
Saint Mary's University

Convocation

Sunday

25 October 1998



O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We Stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land, glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Convocation is a joyous yet solemn event, bound by traditions which have evolved over centuries. It is a continuum with a formal beginning and an end. By being present here today, you have indicated your interest in being part of this academic tradition. Graduating students and their guests are therefore expected to remain in their seats until this formal ceremony has been completed in its entirety - the Chancellor of the University has officially closed Convocation and the stage party and graduates have recessed.

Order of Academic Procession

Marshal of Convocation

Graduates

Guests

Faculty

Board of Governors

Deans of Faculties

Recipients of Honorary Degree

Vice-President (Academic and Research)

President

Chancellor - Designate

Lieutenant Governor

The audience is requested to stand when the Academic Procession arrives, to remain standing until the close of the Prayer of Invocation, and at the close of Convocation, to remain standing until all the Academic Procession has recessed.

The music for today's Convocation is provided by the Charles P. Allen High School Band under the direction of Christine Webber; Megan Mansfield, soloist. It is appearing through the cooperation of the Atlantic Federation of Musicians, Local 571, AFM, Peter Power, President.

Please note that names of graduates listed in this program are subject to revision.

Order of Proceedings

Processional

O Canada

Invocation

Reverend John Gahan, S.J., B.A., M.Div., S.T.M.
University Chaplain

Installation of the Chancellor

Address

Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J., B.A., M.Th., D.Th.
Chancellor

Presentation:

President's Award for Excellence in Research
Colin D. Howell, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

Valedictory Address

Timothy E. McWhinney

Symbolic Hooding and Presentation of Alumni Pin

Josie Faubert

Remarks

Kenneth L. Ozmon, O.C., B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
President

Conferring of Honorary Degree

To be Doctor of Education (honoris causa)
Tadashi Okudaira, B.Sc., M.Sc.

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates

Arts

Michael J. Larsen, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Dean of Arts, will present the candidates.

Commerce

Paul S. Dixon, B.A., M. Math, Ph.D., Dean of Commerce, will present the candidates.

Science

Douglas Strongman, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., Acting Dean of Science, will present the candidates.

Education

Michael J. Larsen, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Acting Dean of Education, will present the candidates.

Closing of Convocation

Recessional

Chairman of Convocation

J. Colin Dodds, B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D.
Vice-President (Academic and Research)

Marshal of Convocation

Donald J. Naulls, B.A.(Hons.), M.A., Ph.D.
Associate Dean of Arts, Associate Professor of Political Science and
Chairperson of the Academic Senate.

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To ensure that there is no interference with the conferring of degrees, diplomas, and certificates, and to comply with fire regulations, audience guests will not have access to the floor area in front of the stage or the aisles during the Convocation ceremony.

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The Administration and Faculty of Saint Mary's University wish to gratefully acknowledge the generous assistance received during the past year from individuals and groups in the form of contributions of scholarships, bursaries, prizes, and numerous and varied services.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

Adhami, Ayesha Shahana	Halifax, NS
Albert, Carolyn	Sydney, NS
Blair, Alan Donaldson	Dartmouth, NS
Boone, Heather Lorraine	Grand-Falls-Windsor, NF
Bowles, Lender Patrick John	Chester Basin, NS
Bradbury, Nicole Colette (Hon. Sociology)	Dartmouth, NS
Burke, Lesley Dawn (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Burke, Monica Anne	Halifax, NS
Caddick, Kristina Joy	Tangier, NS
Campbell, Joanna Katherine	Trenton, ON
Cashen, Thelma J. (summa cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Charumbira, Ruramisai	Harare, Zimbabwe
Chisholm, Linda J. (magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Cluney, Erin Lynn	Halifax, NS
Comeau, Darren Brian	Amherst, NS
Comeau, Nicole T.	Church Point, NS
Comeau, Timothy Charles	Toronto, ON
Croft, Marci Leigh	Fall River, NS
Currie, Tammie Charlene	Sheet Harbour, NS
Darrell, Sakina Stacy	Southampton, Bermuda
DeMone, Brian Douglas	Fall River, NS
DeMone, Gregory R.	Fall River, NS
Dickson, Sarah Elizabeth	Kingston, NS
Dorey, Harvey Thomas (Hon. Psychology)	Fox Point, NS
Dowding, Matilda	Halifax, NS
Dunn, Curtis J.	Halifax, NS
Dunphy, James Boyd (Hon. Psychology)	Grand Falls-Windsor, NF
Ells, Karson Mackenzie	Halifax, NS
Faubert, Josie Annette-Marie	Dartmouth, NS
Fitzgerald, Julia Ann	St. John's, NF
Gagne, Stephanie E.	Downsview, ON
Gallant, Adam J.	Truro, NS
Gallivan, Greg Bruce (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Gavin, Colin D.	Halifax, NS
Harnish, Benjamin Andrew	Halifax, NS
Hart, Kimberly Ann	Truro, NS
Holmes, Lisa Dawn	Shelburne, NS
Howie, John B.	Halifax, NS
Hudak, Hanka M.	Cow Bay, NS
Jollymore, Donna Marie	Halifax, NS
Jordan, Patricia Anne	Fredericton, NB
Kelly, Michael Nash	Bridgeport, NS
Kozziel, Joseph Albert	Cole Harbour, NS
Lawrence, Tina Marie	Bridgewater, NS
Legge, Keile D.	Halifax, NS
Li, Fung Ming Teresa (cum laude)	Hong Kong
Lucas, Darlene Joy	Dartmouth, NS
MacAusland, Michael Craig	Tyne Valley, PE
MacDonald, Tara Diane	Stellarton, NS

MacNeil, Mary Jennifer
MacPhee, Daniel John
Marshall, Cherri Lynn
McCarron, Paul Donald
Medford, Jason C.
Minard, Dena D.
Mitchell, Marla Dawn
Morrison, Scott C.
Morrison, Sue Ellen
Mott, Hayley Elizabeth
Mullen, Jason Frederick (Hon. Sociology)
Murphy, Kyle Joseph

Payne, Christopher Neil
Pentecost, Cindy Christine
Phillips, D. Roberta
Phillips-Grant, Kimberly M. (Hon. Psychology)
Purchase, Jannah Alana

Reid, Leslie A. (cum laude)
Rent, Kevin Francis
Roberts, Dale Wyn
Ross, Kelly Erin
Royyuru, Sarada
Ryan, Michael R.

Savoie, Christina Diana
Slade, Karen Ann
Sollows, Tanya J.
Spears, Melissa A.
Stephen, Jane Alison (summa cum laude)

Teal, Scott Winston
Temple, Tonia M.
Therrien, Delinda L.
Thomas, Holly Leah
Topshee, Teresa Elizabeth

Wade, Shannon Mary Rose
Weston, Christopher Gerard Domenic
White, Kevin James (Hon. Psychology)
White, Michael Andrew
White, Timothy C.
Willcott, Paula Mary
Williston, Jaime Ann

Dominion, NS
Eastern Passage, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Halifax, NS
Oshawa, ON
Milton, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Sydney River, NS
Halifax, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Port Maitland, NS
Moncton, NB

Corner Brook, NF
Sydney, NS
Marion Bridge, NS
Portland, OR, USA
Halifax, NS

Halifax, NS
Mount Uniacke, NS
Halifax, NS
Lower Sackville, NS
Mountainview, CA, USA
Lower Sackville, NS

Saint John, NB
Sackville, NS
Halifax, NS
Ketch Harbour, NS
Halifax, NS

Middle Sackville, NS
Goobies, NF
Halifax, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Truro, NS

Halifax, NS
Trinidad, West Indies
Meagher's Grant, NS
Halifax, NS
Bedford, NS
Halifax, NS
Miramichi, NB

MASTER OF ARTS (ATLANTIC CANADA STUDIES)

Hallett, Meghan Patricia
Petrou, Mike Philip

Bedford, NS
Markham, ON

**MASTER OF ARTS
(INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)**

Buckler, Carolee Lynn	Digby, NS
Budhianto, Tulus	Jakarta, Indonesia
Kingsland, Karen Beverley	Toronto, ON
Moore, Janice Laurene	Ottawa, ON

MASTER OF ARTS (WOMEN'S STUDIES)

Gabriele, Sandra	Hamilton, ON
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CERTIFICATE OF HONOURS - ARTS

Duffy, Matthew Thomas (Hon. Philosophy)	Dartmouth, NS
Dunn, Andrew J. (Hon. Sociology)	Halifax, NS
Grandbois-White, Renee Suzanne M. M. (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS

CERTIFICATE OF CRIMINOLOGY

Chisholm, Linda J.	Halifax, NS
Comeau, Darren Brian	Amherst, NS
Dickson, Sarah Elizabeth	Kingston, NS
Faubert, Josie Annette-Marie	Dartmouth, NS
Lymburner, M. Margaret D.	Little Bay, NF
Mullen, Jason Frederick	Port Maitland, NS
White, Kevin James	Meagher's Grant, NS

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Agaiby, Christopher Anthony	Port Hawkesbury, NS
Aikins, Mary Katherine	Seattle, WA, USA
Au, Wendy	Hong Kong
AuCoin, Dwayne	Cheticamp, NS
Beaton, Judith Elizabeth	Halifax, NS
Brigley, Michelle H.	Dartmouth, NS
Brimicombe, Jennie Marie	Halifax, NS
Bryan, Kelly Jean (Co-operative Education)	Halifax, NS
Burry, Petra Prazak	Ostrov, Czech Republic
Chaplin, Amy Suzanne	Halifax, NS
Cheung, Serina Ping-Kit	China
Chiasson, Tracy Lee	Bathurst, NB
Clouston, Timothy G.	Moncton, NB
Creese, Ryan Thomas	Dartmouth, NS
Davis, Philice D. M.	Nassau, Bahamas
Doucette, Wade	Yarmouth, NS
During, Jason C.	Dartmouth, NS

El Borno, Hashem M.	Cairo, Egypt
Ferguson, Anastasia Mazene	Nassau, Bahamas
Flinn, Ian Paul	Halifax, NS
Forson, Ekow	Kumasi, W. Africa
Gaudet, Julie A.	Summerside, PE
Gavas, Andrew	Halifax, NS
Gouthro, Bruce Allan	Stellarton, NS
Gunn, Alan Roy	Halifax, NS
H'ng, Huey Jen	Air Itam, Malaysia
Hansford, Darren Thomas	Sunny Brae, NS
He, Bao Shan	Hanzhong, China
Jennings, Derrek Gordon	Hammonds Plains, NS
Jensen, Kevin Donald	Halifax, NS
Jibril, Zaher M.	Kuwait
Karatzios, Philippe	Bathurst, NB
Kazmi, Afshan	Halifax, NS
Keddy, Angela R.	Middleton, NS
Kenney, Jamie T.	Yarmouth, NS
Kichikova, Saglara D.	Elista, Russia
Kirby, Brian J.	Halifax, NS
Kirk, Darren Michael	Halifax, NS
L'Abbe, Daniel R. (cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Lawen, Peter Joseph	Halifax, NS
Lawlor, Ryan J. M.	Jacquet River, NB
Luedey, Michelle Diane	Halifax, NS
MacAulay, Jean Lorraine	Baddeck, NS
MacLean, Danny W.	Bridgewater, NS
MacNeil, J. Colin	Halifax, NS
McCallion, Paul Martin	Mississauga, ON
McGann, Natasha Maureen	Halifax, NS
McGee, Danny Douglas	Sydney, NS
McGerrigle, Kier William	Miramachi, NB
McWhinney, Timothy E. (cum laude)	Mount Uniacke, NS
Morosin, Justina Leigh	Ancaster, ON
Morris, Jeffrey Arnold	Greenwood, NS
Mullins, Peter Edmund	Bateston, NS
Nakure, Sarah Simbi	Kigali, Rwanda
Naugler, Thomas Wendell Elmer	Riverton, NS
Reid, Scott Kevin	Truro, NS
Ross, Christopher Donald	Grand Bay, NB
Sears, Kathryn Ellen	New Glasgow, NS
Shirai, Minako	Sapporo, Japan
Sik, Pu Huat	Johor, Malaysia
Slevin, Sean Patrick	Bridgewater, NS
Smith, Bradley Gordon	Dartmouth, NS
Smith, Rodney Joel	Halifax, NS
Swinemar, Jennifer Cora Lynn (Co-operative Education)	Lower Sackville, NS
Tran, Theresa Thanh Thuc	Halifax, NS
Trott, Oneia Janelle	Devonshire, Bermuda
Wang, Xiaoli	Halifax, NS
Whon, Ming Fong	Malaysia
Williamson, Deanne Christine	Dartmouth, NS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Arsenault, Christine	Aylmer, PQ
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Du, Jianhong	Gansu, China
Hancott, Daren Ernest	Dartmouth, NS
Heaney, Pamela Jane	Toronto, ON
Kivan, Babak	Oslo, Norway
Lu, Xinbo	Edison, NJ, USA
MacDonald, Andrew Bruce	Dartmouth, NS
MacDougall, Darren Gregory	Truro, NS
MacDougall, Ronald Lee	Bloomfield, PE
Mack, William Robert	Fall River, NS
Patriquin, Leslee A.	Dartmouth, NS
Perks, Richard Leo	Toronto, ON
Pham, Hong Chuong	Ha Noi, Vietnam
Prochazka, Juli	Brampton, ON
Pulling, William Robert	Bedford, NS
Reddick, Paul Francis	Toronto, ON
Rudderham-Gaudet, Ellen Elizabeth	Bedford, NS
Stoddart, Michele J.	Hammonds Plains, NS
Tsoutouras, Demetria	New Glasgow, NS
Watson, Kevin Allan	Montreal, PQ
Zakharia, Sulaf	Halifax, NS

CERTIFICATE OF HONOURS - COMMERCE

Benjamin, Cheryl Lesley (Hon. Economics)	Hilden, NS
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Abawajy, Abdulfetah Hussein	Oromia, Ethiopia
Bond, Cindy J.	Fall River, NS
Brygidyr, Crista F.	Sydney, NS
Campbell, Joanna Katherine	Trenton, ON
Chai, Timothy S.	Whitby, ON
Deptuck, Mark Edward (Hon. Geology/Co-operative Education)	Newmarket, ON
Ferguson, Lori Ann	Saint John, NB
Ferguson, Mark E. (Hon. Geology & Geography /Co-operative Education)	Lower Sackville, NS
Fogarty, Thomas Joseph	Halifax, NS
Hiltz, Jason William	Bridgewater, NS
Huey, Billie-Jo Theresa	Truro, NS
Jordan, Bonna Lorraine	Enfield, NS

LaTulippe, Renee K.	Neguac, NB
MacNeil, Francis Xavier	Sydney, NS
Mitchell, Anthony Craig	Digby, NS
Moreshead, Amy Joanne	Sydney River, NS
Morin, Marc M. D.	Dartmouth, NS
Morrison, Shelene Adele	Glace Bay, NS
Murphy, Kimberley Michele	Mount Uniacke, NS
Nause, Jo-Ann Elizabeth	East Lawrencetown, NS
Newton, Jeffrey Leander David	Stewiacke, NS
Penney, Marcia Yvette	Bishop's Falls, NF
Poirier, Karen M. (Hon. Biology & Chemistry)	Dartmouth, NS
Reynolds, Clayton Edward	Hampton, NB
Richard, Gilbert Adrian	Dartmouth, NS
Salameh, Louna	Halifax, NS
Sangster, Scott Michael	Lower Sackville, NS
Sheikh, Omran Wajid	Halifax, NS
Shellnutt, John Gregory (Hon. Geology)	Dartmouth, NS
Sherlock, Adam Garfield	Dartmouth, NS
Steeves, Lee Ann	Antigonish, NS
Stone, Shauna Marie	Halifax, NS
Walker, Angela Daun	Dartmouth, NS
Walling, Vernon O. (Hon. Math/Computing Science /Co-operative Education)	St. John's, Antigua
Waters, Christa Leigh	Halifax, NS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

Penney, Anthony R.	Corner Brook, NF
Sexton, Sandra Lynn	Annapolis Royal, NS

MASTER OF SCIENCE (ASTRONOMY)

Elieff, Stefan Howard Paul	Kingston, NS
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MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY)

Sutherland, Deborah Lynn	Halifax, NS
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DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

Ahmed, Hady Mostafa	Halifax, NS
Ahmed, Heba M.	Halifax, NS
Doucet, R. Gregory	Halifax, NS
Melvin, Scott Michael	Halifax, NS
Ng, Wai Kwan	Halifax, NS
Page, Stephen Andrew	Victoria, BC

Rodgers, Warren Albert
Tran, Dzung
Trudel, David Alexander

Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Cole Harbour, NS

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Abbass, Blair Abraham

Halifax, NS

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Acorn, Kimberley Joy Marie
Beuckx, Joe M.
Porter, Floyd
Pulsifer, Randy William

Halifax, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Truro, NS
Stillwater Lake, NS

Chancellor of Saint Mary's University

Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J.

Born in Montreal in 1944. Most Reverend Prendergast joined the Society of Jesus in 1961 and was ordained to the priesthood eleven years later. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Fordham University, New York; a Master in Theology and a Doctorate in Scripture from Regis College (affiliated with Saint Mary's University), University of Toronto. He has also taught and served as Dean at Regis for three years.

From 1975 to 81, he taught at the Atlantic School of Theology in Halifax where he was responsible for seminarian formation. He notes, therefore, that "Halifax was my first pastoral assignment after my studies and I think there is something about your first placement. It becomes your first love." He noted that he has some big shoes to fill left behind by both Archbishops Emeritii James Hayes and Austin Burke.

For six years (1981-7), he was responsible for Jesuit formation as Rector of Regis College, Toronto and was ordained as Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto in April 1995 prior to which he was an Associate Professor of New Testament and, as noted above, Dean at Regis College, which is the Jesuit School of Theology - part of the consortium at the University of Toronto.

In October 1990, he was the resource person for the Canadian Bishops attending the Synod on Priestly Formation. Following this event, he served on the CCCB Task Force preparing proposals for the formation of diocesan clergy. From 1992-4, he was Executive Secretary to Bishop Frederick Henry (now of Calgary) implementing a Vatican-mandated visitation of Canadian Catholic seminaries. This project was completed in July 1994, the eve of his departure for a sabbatical during which he was Catholic Biblical Association of America Visiting Professor at the Ecole Biblique in Jerusalem (1994-5).

Archbishop Prendergast knows Canada's diversity through workshops; courses and retreats in that he has given such for seminarians and priests all across Canada.

As a teacher and writer, he has translated two books by Xavier Léon-Dufour, the well-known French scholar (*Dictionary of the New Testament* [1980] and *Life and Death in the New Testament* [1986]), published by Harper and Row. From 1990-1995, he was an associate editor of the *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* (Washington). He has reviewed books for the *Toronto Journal of Theology*, *Studies in Religion* (Waterloo, Ontario), *Revue biblique* (Jerusalem) and *Biblica* (Rome). Author of a weekly column in the *Catholic Register* that explains the Sunday biblical readings, he occasionally appears in the media to address biblical and other religious topics. He currently serves on the National Bishop's Conference Commission for Associations of Lay, Religious and Clergy and is co-chair of the Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue of Canada. Within the Ontario Bishops Conference, he is liaison bishop for the Catholic Biblical Association of Canada. Bishop Prendergast is Chairperson of the Archdiocese of Toronto Millennium Committee and was recently named by Cardinal Ambrozic as Vicar for the Permanent Deacons.

On the 14 September 1998, he was installed as Archbishop of Halifax which, in turn, automatically makes him Chancellor of Saint Mary's University.

Awards and Presentations to Faculty

President's Award for Excellence in Research

Established in 1989, this annual award honours outstanding research conducted by a full-time faculty member who has been employed at the University for at least three years. Presentation of the award takes place at Convocation. A detailed nomination procedure has been delineated whereby each Dean of Faculty may select one member of his Faculty who has been nominated by the 15th October, and whose candidacy he is prepared to support. Other sponsors must be researchers, at least two of whom must be from outside Saint Mary's University. The award is adjudicated by the Senate Research Committee, which has the authority to decide which nominee, if any, is deserving of the award. The selection criteria consists of two component parts, namely productivity, whereby the nominee must have a record of continued exceptional contribution to research/scholarship; and secondly, recognition. The nominee must have attained national or international recognition as an authority in a major field of knowledge. The President's Award for Excellence in Research consists of a framed certificate presented at Convocation together with a cheque for \$1,000. Previous winners of this significant award are:

- 1989 Dr. George Mitchell (Astronomy)
- 1990 Dr. John Chadwick-Jones (Psychology)
- 1991 Dr. John Reid (History/Atlantic Canada Studies)
- 1992 Dr. Jaroslav Dostal (Geology)
- 1993 Dr. Arthur Monahan (Philosophy)
- 1994 Dr. Michael Zaworotko (Chemistry)
- 1995 Dr. John C. O'C. Young (Chemistry)
- 1996 Dr. Terry H. Wagar (Management)
- 1997 Dr. David G. Turner (Astronomy and Physics)

The recipient of the President's Award for Excellence in Research this year is **Dr. Colin D. Howell**, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

A native Nova Scotian, Dr. Howell received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Dalhousie University as well as a Master of Arts degree, followed in 1976 by a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Cincinnati. He has been a member of the Department of History at Saint Mary's University since 1970 attaining the rank of full professor in 1985.

"Dr. Howell has an exemplary record of sustained and significant scholarly accomplishments; as well, he is widely recognized as one of Canada's leading social historians" so wrote the Dean of Arts, Dr. Michael J. Larsen, in support of the nomination of Dr. Howell for this President's Award for Excellence in Research, 1998.

Over the last quarter century, he has made a very significant contribution to Canadian studies. Instrumental in the renaissance of regional studies in Atlantic Canada, he was a founding member of the Gorsebrook Research Institute for Atlantic Canada Studies located at Saint Mary's University and has chaired its Board of Directors on two separate occasions.

"His intellectual development clearly illustrates the widening of perspectives that Canadian Studies provides." Trained as a political historian, he has embraced an interdisciplinary approach which has led him to many different research interests: from

medicine to culture, entrepreneurship to sport. A prolific author, the quality of his works have garnered him national and international recognition. His books and articles have dealt innovatively with such areas as a political history of Atlantic Canada; the history of medicine; and the history of sport. His interdisciplinary expertise has also been shown through publications in the field of film studies and in the study of entrepreneurship. His own philosophy is that research and teaching go hand-in-hand. Presently he is teaching courses on health, recreation and sport, which at once benefits from his research work, but also helps formulate important questions that need to be researched.

While one of his nominees noted that "it is not easy to select highlights from such a productive record, Professor Howell's foremost recent books provide illustrations of the quality and variety of his scholarship". In 1988 he published *A Century of Care: A History of the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax 1887 to 1987*. While this is a commissioned history of the V.G. Hospital, unlike many commissioned histories, it is no mere chronicle of institutional development. Indeed, it brings to bear the analytical perspective of an historian in the forefront of the new social history of medicine. To do this while still including necessary treatment of more institutional themes, is a very considerable scholarly achievement.

Three years later, he published *Jack Tar in History: Essays in the History of Maritime Life and Labour*. This is a collaborative work co-edited with another Saint Mary's University Professor of History, Richard Twomey, and arose out of a conference which the two co-organized at Saint Mary's in October 1990. This book has received international attention and is frequently cited in leading journals in articles on the social history of working-class life at sea.

In 1994 he produced *Ground Zero: Perspectives on the 1917 Explosion in Halifax Harbour* which is also a co-edited collection of essays with Alan Ruffman. Aside from offering a thorough interdisciplinary perspective on its subject, it is also innovative in its concept of using a single event as a basis for scholarly studies of such diverse subjects as the seismic impact of human-made explosions, urban planning in the 1920's, the portrayal of disasters in Canadian literature, and others.

The following year, he produced *Northern Sandlots: A Social History of Maritime Baseball* in which he combines social history methodology with a profound and nuanced understanding of baseball as a community-based sport. This has been heralded as a major contribution to the scholarly history of sport in Canada and as a result received honourable mention in the Canadian Historical Association's 1996 John A. Macdonald Prize. The honourable mention citation indicates that it was "stylishly written and offers a path breaking approach for placing everyday activities under the microscope of scholarly scrutiny".

In addition, Dr. Howell has also written a large number of scholarly articles in leading journals and reviews. He has also received a series of substantial grants over the last number of years from a host of funding agencies. Thus his scholarly productivity is not only evident from his record of publications but also his receiving due acknowledgement in the award of peer-reviewed research funding.

He has also served in many other positions for which scholarly distinction is a pre-requisite. For example, in 1983-84, he headed the committee responsible for the award of the Corey Prize, a joint initiative of the Canadian Historical Association and its American counterpart. This bi-annual award is given to the book judged to have made the greatest contribution to the joint study of Canadian and American history. In 1989 and 1990 he

served as a member of the adjudication committee for the SSHRCC Research Grant applications in History and has also served as a referee for this same organization for the Social Science Federation of Canada, for leading university presses and for major journals.

One of his most recent awards was the very prestigious national Association for Canadian Studies Award of Merit for 1997 which recognizes outstanding contributions to the scholarly study of Canada. He is extremely proud of the fact that in the past decade, three of his thesis students at the Master's level have won the University Gold Medal.

For recreation he likes music of all kinds and plays the keyboard; golfs at Oakfield Golf and Country Club; and for ten years coached minor league soccer in both Halifax and Dartmouth. He captained the Dalhousie Rugby Team in 1966 when it won the Maritime Championship and the McCurdy Cup.

He is married to Sandra (Sandi) Galloway who retired from the provincial government four years ago and has been working as a part-time research assistant to Dr. Andy Harvey, Department of Economics at Saint Mary's. Dr. Howell's daughter, Heather, graduated from Saint Mary's with a Bachelor of Arts degree, major: Modern Languages. Presently she holds a permanent nursing position at the Dartmouth General Hospital. He also has a stepson, Kevin Galloway, and three grandchildren.

Honorary Degree Recipient

At this Fall Convocation, Saint Mary's University will award one honorary degree.

Tadashi Okudaira

Professor Tadashi Okudaira was born in a fishing village in the Donan region of Hokkaido prefecture, Japan, an area where he has continued to live and work. However, he did leave his native prefecture to attend Tohoku University at Sendai in Miyagi prefecture. He received his Bachelor of Science degree there in 1958 and a Master of Science degree two years later. Both of his degrees are in the field of Geography.

After graduation, Professor Okudaira moved to Hakodate, Hokkaido, the sister city to Halifax — to take a post as the geography teacher at Hokkaido Hakodate West Senior High School. In 1962, he shifted to university teaching by taking a post as Lecturer in Social Science at the Hakodate National College of Technology. His acceptance of a position at the Hokkaido University of Education at Hakodate in 1969 would affect not only his own career but that of faculty and students at Saint Mary's University as well. He progressed through the academic ranks at his institution becoming a full professor in 1980. The Hokkaido University of Education is an institution with five campuses throughout the prefecture. Professor Okudaira served as a Councillor representing Hakodate on the University Council between the years 1989 and 1993. After this service, he took the position of Chairman of the International Exchange Committee. In this capacity he had to coordinate academic (student and faculty) exchanges with universities in Australia and China, in addition to those with Canada (Saint Mary's University and the University of Calgary). In 1994, he was appointed Dean of the Hakodate campus, a position that would be comparable to Chancellor of a college in the Canadian context. In all of his administrative positions, Professor Okudaira has been a friend of Saint Mary's. The faculty and student exchange program between our two universities has flourished with his work on its behalf. Saint Mary's University is building a fine reputation for Japanese studies and much of this success is directly attributable to Professor Okudaira's

efforts; for that, we are most grateful. A member of the second group of exchange students, Keiko Aoki, has returned to Saint Mary's this year for a two-year period as a Visiting Scholar assisting Dr. Harold McGee (Anthropology) in some of his research.

Professionally, Professor Okudaira has concentrated his research efforts on the geography, sociology, and ethnology of rural communities of the Donan peninsula of Hokkaido. He has numerous publications in Japanese on such topics. Also, he has encouraged research on this area by scholars at Saint Mary's University and has joint publications with Dr. Hugh Millward (Geography) and Dr. Gene Barrett (Sociology). More broadly, his research is concerned with fishing communities worldwide and he has participated in research projects in Australia, Canada, and the United States. His research grants are often team-based and have included contributions by Saint Mary's University professors from the disciplines of Anthropology, Geography, History, Marketing, Political Science, Religious Studies, and Sociology. He has served on the Council of the Japanese Geographical Association (1987-1989) and as Chairman of the Hokkaido Geographical Association (1996-1998).

Although busy with his administrative and academic duties, he has found the time to work actively with the Hakodate-Halifax Friendship Association which is concerned with the maintenance of the sister-city agreement. He is presently President of that Association. Furthermore, he is also currently the Chairman of the Hokkaido Historical Towns Planning Committee, a post he has had since 1995. His wife, son, and two daughters have visited Halifax previously. One of his daughters, Namika, was a member of the exchange student program with Saint Mary's. He has been known to play a very good game of golf.

Valedictorian

Timothy E. McWhinney

Born in Halifax, Mr. McWhinney graduated from Windsor Regional High School, Windsor, Nova Scotia, as well as the Cape Breton Vocational Training Centre and the Nova Scotia Community College's Institute of Technology. He was admitted to the University's Bachelor of Commerce degree programme in September 1995 after working 14 years as a stationary engineer with the Department of National Defence, CFB Halifax. He stated that his reasons for obtaining a degree were three-fold, namely, to demonstrate the value of post-secondary/continual education to both of his daughters - Kaitlin (8) and Erin (4); to fulfil one of his childhood ambitions and dreams, namely, attending a University, particularly Saint Mary's University; and thirdly, to find a more meaningful career and occupation. He will graduate later today with a Bachelor of Commerce degree with a major in Finance and Human Resource Management/Industrial Relations. That degree will be conferred with distinction. While a student at the University, his strong academic performance resulted in him being awarded achievement scholarships in 1996-97 and in 1997-98 as well as being placed on the Dean's List in 1996-97. His wife, Nancy, is a Saint Mary's University alumna having earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1985. The McWhinney family now resides in Mount Uniacke, Hants County, Nova Scotia.

Candidate to Be Hooded & Presented With Alumni Pin

Josie Faubert

A native Dartmouthian, Ms. Faubert graduated from Prince Andrew High School and entered Saint Mary's University in September 1994 after being in the workforce for almost three years. She will graduate later in this Convocation with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Sociology and a Certificate in Criminology. This present academic year, she is continuing her studies at the University in the expectation of earning a Certificate of Honours Equivalency in Sociology. She is the oldest of the two children in her family, having a younger brother. Both were raised by Mother, Patsy Andrews. She herself is a single parent with a six year old son, Shane, who is a grade one pupil at Harbourview Elementary School. While studying for her Arts degree, she worked as a tutor of Native students from the Shubenacadie Band and has volunteered for more than two years at the Youth Alternative Society. She was also involved with the Criminology Society at the University. Her future goals involve working with young offenders.

History of Saint Mary's University

Saint Mary's University was founded in 1802 to provide opportunities for higher learning to young Catholic men. Its founder, the Reverend Edmund Burke, had meagre resources to work with, but on later being named Bishop with responsibility for Nova Scotia, he continued to support the college as essential to the development of the Catholic community. In 1841, the Nova Scotia House of Assembly gave formal recognition of its academic role. Its legal status was confirmed in perpetuity by enactment in 1852.

In 1913, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, a teaching order, were invited by the Archdiocese of Halifax to direct the college and its academic program. During the ensuing years, Saint Mary's University became more widely known for the quality of its undergraduate teaching and continued to develop new instructional programs, most notably within its Faculty of Commerce. In 1940 the Upper Canada Province of The Society of Jesus was invited to succeed the Christian Brothers as administrators and teachers in the University, and for thirty years until the enactment in 1970 of the new act of incorporation, the college remained under Jesuit supervision. The long-standing emphasis on liberal arts and commerce was extended to include new programs in science, engineering, and teacher education. Extension courses became an important part of the University's commitment to an active educational role in the community. Currently, the new Sobey Building is under construction and slated to open in the early fall of 1998. It will house the Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce and will provide state-of-the-art classrooms for all three faculties of the University, as well as meeting rooms.

An Explanation for our Guests: The Convocation Ceremony

(a) The Procession

The ceremony starts with the procession — the entering of the members of Convocation, beginning with the Marshall of Convocation and the students who will be presented with degrees, diplomas, and certificates during the service. As the students fill up the chairs in the Gymnasium, they will give the impression that today's ceremony really is, as

convocations traditionally were, a meeting of the whole University. (The word “convocation” means “calling-together”.) Indeed, the Gymnasium could not hold all the individuals who are part of Saint Mary’s — the students, the professors, the administration, the staff, and a large number of alumni around the world — not to mention their families and friends.

Next in the procession are special guests, the Members of Faculty, the Board of Governors, and the Deans of the Faculties.

Next are honorary degree recipients. In addition to “earned” degrees awarded to students who have studied and met the usual requirements, annually the University confers several “honorary” degrees on individuals who have been designated by the University’s Board of Governors and Senate as deserving special honour. To symbolize the degrees, they will receive hoods trimmed with specially designated colours. The person receiving this honour will be introduced during the Convocation ceremony and a brief text is read to explain why he merits the award. Details are found in the earlier portion in this program.

The final members of the academic procession are the Vice-President (Academic and Research) (who presides over Convocation), the President, and the Chancellor of the University.

Many will have colourful gowns and hoods of institutions from across Canada, the United States, and many nations of the world.

(b) The Ceremonial Mace

The ceremonial mace, which is carried by the Marshal of Convocation at the head of the academic procession, was presented to Saint Mary’s in April 1980 and used for the first time at the Spring Convocation of that same year. It symbolizes the University’s authority to grant degrees. It was made and presented to the University by Maritime Command in recognition of Saint Mary’s alumni killed in both world wars and also serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces who have been students at the University.

The mace is made of oak with a cast brass crown and brass plates carrying traditional ceremonial engravings. The plates represent the contribution to Saint Mary’s by the Jesuit Fathers, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, the Archdiocese of Halifax, the LaSalle Christian Brothers, the Lay Teachers, and the Armed Forces.

(c) Degrees and Diplomas Awarded with Distinctions

At Saint Mary’s University in the general undergraduate degree and diploma programs, academic distinctions are awarded to successful candidates on the basis of the following cumulative quality point averages of all courses taken at Saint Mary’s University. Students must have taken a minimum of 75% of their courses at Saint Mary’s University to qualify for a distinction. There are no distinctions awarded in the Bachelor of Education program, nor in graduate and certificate programs.

Program:	Quality Point	Distinction:
B.A., B.Comm., & B.Sc.	Average	Diploma in Engineering
summa cum laude	4.00 - 4.30	with greatest distinction
magna cum laude	3.85 - 3.99	with great distinction
cum laude	3.70 - 3.84	with distinction
Honours: First Class	4.00 - 4.30	-

Traditions

Traditions form a very important component of a University. A number of these are associated with Convocation, including the four described in the following paragraphs.

(a) University Crest

Hanging above the centre of the stage is a replica of the University crest, designed in the 1940s by the Reverend Daniel Fogarty, S.J., then Dean of Education. Each symbol in the crest has a significance relevant to the various phases and history of the University.

On the outer portion of the crest, the name and location of the University are inscribed in Latin and, in Roman numerals (1841), the date the University received its charter authorizing it to grant degrees.

The book shown above the shield represents learning and knowledge. The inscription on the page of the book is in Latin — “Age Quod Agis”. This is the motto of the University which exhorts all those connected with the University to strive to do their best in everything that they do. This quotation is from the Irish Christian Brothers and symbolizes their contribution to the development of the institution.

The upper part of the shield has the official seal of the Jesuits with I.H.S. being the Latin initials for Christ’s name. Below these initials are the three nails which represent the Crucifixion, and surrounding these is the Crown of Thorns.

The two crowns represent a dual loyalty — to the then Dominion of Canada and to the British Commonwealth. Below these crowns is the thistle, which stands for Nova Scotia’s Scottish heritage.

(b) The Hooding Ceremony

As you will observe, all the graduates and members of the academic procession are attired in the basic elements of formal academic dress, which at Saint Mary’s follows the general guidelines established at Oxford and Cambridge Universities in England. Formal attire consists of academic robe, hood and mortar board, although at Saint Mary’s the latter is limited to Master’s graduates only. The academic dress worn by each participant depends upon the academic level attained. There is a special attire for the Bachelor level candidates, for the Master’s, and the Doctorate. While tradition has dictated the style or cut of the academic attire, each post-secondary institution, for the most part, will amend certain details of the attire to suit its own particular tastes and traditions.

The academic hood which each graduate is wearing symbolizes the degree into which the student will be or has been admitted. The hood itself traces its tradition back to the Middle Ages, when its prototype, with a cowl-like appendage and tail, was used to cover the shoulders in the cold and draughty medieval buildings or in inclement weather. Gradually this garment was modified and the hood assumed an academic rather than functional significance. The hood has two basic elements: the trim on the outer edge and an inner satin lining. Each hood has its outer edge trimmed with a colour to indicate a particular faculty and degree: white symbolizes Arts; gold, Science; grey, Commerce; and white with pale blue, Education. The hood for the Master’s candidates is essentially the same as the Bachelor’s hood except that the trim is usually an inch or two wider. All the Bachelor level hoods are lined with satin in the colours of the institution granting the degree. Hence at Saint Mary’s the hood is lined with maroon satin with a white chevron.

The Master's hood at Saint Mary's is lined with maroon satin only to give it added distinction from the Bachelor's.

A symbolic hooding ceremony has become a traditional feature of all Convocations at Saint Mary's.

(c) Flags on the Stage

Each year Saint Mary's has a number of non-Canadians in its student body. The flags which you see displayed on the stage for Convocation are from some of the countries from which these students come, not necessarily graduating students, but those in any year of study. The globalization of the Saint Mary's University community is a feature of justifiable pride which contributes markedly to the growth and understanding of both Canadian and non-Canadian students. Also included in the University's permanent collection of flags is one from the International Year of the Disabled signifying the University's permanent commitment to people with disabilities.

(d) Graduation Alumni Pins

The Alumni Association of Saint Mary's University has generously provided an Alumni Pin to each member of the Fall Class of 1998. This is a tradition which started with the 1992 Spring Convocation. Graduates are encouraged to wear theirs with pride and to consider becoming an active member of the Association.

A symbolic presentation of an Alumni pin to the Hooding Candidate by the President of the Alumni Association has become a traditional feature of all Convocations at Saint Mary's University.

(e) Alumni Framing Service

The Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, in conjunction with the University's Bookstore, is pleased to provide an on-site, instant framing programme following graduation ceremonies. **(Please note: This service is NOT available during the Convocation ceremony.)** Here is the chance to proudly frame your diploma.

Simply present your diploma at the kiosk in the Courtside Lounge (second floor of The Tower). In seconds it will be professionally framed in a high quality, Canadian-made frame, complete with a mat emblazoned with the official logo of Saint Mary's University.

Be sure to pick up your frame today. It makes the perfect graduation gift!

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The University's symbols and traditions reflect its roots as well as looking to its future, and the ritual of Convocation looks to the roots of the University as well as being a beginning for the students who now enter a new stage in their lives. Indeed, both the symbols and the Convocation look back far beyond the beginning of this University to the centuries of academic life in western civilization. Today the University dresses in clothes which are symbolic, not functional, and goes through the 600-year-old ritual of a convocation for the conferment of degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

We thank you for being present to share in it with the Saint Mary's University community.

The Board of Governors, The Senate, and the President

of

Saint Mary's University

cordially invite you to attend an

“At Home”

Convocation Day
Sunday, 25 October
nineteen hundred and ninety-eight
immediately following Fall Convocation

Conference Hall
Loyola Building - Room 290
Saint Mary's University

This will provide an opportunity for the graduates and their guests to meet Faculty, Administrators, and Staff of Saint Mary's University in an informal setting.

Light refreshments will be served.