

Saint Mary's University

Spring Convocation



Friday, 21 May 2010

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 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 Degrees

Vice-President, Academic and Research

President

Chancellor

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.

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

Order of Proceedings

Processional

Welcome

O Canada

Heather Fitzpatrick, B.P.R.

Introduction of Special Guests

Invocation

Valedictory Address

Morning Convocation
Dawson Wambolt
Afternoon Convocation
Erin Garner

Symbolic Hooding and Presentation of Alumni Pin

Morning Convocation
Meghan Dooks

Afternoon Convocation
Omar Lodge

Presentation of Governor-General's Medals & Faculty Awards

Presidential Remarks

J. Colin Dodds, B.A., B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D.

Conferral of Honorary Degrees

Morning Convocation
To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)
Neville Gilfoy, B.A.

To be Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)
Claude Mongeau, M.B.A.

To be Doctor of Science (honoris causa)
Patricia Rowe, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

Afternoon Convocation

To be Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)
J. Michael Durland, B.Comm. Ph.D.

To be Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)
Paul Dyer, B.Comm.

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)
Sandra Irving, B.A., M.A., D.Lett. (Hon.)

Convocation Addresses

Morning

Claude Mongeau, M.B.A.

Afternoon

Michael Durland, B.Comm., Ph.D.

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and the Presentation of the University's Gold Medals and Academic Subject Awards.

Morning Convocation

Science

Malcolm Butler, B.Sc. (Hons.), Ph.D., Dean of Science, will present the candidates for undergraduate degrees in Science.

J. Kevin Vessey, B.Sc. (Hons.), M.Sc., Ph.D., Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, will present the candidates for graduate degrees in Science.

Arts

Esther E. Enns, B.S.L., M.A., M.Ed., Ph.D., Dean of Arts, will present the candidates for undergraduate degrees in Arts.

J. Kevin Vessey, B.Sc. (Hons.), M.Sc., Ph.D., Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, will present the candidates for graduate degrees in Arts.

Afternoon Convocation

Business

David Wicks, B.Comm., M.B.A., Ph.D., B.A., Dean of the Sobey School of Business, will present the candidates for undergraduate degrees in Business.

J. Kevin Vessey, B.Sc. (Hons.), M.Sc., Ph.D., Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, will present the candidates for graduate degrees in Business.

Closing of Convocation

Recessional

Chancellor of Saint Mary's University

David Sobey, C.M., D.Comm.

Chairman of Convocation

Terrence Murphy, B.A., 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.

Marshal of Students

Keith Hotchkiss, B.A.

Director of Student Services

Acknowledgement

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

MEDALS

Undergraduate Students

Governor General's Silver Medal

Donor: the Governor General of Canada

Recipient: Scott Patrick Noddin, Bachelor of Commerce

University's Faculty and Division Medals

Bachelor of Arts

Donor: the Archbishop of Halifax

Recipient: Angele Mina Comeau

Bachelor of Science

Donor: Saint Mary's University Alumni Association

Recipient: Lauren Joy Wiebe

Diploma in Engineering

Recipient: Chukwuemeka Atansi

Bachelor of Commerce

Recipient: Sarah C. Fellows

Academic Subject Awards

Anthropology: Prince John Loewenstein Prize

Recipient: Mallory Kathleen Wolchuk

Biology: The Dr. Brij M. Kapoor Memorial Award

Donor: the family of Dr. Brij M. Kapoor

Recipient: Lauren Joy Wiebe

Geology: The Centennial Medal

Donor: The Mining Society of Nova Scotia

Recipient: Darren LeFort

Human Resource Management: The Hermann Schwind Medal

Donors: Department of Management faculty members, past and present

Recipient: Ashley N. Leopold

Law: Mary Ann and Edward J. McBride Law Prize

Donor: Professor Edward J. McBride

Recipient: Andrew D. MacKenzie

Modern Languages: Prize of the Ambassador of Switzerland
Donor: Ambassador of Switzerland to Canada
Recipient: Laura Crystal Connors

Tax: The Edwin C. Harris Tax Prize
Donor: Atlantic Tax Conference Planning Committee
Recipient: Scott Patrick Noddin

Graduate Students

Governor General's Gold Medal

Donor: Governor General of Canada
Recipient: Stanley King, Master of Science in Applied Science

University's Faculty Medals

Master of Arts (International Development Studies)
Donor: Dr. James H. Morrison
Recipient: Julie Ann Self

Master of Business Administration: Dr. Harold G. Beazley Medal
Donor: Dr. H. G. Beazley Trust
Recipient: Michael William Everett Home

Executive Master of Business Administration
Donor: Bridges Family
Recipient: Alisa Joy Alyward

Master of Science (Applied Psychology)
Donor: Aramark Canada Ltd.
Recipient: Michael E. Cannon

Master of Management - Co-operatives and Credit Unions: Pobihusky Medal
Recipient: Sheridan N. Hindle

The Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching

In 1983, the Alumni Association, in cooperation with the Faculty Union and the Students' Representative Council, established the Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching. This award is open to faculty members who have made an extraordinary contribution to the education of Saint Mary's students through teaching in the University's tradition of quality undergraduate education. Nominations are invited from alumni, students, and faculty members. This medal is normally presented at Spring Convocation together with a cheque for \$ 1,500. Previous winners of this prestigious award are:

- 1983 Professor David Hope (Accounting)
- 1984 Professor Dermot Mulrooney (Engineering)
- 1985 Dr. David Perrier (Sociology)
- 1986 Dr. John Young (Chemistry)
- 1987 Professor Edward McBride (Political Science)
- 1988 Dr. Jack Ginsburg (Chemistry)
- 1989 Dr. Peter March (Philosophy)
- 1990 Dr. Andrew Seaman (English)
- 1991 Dr. Phil Street (Psychology)
- 1992 Dr. Francis Phillips (Education)
- 1993 Dr. Janet Baker (English)
- 1994 Dr. Cyril Byrne (English)
- 1995 Professor Nicola Young (Accounting)
- 1996 Dr. Ronald Landes (Political Science)
- 1997 Dr. Paul Muir (Mathematics and Computing Science)
- 1998 Dr. David Cone (Biology)
- 1999 Dr. Robert Singer (Chemistry)
- 2000 Dr. Eric Lee (Finance and Management Science)
- 2001 Dr. Janet Gregory (Finance and Management Science)
- 2002 Dr. Gillian Thomas (English and Women and Gender Studies)
- 2003 Dr. Janet Hill (English)"
- 2004 Dr. Porter Scobey (Mathematics and Computing Science)
- 2005 Dr. Adam Sarty (Astronomy and Physics)
- 2006 Dr. Edna Keeble (Political Science)
- 2007 Dr. Stephen Davis (Anthropology)
- 2008 Dr. Shelagh Crooks (Philosophy)

- 2009 Dr. Pawan Lingras (Mathematics and Computing Science)

This year's recipient is **Dr. Barry Gorman**, Accounting

*"While just about every individual that I have worked with over the past seven years has a PhD, Dr. Gorman is the only one who I address as Doctor. " - Supporting Nominator
Bradley Pomeroy*

Dr. Gorman has been teaching Accounting at Saint Mary's University since 1979, where he has previously served as the Associate Dean of Commerce and Chair of the Department of Accounting while teaching 23 different courses. Twice selected as Commerce Professor of the Year (1999, 2003), he has coached Saint Mary's teams in the Atlantic School of Business and ICBC Case Competitions, and included Saint Mary's students in the Atlantic Provinces Tax Seminar which he organizes.

His teaching philosophy stresses the importance of tailoring education to individual students while challenging the status quo. "Student oriented education doesn't ask students what they would like to learn," he says. "It determines the student's needs and organizes a curriculum or program designed to fulfill those needs. It educates the person, instead of simply training a future employee."

His former students might remember his common refrain: "Your degree will get you through your first day on the job, but what will you do on day two?" As his supporters attest, the skills that he embeds in his students are the very ones that will carry them from day two and beyond.

According to his primary nominator, Nicholas Oatway (BComm '10), "Dr. Gorman is fond of saying 'real life cases are never as cut and dry as problem 14.1 in your accounting textbook.' If you were to ask the business world what attributes are the most desirable in students entering the professional realm, they would undoubtedly tell you that these attributes are the ability to write professionally, think critically and to present to a group with skill and confidence. These are skills which Dr. Gorman both teaches and preaches at every available juncture."

In addition to his teaching and involvement in Case competitions, he has volunteered to serve on a plethora of committees at the University. Still, it is his devotion to his students and mastery of his craft that inspired his former students to nominate him for this award.

MORNING CONVOCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Theodore John Abraham (Hon. Chemistry: magna cum laude)	Bedford, NS
Cherise D. Adamsson	LArdoise, NS
Akram Alnachar Alrifai	Abu Dhabi, UAE
Christian Jean Victor Allain (summa cum laude)	Elmsdale, NS
Shana Anne Barkhouse	Fall River, NS
Sarah Grace Antonia Bax	Orillia, ON
Michelle M. Calnan	Bathurst, NB
Sarah A. Chessell	Halifax, NS
Natasha Joan Ching (Hon. Mathematics: summa cum laude)	Black Pond, PE
Mohammed Chouhab	Rabat, Morocco
Cristina C. L. Collicott (Hon. Astrophysics: summa cum laude)	Eastern Passage, NS
Sarah Maika Collins	Halifax, NS
Lori-Anne Corkum (summa cum laude)	Halifax, NS
David G. Cornell (summa cum laude)	Middle Sackville, NS
Athena M. Cunningham (cum laude)	Nassau, Bahamas
Kelsey L. Daley	Fredericton, NB
Amy N. Dawson	Fall River, NS
Roland Paul d'Entremont	West Pubnico, NS
Jacqueline Elizabeth Doane	Halifax, NS
Scott Calvin Ehler (Co-operative Education)	Dartmouth, NS
Benjamin Paul Gallant (summa cum laude)	Eastern Passage, NS
Holly Lauren Gallant	Dartmouth, NS
Jason D. Gallant	Dartmouth, NS
James S. Alexander Hall (Hon. Biology)	Dartmouth, NS
Cassandra Lee-Ann Hawco (Hon. Chemistry and Psychology: magna cum laude)	Corner Brook, NL
Cody J. Hebb	Chester, NS
Emma Ashley Hicks	Fall River, NS
Michael Donald Hiland	St. Stephen, NB
Amanda Dawn Hill	Sydney Forks, NS
Curtis Daniel Hodge (Hon. Biology: magna cum laude)	Bridgetown, NS
Gregory Stephen Howard (Hon. Geology)	Lower Sackville, NS
Lukasz Jarawka	Grande Cache, AB

Tasia Danyelle KarisAllen (magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Timothy David Robert Kelly	Ormocto, NB
Jonathan Mark Kenney (Hon. Computing Science)	Dartmouth, NS
Nancy Allison King	Sydney River, NS
Breanne Noelle LeLievre	New Minas, NS
Ben D. LeMieux (Hon. Geography: magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Stephanie E. Lewis	Halifax, NS
Gang Liang (Hon. Computing Science: summa cum laude)	Beijing, China
Kathryn Amanda Logan	St. Andrews, NB
Boxuan Ma	Beijing, China
Jason Lee MacDonald	Halifax, NS
Joseph Zachary MacDougall (Hon. Biology - Co-operative Education)	Eastern Passage, NS
Jennifer Theresa MacGillivray (magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Jeana Carolyn MacLeod (Hon. Chemistry: magna cum laude)	Leitches Creek, NS
Paula Nicole MacLeod (summa cum laude)	Glace Bay, NS
Stephanie Lynn Major (summa cum laude)	Whites Lake, NS
Lucas Stuart Mannell	Halifax, NS
Jillian Elizabeth McDonald	Tantallon, NS
Kyle Carson McGivery (Hon. Biology and Psychology: cum laude)	Sussex, NB
Sean Robert McWhinney (Hon. Psychology: cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Sarah E. Melville (Hon. Psychology)	Cole Harbour, NS
Joy Alexine Deandra Miller	Nassau, Bahamas
Elissa R. Mitton	Miramichi, NB
Ryan A. Moxsom	Dartmouth, NS
Paul Edward Mullen	Waverley, NS
Courtney Lorraine S. Murphy	Eastern Passage, NS
Corey St. Clair Oickle (magna cum laude)	Hatchet Lake, NS
Gillian Ann O'Neill	Halifax, NS
Joel Damilola Onwodi	Delta State, Nigeria
Michael J. D. Palmer (Hon. Astrophysics: magna cum laude)	Lower Sackville, NS
Jillian Elizabeth Pettipas (magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Maxine Fidan Profltt (Hon. Psychology: summa cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Jamar G. S. Regis (Hon. Environmental Studies and Geology - Co-operative Education)	Gros-Islet, St. Lucia
Thomas D. Rogers (Hon. Chemistry: cum laude)	New Minas, NS
Ravonn Talisa Saunders	Nassau, Bahamas
David W. Sears	Cole Harbour, NS
Halal Shahin (summa cum laude)	Gaza, Palestine

Nikoo Shirazi (magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Amber V. Silver (Hon. Geography: summa cum laude)	Sherbrooke, NS
Laura Nicole Slauenwhite	Halifax, NS
Gregory Steven Strathdee (Hon. Geology)	Halifax, NS
Jessica Maud Taplin	Dartmouth, NS
Lesley Ann Taylor	Halifax, NS
John M. Tobin	Halifax, NS
Danielle M. Tranquilla (Hon. Psychology: cum laude)	Woodstock, NB
Xiaozhou Lydia Wang (cum laude)	Beijing, China
Jordan Ryan Warford (Hon. Psychology: cum laude)	Middle Sackville, NS
Crystal Anne Webber (Hon. Psychology: Co-operative Education)	Eastern Passage, NS
Jora C. Wentzel	Halifax, NS
Sarah Elaine Weston (Hon. Geography: magna cum laude)	Vancouver, BC
Lauren Joy Wiebe (Hon. Biology: summa cum laude)	Edmonton, AB
Lei Yao	Chong Qing, China
Hiroimi Yoro	Kobe, Japan
Krista Zeidan	Ottawa, ON
I. Melania Zuczek (Hon. Psychology: magna cum laude)	Krakow, Poland

CERTIFICATE OF HONORS - SCIENCE

Samantha Christine Curry	Carrolls Corner, NS
Kara Ann Harnish	Beaverbank, NS
Aimee Gayle Oliver	Halifax, NS
Kavita Laxmi Raju	Saint John, NB
Leiko Lauren Tanaka	Toronto, ON
Pilar Zanoni	Mill Village, NS

CERTIFICATE IN THE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES FOR EDUCATION

Jacqueline D. Adamski	Windsor Junction, NS
Beryl G. Atkinson	Hammonds Plains, NS
Jane Elizabeth McInnis Caiger	Timberlea, NS
Karen Rosalind DesRoches	Windsor, NS
Angela Elaine Dewar	Williamswood, NS
Ian William Fraser	Dartmouth, NS
Vincent Bernard Gillis	Sydney, NS
Linda Mary Joyce	Lake Echo, NS
Ellen Mary Louth	Middle Sackville, NS
Joseph Alexander Mac Donald	Mahone Bay, NS

Maureen Jessica MacInnis
James Bradley MacLellan
Allison Dawn MacLeod
Chrystal Marie McNeil
Trina J. Noseworthy
Colleen Marie Owen
Sunita Rani Pinet
Jennifer Nadine Russell
Erika-Ann Christine Swinemer
Shawn Andrew Young

Middle Sackville, NS
Bedford, NS
Truro, NS
New Victoria, NS
Bell Island, NL
Lower Sackville, NS
Halifax, NS
Stillwater Lake, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Dartmouth, NS

DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

Ahmed Salem Abdullah
Blair Douglas
Stephanie Dawn Hartlen
Brandon M. Howard
Daniel Steven Douglas MacDonald
Jeffrey Ronald Mayfield
Matthew David McMullin (**with distinction**)
Paul Edward Mullen
Xiaoguang Pei
Kenzie A. Phillips (**with greatest distinction**)
Wenbin Tang

Kuwait
Bedford, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Halifax, NS
Cole Harbour, NS
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Waverley, NS
China
Brookside, NS
China

DIPLOMA IN FORENSIC SCIENCES

Cherise D. Adamsson
Stephanie Lynn Major
Courtney Lorraine S. Murphy
Corey St. Clair Oickle
Laura Nicole Slauenwhite
Jordan Ryan Warford

L'Ardoise, NS
Whites Lake, NS
Eastern Passage, NS
Hatchet Lake, NS
Halifax, NS
Middle Sackville, NS

MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED SCIENCE)

Sara Ellen Josephine Collins
Xiang He
Peter Tak Kwong Lee
Marina Stefanova Neytcheva
Allysia C. Park
Courtney Michelle Robbins (Co-operative Education)

Halifax, NS
Urumqi, China
Delta, BC
Toronto, ON
Corner Brook, NL
Paradise, NL

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY)

Bernadette Marie Gatien

Grand Bay, NB

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Natalia Acosta Nino	Bogota, Colombia
John Akasike	Dartmouth, NS
Noor B. Al-Mousa	Kuwait
Rachel H. Anenberg (Co-operative Education)	Toronto, ON
Marcella L. Arbuckle	Middle Musquodoboit, NS
Anita Atbin	Bedford, NS
David J. Atchison (Hon. Anthropology)	Milton, NS
Andrea Lynn Atkinson	Middle West Pubnico, NS
Nicole Ashley Aube	Lower Sackville, NS
Jillian Marie Aucoin (Hon. Psychology: cum laude)	Eastern Passage, NS
Stephanie Kathleen Baker	Dartmouth, NS
Traci Nicole Bakes	Truro, NS
Leanne Leyden Bandy (magna cum laude)	Moncton, NB
Daniel Vincent MacAulay Barrett	Riverview, NB
Cory Ryan Barrington	Halifax, NS
Timothy Patrick Beed	Lower Sackville, NS
Ian Carter Bell (Hon. Anthropology)	St. Johnsbury, VT, USA
Melanie A. Belliveau	Cheticamp, NS
Lindsay Brett Benoit	Bedford, NS
Brittany Anna Bergstrom	Dartmouth, NS
Caitlin Jean Blennerhassett (Hon. Psychology: magna cum laude)	Westville, NS
Jaclyn Marie Borden	Sydney, NS
Gilles Sammy Boudreau	Lower Sackville, NS
Tina Boudreau	Baie-Sainte-Anne, NB
Lori M. Bowden (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Brian Andrew Bower	Elmsdale, NS
Timothy Sheldon Bowman	Halifax, NS
Nicholas I. Brand	Shelburne, NS
Christopher Justin Brideau	Moncton, NB
Katrina Celina Bright	Lower Sackville, NS
Anne Marian Renee Brochu (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Suzanne Nicole Bruce	Halifax, NS
Aiden M. Brydon (Hon. English)	Bedford, NS
Jessica M. Burgoyne (Hon. Geography)	Oakland, NS
Veronica Marie Elizabeth Burke (Hon. Psychology)	Sydney, NS
Katherine Aileen Burns	Greenwood, NS
Nichole Udevilla Bush	Spectacle Lakes, NS
Jennifer Catherine Bustard	Oakville, ON
Danielle Frances Butler	Hammonds Plains, NS

Patricia Kathleen M. Cameron	New Glasgow, NS
Patrick Neil Cameron	Charlo, NB
Robin Lynn Campbell (cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Barbara Brookfield Capes (summa cum laude)	Guelph, ON
Keira Vanessa Carey	Nassau, Bahamas
Jillian Elizabeth Carter	Amherst, NS
Kyle O. Carter	Dartmouth, NS
Colin G. P. Chamberlain	Lindsay, ON
Samantha Lynn Chamberlaine	Moncton, NB
Stephen James Chapman	Springhill, NS
Carolyn Antonia Chiola	Halifax, NS
Lauren Michelle Christian (Hon. Anthropology: cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Joseph Alexander Chupick	Dartmouth, NS
Andrea Dawn Clair	Halifax, NS
Lauren M. Clarke	Dartmouth, NS
Dayna Leanne Coles	Moncton, NB
Ashley Laura Elizabeth Collings	Eastern Passage, NS
Angele Mina Comeau (summa cum laude)	Cheticamp, NS
Taylor D. Comeau (Hon. Psychology: magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Danielle Marie Comer	Bedford, NS
Laura Crystal Connors (summa cum laude)	Lower Sackville, NS
Chantal Marie Corbeil	Cole Harbour, NS
Stephanie M. Cordeiro (cum laude)	Bermuda
Lori-Anne Corkum (Hon. Religious Studies: summa cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Lisa Anne Bella Courtney (Hon. International Development Studies)	Ottawa, ON
Rachel Ada Critchley (Hon. Criminology: cum laude)	Portsmouth, England
Marlee Kristina Crowhurst	Mahone Bay, NS
James Robert Cunningham	Truro, NS
Jeff R. Cusack (Hon. Anthropology: summa cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Kimberley Zeta Dares (cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Megan Clare Dawson	Cole Harbour, NS
Jennie C. d'Entremont	Yarmouth, NS
Amaris Dawn Desmond	North Preston, NS
Andrew Joseph Devine	Debert, NS
Alix Vanessa Digout	Halifax, NS
Ashley D. Dixon	Lantz, NS
Anna Rose Doiron (Hon. Psychology)	Paquetville, NB
Meghan Colette Dooks (magna cum laude)	Head of Jeddore, NS
Jonathan Graham Dotzko	Ottawa, ON
Denise Elizabeth Doucet	Belliveau's Cove, NS
Jeremy Donald Dowding	Dartmouth, NS

Melanie Ann Doyle	Head of St. Margaret's Bay, NS
Scott Matthew Drake	Halifax, NS
Laura Emily Catherine Drisdelle	Riverview, NB
Randy Patrick Dunn (Hon. Criminology)	Springhill, NS
Eric Malcolm Durling	Dartmouth, NS
Mary Gina Ehler	Guysborough, NS
Stephen Michael Elliott	Jordan Falls, NS
Gregory Lloyd Englehutt (summa cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Emily Jane Fanning	Truro, NS
Nicole L. Faulkner	Kingston, NS
Cameron Bruce Fenton (Hon. Philosophy: summa cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Mia Cherie Ferguson	Freeport, Bahamas
Kris C. Figueroa	Bronx, NY, USA
Ashley Dawn Fleet	Beaverbank, NS
Samantha Ruth Fleury	Halifax, NS
Shannon C. Flynn (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
John D. Forrestall	Fredricton, NB
Katherine Joanna Fumerton	Dartmouth, NS
Cory Daniel Gaudet	Halifax, NS
Danielle Louise Gaudet	Fall River, NS
Gina Marie Gaul (Hon. Psychology: cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Michael Robert Douglas George	Halifax, NS
Beverley A. K. Gidney	Lower Sackville, NS
Michelle Iris Anne Gillie	Dartmouth, NS
Jonathan Evan Gillies	Dartmouth, NS
David Raymond Gillis	Pictou, NS
Brittini Jessica Glenwright (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Carley Ann Gloade	Millbrook, NS
Mary-Catherine Bernadette Glover	Peterborough, ON
Holly Anne Gouthro (Hon. Psychology)	Dartmouth, NS
Pamelin N. Hannah	Kitimat, BC
Andrew Joseph Harknett	Moncton, NB
Daniel Joseph Harper	Windsor Junction, NS
Denise Leanne Harrietha	Glace Bay, NS
Kady Donn Hart (Hon. Psychology)	Sambro, NS
Michael Sean Harvey	Bermuda
Andrew Peter Hayes	Halifax, NS
Marc Cameron Heller	Mississauga, ON
Samantha A. Henley	Digby, NS
Lindsay May Henry	Halifax, NS

Nathan J. Hernden	Bridgewater, NS
Samantha C. Higgins	Hilden, NS
Stephanie Mara Hill	Sydney, NS
Darren R. Hiltz	Hammonds Plains, NS
Kristal Lynn Holley	Stellarton, NS
Susan Ann Holloway	Dartmouth, NS
Sarah Louise Home (Hon. International Development Studies: magna cum laude)	Eastern Passage, NS
Patrick N. Hunt	Halifax, NS
Bradley S. Hunter	Moncton, NB
Eliza Anita Hyland (Hon. Psychology: cum laude)	Arichat, NS
Arieh Pinchas Hymes Vandermeulen	Ottawa, ON
Onome Joseph Ikede	Delta State, Nigeria
Joshua L. Ivey	Bathurst, NB
Sarah Jane Jacquard (Hon. Psychology: cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Melanie Debra James	Lower Sackville, NS
Benjamin Douglas Johnson	Hantsport, NS
Melanie E. Johnson (cum laude)	Kentville, NS
Laura Allyson Johnston	Dartmouth, NS
Jeremy Keith Joseph Jones	Lower Sackville, NS
Kevin Thomas Jones	Riverview, NB
Patricia Joan Josey	Halifax, NS
Victoria Lynn Josey	Nine Mile River, NS
Spencer Travis Keddy	Truro, NS
Sarah Michelle Keizer	Dartmouth, NS
Trevor Kendall	Halifax, NS
Laurie A. Kennedy (Hon. Psychology)	Scotsburn, NS
Jessica Elizabeth Kielbratowski	Eastern Passage, NS
Matthew Simon MacKenzie King	Shelburne, NS
Angela Nicole Kinsman (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Natalia Emily Knowles	Nassau, Bahamas
Deanna Mary Labour	Dartmouth, NS
Adrian Joseph Lake (Hon. Criminology)	Halifax, NS
Jennifer Rae Lake	Riverview, NB
Jessica Christine Lake	Wolfville, NS
Lacy Dawn Lalonde	Eastern Passage, NS
Karinne Marie Karen Lambert (Hon. Psychology)	Dartmouth, NS
Daniel Patrick Lamey	Halifax, NS
Catherine Louise Lang	Barrie, ON
Katherine Sarah Langille	Dartmouth, NS
Meghan Elaine Langille (magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Rebecca Anne Langille	Lower Sackville, NS

Yevonne Michelle Le Lacheur (Hon. Psychology)	Mount Uniacke, NS
Deborah Jean Leard	Searletown, PE
Darren Leigh LeBlanc	Pictou, NS
Deanna S. S. LeBlanc	New Glasgow, NS
Naomi T. LeBlanc	Clare, NS
Terrance L. LeBlanc (Hon. History: cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Allan Stewart Lee	Brook Village, NS
Nicholas Alexander Lenehan (summa cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Catherine Christine Leonard	River Denys, NS
Ashley Nicole Leopold (Hon. Psychology: summa cum laude)	Chester, NS
Rachel Emily Lewis	Halifax, NS
Jelani S. Lightbourne	Bermuda
Esiya Mwaba Lukonde	Lusaka, Zambia
Maria A. Lutley (Hon. English)	Brookside, NS
Adele M. MacDonald	Dartmouth, NS
Ashley Nicole MacDonald (Hon. Sociology: magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Barbara Anne MacDonald (Hon. English)	Dartmouth, NS
Caitlin Elizabeth Clare MacDonald	Halifax, NS
Cheryl A. MacDonald (Hon. Sociology: magna cum laude)	Moncton, NB
Evan Hubert Allan MacDonald	New Annan, PE
Vicki Elizabeth MacDonald	Port Hawkesbury, NS
Andrew M. MacDougall	New Glasgow, NS
Nadine Irene Katherine MacDougall	Port Hawkesbury, NS
Brenda Aurlie MacEachern	Judique, NS
Craig D. MacEachern	Port Hawkesbury, NS
Lyndsay Jill MacFadyen (Hon. Psychology: cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Mitchell Brent MacInnis	Whycocomagh, NS
Jacqueline Nicole MacIntyre	Dartmouth, NS
Megan Alicia MacIsaac	Souris, PE
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Linda D. MacDonald	Dartmouth, NS
Mark Andrew MacNeill	Quispamsis, NB
Marcos F. De Miranda	Halifax, NS
Kirby McKay Nickerson	Centreville, NS
Terence Jackson Palmer	Charlottetown, PE
Sheriff S. Thaver	Pune, India
Hendrik Anthony Verberk	Halifax, NS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Tarek M. Al-Owaishi	Halifax, NS
Iaian E. Archibald	Halifax, NS
Andrew Michael Blanchard	Bath, NB
Alric Shahzad Boota	Labrador City, NL
Abhishek Chatterjee	Halifax, NS
Wai Shin Cheong	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Jeffrey Robert Cowan	Ottawa, ON
Kevin Michael Desjardins	Dalhousie, NB
Ryan Scott deWinter	Sussex, NB
Michael Ross Drake	Dartmouth, NS
Xinxin Fan	Shenzhen, China
Arnold Lee Gagnon	Halifax, NS
Michael William Everett Home	Bedford, NS
Kristen Heidi Marilyn Jardine	Dartmouth, NS
Meghna Kararia	Dehradun, India
John A. Keating	Dartmouth, NS
Matthew Allan Kerr	Fall River, NS
Gulzar Khwaja	Halifax, NS
Andrew James Daniel Kiley	Fall River, NS
Christopher LaFleur	Kingston, ON
Cameron DuffMacDonald	Halifax, NS
Jameson Kuziwa Makonyere	Vumba, Zimbabwe
Dwayne Christopher McPhee	Dartmouth, NS
Jonathan D. Pond	Woodstock, NB
Matthew John Reeves	New Ross, NS
Verena Schoepper	Westoverledingen, Germany
Perviz SheriffThaver	Pune, India
Erika Jennie-Lynn Toby	Halifax, NS

MASTER OF FINANCE

Zhinan Chen	Beijing, China
Weijie Ding	Bao Tou, China
XinHui Ji	Shanghai, China
Yan Ma	Chengdu, China
Chun Si	Shanghai, China
Haobo Sun	Tianjin, China
Si Yuan Wang	Halifax, NS
Yang Wang	Beijing, China
Yi Pu Zhang	Dongying, China

MASTER OF MANAGEMENT - CO-OPERATIVES AND CREDIT UNIONS

Sheridan N. Hindle

John Alexander McNamara

Carla C. Rossit

Mario J. Silvestre

David Lawrence Symon

Sheila Van Vliet-de Peuter

Milton-Under-

Wychwood, UK

Madison, WI, USA

Milton, ON

Oakville, ON

Airdrie, AB

Toronto, ON

JANUARY 15, 2010 GRADUATES

The following candidates completed their programs in December 2009 and had their degrees conferred at the University Senate meeting of January 15, 2010. They have been invited to participate in the May convocation ceremony.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Kayla Alysia Allain	Irishtown, NB
Elizabeth Margaret Battiste	Halifax, NS
Shane J. Beehan	Dartmouth, NS
Kyla Marie Belanger	Halifax, NS
Lindsey Anne Bernard-Snelgrove (Hon. Anthropology)	Cornwall, PE
Jillian Berry (Hon. Psychology: summa cum laude)	Antigonish, NS
Katelyn Joy Boudreau (Hon. Psychology: magna cum laude)	Brookside, NS
Danienne G. Y. Brin	Basseterre, St. Kitts
Alexander Charles Burton	Yarmouth, NS
Lyndell S. Cadasse	Cap Estate, Saint Lucia
Ian Whitford Chandler	Chester, NS
Kyle Geoffrey Cigolotti	Elmsdale, NS
Alison Maureen Considine	Dartmouth, NS
Julia Marie Coshell	Lower Sackville, NS
Lori D. Ehler	Dartmouth, NS
Robert William Emberley	Dartmouth, NS
Candice Evelyn Evans (Hon. Psychology)	Dartmouth, NS
Sarah Anne Francis	Fall River, NS
Adam Ross Goodwin	Halifax, NS
Andrea M. R. Graham	Mt. Pearl, NL
Marie Amber Huckle (cum laude)	Burlington, ON
Jennifer Nicole Imlay	Westville, NS
Kaitlyn E. Kalbfleisch	Stellarton, NS
Sean J. Keenan	Saint John, NB
Olivia Patricia Tabatha Kemp	Nassau, Bahamas
Jonathan Lloyd King	Springhill, NS
Alexis Afton Kraig (Hon. International Development Studies: cum laude)	Spillimacheen, BC
Elmer J. Laan	Halifax, NS
Jo-Anne Lambert	Annapolis Royal, NS
Sarah Michelle LeBlanc	Dartmouth, NS
Ainsley Nicole Mallett	Cole Harbour, NS
Rick K. Matchett	Riverview, NB
Sarah Joy Matte (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Laura Kimberly Mayo	Dartmouth, NS
Daniel Robert Miller	Dartmouth, NS

Julie C. A. Minard
Jessica Erin Nagle
Margaret Elizabeth O'Neill
Amy Chantelle Phillips (**summa cum laude**)
Jessica Alexandra Pope
Alyson Deanne Roach
Damien Romano
Jeremy Francis Sedlacek
Rowan Walker Swain (Hon. English)
Alexander J. Vaughan
Adam James White
Danica Reta White
John Mitchell Willigar
Holly Leigh Wilson

Liverpool, NS
Halifax, NS
Fort Simpson, NT
Brooklyn, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Glace Bay, NS
Halifax, NS
Toronto, ON
Parkindale, NB
Cole Harbour, NS
Sackville, NS
Bridgewater, NS
Truro, NS
Louisdale, NS

CERTIFICATE OF HONORS-ARTS

Ashley Dawn Patterson

New Glasgow, NS

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Fadi Al Qassar
Ghadah Samer Al-Salou
Akram Ali Al-Ward
Jhongsathit Aungvitayatorn
Kelly Anne Babineau
Emrah Burak Balikci
Patrick James Brennan
Glen Edward Budden
Weimei Chai (**summa cum laude**)
Philip Charles Cormier
Danielle J. Cottreau
Andre S. K. Dagenais
James Owen DeWolfe
Hussein Diab-Ghanem
Ashley Rheanne Dickens (Co-operative Education)
Ahmed Aly Elkayar
John Fielding
Gregory Keith Frederick Forbes
Hayley Jean Fox
Joshua Percival Grady
Yasmin Ann Hanna
Justin Harry Daniel Hirtle (Co-operative Education)
Maxwell Hunter
Xing Ji
Rui Kang

Amman, Jordan
Halifax, NS
Sana'a, Yemen
Bangkok, Thailand
New Glasgow, NS
Hanau, Germany
Saint John, NB
Halifax, NS
HongDong, China
Dartmouth, NS
Meteghan, NS
Halifax, NS
Wolfville, NS
Banjul, The Gambia
Cole Harbour, NS
Cairo, Egypt
Dartmouth, NS
Riverview, NB
Halifax, NS
Summerside, PE
Nassau, Bahamas
Truro, NS
Burlington, ON
Chengdu, China
Halifax, NS

Faisal Mazen Khatib
Natalie Elise Lavery
Shanna M. Leaman
Kyla-Rae Leclair
Jiangnan Liu
Xingyu Liu
Devin Charles Lockyer
Kelly Lynne Lohnes
Jennifer London
Derek Austin MacIntyre
Caissie Jane McGrath
Desmond Jermaine Miller
Diana Marie Mombourquette
Pamela Ashley Morrison
Stephen H. P. Nicks
Ashley Marie Noseworthy
Nicholas Andrew Oatway
James M. Parsons
Mateusz E. Piasecki
Brent Poole
Adrienne Shannon Power
Rambod Rahnejat
Nicholas James Ritcey
Matthew James Rowe (**magna cum laude**)
Mira M. Samara (**summa cum laude**)
Adam Richard Saulnier
Bryan B. Shaban
Jamil Nazim Shamji
Jeevan Singh
Jonathan Patrick Sisk
Natalie Jean Slater
Tim Steeves
XueFeng Sun
Alexander K. Tessier
Shannon Danielle Thibault (**magna cum laude**)
Ning Wang
Adam James White
Richard A. White
Tracy Ann Williams
Ying Wu
Feng Xiao
Jiahui Xu
Heather L. Young
Xinlong Zhang
Shunhui Zhao

Kuwait City, Kuwait
Halifax, NS
Labrador City, NL
Bedford, NS
Halifax, NS
Gui Yang, China
Cole Harbour, NS
Lunenburg, NS
Riverview, NB
Riverview, NB
Centreville, NB
Nassau, Bahamas
Fall River, NS
Charlottetown, PE
Sackville, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Eastern Passage, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Lower Sackville, NS
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Tehran, Iran
Halifax, NS
Nicholsville, NS
Doha, Qatar
Truro, NS
Oakville, ON
North Vancouver, BC
Bedford, NS
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Moncton, NB
ShanDong, China
Timberlea, NS
Brookside, NS
Linfen, China
Sackville, NS
New Glasgow, NS
Cole Harbour, NS
Wuhan, China
Beijing, China
Wenzhou, China
Lower Sackville, NS
China
Zhejiang, China

CERTIFICATE OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Ghadah Samer Al-Salou	Halifax, NS
Akram Ali Al-Ward	Sana'a, Yemen
Emrah Burak Balıkcı	Hanau, Germany
Lysa Nicole Barrie	Lake Echo, NS
Racheal M. Bond	Halifax, NS
Nicole Delaney	Dartmouth, NS
Elena V. Demidova	St. Petersburg, Russia
Ashley Rheanne Dickens	Cole Harbour, NS
Hayley Jean Fox	Halifax, NS
Joshua Percival Grady	Summerside, PE
Yasmin Ann Hanna	Nassau, Bahamas
Natalie Elise Lavery	Halifax, NS
Kyla-Rae Leclair	Bedford, NS
Devin Charles Lockyer	Cole Harbour, NS
Ashley Marie Noseworthy	Dartmouth, NS
Adrienne Shannon Power	Halifax, NS
Alycia Lynne Putnam	Brookfield, NS
Rambod Rahnejat	Tehran, Iran
Jillian May Robertson	Truro, NS
Suzanne Page Rutledge	Dartmouth, NS
Alexander K. Tessier	Timberlea, NS
Shannon Danielle Thibault	Brookside, NS
Matthew A. Tyson	Halifax, NS
Stephanie A. Waugh	Bedford, NS
Tracy Ann Williams	Cole Harbour, NS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Lysa Nicole Barrie (Co-operative Education)	Lake Echo, NS
Kelly Iona Bates	Musquodoboit Harbour, NS
Jessica D. Cashin	Halifax, NS
Crystal Therese Davis (Hon. Biology)	Halifax, NS
Kirk Fraser Garrison	Dartmouth, NS
Angelle Kisha James	Tabernacle, St. Kitts
Elie Khoury	Amman, Jordan
Esme Storm Lamont (magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Meghan Kelly MacDonnell	Enfield, NS
M. D. Ali Mehedi (Co-operative Education)	Bangladesh
Courtney Beth O'Donnell	Moncton, NB
Alycia Lynne Putnam (Hon. Psychology: summa cum laude)	Brookfield, NS

DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

Ahmed S. Al Lahham	Halifax, NS
Chukwuemeka Atansi (with greatest distinction)	Anambra State, Nigeria
Mustafa Yavuz Yildiz	Istanbul, Turkey

DIPLOMA IN FORENSIC SCIENCES

Jessica D. Cashin	Halifax, NS
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MASTER OF ARTS (INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

Robert Ian Cameron	Calgary, AB
Colin E. Hamlin	Winnipeg, MB

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Fadi M. S. AlMashat	Halifax, NS
Asma Muhammed BaJunaid	Halifax, NS
Anjlee Louisa Bhatt	Halifax, NS
Mary Elizabeth Breakspear	Hatchet Lake, NS
Margarita Regina Antonio Duenas	Halifax, NS
Nianting Han	Chongqing, China
Candice R. Johnston	Russell, ON
Mary Collins Lawless	Coner Brook, NL
Meagan Marie Ledwell	Gander, NL
Muhammad Monowar Hossain Mahmood	Halifax, NS
Terri J. Mann	Halifax, NS
Michael James Matheson	Halifax, NS
Ryan K. Moors	Halifax, NS
Ryan Joseph Clark Mrozek	Niagara Falls, ON
Danny J. Pond	Lewisporte, NL
James N. B. Rafuse	Halifax, NS

MASTER OF FINANCE

Ziyang Wang	Taiyuan, China
Yue Xu	Guangfeng, China

MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY)

Krista Dawn Randell

Gander, NL

MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED SCIENCE)

Christian Boyd Kyle

Bedford, NS

Joseph Andrew Poissant

Dartmouth, NS

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (MANAGEMENT)

Noel Balliett Thun

Halifax, NS

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

At this year's Spring Convocations, Saint Mary's University will confer six honorary degrees: three in the morning and three in the afternoon.

MORNING CEREMONY

NEVILLE GILFOY

Neville Gilfoy is the Founder, President and CEO of Progress Media Group Limited, a regional company which publishes print and digital magazines and websites. He is a 30-year veteran of the publishing industry, and has established himself as a passionate advocate for the revitalization of the Atlantic Canadian economy.

The recipient of a Bachelor of Arts (History and Political Science) from Dalhousie University, he has served as Chair of the Atlantic Provinces Chambers of Commerce, the Greater Halifax Partnership, the Atlantica Council, and the Dartmouth General Hospital's Capital Campaign.

Internationally, he is involved on the Rotary Club of Dartmouth's International Committee, is actively involved in building schools, wells and health clinics in the African nations of Burkina Faso and Niger, and is the Honourary Consul of France for Nova Scotia, where he works closely with senior officials of the French government in Canada.

Gilfoy was recently presented with the National Magazine Awards Foundation's Outstanding Achievement Award - the only person outside of Ontario and Quebec to ever receive this prestigious acknowledgement. He was also awarded the Cross Border Initiatives Society's inaugural Atlantica Champions of Excellence Visionary Award in 2009, and was named a 2008 Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow for his humanitarian work in West Africa.

The honorary degree from Saint Mary's recognizes Mr. Gilfoy's commitment to professionalism in the publishing industry and his service to the community.

CLAUDE MONGEAU

Claude Mongeau is President and Chief Executive Officer of CN, a leading North American transportation company and a key participant in the movement of containers in and out of the Port of Halifax.

Over the past 16 years, he has held positions of increasing responsibility in CN's organization. In 1999, he was appointed Chief Financial Officer and in 2005 he was selected as Canada's Chief Financial Officer of the Year by an independent committee of prominent Canadian business leaders.

In April 2009, he delivered the keynote address at the fourth annual Turning Points in Leadership dinner at Saint Mary's University. He spoke on the "turning points" in his

career, as well as the importance of leadership, particularly in hard economic times. Fittingly, just five days later, the announcement was made concerning his promotion to the top spot at CN - another major "turning point".

He achieved his formal education at the University of Quebec (Montreal), l'Institut Supérieur des Affaires (now HEC Paris) and McGill University. He sits on the Boards of CN, SNC-Lavalin, and Forces Avenir, a group that inspires young people to achieve success.

The honorary degree from Saint Mary's recognizes Claude Mongeau's leadership in business, his professional commitment and his inspirational work with young people.

PATRICIA ROWE

Dr. Patricia (Pat) M. Rowe is Professor Emerita in Psychology and former Dean of Graduate Studies at the University of Waterloo. She is a pioneer in the field of industrial/organizational psychology in Canada.

She obtained her Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Psychology from the University of Toronto, followed by her Master of Arts from Dalhousie University, and her Ph.D. from McGill University. She joined the faculty at the University of Waterloo in 1963 and retired in 2002, having received numerous awards for her contributions to research in co-operative education. She has also consulted with other Canadian universities concerning their co-operative education programs.

A leading figure in Canadian industrial/organizational psychology, her work has had a direct influence on the work of both faculty and students at Saint Mary's University. She is a leader and strong advocate in the field of co-op education, using it as a tool to build links between universities and the outside world.

2009-2010 marks the 30th anniversary of the highly successful Masters Program in Industrial/Organizational Psychology at Saint Mary's University. The success of our new Ph.D. program is in no small way built upon the track record of our Masters program, which was greatly inspired by the efforts of Dr. Rowe.

The honorary degree from Saint Mary's recognizes Dr. Rowe's leadership in co-operative education, and her commitment and contributions to the field of industrial-organizational psychology in Canada.

AFTERNOON CEREMONY

MICHAEL DURLAND

Dr. J. Michael (Mike) Durland is Group Head, Global Capital Markets and Co-CEO of Scotia Capital. He is successful role model for business students at Saint Mary's University.

A native Nova Scotian, Mike Durland attended Middleton Regional High School, followed by his graduation from Saint Mary's in 1987 with a Bachelor of Commerce in Finance (cum laude). He subsequently earned his Ph.D. in Finance and Operations Research from Queen's University.

As Co-CEO of Scotia Capital, he shares primary responsibility for the overall management of Scotia Capital's operations worldwide. As Group Head, Global Capital Markets, he also has overall responsibility for Scotia Capital's capital markets operations on a global basis. He has been actively involved in the development, execution and management of Global Capital's strategy, risk operations and human capital management. He also represents Global Capital Markets on key internal bank committees. Since joining Scotiabank's investment banking division in 1993 as a Senior Manager, Derivative Products, he has held numerous positions.

He is an active supporter of many community groups and charities, including a variety of charities in his home town of Middleton, NS, the United Way in Greater Toronto, the Mississauga North Stars Hockey Club, and the Froebel Education Centre.

In March 2009, he addressed the students and the business community at the Sobey School of Business Commerce Society dinner. Mike has a great passion for Saint Mary's and says that the school has played an important role in his life. He credits Saint Mary's and his professors with helping him to develop a life-long love of learning and a passion for finance. He met his wife, Catherine, at Saint Mary's and she graduated in 1987 with a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting.

The honorary degree from Saint Mary's recognizes Mr. Durland's leadership, his dedication to the community and his commitment to business excellence.

PAUL DYER

Paul J. Dyer is Regional Vice-President, Eastern, Scotiabank - a company with which he has been working since 1969 in Montreal, Ottawa and Halifax and in a variety of capacities, including Trust Officer, Branch Manager and Assistant Vice President.

He graduated from Saint Mary's University in 1968 with a Bachelor of Commerce in Economics, and has since established himself as a successful businessperson in the financial sector and contributor to the governance and success of the University.

He has been a tireless supporter of Saint Mary's University having served as a Member of the Board of Governors between 1997-2008, including a six-year term as Chair of the Board from 2002-2008, Chair of the Advisory Committee to the President on Labour Relations, Chair of the Executive, Finance and Governance Committees, and has been an integral part of the University's "Building On Our Strength" (1992-1998) and "Hearts and Minds" (2002-Present) Capital Campaigns. In 2008, he was awarded the Saint Mary's Alumni Association's Distinguished Community Service Award for his exemplary service to the campus, business and philanthropic communities.

Outside of the University, has served on the Boards of the YMCA Metro Halifax, Symphony Nova Scotia, the IWK Health Centre Foundation, the Grace Maternity Hospital, the Ottawa YMCA-YWCA, Philanthropic Foundations Canada and is a Member of the Society of Estate and Trust Practitioners, the Trust Institute and is Secretary, Treasurer and Governor of The Windsor Foundation.

The honorary degree from Saint Mary's recognizes Paul Dyer's commitment to post-secondary education, his leadership in financial management, and his continued dedication to philanthropy.

SANDRA IRVING

Sandra Irving is a strong advocate of post secondary education in creating mentorship and scholarship opportunities for students in Canada and the United States.

She is a member of the Executive Committee of RSC: The Academies of Arts, Humanities and Sciences and is also Co-Chair of the RSC Extending Excellence Fundraising Campaign. She serves on the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission, the Junior Achievement New Brunswick Business Hall of Fame Board as Past Chair, the President's Leadership Council at Dartmouth College, and the President's International Alumni Council of the University of Toronto.

She was actively involved in the planning and development of the K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre and the Harriett Irving Botanical Gardens for Acadia University. Over the years, she has served on the Boards of the New Brunswick Region 2 Health Authority, the University of New Brunswick, and several other public service organizations.

Sandra Irving received a Bachelor of Arts with Distinction from the University of New Brunswick, as well as a Master of Arts in Political Science from the University of Toronto. Her research focus was educational policy and the Politics of Identity. She received an Honorary Doctor of Letters from the University of New Brunswick in October 2009. The honorary degree from Saint Mary's recognizes Ms. Irving's devotion to secondary education by creating mentorship and scholarship opportunities and her dedication to humanities and public service.

RETIREMENTS

Three faculty members will retire before the beginning of the 2010-11 academic year.

HAROLD (Hal) McGEE

Hal has had the privilege of association with Saint Mary's for 36 of his 41 years of professional career. As a social anthropologist he learned much about the rich complexity of social life and various ways of perceiving the world from friends and associates among First Nations of North America and from Japanese and Ainu of Japan. He has been able to transmit some of their insights to his students and the public over the years. He wishes to express gratitude to those in the university administration, to his colleagues (in all departments), to associates in museums and sister universities, to his students, and to his teachers from other cultures for making this possible and thereby providing him with an opportunity to satisfy his curiosity about a bit of how the social world works.

DAVID PERRIER

David joined the Department of Sociology and Criminology in 1972 and has been here for the past 38 years. In 1975 he created the Criminology Certificate Program which was a highly successful program for criminal justice practitioners and students for more than a quarter of a century and he also was one of the founders of the undergraduate and graduate programs in Criminology that we have today. He has taught more than 200 courses over his career as well as being the recipient of the Wm. J. Stewart award for teaching excellence in 1985. His research and teaching interests include criminology, the Canadian Criminal Justice system, policing, penology, regulatory enforcement in the fishing industry and gambling and its social impacts. His knowledge and teaching record in the area of criminology and policing has been influenced by his experience in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Auxiliary program and his four year government appointment as Chair of the Nova Scotia Police Commission. He continues to be an instructor in the Halifax Regional Police Science Training program today and has served on numerous educational and community committees in the metropolitan area. David's productivity includes numerous published papers, government reports, book chapters and conference papers in the area of policing and gambling as well as one of the leading Canadian Criminal texts in Canada which is now in its 7th edition.

SUSAN WALTER

Susan Walter completed an Honours BA, MA and Phil. M. at the University of Toronto, and joined the Anthropology Department at Saint Mary's in the fall of 1972. She has taught a four-field introduction to the discipline, a wide range of courses in socio-cultural anthropology, and well over 7,000 students. She has served as chair of the Anthropology Department and chair of the Board of the International Education Centre, and has been a member of a number of University committees including Senate. She intends to continue pursuing her research interests which include foraging adaptations (hunting, fishing and

gathering peoples), the emergence of non-egalitarian societies, Native Peoples of Canada, and Pacific Island chiefdoms. As opportunities arise, she hopes to undertake some teaching on a part-time basis, and plans to continue to disseminate the results of her research through publications and conference papers. She wishes also to devote more time to her family and to chamber music groups.

MORNING CONVOCATION

VALEDICTORIAN

DAWSON WAMBOLT

Dawson Wamboit was born and raised in Halifax, Nova Scotia. His time at Saint Mary's proved to be a pivotal life experience by affording him a wealth of opportunities to pursue. None of these pursuits however would have been possible without the support of his family, professors, and loved ones. He is thankful to have had such positive influences in his life, and is grateful to have attended Saint Mary's University.

During his time at Saint Mary's he was active in many endeavors. Dawson represented the University on the CBC show *Dragon's Den*, was awarded Most Socially Responsible business for ACE "Whats the Big Idea?" competition. He also served as an Executive Member of the Psychology Society, taught wilderness skills to inner city and at risk youth, and co-facilitated a writer's circle for youth with severe mental illness.

Today he is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts, Honours in Psychology. Dawson's decision to pursue this degree was largely influenced by his passion for helping others. In September he will be starting his Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology at Adler School of Professional Psychology. Upon completion of his Masters, Dawson would like to pursue a Doctorate in either Clinical Psychology or Medicine with the intent to enter the field of Psychiatry. Eventually he would like to return to Saint Mary's University as a professor.

HOODING CANDIDATE

MEGHAN DOOKS

Meghan is so proud to now be part of the Saint Mary's Graduate 'club'! During her time at Saint Mary's, she has made great friends, learned from great professors, and has developed the skills and knowledge she needs to be truly successful in life. Meghan grew up in Head of Jeddore, Nova Scotia and now lives in Halifax where she plans on continuing her education further. Graduating with a double major in Psychology and Linguistics, Meghan is the fourth of her siblings to attend Saint Mary's University.

Meghan has worked very hard during her time here, but also acknowledges the support she has received from those who love her; her friends, family, and boyfriend. As she says: "They believed in me, even at times when I didn't". Meghan thanks those who were there for her from the bottom of her heart.

Meghan is sad to be leaving Saint Mary's behind, but is also very excited to experience what post-grad life will bring. She will be applying to Dalhousie School of Medicine in the summer, and intends on travelling during the year she has off of school.

AFTERNOON CONVOCATION

VALEDICTORIAN

ERIN GARNER

Erin Garner, from Annapolis Royal Nova Scotia, is graduating today with a Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Finance. Throughout her degree, she held multiple positions with SMUSA, including the role of VP Finance. Erin is extremely grateful to the Saint Mary's staff and faculty who helped her both in and outside the classroom. Their dedication allowed her to participate in the Conflict Resolution Initiative in Northern Ireland, business competitions throughout North America, the Education Without Borders conference in Dubai and recently, a research project in The Gambia.

Saint Mary's will always represent an unforgettable time to her and she hopes to stay involved with the SMU community. This year, Erin received the Frank H. Sobey Award, the Futures Fund Scholarship and won the Scotiabank Interview Competition. After graduation, Erin will be joining the Scotiabank team in Toronto while pursuing her passions for travel and languages. She would like to thank her family and friends for making university an incredible experience.

HOODING CANDIDATE

OMAR LODGE

G. Omar Lodge was born and raised on the tiny island of Bermuda. Perhaps this explains his pleasant demeanor and easy going attitude. Having completed high school back home, he was afforded the opportunity to become a Rotary Exchange student and learned Portuguese & Spanish while living in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil for one year. This experience led Omar to want to pursue a degree and career in Global Business, and naturally, SMU's B.Comm in Global Business Management was a perfect fit. A visit to the campus in the months leading up to deciding which university to attend confirmed that SMU would be the ideal place of study due to its unique atmosphere, diverse cultural composition and academic opportunities.

During his time at SMU, Omar was actively involved in the campus and wider university life. Some of his involvements included RA, Campus Ambassador, President of Bermuda Triangle Society, member of the Caribbean Society, and SMUSA's International Rep. He also participated in many of the intramural leagues for sports such as indoor and outdoor soccer, Softball, and ultimate Frisbee. His active role has allowed him to have a fulfilling undergraduate experience that he will cherish for life. Omar would like to thank his friends and family for their continued support of his endeavors and they can look forward to "Big Things" from this SMU graduate in the future.

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. The newest building on campus, The Sobey Building, opened in the fall of 1998, houses the Sobey School of Business and provides meeting rooms as well as state-of-the-art classrooms for all three faculties of the University. In the last decade the University has totally rebuilt of the Loyola Residence and most recently the Science Building such that they are essentially new buildings. Ground was broken this spring for the new Atrium Building featuring the Global Learning Commons.

In the year 2002-2003, the University celebrated its 200th Anniversary in a year long series of celebratory events. The celebration provided a marvelous retrospective of our past and set the stage for the University's significant role in the 21st Century. This will be guided by the Academic Plan, first developed for the period 2002-2007 under the guidance of Dr. Terry Murphy, Vice President, Academic & Research, and recently updated for 2008-2011.

In December 2005 a new focus on the image of Saint Mary's University was unveiled. "SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY. ONE UNIVERSITY. ONE WORLD. YOURS. This powerful statement captures the fundamental nature of today's Saint Mary's". "It encompasses our strategic directions and our vision to be the University of Choice for aspiring citizens of the world". Each of the three elements of rallying cry has a significant and thoughtful meaning:

One University: Our singular vision and commitment

One World: Unlimited possibilities

Yours: The challenge and the responsibility for all Santamarians

AN EXPLANATION FOR OUR GUESTS: THE CONVOCATION CEREMONY

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 Metro Centre, 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 Metro Centre 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/she 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.

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

The Ceremonial Mace

The ceremonial mace, which is carried by the Marshall 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 in recognition of 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.

University Crest

Designed in the 1940's by the Reverend Daniel Fogarty, S.J., then Dean of Education, each symbol in the crest has 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 Greek 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.

The Presidential Medallion of Office

On 22 October 2000, a Medallion of Office was officially presented to the University and used for the first time that same day at the installation of Dr. J. Colin Dodds as President. Designed and crafted by James Bradshaw and Bruce Babcock of James Bardshaw Jewelry Design Studios, Inc., Halifax, its centre is a University Gold Medal, traditionally awarded to the top graduating students. It symbolizes the University's deep commitment to academic excellence. It is surrounded by contrasting sterling silver, representing the diversity of the institution's students and of its academic programs. It was generously presented by Mary Eileen Donahoe and her family as a memorial to the late Senator Richard A. Donahoe, Q.C., K.S.G., LL.D. (Hon.), a member of one of the University's earliest Boards of Governors, in recognition of his career of public service and his love of Saint Mary's.

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 that academic level attained. There is special attire for the Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral level candidates. 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.

Flags on the Stage

Each year Saint Mary's has a number of international students. 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. Also part of this collection is that of the Mi'kmaqs' in recognition of their First Nation's Status. For the first time at our Spring 2002 Convocations the University's Bicentennial flag has taken its rightful place in our permanent collection.

Graduation Alumni Pins

The Alumni Association of Saint Mary's University has generously provided an Alumni Pin again this year. 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 of our Convocations.



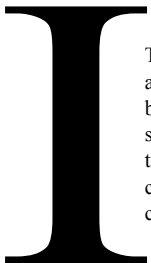
Degrees and Diplomas Awarded with Distinctions

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 grade point averages of all courses taken at Saint Mary's University. There are no distinctions awarded in graduate and certificate programs.

B.A., B.Comm., & B.Sc.	Grade Point 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

The President's Hall of Academic Excellence, located in the main hallway of the McNally Building, directly outside the President's Office, displays the names of all students who earned one of these distinctions. The Hall also includes the names of students who won academic medals at graduation.

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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.

Refreshments

The concession stands on both sides of the Metro Centre on the concourse level will be open for an hour preceding each Convocation. They will NOT be open during the Convocation ceremonies.

Photography

The floor area immediately behind the boards has been left clear for the convenience of members of the audience who wish to take photographs during the ceremony. You may come to this area when it is close to the time that the parchment is to be conferred on the graduating student whose picture you wish to take. In order to ensure that there is no interference with the conferring of degrees, diplomas, and certificates, please note that the audience guests will not have access to the floor area.

Stage trappings will be left in place for approximately one half hour at the conclusion of each Convocation for students who wish to have photographs taken by family and friends against the backdrops on the stage.

A photographer from GradTrak Graduation Images will be at your ceremony to take a candid photograph at your special moment of recognition. You will receive a free passport-sized digital proof of this photo on an order card within 5-7 days following the ceremony. After the ceremony you may order online at www.gradimages.com or call 1 - 800-424-3686. Since photographs will be available, family members and guests are encouraged to remain in their seats, relax and enjoy the ceremony. To pre-register your permanent email address and receive a \$5.00 coupon towards a purchase of \$25.00 please visit www.gradimages.com and click on Pre-Event Registration. You may add contact information for up to 6 additional relatives and/or friends.

Framing of Parchments

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

Simply present your diploma at the kiosk in the Time Out Sports Lounge on the concourse level, Brunswick Street entrance. 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.

Flowers

Fresh flowers are available for purchase on the Brunswick Street concourse before and after the ceremony, but not during the ceremony.

DVD

DVDs of the convocation ceremony will be available for purchase on the Brunswick Street concourse level at the Metro Centre immediately following the ceremony. The price is \$20, inclusive. The full ceremony Convocation DVDs may also be ordered online <http://www.bigaro.ca/Saint-Marvs-Universitv-Halifax-Convocations.html>