

Saint Mary's University

Fall Convocation



Sunday, 29 October 2006

## O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all thy son's 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

Faculty

Guests

Board of Governors

Deans of Faculties

President, Deans, and Faculty Emeriti/ae

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

Father George Leach, S.J., B.A., M.Ed., M.A.Th., D.Min.,

Valedictory Address

Chenara Murray

Awards

- (a) President's Award for Excellence in Research  
E. Kevin Kelloway, B.Sc., M.S., Ph.D.
- (b) Professor Emeritus  
George F. Mitchell, B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D.

Symbolic Hooding and Presentation of Alumni Pin

Allison Langille

President's Remarks

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

Conferral of Honorary Degrees

To be Doctor of Civil Law

The Honourable Peter L. McCreath, P.C.

Chairperson,

Nova Scotia Liquor Commission

To be Doctor of Commerce

Mr. Louis E. Deveau, O.C.

Founder and Chairperson, Acadian Seaplants Ltd.

To be Doctor of Civil Law  
Elizabeth A. Chard  
Administrator, Historian, Volunteer

Presentation of Alumni Pins to Honorary Degree Recipients

Convocation Address

The Honourable Peter L. McCreath, P.C.

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates

**UNDERGRADUATE**

**Arts**

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

**Commerce**

David Wicks, B.Comm., M.B.A., Ph.D., Dean of Commerce, will present the candidates.

**Science**

Malcolm N. Butler, B.Sc., M.A, Ph.D., Dean of Science, will present the candidates.

**GRADUATE**

**Arts**

**Commerce**

**Science**

J. Kevin Vessey, B.Sc. (Hons), M.Sc., Ph.D.  
Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, will present the candidates from the graduate programs in all faculties.

Induction to the President's Hall of Academic Excellence

Message from Alumni Association

Paul O'Hearn, B.Comm.

Closing of Convocation

Recessional

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**Chancellor of Saint Mary's University**

Most Reverend Terrance Prendergast, S.J., B.A., M.Th., D.Th.  
Archbishop of Halifax

**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

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**Appreciation**

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, and numerous and varied services.

**Photography**

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.

**Fire Exits**

Guests are asked to observe carefully the locations of all fire exits in the Port Royal Room.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Armoyan, Lisa ( <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Toronto, ON
Bartlett, Ashley Lane	Chester, NS
Beaudette, Adrienne Marie	Biddeford, ME, USA
Benevides, Sabrina Ann	St George's, Bermuda
Benjamin, Karie M.	St John's, Antigua
Benjamin, Kathryn Elizabeth	Lower Sackville, NS
Boodhan, Shiva	Halifax, NS
Boutilier, Scott	Halifax, NS
Bower, Kendra Eugenie	Aylesford, NS
Bridges, John-David F.	Dartmouth, NS
Brinton, Lee Travis	Dartmouth, NS
Brown, Jana Catherine	Halifax, NS
Buchanan, Robert Russell	Ottawa, ON
Cameron, Mary Elizabeth (Hon. English)	Hammonds Plains, NS
Campbell, Janna Catherine	Mabou, NS
Coady, Tara Elizabeth	Dartmouth, NS
Cowan, Morgan V.S. ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Dartmouth, NS
Diamond, Owen Thomas	Prospect, NS
Dickson, Colin Peter	Halifax, NS
Dobek, Peter	Halifax, NS
Doihara, Yuka	Hiroshima, Japan
Doiron, Shawna Michelle	Saint John, NB
Dorner, Callie Patricia	Calgary, AB
Downey, Edward M.	Halifax, NS
Downs, Lesley Anne	Campbellton, NB
Dunn, Melissa D.	Trenton, NS
Duval, Chris B.	Halifax, NS
Fitch, Nicholas S.	Chester, NS
Fleury, Nathan J.	Coldbrook, NS
Francis, Sue Ann R.	North Sydney, NS
Fulton, Joseph W.	Toronto, ON
Gilchrist, Toni Victoria	Bermuda
Glenwright, Morgan Ashley	Halifax, NS
Goldsmith, Sarah Katherine (Hon. Psychology)	Dartmouth, NS
Gourley, Melissa Roxanne	Kentville, NS
Hache, Noelle Myree (Hon. Sociology)	Dartmouth, NS
Halliday, Jamie L. (Hon. Psychology)	Kentville, NS
Halpin, Emma L.	Halifax, NS
Hatcher, Lindsay Anne	New Haven, NS
Hetherington, William Paul (Hon. Asian Studies)	Halifax, NS
Hogan, Kelly S.	Halifax, NS

Hogg, Susanne Aletha Lucille  
Howse, Allyson Dawn  
Hoy, Sadie T. (**summa cum laude**)

West Porters Lake, NS  
Mount Pearl, NF  
Cransford, ON

Ingraham, Jadetra S.  
Irving, Gillian Lynn

Hatchet Bay, Bahamas  
Paradise, NS

Jackson, Amanda Clara Marie  
Jackson, Arisa Karen  
Jagosh, Cyrus Jimmy  
Jantzi, Donna M. (Hon. Psychology)  
Jarvis, Vinema Michael  
Jones, Dean Jahvon

Fall River, NS  
Dartmouth, NS  
Halifax, NS  
Stratford, ON  
Parham Town, Antigua  
Devonshire, Bermuda

Kahler, Erin Kristianne  
Keating, Sandra E.  
Kelly, Cheryl  
Kinoshita, Yuri

Ottawa, ON  
Halifax, NS  
Lower Sackville, NS  
Suzuka, Japan

Langille, Angela D. (Hon. Psychology)  
Lawson, Heather E.  
LeBlanc, Curt Victor  
Lewis, Shea Faye  
Lowther, Robert Kenneth  
Lynds, Angela Gail

New Glasgow, NS  
Port Mouton, NS  
Yarmouth, NS  
Toronto, ON  
Halifax, NS  
Brookfield, NS

MacDonald, Lindsey Nicole  
MacDougall, Matthew Stephen  
MacIsaac, Charles Michael  
Mackie, Jillian Lee  
Matheson, Kathryn Elizabeth  
McAllister, Daniel Peter  
McPhee, Amanda Michelle Florence  
Meahan, John H.  
Miller, Gary J.  
Mills, Jennifer Jean  
Mood, Natasha Kathaleen Edith

Halifax, NS  
Truro, NS  
Yarmouth, NS  
St Stephen, NB  
Halifax, NS  
Halifax, NS  
Halifax, NS  
Peterborough, ON  
Lower Sackville, NS  
Dartmouth, NS  
Woods Harbour, NS

Nickerson, Kristin Emily  
Nolan, Allie Patricia

Barrington, NS  
Bar Harbor, ME, USA

Oliver, Stephen Garret

Fredericton, NB

Pard, Chantale Elizabeth  
Parsons, David  
Porter, Jennifer D.

Hatchet Lake, NS  
Toronto, ON  
Amherst, NS



Richard, Christopher Michael  
Ridler, Bianca Christina (Hon. English: First Class)  
Robson, Amy Elizabeth  
Ross, Naika Miana

Dartmouth, NS  
Halifax, NS  
Markham, ON  
Margaree Valley, NS

Saunders, Yuri (Hon. Philosophy)

St Vincent & The  
Grenadines

Sayer, Fares Thuwainy  
Scott, Krista A.  
Semega-Janneh, Yassin  
Shaw, Colin Richard  
Shimoon, Crystal A.  
Smith, Kelli Michelle  
Smulders, Mary Catherine Alexandra  
Snyder, Carol Nicole  
Surette, Ashley A.

Halifax, NS  
Sydney Mines, NS  
Banjul, The Gambia  
Lower Sackville, NS  
Peace River, AB  
Donkin, NS  
Toronto, ON  
Halifax, NS  
Digby, NS

Tingley, Mike D.  
Titus, Melissa Marie  
Touesnard, Michelynn Ann (Hon. Psychology)

Lantz, NS  
Saulnierville, NS  
St Peter's, NS

Ueno, Mariko

Chiba, Japan

Watts, Taryn S.  
Wheaton, Andrew Glenn  
Whiston, Matthew M.  
Wu, Hsuan-Hua

Halifax, NS  
Dartmouth, NS  
Truro, NS  
Kaohsiung, Taiwan

### **CERTIFICATE OF HONORS - ARTS**

Seibert, Kristopher Paul (Hon. English)

Halifax, NS

### **BACHELOR OF COMMERCE**

Al-Khatib, Nasrine Ahmad  
Al-Nasrallah, Sarah M.  
Al-Amri, Nader Hassan (Hon. Economics)  
Al-rajoudi, Feda  
Al-Sayed, Ali M.  
Ali, Abdullah Mohammed  
Alnakhliwi, Muaiyd A.

Palestine  
Halifax, NS  
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia  
Halifax, NS  
Manama, Bahrain  
Halifax, NS  
Saudi Arabia

Berry, Amanda Kristen  
Busby, Carol Ann

Amherst, NS  
Shubenacadie, NS

Carlson, Christopher Jon	Dartmouth, NS
Carmen, Brian Joseph ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Lower Sackville, NS
Chafe, Chad William	Mount Pearl, NL
Chen, Heng	Toronto, ON
Clarke, Kendra Wildeka	Freeport, Bahamas
Clarkson, Luke David	Quispamsis, NB
Crotty, John Joseph Leo	Kingston, NS
Crowe, Natalie Elizabeth (Co-operative Education)	Truro, NS
Cullen, Lauren Ashley ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Bedford, NS
(Co-operative Education)	
Dennis, Adam William	Halifax, NS
Dickinson, Brook Leigh	Hartland, NB
Eve, Dennis S.E.	Hamilton, Bermuda
Freake, Jeffrey Brad	Gander, NL
Gabriel-Downey, Laurice	Halifax, NS
Gaglio, Reed Jared	Bermuda
Gardner, Stefanie Paula	St John's, NL
Gogorza, Javier	Hamilton, ON
Gould, Christine Dawn	Amherst, NS
Hamdan, Fawaz Nabeel	Manama, Bahrain
Hicks, Adam D.	Clarenceville, NL
Hicks, Edmund D.T.	Amherst, NS
Hosang, Rosana Elizabeth	Port of Spain, Trinidad
Huang, Wei	Taiwan
Huang, Youwen	Scarborough, ON
Jarvis, Vinema Michael	Parham Town, Antigua
Jollimore, Jeffery Wayne Alfred	Halifax, NS
Jonah, Amanda MD	Rothsay, NB
Kelvey, Roger K.	Halifax, NS
Kim, Moon Sup	Etobicoke, ON
Langille, Allison E.	Burlington, ON
Laurence, Gordon Andrew Cassidy	Margaree Harbour, NS
LeBlanc, Andre Joseph	Halifax, NS
Liao, Dan	Changsha, China
Lobban, Phil D.	Miramichi, NB
MacCulloch, Christopher Alan	New Glasgow, NS
MacDonald, Brian Wallace	Dartmouth, NS

MacLeod Brown, Katherine Anne	Halifax, NS
MacRae, Travis Albert	Creignish , NS
McAuley, Steven J.	Guysborough, NS
McNally, Matthew Ryan	Cornwall, ON
Meloney, Katherine Jean	North Sydney, NS
Miles, Kathleen Elizabeth Ann	Eastern Passage, NS
Mochizuki, Milene Mami	Recife, PE
Murphy, Leanne Carla	Riverview, NB
Murphy, Nicholas James	Halifax, NS
Murray, Chenara Trechelle	Nassau, Bahamas
Nightingale, Craig Atherton	Glen Haven, NS
Norman, Sean Alexander	Halifax, NS
Oh, Wonseok	Seoul, South Korea
Ouellet, Jacqueline Marie	Salisbury, NB
Pace, Anna S.	Halifax, NS
Pace, Shelley M.	Milford, NS
Parks, Matthew Maurice	Dartmouth, NS
Pearson Jonathan David	Moncton, NB
Pedersen, Paul Erik ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Langley, BC
Pomerleau, Kari Elizabeth	Calgary, AB
Porter, Rhonda Gail	Porters Lake, NS
Quist, Sarah Ashley	Pictou, NS
Rafih, Zaki Dale	Truro, NS
Rahming, Candise V.L.	Nassau, Bahamas
Raj Manwani, Amit	Seville, Spain
Ray, Simon	Dartmouth, NS
Reynders, Vaughn William	Halifax, NS
Reynolds, Bryan P.	Lower Sackville, NS
Roker, Esaura Erica	Nassau, Bahamas
Rudolph, Briana Lea	Lower Sackville, NS
Ryan, Jason Lee	Mount Pearl, NL
Sablone, Fernando Sabatino	Halifax, NS
Smith, Chelsey Lynn	Liverpool, NS
Snair, Katie Lynn	Windsor Junction, NS
Snyder, Melissa J.	Bridgewater, NS
Sorensen, Dagan C. N.	Halifax, NS
Stephens, Bart Dawson	New York, NY, USA
Stonehouse, Peter Lloyd	Halifax, NS
Toner, Jessica Julie	Grand Falls, NB
Turner, Tracy Anne	Halifax, NS

Vieira, Luke Stephen Voutier, Jeffery C.	Port of Spain, Trinidad Long Island, NS
Walsh, Tiffany Clorissa Wang, Jiajia Wang, Qi Weston, John Edward Allison Whitty, Katherine Anne Wong, Wai Kin Ricky ( <b>cum laude</b> ) Wu, Haotian	Bedford, NS Shenzhen, China Jiangsu, China Lower Coverdale, NB Miramichi, NB Hong Kong Beijing, China
Yan, Jiangxue Yang, Zhenyu	Beijing, China Shenzhen, China
Zhang, Huimin Zhang, Jie Zhang, Liting Zhang, Xu Zhang, Xuan Zhou, Xiaohong Zhu, Wenxin	Shenzhen, China Halifax, NS Shanghai, China Beijing, China Jinan, China Changsha, China Shanghai, China

#### CERTIFICATE OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Al-Khatib, Nasrine Ahmad Al-Nasrallah, Sarah M. Alnakhli, Muaiyd A.	Palestine Halifax, NS Saudi Arabia
Benjamin, Karie M. Bennett, Coreen Elizabeth Brown, Jana Catherine Busby, Carol Ann	St John's, Antigua Timberlea, NS Halifax, NS Shubenacadie, NS
Carlson, Christopher Jon Chafe, Chad William Crotty, John Joseph Leo Cullen, Lauren Ashley	Dartmouth, NS Mount Pearl, NL Kingston, NS Bedford, NS
Dorner, Callie Patricia	Calgary, AB
Gabriel-Downey, Laurice Gallant, Samantha Ann Gardiner, Stefanie Paula	Halifax, NS Summerside, PE St John's, NL
Hamdan, Fawaz Nabeel Hogg, Susanne Aletha Lucille Hosang, Rosana Elizabeth	Manama, Bahrain West Porters Lake, NS Port of Spain, Trinidad

Jantzi, Donna M. Jones, Dean Jahvon	Stratford, ON Devonshire, Bermuda
Kelvey, Roger K.	Halifax, NS
Langille, Angela D. Lewis, Shea Faye	New Glasgow, NS Toronto, ON
MacDonald, Craig Alexander MacLeod Brown, Katherine Anne Makonyere, Jameson Kuziwa McPhee, Amanda Michelle Florence Meloney, Katherine Jean Murphy, Leanne Carla	Port Hawkesbury, NS Halifax, NS Vumba, Zimbabwe Halifax, NS North Sydney, NS Riverview, NB
Norman, Sean Alexander	Halifax, NS
Ouellet, Jacqueline Marie	Salisbury, NB
Parks, Matthew Maurice Pomerleau, Kari Elizabeth Porter, Rhonda Gail	Dartmouth, NS Calgary, AB Porters Lake, NS
Quist, Sarah Ashley	Pictou, NS
Reynolds, Bryan P. Roker, Esaura Erica	Lower Sackville, NS Nassau, Bahamas
Sablone, Fernando Sabatino Snair, Katie Lynn Snyder, Melissa J. Sweeney, Lorna J.	Halifax, NS Windsor Jct, NS Bridgewater, NS Hubbards, NS
Turple-Watson, Jo-Anne Lynn	Dartmouth, NS
Walsh, Tiffany Clorissa Whitty, Katherine Anne	Hammonds Plains, NS Miramichi, NB
Zhang, Liting	Shanghai, China

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Arseneault, Rene A. Ayoub, Ibrahim Gerges	Halifax, NS Lebanon
Banks, Christee May Joan Bourgeois Anita Irene	Halifax, NS Glace Bay, NS

Campbell, Luke Allan Connell, Thomas A.P.	Lewis Lake, NS Truro, NS
Demirel, Engin Dennis, Adam William (Co-operative Education) Doucette, Daniel Jacob	Istanbul, Turkey Halifax, NS Oakfield, NS
El Hassan, Ahmad H.	Dartmouth, NS
Fraser, Bonnie Kathleen (Co-operative Education)	Dartmouth, NS
Garroway, Ashley Kathleen	Dartmouth, NS
Hiratsuka, Christine S. (Hon. Astrophysics) Howse, Allyson Dawn	Tokyo, Japan Mount Pearl, NF
Jandal-Rifai, Mounir	Homs, Syria
Kao, Chao-Min	Vancouver, BC
Marche, Albert Michael McLellan, Krista Jolea	Barachois Brook, NL Cardigan, PE
Nixon, Chenere D'andra	Nassau, Bahamas
Obaid, Ahmed Abdel Raouf	Gaza City, Palestine
Pard, Stephanie Anne	Hatchet Lake, NS
Rockwell, Lisa Dawn (Hon. Biology/Co-operative Education)	Halifax, NS
Spanik, Andrew Paul	Halifax, NS
Tang, Hemei Tupper, Peter James	Xi'an, China Kentville, NS
Verdun, Samanda Jean ( <b>cum laude</b> ) Vessey, Shawn Matthew	Halifax, NS Charlottetown, PE

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING**

Saif, Aiman Abdullah Mohammed	Yemen
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## **GRADUATE DIPLOMA (INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)**

Nadeau, Julie	Edmundston, NB
Young, Megan A.M.	Halifax, NS

## **MASTER OF ARTS (WOMEN'S STUDIES)**

Oyinsan, Olubunmi O.	Lagos, Nigeria
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## **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Althouse, Nancy Ida Mildred	Corner Brook, NL
Andrews, Colin David	St John's, NL
Brown, Tracy Deanne	Dartmouth, NS
Descio DeAlmeida, Alfredo	Windsor, ON
Gill, Manipal Singh	Amritsar, India
Hackmann, Daniel	Halifax, NS
Hynes, Robyn Evelyn Adeline	Brigus, NL
MacIntyre, John Geoffrey	Charlottetown, PE
Murray, Robert John	St John's, NL
Pedersen, Morten Lykke	Aarhus, Denmark
Ross, Andrew William	Halifax, NS
Roy, Suman	Toronto, ON
Singh, Ram Kumar	Toronto, ON

## **MASTER OF FINANCE**

Bai, Lu	Xi'an, China
Chen, Jingjing	Zhejiang, China
Cheng, Ye	Beijing, China



Lei, Kai	Beijing, China
Li, Xi	Suzhou, China
Ni, Qiong	Shanghai, China
Qian, Han	Nanjing, China
Qin, Xiaotian	Nanjing, China
Qiu, Qing Yao	Fujian, China
Shen, Junfan	Shanghai, China
Tan, Na	Jingzhou, China
Wang, Chaoran	Nanning, China
Wang, Kezhen	Changshe, China
Wang, Ruoqia	Beijing, China
Wu, Junwen	Changshu, China
Wu, Xiayang	Yangzhou, China
Xu, Qinyue	Suzhou, China
Zhang, TieLi	Boji, China
Zhang, Xianghui	Shanghai, China
Zhao, Shuang	Beijing, China
Zhou, Kai	Ningbo, China
Zhou, Kaikai	Suzhou, China

#### **MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY)**

Hodgson, Kathryn Elizabeth	Ottawa, ON
Melnyk, Sonya Nadine	Bedford, NS

#### **MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED SCIENCE)**

Garroway, Colin James	Dartmouth, NS
Li, Dexiang	Shanghai, China
MacDonald, Adam W.A.	Head of St Margarets Bay, NS
McCall, Curtis William (Co-operative Education)	Yarmouth, NS
Oberndorfer, Erica Christine	Buckham's Bay West, ON
Sheng, Long	Beijing, China

Zhang, Ye  
Zhou, Hui (Co-operative Education)

Hangzhong, China  
Beijing, China

**MASTER OF SCIENCE (ASTRONOMY)**

Capobianco, Christopher Claudio

Richmond Hill, ON

Ramsey, Jonathan Paul  
Rohanizadegan, Mina

Calgary, AB  
Waterloo, ON

## **Honorary Degree Recipients**

At this Fall Convocation, Saint Mary's University will confer three honorary degrees.

### **Peter L. McCreath**

The Honourable Peter L. McCreath, P.C., B.A.(Hon)(Toronto), M.A.(Dalhousie), B.Ed., M.A.(Ed)(Saint Mary's), F.R.S.A. was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He has experienced a diverse career, including service as a naval officer, high school and university teacher, author, television broadcaster, journalist, public affairs executive and consultant, and small business operator. For a decade, he served as a member of the professional staff of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union.

In 1988, Peter was elected to the House of Commons of Canada for the rural Nova Scotian constituency of South Shore. During five years in Parliament, he served successively as Parliamentary Secretary in the Departments of Finance, Industry and International Trade, then as Minister of Veterans Affairs in Canada's cabinet and as a Member of Treasury Board. While in Parliament, Mr. McCreath was responsible for shepherding over 30 pieces of financial legislation through Parliament including the very important NAFTA legislation.

Following his time in Parliament, Peter served five years as Director of Corporate Communications and Public Affairs for the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in Atlantic Canada, and for the past four years has been a corporate communications and public affairs consultant. Through his company, PMC Communications Inc. he has served clients in such diverse sectors as financial services, transportation, tourism, telecommunications, home care, steel and marine fabrication and repair, the government of St. Kitts and Nevis, and film and television production.

Peter McCreath has served on the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission, the Canadian Multiculturalism Council, the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission, as Chairman of the Board of the Canada Studies Foundation, as President of the Canadian Council for Multicultural and Intercultural Education, as an member of the Board of the University of Kings College, the Pier 21 Society, the Confederation Centre for the Arts and the VisionTV Foundation. He is the author or editor of several books on Canadian history, politics, multiculturalism, and human rights. His most recent books include *The Life and Times of Alexander Keith* (2002) and *Canadian History: Voices and Visions* (co-author, 2003). Other books including: *The Peoples' Choice*, *Discovering*

Canada, A History of Early Nova Scotia, Multiculturalism: A Handbook for Teachers, Regional Perspectives on Grain Transportation in Canada. Peter has also Co-produced several television documentaries including: A Moving House Adventure, Float your Boat and is currently working on two feature films, one on the role of Canadian Corvettes in the Battle of the Atlantic, and a history of the schooner.

Peter McCreath has participated in international development missions in Bangladesh,

### **Louis E. Deveau, O.C.**

Louis E. Deveau is the Chairman and Founder of Acadian Seaplants Limited, a seaweed manufacturing, cultivating and processing company specializing in agricultural, animal feed, food ingredients and cultivated edible marine plant products.

Mr. Deveau was born in Salmon River, Nova Scotia. He obtained a B.A. at St. Anne's University in Church Point, Nova Scotia in 1953; Diploma in Engineering from Saint Mary's (1955); and his B. Engineering at the Technical University of Nova Scotia (now Dalhousie University) in 1957.

His involvement in the economic development of marine resources in the Maritime Provinces dates back to 1961. At that time he worked for the Federal Department of Fisheries for six years and was responsible for the development of the snow-crab and shrimp industries in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Deveau ventured into the seaweed industry to which he has dedicated his life over 35 years ago, when he was recruited by Marine Colloids of Rockland, Maine, USA. From 1967-1989 he held positions as President of Marine Colloids Canada Ltd.; President of Philippine Marine Inc., Manila; President of Gel Mex, Mexico and Vice-President of Marine Colloids Inc. His responsibility for the worldwide procurement of seaweeds for processing into carrageenan led him to circle the world numerous times. During this period, he also spearheaded the development of an entirely new industry – seaweed farming in the Philippines and Malaysia, which today is a major industry in these countries.

In 1980, Mr. Deveau acquired Marine Colloids, Canada from its U.S. parent and in 1981 Acadian Seaplants Limited was born. Since then, Mr. Deveau has invested continuously in the development of product manufacturing technology, quality assurance and marketing. His strategy has transformed Acadian Seaplants into a

diversified, fully integrated company, processing wild seaweeds into value-added agricultural products, animal feeds, fertilizers, food ingredients and cultivated seaweeds for global food markets.

Today, Mr. Deveau's company operates five major manufacturing facilities in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island from a corporate office in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Acadian Seaplants seaweed products are marketed and sold in over 70 countries around the world. He is also responsible for the development of a sustainable resource management model and innovative harvesting technologies. Other countries around the world have adopted aspects of his model for the sustainable management of their marine resources.

Louis Deveau and Acadian Seaplants have received significant government and industry recognition in several operational areas:

Louis Deveau:

- 2005 - Chancellor of Ste. Anne's University, Nova Scotia
- 2005 - Honorary Lifetime Achievement Award from the Aquaculture Association of Canada
- 2004 - Appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada
- 2004 - Honorary Member of the Nova Scotia Institute of Agrologists
- 2002 - Honorary Doctor of Laws from Dalhousie University / Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Nova Scotia

### **Elizabeth A. Chard**

Born and educated in Halifax, Dr. Chard holds three degrees from Dalhousie University – a Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honours in History); a Master of Arts and a Bachelor of Education. She pursued graduate studies at McMaster University.

In 1961, she began her career at Saint Mary's as a lecturer in History (Nova Scotian, Canadian, American, and historiography) and served two terms as Chair of the Department.

When the University became co-educational in 1968, she also assumed the position of Dean of Women, then one year later, Dean of Residence (Women).

In 1973, she was offered the position of University Registrar "for one year". That year stretched to 32 years during which the registry moved from a totally manual system to one involving a significant amount of computerization, first

through the Student Information System (S.I.S.) implemented in 1985 to the current Banner system. Not only has the method of work changed, but the number of students has risen from less than 500 male students in 1961 to approximately 8,600 now in which the women exceed the men by approximately 4%. Another significant change has been the further internationalization of the student body and campus.

Within the University community, Elizabeth has put her interest in excellence to work in many fields of endeavours, including athletic administration in that she was the first woman to serve as President of the then Atlantic University Athletic Association (A.U.A.A.) and also the first woman and first non-Athletic Director to become President of the Canadian Interuniversities Athletic Union (C.I.A.U- now C.I.S) of which she served two consecutive terms.

Outside the University, she has been a tireless volunteer at The Presbyterian Church of Saint David and in organizations both provincially and nationally which serve mentally-challenged athletes and the disabled community. In recognition of her leadership in these types of organizations, St. Thomas University conferred on her a Doctor of Laws (honoris causa) in 1991.

In 2005 she was among the first recipients of The President's Award for Exemplary Service. Last month as chair of the Launch Committee of the Capital Campaign she played a significant role in the very successful events of 21st September 2006.

In retirement (June 2005) she has maintained a close tie with Saint Mary's by serving as its Protocol Officer (part-time).

## **Awards**

### **(a) President's Award for Excellence in Research**

Established in 1989, this annual award honors 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 rigorous nomination procedure has been delineated whereby each Dean of a Faculty may select one member of his/her Faculty who has been nominated by a faculty research, 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 Research

Committee of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, 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 Fall Convocation together with a cheque for \$1,500. 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 Young (Chemistry)
- 1996 Dr. Terry Wager ( Management)
- 1997 Dr. David Turner ( Astronomy)
- 1998 Dr. Colin Howell (History/Atlantic Canada Studies)
- 1999 Dr. Georgia Pe-Piper (Geology)
- 2000 Dr. Henry Veltmeyer (Sociology)
- 2001 Dr. Bert Hartnell (Mathematics and Computing Science)
- 2002 Dr. Andrew Harvey (Economics)
- 2003 Dr. Stephen Davis (Anthropology)
- 2004 Dr. J. Victor Owen (Geology)
- 2005 Dr. David Guenther (Astronomy and Physics)

### **E. Kevin Kelloway**

Dr. E. Kevin Kelloway joined the Sobey School of Business at Saint Mary's University in September 1999 as a full professor in the Department of Management, and in 2002 was cross-appointed to the Department of Psychology in the Faculty of Science. During his time at Saint Mary's he has been the Director of the PhD Program in Management, the Chairperson of the Department of Management, and the founding director of the CN Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, where he is now a Senior Research Fellow. Dr. Kelloway, in addition to being a prolific researcher, has always heavily involved in graduate student teaching and research in Management and Psychology. In the context of his commitment to teaching and service, Dr. Kelloway's record of research is all the more impressive.

Dr. Kelloway's research has had considerable impact in several different areas, securing an international reputation for himself in each. Upon completing his PhD in Psychology at Queen's University (1991) he researched the psychology of unionization was widely published in leading academic journals and edited books, sparking considerable interest in various aspects of union member participation. As Julian Barling, Queen's Research Chair and Kevin's dissertation supervisor, so pointedly said, "if this were all that Kevin had accomplished within 15 years of completing his PhD thesis, it would have been sufficiently meritorious to be deserving of . . . full professorship at any prestigious business school. However, Kevin's research has gone beyond this." Occupational health psychology, as its own field, developed in earnest in the 1990s, and Dr. Kelloway was one of its pioneers. In publishing in prestigious international journals like the *Journal of Applied Psychology*, *Journal of Organizational Behavior* and *Journal of Occupational Health Psychology*, Dr. Kelloway has become one of the most frequently published and widely cited researchers in the field of occupational health psychology.

Perhaps the research in which Dr. Kelloway has had the greatest reach is in multivariate data analysis, in particular structural equation modeling. His book *Using LISREL for Structural Equation Modeling* (1998: Sage Publications), part of a highly-acclaimed quantitative research methods series, is used as a required text in many prestigious business schools around the world. This makes him highly sought after by different research organizations for his analytic expertise, and results in frequent invitations to write and speak on this topic.

The Dean of the Sobey School of Business, David Wicks, in recommending Dr. Kelloway for this award, highlighted his distinguished record of academic success in teaching and service as well as in research. Dr. Kelloway's "ability to secure significant research funding from SSHRC and NSHRF is a testament to not only his track record of high-quality research, but also his ability to conceive of collaborative research projects with other Saint Mary's faculty members and graduate students in practically relevant areas of occupational health and safety." Dr. Lori Francis (Department of Psychology, Saint Mary's University) explained how Kevin's "mentorship role has contributed to her success as a young researcher, helping her to create a large amount of research activity, obtain external funding and earn academic publications." His ability to develop research skills through collaborative projects with his faculty colleagues and the positive international attention he brings to the University from his writing and



speaking make Dr. Kelloway an exemplary scholar and researcher most deserving of the President's Award for Excellence in Research.

**(b) Professor Emeritus**

The honorary rank of Professor Emeritus is awarded, upon or after retirement from full-time active academic duties, to faculty members who have served the University with distinction. Distinguished service shall consist of a combination of some or all of the following: extensive research and publication of unusually high quality, teaching performance recognized by colleagues and students to be of exceptional merit, contribution to the administration and development of the University of a creative kind.

The rank of Professor Emeritus carries no salary or honorarium; only the following entitlements:

- full use of the University library facilities;
- where possible, working space on request;
- the right to use faculty secretarial facilities as available; and
- the right to apply and be considered for University research funds.

**George F. Mitchell**

When he was appointed to Saint Mary's University in 1969 as an Assistant Professor, Dr. Mitchell had already earned a B.Sc. in Physics (McMaster University, 1963); and both an M.A. in Astronomy (1964) and a Ph.D. in Astronomy (1968) from the University of Toronto. He rose through the academic ranks to become a full professor in 1982.

The courses which he has taught at the University over his 37 year sojourn include—fluid mechanics, modern physics, thermodynamics, electricity and magnetism, quantum physics, statistical mechanics, general astronomy for non-science students, introductory astronomy for science students, stellar astronomy, the interstellar medium (post graduate) as well as astrophysics (post graduates).

As an administrator, he was active at the University, for example, serving as the Chairperson of the Department of Astronomy from 1974-1977; and of the Department of Astronomy and Physics from 2000-2003; 2003-2007. He also served on a number of University bodies including two terms on the Academic Senate as well as two terms on the University Review Committee plus three terms on the Senate Research Committee.

An extremely active researcher, Dr. Mitchell is credited with 87 publications in addition to approximately 60 papers which he presented at conferences which were not subsequently published. For his excellence in research he was the first recipient of the President's Award in 1989.

He has also has a very significant number of "career highlights" of which he delineated 30. A few of these include being a founding member of the Canadian Astronomical Society (CASCA) in 1972 and, in 1984, the co-founder of the Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics (CITA). He has also been a guest scientist in Berlin (1975-6) as well as a visiting scientist in Hawaii (2003-2004).

Along with many other memberships, he is currently a member of Canadian SCUBA-2 Steering Committee and also the CFHT Scientific Advisory Committee. Together with four other members, Dr. Mitchell served on the Astronomy Mid-Term Review Committee which produced a report in November 2004 on the state and future of Astronomy in Canada.

He has been a recipient of a major grant every year since 1976 from the Natural Science and Engineering Council (NSERC). To the end of his teaching career (31 August 2006), Dr. Mitchell's personal research grants total more than \$1 million dollars. He was the first winner of the President's Award for Excellence in Research (1989).

## **Valedictorian**

### **Chenara Murray**

Ms. Murray was asked to provide a brief biography. This is her statement.

Chenara Trechelle Murray was born on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December, 1983 to Michelle Turnquest and Trevor Murray in Nassau, Bahamas. She attended Prince Williams High School where she was an Honor Roll Student. She was involved in Junior Achievement, Debutantes and the Governor General's Youth Award throughout her high school life. She graduated in 2001 and joined the student body of Saint Mary's University in September of 2002. She studied at SMU for 4 years in the Sobey School of Business and majored in Accounting. Even though Chenara was far away from home she visited the Bahamas every Christmas and Summer breaks where she worked at an offshore private bank there during her visits. Evidence of her leadership, analytical skills and

commitment to academics can be seen in her responsibilities as a Student Caller at Saint Mary's Annual Giving Center whilst maintaining a full course load during the semesters, Chenara was a member of the Caribbean Society and also participated in volunteering for SMUSA. Chenara has plans to work in the Bahamas as a professional accountant in their private offshore banks and also is studying for the Certified Public Accounting exam. She is excited to embark on a new journey in her life and gives gratitude to Saint Mary's University for being apart of her growth and personal upliftment.

## **Candidate to Be Hooded & Presented With Alumni Pin**

### **Allison Langille**

The following is Ms. Langille's personal summary of her career to date and her objectives.

When I was sixteen years old and planning my post-secondary career, I knew that I would be attending Saint Mary's University. From the first tumultuous week in residence to the graduation festivities, my decision to move from Ontario to attend Saint Mary's has always been something I felt confident about. The sense of global awareness and cultural diversity at Saint Mary's is what truly sets the school apart from any other. As a proud graduate of the Commerce program, with a major in Global Business Management, I understand more than most others why SMU's philosophies are so important in today's changing global markets. I was lucky enough to have this global theme reflected in both my academic and extra-curricular activities. For the last three years, I represented SMU in the prestigious Inter-Collegiate Business Case competition as a member of the Business Policy team. Through this competition I had the opportunity to test my classroom knowledge against some of the brightest minds in today's university landscape. I feel very passionately that this competition has enriched my ability to think critically and creatively – I am fortunate to include this among my achievements at SMU. Most recently, I spent my last semester at SMU studying abroad at the Ecole Superieur du Commerce (ESC) in Rouen, France. The large number of international programs offered at Saint Mary's is one of the core reasons I initially chose to attend the school; thus it was with great excitement that I fulfilled my plans to study abroad. My experiences in France, although challenging at times, have added a significant amount of validity to my international business degree from SMU. Representing Saint Mary's abroad was the perfect way to end a university career focused on expanding cultural diversity. Looking towards the future, I plan to continue my education with an internship overseas in 2007 and

law school in 2008. Finally, it is with great pride that I graduate, knowing that I have spent the last four years exactly where I was meant to be.

## **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 and houses the Frank H. Sobey School of Business and provides meeting rooms as well as state-of-the-art classrooms for all three faculties of the University.

In 2002, a year long series of events marked the institution's 200th anniversary. Included in these was the official launch on 15 May 2002 of our very own postage stamp. Three cairns were unveiled to mark two former sites of Saint Mary's, namely, the Glebe House Campus (corner of Spring Garden Road and Barrington Street) and the Windsor Street Campus (now the site of St. Vincent's Guest Home). On 5 June 2002, the final cairn, unveiled on the present campus on Robie Street, marked the end of the official Bicentennial year activities.

## ***The Academic Plan: Framework Document***

Recently, a major undertaking has been the development and articulation of an

ambitious Academic Plan which essentially outlines the University's future. Supporting existing programs, protecting the University's core values, and providing clear strategic directions are central elements of this document entitled *Academic Plan: Framework Document*. The University's motto: "What you do, do well" was the guiding principle of the Plan.

The Academic Plan is the result of over a year of planary sessions, research, and consultations with all levels of the University's many constituencies. The dimensions of Saint Mary's activities are highlighted under four sections:

- History and Character
- Key Success Factors
- Building on Strength
- Meeting Challenges and Opportunities

"The plan describes the scope of activities which comprise our institutional agenda and emphasizes the mutually reinforcing nature of these endeavours," says Dr. Terry Murphy, Saint Mary's Vice President, Academic and Research, who led the process of developing the Academic Plan. "Working with a clearly articulated sense of academic priorities was crucial to the development of the Academic Plan," he says. "We wanted to ensure that academic concerns would drive, rather than be driven by, the process." Dr. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's says, "Academics are at the core of what we do, research, teaching, service and everything else has to support that."

Dr. Dodds further describes the Academic Plan as a partnership within the Saint Mary's community. "Through a consensus in the academic areas on direction, in consultation with other areas of the University we have ended up with a shared vision and will share in the implementation of the plan." Dr. Dodds says that the Academic Plan will provide a roadmap for the future. "The Academic Plan outlines what we will need to sustain us along the journey, our direction and how long it will take." He says that it will also establish markers of the University's progress and help to assess performance. "To simply say that we have a plan is not enough, as implementation moves forward we will be revising the plan and continue to go back to it," says Dr. Dodds. "What we are doing is strategizing and not being rigid so that we can deviate from the plan. It requires a fluidity because things can change. The dynamism and flexibility of the plan will allow us to fine tune it as we go along."

## **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 Port Royal Room, 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.

They are followed by the honorary degree recipients. In addition to "earned" degrees awarded to students who have studied and met the stipulated requirements, annually the University confers several "honorary" degrees on individuals who have been designated by the University's Board of Governors and Academic 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 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. Frequently, the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia and her husband join the procession.

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 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 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.

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Quality Point Average</b>	<b>Distinction:</b>
<b>B.A., B.Comm., &amp; B.Sc.</b>		<b>Diploma in Engineering</b>
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 six 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 which 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.

#### **(b) 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 Bradshaw Jewellery 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 the late 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 earliest Boards of Governors, in recognition not only of his career of public service but also his love of Saint Mary’s.

#### **(c) The President’s Hall of Academic Excellence**

In May 2002, the President’s Hall of Academic Excellence was officially opened. Located directly outside the President’s Office on the main corridor of the McNally Building, its purpose is to provide a permanent, visible record of all students who earned their academic credentials with a distinction and/or won a Governor-General’s or University Gold Medal. The University is extremely proud of the academic achievements of its top students and wanted to ensure that all who visit



the McNally Building will know who these students are. This is one of many Bicentennial Projects initiated during this very special year in our institution's history.

At this year's Fall Convocation, eleven of the top students will be presented with a framed certificate during the actual Convocation Ceremonies.

**(d) 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.

**(e) Graduation Alumni Pins**

The Alumni Association of Saint Mary's University will generously provide an Alumni Pin to each member of the Fall Class of 2005. 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 also become a traditional feature of all Convocations at Saint Mary's University.

**(f) Flags on the Stage**

Each year Saint Mary's has a great number of non-Canadians in its student body. In 2005-2006 for example, the number of countries represented is 94. 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. In May 2002, a flag symbolizing the University's 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations was added to the permanent collection. This Fall (2005) the flag for the Peaceful Schools International has been added to this historic flag collection.

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The University's symbols and traditions reflect its roots as well as looking to its future. 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 community 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 this special event with the Saint Mary's University community.

## **Alumni Framing Service**

Simply present your diploma at the designated area in the Cornwallis Room which is located on the lower level of the World Trade and Convocation Centre. In seconds it will be professionally framed in a high quality, Canadian-made frame, complete with a mat emblazned wih the official crest of Saint Mary's University.

The Board of Governors, The Academic Senate, and  
The Graduating Class

of

Saint Mary's Univeristy

cordially invite you to attend a

## **Reception**

immediately following Fall Convocation

Mariner Suites  
Main Level  
World Trade and Convention Centre

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

Light refreshments will be served.

