

Saint Mary's University

Fall Convocation



Sunday, 3 October 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

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

Installation of the University Chancellor

Valedictory Address

Nicole Matthews

Awards

President's Award for Excellence in Research
Goran Stanivukovic, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

Symbolic Hooding and Presentation of Alumni Pin

Veron Lake

Presidential Remarks

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

Conferral of Honorary Degrees

To be Doctor of Laws (honoris causa)
James Bennet

To be Doctors of Civil Law (honoris causa)
Jeff and Debra Moore

Presentation of Alumni Pins to Honorary Degree Recipients

Convocation Address

James Bennet

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

Faculty of Arts

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

Sobey School of Business

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

Faculty of Science

Steven Smith, B.A.(Hons.), M.A., Ph.D., Acting Dean of Science, will present the candidates.

Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

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

Induction to the President's Hall of Academic Excellence

Closing of Convocation

Recessional

Chairman of Convocation

David Gauthier, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Vice-President, Academic and Research

Marshal of Convocation

Don Naulls, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Chair of Senate

Marshal of Students

Keith Hotchkiss, B.A.
Director of Student Services

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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, and numerous and varied services.

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

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Fire Exits

Guests are asked to observe carefully the locations of all fire exits in the Grand Ballroom.

AWARDS

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. 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 researcher, and whose candidacy he/she 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 and scholarship; and second, 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 Wagar (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)
- 2006 Dr. E. Kevin Kelloway (Management and Psychology)
- 2007 Dr. Hugh Millward (Geography)
- 2008 Dr. Albert Mills (Management)
- 2009 Dr. Robert McCalla (Geography)

The recipient of the President's Award for Excellence in Research for 2010 is **Dr. Goran Stanivukovic**

Dr. Goran Stanivukovic is an internationally renowned scholar of Renaissance literature whose books include *Emanuel Ford: Ornatus and Artesia* (Dovehouse, 2003); *Ovid and the Renaissance Body* (Toronto, 2001); *Prose Fiction and Early Modern Sexualities in England*,

1570-1640 (with Constance Relihan, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2003); and *Remapping the Mediterranean World in Early Modern English Writings* (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2007). In addition to these edited works, he has published 41 scholarly articles and essays in English and in other languages.

Dr. Stanivukovic's critical and theoretical analyses of Renaissance literature have enjoyed an impressively widespread readership as illustrated both in the number of citations of his scholarly articles and in the published reviews of his books. The *Times Literary Supplement* praised *Prose Fiction and Early Modern Sexualities in England, 1570-1640* for the contribution it made to inquiry in the field. The *Renaissance Quarterly* reviewer called *Ovid and the Renaissance Body* "the most learned book ever written on the subject."

Dr. Stanivukovic's exceptional work has been recognized with prestigious awards from both national and international granting authorities. He is the recipient of fellowships from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation; the Huntington, the Folger Shakespeare, and the Newberry libraries; the Clare Hall at Cambridge; the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center in Austin, Texas; the UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies; the British Council; and the Heinrich-Hertz Foundation in Germany. In 2008, he was awarded The Calvin and Rose G. Hoffman Prize for a Distinguished Publication on Christopher Marlowe, for the essay "Remember Me: Marlowe and the Pleasure of Influence in Shakespeare's Sonnets." The winner of three Standard Research Grants from SSHRCC, he has also served as an adjudicator for grant applications to SSHRCC and as an adjudication committee member on several occasions.

Most recently, he has been awarded the European Union's prestigious Marie Curie International Research Fellowship for a two-year research project on Early Shakespeare and 1590s Aesthetics at University College Cork, Ireland. This collaborative fellowship illustrates Dr. Stanivukovic's deep commitment to sharing his work with other scholars, undergraduate and graduate students, and readers around the world. At Saint Mary's University, his efforts have been vital to renewing and innovating the English program, especially in Cultural Studies. He also founded and convened the university's Cultural Studies Research group. The Shakespeare Experience, which he established in order to expose students to the author's works through the study of performance at Stratford-upon-Avon and other locations in England, stands out as an initiative that has enriched the experience of Saint Mary's students while expanding their knowledge.

Throughout this impressive career, Dr. Stanivukovic has distinguished himself as a creative, productive, and generous scholar. In short, he is an exemplary university citizen and representative of Saint Mary's University at home and abroad.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Angela Amirault	Yarmouth, NS
Robert D. Anderson	Timberlea, NS
Molly Sarah Bell (magna cum laude)	Belle River, PE
Matthew John Bickford	Ottawa, ON
Philip A. Bourque	West Pubnico, NS
Andrew W. Campbell	Reserve Mines, NS
Jocelyn Rose Campbell (Hon. Psychology)	Moose Jaw, SK
Vanessa Judith Campbell	Kensington, PE
Christine Olivia Carey (Hon. Sociology: magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Catherine Lynne Teale Carnegy	Halifax, NS
Tyler Michael Cattani	Halifax, NS
Anne Maria Catherine Chaffey	Jeffrey's, NL
William L. K. Coone	Falmouth, NS
Meghan Jacqueline Cooper	Freeport, Bahamas
Petrina Crnogorac	Dartmouth, NS
Jennifer Lynn Davis	Hammonds Plains, NS
Max J. Davis	Halifax, NS
Omar C. L. Dill	Bermuda
Leah May Ellingwood (Hon. English: summa cum laude)	Saint John, NB
David Alexander Feargrieve	Halifax, NS
Carolyn Frances Ferguson (Hon. Political Science: cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Ryan Forrest	Yarmouth, NS
Norman G. Fortin	Ottawa, ON
Kathleen Jane Gawdunyk	Dartmouth, NS
Derek Wayne Gillrie (Hon. Psychology)	Moncton, NB
Jainaba Henault	Banjul, The Gambia
Julie Anna Henwood	Halifax, NS
Xylia Nichole Herber	Kentville, NS
Simon Zachary Hodge	Bridgetown, NS
Tyler Carman Hopkins	Barrington, NS
Tracy C. Huskison	Shelburne, NS
Hilary Alsa-Dawn Irving	Flatlands, NB
Avery Christine Janega	Bedford, NS
Julie Mohsen Jebailey (cum laude)	Hammonds Plains, NS

Rania Khalek	Halifax, NS
Melissa Jill Lamontagne	Halifax, NS
Virginia Claire Lewis	Kingston, ON
Karen Lightfoot	Kentville, NS
Emily Marie Linehan	Broad Cove, NS
Brandy Juliette Maryann MacDonald (Hon. Psychology: cum laude)	St. Margaret's Village, NS
Carrie Lynn MacLeod	Baddeck, NS
Shawn Andrew MacSween	Enfield, NS
Frank A. Malone	Wood's Harbour, NS
Jessica Alexandra Mason	Halifax, NS
Megan Stefanie McDougall	Canmore, AB
Vanessa Marie McKillop	Stewiacke, NS
Milad Moghaddam Yekta	Tehran, Iran
Ashley Maria Molenaar	Milford, NS
Faith Ogochukwu Moneke	Agbani Akmkpis NRI, Nigeria
Aaron Scott Murray	Moncton, NB
Maja Musanovic	Halifax, NS
Katie Joy Marie Myers	West Jeddore, NS
Jillian A. Nash	St. John's, NL
Zachary John Neilson	Ottawa, ON
Velda Lynn Oakes (Hon. Psychology: summa cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Nicole F. Oliver	Halifax, NS
Mallory Marie O'Neill	Amherst, NS
Shannon Julianna Owens	Waterdown, ON
Kevin E. Penny	Halifax, NS
Candace J. Purcell	Halifax, NS
Michael Richard Randall	Halifax, NS
Tara Marie Rawding-McNeil	Halifax, NS
Shannon Nicole Rehberg	Cole Harbour, NS
Robin Christina Reid	Dartmouth, NS
Mandy M. Richard	Halifax, NS
Kathryn Anne Riley	Summerside, PE
Deshannon Huann Rolle	Nassau, Bahamas
Mashanna Larie Russell	Abaco, Bahamas
Alice Sanderson	East Hants, NS
Sarah Louise Shea	Antigonish, NS
William D. Shornys	Sackville, NS
Megan Elizabeth Short (cum laude)	Halifax, NS

Keenan Joseph Sutherland (Hon. Anthropology)	Inverness, NS
C. Aaron Taylor (Hon. Anthropology: magna cum laude)	Sheffield Mills, NS
Christine Lee Thorne	Montreal, QC
James Matthew Trites (magna cum laude)	Moncton, NB
Laura Leigh Turner (cum laude)	Toronto, ON
Eric Edwin Whitman	Hammonds Plains, NS
Ashley Dawn Williams	Bedford, NS
Michelle Renee Williams (Hon. Psychology)	Brooklyn, NS
Ashley Brock Theresa Wilson	Timberlea, NS
CERTIFICATE OF HONORS - ARTS	
Allyson D. P. Marsh	Halifax, NS
CERTIFICATE OF LINGUISTICS	
Min Xu	Sanmenxia, China
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	
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David Ross Beckwith	Halifax, NS
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Adam Francis Brake	Deer Lake, NL
Jinling Cai	Shenzhen, China
Vanessa Elise Chagljovich	Halifax, NS
Scott D. Chahley	Halifax, NS
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Peng Huang	Shandong, China
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Gladness Uzia Kasheke	Halifax, NS
Brent A. J. Kisil	Ottawa, ON
Miriam Kusa (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
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Matthew D. Lepper	Amherst, NS
John William Lessel	Bedford, NS
Cheng Li	Guangzhou, China
Le Li	Shenzhen, China
Siwen Li	Shuangyashan, China
Wei Li	Halifax, NS
Peng Wei Liang	Halifax, NS
Xiao Ling Liang	Guangzhou, China
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Laura Nicole Margeson (cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
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Jennifer Lee Nasrallah	Bedford, NS
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Shandong, China
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Windsor, NS
Sydney, NS
Bermuda
Halifax, NS
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Tianjin, China
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Xi'an, China
Zigong, China
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Matthew D. Lepper	Amherst, NS
Ashley Maria Molenaar	Milford, NS
Maja Musanovic	Halifax, NS
Jennifer Lee Nasrallah	Bedford, NS
Shannon Nicole Rehberg	Cole Harbour, NS
Janice V. Reynolds	Lakeview, NS
Aqueelah Renee Marie Somner	Bermuda
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Chenxi CXX Xu	Nanjing, China

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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Leah May Ellingwood (Hon. Biology: summa cum laude)	Saint John, NB
Shawn Andrew Gauvin	Halifax, NS
Melissa Lucille Sally Georgeson	Pictou, NS
Kayleigh J. Hughes	Summerside, PE
Ryan Curtis Leach	Greenwood, NS
Linette Marie MacInnis (Hon. Geology)	Upper Tantallon, NS
Courtney Candice MacMullen	Frenchvale, NS
Jennifer Marie MacQuarrie	Kentville, NS
Christopher Josiah Malloy	South Lochaber, NS
heather pickup (Hon. Astrophysics: summa cum laude)	Guelph, ON
Cuthbert Montraville Sebastian	Basseterre, St. Kitts
James Colin Sherar	Ottawa, ON
Jillian T. Tonet (Hon. Psychology: summa cum laude)	Bedford, NS

CERTIFICATE IN THE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES FOR EDUCATION

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Sarah Rae Benham	Lockeport, NS
Andrew D. Blades	Shelburne, NS
Brenda Rose Blanchard	Shelburne, NS
Robert Andrew Brown	Yarmouth, NS
Colin Russell Campbell	Glace Bay, NS
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Laura Leah Peori Kenneth Robert Porter	Dominion, NS Glace Bay, NS
Judy A. Rogers	Yarmouth, NS
Thomas Robert Sheppard Michael Frederick Silver	Glace Bay, NS Yarmouth, NS
Thomas R. Willis	Upper Port La Tour, NS

DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

Tristan J. Aguinaga Brandon J. S. Hawes	Riverview, NB Mineville, NS
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Mohammed Khezri	Halifax, NS
Brett D.V. Kiley	Musquodoboit Harbour, NS
Yasser Mohsen Mostafa	Halifax, NS
Robert William Paterson	Halifax, NS
Ryan H. Robertson	Dartmouth, NS
Maisan Mazen Taoufik	Damascus, Syria
Mustafa Jamshid Vadiee	Iran

MASTER OF ARTS (ATLANTIC CANADA STUDIES)

Jessica M. Woodman	Halifax, NS
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MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)

Sara Jane Beanlands	Halifax, NS
Doyle George Peck Lahey	Bedford, NS
Mark William Landry	Miramichi, NB
Scott Stephen Matheson	Greenwood, NS

MASTER OF ARTS (INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

Veron Sheldon Lake	Belle Vue Village, St. Kitts
Heidi Monk	North Hatley, QC
Meaghen Beth Simms	Ottawa, ON
Maxroxas Villanueva Tubo	Laguna, Philippines
Kristen Lynn Winters	Austin, MB
Cuiping Zhang	Zhanjiang, China

GRADUATE DIPLOMA (INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

Geoffrey Huntly Richards	La Have Island, NS
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MASTER OF ARTS (WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES)

Eda Acara	Ankara, Turkey
Wendy Joan Robinson	Stewiacke, NS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

John Ross Edward Adams	Saint John, NB
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Darrin Jay Ambrose	Halifax, NS
Colleen Anne Arnold	Stillwater Lake, NS
Rodney Stephen David Badcock	Chester Basin, NS
Gaurav Batra	Delhi, India

Keith Edward Brannen	New Glasgow, NS
Christopher James Cahoon	Bridgewater, NS
Christy M. Cartwright	North Sydney, NS
Gitika Chawla	India
Russell MacSween Cooper	Bathurst, NB
Brian Daniel Curley	New Glasgow, NS
Kathleen Jane Dedrick	Eastern Passage, NS
Matthew R. Dexter	Halifax, NS
Manish Dhir	Halifax, NS
Robert C. Douglass	Halifax, NS
Craig Kenneth Flemming	Dartmouth, NS
James Edward Foley	Halifax, NS
Sara Jacqueline Frystacki	Halifax, NS
Tracy Marie Gaudet	Glenelg, NS
Krista D. Gilbert	Halifax, NS
Stefano Giordani	Halifax, NS
Jennifer Joyce Ireland	Burk's Falls, ON
Michael J. Kinnunen	Oakville, ON
Jeffrey David Klassen	Lower Sackville, NS
Martin H. Langille	Dartmouth, NS
Jason William Lawton	Bridgetown, NS
Kelly M. T. MacDonald	Halifax, NS
Tammy Mae Moffat	Halifax, NS
Heather L. Morse	Halifax, NS
Tracey Catheraine Newman	Halifax, NS
Natalie D. Peers	Stellarton, NS
Arvind Raman	Halifax, NS
Marc-Andre P. Rancourt	Ottawa, ON
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Coralie Sara Ryan	Glace Bay, NS
Richard Alexander Smith	Dartmouth, NS
Jamie Andrew Stubbart	Halifax, NS
Thomas Walter Tanner	Halifax, NS
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MASTER OF FINANCE	
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Chen Cai	Fujian, China
Lei Ding	Suzhou, China
Haitham Mohammed Essa	Amman, Jordan
Denis J. W. Flinn	Halifax, NS
Chengnan Guo	Nanchang, China
Wei He Jing Huang	Yin Chuan, China Guangzhou, China
Dingxin Jiang Yun Jiang	Beijing, China Guangzhou, China
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Zuo Wang	Changsha, China
Xing Wei	Suzhou, China
Ke Xiao	Qingdao, China
Jing Xie	Longquan, China
Li Xin	Jinan, China
Zichun Xu	China
Cheng Zhang	Zhengzhou, China
Wenjie Zhang	Taiyuan, China
Yu Zhang	Xi'an, China
Yi Zhao	Zhengzhou, China
Honghua Zhu	Jiangxi, China

MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY)

Kate Marie Millett Calnan	Dartmouth, NS
Meghan Alice Donohoe	Calgary, AB
Lauren Helene Florko	Vancouver, BC
Matthew Stephen MacPhee	Sydney, NS
Jennifer Lynn Martinell	Halifax, NS
Lynne Carmen Marie Poirier	Blind River, ON
Nicole L. Wilson	Whitecourt, AB

MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED SCIENCE)

Ryan Andrew Blagdon	Dartmouth, NS
Courtney Rae Scott Brown (Co-operative Education)	Sooke, BC
Christopher J. Fitzner	Inverness, NS
Taryn Rosemary Gray	Burlington, ON
Meaghan Alexandria Huculak (Co-operative Education)	Ajax, ON
Cynthia Sabrina Kendall MacKenzie	Dartmouth, NS
James Scott MacIvor	Kitchener, ON
Jason Reid McLeod	Halifax, NS
Ann C. Okwese	Nigeria

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY)

Sonya Nadine Melnyk Stevens	Bedford, NS
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CHANCELLOR ROBERT KELLY

Dr. Robert Kelly is one of North America's leading financiers. Born in Nova Scotia, he graduated from Saint Mary's University in 1975 with a Bachelor of Commerce degree, following in the footsteps of his father who was a member of the Class of 1939.

After graduation he spent 19 years with the TD Bank, rising to the position of Vice Chairman. In 2002, he moved to Wachovia Corporation where he served as CFO. He then went on to serve as Chairman, President and CEO of Mellon Financial from February 2006 until its July 2007 merger with The Bank of New York. He now serves as Chairman and CEO of BNY Mellon.

BNY Mellon has 49,000 employees and is a worldwide leader in asset management and securities servicing. It has \$22.4 trillion in assets under custody and administration, \$1.1 trillion in assets under management, services, \$11.8 trillion in outstanding debt and processes global payments averaging \$1.5 trillion per day.

Institutional Investor magazine named Dr. Kelly as one of America's best CFOs in 2004, 2005 and 2006 and one of America's Best CEO's in 2009. He was also listed as a top 10 financial CEO by U.S. Banker Magazine in 2006 and 2007. He is Chairman of the Financial Services Forum; President of the Federal Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve Board; a member of the Board of Directors of the Financial Services Roundtable and the Institute of International Finance (IIF) as well as a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City and Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

In 1997 he received Honorary doctorates from Saint Mary's and Cass Business School, City University, London. He is a Fellow Chartered Accountant and a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia.

Earlier this year he was named the 2010 recipient of the Gold Medal from the American Irish Historical Society. The prize recognizes his role in establishing his company's community partnership program, an initiative that has raised more than US\$26 million and has seen BNY Mellon volunteers log more than 45,000 hours helping 3,000 non-profit organizations.

He is married and has two children.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

JAMES BENNET

A 30-year veteran CBC writer and broadcaster and co-host for 13 years of *Singalong Jubilee*, Bennet was a driving force in the early development of the music industry in Atlantic Canada.

He is a talented performer and the composer of some the East Coast's best-loved humorous songs, such as *Black Rum and Blueberry Pie*. His whimsical verses also document important facts of the social anthropology of the regions.

Born in Halifax, he began work with the CBC in 1954 after a brief flirtation with higher education at Dalhousie University and three terms at the Maritime Conservatory of Music studying voice.

He loved the hard work and people he crossed paths with at the CBC as he put together dozens of documentaries and radio plays. He admired the talent and professionalism of fellow musicians. His own creative role models were W. S. Gilbert, Robert Service and Rudyard Kipling. He found their alliteration, rhythmic metre and elegant rhymes irresistible.

Since retiring from the CBC in 1986, and the family firm, Bennet Communications in 1998, he has run two production companies, written two books and written or produced corporate videos for some of the province's top companies. He has close to 90 songs registered with the Composers, Authors and Publishers Association of Canada.

In 2004 the Chester Playhouse mounted *Back to Back Bennet: The Songs and Rhymes of Jim Bennet*. Written by himself, his wife Laura, and colleague Nancy Marshall, he said the show featured 30 of his songs "and a lot of bad jokes."

He recently completed the words and music for a brand new stage musical *Out of Lunenburg* which is scheduled for production in 2011.

Bennet has also worked extensively on fundraisers for organizations such as the Arthritis Society of Nova Scotia and Cancer Society. He has been a volunteer writer for Pier 21 since 1995.

His professional awards are numerous and include ACTRA nominations, IABC Gold Quill Awards and a 1994 NAAN Gold Award for a proposal by Halifax to host the Commonwealth Games.

In consideration of his contribution to Atlantic Canada through his efforts as a writer, broadcaster and artist, Saint Mary's is pleased to bestow a Doctor of Law on James Bennet.

JEFF AND DEBRA MOORE

Thousands of Canadians help contribute to the economic and social redevelopment of rural areas around the world each morning simply by sipping on a cup of Fair Trade coffee.

It's a simple act, but it's one that might not have been possible if it hadn't been for the dedication and commitment of Jeff and Debra Moore, co-founders of Just Us! Coffee Roasters Co-operative.

Involved in social justice issues for decades before starting the company that has blazed the trail for other businesses interested in fair trade and fair trade practices, the Wolfville couple will receive Honorary Doctor of Law degrees from Saint Mary's University during Convocation ceremonies on October 3rd.

While the couple has travelled extensively listening to stories of injustice from people living in some of the most forgotten places on the planet, their social development activities started close to home in 1981 with the founding of L'Arche Homefires, a community for the intellectually challenged in Wolfville. The couple developed the program from a concept into a vibrant, not-for-profit organization encompassing four residential homes as well as a day program and workshop with a retail outlet.

Together, and apart, they have sat on numerous regional development committees, served as trustees on church boards, and offered their advice on projects ranging from the development of a cinema co-op, to the creation of services for individuals with special needs.

In 1996 they collaborated with friends and founded Just Us! Coffee Roasters, a worker owned co-operative, creating Canada's first certified Fair Trade roasted coffee business, and setting the wheels in motion for international trade system that establishes relationships with growers in marginalized regions and ensures they receive fair and equitable prices for their products.

Named as the 2007 Distinguished Co-operator of the Year in Nova Scotia, Jeff has continued to travel internationally and serves as an active ambassador for the co-op movement, developing relationships with the local co-operatives, and creating markets in Canada for their products.

As Financial and HR Manager, Debra has remained focused on day-to-day operations, developing good jobs for people in the Annapolis Valley and Halifax. Just Us! deals in fair trade organic coffee, tea, chocolate and sugar sold through retail stores, e-commerce and cafes. It is recognized as one of the fastest growing in the province.

They also founded Just Us! Development and Education Society (JUDES), a foundation created to educate Nova Scotians about the benefits of Fair Trade for local people and the social, environmental, and economic issues related to the community and international development.

The secrets of the couple's successes are documented in the recent book *How to Grow a Business: Lessons from Nova Scotia*, published by the Saint Mary's University Business Development Centre.

Jeff completed his Masters of Social Work from Carleton University in 1977, and was also awarded an Honours Bachelor of Arts from Carleton University in 1981. Debra received a Human Services Diploma from Algonquin College in 1976 and completed the Management Development for Women Program, a joint initiative between Saint Mary's University and Mount Saint Vincent University in 2003.

They have received honorary degrees from Nova Scotia Agricultural College, and were presented with the Acadia University President's Entrepreneurship Award in 2005.

For their joint commitment to entrepreneurship, social justice issues, and Fair Trade practices that have laid the foundation for agricultural rural development worldwide, Saint Mary's University is proud to bestow the couple with Doctors of Civil Law.

VALEDICTORIAN

NICOLE MATTHEWS

Nicole Matthews, of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, graduates today with a Bachelor of Commerce, majoring in Finance. Through her participation in the cooperative education program Nicole has been able to develop a diverse professional portfolio with experience in both commercial and personal lending.

Earlier this year, Nicole was inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma International Honour Society for Collegiate Schools of Business. This society recognizes students who excel in business studies and graduate in the top ten per cent of their class.

During her time at Saint Mary's, Nicole has developed a passion for community development and social entrepreneurship. Throughout her degree Nicole held a position working with youth at the Boys and Girls Club of Cole Harbour, as well as volunteering her time to coach youth sports teams. She currently holds a Lending Officer position with the Centre for Entrepreneurship Education and Development, where she puts the skills she learned at SMU to use by helping entrepreneurs access business financing.

HOODING CANDIDATE

VERON LAKE

Veron Lake was born and raised in Belle Vue Village on the island of St Kitts. From an early age he has always been interested in the macro-economic development of small states and welfare of their citizenry. Having completed his academic training on the island, he moved on to the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus to further understand the developmental and economic problems that were plaguing the Caribbean nations. There he studied, wrote and published several academic papers related to his interest.

Having received the prestigious scholarship from the Organization of the American States, Veron moved on to Saint Mary's University where he continued to actively seek solutions to these problems through the International Development Studies program. In the near future Veron will be pursuing his PhD in Economic Development Policy at the London School of Economics, where he plans to specialize in the development policies of small economies and vulnerable states.

At this juncture Veron would like to thank his mother Ms. Lida Lake and his extended family for all of their love and support during his academic endeavors. He would also like to thank his scholarship providers, Dr. Anthony O'Malley, and Ms. Kathryn Baker and family for their tremendous support and contribution towards his Masters Degree.

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 meager 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. The new Atrium Building featuring the Global Learning Commons opened in January, 2010.

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 Grand Ballroom, 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 Grand Ballroom 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 Bradshaw 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'kmaq' 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.

Photography

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

A photographer from Chappell Studios Inc. 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 1-800-372-3686 or 1-800-261-2576. 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 Bookstore is pleased to provide an on-site, instant framing program following graduation ceremonies.

(Please note: This service is **NOT** available during the Convocation ceremony.)

Simply present your diploma at the designated area 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 emblazoned with the official crest of Saint Mary's University.

DVD

DVD videos of the convocation will be available for \$20 and can be ordered from the website

www.mediasolutions.ca/smu

Flowers

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

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

of

Saint Mary's University

cordially invite you to attend a Reception
immediately following Fall Convocation

Suites 202-205
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.