

Saint Mary's University

Fall Convocation



Friday, 16 October 2015

## O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all thy sons command.

Car ton bras sait porter l'epee,  
Il sait porter la croix!

Ton histoire est une epopée  
Des plus brillants exploits.

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 of the Academic Procession has recessed.

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

## **Order of Proceedings**

Processional

Welcome

Invocation

Father Rob Arsenault

Presidential Remarks

Robert Summerby-Murray, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

Awards

President's Award for Excellence in Research

Alexandra Dobrowolsky, B.A. (Hons.), M.A., Ph.D.

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

*Morning Ceremony*

Sobey School of Business

Patricia Bradshaw, B.Comm., Ph.D., Dean of the Sobey School of Business, will present the candidates.

*Afternoon Ceremony*

Faculty of Arts

Margaret Y. MacDonald, B.A. (Hons), D.Phil., Dean of Arts, will present the candidates.

Faculty of Science

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

*Evening Ceremony*

Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

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

Valedictory Addresses

Morning Ceremony - Sara Shabnam

Conferral of Honorary Degrees

Morning Ceremony

To be Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)

J. P. (Jean Pierre) Deveau

Afternoon Ceremony

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)

Dr. A. Wayne MacKay

Evening Ceremony

To be Doctor of Science (honoris causa)  
Dr. D. Brian O'Brien

Convocation Address

Induction to the President's Hall of Academic Excellence

Closing of Convocation

*O Canada*

Heather Fitzpatrick, B.P.R., Director of Development

Recessional

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**Chancellor of Saint Mary's University**

Paul D. Sobey, B.Comm., D.Comm.

**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.

Associate Dean of Arts, Associate Professor of Political Science,  
and Chairperson of the Academic Senate.

**Marshal of Students**

Keith Hotchkiss, B.A.

Senior Director of Student Services

**Orator**

Alexandre Avdulov, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Japanese and Asian Studies

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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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## **MEDALS and AWARDS**

### **Fitzpatrick Family Valedictorian Award**

Recipient: Sara Shabnam, Dhaka, Bangladesh

### **Master of Finance Gold Medal**

Donor: Colin Dodds and Family

Recipient: Xuefang Wang, Chongqing, China

### **Master of Management - Co-operatives and Credit Unions: Pobihuschy Medal**

Recipient: David Perri, Vancouver, BC

## **President's Award for Excellence in Research**

Established in 1989, this annual award honors outstanding research conducted by a full-time faculty member. Each Dean of a Faculty may nominate one member of his/her Faculty. The award is adjudicated by the Research Committee of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. 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 recipient of the President's Award for Excellence in Research for 2015 is **Dr. Alexandra Dobrowolsky**, a professor in the Department of Political Science.

Dr. Alexandra Dobrowolsky is a Full Professor in the Department of Political Science in the Faculty of Arts. Since her appointment at Saint Mary's University in 2000, she has built an outstanding research and publication record as a leading scholar on the theories and practices of representation, mobilization, citizenship, and democratic governance. Dr. Dobrowolsky's earlier work examined the transformation of citizenship regimes in relation to social policy, security, and immigration in Canada and Britain. Her current areas of research explore the changes to immigration policy in Canada and analyse the repercussions of these changes by focusing on specific provincial cases.

Over the years, Dr. Dobrowolsky's research has been funded by numerous internal and external research grants, which has helped fuel an impressive record of publication. Since completing her post-doctoral studies in 1997, Dr. Dobrowolsky has published one single authored book, four edited or co-edited volumes, 26 authored or co-authored chapters, 14 authored or co-authored journal articles, in addition to a wide-ranging list of book reviews, encyclopedia entries, and conference papers and presentations. As a highly active scholar, Dr. Dobrowolsky has consistently disseminated her work at local, regional, national, and international academic and public conferences. Her work has been published by world renowned publishers such as Oxford University Press as well as internationally recognized academic journals such as *Citizenship Studies*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Social Theory*, and *Review of Constitutional Studies*.

Dr. Dobrowolsky's research and publication record is marked by a profound dedication to academic rigour, critical insight, and innovative thinking. She has maintained an active and engaged commitment to the most current scholarship in her field and her areas of research. Her work combines sophisticated theoretical approaches with thorough empirical work and careful policy analysis. Her interest in social activism has brought her work to bridge issues of theory and practice and her focus on unbeaten paths such as the Nova Scotia immigrant nominee program has shed academic light on neglected policy cases.

With many years of research and publication still to come, Dr. Dobrowolsky's contributions to our understanding of the social investment state, immigration policy, and changes to contemporary citizenship both here and abroad will continue to leave their mark in the study political science in Canada.

## Morning Ceremony

### BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Hirad Abbaspour ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Nicole Jillian Abbott	Dartmouth, NS
Ahmad A. Abdul Ghani ( <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Nazareth, Palestine
Abdallah Mohammad Abu-Sheikh	Amman, Jordan
Richard Akiki	Brantford, ON
Abdulaziz Marae Alsomairi	Halifax, NS
Faris Abdulaziz Alalawi	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Faisal Abdullah Alshammari	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Ahmed Abduldaem Al-Showaiter	Bedford, NS
Erica Faye Augustine	Esgenoopetitj, NB
Yu Bai	Tianjin, China
Anas Abdullah Bamalan	Halifax, NS
Krystyne Rhae Beed	Halifax, NS
Jocelyn Rita Bishop	Halifax, NS
Danielle Alyssa Bortolin (Co-operative Education <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Hammonds Plains, NS
Danielle A. Boutcher	Little Harbour East, NL
Lisa Marie Bowness	Bedford, NS
Katherine Ruby Burgess	Windsor, NS
Zhangxiang Cai	Huizhou, China
Shuang Cao	Handan, China
Jaime Krystopher Ceron Arellanos	Cancun, Mexico
Cong Chen	Dalian, China
Peng Chen	Baoding, China
Yiwen Chen ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Changzhou, China
Yixun Chen	Guandong, China
Jiaxin Cheng	Wuhan, China
Neha Dagar	New Delhi, India
Hamid Nadeem Dhaduk (Co-operative Education)	Karachi, Pakistan
Xiaoxuan Ding ( <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Zhengzhou, China
Lisa Marie Dobbin	Antigonish, NS
Yujia E	Shenyang, China
Mohamad Emad Eldin El Attar ( <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Matthew Robert Ellis	Halifax, NS
Ryan Michael Thomas Estabrooks	Dartmouth, NS
Bilal Farooq	Halifax, NS
Weijie Feng ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Shunde, China
Alicia Marie Franey (Co-operative Education <b>cum laude</b> )	Aylesford, NS



Meijie Gao	Wuxi, China
Jonathan Mark Giffin	Halifax, NS
Jadee Hudson Gilpin	Halifax, NS
Amanda L. Greek	Dartmouth, NS
Dustin G. Giildner	Selzen, Germany
Nour Mohammed Hannouf	Damascus, Syria
Ya Hao	Zhengzhou, China
Ishraq Ali Hassan	Dartmouth, NS
Xinle He	Xian, China
Dylan Kyle Hebb	Parrsboro, NS
Kelly Elizabeth Mae Hein	Ottawa, ON
Morgan Jessica Henderson	Lantz, NS
Joel Miller Herbert (Co-operative Education <b>cum laude</b> )	Bedford, NS
Adam Nicholas Hickman	Jemseg, NB
Po-Ting Hsu	Taoyuan, Taiwan
Yuan Hu	Zhuhai, China
Dongying Huang	Luoyang, China
Shiwei Huang	Guangzhou, China
Yifeng Huang ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Changsha, China
Ying Huang	Hefei, China
Zhixing Huang	Ruian, China
Victor Phan Huynh	Halifax, NS
Syed M. Huzaifa	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Tariqul Islam	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Shubham Jain	Kamal, India
Mark Andrew James (Co-operative Education)	Dartmouth, NS
Xiaoyang Jiang	Mianyang, China
Lixuan Jin	Nanjing, China
Rita Kankunda	Kampala, Uganda
Akhil A1 Karim (Co-operative Education <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Hyderabad, India
George Keba	Halifax, NS
Pamela Kathleen Kent	Mount Uniacke, NS
Ahsaan Ullah Khan	Karachi, Pakistan
Prerna Khurana	Delhi, India
Ryan Patrick Knowles	Nassau, Bahamas
Jifu Lan	Halifax, NS
Ruoyi Lan	Chengdu, China
Deidre Yvette Gibson LaRoda	Nassau, Bahamas
Michael J. Le Rossignon	Westmount, QC
Joshua Lee	Newmarket, ON
Stephen Daniel Legacy	Bathurst, NB

Shuzhen Li	Tianjin, China
Xin Li	Halifax, NS
Yaping Li	Chengdu, China
Yi Fei Li	Halifax, NS
Jianshi Liang	Liuzhou, China
Zitao Liang	Qinhuangdao, China
Brandy Lynn Link	Halifax, NS
Shiyang Liu	Chengdu, China
Yangyang Liu	Bayannao'er, China
Kaifu Luo	Shenzhen, China
Qiang Luo	Chengdu, China
Bin Ma	Shangdong, China
Kevin A. Mackay	Glen Haven, NS
Connor M. MacPhee (Co-operative Education)	Fall River, NS
Michael E. MacPhee ( <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Kyle Martin	Sunderland, ON
Breton David McCarthy ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Port Hawkesbury, NS
Christopher Joseph McDonald	Stittsville, ON
Shelby Rebekah Michaels	Mill Bay, BC
Hamza Mohimi	Casablanca, Morocco
Victoria Michelle Murray	Middle Sackville, NS
Huicun Ning	Korla, China
Kimberlee Ann Ninos	Halifax, NS
Kainan Niu	Beijing, China
Ozue Ugbe Onyenike	Delta State, Nigeria
Vasili Demitri Panagopoulos	Halifax, NS
Daniel E. Pennyfeather	Basseterre, St. Kitts
Spencer Charles Pringle	Sarnia, ON
Zeyu Qiu	Tianjin, China
Shaleena Krysta Ramanah ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Central Flacq, Mauritius
Devin Eugene Dwayne Saunders	East Preston, NS
Siobhan Kathleen Schiel	Halifax, NS
Kyle William Robert Schrader	Tor Bay, NS
Sara Shabnam	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Hanqin Shi ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Shaomin Shi	Halifax, NS
Yue Shu	Guangzhou, China
Erik Matthew Simmons	Castries, Saint Lucia

Adam Taylor Slaunwhite	Dartmouth, NS
Mark William Slaunwhite	Halifax, NS
Jason Gates Smith ( <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Dartmouth, NS
Brendan Christian Soder	Halifax, NS
Shounan Song	Halifax, NS
Brandon Paul Joseph St. Peters	Halifax, NS
Laura Jane Stewart	Pictou, NS
Bonan Sun	Halifax, NS
Yufei Sun ( <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Wuhan, China
Divit Talwar	Halifax, NS
Lu Tan	Pingxiang, China
Mengnan Tan	Wuhan, China
Nitish Tandon	Chandigarm, India
Humayara Tasnim	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Kudzaishe Rodney Tembo	Dartmouth, NS
Shi Kong Tsang	Halifax, NS
Ryan Joseph Alfred Waite	Sackville, NS
Jordan D. Wallace	Timberlea, NS
Chengyue Wang	Hebei, China
Lei Wang	Nanjing, China
Tiezheng Wang ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Zhengzhou, China
Xi Wang	Hubei, China
Xuan Wang ( <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Beijing, China
Yan Wang	Changzhou, China
Jordan Keith Webber	Dartmouth, NS
Kunjie Wen	Shandong, China
Natasha Joe-leen Whalen	Halifax, NS
Kirsten Elizabeth Williams	Dartmouth, NS
Willoughby John Williams	Halifax, NS
Cameron P. Wind	Barrie, ON
Kevin Nicholas Phillip Wolfe	Brooklyn, NS
Xiaoyu Wu ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Bengbu, China
Yue Wu ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Wuxi, China
Jinghan Xiao (Co-operative Education <b>cum laude</b> )	Quanzhou, China
Kang Xu	Zibo, China
Wenpei Xu	Tianjin, China
Jin Xue	Dongtai, China
Vipul Yadav	Gurgaon, India
Chufan Yang	Lanzhou, China
Yundi Yang	Halifax, NS
Pengcheng Yao	Guangzhou, China
Sara Yusuff	Dartmouth, NS

Maria Zaharescu ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Yuning Zhai	Dalian, China
JiaCheng Zhang	Changji, China
Linwei Zhang ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Guangzhou, China
Luoqi Zhang	Shenzhen, China
Tianhao Zhang	Jinan, China
Yiqiu Zhang	Shenzhen, China
Li Zhao	Jinan, China
Lianghong Zhong	Jiangmen, China
Mingfang Zhong	Shaoguan, China
Ninglu Zhou	Fuzhou, China
Xinyu Zhou	Beijing, China
Yiming Zhou ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Shanghai, China
Mengtian Zhu ( <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Nanjing, China

#### **CERTIFICATE IN FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT ANALYSIS**

Ahmed Abduldaem Al-Showaiter	Bedford, NS
Karen Louise Dickey	Bedford, NS

#### **CERTIFICATE OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Nicole Jillian Abbott	Dartmouth, NS
Abdallah Mohammad Abu-Sheikh	Amman, Jordan
Jamie Lyndon Alexander Anderson	Halifax, NS
Jocelyn Rita Bishop	Halifax, NS
Rebecca Ashley Coffey	Timberlea, NS
Jessica L. Comeau	Halifax, NS
Leah Catherine Cunningham	Halifax, NS
Ryan Michael Thomas Estabrooks	Dartmouth, NS
Amanda L. Greek	Dartmouth, NS
Patricia Maria Green	Sackville, NS
Jillian Diane Hadley	Calgary, AB
Nour Mohammed Hannouf	Damascus, Syria
Rita Kankunda	Kampala, Uganda
Perna Khurana	Delhi, India
Deidre Yvette Gibson LaRoda	Nassau, Bahamas
Erin Dione MacDonald	Halifax, NS
Lindsay R. Millett	Newmarket, ON

Ozue Ugbe Onyenike	Delta State, Nigeria
Daniel E. Pennyfeather	Basseterre, St. Kitts
Wendy Lee Reid	Shelburne, NS
Sara Shabnam	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Erik Matthew Simmons	Castries, Saint Lucia
Adam Taylor Slaunwhite	Dartmouth, NS
Brendan Christian Soder	Halifax, NS
Natasha Joe-leen Whalen	Halifax, NS
Paula Joy Whynot	Bridgewater, NS
Kirsten Elizabeth Williams	Dartmouth, NS
Mingfang Zhong	Shaoguan, China

### Afternoon Ceremony

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Dayne Julien Adams (Co-operative Education)	Halifax, NS
Muneera Yahya Alyahya	Halifax, NS
Jamie Lyndon Alexander Anderson	Halifax, NS
Victoria Emma Lesley Baillie	Aberdeenshire, Scotland
David Dietrich Bamford	Halifax, NS
Shannon Elizabeth Barton	Halifax, NS
Keegan Leonard Beal	Olds, AB
Shea Ellsworth Boland	Victoria, BC
Erin Yvonne Brazil	St. John's, NL
Lesley K. Brownell	Sackville, NB
William Michael Butts (Hon. Psychology <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Port Hawkesbury, NS
Mykyta Toma Clancy	Halifax, NS
Rebecca Ashley Coffey	Timberlea, NS
Stefanie M. Comeau (Hon. History)	Clare, NS
Travis Donald Crowell (Hon. Anthropology Co-operative Education <b>summa cum laude</b> )	East Mountain, NS
Donald T. F. N. Cull	Newmarket, ON
Leah Catherine Cunningham	Halifax, NS
Luke Michael Hogan Donovan	Dalhousie, NB
Emily A. DuBois	Dartmouth, NS

Julie Michelle Dunbar	Halifax, NS
Myra L. Dunning ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Dartmouth, NS
Jennifer Marie Larade Elliot	Halifax, NS
Jillian Helen Katrina Ernest	Truro, NS
Aleecia Rose Everett (Honors Linguistics)	Blockhouse, NS
Matthew Joseph Noel Field (Hon. Psychology <b>cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Deborah Laura George (Honors History <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Dartmouth, NS
Courtney Chantal Justice Goodick	Halifax, NS
Eillish Mollie Louise Graham	Bedford, NS
Georgina May Handyside	Dartmouth, NS
Joshua Peter Hilton	Enfield, NS
Roomi Uzair Javed	Halifax, NS
Sureet Kang	Halifax, NS
Alexander Jean Laroche	Halifax, NS
Dongjiao Li	Dongguan, China
Fei Liu	China
Shan Lu	Qingdao, China
Brianna Lynn MacCara	Truro, NS
John Colm MacKenzie	Halifax, NS
Khristine Nicole MacIsaac	Lower Sackville, NS
Kelsey Dawn MacNeil	Cape Breton, NS
Carly Marie McConnell (Hon. Psychology <b>cum laude</b> )	Liverpool, NS
Katrina Lee McMenemy	Bridgewater, NS
Sean C. J. Metivier (Co-operative Education <b>cum laude</b> )	Kingston, ON
Liam S. K. Motey	Albany, NY, USA
Karla Novelo Mendizabal	Merida, Mexico
Stanley Osinachi Okere	Owerri, Nigeria
Kory Leslie Ross O'Neill	New Minas, NS
Igor Pekelny ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Anthony Alexander Franciscus Peters	Blyth, ON
Anthony Andres Preshyon	Hammonds Plains, NS
Richard Stephan Roznik	Whitby, ON

Kyle William Robert Schrader  
Blake E. C. Sherk  
Michael Grant Smith (Hon. Political Science)  
Erica A. Stevens  
Kyle Stephen Sweeney (**summa cum laude**)  
Zane A. Sylliboy

Tor Bay, NS  
St. Catharines, ON  
Dartmouth, NS  
Eskasoni, NS  
Halifax, NS  
Eskasoni, NS

Catherine Lauren Theriault  
Sydney Grace Helen Trendell (Hon. Psychology **cum laude**)

Halifax, NS  
Kingston, ON

Murat van den Born  
Lewis Leon Verge  
Jeffrey P. D. Vickers

Halifax, NS  
Grand Lake, NS  
Eastern Passage, NS

Todd Dwight Wagner  
Mary F. Warhol  
Sonja F. Williams (**summa cum laude**)  
Ka Ki Wood (**cum laude**)

Weymouth, NS  
Listuguj, QC  
Cheticamp, NS  
Hong Kong, China

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Brittany Victoria Allen  
Emily Marie Banfill  
Renelle Claudette Bourdage (Hon. Psychology Co-operative Education  
**cum laude**)

Nassau, Bahamas  
Fall River, NS  
Halifax, NS

Janet Rosalind Bown (**summa cum laude**)  
Raymond Jay Cote  
Muhammad Isomova (**magna cum laude**)  
Curtis Liam Jennex (Hon. Psychology Co-operative Education)  
Shelby Lynn Keefe  
Kumar Kutliev  
Miguel Alonso Morales  
Jack Pew (Hon. Mathematics and Computing Science **summa cum laude**)

Bedford, NS  
Dartmouth, NS  
Halifax, NS  
Queensland, NS  
Upper Tantallon, NS  
Dartmouth, NS  
Lima, Peru  
Chester, NS

Donald Paul Publicover  
Nikhil Sharma  
Lee McDonald Vicars  
Dimitry Vinogradov  
Alexander I. Whittaker

Dartmouth, NS  
Delhi, India  
Cole Harbour, NS  
Halifax, NS  
Cole Harbour, NS

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

Marie Adrienne Imperial  
Elsie Yaliwe Judith Ndhlovu

Manila, Philippines  
Lusaka, Zambia

## **DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING**

Yousef Hasan Abdel Jaber  
Jessica Eve Goodland

Halifax, NS  
Port aux Choix, NL

Rohullah Hashemi	Kabul, Afghanistan
Lauren Patricia Hughes	Beaver Bank, NS
Bilal Al-Tayeb Hussein	Halifax, NS
Gianna Yeojin Kim	Halifax, NS
Elio Joseph Makhlouf	Zahle, Lebanon
Miguel Alonso Morales	Lima, Peru
Muhammad A. Nasir	Halifax, NS
Shadi Ohag	Halifax, NS
Luis G. Orozco	Halifax, NS
Daeshun Santos Robinson	Pembroke, Bermuda
Fernanda De Paola Rodrigues	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Christopher Michael Shea	Dartmouth, NS
Xinyi Shen	Halifax, NS
Kabeer Mehfooz Siddiqui <b>(with distinction)</b>	Halifax, NS
Ihab M. Skafi	Halifax, NS
Lili Estefania Torres	Quito, Ecuador
Ronghua Wen	Suzhou, China
Kathryn Ann Yeats	Halifax, NS

**CERTIFICATE OF HONORS-SCIENCE**

John Daniel O'Connell	Dartmouth, NS
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**Evening Ceremony**

**MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)**

Jianda Yuan	Dalian, China
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**MASTER OF ARTS (INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)**

Amr El Alfy	Cairo, Egypt
Hasinur Rahman Ghazi	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Sarah Barbara MacDonald	Halifax, NS
Lindsay Anne Malloy	Lunenburg, NS
Chiedza Liliias Sadomba	Harare, Zimbabwe

**MASTER OF ARTS (THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES)**

Matthew J. H. Heesing	Fort Saskatchewan, AB
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**MASTER OF APPLIED ECONOMICS**

Sheng (Janet) Hong	Xiamen, China
Foyzur Rahman Jewel	Halifax, NS
John Kenneth MacAdam	Glace Bay, NS
Weinan Sun	Halifax, NS



## **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Alphus Shahzan Boota	Labrador City, NL
Daniel Peter Boudreau	Halifax, NS
Christopher Paul Bourgeois	Halifax, NS
Matthew Joseph Burke	Dartmouth, NS
Natasha Marie Burke	Sydney, NS
Peter Stewart Butler	Quispamsis, NB
Kelly Chan	Moncton, NB
Robert Douglas Chisholm	Antigonish, NS
Tarek Phillip Clamp	Yarmouth, NS
Zachary Randolph Currie	Charlottetown, PE
Tesfaye Dejene	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
James Owen DeWolfe	Wolfville, NS
Tara Nicole Dunnett	Eastern Passage, NS
Nicole Jaime Fesseha	Fall River, NS
Daniel William Freeman	Cole Harbour, NS
Jody A. Frowley	Middle Sackville, NS
Kyle Alexander Gillis	Saint John, NB
Qiaowei (Sharon) Hao	Moncton, NB
Estelle Jacquemard	Halifax, NS
David Owen Jaques	Dartmouth, NS
Christina Marie Jay	Charlottetown, PE
Mike W. Johnson	Dartmouth, NS
Michael D. Johnson	Dartmouth, NS
Benjamin W. Jones	Charlottetown, PE
Kantro David Kouame	Halifax, NS
Rita B. Kumar	Halifax, NS
Scott Murray Edward Laing	Halifax, NS
Janel Lavhey O'Brien	Terrenceville, NL
Andrew Stephen Ling	Halifax, NS
Derick Wayne MacAdam	Inverness, NS
Heather Ann MacDonald	Porters Lake, NS
Nancy Christine Marie MacIntyre Meagher	Aulds Cove, NS
Kayla Ann-Marie MacKinnon	Sydney Forks, NS
Michael Patrick Marsh	Dartmouth, NS
Stuart McIlhone	Whitby, ON

Christopher Charles Mitton	Dartmouth, NS
Lynn Moffatt	Charlottetown, PE
Jeremy Andrew Moule	Gold River, NS
Dawn Sherry Mumford	Kentville, NS
Daniel Joseph Murphy	Saint John, NB
Thomas O'Handley	Glace Bay, NS
Jade Guseul Ok	Halifax, NS
Alessandra C. Pagnottella	Halifax, NS
Geoffrey R. Pearson	Truro, NS
Reuben J. Penner	Halifax, NS
Jason J. Penney	Halifax, NS
Caleb Joseph Power	Sydney, NS
Kyle John Quigley	Summerside, PE
Joseph Charles Randies	Waverley, NS
Jennifer Marie Rideout	Glace Bay, NS
Erin D. Robichaud	Ottawa, ON
Kevin Michael Robinson	Cambridge, NS
Melony Marteen Robinson	Annapolis County, NS
Simon Saoud	Dartmouth, NS
Michael Stewart MacEachen Sime	Halifax, NS
Kyle G. Snyder	New Glasgow, NS
Nicholas J. Spurdakes	Halifax, NS
Matthew J. Street	Halifax, NS
Regan Tilden	Halifax, NS
Simone Tosoni	Halifax, NS
Madelaine Rose Trider	Halifax, NS
Lindsey M. Walker	New Glasgow, NS
Jeffrey Carson Williams	Dartmouth, NS
Julia Rebecca Williams	West Porters Lake, NS
Yang Yang	Guilin, China
Huihui You	Shenzhen, China
Mikhail Nikolaevich Zaev	Halifax, NS
Yu Zhang	Hangzhou, China
Xiaochen Zhao	Shanxi, China

## MASTER OF FINANCE

Khaled G. Abou-Zidan  
Aminah A. Alsalm  
Celestina Di Giecomo Austin

Gaza, Palestine  
Halifax, NS  
Rome, Italy

Tao Bo

Binzhou, China

Mingmei Cao  
Lin Chen  
Yue Chen

Halifax, NS  
Qingdao, China  
Tianjin, China

Dan Ding  
Yuqing Dong  
Xiao Du  
Xiaobo Du

Changsha, China  
Kunming, China  
Yueyang, China  
Jinan, China

Ifueko Patience Ebomoyi

Lagos, Nigeria

Lu Feng

Daqing, China

Yueliang Gu

Shanghai, China

Lu Han  
Yidan Hong

Wuhu, China  
Beijing, China

Guangxun Jiang  
Junyi Jiang

Jinan, China  
Weihai, China

Feiheng Li  
Sheng Li  
Xin Li  
Yao Li  
Yuxuan Liu

Halifax, NS  
Fuzhou, China  
Taian, China  
Jining, China  
Jining, China

Anshuman Malik  
Xue Mi

Faridabad, India  
Beijing, China

Bintuo Ni

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## **HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS**

**JEAN-PAUL DEVEAU**, B.Sc., B.Eng., M.B.A., Ph.D. (Hon.)

A 2015 inductee into the Nova Scotia Business Hall of Fame, Jean-Paul Deveau is the President of Acadian Seaplants Limited, a world-class biotech company specializing in cultivating and processing seaweed into technical products for global food, health & beauty, animal feed, and agricultural markets.

Under Mr. Deveau's direction, Acadian Seaplants has grown to operate five processing facilities in Atlantic Canada and Ireland and employ more than 350 people in 8 countries, including 30 research scientists, many of whom work at the company's Research Center in Nova Scotia. The company has been named one of Canada's Best Managed Companies for 13 consecutive years and is frequently recognized by government and industry for its innovation and accomplishments in management, environmental stewardship, business ethics, safety, export excellence, community service, and science and technology.

Jean-Paul Deveau is also recognized widely for his management style and role in running the largest biotech, seaweed product manufacturing company of its type in the world. In addition to his induction into the 2015 Nova Scotia Business Hall of Fame, he holds an Honorary Doctorate in Administration Sciences. In 2011, he received the inaugural Spirit of Halifax Award from Destination Halifax and in 2012 the Halifax Chamber of Commerce named him Business Person of the Year. He also received the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award's National Citation for Eco and Social Excellence and was named the Atlantic Region's 2011 Entrepreneur of The Year in the Health Sciences Sector.

Mr. Deveau is a past chair and currently serves on the Board of BioNova (the Nova Scotia Biotechnology & Life Sciences Industry Association). He sits on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (Nova Scotia Chapter), is a member of the Dean's Advisory Council, Dalhousie University's Faculty of Agriculture, and is a member of Council of the International Seaweed Association. He was Chair of the 2011 Canada Winter Games in Halifax and serves as a member of the oneNS Coalition.

**A. WAYNE MACKAY**, C.M., Q.C., B.A., B.Ed., M.A., LL.B.

Wayne MacKay has had a distinguished career as a university administrator, legal scholar, respected teacher, and constitutional and human rights expert. He has served as President and Vice-Chancellor of Mount Allison University, and as an advisor to governments, national agencies and tribunals on Canadian diversity issues, constitutional issues, and civil rights and human rights initiatives.

Noted for his teaching, innovative research and writing, Professor MacKay has been honoured for his outstanding contributions to academic excellence. He is Canada's leading authority on

Education Law, and has written several books on this complex subject. He has written hundreds of academic articles in the fields of constitutional and human rights law.

As a Professor at Dalhousie University's Faculty of Law, Professor MacKay earned a reputation for strong commitment to the teaching and learning experience. His concern for accessibility and equity within the Canadian legal system prompted him to be part of envisioning and implementing the Law Program for Indigenous Blacks and Mi'kmaq. He became the Law Program's first Director. The Nova Scotia government appointed him Executive Director of the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission in 1995.

His broad knowledge, background, and distinguished record of achievement have resulted in a high demand for his wise counsel as a legal consultant. His respected opinions are sought by academics, public policy makers, government, community leaders, and the local and national media.

Professor MacKay has received numerous awards and special recognition for his achievements, including the WPM Kennedy Memorial Award for the most distinguished Law Professor in Canada, and the Walters Taronopolsky Award for achievement in the field of Human Rights. Rotary International appointed him a Paul Harris Fellow in February 2005, and in June 2005 he was appointed a member of the Order of Canada.

MacKay began his education in a one-room school in Upper Mount Thom, Pictou County and currently resides in Waverly, Nova Scotia.

**DR. D. BRIAN O'BRIEN, B.Sc., MD, CM, FRCS(C), LL.D.**

Dr. D. Brian O'Brien is a retired ophthalmologist who worked for 43 years in Halifax as an eye surgeon, teacher and administrator. A pioneer in his field, he was the first surgeon in Atlantic Canada to repair retinal detachments and one of the first to use laser surgery in the treatment of diabetic retinopathy.

Born in Halifax, O'Brien majored in Chemistry at St. Francis Xavier University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree (magna cum laude) in 1952. After graduating from medical school, he worked in general practice in Shediac New Brunswick before completing a residency in Ophthalmology at Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal and a fellowship in retina and ophthalmic pathology in Toronto at St. Michael's Hospital and Toronto General Hospital. Further professional development took him as far away as the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston and the Wilmer Eye Institute in Philadelphia.

An involved member of his professional community, Dr. O'Brien earned many distinctions during his career as an Ophthalmologist, including a Senior Membership Award from Doctors Nova Scotia. A Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, he received an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from his alma mater and a Community Service Award from the Charitable Irish Society of Halifax.

In the years following his retirement in 2009, Dr. O'Brien has distinguished himself as the champion of Halifax's Holy Cross Cemetery, a valuable repository of the history of the Irish contribution to Saint Mary's University and Nova Scotia. He is the Founder and Chair of the Holy Cross Trust Restoration Group and has been responsible for leading a volunteer group in refurbishing the chapel, repairing and straightening headstones, and documenting the names of those interred there to provide an online database for genealogical study.

Dr. O'Brien has also served as President, and Vice-President, of the Charitable Irish Society of Halifax, Chair of the Cultural Committee for the Charitable Irish Society, and over the years, as a board member for many non-profit organizations. He and his wife have five married children who live in the Halifax area.

## **VALEDICTORIAN**

### **SARA SHABNAM**

Sara Shabnam came to Canada in 2010 to pursue the Bachelor of Commerce Degree at Saint Mary's University. The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huq, Sara is originally from Bangladesh and she chose Halifax because of her brother, who was also a student of Saint Mary's University at that time. Sara finished her degree with a major in Human Resources Management and Industrial Relations, a certificate in Human Resources, a minor in Psychology, a CO-OP work term, entry into the 2013-2014 Dean's list, multiple part-time jobs and many sleepless study nights.

Along with being a dedicated student, Sara has also been an employee at Saint Mary's University as she got her first Job at the Alumni and Development House and after a few other positions she ended her university experience as a Student Human Resources Assistant at SMU. Sara has also helped international and domestic students like herself become familiar with the SMU community by guiding/ advising them as a Student coach. As a person she loves to read and listen to music.

Currently Sara is working as an HR Assistant for the Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia, an opportunity she received straight out of University. She hopes to pursue further studies in the field of Industrial/Organizational Psychology in hopes of conducting research to improve labour laws and enforce Health and Safety Acts in Third World Countries.



## **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 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 the Loyola Residence and the Science Building such that they are essentially new buildings and major renovations were completed on the McNally Building. New additions to campus include the Atrium Building featuring the Global Learning Commons and the Homburg Centre for Health and Wellness.

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 has been guided by the Academic Plan, most recently updated for 2012-2017.

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 Theatre Auditorium, 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 Theatre Auditorium 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 persons 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 contributions 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; and grey, Commerce. 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's in recognition of their First Nation's Status. Since our Spring 2002 Convocation, 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 1990 Spring Convocation. Graduates are encouraged to wear theirs with pride and to consider becoming an active member of the Association.

### **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>B.A., B.Comm., &amp; B.Sc.</b>	<b>Grade Point Average</b>	<b>Diploma in Engineering</b>
<b>summa cum laude</b>	4.00 - 4.30	with greatest distinction
<b>magna cum laude</b>	3.85 - 3.99	with great distinction
<b>cum laude</b>	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**

Family and friends are welcome to come forward and take photos of your favourite graduates as they exit the stage. However, we ask that you do not impede the flow of the ceremony or obstruct others taking their photos.

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.

There will also be photo backdrops of the University in the Conference Hall for pictures after the ceremony.

## **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 in the BMO Lounge area outside of the Conference Hall. 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 and can be ordered from the website:

[www.bigaro.ca](http://www.bigaro.ca)

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

Conference Hall  
Loyola Academic Building

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.