

Saint Mary's University
Spring Convocation



Wednesday, 18 May 2016

Thursday, 19 May 2016

Friday, 20 May 2016

O CANADA

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

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

Ton histoire est une épopée
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

Alumni Honour Guard

Graduates

Faculty

Board of Governors

Deans of Faculties

Recipients of Honorary Degrees

Vice President, Academic and Research

President and Vice-Chancellor

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.

Board of Governors

Mr. John Fitzpatrick, Chairperson
Ms. Karen Oldfield, Vice-Chairperson
Dr. Paul Sobey, Chancellor
Dr. Robert Summerby-Murray, President and Vice-Chancellor

Mr. Alan R. Abraham, Jr.
Mr. Amali Armony
Mr. Paul Baxter
Ms. Barb Bell
Dr. Tony Charles
Mr. Wayne Crawley
Mr. Greg Dickie
Dr. Alexandra Dobrowolsky
Ms. Mary-Lou Donnelly
Mr. Philip Fraser
Mr. Lawrence Freeman
Dr. David Gauthier
Mr. Besim Halef
Ms. Karen Henderson
Mr. Rakesh Jain
Dr. Natalia Kochetova-Kozloski
Mr. Michael Lordon
Ms. Rachel MacDonald
Mr. Jamie MacNeil
The Most Reverend Anthony Mancini, Visitor
Mr. Myles McCormick
Mr. Joseph Metlege
Ms. Gabrielle Morrison
Mr. Shawn Nicolson
Mr. Scott Norton
Mr. Bryan Rice
Ms. Karen Ross
Dr. Goran Stanivukovic
Ms. Mary-Evelyn Ternan
Dr. Peter Twohig
Dr. Danika van Proosdij

University Senate

Dr. Don Naulls, Chair of Senate

Mr Ali Algermozi

Mr. Amali Armony

Dr. Roby Austin

Dr. Susan Bjornson

Dr. Patricia Bradshaw

Dr. Linda Campbell

Ms. Marie DeYoung

Dr. Paul Dixon

Dr. David Gauthier

Dr. Debra Gilin Oore

Dr. Karen Grandy

Dr. Jason Grek-Martin

Dr. Eric Henry

Dr. Gugu Hlongwane

Mr. Keith Hotchkiss

Dr. Thomas Kozloski

Dr. Margaret MacDonald

Mr. Gordon Michael

Dr. Tanya Peckmann

Mr. Landry Rakotandrafara

Mr. Bryan Rice

Ms. Colette Robert

Dr. Ian Short

Dr. Steven Smith

Dr. Veronica Stinson

Dr. Robert Summerby-Murray

Dr. Cristian Suteanu

Dr. Tatjana Takseva

Dr. Madine VanderPlaat

Dr. Kevin Vessey

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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

Recipients: Bryan Jaffray Rice
David Frederick McKinley Slipp
Alyssa Rachel Walthers

Undergraduate Medals and Awards

Governor General's Silver Medal

Donor: Governor General of Canada
Recipient: Catherine R. Wade

University's Faculty and Division Medals

Bachelor of Arts

Recipient: Brett Patrick Hartlen

Bachelor of Science

Recipient: Alyson Elizabeth Colborne

Diploma in Engineering

Recipient: Connor William McLeod

Bachelor of Commerce

Recipients: Emma Catherine Holmes
Alexandre Smith-Bilodeau

Academic Subject Awards

Biology: The Dr. Brij M. Kapoor Memorial Award

Donor: The family of Dr. Brij M. Kapoor

Recipient: Alyson Elizabeth Colborne

Environment: Environmental Studies Prize

Donor: Dr. Tony Charles

Recipient: Joy Krysta Samuel

Environment: Environmental Science Prize

Donor: Dr. Tony Charles

Recipient: Rohid Matawaran Premkumar

Geology: The Centennial Medal

Donor: The Mining Society of Nova Scotia

Recipient: Corwin R. M. Trottier

Human Resource Management: Hermann F. Schwind Award for Excellence in Human Resource Management

Donors: Department of Management Faculty members, past and present

Recipient: Erin Dione MacDonald

Modern Languages: Prize of the Ambassador of Switzerland

Donor: Ambassador of Switzerland to Canada

Recipient: Kirsten Leigh Paula

Tax: The Edwin C. Harris Tax Prize

Donor: Atlantic Tax Conference Planning Committee

Recipient: Katherine R. Wade

Graduate Medals

Governor General's Gold Medal

Donor: Governor General of Canada

Recipient: Andrew Stephan Rozendaal

University's Faculty Medals

Master of Arts (International Development Studies)

Donor: Dr. James H. Morrison

Recipient: Cintia F. Gillam

Master of Business Administration: Dr. Harold G. Beazley Medal

Recipient: Ellen Catherine Shaffner

Executive Master of Business Administration

Donor: Bridges Family

Recipient: Nicholas John MacGougan

Master of Science (Applied Psychology)

Donor: Aramark Canada Ltd.

Recipient: Kate Caroline Bowers

Master of Science (Applied Science): The Georgia Pe-Piper Medal for Excellence in Applied Science

Donor: Applied Science Faculty members

Recipient: Farhana Haider

Faculty Awards

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

In 1983, the Alumni Association, in cooperation with the Faculty Union and the Students' Representative Council, established the Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching. This award is open to faculty members who have made an extraordinary contribution to the education of Saint Mary's students through teaching in the University's tradition of quality undergraduate education.

The recipient of the Medal for 2016 is **Dr. Thomas Kozloski** in the Department of Accounting.

For his many contributions to his students, his discipline and to Saint Mary's, the University is pleased to honour Dr. Thomas Kozloski with the 2016 Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching, popularly known as the Father Stewart Medal.

Twenty years ago, a love of teaching drew Dr. Kozloski to a career as a university educator. Today, it continues to guide him in his role as Associate Professor in the Department of Accounting at the Sobey School of Business. Well respected as a teacher and colleague, he has demonstrated a passion for education since arriving at Saint Mary's in 2009.

When courses open for registration, Dr. Kozloski's classes fill up quickly. Students hold him in high regard, and have twice voted him Commerce Full-time Professor of the Year. Nominators for the Father Stewart Medal attribute their academic gains and confidence to his professional guidance, varied teaching style and fair, caring, approach. They credit him with taking an active role in student success, regularly staying late to offer extra help, and going the extra mile by reviewing resumes, writing reference letters, and facilitating internships and awards.

Colleagues are also quick to acknowledge Thomas Kozloski's many contributions to education, including his service as Associate Dean - Academic for the Sobey School of Business from 2013 to 2015. They appreciate his collaborative approach and readiness to implement new software and revamp courses. As well, they remark on his participation in a broad number of department initiatives and his attendance at events ranging from accounting society presentations to high school open houses.

Dr. Kozloski's commitment to teaching is also reflected in his professional affiliations. As the only Atlantic Canadian invited to serve on the Chartered Professional Accountants (CPA) Curriculum and Pedagogy Advisory Committee, he brings the latest practices into the classroom and provides his students with a unique perspective on the accounting profession.

Wednesday 18 May 2016 Morning Ceremony - Bachelor of Commerce A - L

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Tanzia Ahmed (magna cum laude)	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Hussain Ali A1 Minayan	Saihat, Saudi Arabia
Moaath Ahmad Alangari	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Saeed Abdulhadi Algahtani	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Ali Nabil Algermozi	Halifax, NS
Ahmad Ibrahim Alheji	Halifax, NS
Kristie Lynne Katherine Allen	Hammonds Plains, NS
Nicholas B. M. Allen	Dartmouth, NS
Abdullah Aead Almazani	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Ali Wade Almustafa	Qatif, Saudi Arabia
Omar Zuhdi Alnasleh	Halifax, NS
Afrah Fadel Al-Shammary	Kuwait City, Kuwait
Ghaith Omar Alshibani	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Mutleg Saad Alsubaie	Dammam, Saudi Arabia
Cameron Eric Alward (cum laude)	Havelock, NB
Jordan Elizabeth Amero (magna cum laude)	Yarmouth, NS
Rui An	Tongliao, China
Matthew William Blair Anderson	Lower Sackville, NS
Taylor D. Andrews	Fall River, NS
Nicole Marie Arab (summa cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Corey Joseph Arseneau	Halifax, NS
Katie Amber Ayer (magna cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Laith Mohammed Azab	Halifax, NS
Sasha Rache Bain	Nassau, Bahamas
Megan Yolanda Hartt Baker	Halifax, NS
Nicola Jean Baldwin	River Phillip, NS
Mustafa Ahmed Bamadhaf	Adan, Yemen
Jillian Marie Beddow	North Sydney, NS
Mackensey E. Bell	New Ross, NS
Gregory Blaise Bellefontaine	Halifax, NS
Joshua Arlington Bethel	Nassau, Bahamas
Gaurav Sagar G. Bhojwani	Bridgetown, Barbados
Abhishek Bhuchar	Bedford, NS
Shivam Bindra (Co-operative Education summa cum laude)	New Delhi, India
Mitchell Jacob Bloemberg	Carlisle, ON
Eric James Bonnell	Grand Bay-Westfield, NB
Emily J. Boone	Dartmouth, NS
Curtis R. Boucher	East Chezzetcook, NS
Adam R. Boutilier	Bedford, NS
Meaghan Marie Boutilier	Lower Sackville, NS
Kayla Brittany Brace	Halifax, NS
Cheevers John Phillip Brittain	Rothsay, NB

Zhen Brousseau
Graham A. Buhr
Zachary Adam Bulow
Alexis Asia Renae Burgess
Andrew Robert Burns

Ottawa, ON
Halifax, NS
Dartmouth, NS
St. Georges, Bermuda
Halifax, NS

Shengda Cai
Yu Cai
Taylor Gerard Cameron
Joseph S. Cannings
Jianing Cao
Felicia Marie Casey (**magna cum laude**)
Yangyang Chai
Annesha Chakma
Chao Chen (**magna cum laude**)
Liling Chen
Rong Chen
XingYu Chen
Xuqing Chen
Zhigang Chen
Hill Young Cheng
Shanyuan Cheng
Shi Cheng
Hsi Ting Chiang (Co-operative Education **cum laude**)
Miranda Lois Chicoyne (**cum laude**)
Heather Marie Chislett
Jean Stewart Lordly Clarke
Taylor W. Comeau
Travis P. Comeau
Ryan E. Connolly
Patrick Owen Connor Cuthbert
John V. Cooper
Mitchell Alexander Corkum (**magna cum laude**)
Brandon E. Cort
Christian A. Cort
Calum Charles Cummings
Lynsey Kirsten Currie

Patrick Alexander Bernard Dalton
Katelyn Rachel Darrigan
Jeffrey P. Davies
Lucas Aaron Davis
Andrew Todd Davison
Dipon C. Debnath (Co-operative Education **summa cum laude**)
Yue Deng

Wenzhou, China
Nantong, China
Fall River, NS
Cole Harbour, NS
Xuzhou, China
Little Dover, NS
Shanghai, China
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Suzhou, China
Zhoushan, China
Guangzhou, China
Shangqiu, China
Foshan, China
Shenyang, China
Hong Kong, China
Jilin, China
Zhengzhou, China
Kaohsiung, Taiwan
Oshawa, ON
Halifax, NS
Lunenburg, NS
Yarmouth, NS
Halifax, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Halifax, NS
Toronto, ON
Cole Harbour, NS
St. John's, Antigua & Barbuda
St. John's, Antigua & Barbuda
Lower Sackville, NS
Windsor, NS

Halifax, NS
Middle Sackville, NS
Halifax, NS
Liverpool, NS
Gaspereau, NS
Sylhet, Bangladesh

Guilin, China

Zijie Deng	Qingyuan, China
Brian John Edward Dennison (magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Adam Dionisopoulos	Montreal, QC
Lam Thien Do	Halifax, NS
Mark Dekota Doubleday	Nine Mile River, NS
Sarah Kaitlyn Douglas	Whitby, ON
Colin Patrick Dunphy	Whycocomagh, NS
Jordan Malcolm Durling	Cole Harbour, NS
Dillan R. Eisenhaur	Lower Sackville, NS
Andrew C. Elliott	Dartmouth, NS
Ryan Matthew English	Fall River, NS
Colton J. Farris	Digby, NS
Narges Fazeli	Halifax, NS
Patrick Fellmann	Born, Luxembourg
Ryan John Daniel Ferguson	Ottawa, ON
Trevor Dean Hiroshi Flack	Airdrie, AB
Hilary M. Flemming	Halifax, NS
Allison Melissa Foley	Sackville, NS
Amanda Jane Forsey	Falmouth, NS
Alexandre Louis Fournier	Dartmouth, NS
Bryan E. G. Fryday	Black Point, NS
Hua Fu	Shenzhen, China
Joshua Logan Gallant	Cole Harbour, NS
James Murray Galsworthy (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Kai Gao (cum laude)	Xian, China
Ruolei Gao	Halifax, NS
Suraiya Sayeed Gazi (cum laude)	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Yuanyuan Ge	Guizhou, China
Jordan Nassim Ghosn	Halifax, NS
James Robert Gillies	Dartmouth, NS
Colin Gregory Gillis	Middleton, NS
Shubha Charles Gomes	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Gregory Richard Edward Gott	Toronto, ON
Scott Michael Goyetche	Lewis Lake, NS
Zifan Guo	Chenzhou, China
Paul Habib	Lower Sackville, NS
Niklas Daniel Hakansson	Halifax, NS
Jessie M. Hall (cum laude)	Calgary, AB
Johnathan Michael Hamilton	Dartmouth, NS
Quazi Mehran Haque	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Scott Douglas Hartlen	Dartmouth, NS
Omar Ahmed Hassan	Halifax, NS

Kristina H. Haw	Hamilton, ON
Wei He	Baotou, China
Richard Henricus Heidweiller	Bedford, NS
Bilal Marwan Hijazi	Halifax, NS
Joseph A. Hines	Windsor, NS
Mary M. A. Hirtle (cum laude)	Western Shore, NS
Nathan Alexander Holman (magna cum laude)	Truro, NS
Emma Catherine Holmes (summa cum laude)	Bedford, NS
Shijun Hong (cum laude)	Jiangmen, China
Benjamin D. Hoskins (summa cum laude)	Lower Sackville, NS
Sarah E. Hoyt	Herring Cove, NS
Die Hu	Beijing, China
Yiteng Hu	Yongzhou, China
Di Huang	Foshan, China
Sheng Hang Huang	Montreal, QC
ABM Razin Hussain (summa cum laude)	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Kevin Hysi	Halifax, NS
Mohammad Arslan Ijaz	Lahore, Pakistan
Morgan E. Illsley	Lawrencetown, NS
Colleen Elizabeth Jackson	Mahone Bay, NS
Wallace Donnelly Drew Jacobson	Scandia, AB
Sarah Emily Jamer	Fall River, NS
Michala Lee Jensen	Upper Tantallon, NS
Qin Jiang	Chengdu, China
Joshua Sebastian Jobin	Halifax, NS
Davin A. Johnson	Digby, NS
Lauren Irene Johnson	Halifax, NS
Stephen Daniel Johnston	Guelph, ON
Steven Joy (Co-operative Education)	Dartmouth, NS
Dina Issam Kadray	Halifax, NS
Taeyoon Kang	Seoul, South Korea
Nicholas Joseph Kaps	Moncton, NB
Mohamad Kataya	Halifax, NS
Helin Kaya	Ankara, Turkey
Donald Albert Keddy	Westville, NS
William A. L. Kennedy (summa cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Md. Ishtiaque Sahil Khan	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Jared Allister Klaus	Cole Harbour, NS
Parnell E. Lawler	Halifax, NS
Hugh Layton	Halifax, NS
Ngoc Thi Hong Le	Bien Hoa, Vietnam
Daniel Reginald Lebens	Dartmouth, NS

Jeremy Michael LeBlanc	Moncton, NB
Martine LeBlanc (cum laude)	Moncton, NB
Jean Legault	Sherbrooke, QC
Ian James Kerr Lewis	Dartmouth, NS
Bolun Li (summa cum laude)	Zhengzhou, China
Heguang Li	Hohhot, China
Jingyu Li	Halifax, NS
Manhong Li	Guangzhou, China
Shaochen Li	Datong, China
Xin Li (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Zicheng Li	Maoming, China
Anda Liang	Guangzhou, China
Lin Lin	Guangzhou, China
Qiao Lin	Chengdu, China
Yuling Lin	Halifax, NS
Baoyi Liu	Zhongshan, China
Linghui Liu	Yichang, China
Liu Liu	Changsha, China
Wenjing Liu	Changsha, China
Erdet Loshi	Halifax, NS
Peiyang Lu	Chengdu, China

**Wednesday 18 May 2016 Afternoon Ceremony - Bachelor of Commerce M - Z and
Certificates in Sobey School of Business**

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Junyan Ma	Guangzhou, China
Lin Ma	Nanjing, China
Brendan Douglas MacArthur	Chester Basin, NS
Andrew Brian MacCulloch	Berwick, NS
Kevin Patrick MacDonald	Westville, NS
Sheumas Neil MacDonald	Sydney, NS
Thomas Daniel MacDonald (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Zachary Louis MacDonald	Sooke, BC
Jolene N. MacIntyre	Centreville, NS
Marcy Inez MacKinnon	Sackville, NS
Jonathan Gregor MacLean	New Glasgow, NS
Sarah-Jane Florence Macnab	Riverview, NB
Christopher Anthony MacNeil	Mabou, NS
Danielle Catherine Elizabeth MacNeil	Mabou, NS
Farah Shaker Mahmoud	Abu Dhabi, UAE
Yinglin Mai	Guangzhou, China
Shirley-Anne Mailman (cum laude)	Wellington, NS
Vonette Christiana Malakius (Co-operative Education)	Freeport, Bahamas
Maria Laura Maldonado Torrado	Bogota, Colombia
Pavel Maliougine (summa cum laude)	Halifax, NS

Reena Ramos Manubay	Halifax, NS
Tanaka Ronald Marikano	Harare, Zimbabwe
Alexander Robert Marshall	Elora, ON
Armando Mata	Mexico City, Mexico
Justin David Edward Mathias	Warwick, Bermuda
Jessica Dawn Matthews	Barrington Passage, NS
Corey William Mattie	Halifax, NS
Evan Alan Maynard	Harmony, NS
Jordan Reynolds McClocklin (cum laude)	Calgary, AB
Emily J. McDermott	Sheet Harbour, NS
Evan Alexander McDonald	Cole Harbour, NS
Emma Kathryn McGuire (Honors Economics cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Jacquelyn Kelley Mclver	Halifax, NS
Andrew Iain McMullin	Lower Sackville, NS
Brandon I. McNicol	Tusket, NS
Yusheng Meng	Hangzhou, China
Tessa Miranda Michaels (summa cum laude)	Mill Bay, BC
Connor H. Miller	Herring Cove, NS
Jeremy L. Mock	Dartmouth, NS
Sakib Bin Momen	Chittagong, Bangladesh
Boyd A. Moore (Co-operative Education)	Montague, PE
Devon Joseph Morrison	Glace Bay, NS
Brett Theodore Morritt (summa cum laude)	London, ON
Joseph Patrick Murphy (summa cum laude)	Hammonds Plains, NS
Felix James Mwase	Harare, Zimbabwe
Anthony Egon Nestel	Bridgewater, NS
Ashley Ann Neynes	Fall River, NS
Shawn Donald Nicholson	Halifax, NS
Grace Elizabeth Nuttall	Riverview, NB
Amy O'Brien	Dartmouth, NS
L. George O'Brien	Halifax, NS
Alex J. Ostrov (cum laude)	Timberlea, NS
Nicholas Ian Murray Oxford	Waverley, NS
Yue Pan	Guangzhou, China
Yuxuan Pan	Taizhou, China
Jeremy R. Panchuk (cum laude)	Calgary, AB
Brandon Joel Parker	Newport, NS
Khalil Kwame Parker	Carlisle, Antigua & Barbuda
Paige Lougheed Pedersen	Halifax, NS
Benjamin Steffen Pelzer	Halifax, NS
Min Peng	Guangzhou, China
Shuyu Peng	Halifax, NS
Joy Jeremiah Pereira	Dhaka, Bangladesh

Pedro Perlestein Aguilar	Ciudad del Carmen, Mexico
Scott James Pertus	Halifax, NS
Hans Robert Pettersen	Upper Tantallon, NS
Akash R. Purohit	Halifax, NS
Kaijiao Qiang	Jiaxing, China
Yanyu Qin	Nanjing, China
Zijun Qin (summa cum laude)	Guangzhou, China
Camilla Quaglia	Halifax, NS
Angela Ann Rafuse	Chester, NS
Jessica Jean Rafuse	Bridgewater, NS
Farshad Rahman	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Laura Beth Ralston	Enfield, NS
Joseph Patrick Ramia	Halifax, NS
Nicholas William Reid	Halifax, NS
Aaron Michael Rexford	Allen, TX, USA
Bryan Jaffray Rice	Bridgetown, NS
Jonneice Kayvette Rigby	Nassau, Bahamas
Scott Neil Roberts	Halifax, NS
Lauren Waverly Robertson (magna cum laude)	South Branch, NB
Sheikh S. Sadik (cum laude)	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Wael Salem	Halifax, NS
Katelyn Shirley Salsman	Port Williams, NS
Wael Mohammed Saqah	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Aref Sayegh	Halifax, NS
Caitlyn Anne Schell (cum laude)	Waterford, ON
James John Victor Schwartz	Hubbards, NS
Ali B. Shaarawi	Saida, Lebanon
Mackenzie Edward William Smith (summa cum laude)	Prospect, NS
Alexandre Smith-Bilodeau (summa cum laude)	Bedford, QC
Shan Song	Halifax, NS
Najhi Blaire Ashley Stubbs	Nassau, Bahamas
Wan Sun	Beijing, China
Xiang Sun	Lianyungang, China
Ekaterina I. Sushko	Saint Petersburg, Russia
Adam C. W. Swansburg	Halifax, NS
Donavon Joseph Swinimer	Halifax, NS
Ryan Christopher Tait	Quispamsis, NB
Andrew Jun Tan	Dartmouth, NS
Erxun Tao	Shanghai, China
Ye Tao	Halifax, NS
Dwayne E. Tattrie	Lower Sackville, NS
Sheldon Douglas Taylor	Calgary, AB

Tong Tong	Tianjin, China
Joe Tracey	Halifax, NS
Brywinn Elizabeth Travers	Kildare Capes, PE
Brandon Lawrence Tupper	Falmouth, NS
Tracey Lee-Ann Vickers	Halifax, NS
[Catherine R. Wade (summa cum laude)	Wallace, NS
James Daniel Walsh	River John, NS
Can Wang (cum laude)	Shijiazhuang, China
Changcheng Wang	Qingdao, China
Haihui Wang	Shanghai, China
Jiawei Wang	Jinan, China
Lei Wang	Yangquan, China
Qi Wang	Xuzhou, China
Xiaojing Wang	Huaian, China
Xinye Wang	Jinan, China
Ying Wang (cum laude)	Guangzhou, China
Yi Wei Wang	Vancouver, BC
^fKelsey Jordyn Lyn Webb (magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Kyla Wilkie (cum laude)	Airdrie, AB
Eric John Wilson	Dartmouth, NS
Chengbin Wu (cum laude)	Jiangmen, China
Rui Wu (cum laude)	Urumqi, China
Wenjie Wu	Shijiazhuang, China
Samuel Broderick Wynn	New Glasgow, NS
Shiwei Xing	Shantou, China
Qi Xu	Suzhou, China
Xiaoli Yan	Wuhan, China
Ye Yan	Kunming, China
Zhaoheng Yan	Halifax, NS
Jing Yang	Fuzhou, China
Yuqian Yang	Halifax, NS
Zhenhua Ye	Shenzhen, China
Jonathan S. Young	Sydney, NS
Xueying Yu	Guangzhou, China
Zhi Jie Yu	Guangzhou, China
Ping Yuan	Harbin, China
Fanqiang Zeng	Halifax, NS
Shihui Zha	Vancouver, BC
Chunpei Zhang	Shijiazhuang, China
Danyang Zhang	Guangzhou, China
Sihui Zhang	Wuhan, China

Yilong Zhang	Nanjing, China
Yuchen Zhang	Jiamusi, China
Yun Zhang	Fujian, China
Zibo Zhang	Xingtai, China
Xiang Zhao	Taizhou, China
SijiaZhu	Hubei, China
Emily Amber Zinck	Bedford, NS

CERTIFICATE IN FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT ANALYSIS

Jeffrey P. Davies	Halifax, NS
James John Victor Schwartz	Hubbards, NS
Ali B. Shaarawi	Saida, Lebanon

CERTIFICATE OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Ali Nabil Algermozi	Halifax, NS
Omar Zuhdi Alnasleh	Halifax, NS
Nicole Marie Arab	Halifax, NS
Michaela Courtney Avery	Enfield, NS
Sasha Rache Bain	Nassau, Bahamas
Megan Yolanda Hartt Baker	Halifax, NS
Scott W. J. Baker	Torbay, NL
Abhishek Bhuchar	Bedford, NS
Meaghan Marie Boutillier	Lower Sackville, NS
Jaclyn E. Breen	Abercrombie, NS
James Robert Burrows-Peterson	Oakville, ON
Annesha Chakma	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Miranda Lois Chicoyne	Oshawa, ON
Katelynn L. Conklin	New Glasgow, NS
Lam Thien Do	Halifax, NS
Sarah Kaitlyn Douglas	Whitby, ON
Trevor Dean Hiroshi Flack	Airdrie, AB
Yuanyuan Ge	Guizhou, China
Erica Danielle Goodwin	Wedgeport, NS
Emily Melissa Gorman	Greenwood, NS
Greg Richard Edward Gott	Toronto, ON
Scott Michael Goyetche	Lewis Lake, NS
Keri A. Harvey	Brooklyn, NS
Bilal Marwan Hijazi	Halifax, NS
Lauren C. Hill	Upper Tantallon, NS
Di Huang	Foshan, China

Mohammad Arslan Ijaz	Lahore, Pakistan
Colleen Elizabeth Jackson	Mahone Bay, NS
Sarah Emily Jamer	Fall River, NS
Joshua Sebastian Jobin	Halifax, NS
Prim-Hope Vanessa Karunga	Kampala, Uganda
Helin Kaya	Ankara, Turkey
Donald Albert Keddy	Westville, NS
Samuel Joseph Alexander Kennedy	Fall River, NS
Chloe Susan King	Pembroke, Bermuda
Emma Victoria Laffoley	Riverview, NB
Drew Scott Langille	Truro, NS
Martine LeBlanc	Moncton, NB
Manhong Li	Guangzhou, China
Frank Lin	Taipei, Taiwan
Lin Lin	Guangzhou, China
Baoyi Liu	Zhongshan, China
Kristen Amanda MacInnis	Whycocomagh, NS
Fallon Anne MacKinnon	Inverness, NS
Marcy Inez MacKinnon	Sackville, NS
Sahra Ashley MacNeill	Comox, BC
Shirley-Anne Mailman	Wellington, NS
Jessica Dawn Matthews	Barrington Passage, NS
Jacquelyn Kelley McIver	Halifax, NS
Amy O'Brien	Dartmouth, NS
Nicholas Ian Murray Oxford	Waverley, NS
Camilla Quaglia	Halifax, NS
Wanda M. Queripel	Hammonds Plains, NS
Laura Beth Ralston	Enfield, NS
Katelyn Shirley Salsman	Port Williams, NS
Emily Catherine Smith	Dartmouth, NS
Madeleine Bronwen Staffieri	Halifax, NS
Victoria Hope Stapleton	Halifax, NS
Heather F. Steeves	Halifax, NS
Sarah Ann Janet Surette	Dartmouth, NS
Nadean Chantelle Thibideau	Halifax, NS
Celine R. Tracy	Halifax, NS

Tracey Lee-Ann Vickers	Halifax, NS
William Duncan Wensel	Ottawa, ON
Kyla Wilkie	Airdrie, AB
Shihui Zha	Vancouver, BC

Thursday 19 May 2016 Morning Ceremony - Faculty of Science

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Amru Abou-Zidan	Gaza, Palestine
Mohammad Saad Alsalman	Dammam, Saudi Arabia
Jason Amyoony	Halifax, NS
Scott W. J. Baker	Torbay, NL
Lee K. J. Bennett (Honors Psychology)	Lower Sackville, NS
Jillian A. Blades (cum laude)	Shelburne, NS
Michelle N. Bouthillier (summa cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Colin James Burke	Halifax, NS
Corey Thomas Burke	Lower Sackville, NS
Celina Therese Elizabeth Campbell (Honors Biology)	Dartmouth, NS
Charissa Lee Campbell	Edmonton, AB
Janessa Marie Caravan	Halifax, NS
Laura Frances Joan Carter	Dartmouth, NS
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Jinsung Choi (summa cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Jessica Lynn Churchill (Honors Physics magna cum laude)	Middle Sackville, NS
Kathleen Louise Clark	Halifax, NS
Alyson Elizabeth Colborne (summa cum laude)	Cole Harbour, NS
Amber Katrina Courchesne	Halifax, NS
Courtney Marie Craig	Windsor Junction, NS
Souleymane Francois Dahani	Niamey, Niger
Brennan Bernard Daley	Woodstock, NB
Nicole Constance Davies (magna cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
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Lindile Spiwe Dhlwayo	Harare, Zimbabwe
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Amara Annette Ells	Belnan, NS
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Kelsi L. Godin (summa cum laude)	Hatchet Lake, NS
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Candace Lorraine Heisler	Dartmouth, NS
Ellen Catherine Ann Henneberry	Williamswood, NS
Megan Lynn Himmelman	Liverpool, NS
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Marc Phillip Anthony Hosang	Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
Matthew Stephen Houlihan	Halifax, NS
Marie Angeliqye Imperial	Manila, Philippines
Arsum Bin Iqbal	Halifax, NS
Kashif (Co-operative Education)	New Delhi, India
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Jordan Andrew Keddy (Honors Psychology cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Matthew Gregory Keefe (Honors Astrophysics Honors Chemistry)	Halifax, NS
Samuel Joseph Alexander Kennedy (Honors Psychology Co-operative Education cum laude)	Fall River, NS
Yeonsu Koh (Honors Biology)	Busan, South Korea
Joel William Kuntz (cum laude)	Airdrie, AB
Gina Melody Lamont (magna cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Nicholas Tanner Layden	Dartmouth, NS
Damin Lee (Honors Biology)	Seoul, South Korea
Elizabeth Anne Lewis (Honors Biology)	Dartmouth, NS
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Sarah Elizabeth MacDonald (magna cum laude)	Eglington, PE
Zachary A. MacDonald (Honors Computing Science magna cum laude)	Charlottetown, PE
Patricia Marie MacEachern-Fee	Inverness, NS
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Sean Alexander McKay (Honors Psychology)	Halifax, NS
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Matthew Forbes Kiberu Musoke	Halifax, NS
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Bianca Sidhu	Halifax, NS
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Nicole Dawn Tibbetts (Honors Psychology)	Kentville, NS
Angela Dawn Kennedy Todd (summa cum laude)	Halifax, NS
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Allison Catherine Verge (summa cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Christine Thushara Vincent	Halifax, NS
Alyssa Rachel Walthers (Honors Biology summa cum laude)	Calgary, AB
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Ian T. Hearn	Dartmouth, NS
Aaron Christopher Hodges-Boyle (cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Mitchell K. W. Maynard (cum laude)	Cole Harbour, NS
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Alexander Joseph Pitre	Liverpool, NS
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Stephanie Karla Gallant	Dartmouth, NS
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Faraasa Lawrence

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Sault Ste. Marie, ON

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Dijana Anzelj

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Karissa Grace Appleby

Comox, BC

Roudi Bachar

Cole Harbour, NS

Tyler Sean Douglas Black

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Entisar Mohamed Elkabir

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Daniel Wayne Power Saint John, NB

Lisa Anne Smith Sydney Mines, NS

Jeffrey Stephen Snow Moncton, NB

Kevin Alan Stoddart Halifax, NS

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Niraj Awasthi	Udgir, India
Jeffrey David Barsalou	Quispamsis, NB
Abhishek Barthwal	Gurgaon, India
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (MANAGEMENT)

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Friday 20 May 2016 Morning Ceremony - Bachelor of Arts A - L

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Accra, Ghana

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Mallory Nicole Adams

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Melanie L. Andrews (**magna cum laude**)

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Panos Andriopoulos

Halifax, NS

Marki MacArthur Arseneault

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Renee Sylvie Arseneault

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Stephanie Faith Bennett

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Bathurst, NB

Jagmeet Singh Brar

Brampton, ON

Kathryn Delvina Briand

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Sarah Elizabeth Briand

Bedford, NS

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Carla Denise Brown-Smith	Brookfield, NS
Megan Anne Buote	Musquodoboit Harbour, NS
Cam A. Burbridge	Cole Harbour, NS
Justine Joan-Francis Burke	Dartmouth, NS
James Robert Burrows-Peterson	Oakville, ON
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Matthew Charles Canning	Grand Falls-Windsor, NL
Nicole E. Cater (Honors Sociology cum laude)	Grand Falls-Windsor, NL
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Chelsea Alyssa Anne Christensen (Honors Psychology cum laude)	Kensington, PE
Shannon Elizabeth Clancey (magna cum laude)	Hammonds Plains, NS
Colleen Lynn Clarke	Dartmouth, NS
Leah Treneta Coles	Sackville, NS
Katelynn L. Conklin	New Glasgow, NS
Rachael Ann Cook (cum laude)	Stratford, ON
Katelyn Danielle Copage (Honors Philosophy)	Indian Brook, NS
Brittany Terese Cormier (Honors Psychology summa cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Chantal Celine Seppi Cote	Dartmouth, NS
Brianna Crooks	Dartmouth, NS
Melissa Ann Crosby	Surette's Island, NS
Timothy Harold Spencer Crowell	Halifax, NS
Briony Linda Rose Daley	Upper Tantallon, NS
Michael Sage Danton (summa cum laude)	Brampton, ON
Shauna Ashley Davies	Westville, NS
Allison Eleanor Davis	Halifax, NS
Kathleen Anne Day (Honors Linguistics cum laude)	Saint John, NB
Brittany Nicole Rose d'Entremont (summa cum laude)	Pubnico, NS
Talia Ghislaine Derby	Halifax, NS
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Tariro Dheka	Chiredzi, Zimbabwe
Kahlin Tanda Dinan	Hillsborough, NB
Connor George Jenkins Dolomont	Dartmouth, NS
Douglas C. Doull	Glace Bay, NS
Tara M. Downey	Halifax, NS
Angela Colleen Drew	Halifax, NS
Antoine C. Dutil	Saint-Georges, QC
Kayla M. Dyke	Kentville, NS
Courtney Emma Elizabeth Earle	Bedford, NS

Hilary Cary Edmunds	Halifax, NS
Kelsey Arlene Ehler	Dartmouth, NS
Cameron Alexander Emond (Honors Criminology summa cum laude)	Ottawa, ON
Siobhan Amanda Evans	Acton, ON
Garret Michael Fancy	Bridgewater, NS
Nadia A. Fares	Mahone Bay, NS
Lindsay Marie Ferguson	Dartmouth, NS
Jonathan Everett Dean Fields	East Chezzetcook, NS
Morgan Irene Fleet	Sackville, NS
Lauren Ashleigh Fox	St. John's, NL
Eric William Franklin (Honors History summa cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Danielle Marie Fraser	Bay St. Lawrence, NS
Heather Ksenia Fraser	Caledonia, ON
Laura Jane Fraser	Halifax, NS
Maxine Haley Elizabeth Fraser	Halifax, NS
Jenny Lynn Gage	Chester, NS
Erika Renee Gallant	Halifax, NS
Lindsay Michelle Gates (magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Dominique Kathleen Gordon	Amherst, NS
Mary C. J. Gordon (Honors English)	Milton, NS
Samuel Pyke Grandy	Halifax, NS
Gerrad John Grant	Halifax, NS
Carly Christine Gray	Williamswood, NS
Sarah Jasmine Gray (summa cum laude)	Cole Harbour, NS
Robert W. Hall	Halifax, NS
Nicholas A. Handrahan	Charlottetown, PE
Kayla Marie Hanley	Halifax, NS
Jacqueline Marie Hartigan	Bedford, NS
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Keri A. Harvey (Honors Psychology)	Brooklyn, NS
Tyler Ward Hatfield (summa cum laude)	London, ON
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Hilary Elizabeth Hayes	Halifax, NS
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Alex M. Hicks	Digby, NS
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Christopher David Howe	Petitcodiac, NB
Allyson Jane Howlett	Saint John, NB
Luke Sha-Loon Hui	Scarborough, ON
Sarah Patricia Irving	Dartmouth, NS

Christopher Stephen Jackson	Dartmouth, NS
Jenna Louise Jamieson	Halifax, NS
Nathaniel John Jarvis	Halifax, NS
Colleen Marguerite Jessome	Brantford, ON
Taylor McKenzie Pearl Johnston	Halifax, NS
Alicia M. Jones	Moncton, NB
Katrina Lee Jordan	Porters Lake, NS
Brandon David Julien	Halifax, NS
Cody A. Kennedy	Louisbourg, NS
Chloe Susan King	Pembroke, Bermuda
Rebeka Leanne King	Wilmot, NS
Tess Marie Kitching	Halifax, NS
Brandi Leigh Knight	Halifax, NS
Amine Kribissou	Marrakesh, Morocco
Patrick Joseph Laba	Halifax, NS
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Shane Michael Lambert	Lower Sackville, NS
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Ryan Thomas LeBlanc	Burlington, ON
William Carleton Lee (magna cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
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Joshua Douglas Lohnes	Halifax, NS
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Friday 20 May 2016 Afternoon Ceremony - Bachelor of Arts M - Z, Bachelor of Environmental Studies and Certificates in the Faculty of Arts

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Lauren MacDonald (Honors Psychology)	Lower Sackville, NS
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Madeline L. MacIntyre (cum laude)	Alberton, PE
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Emily Ann Martin	Miramichi, NB
Andrew James Mason	Kitchener, ON
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Douglas Wayne McCarthy	Five Islands, NS
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Jackson David Meisner	Bridgewater, NS
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Jordain Leigha Murphy	Eastern Passage, NS
Catherine Louise Murray (Honors International Development Studies summa cum laude)	Windsor, NS
Sophie Murray (Honors Sociology magna cum laude)	Huntsville, ON
Simone Pierrette Mutabazi (Honors International Development Studies cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Martha Chilufya Mutale	Dartmouth, NS
Megan Grace Nafisse	Union Corner, PE
Laura A. Nauss	Halifax, NS
Rhylie Mae Nickerson (cum laude)	Woods Harbour, NS
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Nicholas Oates	Brampton, ON
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Ayami Osaka	Tokyo, Japan
Riley J. Ostrem	Red Deer, AB

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Thomas Stephen Parkinson	Bristol, England
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Gregory H. Penney	Dartmouth, NS
Tyler Robert Perry	Shelburne, NS
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Jacob Taylor Porteous	Woodstock, NB
Hali Madeline Mary Power (cum laude)	St. John's, NL
Emily F. Prosser (Honors Political Science summa cum laude)	Halifax, NS
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Wanda M. Queripel	Hammonds Plains, NS
Arash Rastgou (cum laude)	Bedford, NS
Thomas William Redden	Halifax, NS
Stephanie Ann Reid	Dartmouth, NS
Matthew Patrick Renou	Cole Harbour, NS
Ashley Grace Richard	Lawrencetown, NS
Emma Briann Richardson	Halifax, NS
M'kyle John Rigby	Nassau, Bahamas
Rhys A. Robinson (magna cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
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Catherine Gabrielle Roy	Sept-Iles, QC
Menelik Kamau Rudo	Hamilton, Bermuda
Kelly Rolene Rudolph	Dartmouth, NS
Mert Muhittin Sabuncu	Elazig, Turkey
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Allison Samantha Salsman	Halifax, NS
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Newtone Alex Sande Omuyaku	Halifax, NS
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Mark W. Taylor	Dartmouth, NS
Samantha Tinkler	Halifax, NS
Celine R. Tracy	Halifax, NS
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Michelle Lindsey Verge	Fall River, NS
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Allison E. Watt	Cole Harbour, NS
Makenzie Dawn Way (magna cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Alicia Don White	Upper Nine Mile River, NS
Chelsea Rose Wight	Cold Lake, AB
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Keesha C. R. Wolkins	Cape Sable Island, NS
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Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS

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Chester Basin, NS

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

DOUGLAS MCGREGOR, Doctor of Commerce, Honoris Causa

One of Canada's top banking leaders, Doug McGregor is Group Head, RBC Capital Markets and RBC Investor & Treasury Services, Chairman and CEO of Capital Markets, and a member of the Group Executive.

As Chairman and CEO of RBC Capital Markets, Mr. McGregor is responsible for managing all of the investment banking and global markets activities conducted by 8,000 employees worldwide. He also heads the firm's real estate lending business. As Group Head of RBC Investor & Treasury Services, Mr. McGregor is responsible for this business' custody, treasury and financing services for institutional clients globally.

Mr. McGregor began his career in corporate finance and then institutional equity sales at Pitfield Mackay Ross Ltd. in 1979. In 1983, he became a real estate investment banker for the Atlantic office of Marcil Trust, a company acquired by RBC Capital Markets in 1990.

Mr. McGregor holds an Honours BA in business and an MBA from the University of Western Ontario. While at university, his accomplishments as an athlete earned him the Purple Blanket for achievement in wrestling at the national level and induction into the "W" Club Hall of Fame.

An involved community member, Mr. McGregor serves on the University Health Network's Board of Trustees in Toronto and is a former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada. Under his leadership, RBC Capital Markets' employees have donated a remarkable \$30 million to the United Way between 2007 and 2015, through individual contributions and participation in special events. Mr. McGregor was also instrumental in driving the development of RBC's Race for the Kids, which has raised over \$19 million for children's charities since its inception in 2009 and now includes 10 races worldwide. Other service includes active fundraising for Toronto's Ingles House, a home for young women recovering from addiction, and helping to raise more than \$1 million for its parent organization, LOFT Community Services.

Mr. McGregor lives in Toronto and has two daughters.

BASSAM NAHAS, Doctor of Commerce, Honoris Causa

Bassam Nahas is President of Cedarwood Development, NANCO Developments Byblos Development Group and CEO of KOD Developments Inc. A successful entrepreneur, he lives by the principle that we learn by doing and we teach by sharing.

Mr. Nahas emigrated from Lebanon with his parents and seven older siblings in 1967, arriving in Halifax through Pier 21. Using an Arabic-English dictionary, he held down two part-time jobs while earning a diploma from St. Patrick's High School. His hard work paid off with an early acceptance from Dalhousie University, where he completed a Bachelor of Science degree with a

double major in Psychology and Biology, graduating in 1973 - the same year that he became a Canadian citizen.

Within 10 years of earning his degree, Mr. Nahas employed more than 200 people as the owner of the second largest, independent grocery chain in the Maritimes. Continuing a career in the food service industry, he acquired the King of Donair (KOD) fast food restaurant, earning recognition for introducing donairs to Canada. From there, he forged a name for himself in land development, food marketing and management, consulting, insurance underwriting, importing and exporting, and construction.

Mr. Nahas was instrumental in the founding of St. Antonio's Christian Orthodox Church and served as the Chairman of their first Parish Council. He was also Past Potentate of Philae Shriners for Nova Scotia and PEI, Past President of the Cabari of Shriners of North America in Nova Scotia and PEI, Permanent Contributing Member Shriners Hospitals for Children, Past President of Freemasons Hall, and Past Master and Most Excellent Master Worshipful Master of Burns Lodge of Freemasonry of Nova Scotia.

Other contributions include membership in the Halifax and Bedford Boards of Trade, and service on the Immigrant Settlement and Integration Services Board, the Board of Immigration, and the Metropolitan Immigrant Settlement Association of Halifax. As well, he is Past Chairman and founder of the Canadian Lebanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Much honoured for his leadership and philanthropy, Mr. Nahas is an honorary member of 14 Shrine Temples in North America and the recipient of the St. Antonios Award for Dedicated Service and the St. Antonios Award for Exemplary Service to Church, Family, and Community. He received The Certificate of Meritorious Service from the Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America and the Cedar Maple Award for outstanding leadership as Chairman of the Lebanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Mr. Nahas and his wife Linda (Dempsey) Nahas have three sons and four grandchildren.

ANNETTE VERSCHUREN, Doctor of Civil Law, Honoris Causa

Annette Verschuren is Chair and CEO of NRStor Inc., an energy storage technologies venture. Formerly she was president of The Home Depot Canada and Asia, overseeing the growth of the company's Canadian operations from 19 to 180 stores between 1996 and 2011. She also led The Home Depot's entry into China.

After completing a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, Ms. Verschuren began her career as a development officer with the Cape Breton Development Corporation, a coal mining operation, in Sydney, Nova Scotia. She then worked with Canada Development Investment Corporation as executive vice-president and with Imasco Ltd. as vice-president, corporate development. Prior to joining The Home Depot, Ms. Verschuren was president and co-owner of Michaels of Canada.

Ms. Verschuren is a board member of Liberty Mutual Insurance Group of Boston, Air Canada, Saputo, Canadian Natural Resources Limited, CAMH Foundation and the Conference Board of

Canada. She chairs the Ontario Clean Energy Task Force and the Federal Government's Expert Panel for the Venture Capital Action Plan and previously served as vice chair of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives and as a member of Finance Minister Flaherty's Economic Advisory Council.

Ms. Verschuren has received many tributes, including five honorary degrees and induction into Canada's Marketing Hall of Legends and the Nova Scotia Business Hall of Fame. She was named an Officer of The Order of Canada in 2011 for her contribution to the retail industry and corporate social responsibility, appointed co-chair of the 2012 Governor General's Leadership Conference, and recognized by the Retail Council of Canada as distinguished Canadian Retailer of the Year.

A champion of community investment and volunteerism, Ms. Verschuren now serves as Chancellor of Cape Breton University and chairs fundraising efforts for the new Verschuren Centre for Sustainability in Energy & the Environment (VCSEE). She is a long-time supporter of numerous charities, including the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Habitat for Humanity and Volunteer Canada.

Ms. Verschuren and her husband, Stan, live in Toronto. She returns frequently to her familial roots and long-time home in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

KIM PHUC PHAN THI, Doctor of Civil Law, Honoris Causa

Kim Phuc Phan Thi is known around the world as the girl in the picture. In 1972, at the age of 9, she was immortalized in a Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph that shows her screaming and running naked down a road in Trang Bang, Vietnam after having her clothing burned off by napalm. A living symbol of the atrocity of war, she is the founder of the Kim Foundation International, a nonprofit dedicated to providing funds to support the work of international organizations that provide free medical assistance to children who are victims of war and terrorism.

Ms. Phan Thi has suffered many hardships since that day in 1972, including several years of painful burn therapy, but her spirit has always remained strong. Inspired by the physicians who helped her survive, she decided to become a doctor, but her pre-medical studies in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) were interrupted in 1982 when the Vietnamese government removed her from school to act as a "national symbol of the war". Four years later, the government permitted her to continue her studies in Cuba, but health issues put an end to her plans to become a doctor.

It was in Cuba that Ms. Phan Thi met her husband, Bui Huy Toan. On September 11, 1992, while on the way back to Havana after their honeymoon in Moscow, the couple defected to Canada during a one-hour layover in Newfoundland. They now live near Toronto with their two sons, Thomas and Stephen, and Ms. Phan Thi travels the world as a UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) Goodwill Ambassador for the Culture of Peace.

Kim Phuc Phan Thi has received many honours for her efforts to help children and end world conflict. She is an Honorary Member of Kingston Rotary, an Honorary Member of St. Albert

Rotary, a member of the Advisory Board for the Wheelchair Foundation, an Honorary Member of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, a Member of the Advisory Board of Free Children's Foundation in Canada, and the World Children's Center in Atlanta Ga., USA. Ms. Phan Thi is also a recipient of the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal and the 2004 "Order of Ontario".

Inspired by a 1996 visit to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., The Kim Foundation International Foundation allows Ms. Phan Thi to give something back in return for all the help she has received. It is also a powerful way to promote peace and forgiveness.

MAUREEN REID, Doctor of Civil Law, Honoris Causa

Maureen Reid is the President and Founder of *BoardWorks* Consulting Inc. As an advisor to governing boards and senior executives in the public, private and non-profit sectors, she has had a critical impact on organizations in the business, education, energy, health, cultural and charitable sectors in Atlantic Canada and beyond.

Prior to establishing *BoardWorks* in 2001, Ms. Reid spent the bulk of her career as a partner in the Labour and Employment Law Group of Halifax law firm McInnes Cooper. She also held senior leadership positions in a learning technology start-up and, more recently, with The Shaw Group Limited, a land development and manufacturing company.

Ms. Reid has a law degree, a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Arts degree in adult education. A non-practicing member of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society, she received her certification as a professional director from the Canadian Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD) in 2006.

In 2011, Ms. Reid completed a nine-year term as a director of Assumption Life, a Canadian insurance and financial services company. She was elected as Chair of that board in 2009, becoming the first woman to serve in that capacity since the company's establishment in 1906.

Also active as a community volunteer, Ms. Reid serves as a director of the Halifax Partnership and is an Honorary Director of the Neptune Theatre Foundation and the IWK Health Centre Foundation. Past service includes roles as governor and Chair of the Board of Governors of the Halifax Grammar School; Director, Succession Planning on the International Women's Forum Canada Board of Directors; Director of the Nova Scotia Masterworks Arts Award Foundation; Vice-Chair of the Atlantic Chapter of the Institute of Corporate Directors; and Chair of a provincial task force mandated to develop heritage strategy recommendations to the Provincial Government.

She has also served as the Chair of the IWK Health Centre Board of Directors, Chair of the IWK Health Centre Foundation Board, Vice-Chair, Government Affairs with the Halifax Chamber of Commerce, President of the Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education (CAPSLE), and President of the Neptune Theatre Foundation.

Ms. Reid lives "a stone's throw" from the Saint Mary's University campus with her husband Doug and their beautiful daughter Lily. She cherishes time with family and friends.

PAULINE SCOTT, Doctor of Civil Law, Honoris Causa

Pauline Scott is the former Principal of Sacred Heart High School in Halifax. At her retirement event in May 2015, more than 500 alumnae, parents and staff turned out to celebrate Ms. Scott's 45 years as an educator and influential role in the lives of thousands of young women.

Born and raised in Edinburgh, Ms. Scott earned an education degree from Digby Stuart College in Roehampton in 1969. After teaching for a year near London, she accepted an invitation to move to Halifax for a position as a teacher at the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

Following a promotion to Assistant Headmistress in 1973, and graduation from Saint Mary's University with a Bachelor of Arts in 1975, Ms. Scott became Headmistress of the Convent of the Sacred Heart in 1976, serving in this capacity until she completed a master's degree at Harvard University in 1982. For the next 33 years, she empowered students, colleagues and alumnae as Director of Studies and Principal of the Sacred Heart High School.

In addition to promoting social programs, and membership on the interim Board that led the transition from the Convent of the Sacred Heart to Sacred Heart High School of Halifax, Ms. Scott was a founding member of the Halifax Associates of the Religious of the Sacred Heart and an active participant in the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation round table. Past service also includes membership in the Nova Scotia Debating Society and seats on the Provincial Executive for the Duke of Edinburgh Awards and the finance committee for the Canadian Martyrs' Parish.

Ms. Scott's community contributions continue today in her service as secretary on the Executive Board for the Charitable Irish Society and her work as a Eucharistic Minister and a Visiting Minister for her Parish. A lifelong educator, she received the Jesuit Centre of Spirituality's 2014 Magis Award. Her legacy of student support lives on in the Pauline Scott Bursary, a financial award established in her honour by Sacred Heart High School of Halifax.

PROFESSOR EMERITUS

JOELLE CAUVILLE

Dr. Cauville joined Saint Mary's Department of Modern Languages and Classics in 1991, and in the 25 years since, she has made immeasurable contributions to Saint Mary's, to Halifax, and to her community of research as an internationally recognized scholar.

Dr. Cauville holds an M.A. in English Literature from the University of Paris (Sorbonne), and an M.A. and Ph.D. in French Literature from the University of British Columbia. The sole author of one book and a co-author of two others, she possesses a lengthy publication record including more than thirty refereed articles and a dozen book reviews. Her scholarship is internationally recognized within her community of research: Mythocriticism in contemporary Francophone literature.

Dr. Cauville has demonstrated extraordinary dedication as a teacher and member of the Saint Mary's community. She is in all respects a talented educator, exhibiting great devotion to her students, and has contributed greatly to Saint Mary's reputation for interdisciplinarity. She has often integrated the study of feminism and immigration into her courses on French culture and literature—for example, offering a French course cross-listed with Women and Gender Studies. She has also been instrumental in helping create the university's new Intercultural Studies major.

Of particular note is Dr. Cauville's dedication to the Study Abroad Program in Angers, France, long one of the university's most popular and successful study-abroad programs. Dr. Cauville developed the program in 2002 and has since committed much of her own time to maintaining it, building it, and advising student participants.

Finally, Dr. Cauville has been an active member of the community beyond our campus, as a member of the Board of Directors for the Alliance Française d'Halifax-Dartmouth, and the organizer of many Francophone-themed festivals, concerts, and conferences in the city and province.

Dr. Cauville's contributions as an educator, a scholar, and a community member have been impressively far-reaching and transformative. We look forward to seeing what further contributions she will make in the years to come.

DAVID GUENTHER

Dr. David Guenther joined Saint Mary's Department of Astronomy and Physics in 1999, moving to Halifax and his native Canada from Yale University. Over his career, Dr. Guenther has made many outstanding contributions both in his research field and in his service to our University.

Dr. Guenther's research specialization is in the area of astroseismology - the study of how stars, including our own Sun, vibrate. Just as one can infer the size and other properties of a bell from the way it rings, astroseismology can infer many properties about a star from the way the star "rings". Over his research career, Dr. Guenther has made a number of highly important and

internationally-recognized contributions to research on the structure of our Sun, the solar neutrino problem, the theory of astroseismology, and the numerical calculations of convection currents within stars. Among his many accomplishment is the precise measurement of the age of our own Sun.

At Saint Mary's, Dr. Guenther has served on numerous committees including Review Committee, Appeals Committee, and the Budget Committee, and taught many students (including supervising several masters and Ph.D. theses). But two of his contributions truly stand out: First, Dr. Guenther has led the development and creation of the first Ph.D. program in the Sciences at Saint Mary's University, namely that in Astronomy, and served as that program's coordinator from 1999 until his retirement this year. Second, he co-created the Institute for Computational Astrophysics here at Saint Mary's - a focal node of research excellence that attracted two Canada Research Chairs faculty appointments and a number of post-doctoral fellows.

Dr. Guenther's contributions as an educator, a scholar, and a community member have been impressive and pivotal. We look forward to seeing what further contributions he will make in the next stage of his career.

VALEDICTORIANS

BRYAN JAFFRAY RICE

Bryan J. Rice, from Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, is graduating today with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree, with a major in Entrepreneurship and minor in Political Science. Bryan is the eldest of two children, and is the son of Tim and Zena Rice.

During his time at Saint Mary's University, Bryan has been focused on student advocacy. He is the current Chair of the Saint Mary's University Students' Association, and serves on the University Board of Governors and Academic Senate. He is a past director of the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations and is a recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his work to further Canadian youth.

Looking forward, Bryan intends to join his family's company, V.J. Rice Concrete Ltd., and grow this business aggressively within the Halifax region. He will also continue to study part time at Saint Mary's University, and operate his own company, Terra Nova Construction.

Bryan is particularly indebted to his immediate family, and to his grandparents Jaffray and Janet Rice, and Dan and Jenny Verfaillie for their unwavering support and invaluable advice throughout the completion of his degree, and in life.

DAVID FREDERICK MCKINLEY SLIPP

David Slipp is graduating today with a Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Psychology, *summa cum laude*. He is from Saint John, New Brunswick and is the third of four children. David has lived and worked in Residence for his entire time at Saint Mary's and he is glad to have been able to make an impact on this community. He has also worked as a psychology tutor and Teaching Assistant while consistently maintaining Dean's List status. David has tried to make the most of his undergraduate degree by participating in intramurals, SMUSA/society events, and organizing various fundraisers including Trick or Eat in support of the SMU Community Food Room and Relay for Life in support of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Next year, David looks forward to entering the Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University and all the challenges it poses. He is incredibly grateful to his friends, co-workers, classmates, and professors for the support and guidance over the years. He will never forget his late nights working with his colleagues in the psych labs, or the inspiring events and efforts produced by his teammates in Residence. Aside from his family, David would like to especially thank Kariann Wellington and Kati Kilfoil for being his mentors, and his thesis supervisor, Dr. David Bourgeois for trusting him to figure it out (mostly) on his own.

ALYSSA RACHEL WALTHERS

Alyssa Walthers is from Calgary, Alberta, and came to Saint Mary's to pursue a BSc. in Biology. In her time here, she has been captain of the field hockey team being named league MVP in her final year, she volunteered with Ask a SMUdent, worked for 3 years as a Residence Assistant, and pursued summer research for her Honours thesis. This semester Alyssa was selected to present her Honours research at the Science Atlantic Conference, which was hosted here at Saint Mary's.

With a passion for health science and animals, Alyssa hopes to further her education and become a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. She is grateful for the start she got here at SMU, and will carry her experiences and memories from this university with her as she continues on in her education.

Alyssa graduates today with a Bachelor of Science with Honours in Biology, *summa cum laude*.

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, the Alumni Honour Guard 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; grey, Commerce and green for the new Bachelor of Environmental Studies. 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.A., B.E.S., B.Comm., & B.Sc.	Grade Point Av.	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

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 graduates 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.

Flowers

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

DVD

DVD videos of the convocation will be available and can be ordered from the website:

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 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.