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Dr. Ozmon will lead Saint Mary's into the year 2000

by Paul Fitzgerald

After leading Saint Mary's through nearly two decades of dynamic growth and change, Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon has been re-appointed as President. Several weeks ago, Dr. Ozmon was asked if he would be interested in an extension to his current term of office which ends June 30, 1997. In view of Dr. Ozmon's willingness and following lengthy discussion, the Presidential Search Committee established by the Board of Governors asked Dr. Ozmon to consider serving a three year extension. He has agreed, and the Board of Governors at its meeting on June 24 unanimously endorsed the recommendation of the Presidential Search Committee.

"His leadership over the past 17 years and particularly over the last several years has been exemplary. The next few years will be pivotal for our University as we continue to develop our international agenda, strengthen our Arts and Science faculties and solidify the leadership position of The Frank H. Sobe Faculty of Commerce," says Robert Belliveau, Q.C., Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors and Chair of the Presidential Search Committee.

Dr. Ozmon is being hailed not only across Canada, but North America for his most recent success of leading Metro universities in the Partnership Plan, which will have universities sharing programs and services. The provincial government endorsed the plan and committed to funding the strategic vision of The Frank H. Sobe Faculty of Commerce at Saint Mary's in April as the leader in business education. The government has committed \$6-million for the construction of a new business school on campus. The Presidential Search Committee feels Dr. Ozmon will be crucial in making the building a reality.

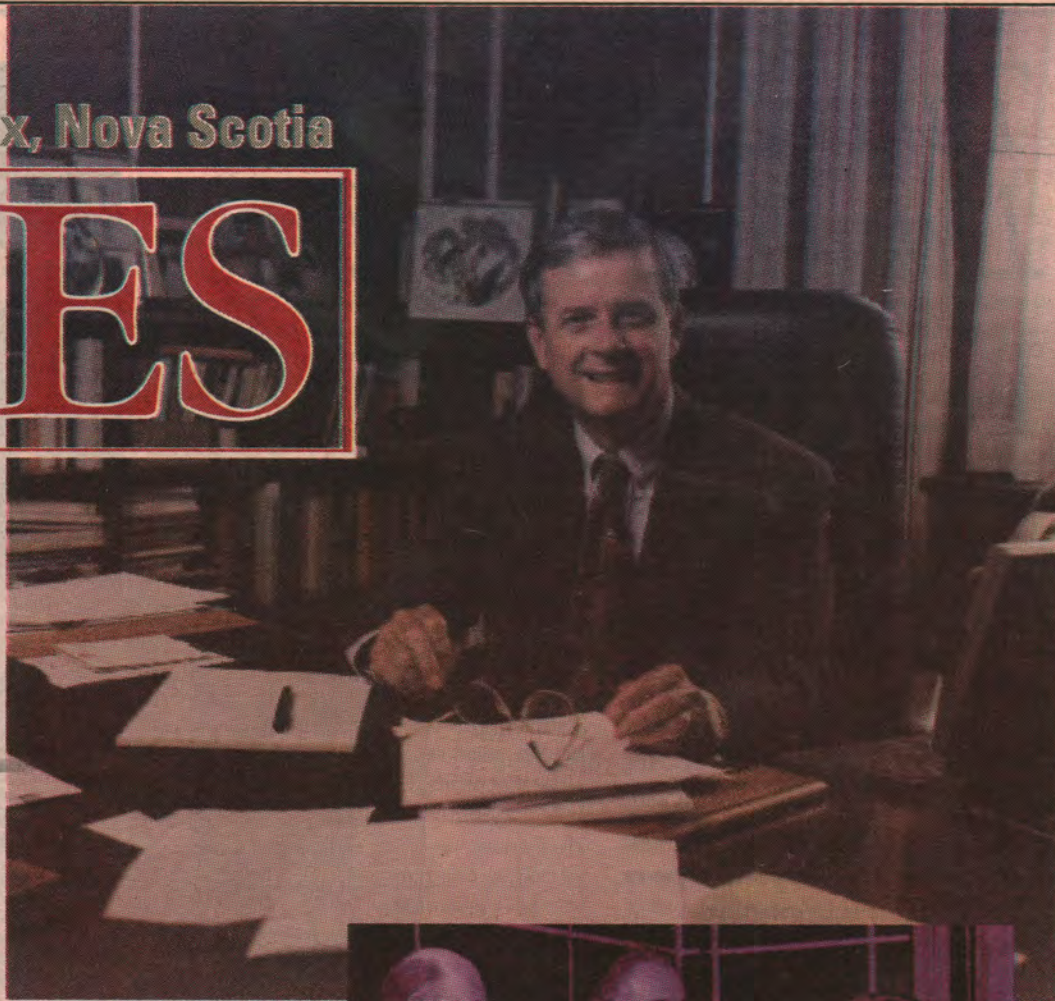
Under Dr. Ozmon's leadership, Saint Mary's has developed links with universities around the world, including such institutions from China, Japan, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore and Mexico. It is through these links that Saint Mary's students are gaining an international perspective, vital for today's working world.

Through strengthening all faculties and other program initiatives, Saint Mary's has ranked in the top five in the "Best Over-

all," "Highest Quality," "Most Innovative" and "Leaders of Tomorrow" categories in the 1995 *Maclean's* reputational survey of Canadian universities.

For meeting this growth and delivering such innovations as NovaNet, the electronic library and Inter-University Services, he was awarded the prestigious Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Excellence in Public Administration last February. The award was in honour of "significantly enhancing the performance and delivery of public service in Nova Scotia."

Dr. Ozmon's volunteer activities prove his long standing commitment to serving his community, including the position he held as Chairman of the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission, which he retired from earlier this year.



From the left: Jack G. Keith, C.M., Chair of the Board Governors; Robert Belliveau, Q.C., Vice-chairman of the Board of Governors, Chair of the Presidential Search Committee; and Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President.

He served as Co-Chair for the Metro Economic Summit II from 1994 to 1995, and is presently the Director of the Greater Halifax Economic Partnership.

"Dr. Ozmon's continued leadership will provide a period of stability and renewed energy and focus on the Saint Mary's mission of excellence in teaching, research and service to our communities. It is a mission to which we are all committed and of which we are extremely proud," says Jack Keith, C.M., Chair of the Board of Governors. ♡

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Take Your Daughter to Work

Leave it to the dads and moms at Saint Mary's University and they'll show their daughters how to get the job done.

The University took part in a new provincial government initiative, "Take Our Daughters to Work Day," on April 25. The event is aimed at allowing faculty and staff to promote the role of women in the workforce. It was also a day to allow young women to identify the opportunities available to them and to think about possible careers. By having the chance to work with an adult, it is anticipated that they will therefore become familiar with the latest advances and technology in today's workplaces.

The University community took an active interest in the event, and the turnout of young daughters was overwhelming.

"How much am I getting paid mommy?" asks a young girl during a tour of the university, which included a visit with Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's University. "You'll make more than I will," laughs her mother.

Kim Squires, Manager, Personnel Services, organized the day. "I was extremely pleased to see the turn-out of both faculty and staff with their daughters. The entire day made many of the young girls realize

the wide range of opportunities that exist for them."

Following the event, young daughters submitted letters to express their interest in the activities. "It was a really fun day, and I learned a lot about all the different jobs at Saint Mary's.

Thank you for a great day," writes Petra Hamm. ☐



My day at work
 Today I went to work with my mom. I met over 30 people! And held a star fish. I hate good Loznya in the facite lounge. I passed out faxes. I even send a fax to the daily news. I worked on the computer. I answered telephones. I took messages. I typed letters. I went on the internet. I photo copied. I had a lot of fun. I took a tour of campus. I am going to be a secretary at Saint Marys University when I grow up. Thank you saint marys for a great super fantastic day!
 By Holly
 age 9 years old
 PS My mom works at
 Saint Marys Public
 Affairs

Above: Joel Sampson, Department of Computer Services with his daughter Chantel.

Top: Getting acquainted. Young daughters get to know one another before the long day of work begins.

A Glimpse at the Colony of Avalon

by Paul Fitzgerald

James A. Tuck, Archeology Unit, Memorial University of Newfoundland, has been busy digging up the past. After four years of excavation, he and his crew have found evidence of some sixteenth and seventeenth century occupations in Ferryland, Newfoundland.

He revealed these findings during a public lecture on April 30 at Saint Mary's University. His talk was the opening event for a five day conference for the Canadian Archeological Association, which the Department of Anthropology played a key role in organizing. The conference attracted 230 people from across Canada and around the world.

There have been some archeological digs over the last 30 years, but a major research program wasn't developed until 1992. The Initial excavations and a ground-

penetrating radar survey conducted last year indicate that the entire colony lies preserved beneath the small settlement that today surrounds the small inner harbour at Ferryland.

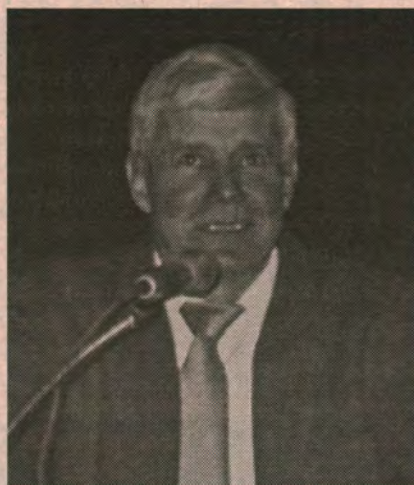
Tuck gave the audience a brief historical background to the site, which was

occupied seasonally by Beothuk Indians and European fisherman throughout most of the sixteenth century. In 1621, George Calvert, later the first Baron Baltimore, founded the Colony of

Avalon, a settlement which has survived in one form or another until present day.

He showed slides of two seventeenth century house sites, a well, defensive structures, a privy and a street.

Dr. Stephen Davis, Saint Mary's Anthropology professor, who worked in conjunction with the Canadian Heritage in organizing the conference, stresses the im-



James A. Tuck, Archeology Unit, Memorial University of Newfoundland, discusses his findings of a seventeenth century English settlement in Ferryland, Newfoundland.

portance of Tuck's lecture. "The way archeology is being perceived now, especially in Newfoundland with the drop in the fishing industry, is that it's attracting tourism. This isn't about amusement parks, this is about heritage." ☐

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AROUND Campus



Metro Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

Dr. Mark Nigrini (far left), Accounting, spoke to a sold out luncheon on the topic of "Defrauding Your Tax Dollars" for the Metro Chamber of Commerce in Bedford, May 2. He is joined by several members of The Frank H. Sobe Faculty of Commerce. From the left: Dr. Scott Carson, Dean of Commerce, Dr. Harold Ogden, Marketing, Professor Dave Bateman, Accounting, Dr. Jim Clayton, Finance and Management Science, Professor Howard Nemiroff, Finance and Management Science. Dr. Terry Wagar, Management, is scheduled to speak next to the Chamber of Commerce in September.



Moosehead/Molson Donation

A donation of \$20,000 for the Atlantic Centre of Support for Disabled Students. Receiving the cheque is Don Keleher, Director, Advancement (right), and John Woods, Sales and Promotions Co-ordinator, Molson/Moosehead Partnership.



Moosehead Donation

Don Keleher, Director, Advancement (middle), accepts a \$5,000 Donation for the Moosehead Scholars Exchange Program. The funds allow students from Saint Mary's to study each year at Hokkaido University of Education, Hakadote, Japan. Presenting the cheque are Sales Representatives Costa Elles (left) and Robert Warner (right). Both Elles and Warner are Saint Mary's Alumni and former varsity athletes.



Sending a Child to Camp

One coffee and a donut, to go! Ann MacDonald, Conference Assistant (right), and Marion Lucky, Tim Horton's, Marriot Food Services (left), take care of the busy rush of customers on May 13 for the fourth annual Tim Horton's Children's Foundation Day. All coffee sales that day go towards sending a child to one of four Tim Horton's Camps in Canada. The Saint Mary's outlet raised almost \$500.00.



New Members of the Academic Senate

Faculty representatives to the Senate were elected on Friday April 12. From the left: Dr. Harold Ogden, Marketing, Professor Nicola Young, Accounting, Dr. Geraldine Thomas, Modern Languages and Classics, Dr. John Reid, History, and Dr. Eric Lee, Finance and Management Science.



A Visitor From Maine

A tour of Saint Mary's University for a Southern neighbour on April 16. Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's (Left), with Dr. Frederick Hutchinson, President, University of Maine.

Dean of Commerce Heads West

After solidifying the position of The Frank H. Sobe Faculty of Commerce as the leading business school in Atlantic Canada, Dr. Scott Carson, Dean of Commerce, will be leaving Saint Mary's this summer. He will become Dean of the School of Business and Economics, as well as a full professor at Wilfrid Laurier University in Ontario. "For me it was an extremely difficult choice," says Dr. Carson, "but the new challenges at Laurier and the opportunity for my family to pursue several of their dreams were overwhelming."

He leaves with a new building secured for Saint Mary's, and a leadership role assured and recognized in establishing a full range of business programs. The government of Nova Scotia offered its full support of Saint Mary's in taking the lead in business education as part of its endorsement of the Consortium Plan in April, 1996.

"I have enjoyed my time at Saint Mary's and appreciate all that we have been able to accomplish in a very short three year period," he says. "I was first attracted to the

University by the reputation of the Faculty of Commerce and its programs. Having played a role in their development is gratifying. The faculty are among the best in Canada, and the students will continue to be top notch. The province will be well served by both the breadth and depth of the graduates of this program."

Several highlights of the last three years include: the revamping of the MBA program with specialized programs approved and about to be launched; a significant advancement toward a major overhaul of the undergraduate program; a strengthening of an already enviable reputation for contact with the business community and; the further implementation of exchange programs for students to study abroad.

In many of his speeches to businesses, government and community groups, Dr. Carson stressed the importance of "finding out what type of graduate is needed, the knowledge and skills required by business, and then working back from there to

establish the programs with the academic rigour to provide those types of graduates..." A national advisory board, comprised of some of Canada's key business leaders, along with several from other nations was also established to assist The Frank H. Sobe Faculty of Commerce.

In accepting his resignation, Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, praised Dr. Carson for continuing to foster strong relations with both the business and civic communities. "Both these communities have been the pillars of success for the growth of Saint Mary's and its position as the leading business school in Atlantic Canada. Dr. Carson has worked extremely hard to ensure that this success continues. We wish him and his family the very best and thank him for his contribution to the Faculty of Commerce and the University.

His appointment as Dean of the School of Business and Economics at Laurier is effective September 1, 1996. ♡



Dean of Commerce, Dr. Scott Carson, will take his new post at Wilfrid Laurier University in Ontario this September 1. He will become the Dean of the School of Business and Economics, as well as a full professor.

Awarded For Excellence

Six graduating Science students who won nearly \$100,000 in scholarships all say it is testimony to the calibre of programs and faculty at Saint Mary's.

The winners, Graeme Day, Sharon Goobie, Laurie Ketch, Mike Lewis, Debra Maclean, and Lamees Abou-Rahma, will each receive \$15,600 from the Natural Science and Engineering Council (NSERC) for demonstrating their excellence in Science.

Each student says winning the prestigious award will give them the chance to pursue graduate studies at Canadian universities. All of them stress the fine quality of teaching, and the excellence in programs offered at Saint Mary's.

"The hard work I put into my course, and the help from my professors was what kept me going," says Day, who recently completed his combined Honours in Chemistry and Math, and who has also been accepted at Oxford University in the U.K.. Day had conducted Chemistry research at

Saint Mary's for the last three summers.

Maclean also completed a combined Honours in Chemistry and Math. "Saint Mary's is a different university. That's why I had the chance to work here for three summers in mathematical research," she says. "I would not have received this kind of an opportunity at any other university."

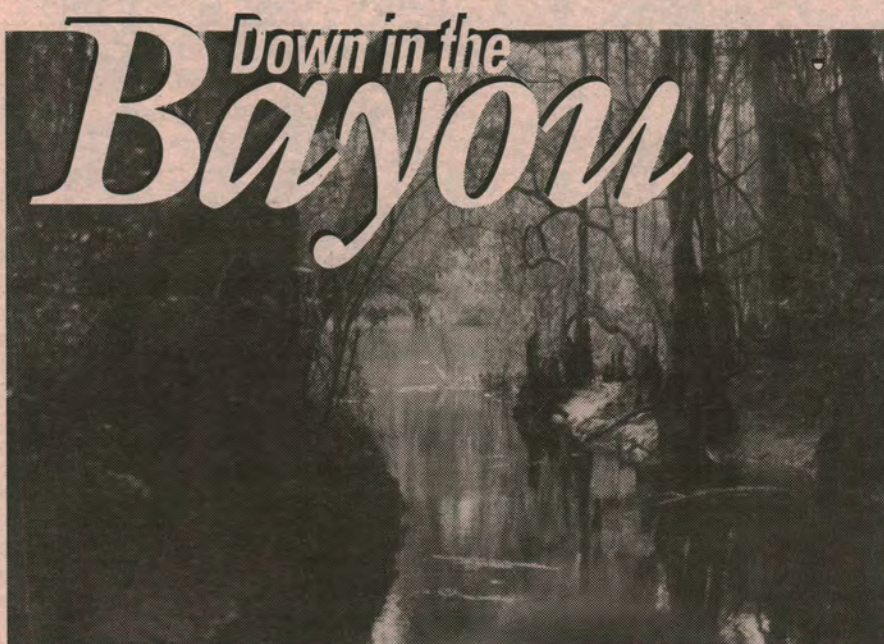
Maclean says professors in Mathematics and Computing Science played a large role in her winning an NSERC award. "The professors always expressed their interest in the students, and they were always there to help me out," she says.

Saint Mary's has certainly made a difference in Goobie's and Ketch's lives. Both have earned an Honours in Biology, and feel that the quality of teaching at Saint Mary's made their time worthwhile. "They were a great help," says Goobie. "They gave me the chance to win this award."

The winners are busy making plans to attend university in Canada. ♡



Graduating students awarded close to \$100,000 from NSERC. From the left: Mike Lewis, Debra Maclean, Sharon Goobie, Laurie Ketch, Graeme Day, Lamees Abou-Rahma.



Dr. David Cone, Biology, ventures through the murky water of the bayou of Mississippi.

It's hot, it's humid, and the wildlife is incredible. As crocodiles slither in and out of the murky water, one might question why a biology professor from Saint Mary's University is floating down the bayou.

Dr. David Cone, at Saint Mary's, has been studying fish parasitology for the past 25 years. On one of his conference jaunts, he met Dr. Robin Overstreet, a researcher with similar interests, who was working at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs, Mississippi. Dr. Cone and colleagues often exchange information and share resources. That is how Dr. Cone found himself in the middle of the bayou navigating past 10 foot crocodiles and giant turtles.

The bayou has always maintained a

certain mystique for Dr. Cone and he jumped at his chance to explore the myxosporean organisms which are infecting fresh water fish in Mississippi. There is little research on myxosporeans. "The dark water channels of the bayou are very similar to the conditions experienced here in Nova Scotia," says Dr. Cone, "the only difference is that you don't have to worry about stepping on a crocodile around here."

In certain fish species this parasite can kill, but for most the parasite simply infects the fish and creates gross lesions, or lives in bone, cartilage and may surface to the outer skin. If the parasite surfaces, it looks like a clear blister or boil. These blisters can occur in any area of the fishes body and it is not particular to the sex of the host. Given the geographic climate, these parasites are ever-producing. The spores leave the fish species and enter the thick mud of the bayou where it waits to infect another host.

When not in the lab, Dr. Cone and his technician Blair Jollimore, a local philanthropist, were able to experience the local cuisine of Vancleave, Jackson County, Mississippi, which featured catfish and crawdads - Cajun style.

During his visit, he was able to collect samples from over 14 different species. Dr. Cone plans to return to the bayou for further experimentation later this year. ♡

A STRONG LEADER SEES OPPORTUNITIES, NOT OBSTACLES.

Strong leadership comes from a commitment to seeing challenge in adversity, to nurturing teamwork, and building on the strength of a common vision. In our competitive, global marketplace, such qualities are essential to growth and sustainable development in any sector. Universities and colleges are no exception.

The leadership of Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President of Saint Mary's University, has been pivotal in positioning Saint Mary's as an exceptional institution, boasting the largest



Dr. Kenneth Ozmon is presented with the Lieutenant Governor's 1996 Medal for Excellence in Public Administration. Left to right: Mr. Jack Keith, Chair, Saint Mary's Board of Governors; Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's; Mrs. Elizabeth Ozmon; Lieutenant Governor J. James Kinley; and Mark Gilbert, Institute of Public Administration of Canada.

Arts Faculty in Nova Scotia, a dynamic Science Faculty, and the leading business school of Atlantic Canada.

Dr. Ozmon's leadership qualities have earned him recognition from the Institute of Public Administration of Canada. He has been awarded the 1996 Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Excellence in Public Administration.

Dr. Ozmon's leadership has nurtured a team of community-minded, progressive thinkers equipped to lead higher education into the next millennium.

WHERE TRADITION MEETS THE FUTURE

The Retiring Faculty

Dr. Thomas Edward Flynn

Dr. Flynn, after graduation from Memorial University of Newfoundland with an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in English and from Dalhousie University with a Master of Arts, was appointed principal and chief instructor of the Buchans Adult Education Centre, Buchans, Newfoundland. In 1955, on being awarded an I.O.D.E. Overseas Post-Graduate Scholarship, he studied at St. Catherine's College, Oxford University, and, on returning to Canada, held positions in the Newfoundland Departments of Labour, Municipal Affairs, and Education.

In 1959, he joined the Saint Mary's University Department of English. The English programme was, at the time, in the process of formation, and a year after his appointment to the Department, he was asked to become its first Chairman. During the same period, Dr. Flynn, at the request of the Dean of the Saint Mary's School of Education, conducted graduate courses for the School's Master of Arts program. From 1962 to 1964, he obtained leave of absence to resume post-graduate work at University College, University of London, from which he received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in English.

In 1967 he was awarded a Canada Council Fellowship. He again acted as Chairman of the University's English Department from 1964 to 1966, and as an Associate Member of the Dalhousie Faculty of Graduate Studies from 1965 to 1976. In 1976 he was appointed Senior Research Fellow in English at Dalhousie. Dr. Flynn was the first member of the Saint Mary's Academic Senate elected by Faculty, one of the two first faculty members elected to the University's Board of Governors, and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Human Values.

He and his wife, Patricia, have two daughters and two sons. ☐

Dr. Dennis E. Connelly

A westerner by birth, Dr. Connelly received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Alberta; a Master of Commerce degree from the University of Toronto; and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois.

Upon graduating from the University of Alberta, he was employed by Imperial Oil in Geophysical Operations in Western Canada and Venezuela. After studies in Business Administration, he joined Inland Cement in Edmonton, Alberta and became manager of Marketing, Planning and development.



In 1971 he was appointed to the Department of Accounting and Business Administration, Faculty of Commerce, at Saint Mary's University followed a year later by his appointment to the Acting Deanship. The following year, 1973, he was appointed Dean of Commerce, becoming only the second individual to hold this Deanship, the first being the late Dr. Harold Beasley. He served as Dean for four years during which he was instrumental in establishing the University's Master of Business Administrative programme. It was, therefore, fitting in 1986, that he was the recipient of the MBA Teaching Award. From 1990-92 he served two terms as Acting Chairperson of the Department of Finance and Management Science.

Outside the University, Dr. Connelly has been very involved with the community in and around the Town of Windsor in which he resides in a very interesting heritage home. For instance, from 1991 to the present, he has been serving as a Counsellor for the Town of Windsor; Chairperson of the Windsor Tree Commission; Chairperson, Board of Directors of the Windsor Adult Vocational Workshop for ten years (1984-1994); Chairperson of the Windsor West Hants Community Futures (1987-1993); Member, Board of Directors of the Hants County Family and Children Service from 1985 to the present and its Treasurer from 1987 to the present.

In 1991 the Canadian Association for Community Education named him "Volunteer of the Year."

He and his wife, Veronica, have four children - Kaleen, Dennis, Ernest, and Maureen. ☐

Dr. Lawrence F. Murphy, S.J.

Born in Montreal and educated at the Jesuit owned Loyola High School in Montreal, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Montreal, a Master of Arts degree from Saint Mary's University, and a Master of Arts from the University of Toronto. He joined the Department of Theology at Saint Mary's in the summer of 1963, and taught for the next three years before taking a leave of absence to pursue Doctoral Studies at Marquette University where he



From the left: Dr. Paul Bowlby, Chair, Department of Religious Studies, Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President, Dr. Colin Dodds, Vice President Academic and Research, Father Lawrence, and Dr. Michael J. Larsen, Dean of Arts.

earned a Ph.D.. He returned to Saint Mary's University in 1970, and five years later, occupied the Chair of the Department of Religious Studies for a three year term, as indeed, he did subsequently in 1982 to 1985. In the years from 1979 to 1982, he served as Secretary and Program Chairperson of the Canadian Theological Society. In 1982, he obtained the rank of full professor. His area of research has been Martin Luther and the late medieval Catholic theology. He has served this university in a number of ways more recently as a member of its Board of Governors, and he joined the Board of Governors - Senate Committee on Convocation.

An avid fan, he attends many of the Hockey Huskies games, and in working with a number of the hockey players, became associated with TASA of Timberlea, Nova Scotia. As a result, he coached the TASA minor hockey team for nine years. During that period of time, he indicated that it was much more difficult dealing with the mothers than the young athletes.

He also served as the moderator to the Alumni Association in the 1970's.

The retirement of Dr. Murphy represents the end of an important era at the University. He is the last Jesuit Father to have a full-time Faculty appointment at Saint Mary's. For more than 30 years, until the new University's Act of Incorporation in 1970, the then College, remained under Jesuit supervision. Saint Mary's initiated the first course in Continuing Education in Halifax/Dartmouth area; purchased the first computer for instructional purposes in Atlantic Canada; and became co-educational during the Jesuits time. ☐

To the editor:

Last August, the Astronomy and Physics Department of Saint Mary's University provided a tremendous service to the Hands-On Universe (HOU) project by allowing us to use the Burke-Gaffney observatory. I would like to express my gratitude to the University, the Astronomy and Physics Department, and particularly to the Burke-Gaffney observatory Director, Dr. Gary Welch, and the telescope operator, David Lane, Technician, Astronomy and Physics Department.

HOU is an educational project that enables junior and senior high school students to access professional astronomical observations from their classroom computers. Students and teachers request observations and download images over the Internet and use HOU software to visualize and analyze the images. We have

developed a comprehensive set of curriculum that integrates mathematics, science, technology and creative arts through astronomical explorations.

A key element to the HOU program is our teacher training workshops held each summer. This is the chance for new and returning HOU teachers to learn the system and adapt HOU to their classrooms. During our summer 1995 workshops, we were unable to use our own telescopes at Berkeley, California, because of technical problems. One of our program developers, Jodi Asbell-Clarke, who lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia, was able to arrange the use of the Burke-Gaffney observatory easily and with the full co-operation and enthusiasm of the department. David Lane went out of his way to ensure that the observing requests were fulfilled efficiently and professionally.

Because of the efforts of Lane and the support of Dr. Welch and the Saint Mary's Astronomy and Physics Department, over 50 teachers in the United States will bring HOU back to their classrooms, enhancing the education of thousands of students this year alone. In addition, Asbell-Clarke has begun working with teachers from the Halifax school district and one from Newfoundland to implement HOU in Atlantic Canada. I look forward to further successfully community outreach-collaborations with Saint Mary's in the future.

Sincerely,

Carl Pennypacker

Hands-On Universe Project

Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory,
University of California.

Convocation 96

Over 1,000 Receive Degrees

by Paul Fitzgerald

A record number of graduates walked proudly across the Metro Centre stage at Spring Convocation to receive their degrees on May 15 as the 1,000 students became alumni.

"I can't believe it, I finally did it. Now it's over," said Commerce graduate Ulf Ellingsen of Norway. He joined a group of friends who were hugging and shaking hands while his father took pictures. Family and friends of many graduates did the same. Stuffed animals, balloons and flowers were the gifts of choice that some graduates received.

Five honorary degrees were awarded at the Spring Convocation. During the afternoon Convocation, the Faculties of Arts and Education were honoured. Don Tremaine, former CBC Radio broadcaster, received an Honorary Doctor of Civil Law, and gave the afternoon address. An Honorary Doctor of Letters was given to Bruce MacKinnon, editorial cartoonist for the Halifax Chronicle Herald newspaper.

During the evening Convocation for the Commerce and Science Faculties, the President of Iceland, Vigdis Finnbogadóttir, received an Honorary Doctor of Civil Law, and gave the address to graduates. Louis Comeau, former President and CEO of the Nova Scotia Power Corporation, received an Honorary Doctor of Commerce. Dr. Leo Margolis, an internationally recognized biologist who works with the Pacific Biology Station, Department of Fisheries in Nanaimo, British Columbia, received an Honorary Doctor of Science.

Students were also recognized for their achievements. In the Undergraduate Awards, The Governor General's Silver Medal was awarded to science student Graeme Day. Faculty Division Medals went to Therese Boudreau from the Faculty of Arts, Debra MacLeod from the Faculty of Science, Ahmed Gharbiya from the Faculty of Engineering, and Leah White from the Faculty of Commerce.

For Graduate Students, Gertrude Sable received the Governor General's Gold Medal. The University Faculty Medals were awarded to Andina Van Isschot (Master of Arts), Anja-Kathrin Zemek (Master of Business Administration), Martha Cheney (Executive Master of Business Administration), and Faizal Junus (Master of Science in Applied Psychology).

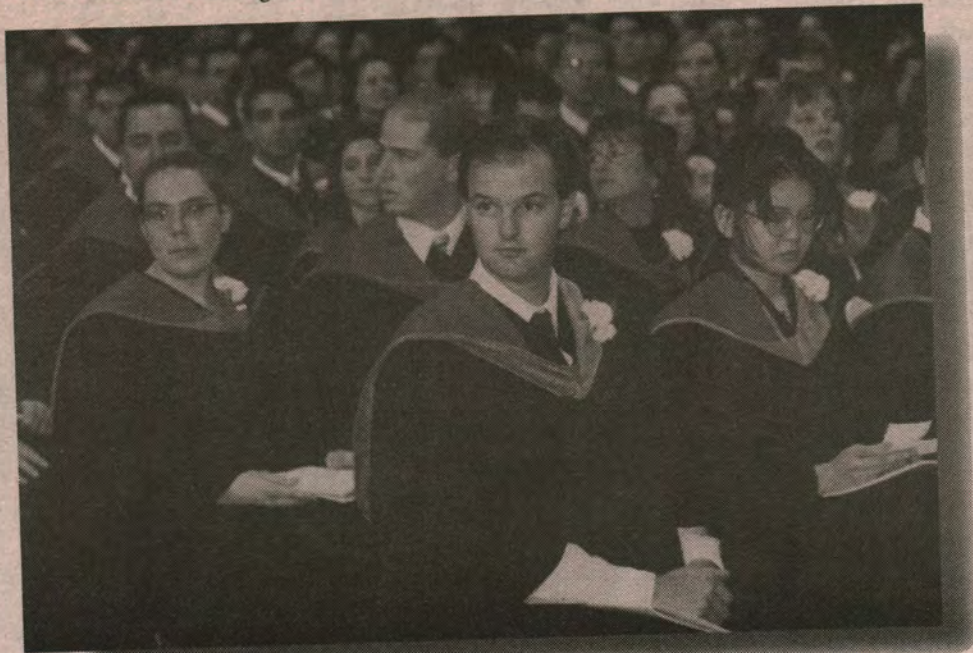
Dr. Ronald Landes, Political Science, received the Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching. ♡



Father William Stewart (front), with graduating students before Convocation.



Don Keleher, Director, University Advancement, gives outgoing Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA) President, Boris Mirtchev, a hand with final touch ups. There were many people from the University community volunteering their time for the students.



Anxious graduates wait for the ceremonies to begin.



On the way to receive her degree is Sherry Pineo, of Brooklyn, Nova Scotia.



Following the ceremonies, two sons congratulate their mother for her achievements.



One graduate is all smiles while waiting for a volunteer to place a carnation on her gown.



The week leading to the Convocation Ceremonies was hectic. Two workers from the Physical Plant, John Thompson (left), and Richard MacDonald (right), didn't waste any time getting to work.



One graduate, like many that day, went up on stage for one last time to have their photo taken with family members.



Students getting ready to move to the stage in order to receive their degrees.



The President of Iceland, Vigdis Finnbogadóttir (right), is pleased to have received an Honorary Doctor of Civil Law from Saint Mary's. Prior to the Convocation Dinner, she talks with former Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, the Honourable Alan R. Abraham (left), and Vice President Academic Research, Dr. Colin Dodds (middle).

The 1996 Spring Convocation Honourary



Vigdis Finnbogadóttir
Doctor of Civil Law

Vigdis Finnbogadóttir, President of Iceland, has the distinction of being the first woman ever elected head of state in a democratic nation.

Born on April 15, 1930, President Vigdis, as she is called by her people, defeated three male candidates in 1980, was re-elected unopposed in 1984, won a third term in 1988 with 95 per cent of the vote, and was re-elected in 1992.

She has devoted much of her career to preserving and interpreting the culture of her tiny island republic, which is known for its rich literary tradition dating back to the early medieval times.

After completing junior college at Menntaskolinn in Reykjavik in 1949, President Vigdis went to the University of Grenoble, where she studied French, and then to the Sorbonne in Paris, taking courses in literature and dramaturgy. Her interest in theatre led her to Copenhagen, Denmark, to study theatre history. She returned home to study at the University of Iceland with courses in English literature and education.

With theatre being one of her special passions, she served from 1972 to 1980 as director of Iceland's national theatre, Reykjavik Theatre Company, where she played a significant role in encouraging Icelandic playwrights.

The position as President is primarily ceremonial, a symbol of national unity and identity. Perhaps President Vigdis' most important role has been as a cultural ambassador abroad. In 1982, she made a much publicized trip to the United States to promote an exhibition on "Scandinavia Today," which highlighted the culture of Denmark, Iceland, Sweden, Norway, and Finland.

Fiercely proud of her island nation, President Vigdis also plays a beneficial host during summit conferences. In 1986, she played host to Ronald Regan and Mikhail Gorbachev. Being located between the world's two superpowers, President Vigdis has done an exceptional job at promoting world peace.

In August last year, she had attended the Fourth World Women's Conference, in China Beijing. Additionally, her visit prompted positive relations between Iceland and China, as she has focused much of her attention on promoting trade and economic relations.

After 16 years as President, she will retire this July. ♡



J. Bruce MacKinnon
Doctor of Letters

Bruce MacKinnon is well known and respected in Nova Scotia for his often humorous, always thought provoking editorial cartoons, which have made him a household name in the province.

MacKinnon, born on April 24, 1961, grew up in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. By the late 1970's, his cartoons had appeared in local newspapers. In 1982, his first editorial cartoon of Margaret Thatcher appeared in a major newspaper, The Calgary Sun.

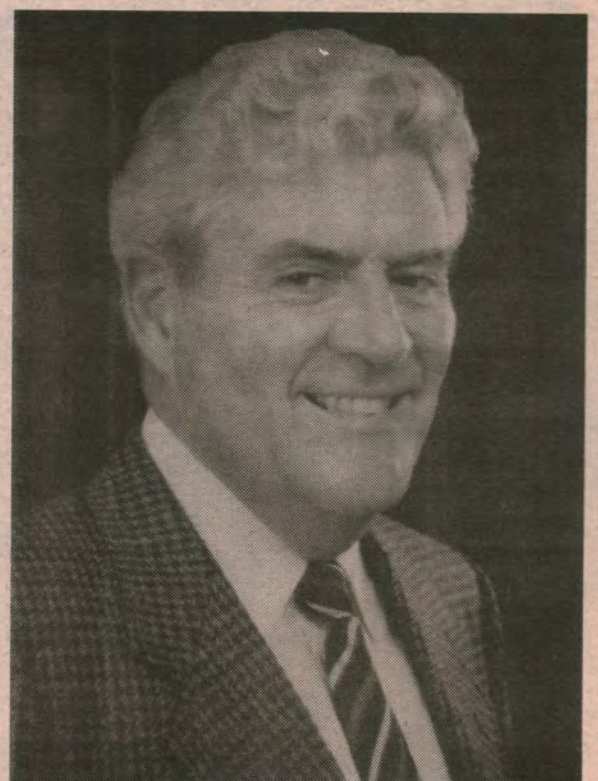
He attended Saint Francis Xavier University and obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1981. A year later he had received his Fine Arts Degree from Mount Allison University, and graduated from the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design in 1985.

Within a year, MacKinnon joined the Halifax Chronicle-Herald as a full-time editorial cartoonist, filling the void left by the renowned cartoonist, the late Bob Chambers.

In 1990, he had published his first compilation of editorial cartoons, *Inklings*. Four years later he released a second compilation, *Inklings Two*. Both were successful.

In his career, he has been a recipient of seven Atlantic Journalism Awards, two time recipient of the National Newspaper Award for Editorial Cartooning in 1992 and 1993, and a third prize winner of the Fraser Institute National Cartoon Competition in 1994.

MacKinnon has a large audience who turn to his editorial cartoon everyday. Some even say his work is "world class," as he receives droves of letters and phone calls in response to his work. ♡



Don Tremaine
Doctor of Civil Law

Don Tremaine is no stranger in the Maritimes. Having spent 42 years in radio and television, the broadcaster's retirement in 1987 created a hole that, for many, will never be filled. His lengthy CBC radio and television career gained him a wide and enthusiastic audience.

He grew up in the Halifax suburb of Rockingham, and like most people he was an avid radio listener. Tremaine first hit the CBC Radio airwaves in Sydney in 1951 when radio was only seven years old in Nova Scotia. A year later, he came back to work at CBC Halifax. There he would have his own radio program, The Don Tremaine Show - music and interviews at 5:30 p.m..

In 1954, Tremaine had moved to television, and was the first in the province to read a live newscast. The news reading was followed by the super-hour program, Gazette, which brought long-time popularity to Tremaine.

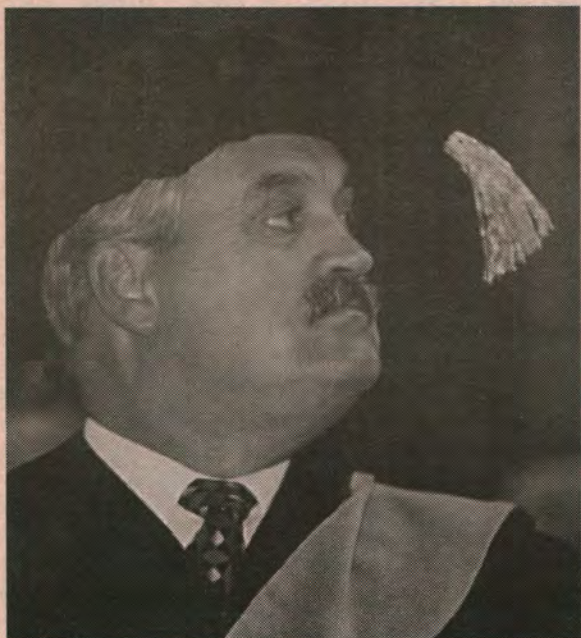
With his varied experience on the air, Tremaine may be best remembered for his ten years with "Don Messer's Jubilee." The show was broadcast regionally for three years, and then went coast to coast. Thousands of Canadians tuned in to each episode, and many call it one of the CBC's finest productions.

When the series was canceled in 1969, Tremaine stayed with his first love - radio. He joined "Information Morning" in 1972 and stayed with that program until retiring.

Most Nova Scotians remember Tremaine as the host of the Izaak Walton Killam (IWK) Grace Telethon for children, as part of the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. The 24 hour pledge show raises money to support pediatric care at the IWK-Grace Health Care Centre.

In 1994, the Governor of Canada appointed him to the Order of Canada. ♡

Degree Recipients



Louis Comeau
Doctor of Commerce

Born in Meteghan, January 7, 1941, Mr. Comeau has an extensive background in business, academic and community endeavours. His education includes a Diploma in Engineering and Bachelor of Science Degree from Saint Mary's University, and a Bachelor of Education from Dalhousie University. As well he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Civil Law from Acadia University, and an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Education from Université Sainte-Anne.

In addition to having been a Director of Nova Scotia Power since 1979, Mr. Comeau is Chairman of Power Smart Inc. and also serves on several other business and community Boards, including the Canadian Electrical Association; Assomption Vie; Metropolitan Halifax Chamber of Commerce; Conference Board of Canada; NAV Canada; and the Council for Canadian Unity. He has also served on other university and hospital boards as well as the National Research Council.

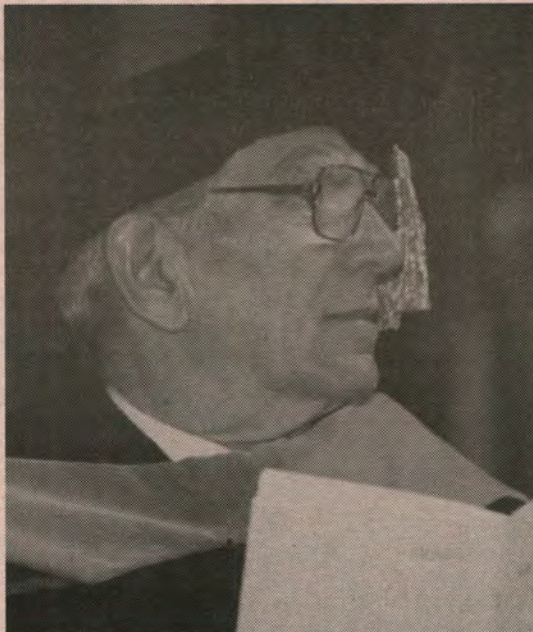
Prior to his appointment at Nova Scotia Power, Mr. Comeau was owner of two businesses dealing in lumber and building supplies and very active in the business community of Southwestern Nova Scotia.

He has been honoured on a number of occasions for his contributions to the community; most notably, the library at Université Sainte-Anne is named Bibliothèque Louis R. Comeau in his honour. Mr. Comeau was President of Saint Anne's from 1971 to 1977. In November, 1994, he was installed as Chancellor of Université Sainte-Anne.

From 1968 to 1972 Mr. Comeau was a member of Parliament, and in 1980 he was honoured by the International Association of French Parliamentarians for "outstanding achievement in pursuit of good relations in the cultural, economic and social interests of Francophones throughout the world."

He has had a long and important connection with Saint Mary's University, not only from his student days, but more latterly, as a member of the University's Board of Governors.

For 16 years, Mr. Comeau was President and Chief Executive Officer of Nova Scotia Power. He retired this past April. ♡



Dr. Leo Margolis
Doctor of Science

In the course of over 25 years of service to science and to Canada, Dr. Margolis has reached a position of high distinction and respect nationally and internationally.

Born on December 18, 1927, he was educated at McGill University. He obtained his B.Sc. in zoology and chemistry in 1948 and his M.Sc. (magna cum laude) in bacteriology and immunology in 1950. He earned his reputation as parasitologist in 1952, when he defended his doctoral thesis on parasites and diseases of fishes in the Canadian Pacific and was granted his Ph.D. by McGill.

Dr. Margolis has been associated with the Pacific Biological Station in Nanaimo, British Columbia, the research institute responsible for all the Department of Fisheries and Oceans' West Coast Fisheries research. He joined the station in 1952, and has been a senior scientist since 1990. Prior to that, as early as 1967, he was appointed head of the Pacific Biological Station's Parasitology and Pathology Group. In 1983, he was an Adjunct Professor at Simon Fraser University.

Dr. Margolis is an active member of seven scientific societies, often as an elected representative to their governing bodies. In 1977 and 1978 he served as Chairman of the Parasitology Section, Canadian Society of Zoologists, and in 1990 became the President of the Society. He has served on Editorial boards of five scientific journals and is at present a co-editor of two major serial publications.

The regard enjoyed by Dr. Margolis has assumed various forms. Scientist in four different countries have named newly discovered parasites of fishes after him. In 1975 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. The Canadian Society of Zoologists awarded him the R.A. Wardle Medal in 1982, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the advancement of our understanding of parasitic organisms. In 1990 the Governor General appointed him to the rank of an Officer of the Order of Canada. The British Society for Parasitology made him an honorary member in 1994, and the Professional Institute of the Public Service awarded him its coveted gold medal in 1995. Also that year, Dr. Margolis had a special supplement of the *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Scientists* dedicated to his honour. ♡

Dr. W.A. Stewart, S.J.
Medal for Excellence in Teaching
awarded to

Dr. Ronald Landes, Department of Political Science

A graduate of the University of Oregon in 1967 with a Bachelor of Science degree (magna cum laude), Dr. Landes also holds a Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from York University, Toronto. He began his teaching career at Saint Mary's in 1972 and is currently Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Political Science.

He was a founding member of the Department of Political Science honours programme in 1977 and has served on more Honours Committees than any other member of the Department.

His firm belief in the responsibility and the rights of students is borne out by the fact that he was the first Chairperson of the Department of Political Science to include student representatives in departmental meetings. He has also been a strong supporter and participant in the activities of the University's Political Science Students' Association. Three years ago, he was instrumental in helping start the Model United Nations Programme at the University.

In addition to his teaching and administrative duties, he has been a prodigious researcher and has produced the highly acclaimed and widely used textbook, *The Canadian Polity on Comparative Introduction*, first published in 1983 and now in its fourth edition.

He is also the author of two dozen other articles which have appeared in such journals as *Parliamentary Affairs*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, *Publius*, *The Canadian Parliamentary Review* and *The Canadian Annual Review of Politics and Public Affairs*.

In addition to his teaching and research, Dr. Landes served as the Chairperson of the Nova Scotia Power Provincial Electoral Boundaries Commission (1991-92) which redrew the provincial constituency boundaries first used in the election of 1993. Also, in 1994 he served as the member of the Federal Boundaries Commission for Nova Scotia. ♡

University House '96: *There's No Place Like it!*

Regardless of the weather or even the day of the week, University House '96 attracted considerable attention from the Saint Mary's community, and also Nova Scotia. Since the opening of the \$250,000 luxury home at 862 Kingswood Drive in The Kingswood On The Lake Subdivision on April 15, hundreds of hopeful winners purchased tickets.

Don Keleher, Director of University Advancement, says the success of the project is directly proportional to the amount of media promotion received. "The various media outlets in Metro donated an unprecedented amount of publicity, and that was extremely beneficial."

Another aspect of the project that made it such a success was the help from the University House '96 Volunteer Committee. "We are indebted to the members of the committee, including Mike Wheatley, John McCurdy, Fred MacGillivray, and George Armoyan," he says.

The money raised from the tickets for the 2,500 square foot home will give scholarships and support for the Atlantic Centre and Student Athlete Leadership Programs at Saint Mary's University.

The draw date has been extended to July 6. The lucky winner will be announced that day at the house. ♡



Above: Just before the grand opening: University House 96, located at 862 Kingswood Drive, Kingswood On The Lakes Subdivision.

Right: Workers make the final adjustments to the \$250,000 home.



Above: Cutting the ribbon for the Grand Opening Day on May 4. From the left: Jadranka Crnogorac, student, Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, George Armoyan, Developer, Mike Wheatley, Whacky Wheatleys, and Walter Fitzgerald, Mayor of Halifax.



Above, right: Getting an early look at the house before its official opening. From the left: Bob McDow, University supporter, Chris Lawrence, student, athlete, Tony Croft, Manager, Annual Fund Centre, Winnie Mokwood, Program Assistant, Annual Fund Centre, and Jadranka Crnogorac, student, athlete.



Middle, right: Joining in on the fun for a visit to University House 96 is, from the left: George Armoyan, Developer, Bruce Hoptkins, Coordinator, Athletics and Recreation, Larry Uteck, Athletics Director, Saint Mary's Football Coach, Ross Quackenbush, Men's Basketball Coach, and Paul Boutillier, Hockey Coach.



Bottom, right: Walter Fitzgerald, Mayor of Halifax (left), spent a morning at University House 96, and of course to also chat with hopeful winners.

What Would a Monk Know? Emero Stiegman, Professor emeritus of Religious Studies

It's a dark fact that in many areas of the world, and sometimes within our own families, religion seems to divide people from one another.

Bernard of Clairvaux (d. 1153), something of a type of the "holy" person - and the subject of my recent publications - appears to confirm the fact: he was quick to label his opponents heretics; he preached a Crusade against Islam. In an age when leaders frequently sought the solution to all problems by appealing to the saintly - lionized the way entertainment celebrities are today - he was coaxed into addressing issues about which monks as such knew little. Christian Europe at that time was struggling to acknowledge the dignity of an emerging secular order. Bernard was a man, I've concluded, who should have stayed home more.

But, from what I have learned of this monk's mind, probing his writings on the inner life, I would have to conclude as well that he possessed an altogether privileged understanding of humanity as a community of siblings. Strangely inconsistent. He typifies the difficulty his whole society found in accepting cultural differences in a manner its faith would have dictated. Perennial problem.

There is, of course, something that

people who seek God in the silence of withdrawal from quotidian society can be expected to know. What Bernard the monk knew in the inner sanctum of his experience can explain the fascination his era found in him. This preacher deals, not in ideologies or systems, but in the concreteness of the human struggle; there, he holds, is where one encounters the divine. Yet, despite his summary dismissal of philosophers, he is a philosopher. (Monasticism has always been philosophical.) When trying to explain in a treatise how a person matures in the ability to love - and becomes, in that, fully human - Bernard

sets up a model and traces its progress. Would not the abbot's model be a Christian? No, it is the *infidelis*, by which he

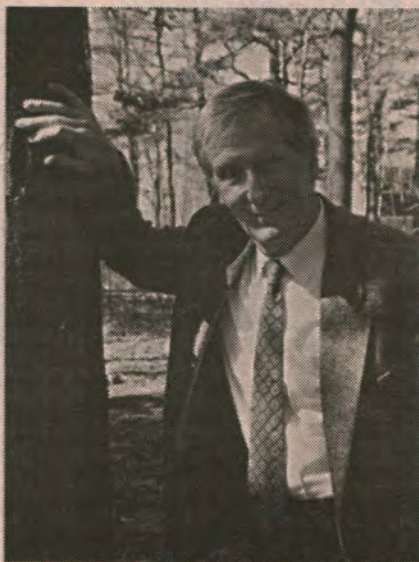
means one who is not of the Christian faith. The norm for humanity is a person who, simply as person, enjoying the use of reason, is led by God through progressive stages of love—to the perfect love of all in God. What God does in the Christian soul is done in all human beings; the Christian's difference, thinks the author, lies only in being told who the agent is. A strikingly ecumenical view, we would now say.

Bernard's notion of the "natural" human being, then, is refreshing. Rather than think of creatures as extrinsically bated and jostled by an outsider God - by graces that *descend* upon them - Bernard, with Eastern Christianity, views humans as graced at creation, forever receiving love - a divine energy which, when accepted, gives vision and

strength. Although this is not owed to the creature, it wells up from within and *through* human nature. The idea derives from biblical Wisdom and at the same time is intelligible to wisdom traditions in all the great religions.

With such an understanding of human-divine interaction, Bernard saw the touchstone of religion as *experience* - a conviction which later endeared him to Luther and Calvin, and one which we may recognize as the inner engine of our own generation's spirituality. Some modern thinkers (like Blondel), copying Bernard literally and assiduously, have continued the tradition.

This monk, then, knew wonderful things. Rather than berate him for failing to transcend his monastic milieu, I've preferred to study and write about what he has to teach. Had he and his era been able to read such ideas in the revolutionary social changes which so confused them, their religion would have provided a vision of unity rather than a cause of dissension. As a set of reassuring bragging rights, religion divides; as an account of our bondedness to the Ultimate, it reveals the human family as one. ▣



On the topic of Saint Bernard is Emero Stiegman, Professor emeritus of Religious Studies.

Scholarly & Professional Development

Political Science

■ Retired Professor, Edward J. McBride, Department of Political Science, has written three articles. "Pontifical Parallel: Leo XIII and John Paul II," *Catholic Insight*, June 1995. "John Paul II: Universal Teacher," *Catholic Insight*, April, 1996.

Sciences

■ Dr. Larry Hughes and a Saint Mary's Graduate Glenn Stoddart have had a number of papers published in *Microprocessors and Microsystems* (volume 19, number 8), October 1995. The paper, "Fault-tolerant process tracking in Lego," describes a novel 'garbage collection' technique for use in today's distributed computer systems. The work on which the paper was based is part of Dr. Hughes' Lego Project, his NSERC sponsored research into distributed systems and computer communications.

Dr. Hughes is continuing his research and publishing during his sabbatical stay in the Department of Computing Science at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne. This summer Dr. Hughes has two research assistants working on the Lego Project; one at Saint Mary's, the other at Acadia, both of whom are being supervised via the Internet.

Sociology

■ Through a SSHRC Grant in 1995, Dr. Ronald Cospo published: *Barawa Lexicon. A Wordlist of Five South Bauchi (West Chad) Languages: Buli, Dotti, Geji,*

Polci and Zul. Through a Senate Grant in 1993, he published: *South Bauchi Lexicon: A Wordlist of Nine South-Bauchi (Chadic) Dialects and Languages.*

■ Dr. Linda Christensen-Ruffman published three articles in 1995: "Women's Conceptions of the Political: Three Canadian Women's Organizations," in *Feminist Organizations: Harvest of the New Women's Movement*, Myra Marx Ferree and Patricia Yancey Martin (eds.) Philadelphia: Temple Press, 1995, 372-393; "Researching Women's organizations in Labrador Straits: Retrospective Reflections," in *Their Lives and Times: Women in Newfoundland and Labrador, A Collage*, Carmelita McGrath, Barbara Neis, Marilyn Porter (eds.) St John's: Killick press, 1995, 249-263; "Canada, Social Development and the Debt Crisis: A Feminist Revaluating and Reconstruction" in *Development: Journal of the Society for International Development*, 1995 (1), 41-44. She has published three papers. "Making Feminist Spaces in the University," Graduate Women's Studies: Visions and Realities Conference, York University, May 1995. With Ann Manicom (Dalhousie) and Pat Baker (Mount Saint Vincent). "Women's Organizations in Nova Scotia with a Rural and Global Context," NGO Forum, Huairou, China, and August 1995 and Habitat 2 session on Human settlements, New York 1996. "Reflections from Beijing and the Beijing NGO Declaration," Red Room, Province House (Nova Scotia), October 8, 1995; Saint Mary's University Women's caucus and International Centre, October 26, 1995; Nova Scotia Beijing Women's Action Network, November 4, 1995; Dalhousie University Sociology Department, November 17, 1995;

Dalhousie Law School, January 15, 1996; Mount Saint Vincent University, International Women's Day, March 8, 1996. In addition, Dr. Christensen-Ruffman published one research report: "Women's Lives in a Changing World." As CRIAW representative with representatives from Alt-WID, National Action Committee on the Status of Women, SID-WID and WIDE (Network Women in Development Europe). Albuquerque, NM: Interhemispheric Resource Centre. 1995.

■ Dr. Richard Hadden and Dr. Michael Overington published, "Ontological Porcupine: The Road to Hegemony and Back in Science Studies," *Perspectives on Science* 1996, vol. 4, no. 1.

■ Dr. David Perrier wrote a paper on "An Evaluation of the Impact and Effects of a Criminology Certificate Program on Graduates." The paper was presented with Dr. Sandra Bell at The Conference on Criminal Justice Education at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City of New York, N.Y.. In December of 1995, he submitted a report to the Nova Scotia Police Commission, titled, "Processing Public Complaints Against the Police in Nova Scotia: A Critical Review. He has also completed a book review, "Police Powers in Canada: The Evolution and Practice of Authority," for *The Canadian Journal of Sociology*, vol. 21, 1996.

■ Dr. Helen Ralston published, "Organizational Journal of Canadian Studies," in a special issue of *Women in Canadian Society*, 11, Spring 1995. She also presented a paper, "Violence Against Immigrant Women Knows No Religious Bounds: A Comparative Analysis of

Canada, Australia and New Zealand," at The Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, Missouri, October 28, 1995. During March and April, Dr. Ralston was a Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Immigration and Multicultural Studies at the Research School of Social Sciences at The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

■ Dr. Madine VanderPlaats received a \$26,000 grant from Health Canada: Strategic Fund for Children's Mental Health for the Pan-Canadian Evaluation of Health Canada's Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program. She also conducted a report, titled, "Issues in Measuring Effectiveness in Health Promotion Activities, Projects, Programs: A Collection of Canadian Examples (with Dr. Deborah Castle). Ottawa: Health Canada, 1996.

■ Dr. Henry Veltmeyer published two articles in 1995. "La Recuperacion Economica en America Latina: El mito y la Realidad," in *Nueva Sociedad*, n.137, May-June, 1995 (Caracas). He also published, "The Economic Recovery in Latin America," in *Links*, n. 4, January-March, 1995 (Australia). Republished in Eric Toussaint and Peter Drucker (eds.), *IMF/World Bank/WTO: The Free Market Fiasco* (NSR 24/25). Amsterdam: The International Institute for Research and Education.

Football Huskies. Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Big Donors

The football Huskies have been working on their hand-eye coordination for a great charity. Bowling was not a prerequisite for making the football team but experience came in handy as the Huskies threw their weight behind a great charity, Big Brothers/Big Sisters "Bowl for Millions". Their finesse form earned them the title of raising the most dollars in the university category.

Over half of the football squad found sponsors for the three teams which bowled for Saint Mary's. The organizers, Greg Mackin, Perry Marchese and Ted MacLean congratulated all team members who helped raise money. "We had several events prior to the actually bowling," says Perry Marchese, a member of the organizing com-

mittee, "Brad Desmon orchestrated a successful 50/50 draw during one of the pub nights which featured an optional coverage charge."

Throughout the year the National CIAU Russ Jackson winner for 1996, recently starred in a national commercial for Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

The team collected nearly \$1,000 and won the inter-varsity challenge for 1996. As well, Rice residence students, basketball and hockey teams also hit the lanes for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. ♡



Members of the Saint Mary's Football Team presented the Education Award from Big Brothers/Big Sisters to Head Coach and Athletics Director Larry Uteck who accepted the award on behalf of the Department of Athletics. From the left: Perry Marchese, Mark Della Riva, Ted MacLean and Coach Uteck.

Two Degrees Better Than One



Graduating together, a very special moment for the Kane family. From the left (back): Warren, Grace and Melissa. From the left (front): Emily and Amanda.

by Virginia Jackson

Graduation day from university was a distant thought for Grace and Warren Kane. They knew how proud they would be to watch their children walk across the stage and accept their university degrees.

Little did they know graduation day was closer than they thought and it would be their children who would first applaud their parents for their accomplishments. In May, Grace earned her Bachelor of Arts with a major in Religious Studies, minor in English and Warren completed his Bachelor of Arts with a major in Geography.

Grace had been pursuing a degree on a part-time basis and completing her degree seemed to be a long term project. Her at-

tention was devoted to raising a young family and running a household. Warren was Manager, Customer Service for the Royal Bank of Canada and had his hands full in the competitive banking industry. In August, 1993, all that changed as Warren quit his job, the family packed their bags and headed to Nova Scotia where Warren entered the Bachelor of Arts program at Saint Mary's University.

Everything went well for Warren and as he entered his final year of studies, another giant decision was made. Grace decided to return to Saint Mary's on a full-time basis so that the two could graduate together. It was summertime 1995 for their children; Melissa (13), Emily (10) and

Amanda (7), but for Mom it was back to school and the books in order to graduate in May of 1996 with her husband.

For Grace, being able to complete the last year of her degree on a full-time basis was hard but well worth it. "I began in 1988 at the University of Toronto with a course here and there." She realized that if she took summer school courses she could graduate with her husband. "I knew that it would be very special if we could both graduate together," says Grace. "Summer school courses are more intense as a semester is usually 12 weeks and summer school is only six weeks long. Study time in our house was as common as eating or sleeping!"

Grace will have many stories to tell her children about her university days. She was not your typical freshmen. Her first exam was more nerve-wrecking than for most first-year students. Grace was assigned someone to sit with her as she had to keep

leaving the exam room. "I was about to have my first baby and had to keep ducking out to use the washroom!"

Grandmother Gwen Kane was bursting with pride as her grandchildren scanned the floor of the Metro Centre in search of Mom and Dad. You could hear their children clapping and shouting well wishes from the stands. Convocation was a family affair as Warren's parents Robert and Gwen Kane and Grace's father, Ian M. Rogers, joined in the excitement. "These are five great students I have in my family (referring to her grandchildren, son and daughter-in-law). Warren and Grace have set a great example for their children. I am very proud of the kids. They pitched in to help while both parents were studying full-time."

Warren will begin a Bachelor of Education degree at Mount Saint Vincent this fall. In the near future, Grace intends to pursue natural medicine or theology. ♡

NEWSMAKERS

Dr. Therese Arseneau, Political Science, discussed the resignation of Sheila Copps' on CBC Newsworld.

Dr. Mark Nigrini, Accounting, spoke to the Metro Chamber of Commerce in Bedford on the topic of "Defrauding Your Tax Dollars."

Dr. Owen Carrigan, History, spoke with Costas Halovezos, on CBC Radio. Callers were invited to ask questions regarding gambling and the positive or negative effects it has on a community.

Jim Clayton, Finance and Management Science, spoke with the *Halifax Chronicle Herald* about the real estate market in Metro and its possible future directions.

Dr. Barry Gorman, Accounting, commented on the defence of the tax merger in the *Daily News*.