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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Barry Gallant,
BA '88, BEd '89, MEd '93
Alumni Director (Acting)

Dear Alumni;
One of the great pleasures of serving the Saint

Mary's University Alumni Association as your Acting Director is the wonderful opportunity I have to meet fellow Santamarians from all over the world. Alumni Branch events continue to be very popular and it is always a pleasure to meet and update Saint Mary's alumni during my visits to our various branches. Your Alumni Association is truly an international community with proud traditions and a strong sense of loyalty to the Santamarian spirit. I encourage all alumni to attend Branch events.

Featured on the cover of this edition of the Maroon and White is the new Chair of the Saint Mary's Board of Governors, Robert Belliveau, B.A. '67. Congratulations Bob and best wishes from the Alumni Association. We look forward to working with you during your term as Chair.

Also featured in this issue is an article by alumnus Kenneth Scott, Dip. Eng. '51, which details his experiences at Saint Mary's College fifty years ago – special thanks to Ken for his literary effort.

Homecoming Weekend '97 and the Alumni Golf Tournament were once again great successes and are highlighted in this issue.

Thanks to all our alumni for your ongoing dedication and support throughout 1997. I look forward to seeing you all at Alumni events in 1998.

Barry Gallant

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A Magazine for Alumni and Friends of Saint Mary's University

COVER STORY: As Chair of the Board of Governors, Robert (Bob) Belliveau, BA '67 has solid roots in Saint Mary's University. His father, Gerry Belliveau, DipEng '37 was extremely proud of his son following in his footsteps. This year, the next generation of Belliveau's arrived on campus as John enrolled in The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce. Photo: Father (Bob) and son, (John) outside the McNally building in early January. (Credit – Kathy MacCulloch).



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ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow
Santamarians,

I would like to take this opportunity to update the Alumni membership on the activities and role of the Alumni Association.

In fact, much of this issue of the Alumni magazine is dedicated to the contribution of the Alumni to the University and the Association. The Saint Mary's University Alumni Association is a non-profit organization, operating as a part of the University. If you have had the great fortune to attend the University then you are automatically a member. We also recognize the Saint Mary's High School graduates and Associate members as members of the Alumni Association. As members you pay no dues. The Association has a constitution, which governs the Association, and an elected Executive, which enact the policy of the Association. If you do not have a copy of the Association's constitution, please write, e-mail, or call the Alumni Office to get a copy. This is your Alumni Association; many of your fellow members have been involved in the past and, if you're available, you should consider getting involved.

Role of the Alumni Association

Among other goals, the primary role of the Association is to promote fraternity among the Alumni and promote the interests of the University. The Association has been active over the past several years promoting the University in addressing concerns such as

amalgamation and the funding formula debate. The Alumni also elect representatives to the University's Board of Governors, which adds value to the governance of the University itself.

It is in the area of activities that most Alumni have the opportunity to get involved for a project, for a day, or even as a participant. If you're in Nova Scotia or another part of the world, there are, or could be, opportunities to become more involved.

State of the Alumni Association

There is no question that Saint Mary's has grown over the years. The rolls of the Alumni grow by leaps and bounds. Faced with this level of growth, the Executive is currently giving serious thought as to how increase the activity level of Alumni Association. The Executive has recently started a "Volunteerism" sub-committee to help in achieving our objective. This alumni issue is relevant whether you live close to Saint Mary's or in a branch. The basic question is, in a time when all of us work hard and value our time precious, what will motivate an Alumni to attend an event or participate as a volunteer? I believe that the answer is simple. The Alumni connect to the University emotionally, not commercially. Our future success depends on carrying on our past, promoting camaraderie and fraternity among the Alumni. The answer is simple, but vague, the execution of the plan to grow the Association will be more specific.

My own experience with volunteers and volunteerism is that people usually wait for an invitation to become involved and all they ask in return

is a simple thank you. The Association, through the branches and the Executive and sub-committees currently offer the following: golf tournaments, Alumni Dinner, Branch coordination, Alumni Services & Benefits, Awards Committee, Homecoming 1998, and Volunteerism. The Executive would like to hear what other events or programs you would be interested in for example, an Alumni family picnic?

We plan to use our page on the Saint Mary's Homepage (www.stmarys.ca) to communicate an alumni calendar of events and to improve communication to the membership.

Funding Formula

We heard from many Alumni with respect to the current situation on the funding formula. The University has not heard from the Nova Scotia Council on Higher Education (NSCHE) early in January 1998. on a final resolution to this issue. The Association will continue to advocate Saint Mary's requirement for a fair resolution to this matter. The Council recommends increased funding for Saint Mary's University. A lot of hard work by a lot of Santamarians helped the cause!

The next major events of the Association will be the annual dinner on May 30, 1998 at the Sheraton Hotel in Halifax, NS, and the Association Annual General Meeting to be held in June, 1998. Consider yourself personally invited! We hope to see many of you at these events.

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John K. Sullivan, CA, BComm' 83*

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University Gets Top Marks

by Paul Fitzgerald

In this year's Maclean's Seventh Annual Ranking of Canadian Universities, Saint Mary's gets top marks for the Values Added Category. In fact, out of all 51 universities in Canada, the University ranks 11th overall for going the distance with their students.

The category is calculated through two sets of figures. The first includes measures related to the incoming student; average entering grade and the percentage of the entering students with averages of 75% or higher. The second examines two measures of student achievement; proportion who graduate and student awards.

The data compiled by the highly popular magazine indicates that Saint Mary's shines in many categories. The 42 page issue categorizes all universities into three categories: Medical/Doctoral,

Comprehensive and Primarily Undergraduate.

Saint Mary's came first in the survey in the classes taught by tenured faculty (faculty with PhDs), third in faculty receiving science grants, and fourth in awards per full time faculty.

Overall, Saint Mary's ranked 11th out of 23 in the Primarily Undergraduate category. According to Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, the University could have done much better in the overall ranking if the provincial government would provide fair and equitable funding. Presently, the University is one of the lowest funded institutions in the country.

"The story for our University has been same for the last number of years, we're being victimized by the amount of funding we receive from the government," he says. He highlights the fact

that Saint Mary's has made an overwhelming amount of accomplishments over the last number of years, which includes the recent announcement of the University receiving \$7-million from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) to clean-up the environment in China and Vietnam, and the new Sobeys Building which will house The Frank H. Sobeys Faculty of Commerce, which is slated to open in 1998.

He points to the accomplishments of the students, saying that many undergraduate and graduate students from all faculties are taking home awards in local and national competitions, and that the University has an extremely large number of students receiving scholarships to graduate schools, including such institutions as Oxford and Cambridge.



International Youth Internship Program

Saint Mary's University, working in conjunction with the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, will coordinate an international youth internship program that will provide meaningful international work experience to university and community college graduates who are either unemployed or underemployed. If you are 29 years old or younger and want to gain valuable international work experience, please contact Rosa Rodriguez de Diaz at the International Activities Office at Saint Mary's University.

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The 1997 Saint Mary's University Alumni Golf Tournament

It was another great, sunny day for the 1997 Saint Mary's University Alumni Golf Tournament. Record breaking numbers, as 170 golfers took to the greens at Oakfield Golf & Country Club on August 28, 1997. A fine day of golf ended with the Awards Banquet and lots of great prizes.

Many thanks to the Organizing Committee: Mike Burgoyne, Chair, Jamie O'Neil, Rob Caissie, Al Jenkins, Shaun Fougere and John Sullivan.

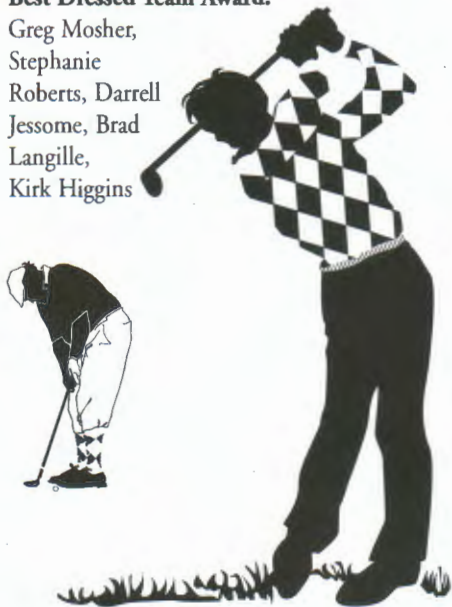
Team Standings for 1997

First Place: Mark Dodge, Brian White, Mark Clarke, Brian Bradbury, John Keizer
Second Place: Chris Yetman, Bruce Christen, Glenn Conrad, Jeff Brenton, Bruce Mansour
Third Place: Erin MacDonald, Stan Humphries, Terry Keyes, Bruce Reardon, Kevin Murphy

Most Honest Team Award: David Trott, David Trott Jr., Chris Mills, Shawn Hanson, Kevin Ashley

Best Dressed Team Award:

Greg Mosher, Stephanie Roberts, Darrell Jessome, Brad Langille, Kirk Higgins



First Place Team



Second Place Team



Third Place Team



Pre-Tournament Reception

Courtside Lounge, The Tower



Most Honest Golfers Award (L-R) Dave Trott, Dave Trott Jr., Chris Mills, Kevin Ashley and Shawn Hansen.



Alumnus Phil MacDonald wins a set of golf clubs at the Pre-Tournament Reception.



Golfers enjoy the Awards Banquet.

Contest Holes

- #3 Hole in One – Canadian Airlines
– No Winner
- #3 Closest to the Pin – Keltic Technologies
– Wayne Grady
- #5 Hole in One – Ford Motor Co.
– No Winner
- #5 Closest to the Pin – Landry McGillivray
– Robert Maingot
- #7 Longest Drive – Ironwood Promotions
Ltd. – Tom Riley
- #8 Longest Drive (Ladies Only) – Jill Jeffrey
- #9 Closest to the Line – MT&T Mobility
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- #13 Closest to the Pin – MT&T Leasing
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The Awards Banquet



Golfers at Awards Banquet.

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CIDA has awarded Saint Mary's a five year, \$7-million community based conservation management project in China and Vietnam to commence in 1998. At the news conference is, from the left: Denis Leclaire, Director, International Activities; Dr. Liette Vasseur, Biology Department; the Honourable Diane Marleau, Minister of International Cooperation; Dr. Colin Dodds, Vice-President Academic and Research; and Nova Scotia Premier, Russell MacLellan.

Saint Mary's Wins \$7-Million CIDA Project

by Paul Fitzgerald

The whole world is watching as Saint Mary's University takes the leadership role in cleaning up the environment in China and Vietnam.

The Honourable Diane Marleau, Minister of International Cooperation and Minister Responsible for la Francophonie, announced at a news conference at Saint Mary's University on October 24 that the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) will award Saint Mary's a five year, \$7-million community based conservation management project in China and Vietnam to commence in 1998. This is one of the largest projects ever awarded to a university in Atlantic Canada.

"We have been active in China for more than two decades and we are honoured to continue this collaboration with our Canadian, Vietnamese and Chinese partners," says Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's. "These international initiatives highlight the calibre of Canadian universities, our commitment to serving both our local and international responsibilities and the expertise available to both Canadians and other nations from institutions such as Saint Mary's."

Marleau stresses that there is phenomenal growth occurring in China and Vietnam, and that the natural resources and habitats are threatened and may disappear there within the next few generations. She points out how crucial it is for Canadian institutions, such as Saint Mary's, to try and avert a disaster-in-the-making by sharing the Ca-

nadian know-how to protect the environment.

The selection process for the project was rigorous and extremely competitive, says Marleau. She indicates that the federal government has chosen Saint Mary's as the leader in the project as the University has a long list of credentials in dealing with international issues. "Saint Mary's has a long history of community and school based development education programming," she says. "The University has excelled at strengthening and broadening its international linkages, and at reaching out and providing leadership to the international community by cooperating with businesses, government agencies and other academic institutions. Indeed, the University has actively expanded its activities in Asia over the last fifteen years with well established projects in China and Vietnam."

She emphasizes that the University has implemented more than ten institutional support and exchange projects in east Asia, not to mention the long list of other international projects in places such as The Gambia, West Africa, and the Caribbean. Overall, the University has managed almost \$40-million worth of international projects since 1982.

According to the Canadian Program Director, Dr. Liette Vasseur, Biology Department, Saint Mary's, who specializes in community based conservation management, the five year program will focus on species conservation and habitat protection in China and Vietnam. Pilot projects will provide, at the community level, an understand-

ing of why and how community-based conservation management systems must be put in place to monitor each region's success. The program will emphasize education at the community level; improve public understanding and sustainable use of natural resources in targeted communities; and establish a network to monitor results.

She emphasizes that the environmental conditions in these countries is being degraded each day. "We have to get the natural resources at a level that will be sustainable with the population," she says, adding that these countries both realize that they need more knowledge at the community level in order to solve the potential environmental disaster.

Nova Scotia Premier, Russell MacLellan, notes how important the project is for Saint Mary's and for the international community. "I want to say how proud I am of the achievements of Saint Mary's, not only in their contributions to the Halifax community and the province, but also to the international community," he says. "The University has truly been a leader in this country in sharing their expertise internationally, and now they will assist two countries experiencing major environmental problems."

The partner institutions involved include Xiamen University, Fujian Agricultural University in China and the Vietnam National University, the University of New Brunswick (Saint John), the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and DalTech.

Homecoming – Alumni Weekend '97

October 16, 17, 18, & 19, 1997

The Homecoming Message was:

“Come Cheer for the Maroon & White and Celebrate our Proud Past and Promising Future.”

Saint Mary's alumni came back to campus to enjoy a great weekend jammed with exciting events and lots of opportunity to mix, mingle and reminisce. *Homecoming – Alumni Weekend* kicked off on Thursday, October 16, 1997, with the 2nd Annual Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame Golf Tournament at Brightwood Golf Club. Friday, October 17 was “Santamarian Day” on campus with an Open House at Alumni House and a Class of 1947 – 50th year reunion “Golden Grads Luncheon” hosted by Dr. & Mrs. Ozmon.

The evening began with the Alumni Men's Basketball Game, the Opening Reception with faculty, staff and alumni in attendance and concluded with Alumni at the Argyle Bar & Grill. Saturday, October 18, 1997 “Maroon & White” Day, made way for the Sport Hall of Fame Reception, Sport Hall of Fame Induction, Class of 1972, 25th Anniversary and Class of 1987, 10th Anniversary luncheons.

Other events included a Welcome Back Pre-Game Party in the Alumni Homecoming Hospitality Tent, followed by the ever popular Homecoming Football Game. Saturday evening featured a Varsity Club Reception, Women's Soccer Game, Hockey Huskies Game, in which the team came back home to play in the Alumni Arena, after a short stint at the Halifax Metro Centre. The day ended with a Post Game Party at the Argyle Bar & Grill.

On Sunday, October 19th alumni were invited to join with the Saint Mary's community to welcome the newest members of the Alumni Association at Fall Convocation 1997 ceremonies on campus which was followed by a Post Convocation Reception. Homecoming '97 activities concluded with a mass at Canadian Martyr's Church.



Alumni Basketball Team – Homecoming 1997.



(L to R) George Haliburton, John Martin, George Blackman, Dr Kenneth Ozmon, Larry Murphy, Vic O'Connor.



(L to R) Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, Larry Murphy, Class of '47, John Martin, Class of '47.



Mickey Fox leads his team during the Alumni Basketball Game.



(L to R) Bob Ruotolo, John Peterson, Peter Halpin, Mike Larsen, Jack Lucier, John Sullivan.



(L to R) Mrs. Larry Murphy, Mrs. George Blackman, Don Keleher, Mrs. George Haliburton.



(L to R) Members of the Quarter Century Club, Don Weeren, Helen Ralston and Ron Cosper at Opening Reception, Homecoming '97.



Alumni Basketball players on the move during Homecoming Weekend '97 Game.



Father William A. Stewart, S.J. enjoys memorabilia during Opening Reception.

Homecoming '98

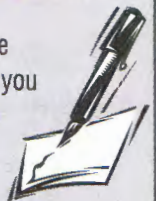
Thursday, October 15 - Sunday, October 18

Homecoming '98 will be the "best ever" so mark the dates on your calendar or daytimer and we will see you there. We have four days with lots of activities. The Third Annual Saint Mary's Sport Hall of Fame Golf Classic has a noon time start on Thursday with a wrap up barbecue and awards. Friday includes the President's Luncheon for the "Fifty Plus Club" (graduates of 50 years ago ... or more) and the kick off reunion reception Friday Night. Saturday's program includes the Sport Hall of Fame Induction and football game.

We've listened and learned, so your Committee wants to create some "family weekend" type happenings on campus. We're going to do our best to increase the "menu options" for Homecoming Weekend.

The years being honored are 1948, 1973 and 1988 ... but we also want to see the campus societies get together ... the Drama Society, Debating Society, the Journal and Residence Society to name but a few.

For further information on the weekend activities, check the Saint Mary's University Alumni Homepage at:
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*Profile of Cindy Doyle,
an ITS graduate*



A lot can happen within a few months of graduating, as Cindy Doyle (BA'97) can confirm. When she completed a degree in Psychology last May, her next step was to go for a Masters. But, before moving to this second phase of studies, Cindy wanted to address one area where she knew she was lacking – computer skills.

"I knew that computers are out there everywhere," she said. It was an area she couldn't ignore, no matter where her career path led. While looking for local IT programs, a friend told her about Information Technology Solutions (ITS), offered on campus through Continuing Education. The focus, timing and length of the ITS program appealed to her.

"I wanted to get computer experience in a short amount of time," she said. "The summer was great. I liked the idea of not going back to school for a year or two."

Cindy enrolled in ITS full-time last May. Over the following 13 weeks, she became immersed in facets of computer technology like database management, current software applications and operating systems, the Internet, desktop publishing, and troubleshooting.

"My favorite was the Database Management course," she said. "It totally blew my mind what databases can do."

"And all the applications I learned have served me well. Learning a new software program is not half as frightening as before. Now I have a feel for it."

Because ITS is designed to help people with a

variety of backgrounds who use computers to advance in their chosen field, the class makeup can be quite diverse. Some of Cindy's classmates were recent graduates and others had been in the workforce for a number of years.

However, Cindy can see a common factor between students. Besides being eager to learn about computers, they seemed to have a certain "take charge attitude" – an attitude Cindy sees as initiative over their own learning and future goals.

ITS provides the training, but how students use that training is up to them. Cindy regards this as a realistic approach. "You have to take the initiative in what you get out of a training program," she said. "You are not spoon-fed. It's that way with anything you do."

"The program gave me confidence to go out and get a job. You have to pursue your goals in life in order to achieve them." And that's just what she did, after completing the ITS program, Cindy decided to put immediate plans for that Masters degree on hold, and combine travel with exploring her new computer skills. She and a friend drove to Prince George, a growing town in British Columbia, to experience life on the West Coast.

She found a job on her first day, teaching at a business college. She now teaches adults, mostly business people, who want to upgrade their skills with tools like spreadsheets, Windows 95, the Internet, and databases. It surprises her to think of how much she has learned since the first day of her own training last May.

"I really enjoy the job," she said. "I'm learning more every day and interacting with more and more people."

Now, she sees her computer training as a new set of building blocks, ones that give her options she hadn't thought of before.

"It's opening up more fields for me," said Cindy. "Where I had no computer experience before, I wasn't sure if it was for me. ITS gave me the fundamentals, confidence, and options to see if I wanted to go further with it."

Cindy is quite happy with the turn that her career has taken and plans to stay with teaching for a few years. She now has career options she hadn't planned on – to continue with psychology down the road, or perhaps continue studying in the computer field. Whichever she chooses, she has gained new skills and experience that will allow her more choices in the future.

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My Days at Saint Mary's College 1946-1951

by Kenneth C. Scott, DipEng '51

In 1946, I was 14 years old. In June of that year, I finished my grade nine at Alexander McKay School in the north end of Halifax and like most catholic boys of that age was anticipating going to St.

Patrick's High School, then located on Brunswick St. Through the intercession of the Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, the Rev. Charles F. Curran, my plans were altered and with a parish scholarship I began a five-year stint as a day student at Saint Mary's College High School and Saint Mary's College as it was known in those days. This influence of the north end catholic parish on my future and that of some other boys before and after me was probably part of a plan. On reflection it was probably part of the planning of two bodies. The first was that of the catholic diocese whose desire was to increase the influence and education of Catholics in the province while the second was that of the poorer north end blue collar parishes to ensure that at least some of their offspring could participate in this greater opportunity.

This was all beyond my "ken" as I walked down Robie St. from my home on Kaye St. to the corner of Windsor and Quinpool Road. There in one dilapidated old soft red brick building was housed the total compliment of Saint Mary's, the high school, the college, the residence for students and the Jesuit faculty. The building certainly didn't impress me since it didn't come near the standards of A. MacKay School as old as it was. The faculty did impress me, however. Can you imagine a fourteen year old lad in 1946 who had only been exposed to the parish clergy suddenly running into the worldly, educated and articulate Jesuits? Priests just didn't do the things that these fellows did. They had fun! They played sports, and were interested in what happened out there in the secular world. True, they were holy and catholic and at the senior level a bit apostolic but they were human! These guys to me were the forerunners of the priests of John XXIII. Even the one lay teacher I remember, Jack Lynch, was different. While he taught mathematics with great skill he had another life as a radio announcer and as a talented amateur actor.

Apart from the few north end students who were at Saint Mary's or who arrived at the same time as me, the student body was as new to me as the clergy.

The closest I ever got to the south end of Halifax was a trip to Point Pleasant Park or a special movie at the Capital Theater. The farthest distance I had ever traveled was to Enfield or Rawdon where my forebearers came from, a maximum of 50 miles. Now I had to mix with the scions of Halifax's catholic community, the sons of doctors, lawyers etc. — all that came from a world I could not imagine. They had spare money in their pockets. In my neighborhood, the wealthiest person was a wartime bootlegger and baker. The resident students were a mixture from Cape Breton, Saint John, NB, Campellton, NB and even an odd francophone from St. Anne's. There were a few Caribbean students as well.

Well the Jesuits soon ground us all down to a common denominator and except for one group we all ended up equal, at least at school. There was a special group but I don't recall anyone really resenting the treatment they received. This special group of students were junior hockey players. This was an era when Halifax had the greatest and most successful team of junior hockey players ever assembled in Nova Scotia. They were the "Saint Mary's juniors" and were managed by Jim MacDonald. MacDonald had a connection or at least strong support at the college and players from

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away and some of the locals went to Saint Mary's. After a hard game the night before they were often forgiven for falling asleep during class. Puddie Reardon and Ron Gaudet were two junior players who were at the high school while I was there.

Hockey was big at Saint Mary's in those days but so was a new sport Canadian Football! How it arrived I don't know. It was an import from Upper Canadian sport so the Jesuits probably introduced it. Father "Salty" O'Rourke was a strong supporter of the team and the players. There were some great High School games back then. We played intramural hockey and football. Handball was another sport introduced at Saint Mary's. There were two outdoor courts and this a sport even a northender could play generally barehanded, as we couldn't afford the glove. In my memory, there was no basketball.

Well, for two years we got educated! Nine compulsory courses plus religion every day at 8:30 A.M. LATIN! I'm 65 years old and it's 51 years later and I can still recite the first few lines of Caesar's Gaelic Wars. The black robes patrolled the classroom and

the campus, such as it was, with one eye on their breviary and the other on us. They worked us hard as one can work 14 to 16 year olds and we all reached graduation day. I have in front of me a tattered front portion of the program for that day, June 16, 1948. The Valedictorian was Paul Glenister and Col. P.C. Ahern gave the address to the graduates. Col. Ahern had two sons to graduate that year. Miss Canada at that time was a Haligonian girl, Betty Jean Ferguson. Somehow the black robes had captured her for our ceremonies and I can still picture the young, handsome black Irish Jesuit, Father Dan Fogherty, escorting her down the aisle to the piano accompaniment of Mrs. Blanche Inglis, a long time supporter of Saint Mary's. There was a most non-priestly grin on his face! I received my diploma just three months past my 16th birthday and as bold as only a 16 year old can be looked forward to entering college in September.

While upgrading the education and social standing of catholic men in the Province was the goal of the diocese, the parish and the college, behind the scholarship program was the additional goal of every pastor to foster vocations to the priesthood. Not having been moved by the Spirit it was with some fear that I made a visit to St. Joseph's Glebe House to confess this to Monsignor Curran. I wanted to be an engineer and had no idea that the church would support this ambition and without it my entry into the blue collared world of hard knocks was about to begin. With no hesitation he assured me the parish would back me as long as I was successful and remained at Saint Mary's. Incidentally I think the tuition at that time was about \$100-\$150 a year.

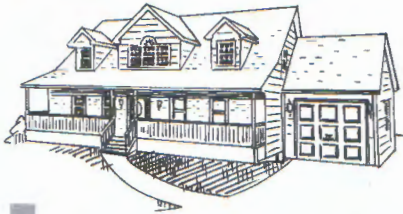
In September of 1948, I entered the engineering class on my way to a Diploma in Engineering in 1951. "Pinky" Ryan was the Dean of Engineering, so named because of his bald top surrounded by a halo of what was once reddish hair. Al Sabeen taught physics, geology and chemistry. Father Burke-Gaffney taught mathematics and Ed Cosgrove electrical and some other subjects. Hazing of freshmen was wide open in those days and we had our share, ranging from wet towel beatings in the basement shower rooms to swallowing raw oysters, blindfolded, on the auditorium stage.

Engineering classes were small in those days, maybe 15 to 20 students and we had a lot of individual attention. Professors knew all students by their first names and were very approachable for help after lectures. We were continually warned that this would not be so when we moved on to Nova Scotia Tech and to prepare ourselves. Even with all the attention we had classes were generally reduced by 25 to 30% by graduation day. Rumor among the engineering students was that Saint Mary's graduates as a body had not done well at "TECH" in the recent past and there was a drive on to improve the future success rate.

Following my first year in engineering, I worked for the summer for MacDonald Construction Co.,

U97

A Sell Out!



One Irvine of Dawsonville, New Brunswick is absolutely ecstatic to have won the University-97' House. He now owns a custom designed Cape Cod home in Clayton Park West valued at well over \$250,000.

"My son called and told me that I won the home," he says. "I thought he was pulling my leg at first, and then I realized he was serious. I was so excited that I was not even able to eat anything all night long," he laughs.

All 5,000 tickets for the luxurious home were sold, and hundreds of people ignored the cold on draw day, November 29, to see who would win. The money from the ticket sales have generated almost \$250,000, and will fund the Atlantic Centre of Support for Disabled Students and Student Leadership Awards. The University hosted a ceremony on Tuesday, December 2 at the Halifax Club to rec-



Donald P. Keleher, Director, University Advancement (left), hands over the U-97' key to the lucky winner, Lorne Irvine.

ognize the efforts of those involved in the project.

"It was a thrilling time," says an enthusiastic Pat Forbes, Chair, University House Lottery. "The reason we sold out is that everybody involved in the University-97' House Lottery went above and beyond the call of duty. This Lottery was a magnificent success as students working at the house and the members of the Lottery Committee showed an outstanding effort. Everyone realized that we weren't just selling tickets, but we were raising money for a such a good cause, which directly supports the Atlantic Centre and students on campus."

Don Keleher, Director, University Advance-

ment, echoes Forbes' statement, saying that the staff from the Annual Fund Centre displayed a herculean effort in this year's University House project. The staff processed approximately 900 tickets in the last week, and close to 300 on the final day of sales. "I would like to extend much gratitude to everyone at Saint Mary's who supported the project," he says, adding that plans are now underway for a University-98' House Lottery.

Everyone is talking about the success of the U-97' House Lottery which generated almost \$250,000 for Saint Mary's. A ceremony at the Halifax Club on Tuesday, December 2 recognized the efforts of those involved in the project.

My Days at Saint Mary's College ...continued

a firm owned by two graduates of Saint Mary's, Ed and Bernie O'Leary. The diocese had decided to rebuild the college and on a new campus located on a portion of the former Gorsebrook Golf Club. Downey Baker and Ahern were the Architects and MacDonald Construction was the general contractor. (The Ahern was the same person who addressed the High School graduating class). Obviously there was a bit of catholic patronage in these choices. As part of my duties with the construction company, I supervised the digging of test holes to help determine the location of the original building. The preferred location for it would have been close to where the arena is now. However bedrock was found too close to the surface and the site fronting on Robie St. was finally selected. There seemed to be a great urgency in getting construction underway as from experience I learned that construction of the foundation and structural work proceeded before the architectural drawing were complete.

I returned for another summer's work at MacDonald's in 1950. Construction of the main

building at Saint Mary's new campus was well underway by then. Architecture and building had still not synchronized and costs must have been getting out of hand. The architects had originally selected granite as the exterior finish for the entire building. One of my duties was to measure the amount of granite facing that had been put in place by the stoneworkers each week. Because of the high costs of this work a new and more reasonable costing cladding had to be found. This is why the granite stops at the first floor level except for trimming of doors and windows. If my memory serves me correctly it is also why the chapel section of the building had no special exterior finish for some years. The end of the summer of 1950 was also the end of my association with the new campus as I completed my pre engineering at Saint Mary's before the new campus opened.

My three years at Saint Mary's College were uneventful. My marks in those subjects with firm rules and finite answers were pretty good while those in subjects where the answers were subjec-

tive were just passable. I got by with this until the final exams in the final year when unbeknownst to me I failed Geology. The senate of the university decided that I would receive my engineering diploma (unsigned) with my class and write a supplementary exam in the summer. This did not sit well with Father Burke-Gaffney and publicly in the halls of Saint Mary's I received from him the worst dressing down of my life. At the time this was more shocking to me as I had not been advised of the college's disgrace at Tech. In any event, I did receive my degree (unsigned) and with some difficulty passed the supplementary exam. I entered the Civil Engineering Faculty at Nova Scotia Technical College in September of '51. Whether Father Burke-Gaffney dressing down had anything to do with it or not I graduated in 1953 in Civil Engineering with Honors in the top echelon of my class. My honors course was mathematics, the courses that he taught me at Saint Mary's College.

BRANCH EVENTS

Bermuda Alumni Reception



Attending the Branch Reception (L to R) Ryan Kramer, BComm '97, Paul Boorman, BA '97, Mark Nash, BComm '97 and Marie Joell, BA '88, Alisa (Jackson) DeSilva, BA '97, Sandra Bostelmann, BA '93, Jeff Fitzgerald, BComm '88 and Jacqueline Fitzgerald, BComm '88.

Alumni from Bermuda were invited to an evening reception on Monday, December 1st co-hosted by the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association and the Canadian Commission to Bermuda.

The event was held at the Princess Hotel in Bermuda and provided a great opportunity for Alumni to reminisce about their years at Saint

Mary's. Greetings from the University were extended to all Alumni attending by Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni.

The new Branch Coordinator for Bermuda is Marie Joell, BA '88. Anyone interested in volunteering their time to help organize activities with the Bermuda Branch can contact Marie at (441)238-8684.

Branching Out

Saint Mary's University Alumni Branches continue to remain active around the world as loyal Santamarians everywhere remain in contact with their University and each other. The Alumni Association coordinates all Branch activity and is always happy to receive your ideas and offer support.

Branch information is available on the Alumni Home Page, and, in the future, we will have lots more Branch information available and Alumni will be just a "click" away from the Saint Mary's Alumni "global village."

Check us out on the "Net" and let us know what you think - www.stmarys.ca/administration/alumni

St Lucian Group Hold Alumni Gathering

Friday, November 7th found alumni from St Lucia gathering in beautiful Castries. Olaf Fontenelle, BComm '97, was the official host and graciously opened his home on Friday evening as alumni gathered to renew friendships. Invited guests included: Keith Hotchkiss, Director of Student Services and Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni.

A wonderful meal was prepared by the Fontenelle family to compli-

ment the spectacular view of the Island from their home. Generous amounts of food ensured that everyone had a great time. Special thanks to the Fontenelles for their outstanding hospitality. Thanks also to Liota Charlemagne, BComm '96 for her valuable assistance in speaking to high school students from St Lucia about attending Saint Mary's University.



(L to R) Olaf Fontenelle, BComm '97, Keith Hotchkiss, BA '73, Liota Charlemagne, BComm '96, Baldwin Taylor, BComm '95, Kernan Quinlan, BComm '94 and Barry Gallant, BA '88, BEd '89, MEd '93.

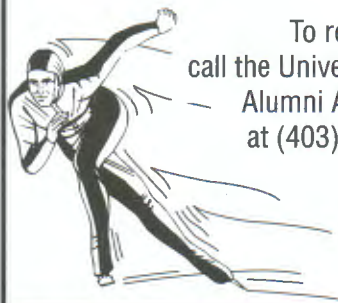
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New England Alumni Attend Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony and Reception

Saint Mary's Alumni throughout New England attended the Annual Alumni Reception and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in Boston, Massachusetts on December 6th.

The reception, held at the Colonnade Hotel gave Saint Mary's alumni the opportunity to share some Christmas cheer and catch up

on the latest developments at the University from Acting Director of Alumni, Barry Gallant.

Following the reception, alumni were invited outside to view the lighting of the 50 foot tree, a gift to the City of Boston from the province of Nova Scotia.



(L to R) (Back Row) Tom McEnany, BA '67, Robert Adduci, BA '78, Paul Addicott, BA '76, BEd '77, Carol King, BA '86, BEd '87, Kathleen Corey-Rahme, BA '81. (Front Row) (L to R) Susan McEnany, Cos Marantinos, BA '66.



(L to R) Premier Russell MacLellan, foreground with alumni at the reception in Boston.

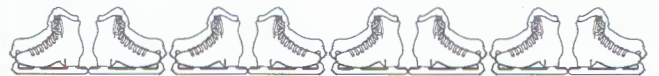


Alumni Skate 1998

The Alumni Skate will take place on Sundays from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. at the Alumni Arena on campus. Admission is \$3.00/person. For groups of 4-10 people, cost is \$10.00/group. Larger groups must contact the Alumni Office at 420-5420 for discounted rates.

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January 18, 1998	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
January 25, 1998	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
February 1, 1998	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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February 22, 1998	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
March 1, 1998	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Santamarians in Trinidad



Some of the Trinidad alumni who attended the Alumni Reception in November.

Saint Mary's graduates from Trinidad gathered at the Holiday Inn at Port of Spain for a "meet and greet" reception on Saturday, November 15th. The event was organized by Lucille Sullivan, BComm '90 and attracted a good crowd of Saint Mary's alumni. Door prizes, lots of food and socializing

ensured a successful event.

Alumni were updated about the activities of their Alumni Association by Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni.

Congratulations to Branch President Lucille Salloum on the recent addition to her family.

Dr. Robert Ruotolo, BA '65, author of the book "Inspiration at Work: Igniting a New Entrepreneurial Spirit in Individual and the Corporation"

Dr. Robert Ruotolo has over thirty years of Organization Development and Corporate Human Resources management and consulting experience. Formerly President of Performance Management Consulting, a firm providing services and products in career and performance management systems, business process reengineering, and total quality management implementation, Bob's talents are now focused on AlliedSignal Aerospace.

An internal consultant for Allied, Bob designs and implements large-scale change efforts for management and staff. In addition, he continues to travel and consult privately with businesses, corporations, and not-for-profit organizations. His workshops, speeches, and seminars meet with critical accolades. He has worked with Olympic athletes to reach peak performance through mental conditioning. He had a clinical social work practice for fifteen years.

Some of his corporate clients include: Exxon, USA, Imperial Oil Ltd. - Canada, Government of Bermuda, Bank of New South Wales - Australia, and the Petroleum Association for the Conservation of Canadian Environment, as well as numerous not-for-profits, educational and professional organizations.

Recently, Bob wrote a book entitled "*Inspiration at Work: Igniting a New Entrepreneurial Spirit in the Individual and The Corporation*". The idea for the book

came as Ruotolo reflected on his career. He thought "What have I learned in the last five to ten years that I can share with people to help make them successful?" He wanted to help people manage the change that happens in the chaos of day-to-day lives. Bob structured the book on how the corporate world has changed. He says there is no such thing as job security anymore. Bob says the working world has changed and people have to be in charge of themselves and their situation. He calls it the "new entrepreneur", a person who is self-directed, self-managed and self-motivated while being a team player. In his book, he looks at topics like the creation of wealth for one's self, ways to maintain better health and manage stress better. Crisis is another topic he addresses and looks at in a positive way. Bob says "Life wasn't meant to be smooth". He writes about what can be learned from a crisis. When you are faced with a crisis, you can either let it consume you or you can learn from it. With the book complete, Ruotolo is considering new projects. He says he would like to do something on public speaking, maybe in the high schools.

Bob has been married to his wife Patricia for thirty years. They have three daughters, Kymberly, Kara-Lee and Kinsey-Beth. He lives in the Ahwatukee foothills in Phoenix, Arizona.

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Nominate An Executive Member

Call for Nominations

Every year, the Alumni Association looks for people who are willing to devote their time, energy, and talent to directing the affairs of the organization.

The Saint Mary's University Alumni Association Executive

is composed of not fewer than twelve (12) and not more than eighteen (18) members elected; normally six (6) of whom shall be elected in alternate years. The normal term of membership for elected members of the Executive shall be three years.

Eligibility

Any member of the Association who has completed a degree, diploma or certificate at Saint Mary's University is eligible to serve on the Executive. The member must attend monthly Executive meetings.

Close of Nominations

Completed nomination forms must be delivered to the Alumni Office not later than noon, April 17, 1998. Ballots will be sent in the Spring issue of the *Maroon & White*.

Nomination Form

Saint Mary's University Alumni Association
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Candidate's Name _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's year of graduation: _____

Information about the candidate: _____

I permit my name to stand for nomination to the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association Executive.

Candidate's signature: _____

Call for Nominations

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Deadline for nomination submission for the 1997 award is April 17, 1998. Please submit a letter of recommendation and a biography of the nominee to:

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“Lets Work Together” Says New VP



Gabrielle Morrison, the new Vice-President Administration with Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President.

A couple of workers haul in a large size meeting table into Gabrielle Morrison's office just shortly before 9:00 am. "It fits just fine," she laughs. It's her first day on the job as the new Vice-President Administration, and already she seems to be fitting in just fine at the University. Looking over her daily planner, her day is already filled with appointments, but she doesn't mind. In fact, she can't wait to get started.

After an extensive national search, Morrison was unanimously recommended for the position by the University's Board of Governors Search Committee.

"I am delighted to be here," she says, "the University has an atmosphere that is friendly and welcoming."

"Saint Mary's faces many strategic and operational challenges in the near and distant future. I have joined the University, prepared to give my best effort in working collaboratively to tackle the challenges. Linking the operational realities of the University to our strategic directions is indeed an exciting venture. That is a large part of my role as a leader... my way of leading takes into consideration results, relationships with people and processes."

At this point she admits that she is at the start of a steep learning curve. "Over the next few months I will be calling upon people and asking lots of questions, to better understand Saint Mary's, its faculty and staff and those we serve."

Prior to starting the position on December 1, she worked at the IWK-Grace Health Care Centre. As Vice-President, Professional Services, she was responsible for leading the organizational initiatives around program-based care. She has also been involved in quality improvement and evaluation at the Health Centre. Before this position she was Vice-President, Planning Operations and has been responsible at the IWK-Grace for information systems, physical facilities and engineering, and has planned and coordinated operational reviews and organization-wide strategic planning projects.

She is a registered professional engineer, and holds both a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Industrial Engineering degrees.

"Her skills and experience should assist Saint Mary's University greatly in pursuing our stated mission and achieving our goals," says Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's. "I am sure everyone will join me in welcoming her to Saint Mary's."

Alumnus Has Dedication

by Joanne Sherwood

Jamie Bone powered his way to the top during a four-year career as a wheelchair sprinter.

Bone made a name for himself at the 1988 Paralympics in Seoul, Korea. The long-time Dartmouth resident, and a 1989 Bachelor of Commerce graduate of Saint Mary's, won four medals, three of them gold, to give Nova Scotia its best - ever Olympic performance. He took six months off from his commerce studies at Saint Mary's to train full-time for the Games. He lifted weights and wheeled around the Huskies Stadium track to strengthen his upper body. "I was really serious about training. I was probably obsessed with it," he recalls. "The night before I left for Seoul, I went over to the track at 10 at night. My parents thought I was nuts. I wanted one more training session before I went so here I was wheeling around in the dark." The Nova Scotian competed for another year after the Paralympics.

As a teenager, Bone played wheelchair basketball with the Nova Scotia Flying Wheels. When Donna Richardson started a wheelchair track program in Halifax, Bone signed up and the Antigonish woman became his coach through to the Paralympics.

Bone, who has cerebral palsy, started competing in 1986 and it was clear he had a lot of potential in the sport. He made the national team the following year and won three medals at his first international competition, the 1987 North American Championships in Hofstra, NY. The Nova Scotian set his first world record at the 1988 Canadian Championships in Edmonton, Alberta. Bone's standard was in his 400-metre class and he also won gold in the 100m, 200m and 4X4 relay to earn male athlete of the meet honors.

His proudest moment came in Seoul, where the 22-year-old set Paralympic records in winning both the 100 and 200-metre events. Bone then shattered his own world record in the 400 metres by more than two seconds. He was also part of the Canadian relay team that finished third in the 4X100-metre relay.

"I think my performance had a lot to do with my training. My training was definitely superior to what the other guys were doing," Bone says today. "Physically, I was a lot stronger and that's what made the difference."

He won triple gold at the 1989 Canadian championships and swept all his events at the Robin Hood Games in Nottingham, England. Bone remained active in the community after leaving his sport. He was honorary chairman of the Metro United Way campaign in 1989, the same year he graduated from Saint Mary's. Today, Bone works as a personal banker for the Royal Bank in Halifax.

(Joanne Sherwood is a reporter with The Chronicle-Herald and Mail-Star.)

No other place like Saint Mary's says Dr. Singer

Rob Singer's parents always wanted him to be a doctor. Well, he is, but not the kind of doctor they had imagined. Instead of working with patients, he's now working with chemicals and students.

"One year after enrolling here at Saint Mary's, the whole direction of my life totally shifted," he recalls. "There I was in my first week of classes thinking I was going to be a doctor, and here I am today, a professor of chemistry at Saint Mary's," he says laughing and pointing to a large stack of exams from students.

He walked through the doors of the University's science building in the fall of 1982, and graduated with an Honours in Chemistry four years later. He went on to obtain a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, British Columbia, and soon after conducted a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Marburg, Germany while holding an Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship.

While a student here at Saint Mary's, Dr. Keith Vaughan, a chemistry professor, introduced him to the world of research in chemistry. After completing his first year, Dr. Vaughan recruited him to work in his research lab. He immediately caught the research bug, and each summer he would continue conducting research through funding from the National Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC). The rest is history.

Ever since he took the position as Professor of Chemistry at the University in 1993, his research in the lab has become more exciting each year. His most recent studies involve researching different organic salts that are liquids at room temperature as solvents for various chemical reactions.

One project, which has received well over \$30,000 from NSERC, is looking at finding ways of optimizing reactions conducted in these liquid salts and also recycling the salts. He says that the big buzzwords in the ionic liquid area are "selectivity" and "clean technology."

The Petroleum Research Fund, an organization administered by the American Chemical Society, has given Singer \$25,000 in U.S. funds to study organometallic methodologies for a second project. The goal of this project is to establish an asymmetric synthetic method, which is extremely important in the pharmaceutical industry as it will potentially lead to the preparation of highly active, "single enantiomer" drugs.

"It's fascinating doing this kind of work," he says. "It's challenging as there is a lot of research required, but the rewards in the end are worth it."

Dr. Singer, who has recently turned 33 (but says he's 29), says that he couldn't have chosen a better place to work. "Some of the friends and colleagues I have today are the professors I had while I was a student here at Saint Mary's. It's really neat to now work with the people who once taught me. Not only are they great professors, but they also make great friends," he says.

Some of the students in the chemistry department almost see him as an "older brother." "Not only do I teach students, but I work very close with them, and I also find myself giving them all sorts of advice about career choices and about



Once a student here, Dr. Rob Singer, Chemistry Department, says he couldn't have found a better place to work than Saint Mary's.

life in general."

His best piece of advice that he gives students was what he was once told as a student here at Saint Mary's. "Work hard and good things will happen."

Saint Mary's in The Gambia, West Africa



Dr. John C. O'C. Young teaching in the Gambia.

Between January and March, 1997, Dr. John C. O'C. Young of the Department of Chemistry set up and tested the first phase of a new computerized chemistry laboratory in The Gambia, West Africa. Because of their compact size and simple, efficient interface, Dr. Young chose MacPluses and MacSE microcomputers as the ideal machines for this purpose.

This lab does not involve computer simulation of experiments. It retains all of the manual skills development component of conventional chem labs, with which many of you will be fa-

miliar. However it does take over and simplify conventional data handling and reporting chores, and aids the student in the analysis of the experimental data gathered by pressure, temperature, pH, humidity, conductivity, color and other sensors which are connected to an analog/digital interface. The analog data from these sensors are digitized in "real time" by the A/D interface and fed automatically to the computer which displays them graphically and in spreadsheet form. Speeding up the data collection phase in this fashion leaves the student with more time for data interpretation and "what if" thought experiments.

Following this pilot project in The Gambia, the Department of Chemistry asked John Young to similarly computerize the first year chemistry labs. With the help of chemistry student Andrew Corbett, Dr. Young spent much of the past summer setting up the hardware, software and "paperware" for this lab, which is now up and running at Saint Mary's.

The University has thus far purchased or received as donations roughly fifty MacPluses and MacSEs for use in the labs in The Gambia and at Saint Mary's, but Dr. Young would like to obtain at least another twenty of these microcomputers. If you are interested in selling or donating one of these machines for this purpose, you should contact: Susan Doré, Dean of Science Office, Saint Mary's University, (902)420-5494.

New Chair Drives Strong Message

by Paul Fitzgerald

Robert Belliveau, Q.C., has just been appointed as Chair to the University's Board of Governors. Right behind him on the second floor are the classrooms he sat in almost 40 years ago. He walked through the main doors of the McNally building in 1960 as a grade 9 student. Seven years later he completed a Bachelor of Arts degree, and then began studying law. "Every student is unique and counts at Saint Mary's," is the message he's sending as Chair of the Board.

Standing on the front steps of the McNally building only minutes before his meeting begins, Robert Belliveau, Q.C., talks about his goals as Chair of the University's Board of Governors. As he talks, one goal becomes strikingly clear. "Every student is unique and counts at Saint Mary's. This is what distinguishes us from other universities, and no matter how much we grow as an institution, we must never lose sight of that," he says.

His appointment as Chair was announced in September, but his ties with the University date back almost 40 years. He walked through the main door of the old building in 1960 as a grade 9 student, and by 1967 obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University. Back then Saint Mary's was both a High School and University. "This place changed my life," he says, pointing to the row of windows on the second floor where he once had classes. "If I spent every day for the rest of my life assisting this University, I could not begin to repay the debt I have to this institution."

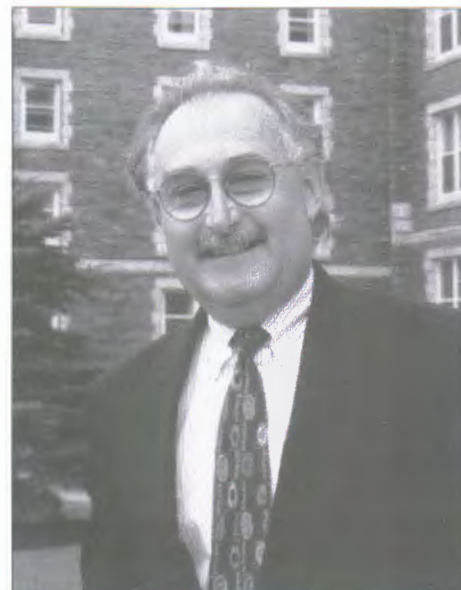
He even recalls some old stories that bring a

smile to his face. One in particular is from the old Bluenose Football Conference where Saint Mary's beat the powerhouse from St. Francis Xavier for the very first time. It was a cold, grey, rainy, late fall afternoon in Antigonish, and the field was a mud bowl. It was so wet, it was almost impossible to pass, and the teams were trading single points on punts. Xavier would go ahead a point and then Saint Mary's would come back.

"I recall Father Hennessey was sitting directly behind me and I overheard him repeating 'Our Father' so many times that I lost count. He was praying for a Saint Mary's victory and it happened," he says. In the dying minutes Saint Mary's scored another single point to win 9-8, defeating Xavier for the first time.

Following graduation from Saint Mary's, he obtained a law degree from Dalhousie University, and then completed a Master of Laws (Specialty in Marine Law) from the University College of London, England. Today he works with McInnes, Cooper, Robertson.

He says he will work with Dr. Kenneth L.



Ozmon, President, and other members of the University community in order to have the issue of funding solved. "Saint Mary's has been advocating to the Nova Scotia Council on Higher Education (NSCHE) for a fair level of funding," he says. "We are one of the lowest funded institutions in Canada in comparison to other universities, and Dr. Ozmon and many others have been trying to address this problem for a number of years."

Despite this problem, he is aware that the University is significantly growing. He, like many others, points out that the new state-of-the-art Sobey Building will benefit the entire University.

"The new school will take Saint Mary's to a new level," he says. "We will have a new Ph.D. program and other business initiatives that will make us the lead school in Canada." He also points out that there are many other bright gems in the crown, such as the Faculties of Arts and Science. "These two faculties have undergone tremendous growth. We have a number of undergraduate and graduate programs in these areas that are highly recognized by many, and this is another key reason students are choosing our school to study."

As an alumnus of the University, he is proud of the growth, and also proud that the University has always made the students a number one priority. "I have a lot of good memories from this school, and I want all students to leave feeling the same way."



SPORTS



Winter Sports

The season for winter sports at Saint Mary's is in full swing and at the Christmas break, here's how we were doing.

Women's Basketball: 4 - 0

Men's Basketball: 2 - 2

Men's Hockey: 4 - 8 - 3

Women's Volleyball: 2 - 4

Women's Basketball

The woman's basketball team is at the top of their game this season with four wins and zero losses. Their overall record which includes exhibition games, is nine wins and two losses. "We have an exceptional group of young women on the team this year," says Coach Jill Healy. "It is our quickest and most athletic and team we have ever had. They have a lot of depth."

Healy says they are fortunate this year because they are not relying on any one player. What she likes about this team is that the players are multi-skilled and are able to serve the team in a number of capacities.

"This team is very focused and intense and they understand their potential," she says. All she is hoping for in the second half of the season is that they play with same level of intensity. She is certain that if they do, the team will do well.

Healy attributes the success of the team to the recruiting effort put forth this year. There are five new players on the team this year with another rookie arriving in January. She is also pleased with the chemistry between the players. "They get along very well. They work hard and push each other in practice," she says.

One of the highlights of the season so far took place at a game against UNB where fifth year player Jadranka Crnogorac broke a CIAU Record for the most three pointers in a game. She made nine of them and Saint Mary's went on to beat UNB 76 to 73.

Crnogorac, Melanie Johnson and Jennifer Reid were chosen as members of the 1998 AUAA All-star team.

Men's Basketball

The men's basketball team began their league play this season with a victory over the number one

ranked team in the country at the time - St. F. X.. The score was 59-52. In exhibition play they pounded the number two ranked team in the country with a score of 81-64 over Bishop's. The Huskies's record is two wins and two losses in league play and four wins and three losses in exhibition play.

"We are finding ourselves in a very difficult AUAA which demonstrates a lot of parity again this year," says Coach Ross Quackenbush. "How it's going to end up when the smoke clears, remains to be seen."

Quackenbush says the team realizes that what is good for the team is also good for the individual. "They are all making a lot of sacrifices. There doesn't seem to be a lot of ego out there or selfishness which will do well for us," he says. The team has a lot of strengths. "They are a well rounded team with good depth, good size and good back court play."

Some of the key players on the team this year are Jonah Taussig, last season's AUAA Rookie of the Year, who continues to play good basketball. Second year player Kurt Henry has had a couple of big games already. "He is a quick defender and he attacks the basket with the ball," says Quackenbush. Also watch for Cory Janes and Patrick Toulouse to do well.

Janes, Henry and Taussig were named 1998 AUAA All-stars.

Men's Hockey

This is one of those clear cases where the team's record doesn't speak for itself. Despite their record at Christmas - four wins, eight losses and three ties - the team is doing exceptionally well. Part of the reason for the poor record is a lot of games that were lost by just one goal.

One of the highlights the season was when the Huskies beat Dalhousie by a score of 10 - 5. The Matt Hill, Justin Steinback and Mike McKay line scored seven of these goals. Watch for good things to come from this line during the second half of the season.

Women's Volleyball

The defending AUAA Champions have a new coach this year. Mark Burley believes that the changes that have taken place will result in another successful season. "We've got a good mixture of returning players and new players," says Burley. "The younger players have been able to step up and assume integral roles on the team."

Having played only a third of their games so far this season, their record is two wins and four losses. "The season started off a little rocky but we have made a lot of progress since then. Our plan for the rest of the season is to continue what we've been doing and keep on progressing."

During an exhibition game against UNB they won an important victory. "It was the first time we played a really solid match from start to finish. There were no breaks for them. This was very encouraging," says Burley. This was a team that had previously beat them during league play. "The other team had a pile of substitutions. We kept the pressure on them."

Fourth year player Cindy Joe has been playing great defense for the team. Canada Games players Kathleen Bendelier and Barbara Brown have been taking an active role on the team. Nadine Sinclair and Dana Olsen have been very active in terms of leadership.

March Break Basketball Camp for Young People

The annual Huskies Co-ed Basketball Camp for young people will be held again this year during the March Break. The four day camp runs from March 16-19 and is open to young people ages 8 - 18. Full and half day pro-

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A Name to Watch for in Golf

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Uteck Resigns as Football Coach

It's the end of an era in Varsity Athletics at Saint Mary's. Next season there will be a new head coach at the helm of the football team. After 15 years, Larry Uteck made perhaps the most difficult decision of his career when he resigned.

"It has been one of the most rewarding chapters of my life," says Uteck. The good news is that he will continue as Director of Athletics and Recreation, a position he has held since 1995. "I feel the greatest contribution I can make to Saint Mary's right now is as Athletics Director."

A teary-eyed Uteck made the announcement at a news conference in late November. "We had a goal to win a national championship which we never quite accomplished," he told reporters. "But just trying it was a helluva time. It brought a lot of joy to me."

Even the traditionally stoic reporters seemed moved by his words. Veteran TSN reporter Alex J. Walling who has been covering varsity sports for many years expressed the common sentiments when he said: "It will be hard to imagine a Saint Mary's football game without Larry on the sidelines."

As the coach with the most wins in AUSA history, it will be hard for anyone to imagine university football without Uteck. But his coaching record will not soon be forgotten. As Head Coach, he led the Huskies to seven AUSA championships and three Vanier Cup appearances. He was twice named CIAU Coach of the Year and five times AUSA Coach of the Year.

"Coach Uteck has tremendous love for the game and the program at Saint Mary's," says David Sykes, former All Canadian Huskies Quarterback, Rhodes Scholar and two time Russ Jackson Award Winner. "Thanks to Larry's teaching and patience many Huskies have developed into great football players, recognized across Canada for their abilities. We are better people because of him."

Uteck, a Thornhill, Ontario native, began his football career in high school. He went on to play at the University of Colorado on a football scholarship. Uteck came to Saint Mary's in 1982 when he was only 29 years-old. A chronic neck injury had forced him to retire from the Canadian Football League where he was a three-time all-star.

His first job at Saint Mary's was an assistant coach but when the season ended the head coach announced his resignation and Uteck stepped in. "What I enjoy most about coaching is working with the young guys on the team and seeing them develop. Individuals succeeding in their own right

and building a team with proper values," says Uteck.

"He was always willing to let you be yourself and work with you as an individual," says Sykes. "He recognized the talent in us all."

Even though Uteck will not be Head Coach, he plans to work with the team in one way or another. "The program has enjoyed one of its best recruiting years ever and the team currently in place has all the ingredients to be one of the most successful football teams," he says.

But his attention will now focus on his role as Athletics Director. His priority has been to restore league dominance in all sports programs



at Saint Mary's. "We have a long history of championships and I am committed to raising the profile of all our teams," he says.

John Landry: The Huskies' Sixth Man

By Penny Murdock

Instead of giving each player a high-five before a game, John Landry makes it simple. He goes to the chalk board in the locker room and writes a single word – energy, defense, hustle, tradition or courage. It's simple but effective and it's his own way of letting the players know he believes in them. In fact, the players count on him for his last minute word of encouragement. "When we are away on road trips, they'll ask me on the bus – what's the word for the day John?"

Landry has been the manager of the Huskies basketball team and assistant manager of the football team for 25 years now and it's a job he takes very seriously. And why not? During his time at Saint Mary's he has witnessed nine AUSA and three CIAU basketball titles, and 11 AUSA and one CIAU football titles. Now that's a record to boast about.

"John is incredibly reliable and has a great mind for detail. He arrives early for every game, he works his tail off and he devotes so much of his life to Saint Mary's. You can't beat that," says Ross Quackenbush, head coach of the Huskies basketball team for the past nine years. "His word of the day is always dead on."

Landry is a modest fellow. "My life begins when the basketball and football seasons begin and when they end it's difficult returning to my ordinary life," he says. "My years at Saint Mary's have meant so much to me. I can't imagine my life without it."

His love of sports began in high school. Landry played volleyball and basketball while a student at St. Pat's High School in Halifax. In

his final year, his school hosted a provincial basketball tournament. Landry was asked to manage the event. It was 1972 and the Saint Mary's basketball coach Brian Heaney was on hand for the final game. Landry was introduced to Heaney and it was this introduction that brought him to Saint Mary's the following year.

That same fall he helped organize the Huskies football training camp and game day preparations, as well as working with the basketball team. And he's been here ever since and he has no plans of leaving anytime soon.

Most of Landry's work takes place behind the scenes before and after the games and it's what make the games run smoothly. Preparations for game day start early. "Three weeks before the game he has got everything planned," says Quackenbush. Landry doesn't get to see much of the game. He's busy getting equipment out, putting it away, cutting oranges and filling water bottles.

His most important responsibility is taking care of the uniforms. "I put the uniforms ahead of everything else. When the players put on their uniforms they are representing the university," says Landry. Until 1987, when the Tower was built, games were played in "The Pit" of the McNally Building. Landry washed the uniforms after every game. "I stayed until it was done." When the team was on the road, Landry would take the uniforms to the local laundromat after each game and have them back in time for the next game usually played the following day.

When the Tower was built, the staff took over washing responsibilities. "But I keep an eye on them still. I stay anyway to make sure the uniforms are not left in a dirty state too long, or in the dryer too long, or stolen. The draw string might get pulled out and five minutes before a game you don't want to find out that you are missing a draw string," says Landry. "I'm just there to



make sure nothing goes wrong with the uniforms."

No matter how diligent you are, sometimes things go wrong. Like the time the uniforms were left in the Acadia parking lot. "I take full responsibility for it," he says. He had delegated someone to carry the bag out with the uniforms in it but somehow it never made it onto the bus. "It was mind boggling. I realized when we got home that it was missing. It was like a domino effect. I worried that it might be scattered on the highway or stolen. Fortunately the Acadia commissioner had found it," says Landry.

Holding the locker room key makes him responsible for the players' belongings and the team's equipment. "When something goes wrong, it causes great stress for me," says Landry.

In return for all his hard work, Landry has been recognized by Saint Mary's three times as Manager of the Year. The first recipient of the award was a hockey team manager in 1974,

but at the time there was no trophy. When a trophy was given to Landry the following year, he insisted that last year's winner's name be placed before his.

"Landry is a selfless guy. He would do anything for you and the teams are his top priority," says Quackenbush.

When asked about highlights of his time at Saint Mary's, he pulls some notes out of his pockets where he has written highlights from each of his 25 years. Most of his highlights have involved winning titles like his first AUAA title in 1973, when the basketball team beat Acadia and the first national title when they beat Lakehead. Later that year, the football team also won the national title. If you ask him the scores, well he knows those too. "He has an incredible attention for detail. He almost overloads himself," says Quackenbush.

The best part of his job is working with the individual coaches and the sports community. He has worked with five different basketball coaches and three different football coaches over the years. "They have all been outstanding coaches and they are all very different," says Landry. But he has had no problem adjusting to new coaches. "The coaches may change but my routine is always the same."

Landry is also proud of the identity he has established with the Saint Mary's sports community over the years. "Everybody knows

who you are and they identify me with the teams," he says.

Besides managing the basketball and football teams, Landry has worked with the Department of Transportation for the past 27 years as a construction worker. His days start early so that he can make it in time for the games at Saint Mary's.

"John puts his heart and soul into everything he does at Saint Mary's and he expects nothing in return. He is our number one fan," says Quackenbush.

A tribute night to celebrate Landry's 25 years of service at Saint Mary's will be held in March and everyone is welcome.

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Huskies Winter Schedule

Hockey

January 21	SFX @ SMU	7:30 pm
January 24	SMU @ DAL	7:00 pm
January 31	SMU @ UDM	7:00 pm
February 1	SMU @ STU	2:00 pm
February 4	DAL @ SMU	7:30 pm
February 7	All-Star Game	
February 9	ACA @ SMU	7:00 pm
February 13	MTA @ SMU	7:30 pm
February 14	UNB @ SMU	2:00 pm
February 18	SMU @ DAL	7:00 pm
February 21	SMU @ SFX	7:30 pm
February 27-28	Quarter Finals	

Women's Volleyball

January 24	SMU @ MUN	8:00 pm
January 25	SMU @ MUN	1:00 pm
February 5	SFX @ SMU	7:00 pm
February 8	SMU @ ACA	1:00 pm
February 11	DAL @ SMU	7:00 pm
February 14	UDM @ SMU	7:00 pm
February 15	MTA @ SMU	1:00 pm
February 21-22	AUAA @ DAL	

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January 25	MUN @ SMU	3:00 pm
January 28	DAL @ SMU	8:00 pm
January 31	SMU @ ACA	8:00 pm
February 6	DAL @ SMU	8:00 pm
February 11	SMU @ SFX	8:00 pm
February 14	SMU @ UCCB	8:00 pm
February 15	SMU @ SFX	3:00 pm
February 21	SMU @ PEI	6:00 pm
February 24	SMU @ DAL	8:00 pm
February 28	SFX @ SMU	8:00 pm
March 8	ACA @ SMU	TBA
March 13 - 15	AUAA's	

Women's Basketball

January 24	MUN @ SMU	6:00 pm
January 25	MUN @ SMU	1:00 pm
January 28	DAL @ SMU	6:00 pm
January 31	SMU @ ACA	6:00 pm
February 3	ACA @ SMU	7:00 pm
February 6	DAL @ SMU	6:00 pm
February 11	SMU @ SFX	6:00 pm
February 14	SMU @ UCCB	6:00 pm
February 15	SMU @ SFX	1:00 pm
February 21	SMU @ PEI	4:00 pm
February 24	SMU @ DAL	6:00 pm
February 28	SFX @ SMU	6:00 pm
March 6 - 8	AUAA's	

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or wedding photos to
include in your Snippets!**

'47

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
John G. DConnolly, '47

'49

Recently Hugh McDonald '49 and his wife Beryl celebrated with their family and friends their 50th Wedding Anniversary. In attendance were alumni: **Father Henry Kline, BA '43, Father John DeLouchry, BA '46, Edmund Boyd, BA '44 and Frank Arab '49**

'53

Ed Fitzpatrick, BA, recently received an Honorary Membership Award from the Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine in Honor of Distinguished Professional and Community Service in the Addiction field. Congratulations Ed.

'54

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Brian Hernon, BA '54

'57

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Mary K. Deveaux, BA '57
Frank Kelly, '57

'58

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Michael Breaux, '58

'62

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Chiew P. Khoo, BSc '62, DipEng '62
Thomas Morrissey, BEd '62

Louis Comeau, BSc, was president and CEO of Nova Scotia Power Inc. from 1983 - 1996. During his tenure there, he led the successful privatization of that provincial utility. He has been appointed to chairman of NAV CANADA. Louis is Chairman of Assumption Vie Ltee., a Director of numer-

ous business and cultural institutions including the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council and the Council for Canadian Unity. Mr. Comeau is also the current Chancellor of Université Sainte-Anne and a former Member of Parliament for South West Nova, Nova Scotia.

'63

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
W. M. Roma, DipEng '63

'65

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Douglas Fallon, BA '65

Judge Patrick H. Curran, BA '65, BEd '66, was recently elected to the Canadian Association of Provincial Court Judges. He has been a provincial court judge since 1981, and was named president at a September meeting of the association. This is the third time the national president comes from Nova Scotia. Pat presided over provincial court in Bedford for 16 years and has now moved to Halifax.

'66

William J. Ryan, BComm, BEd '71, retired on October 31 after teaching at Saint Patrick's High School in Halifax for 25 years. His daughter Theresa K. Ryan, BA '94, (BEd '97 Acadia) is a grade 4 teacher in Baker Lake, NWT.

'67

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Gerald Clancey, BComm '67

Robert G. Belliveau, BA, Q.C.(LL.B '70 Dalhousie) is senior partner with McInnes Cooper Robertson. He has recently been appointed as chair of the Saint Mary's University Board of Governors.

'68

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Anthony G. Quick, BA '68

David C. Colville, DipEng, BSc '68, PEng, is chair, Canadian Standards Association (CSA), Standards Policy Board. He is vice-chairman of Telecommunications Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission, Halifax, NS.

John Woods, DipEng, is the executive director of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia. His plans for the association include: shepherding a new engineering act through the provincial legislature, recruiting scientists who do engineering related work, changing the name of the society and enlisting engineers to stand for political office. Before starting his own company Tek Engineering Inc, John worked for 15 years for the federal Department of Public Works.

Paul Dyer, BComm, vice president, Montreal Trust has been appointed Vice-Chair of the Saint Mary's University Board of Governors.

'69

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Peter J. Cummings, BComm '69
G.B. Smart, BComm '69

Jack Henman, BSC, PEng, is senior engineer municipal, CBCL Limited Consulting Engineers. The Board of Directors of CBCL Limited announced recently, that Jack is one of their new shareholders.

Paul Goodman, BComm, FCA, has been elected as a Fellow (FCIP) of the Canadian Insolvency Practitioners Association. The FCIP designation has been granted to less than 25 of the over 800 members of the CIPA and recognizes these highly qualified Canadians for their distinguished service to the Association and to bringing distinction to the profession of insolvency practitioners in Canada. Paul is a Fellow (FCA) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia and is the partner in charge of KPMG's Financial Advisory Services in Nova Scotia which delivers Corporate Recovery, Corporate Finance, Valuations, Forensic, Litigation Support and Investigative Services throughout Nova Scotia.

Frank Ramsay, attended SMU 1966-1969, his wife Peggy and three sons live in Yellowknife, NWT. He recently obtained his MBA from Queen's University through the use of a combination on site classroom study in Kingston, Ontario and the use of video conferencing in Yellowknife. Recently, Frank attended an executive education program at Harvard School of Business on "Strategic Finance for Small Businesses." He has been involved with a number of businesses i.e. residential and commercial construction, clothing, wholesale and retail, property management, fast food. Frank is president of Quantum Developments, Taurus Investments and Ramtech Ltd. He remembers a special friend John Owens, St. Thomas, Ontario who inspired him to make positive changes in his life.

'70

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Patrick Corkery, BA '70
Albert F. Fong, DipEng '70, BSc '70
John R. Hayes, BA '70

Gerald (Gus) Brushett, BComm, works for The Print Shop in Lower Sackville. The Print Shop is a non-profit organization which serves 45 to 55 mentally challenged individuals, helping them to learn basic life and work skills.

'71

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Patrice M. MacGillivray, BEd '71

'72

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Francoise Alby-Trifos, BA '72

'73

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Ruby Hodder, BA '73, BEd '74
Joan E. MacDonald, BA '73
Dwight H. Miller, BSc '73
Patricia J. Roberts, BA '73

John Garroway, BComm, is CEO of Multi-Mesh Distribution Inc., distributor of Bug Me Not products. This is a line of clothing that's manufactured in Richmond County and sold around the world. Bug Me Not products are being used on three continents. A mining company in South America is using his clothing as pajamas to reduce the risks of contracting malaria. In addition to clothing, the company manufactures hairnets for the food processing industry and blankets, called equestrian fly sheets, for horses.

'74

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Joseph T. Basha, BEd '74
Robert W. Creamer, BSc '74
Nancy R. Leary, BA '74
Kenneth C. McNeil, BA '74, BEd '76
Susan M. O'Neil, BA '74

'75

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Nicholas J. Field, BEd '75
James L. Martin, BA '75
Reginald K. Mitchell, BEd '75
Kathy M. Scott, BA '75, BEd '76

'76

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Ruby A. Chisholm, BA '76
Elizabeth A. Duncan, BA '76
Ralph G. McKelvie, BEd '76, MA '82

Ken Clahane, BComm, has been elected President of the Insurance Institute of Nova Scotia. He takes over from fellow alumnus and good friend **Richard Bishop, BComm '73, BEd '75**. Ken and his wife Pat, BA (Hon) '77, live in Waverly with their children Erin & Eric. He is vice president of Beacon Insurance, Bedford and his wife Pat is a labour lawyer with the Nova Scotia Department of Justice.

'77

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
David W. Boutilier, BComm '77
Catherine A. Carr, BComm '77
Joseph G. MacDonald, BSc '77,
DipEng '77
Loretta M. MacKay, BA '77
Patricia MacNeil, BSc '77
Richard E. Tobin, BComm '77

J. Barry MacLean, '77 is owner of the Terrigal Beach Backpackers Lodge, Australia. He recently received the Customer Service in Tourism Award at a presentation dinner for the NSW Awards for Excellence in Tourism. The Terrigal Beach Backpackers Lodge was selected from a short list of five finalists, which in turn, came from literally scores of nominations.

Awards for Excellence in Tourism are made annually by the Tourism Council Australia and this year there were more than 200 finalists in 31 categories.

'78

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Mike Butters, DipEng '78
Timothy J. Hayward, BA '78
Sures Kumar, BComm '78

Ron Pye, BEd, is customer support manager for the Dartmouth branch of Cummins Eastern Canada, a distributor of the Cummins Diesel Engine Company. He has been employed with Cummins Diesel since 1980, holding a number of different positions,

Paul Kent, BSc., is managing director of the DMR Consulting Group Inc. Atlantic Canada operations. DMR is the largest information technology services firm in Atlantic Canada with over 300 employees and operates out of Halifax, Saint John and Fredericton. Paul lives in Dartmouth with his wife Barbara and their two children, Julia, 10 and Jessica, 6. Barbara works for Canadian Airlines.

Ron Guest, BComm, is vice president of Human Resources with "Bell Sygma Telecom Solutions", Toronto. He resides in Oakville with his wife Sueann (nee Hernden), BA '79, and their three daughters Sarah, 13, Stephanie, 10 and Rachel, 6.

'79

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Robert G. Johnston, BA '79
Brian E. Maloney, MBA '79

Malcolm Millar, CA, BComm, has started an accounting practice in Marion Bridge, NS. He and his wife Rosalyn (nee Lacovetsky), BComm '79, live on the Mira River with their two sons Jonathan, 12 and Peter, 8.

Brenda M. Smith, BEd., is a disclosures analyst, Freedom of Information Unit with the Metropolitan Toronto Police Service. She

ensures that the police service adheres to legislation which balances the public right to access information with an individual's right to privacy.

Recently Doug G. Clarke, CA, BComm, was appointed to chief executive officer for The Medical Society of Nova Scotia. He has been with the IWK Grace for the past 12 years. Doug served as Vice President, Finance and Information Systems at the IWK for 10 years and for the past two years, he held the position of Vice President, Corporate and Chief Financial Officer. He was also Acting President and CEO at the IWK from 1991-92. Before his terms at the IWK Grace, he was a Budget Coordinator at the Victoria General Hospital and a Chartered Accountant at Touche Ross & Co. Doug is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia, the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and the Association for Care of Children's Health. He has served on many boards. Doug was Director of the Dartmouth Subways' Midget AAA Hockey Club, Vice President of Baseball Nova Scotia and has coached minor hockey. He lives in Halifax with his wife Anne and their three children, Doug, Colleen and Courtney.

'80

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Doris E. Davidson, BComm '80
Charles S. McDonald, MA '80

'81

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Murray R. Reynolds, BA '81
Elaine Whittaker, BEd '81

Katherine A. Kerr, BA, BEd '81, just returned from West Africa, where she spent the month of August doing an environmental education workshop through the NS - Gambia Association. She was part of a group of 6 Canadian teachers, working with 35 local Gambian teachers. Katherine enjoyed this immensely! She is now back teaching in the Halifax area.

Jill Alfonzo, BA, BEd '81 and her husband Ian, DipEng '82, BSc '78 reside in Dunrobin, Ontario. She is a project manager with Montreal Mastercard and Ian is a network specialist with Nortel (Ottawa).

B. Richard (Rick) McIsaac, BComm, and his wife Beverley Foisy were married on May 3, 1997 at a formal ceremony in Vernon, B.C. Recently, he was promoted to the rank of corporal, within the RCMP, Revelstoke Detachment.

After completing his degree at Saint Mary's, Martin Camacho, BSc., obtained his law degree at the University College London, England in 1986. He was called to the English bar in 1988. Martin is manager Personnel & Legal Affairs of LIAT Ltd. (Caribbean Airlines). He and his wife Trilda have a son, Stefan Martin Camacho, 7 yrs old.

'82

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Paul C. Moore, '82
Kelly J. Paget, BComm '82

Dermot Mulrooney, Assc., M.Eng, PEng, FCSCE, is director of Professional Practice of the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia (APENS). He brings a wealth of experience as an engineering educator, government official and consulting engineer to the position. He was Professor of Engineering and Director of the Division of Engineering at Saint Mary's University. Dermot was Executive Director, Programs and Executive Director, Community College Branch with the Nova Scotia Department of Education and Culture. He has practised as a consulting engineer with the Halifax firm of Engineering Service Company Limited and has held the position of Adjunct Professor at DalTech.

'83

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Dorothy M. Hahan, BA '83

'84

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Thomas K. Leong, DipEng '84
Eng-Ann Lim, DipEng '84, BSc '87

'85

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Sylvie C. Chauvette, BA '85
Bernadette Donnelly, BA '85
Terrence A. Dow, '85

Michael Whitlock, BA, completed his M.S.W. in 1993 and was employed with the Woodstock Mental Health Centre. In August 1997, he accepted a promotion to program manager for the Intake and Acute Intervention Team at the clinic. Michael would like to say hello to his old roommates Robert White, Sean Dolter and Rick Buckley.

'86

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Vineet R. Bhalia, MBA '86
Paul L. Boomhower, BSc '86
Richard Gallant, '86
Lisa A. Hutchinson, '86
Deborah S. Jarvis, BSc '86
Troy G. Myers, BA '86
Roxanne E. Noel, BA '86
Anne K. Vincent, BA '86, BComm '88
Wendy M. Zwicker-Morgan, BA '86

Greg W. Knudsen, BA, LL.B, is a wills and estate planning officer with Montreal Trust, Halifax.

Mark Coady, BSc, DipEng, and his wife Carrie are expecting their first child on February 24, 1998. They have plans to move to Brussels in November, where Mark will be

taking a 2 year secondment to his firm Deloitte & Touche Consulting Group, Brussels office. They hope to have lots of visitors from Canada during their "European adventure"!

'87

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Fathi H. Elagieli, DipEng '87

Bill Swan, BComm, Honors '92, MHA(Ottawa), and his wife Paula (nee Richardson) were married last October in a ceremony at Liscombe Lodge. Since then, they have accepted posts as Dons with Queen's University residences. Bill is also health services researcher with Queen's Health Policy Research Unit. He is director of the Canadian Health Economics Research Association and Associate Director of the International Health Economics Association based in Philadelphia.

Stephen Mansfield, BSc, is senior manager with Deloitte & Touche Management Solutions. He and his wife Judy reside in Bedford, NS.

George Forhan, BComm, is director of Realty and Corporate Property Services with the City of Cambridge, Ontario.

'88

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Jeffrey Bell, BSc '88
Loneice B. Brown, BSc '88
Brian P. Harris, BComm '88
Kitty Woo, BComm '88

Paul Joudrey, BComm, is account manager, Executive Banking, with the Royal Bank of Canada, Saint John, N.B. - Main Branch.

Thomas C. Lee, BA, is investment advisor for RBC Dominion Securities. He recently obtained the Associate Portfolio Manager designation.

James A. Whitman, BComm, and his wife Lori (nee Turner) were married in April of '97 in the Dominican Republic. The couple now reside in Calgary, Alberta where he is a regional vice president, Western Canada, for Fidelity Investments.

In 1994, Dr. Raymond Mansoor, BSc, MB, BS, graduated from the University of the West Indies in Jamaica with a degree in Medicine. He is now pursuing a degree in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of West Indies. Raymond and his wife were married in 1994. They plan to return to Saint Mary's for a visit in the future.

Gail E. Chamberlain, BA, is an associate with the firm Cox Downie. She was Legislative Intern for the Province of Nova Scotia in 1988-89, and studied Political Science and Public Policy at Simon Fraser University in 1989-90. She received a

Bachelor of Laws degree from Dalhousie University, in 1994. Since her call to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1995, Gail has worked with the Department of Justice of the Province of Nova Scotia. She will be practicing with Cox Downie's Corporate and Commercial Practice Group.

'89

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Richard J. DeForest, BComm '89
Heather A. Poirier, BA '89

Michelle Kan, BComm, BA '89, is president of Ethon International Inc. The nature of the business is imports and exports. She will be importing decorative gift items, gift ribbons, wrappers and silverware from Asia for the North American market. Michelle travelled to Asia for a two and half month business trip. She visited Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines and Malaysia.

Drew A. Franklin, BComm, is vice president - Consumer Product Sales for S.C. Johnson Wax. He joined S.C. Johnson in August of 1995 as Director, Key Accounts. Drew has extensive sales management and marketing experience in the packaged goods industry.

Brad C. Whalley, BA, & Student Union President 1988-89, is an investment professional with Imperial Financial Services/Laurentian Investments, Halifax.

Denise E. Harvey (nee Hoskin), BSc, (BSc Phar '95 Dalhousie), and her husband Bradley were married on May 31, 1997 in Halifax. They reside in Ontario where Denise is employed with Shoppers Drug Mart while going through the Shoppers Associate Development Program.

'90

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Norine M. Avery, BEd '90
Michael F. Gowans, MEd '90
William B. Perry, MEd '90
Christina M. Stockley, BA '90

Nancy Mills (nee Canavan) BComm, (BEd from MSVU '96) teaches grade primary at Lakeview Consolidated School in Porter's Lake, N.S.

Darlene DeYoung, BComm, is vice president and branch manager of Sierra Systems Consultants Inc. She has over 20 years experience in information technology consulting and systems integration with more than 15 years in management positions. Darlene is past president of the Information Technology Industry Alliance of Nova Scotia. She holds an Information Systems Professional designation from the Canadian Information Processing Society.

'91

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Emeka I. Anusiem, MA '91, BA '86
Karen A. Cameron, BA '91
Nancy E. Mulley, MEd '91
Gregory J. Ryder, BComm '91

Rev. Gerald David, BA, was ordained to the Roman Catholic Priesthood on May 16, 1997. He is presently Associate Pastor at St. John Vianney Roman Catholic Church in Lower Sackville.

Peggy Gates-Hammond, BComm, is manager of the Taxation Service Group for Coopers & Lybrand. She has been providing accounting and tax advisory services to individuals and small businesses in a variety of industries. Peggy is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia.

Brian Hutchings, BComm, CGA, is manager of Corporate Services for the Hamilton Wentworth Community Care Access Centre. The centre is a 43 million dollar health care provider that assists close to 78,000 people in Hamilton, Ontario. Brian is a member of the executive board of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Grimsby, Ontario.

'92

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Mishelle A. Greening, BSc '92
Denise J. Julian, BEd '92
Stephen B. Watton, MBA '92

After nine years as residents of SMU Residence, Allison Cook, BComm, and Kimberly (nee Redmond), BA'92 now reside in Stellarton, NS. Allison is a personal banker trainee with the Royal Bank and Kimberly is staying home to take of their daughter Anastasia, born on August 27, 1996.

On August 16, 1997, Jill MacCallum, BComm, and her husband Stephen Parker (UNB'93, Ryerson'95) were married in their hometown of Campbellton, NB. Saint Mary's alumni in attendance were: Karen Cameron, BA '92, Joyce Thompson, BComm '92 and Catherine Wheeler, BComm '94. The couple reside in Fort McMurray, Alberta. Jill works for the Public School Board and Stephen is a Certified Public Health Inspector. Friends can reach them by email at jsparker@ccinet.ab.ca.

As of August '97, Brenda Drake, BComm, is rector of the Anglican Trinity Parish, Baddeck and Sydney Mines.

Christian B. Flynn, BA, is currently running Harvard University's largest academic conference entitled, "Harvard Conference on the Internet and Society." He is working on a certificate in Administration and Management. Christian rows for Harvard's graduate crew team.

After spending five years with the Royal Bank of Canada in Halifax and Charlottetown, PEI, Nicole Phillips, BComm, is sales manager for Rodd's Hotels & Resorts. In her new role, she is responsible for group sales for the eleven Rodd and Rodd-affiliated properties throughout the Maritimes. Nicole is based at Rodd's head office in Charlottetown. Since her

move to the Island she has taken up golf and curling. She currently serves as treasurer of the Charlottetown Curling Club and volunteers for the PEI chapter of the Children's Wish Foundation.

'93

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Kathryn D. Cochran, MEd '93
Christina M. MacLean, BEd '93
Gary D. Sweet, BA '93

Gail A. Ramey, BComm, CA, is controller for The Hardman Group Limited. Prior to this she obtained her CA designation with Doane Raymond Chartered Accountants, Halifax.

Jonathan Webb, BComm, is training facilitator for TelAssist a division of Oracle the Assistance group, London, Ontario. He plans to further his studies working towards a MBA.

Eric T. Miller, BA, obtained his Masters of Arts degree in International Affairs from Carleton University on June 13, 1997. He is a policy analyst with the Inter-America Development Bank in Washington, D.C.

Marcel Godbout, CA, BComm, is senior tax associate for Coopers & Lybrand. He provides accounting and advisory services to individuals and small businesses in a variety of industries. Marcel is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia.

Kevin R. Smith, BA, is financial planning associate for Hicks Financial Solutions. He has twelve years experience in the financial services industry and has concentrated on financial planning and investment advising. The past two years, Kevin has been training and developing branch staff to improve skills in financial planning services.

Marlene P. Swim (nee DeAngelis), BA, and her husband Andrew were married on April 19, 1997, Dartmouth. The couple reside in London, Ontario.

Natalie Woodbury, BComm, (LL.B., Dalhousie 1996), is an associate with Huestis Holm Barristers and Solicitors. She was admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1997. With her background in business, Natalie intends to develop her practice in the areas of corporate commercial law with an emphasis on tax and information technology. She is currently enrolled in the CICA In-Depth Tax Course and is a member of the Canadian Bar Association and the Nova Scotia Barristers Society.

Rachael, M. Dyer, BA, is currently studying in the Teacher Training Program at the National Ballet School in Toronto. She also teaches at the Ontario School of Ballet.

Mike Delaney, BComm, relocated from Halifax to Toronto in May '97 and accepted a position with Sedgwick Marine and Cargo Services as an Account Executive. On September 20, 1997, Mike married Michelle

(nee Dagenais) of Toronto. They reside in the Scarborough Bluffs with their two puppies, Toby and Angus. In November 1997, Mike graduated as an Associate of the Insurance Institute of Canada (Marine Major) and is currently completing a Certificate of Risk Management at the University of Toronto.

Mike Josey, BComm and his wife Sherry (nee Wood), BComm '94, were married on August 23, 1997 at the Moncton Wesleyan Church. For the past 4 years, Mike has been an account executive with Investors Group in Dartmouth. Sherry is an assistant manager for Fairweather Clothing Store, MicMac Mall, Dartmouth, NS.



Michael Josey, BComm '93 and Sherry (nee Wood), BComm '94.

'94

Santamarians Lost but not Forgotten!
Sheldon W. Bulmer, BA '94
Da Lu, MBA '94
Iain F. Melville, BA '94
Michael S. Shook, MA '94
Richard L. Taylor, MEd '94

Marian T. Walsh, EMBA, is president and CEO of The Riverdale Hospital. Prior to this appointment, she was president and CEO of the Home Care Program for Metro Toronto, a private, non-profit corporation funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health with responsibility for all publicly funded home care services in Metropolitan Toronto. Marian served for 16 years as the Executive Director of St. John's Home Care Program in Newfoundland and from 1987 to 1988 was a special advisor to the Ministers of Health and Social Services in Newfoundland. She has served on the boards of numerous professional and voluntary health-related organizations including the Canadian Home Care Association of which she was founding president, the Canadian Policy Research Network and the Regional Geriatric Program of Metropolitan Toronto.

In 1994, Ebenezer Odarlai Annan, MA, completed his Masters in International Development Studies. He is Manager, Corporate Planning at Capital Telecom Limited, a rural telecommunications network operator in Ghana. Ebenezer, his wife Nana and son Henry live in Mamprobi, a suburb of Accra.

Kate Cummings (nee MacConnachie), BA, (BEd '96 MSVU) and her husband Michael were married on August 9, 1997, Picrou,

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the following alumni on new editions to their families.

Patricia Adams (nee Yates), BA, and her husband Michael, a son, **Matthew Foster** on September 29, 1997. A brother for Gabrielle. Patricia is a external communications and media relations analyst for Corporate Communications Group, PanCanadian Petroleum, Calgary.

Darcy J. Gray, DipEng '78, BSc '78, and his wife Lauretta (nee Diggs), a son, **Marquis Dante**, on February 14, 1997 weighing 6 lbs 8 oz. A brother for Darcy Jr., 13, Tanisha, 12 and Kaylin, 11. The Gray family reside in Forest Hills, Dartmouth, NS. After 16 years in the telecommunications industry, Darcy has started his own business "Darcy J. Gray & Associates, Telecommunications Consulting Services." His company offers a full range of services from design, planning and architecture evaluation issues to outside plant engineering functions. The company provides value added service to clients that need expertise in the telecommunications arena and "Turn Key" solutions.



Marquis Dante Gray

Graeme Harvey, BComm '95 and his wife Tracey, a daughter, **Jenna** on August 14, 1996. A sister for Jarrin. Graeme owns an executive recruiting business which he started in November 1995. His company Sales Consultants of Appleton, Wisconsin, USA is part of Management Recruiters International (MRI).

Mark Kaulback, BA '85 and his wife Michele, a son, **Matthew Charles**, born on March 27, 1997. A brother for Sarah, 6 yrs.

Michael Mahoney, BComm '88, and his wife Lise, (nee Boudreau), **BComm '89**, a son, **Alexander** on January 25, 1997. He is a research manager for HSBC Asset Management Limited, London, England. Michael will be involved in developing investment

strategies on a global basis, working with offices in Asia, Australia, Europe, US and Canada. Prior to this appointment, Mike worked as a partner and portfolio manager for Genus Capital Management and as Director of Discovery Global Advisors Company, Vancouver.

Charlie Myles, BComm '95 and his wife Karen, a son, **Justin Nathaniel**, on October 17, 1997, Lethbridge, Alberta. He is president of Power Process Ltd., a company providing contract staffing and business process consulting services to electric utilities.

Chris Outhouse, BEd '78, and wife Joanne (nee Amirault), a son, **Samuel Robert Charles**, born on March 27, 1997 at Valley Regional Hospital, Kentville, NS, weighing 8 lbs. 4 1/4 oz. A brother for sister Hannah, 5.

Steven Pink, BComm '82 (Honours Cert '83, LL.B '86) and his wife Gina (nee Twohig), **BEd '82**, a daughter, **Kayleigh Beth Pink**, on October 29, 1996. A sister for Stephanie, born on May 4, 1994. Steven is president of Claims Management Ltd. and Corporate Counsel for Anthony Group of Companies. Gina is a learning disabilities teacher with the Avalon East

School Board in St. John's, Nfld.

Casey Shouse, BA '81, and her husband Ken Hayes, a son, **Perry Hayes**, on June 27, 1997. A brother for Owen, 3. In August, the yearly reunion with Pat (Faye) Scallion and Heather (Grant) Rhodenizer and families was held in New Hampshire.

Cheryl J. Weigel (nee Becker), BA '91, and husband Henry, a son, **Henry Frederick**, born on January 5, 1997 weighing 7 lbs 4 oz.



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IN MEMORIAM

The Saint Mary's University Alumni Association would like to convey our sincere condolences to the families of the following alumni and friends:

Joseph Beaton, BEd '73, died on December 5, 1997 in the QEII Health Sciences Centre, as the result of an industrial accident. At the time of his death, he was employed at Media Atlantic, Lakeside Industrial Park, and past president of Local 446, BCT Union. He was an avid dart player with various leagues.

John Terrence (Terry) Burns, HS '54, BA '57, BEd '59, MA '62 died on September 29, 1997. Terry later attended the Catholic University of America, Washington, DC and Dalhousie where he completed his MSc. He began his career as a teacher in Halifax and retired as a well-known and admired chemistry teacher and coach at Prince Andrew High School, Dartmouth where he worked for 25 years. He was a member of the Chemical Society of Canada, the Chemical Institute of Canada and past president of the Nova Scotia Association of Science Teachers. He was honored for excellence in the teaching of chemistry at the secondary school level with the Domtar Award for Canadian Chemistry Teacher of the Year Award in 1987. He was a part-time lecturer for the Chemistry Department, Saint Mary's University. He was the father of **Bryon Burns, BComm'93**.

Leone Banks Cousins, BA '59, died December 11, 1997, in Northwood Centre. She was also a graduate of Provincial Normal College. She taught for 30 years with the Halifax school system. Well travelled, she spent time teaching in France and Germany at various Canadian Forces bases and as an exchange teacher in Manchester, England. She was a member of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, the Nova Scotia Branch of the Canadian Author's Association and served on the board of directors of the Kingston, Greenwood and Vicinity Historical Society.

Donald F. Fahie, BA '36, died on August 18, 1997 at the QEII Health Sciences Centre. He received his education diploma from Dalhousie

University. Donald started teaching at East Ship Harbour and continued his career in Halifax as teacher and vice-principal at Alexander McKay School, vice-principal and principal of St. Patrick's Junior High and St. Patrick's Boys' School and finalized his career as principal of St. Joseph's Junior High with his retirement in 1973. He also served as administrator of Halifax Vocational School and later as a supervisor for the Halifax Continuing Education Department. After his retirement, Donald was a supervisor of student teachers at Mount St. Vincent University.

Robert G. Kimball, BEd '61, died on August 17, 1997. He was employed with the Nova Scotia Department of Social Services and the Prudential Insurance Company before joining the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1953. Robert served in Halifax, Trenton, Ont, Biloxi, Miss (Kiesler Air Force Base) and finally Greenwood,

NS., where he was promoted to flight lieutenant. He obtained an honorable discharge in 1963 in order to pursue his greatest passion, teaching. He taught school at St. Andrew's Rural High School in Antigonish and became principal of St. Andrew's Consolidated School until his retirement in 1985 due to failing health.

Thomas E. Sampson, BComm '60, died on September 9, 1997 in the QEII Health Sciences Centre. He retired from a career with the federal government (Human Resources Development Canada) after 33 years of service. Thomas was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church.

Fr. George S. Topp, S.J., died on October 5, 1997 in Pickering, Ontario. Fr. Topp taught Religion and Philosophy at Saint Mary's from 1959-61. He was also chaplain during that time.

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