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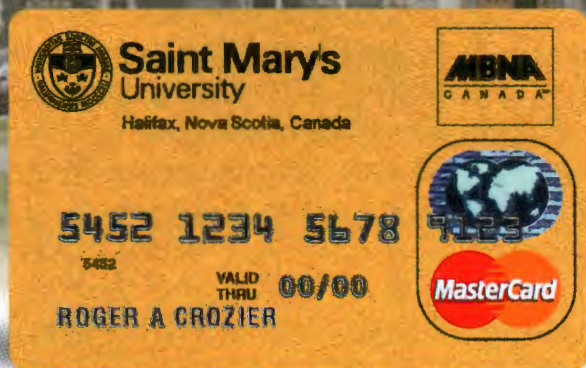
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## DIRECTOR'S NOTE



Dear  
Santamarians,

Welcome to the Fall 1999 edition of the Maroon & White alumni magazine.

The current issue of the magazine contains the latest news from Saint Mary's and information on events and activities featuring alumni around the world.

This past summer has been a very busy one for the Alumni Association. In June, we welcomed the new Alumni Association Executive at the Annual General Meeting under the leadership of new President, Tim Westhaver, BA'80. Also at the AGM, Dr. Robert Singer, BSc'86, from the Department of Chemistry was awarded the Father William A. Stewart, S.J. Medal for Teaching. At the Annual Dinner held on June 5, 1999, alumnus Terry Donahoe, BComm'64 was awarded the Distinguished Community Service Award by the Alumni Association. Throughout the summer several events, receptions and golf tournaments also took place.

The feature article in this issue of the Maroon & White, written by Debi Woodford, focuses on the 25th anniversary of womens sport at Saint Mary's. Throughout the last quarter century, Saint Mary's has a tradition of excellence in female athletics. We are proud to celebrate your achievements both on and off the field.

As always, you are invited to comment on the Maroon & White. If you think there is something missing, or there is someone you would like to see profiled, please let us know.

The Alumni Association continues to be your voice on campus. Why not take the opportunity to become more involved with your alma mater, whether it be as an Executive member, Board of Governors alumni representative, volunteer on an alumni committee or by helping to establish and take part in Branch activities in your area. I hope you will take the opportunity to stay connected to Saint Mary's.

Enjoy the read!

Barry Gallant  
BA'88, BEd'89, MEd'93

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow  
Santamarians,

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself as this year's President of the Alumni Association and say that it will be an honour to serve in this capacity during the coming year. It is truly a privilege to be leading the Alumni Association into the next century. As many of you are aware, the mandate of the Alumni Association is to foster fraternity and camaraderie among our members and to promote the best interests of the University. To that end, I urge all of you to attend as many of this year's University events as possible. Over the past year, the Alumni Association has held events throughout the world. Those who have attended these gatherings have found that wherever in the world Alumni congregate, the main topics of conversation always gravitate to fond memories of great times experienced at Saint Mary's.

As autumn approaches, one cannot help but remember those exciting days of enrolling in a new school and meeting new people, some with whom we would form friendships that would last a lifetime. At this time of year, I encourage you to renew those friendships and relive those memories of Saint Mary's by joining with your fellow alumni and attending events.

Our annual Homecoming, October 15, 16, and 17, 1999 will be the last one of this century and truly should be a must for all Santamarians to enjoy. As the University turns the page on the century, its successes should be extolled by all of us as we gather together to cel-

ebate our school as well as our own accomplishments. We should take pride in the fact that academically, Saint Mary's has never been so strong. The addition of the Sobeys Building, with its state-of-the-art teaching facilities, positions our Alma Mater with a solid future.

Come to Homecoming and cheer on the various Saint Mary's athletic teams that have combined for huge successes over the past year. Be at The Tower to see the CIAU Championship Mens' Basketball Team raise its banner high into the rafters. This will be an exciting moment for all Santamarians, especially for those who attended the CIAU Championship games and saw our team fight its way to victory in overtime. The air at the Metro Centre was electric with emotion as the fans spilled onto the floor to celebrate with their team.

As we look forward to the upcoming year, I would be remiss if I failed to mention the retirement of Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, O.C. Dr. Ozmon is the longest running president in Canadian university history. Under his guidance, Saint Mary's has definitely emerged as a leader on the Canadian University scene. I am sure you will join me in wishing him a fond farewell and thanking him for a job well done as he retires in the year 2000.

In closing, I encourage you to contact me in care of the Alumni Office if you have any questions or concerns. We have a great full-time staff at the office that work tirelessly on your behalf and any messages you would like to send can be relayed through them. I hope to see you at Homecoming and wish all of you a great year.

Timothy F. Westhaver, BA'80

## NOTES TO THE EDITOR:

"Thanks - we both love getting the alumni magazine" - Paul, BComm'91 & Kimberly Berry, MA'97, Ottawa, Ontario

"We are very happy to receive the latest issue of the Maroon & White" - Kevin, BSc'90 and Kira Thurbide, BA'90, Montreal, PQ

It is great to see Saint Mary's so active in The Gambia. In 1985, when I was there with the UNDP, Blair Lopez, Crispin Grey Johnson (of The Gambia) all ended up working together on a National Seminar sponsored by the Commonwealth Secretary. We all got a laugh of three SMU alumni meeting in West Africa. - Max Beaton, BComm'55

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# 1975 – 2000 Saint Mary's University Women Journey into Varsity Athletics

by Debi Woodford

Recalling a quarter century of women's varsity athletics at Saint Mary's projects a vivid synopsis of faces, places and events. It is gratifying to realize that over these 25 years, women's athletics at the south-end Halifax campus has not only survived and thrived through largely uncharted waters, but come of age in a reflection of societal progression now depicting women at the helm of their own destiny.

In 1975, two sports (field hockey and basketball) and less than 30 women were registered on eligibility lists submitted by Saint Mary's, yet it had been only a few short years since the first females (three in 1968) were permitted entrance to the former exclusively male institute of higher education. As we bid adieu to this era, there are 110 women competing in eight varsity sports. The Jesuit aura may not be evident as it once was, nor the memories as clear, of women athletes striving to fit into a top-heavy male environment, but these are the very things which were intrinsic in shaping the Huskies heritage and from which the women's varsity programs has evolved.

A surprisingly large number of women have appeared on SMU rosters since 1975 in a cornucopia of sports. An impressive collection of almost 50 AUAA championship tournament appearances together with a dozen CIAU showings belong to Saint Mary's women's teams, as well as numerous Coach of the Year laurels and dozens of Conference and Canadian All-Star awards. In addition, a high ratio of academic honours have been bestowed upon SMU women since 1975. Many Huskies have competed on provincial teams and warranted try-outs with national squads; those who stepped up to represent Canada on national teams include Donna Hobin, Nancy Knowlton, Debbie Steele, Jadranka Crnogorac and Carol Turney in basketball; Darlene Stoyko, Monica Murray (nee MacKenzie), Sherry Ritcey (nee Conrad) and Joanie Selig-Langley in



AUAA Champions – 1977-78 – Field Hockey Team



Women's Soccer



Women's Volleyball – Dana Olsen

field hockey; and Suzanne Muir who recently competed in the 1999 Soccer World Cup.

Camaraderie and resilience were defining elements in the 70's. Players possessed exceptional strengths which were prerequisites in navigating through the pressures and issues unique to a period when women's lib was a commanding influence, yet at the same time when most physical activities were still considered inappropriate and "unladylike" for women and received precious little endorsement or recognition.

Nevertheless, it is interesting to note that Saint Mary's iced a women's hockey team in the mid-70's which warranted virtually no practice hours and less competition. Women participated in track and field, badminton, golf and tennis during the 70's, and were members of SMU's annual entry in the Inter-

national University Sports Fishing Tournament.

Seventies student-athlete notables include Governor General Award winner Dianne Chiasson (who was but a step away from being granted the first ever Rhodes Scholarship to a Saint Mary's student). The 1975-76 season was extraordinary with the Canadian Olympic women's team relocating to Halifax with many Olympians enrolling at Saint Mary's and playing for the Huskies. It was also 1975 when Nancy Knowlton and Kathy Ells established a women's summer basketball league, which has continued each successive summer and this year has reached its silver anniversary.

With the 1980's arrived a welcome shedding of obsolete beliefs such as "women don't belong in the weight room," as well as the emergence of a new

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thinking, where equality and validity exist in the sports arena for women. Soccer was introduced as a women's varsity sport in 1987 and volleyball in 1988. Cross-training became the buzzword of the late 80's, but Saint Mary's women were already leaders in this concept, as they had always subscribed to the theory by simultaneously competing in more than one activity.

The final decade of this Millennium is without doubt the best for women and for athletes. Women of the 90's are in a comfort zone... confident, au courant and at ease with their opinions and options. Track and field and cross country have benefited from year-round coaching which began in the early 90's. Rugby was added to the varsity line-up in 1998 and ice hockey joined the women's varsity fold at Saint Mary's in 1999.

Saint Mary's women's teams were originally called "Huskies" like their male counterparts; however, an administrative whim to acquire a separate identity produced the "Belles" of Saint Mary's in the 70's. Alas, the Belles unanimously rejected the moniker and rebelled by playing (literally) with bells on their toes after which game, rightfully, Huskies was restored.

A most remarkable achievement was the election in 1981 of our Registrar, Elizabeth Chard, as the first female president of the CIAU, serving a double term as one of its very successful and influential presidents. Another Saint Mary's innovator Debi Woodford, who in 1974 was the first female Sports Information Director appointed in Canada and who later became a founding member of the Association of Canadian University Sports Information Directors.

Kathy Mullane is the easiest to recognize of all who have added their names to the long and prestigious list associated with women's athletics. She has integrally shaped and guided the women's program at Saint Mary's since accepting basketball and field hockey coaching reins in May of 1973. Kathy has remained in Athletics and Recreation assuming increasingly more and diversified responsibilities. She is today the Manager, Facilities and Programming, and also a professor in the Department of Management. Kathy is primarily admired for her fierce and tireless fight in demanding fair funding, hours, equipment and support for her student-athletes.

Saint Mary's surpasses most other Canadian universities with its large proportion of women holding administrative athletic and coaching positions. Many alumni maintain their connection with SMU Athletics and Recreation through continued support and association of the varsity and related programs, facility membership and use; among them Susan Beazley (nee Dunbrack) (former field hockey and basketball Huskie) and



The first varsity field hockey team – 1974.

her children who have participated in the Camp of Champions for the past decade.

Failure to acknowledge Robert G. (Bob) Hayes as the driving force behind women's athletics at Saint Mary's would be an egregious omission. Just as he authored the successful men's programs, he likewise established and nurtured the women's program with his own stamp of initiative, vision and authority.

Every accolade save one has been captured by SMU women; the sole award remaining unclaimed is, as might be guessed, a national championship. With Larry Uteck's strong and dedicated leadership (perhaps encouraged by wife Sue Maloney, a former field hockey Huskie), the first-ever Canadian title cannot be far from Saint Mary's grasp. When that top rung is achieved, it will be well and truly earned, and escrow conditions imposed on a gift presented in 1978 by long-time Huskies' friend Jack Gray to Bob Hayes will have been met. Mr. Gray's gift was entrusted to the safe-keeping of then President Dr. Owen Carrigan, and will be released to the inaugural CIAU champions who, in turn will be the only ones ever entitled to enjoy this unique vote of confidence in the women's varsity athletic program at Saint Mary's University.

*The author recognizes her rendition is biased toward the early days and possibly misses important events and personalities in the late 80's and throughout the 90's. By way of explanation, the author worked in Athletics from 1972 to 1987 and has relied upon others to complete and provide information.*



Women's Basketball – Jadranka Cmgorac



Field hockey players 1994/95

## 1999 Alumni Dinner Dance Theme:

# Countdown to the Millennium

**O**n Saturday, June 5, 1999, the Saint Mary University Alumni Association hosted its annual alumni dinner and dance at the newly renovated Lord Nelson Hotel in the heart of Halifax, next to the historic and beautiful public gardens. This year the dinner had an honorary chairperson, Dr. Jack Keith, C.M., former Chair of the SMU Board of Governors, Honoured Alumnus, Vice-President Atlantic, Bank of Nova Scotia and the Chairman of the Halifax Millennium Committee.

Alumni enjoyed a "Saint Mary's University Five-Star Salmon" dinner topped off with a "Millennium" Double Chocolate Cheesecake. Reception and Dinner music was provided by Mr. Frank Arab and Dance music by the local popular band "AMOS". The evening began with a welcome and introduction from Alumni President, Ms. Ann MacGillivray, BComm'71, MBA'95, CA; Grace by Father Larry Murphy, S.J., MA'62; Toast to the University by Dr. Jack Keith, C.M., Hon'98; Response to the Toast by Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, O.C., President, Saint Mary's University and Greetings from Mr. Barry Gallant, BA'88, BEd'89, MEd'93, Acting Director of Alumni.

The 1999 Distinguished Community Service Award was presented by Ms. Heather Harris, BA'70, MA'72 to Ms. Ellen Donahoe-Feehan, BA'75 who accepted this award on behalf of her brother Mr. Terence Donahoe, BComm'64. Terry has made outstanding contributions to both his alma mater and the community.

Thanks to this year's committee consisting of: Judith LaPierre, BA'79, Chair, Sherri-Lynn Murray, BA'94, Associate Chair, Heather Harris, BA'70, MA'72, Ann MacGillivray, BComm'71, MBA'95, CA, Darren McPhee, BA'87. Special thanks to Tim Westhaver, BComm'80 for providing the program for this year's dinner. ♦



L-R: Ann MacGillivray, President, Saint Mary's Alumni Association; Jack Keith, C.M., Hon'98; Honorary Chair, 1999 Alumni Dinner; Catherine Decarie, Meloche Monnex and Judy LaPierre, Chair at the 1999 Alumni Dinner.



Saint Mary's Alumni dance to the sound of the popular local band "AMOS" at the 1999 Alumni Dinner.



L-R: Dr. Alphonso Rojo, Biology Department, Saint Mary's University and Sherri-Lynn Murray, Co-Chair at the 1999 Alumni Dinner.



"Countdown to the Millennium" double chocolate cheesecake being served at the Lord Nelson Hotel at the 1999 Alumni Dinner.

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# 1999 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 1999 Annual General Meeting of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association was held on Wednesday, June 9, 1999 at the Halifax Club. The evening began with Alumni Association Executive reports on activities over the past year. Two new members of the 1999-2000 Alumni Executive were officially introduced: Frank Robinson, BSc'86, DipEng'86 and Lisa Jackson, BA'88. Brian Downie, BA'78 and William Kelleher, BComm'62 were appointed as the newest alumni representatives to the Saint Mary's University Board of Governors.

The Alumni Association also honoured three new associate members who have provided outstanding service to Saint Mary's University: Jean Larsen, Dr. Paul Dixon and Ann White.

The official monetary presentation of the Father William A. Stewart, S.J. Medal for Teaching, was awarded to Dr. Robert Singer of the Department of Chemistry. Dr. Singer, an alumnus of Saint Mary's, BSc'86, received a \$1,500.00 cheque from the Alumni Association and the Saint Mary's University Faculty Union presented by Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni and Alumni Association President Ann MacGillivray. Gabrielle Morrison, Vice President, Administration, Saint Mary's University, provided the keynote address to alumni attending the Annual General Meeting.

Following the AGM, a reception, sponsored by the Alumni Association welcomed the new president for 1999-2000, Tim Westhaver, BA'80. ♦



L-R: Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni, Don MacKinnon, retiring Saint Mary's Alumni Association Board of Governors Representative and Ann MacGillivray, President, Saint Mary's Alumni Association at the 1999 Annual General Meeting, held at the Halifax Club.



L-R: Tim Westhaver, in-coming President, Saint Mary's Alumni Association presents Ann MacGillivray, Out-Going President, Saint Mary's Alumni Association with a gift at the 1999 Annual Meeting, held at the Halifax Club.

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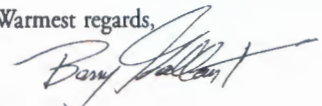
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I hope this gives you a better understanding of why your Association is involved in this type of activity in an effort to provide you with quality benefits. We appreciate your on-going support of your Association.

Warmest regards,

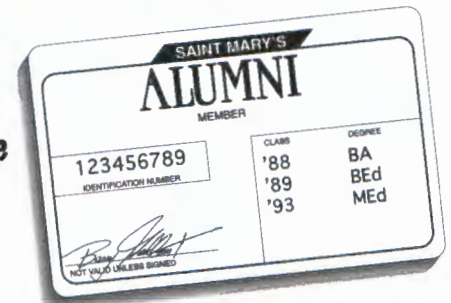


Barry Gallant  
Acting Director of Alumni

## New Alumni Discount Program

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# A Professor for all students

## Chemistry professor wins the Father Stewart Medal for Excellence in Teaching

by Paul Fitzgerald

Rob Singer isn't really all that comfortable with having the word Doctor in front of his name.

The 34 year-old chemistry professor has become a real hit among students and faculty at the University. But he's also a humble person. This was obvious when sitting next to him the night he received the Father Stewart Medal for Excellence in Teaching. As his list of accomplishments is read out loud, the title "Dr. Singer" is repeated over and over. He grins with embarrassment each time he hears the title being used, hardly recognizing that they are referring to him. He then leans over and quietly says: "I wish they would just call me Rob."

He was overwhelmingly nominated by students and faculty as the recipient of the Father Stewart Medal for Excellence in Teaching. This award goes to a professor who has gone above and beyond the call of duty for students both in and outside the classroom.

He is the kind of person who many on campus describe as the "ideal kind of professor." He encourages students to ask questions and participate in lec-

tures, challenges them to always do their best, and makes himself available at all times to answer students questions - anytime, anywhere, even if it's on a street corner. He lives and breathes chemistry, and is always willing to share his passion of the subject with students.

"Dr. Singer's consistently high teaching evaluations are a good indication that students regard him as an extremely effective teacher," says Dr. Doug Strongman, who recently completed his term as the Acting Dean of Science. "He is a dedicated professor who has worked hard at developing his courses in the relatively short time he has been at Saint Mary's."

But he's more than just a professor at the Univer-

*"I wish they would just call me Rob."*

sity. He's also a proud alumnus, graduating with honours in chemistry in 1986. After completing his studies at Saint Mary's, he then went on to pursue graduate work at Simon Fraser University in British Columbia, and shortly after conducted a Post-Doctoral Fellow in Marburg, Germany while holding an Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship.

Just after receiving his Ph.D., he heard about a teaching position at Saint Mary's. His time here was so memorable that he just knew that this would be the perfect place to set up shop to conduct research, and pass along his knowledge and enthusiasm of chemistry to students. Now, with not even having six years under his belt as a full-time faculty member, he's landed almost \$200,000 in research grants, an achievement almost unheard of among chemists his age in Atlantic Canada.

For the last two years, the popular *Maclean's Guide to Universities in Canada* has ranked him as one of the top five professors at Saint Mary's. Students rave about him, claiming his enthusiasm for chemistry is contagious and makes lectures fascinating, and at times even entertaining.

"Students naturally go to him for help with their problems, academic and others, and he gives freely of himself in helping them deal with these difficulties," says Dr. John C. O'C. Young, a professor in the chemistry department. He was one of Dr. Singer's professors in the 1980s, and today they both work alongside one another.

Greg Ferguson, who is the director of admissions,

says that Dr. Singer has demonstrated a high level of interest in getting to know his students on a first name basis and is extremely interested in their educational and career goals.

"Dr. Singer has been a real champion for the admissions office in that he has initiated several of his strategies to attract new science students to Saint Mary's; invited local high school students on his own initiative, to visit the science faculty and tour the campus," says Ferguson.

Dr. Singer says he was quite "flattered" when he first learned that his students and fellow colleagues were nominating him for the award. "When I learned I had actually won the award, I was obviously very pleased and honoured. I was familiar with some of those who had won the award in the past, among them are some close colleagues who I highly respect as people and professors," he says. "So, to be categorized with them as winners of the award is a great honour."

Dr. Singer says that what ever he is doing right just comes naturally. He keeps his office door open at all times for students, allowing them to ask questions or even drop by to talk about life. He ensures that his lectures are always fun and interesting, and most importantly makes sure students are getting full value for their buck. In fact, with ten minutes remaining in class, most professors will let their students go. But Dr. Singer is known for saying: "I still have ten more minutes of the lecture remaining, so I just want to give you your money's worth."

He presents opportunities to students, whether it be through offering them employment in his research lab, keeping them informed of job opportunities, or encouraging them to pursue graduate studies.

And he is also a person who craves constructive criticism from students and colleagues in the chemistry department, which he can adapt and hopefully improve his courses. He is always looking for innovative teaching methods to incorporate into classes.

"I like to keep my classes as fresh as possible and I don't want them to become stale," he says.

During the summer Dr. Singer finds himself working on research projects in his lab on the second floor of the science building. He has a team of five student research assistants, all of whom have been awarded grants from the Natural Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC).

His research is funded by NSERC, the Petroleum Research Foundation (Administered by the American Chemistry Society), Nova Scotia LINKS (N.S. Department of Education), Saint Mary's University (Senate Research), and the Saint Mary's SEEP Program.

But chemistry is not his only passion. He and his wife Shirley are now busy spending time with their newborn son, Benjamin James.

Also outside of the class and lab, one can find him on the field playing rugby, a game which he has enjoyed for years.

So, Dr. Singer looks forward to his future here at Saint Mary's. "Work hard and good things will happen," and "finish what you start" are his two best pieces of advice he tells students. ♦



# Branch Events & Activities

## New England Alumni Honour Bob Hayes during Reunion Weekend

Saint Mary's Alumni throughout New England gathered in Andover, Massachusetts August 6-8, 1999 to honour former Saint Mary's Athletic Director, Bob Hayes. Many of Bob's former players attended events throughout the weekend to reminisce and share memories of their year's at Saint Mary's with Bob.

ner Golf Club in Boxford, Massachusetts.

Bob Hayes was on hand to greet golfers at the number 1 tee and provided ongoing commentary throughout the round.

Special thanks to Brian Burgess, BA'76, BEd'78 and Cos Marandos, BA'66 for organizing the event and



New England Alumni celebrate Reunion Weekend honouring Bob Hayes



Bob Hayes speaks to New England alumni during Reunion Weekend celebrations

Ron Gomes, BComm'65 and Mary Lou (nee Cann) Gomes were the hosts for the Weekend activities and graciously provided their beautiful home as the "Drop In Centre" for alumni.

Weekend events kicked off early on Friday, August 6, 1999 with the Annual New England Alumni Golf Tournament taking place at Far Cor-

providing prizes for all golfers.

Events on Saturday included a party hosted by Ron and Mary Lou Gomes in honour of Bob Hayes which included memorabilia from the Hayes era at Saint Mary's, a "Bob Hayes Roast" by New England alumni and several presentations to Bob.

Bob Ruotolo, BA'65, acted as

Master of Ceremonies for Saturday's events. Several alumni had the opportunity to speak of their wonderful memories at Saint Mary's and Bob Hayes.

Speakers included: Bob Ruotolo, BA'65, Mike Larsen, BA'66, Frank Archambault, BA'68, Don Keleher, DipEng'69, BSc'70, Dick Giordano, '65, Tom McEnany, BA'67, Brian Burgess, BA'76, BEd'78, Cos Marandos, BA'66, Leo Raftery, BA'64, Bob Healy, BA'63 and Ron Gomes, BComm'65.

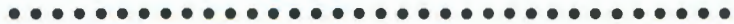
No roast of Bob Hayes would be complete without Bob having the opportunity to speak. Hayes kept those in attendance entertained as he spoke about Saint Mary's in the 50's, 60's and 70's.

Following the roast several presentations were made to Hayes by New England Alumni, the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association and Saint Mary's University. Following

the festivities alumni were treated to lots of wonderful food, refreshments and prizes as the party continued into the night. Thanks to Kathleen Corey-Rahme, BA'81 for organizing the prizes.

Reunion Weekend concluded on Sunday, August 8 with a brunch at the Gomes residence. The weekend provided a great opportunity for Alumni from New England to get together and honour a true Santamarian.

Special thanks to the organizing committee: Ron and Mary Lou Gomes, Cos Marandos, Kathleen Corey-Rahme, Brian Burgess, all New England alumni attending, guest of honour Bob Hayes, and to several members of the Saint Mary's community who travelled to New England to attend the event including: Dr. & Mrs. Ozmon, Dr. Michael Larsen, Jean Larsen, Kathy Mullane, Don Keleher and Barry Gallant.



## Toronto Alumni Tee It Up

A warm sunny day greeted Toronto alumni and friends who gathered for the Annual Toronto Branch Alumni Golf Tournament.

The Tournament was held on Sunday, August 15, 1999 at the Richview Golf Course in Oakville, Ontario.

The Tournament began with Tee-offs at 9:30 a.m. Teams played through 18 holes in a scramble format on the Par 70, 6100 yard course with many challenging holes.

Throughout the day, prizes were awarded on several contest holes. Contest holes included:

Longest Drive (Men) won by Phil Collier, BComm'92. Longest Drive (Women) won by Heather Kernahan. Closest to the Pin (Men) won by Gerald Wood, BSc'86, BComm'88 and Closest to the Pin (Women) won by Angela Moreshead.

First place winners at the Tournament were: Gerald Wood, BSc'86, BComm'89, Bill Rowe, BComm'89, Steve Wood, BComm'90 and Mike Sankey.

Special thanks to Craig Fearon, BComm'93 for organizing the event.



L to R: Bob Hayes, Tim Lyons, Cos Marandos, Barry Gallant, Brian Burgess, Don Keleher and Kathy Mullane.

## Alumni Visit Campus



L to R: Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni, Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, Hector Wong, BComm'81, Cecilia Wong, BComm'81 and Dr. Patricia Fitzgerald, Department of Management, Saint Mary's University.

On a recent visit to Atlantic Canada Hector Wong, BComm'81, and his sister Cecilia Wong, BComm'81, took the opportunity to visit Saint Mary's. Hector currently resides in Hong Kong while Cecilia is living in Oakland, California. While on campus they took time to visit with Dr. Patricia

Fitzgerald from the Department of Management who escorted them on a campus tour which included the new Sobey Building.

Many thanks to Hector and Cecilia for taking the time to visit with us and best wishes from your alma mater.

## Meloche Monnex Take Part in Room Naming Campaign

Representatives of the Alumni Association and Meloche Monnex met recently to celebrate the newly named Meloche Monnex Room at Saint Mary's University. The room was named in recognition of the company's financial contribution to support the room naming campaign in the new

Sobey Building.

The Saint Mary's University Alumni Association and Meloche Monnex have been working together since 1996 in providing home and auto insurance for alumni members.



L to R: Jean R. Lachance, Deputy Chairman, Affinity Market Group, Lorraine Freeman, Coordinator, Affinity Market Group, Alain Thibault, President and Chief Executive Officer, Raymond A. Decarie, Chairman, Affinity Market Group, Ann MacGillivray, Past President, Saint Mary's University Alumni Association and Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni, Saint Mary's University Alumni Association.

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# Strategic Management Students Going Places!

**S**tudents of Professor Farrell's Strategic Management class have been hitting the road. Literally. Students of MGT 489 have been visiting the boardrooms of companies throughout the province to make their final presentations and take tours of the facilities.

This year, the students visited: the Sobey executive offices in Stellarton and saw the Canadian investment art collection housed in the original home of Frank Sobey; went on board a ship owned by Secunda Marine, which had to change berths while the students were on board; and attended the site of the largest capital project in the province, Stora Forest Industries in Port Hawkesbury, to see the new papermill.

At each location, the students presented their final strategic cases in the morning. The sponsoring company for the day provided lunch for the students, and then they spent the afternoon touring the companies' facilities, plant and location.

The innovative class is intended to make the final presentation experience more realistic by presenting in a real corporate boardroom. Students sometimes had to present with the company's executives in the room.

Says Professor Farrell, "When students recognize that they will be presenting outside the classroom, it heightens their own expectations of their work, consequently, they do a better job than they would have done in the classroom.

The idea came about in 1997 when Don Keleher and Dr. Ozmon were regaling Prof. Farrell about the beautiful boardroom at Sobey's. Now, Dr. Ozmon and Prof. Farrell identify potential firms and Dr. Ozmon makes the contact with the company's C.E.O.

"Students love it," says Professor Farrell. "By the end of the course, we have been through so much together, the students know one another really well and they like that a lot." The course is more demanding, however, because students have to give up each Friday in March to attend the tours and presentations.

The funding necessary to transport the students was supported by Atlantic Towing, Pepsi, Appleton Rum, SMUSA, Student Services, the Department of Commerce, the Academic Vice-President's office, and the efforts of the 35 students who contributed by organizing bake sales, ticket sales, fund raising and raffles.



Curators and caretakers of the original Sobey home and investment art collection, Brenda and Don Gillis (back), give a tour to Strategic Management students: Krista Hall (left), Marc Bailey and Lori MacCallum.

Similar courses over the years have taken students to Pratt and Witney, Maritime Medical, the Greater Halifax Partnerships, the Irving Shipyards and Volvo. This year, Merryl Lynch Securities (Brent Locke) have already offered to host the students, and Dr. Ozmon is hoping to involve them in some aspect of the offshore.

For more information  
420-5693, Ellen Farrell

## Saint Mary's University Seniors Invitational Golf Tournament

On June 17, 1999, the 7th Annual Saint Mary's Senior Invitational Golf Tournament was held at the Chester Golf and Country Club.

The weather was threatening most of the day, but it did not dampen the spirit and enthusiasm of the 20 five-man teams who played.

Many awards, medals and prizes were presented to the winners. Even the losers were not forgotten as a canvass tote bag, filled with a variety of goodies was given to everyone.

### *The winning teams were:*

**Gold** – Steve Clancey, Jack Spicer, Terry Gallagher, Jack Coffin and Johnny Markesino

**Silver** – Guy Noel, Danny Stone, Don MacKinnon, Greg Ferguson, and Frank Robinson

**Bronze** – Fred Voeltz, Ian Campbell, Bob Douglas, Rick McIntyre and Don Caldwell

Thanks to all those who kindly donated prizes and awards.



L to R: T. Gallagher, J. Markesino, J. Coffin, G. Kelly, J. Spicer, S. Clancey and C. Kelly

### *The organizing committee was:*

Puddie Reardon Jim Butler, Carl Kelly Granville Kelly, Dennis Gates and Doug Mullenger

The committee announces the 8th Annual event will take place on June 29, 2000 at Chester, Nova Scotia. ♦





Management (Treasury) Board and Minister of Government Services from December '88 to February '91, Minister of Tourism and Culture from February '91 to February '92, Minister responsible for the Heritage Property Act from February '91 to February '92, Minister of Environment from February '92 to June '93, Minister responsible for the Emergency Measures Organization Act from February '92 to June '93 and Co-Chair Roundtable on the Environment and Economy from February '92 to June '93.

During the period that Terry was Minister of Education in the Province of Nova Scotia, he was involved with the following delegations: Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Education of Canada; he was Head of the Canadian Delegation to the Third Conference of the Ministers of Education, Europe, Region, UNESCO, Sofia, Bulgaria in 1980. Also in 1980, he was Head of Education Sector, Canadian Delegation, 21st General Conference of UNESCO, Belgrade, Yugoslavia; In 1983, Terry was Head of Canadian Delegation, Meeting of Ministers of Education of Europe Dublin, Ireland and was Head of the Canadian Delegations, Meeting of Ministers of Education, of the Commonwealth, Nicosia, Cyprus in 1984.

Terry has served on the following standing committees of the Legislature:

Education (1978, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1985); Human Resources (1986, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996), Internal Affairs (1981-82, 1985-90, 1992-96), Law Amendments – chairman (1987, 1988); Law Amendments (1989, 1990, 1992); Mines and Minerals (1980); Private and Local Bills (1978) and Privileges and Rules of the House (1978, 1980).

Most recently, Terry was appointed to the Board of Directors for Gammon Lake Resources as Executive Vice President and Chairman of the Board.

Terry and his wife Lynne (nee Sheehan) were married in 1967. They have a daughter Moira Eileen who graduated with a BA (Honours), University of Notre Dame and an MA from the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, Full Academic Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship. ♦



# Saint Mary's #1 Solution

Caroline Ferguson came to Saint Mary's University's Information Technology Solutions program with the idea of becoming more comfortable and skilled with computers. "I planned on taking this course to further my education in computers and make a decision on what I wanted to get into. This course gave me a taste of everything."

At the beginning of the Information Technology Solutions experience she thought she could learn some accounting and office management skills that would be useful in her boyfriend's photography business. She learned this and a whole lot more.

Ferguson researched the various computer programs in metro and decided on the Information Technology Solutions program at Saint Mary's University for several reasons. It is "one of the best well-rounded programs for the time frame." There was a lot to be learned in fourteen weeks, but "it was very intense" and the faculty are dedicated. "One of the professors, I thought he lived there, he was available to answer every question you had and really took an interest. This is my impression of all of the profes-

sors. They would give you their e-mail address and their phone number. We were told "we're available for the duration of the program so pick our brains." You can't get that kind of training from a book." Another plus was the diversity of the student group. Everyone came with different strengths and weaknesses and everyone was willing to help each other out.

She had some computer experience before she started the program "I could identify a mother board, but I didn't know how it all worked" which was covered in the Troubleshooting module and "Windows '95 was new... LAN – I had no idea."

Because of the Information Technology Solutions program Ferguson no longer sees her education as cut and dry. "I feel that I can develop from this and take (additional) courses geared to what I liked and what I now know about computers." Right now Caroline Ferguson is keeping an eye on computer prices, hoping to invest in new equipment. ♦

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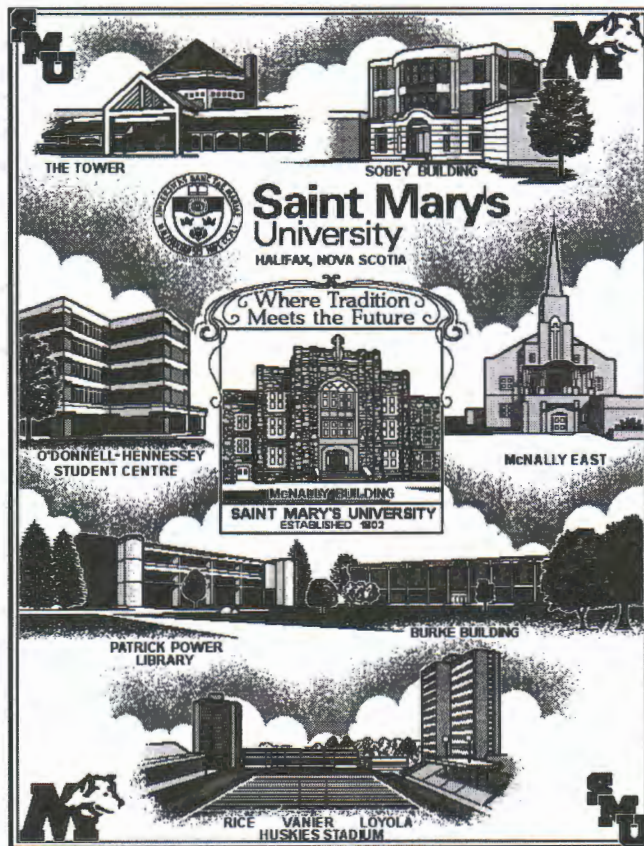
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## IN BUSINESS

# Two Saint Mary's grads make a career out of golf

by Ann Graham Walker

Imagine getting paid to think about golf all day. Yes, even while you are at work. That is a normal part of life for Saint Mary's alums Jason Firth and Tim Ramey, two Commerce grads who have managed to forge dynamic careers for themselves in the golfing industry. For avid golfers, it sounds like a dream come true.

Jason is 25 and Tim is 37 – almost a decade in the difference, but they are both young, successful, and have something very important in common. They are passionate about what they do for a living.

"After spending most of my life in school, the last thing I wanted after graduating was to go straight into a career job," says Tim. "I wanted to go out and have fun."

Tim's first job was not golf related, but it definitely *was* about having fun. He went to work for Walt Disney Attractions, first at Walt Disney World in Florida, then at Disney's Canadian regional headquarters in Toronto. What began as a six-month job turned into a high-powered career. He earned a series of promotions and eventually became one of Disney's four regional directors. "They offered me the opportunity to run the Canadian division in 1990," Tim recalls. A high profile position, that teed him up perfectly for his current career challenge, as Vice President of Hospitality Management and Director of Golf Operations at the spectacular new Glen Arbour golf course in Hammonds Plains. "I got a call offering me the opportunity to work at this exciting new facility, as well as plans to do other things down the road, whether it be hotels, corporate lodges on the property – they were looking for someone who had 'the Disney Background' and could bring some Disney qualities to the facility."

"If you ask me what inspires me," Tim reflects, "I would say you've got to enjoy your job."

Jason Firth would agree with that edict. He did



Jason Firth at Oakfield Golf and Country Club.

take on a job that was on the secure-but-dull side when he first graduated in 1998 – but only for three months. Then he made a giant leap into the unknown and went to work for himself, organizing the province's first ever consumer golf show.

*Jason admits to some scary moments. Running his own business was not daunting. He sold candy at recess when he was eight, had a silk screen business when he was twelve, and an import business in his early twenties.*

"I was struck with this idea and realized I would never get the chance if I don't do it now. So many people when they are fifty years old, what do they do? They start their own business. Why didn't they do that from the beginning if that's what they really want?"

Jason admits to some scary moments. Running his own business was not daunting. He sold candy at recess when he was eight, had a silk screen business when he was twelve, and an import business in his early twenties. But a huge trade show, with all the logistics and up-front costs? "I had a huge, very quick learning curve," says Jason. "I didn't know anything about running a show, organizing the promotions, dealing with newspaper and radio advertising."

Not to worry. The trade show – *Golf East* –



Tim Ramey in front of Glen Arbour Lodge.

made its debut at the Halifax Forum earlier this year on Easter weekend – a date people warned Jason would doom him to failure. No way, it was an astounding success. Six thousand people attended. Fifty seven exhibitors participated from as far away as North Carolina. The year 2000 show was half booked almost before the event was over. Now Jason is expanding into a second show next spring, in Moncton, and he is producing a publication for the events. He has paid off his start-up loans in full. He has had opportunities – which he has so far resisted – to have his own golf spot on television. Not bad for your first year in business.

Jason lives and breathes golf from dawn until dusk, and beyond. Tim's office is located in the middle of one of Nova Scotia's most beautiful golf courses. It sounds like wall-to-wall golf for these two Saint Mary's graduates – but then maybe not.

"This is more than a full time job so I don't get to play," smiles Tim. "I was here yesterday from eight in the morning until eleven at night. Working."

And Jason? He is running his company single-handed at the moment, with two big shows on the horizon. Never mind golf. He has barely had time for a date for the past two years – but he is too busy to complain. "I am so passionate about what I am doing, it is all consuming. You couldn't do this unless you totally loved it." ♦

# THE BRAS D'OR LAKES WAIT FOR DR. OWEN CARRIGAN

*Retired President and History professor says he's not going anywhere, anytime soon*

by Paul Fitzgerald

It's early morning and the Bras d'or Lakes wait for Dr. Owen Carrigan.

He stands with his morning cup of coffee on the porch of his cottage and stares at the water, occasionally glancing over at his 17-foot speed boat. The sounds of water splashing against the shore line and the boat lightly hitting the dock seem to go hand in hand.

Soon he'll be in the drivers seat of that sporty boat, and with a bright smile, he'll turn the key to start the engine.

But it's difficult to imagine the quiet history professor behind the wheel of a speed boat, maneuvering his way through the gigantic lake with the spray of water lightly hitting his face. He's Dr. Carrigan, the one who teaches history, writes books, and always seems so conservative in both his manner and attire.

But it's true. He enjoys his downtime when he can get it, and has a strong desire to spend time on the clear blue water that's just a stone's throw away from his Big Pond cottage.

"This is one of the greatest places on earth," he says during an interview. He began vacationing there in the early 1960s.

During the 1970s he served as the University's President, and at the end of June, 1999 officially retired as history professor. A farewell reception was held for him this past June, and he was also appointed as professor emeritus.

"I've had a wonderful time at Saint Mary's, serving earlier as President and for the last 19 years as a history professor," he told a packed room of faculty, staff and students who attended the special event.

Born in New Glasgow, Dr. Carrigan received his Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Francis Xavier University, a Master of Arts from Boston University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Maine.

In the late 1950s he took a job teaching history at Xavier College, and from there went to Wilfred

Laurier University in Ontario. His first administrative position was as Principal and Dean of Arts at King's College at the University of Western Ontario

In 1971 he came to Saint Mary's as the first lay President. But he says that it wasn't an easy time to take on the role as President. The Archdiocese of Halifax had just given up control of Saint Mary's, and it was now a public institution. "It was a real challenge at first to administer the University," he says. "When I came on board, the University had just become a co-educational institution, it had an accumulated

*"Look for these books in stores," he laughs. "The study of crime is something I certainly enjoy, and I intend to continue for quite sometime."*

debt, and no financial endowment."

At the same time there was also unrest among students and faculty. Students were more radical in their views, and some tough negotiations took place during the formation of the faculty union in 1974.

"To a large extent, the turmoil on our campus was typical of what was taking place in higher education at universities right across North America," he says.

But the University certainly had its share of good times during the 1970s. Along with introducing new academic programs, Dr. Carrigan took the lead role in the development of and fund raising for the Patrick Power Library.

Along with a growing academic reputation in those years, the University also attracted substantial attention for its sports programs.

The Huskies' football team won the Vanier cup in 1973, and in 1978 and 1979, the men's Huskies' basketball team won back-to-back CIAU Championships.

Dr. Carrigan gives full credit to the then athletic director Bob Hayes and the varsity coaches for building such a strong athletic program.



Following his term as President he resumed full-time teaching duties in the department of history and is now completing a 20-year career as professor and social historian.

A passion for politics led to his first book in 1968, *Canadian Party Platforms: 1867-1968*. His primary research interests since returning to full time teaching has been social history and the study of crime in Canada. In 1991, he published *Crime and Punishment in Canada, A History*. Two years ago he released *Juvenile Delinquency in Canada*. Both books have enjoyed substantial sales and have placed him as one of the nation's leading experts in the study of crime.

As part of his retirement projects he's recently completed a fiction novel, *The Second Man*, and is also involved in an academic research project on organized crime in Canada.

"Look for these books in stores," he laughs. "The study of crime is something I certainly enjoy, and I intend to continue for quite sometime."

His work over the years has certainly made him a recognized name not only in Canada but North America. *Canadian Who's Who, American Who's Who, Leaders in Education, Contemporary Authors, Leaders of Education, and Men of Achievement* are just a few of the many books he's listed in.

So there is Dr. Carrigan, now inside his speed boat with the engine running. He gently pushes the gas lever, and moves slowly away from the dock. With one last look around, he pushes the lever harder and begins to pick up speed.

And now he's gone. The salt water lake now knows that it doesn't need to wait for him any longer. ♦

# 1999 Sport Hall of Fame Inductees



Elizabeth Chard

The 5th annual induction ceremony for the Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame and Heritage Centre will be held at

The Tower on Saturday, October 16, 1999 with a reception at 10:30 am and the ceremony commencing at 11:00 am. This year the Hall will induct Elizabeth Chard, Jamie Bone, Bob Warner, and the 1964 varsity football team.

Elizabeth Chard has been associated with Saint Mary's since 1961. She taught history throughout the 1960s and early 70s and has been the University's Registrar since 1973. For the past 28 years she has also been active as a builder in intercollegiate and disabled sport associations on a local, regional, national and international level. From her role as faculty advisor to women's athletics at Saint Mary's, she served as president of the Atlantic Universities Athletic Association. She was also the first female and first non-athletic director to serve as President of the Canadian University Athletic Union, a post which she held for four years. Elizabeth continues to monitor the academic performance of the Athletics Department, as well as the academic advisor to the hockey program.

In 1985, she was Assistant Chef de Mission to FISU, the World University Summer Games held in Japan, and two years later was the Chef de Mission for the Games held in Yugoslavia. She co-chaired the Summer Games Organizing Committee for the Nova Scotia Special Olympics for over a decade, and co-chaired Nova Scotia's successful bid to host the 1994 National Special Olympic Summer Games. She helped organize the Pan-American Wheelchair Games in 1982 and was co-chair of the 1983 World Wheelchair Basketball Championships. Elizabeth Chard continues to serve the athletic community in various capacities.

In recognition of her more than two decades of service to athletics, Ms.

Chard will be the first woman inducted to the Hall of Fame.

Jamie Bone excelled during his years at Saint Mary's as a wheelchair track and basketball athlete. A Dartmouth native, he competed in the 1987 Can Am Games where he finished second in the 200 and 400 metre events and third in the 100 metres. The following year he won four gold medals in the Canadian Wheelchair Games for Cerebral Palsy Athletes, setting a world record in the 400 metre event. At the 1988 Paralympics in Seoul, Korea, he finished first in the 100, 200 and 400 metre races, establishing one world and two paralympic records. In 1989, he won three gold medals at the Ca-



Jamie Bone

wheelchair athlete, Jamie Bone will be inducted to the Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility.

A native of Grimsby, Ontario, Bob Warner came to Saint Mary's in 1970 after a two-year stint with the Ottawa 67's of the Ontario

Hockey League and a year of professional hockey with the Johnstown Jets. For four years, Warner was known as the backbone, blood and guts of the Huskies defence, serving as an assistant captain in his second season, and was Team Captain in his third and fourth years. In three consecutive years he led the Huskies to the national championship game, and although they fell short of the national title, they set the standard

In the words of former Head Coach, Hall of Famer, and the winningest coach in Saint Mary's history, Bob Boucher:

"If all my teams had the heart of Bob Warner, we would have enjoyed even greater success."

Bob Warner's exceptional play and leadership as a member of the Hockey Huskies make him a worthy inductee to the Hall of Fame.

The 1964 Saint Mary's Varsity Football Team ended a 47 game winning streak by the vaunted Saint Francis Xavier X-men en route to wins in seven of their eight regular season games. The season was crowned by a 15-1 Atlantic Bowl victory over McMaster Marauders, one of the top teams in the country. Unfortunately the national championship was not contested in 1964, so the Huskies missed the opportunity to compete for the national title.

Under Head Coach Bob Hayes, assisted by Jim Bayer and Les Goodwin, the team had one of the best defenses in the country, with four All-Conference, and two All-Canadians, linebackers Bob Ruotolo and Don Murphy. The team's offense produced six All-Conference, and two All-Canadian selections, Frank Archambault and Paul Puma, as well as the AFC Rookie of the year Ted Purnell. Rounding out the team were Steve Armitage, Bill Baldwin, Darryl Burgess, Mike Colle, Frank Garner, Pete Grant, Tom Haney, Bob Johnston, Al Keith, Wayne Leahy, Jack Lyons, Jim Magee, Larry Matheson, Brian Murphy, Dave Murphy, John Murphy, Stu O'Brien, Wayne O'Brien, Erwin Penner, Gerry Redmond, Ed Ritchie, John Schneider, Dan Skaling, Ron Traenkle, Ron Venning and Charlie White.

In recognition of their consistent play throughout the season, and giving Saint Mary's its first Atlantic Bowl win, the 1964 Varsity Football Team will be inducted in the Team category. ♦



Bob Warner



Atlantic Bowl Champs '64

FIRST ROW, L-R: Jim Magee, Don Murphy, Ted Purnell, Bob Ruotolo, Al Keith, Frank Garner, Jack Lyons, Tom Haney.

SECOND ROW: Dave Murphy, Bob Johnston, Charlie White, Larry Matheson, Mike Colle, John Murphy, Paul Puma.

THIRD ROW: Wayne O'Brien, Darryl Burgess, Stewart O'Brien, Dan Skaling, Ron Venning, Steve Armitage, Erwin Penner, Brian Murphy.

FOURTH ROW: Les Goodwin, assistant coach; Bob Hayes, head coach; Gerry Redmond, Ron Traenkle, Pete Grant, Frank Archambault, Ed Ritchie, manager; Wayne Leahy, manager.

MISSING: Jim Bayer, assistant coach; Bill Baldwin, John Schneider.

nadian Championships and four at the Robin Hood Games in Nottingham, England, after which he retired from competitive racing.

Jamie Bone continued to support disabled athletes after his retirement and was a member of the Nova Scotia Flying Wheels basketball team. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Abilities Foundation of Nova Scotia, has supported numerous fund-raising events for disabled athletes, and has been a goodwill ambassador for his University, his province and his country.

In recognition of his hard work and outstanding accomplishments as a

against which all future Saint Mary's hockey teams have been measured.

His strong skating and efficient puck handling combined with his hard-hitting style resulted in his selection as a league all-star three times, and in 1973-74 he was selected as an All-Canadian.

Following graduation in 1975, he joined the Toronto Maple Leafs organization and played in the 1975 Stanley Cup playoffs. Before retiring in 1980, he played in both the Central Hockey League (Oklahoma City and Dallas) and the American Hockey League, finishing his career in Moncton.

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As the Chair, I am confident that this year's campaign will also be a tremendous success. We will be selling 5300 tickets on the new \$250,000 house. Monies raised by the lottery are critical to the ongoing success of the University beneficiaries.

The two main beneficiaries of the House Lottery revenues are the Saint Mary's Atlantic Centre of Support for Disabled Students and the Department of Athletics & Recreation. Each of these areas relies heavily on the House Lottery as one of their main sources of funding.

Saint Mary's Atlantic Centre offers a variety of services for disabled students including, individualized counselling, academic support (ASL / English interpreting, notetaking, alternative exam accommodations, access to specialized technology, assistance from the tape library) and advocacy.

Today, more than 130 students rely on the Centre for a wide variety of services. The majority of students who use the Centre attend Saint Mary's

although, resources permitting, the Centre will also assist clients elsewhere in Nova Scotia.

Saint Mary's is the only university in Canada with a full-time sign language interpreter and career placement assistance for disabled students.

The Atlantic Centre is currently in progress of advancing a speech recognition program through a partnership with IBM.

It is through special initiatives and projects like these that Saint Mary's maintains its reputation as one of the top universities in the country for meeting the needs of disabled students.

### Jonah Taussig

- From Halifax, NS
- AUAA All-Star 98/99
- CIAU Tournament All-Star
- Team MVP 98/99
- Male Athlete of the Year 98/99
- 3rd year Bachelor of Arts student



Jonah Taussig

Saint Mary's maintains a proud tradition of athletic excellence. This is a vital part of the University's diversity and culture. Revenues from the House Lottery assist student athletes in need. Each year Student Leadership Awards are given to deserving student leaders who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, financial need, and athletic leadership.

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ton Park West on 73 Lancaster Drive. The home is over 3000 sq. ft. with four bedrooms, two and a half baths, a gourmet kitchen, and a large front veranda. Only 5300 tickets are available. As we prepare for the launch of the ticket sales, we wanted to give you an early chance to get a ticket on this spectacular house. We are expecting a sell out this year, so don't delay!

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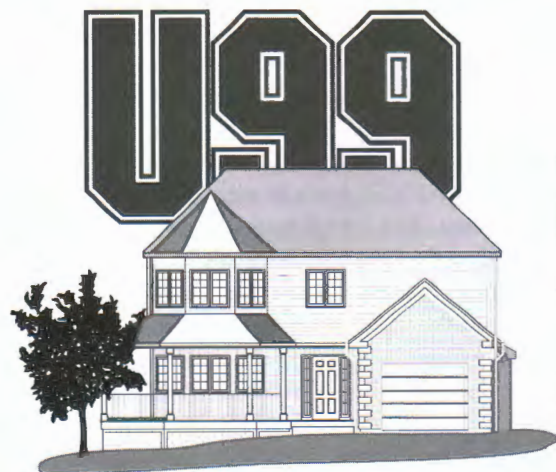
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# Uteck still learning

by Scott Burnside  
National Post

Larry Uteck stands at midfield in Huskies Stadium. The concrete seats sag noticeably and Uteck, Saint Mary's University athletic director and deputy major of Halifax, talks about the struggle to come up with corporate funding to spruce up the place.

There is no awkwardness in this conversation, no silent pause during which Uteck could be excused for wondering whether he'll be around to see it.

That isn't Uteck's way.

"Larry always going, 'and next year this' and 'next year that'" said Sue Uteck, his wife of 10 years.

It has been almost two years since the numbness in Uteck's right arm and shoulder led doctors on a dark voyage to the truth.

Two years since Uteck stopped believing he was simply being punished for the reckless way he attacked opposing CFL players as an all-star defensive back in the 1970's and discovered he has Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

Commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease, after the baseball great who died in June, 1941, ALS is a neuromuscular disease that attacks the nerve cells.

## Sorry dad was dying

About 18 months ago, a local newspaper told of Uteck and his illness. The couple hadn't told all their family and friends before it was big news in Halifax. The next day, a schoolmate told Luke, now 8, he was sorry his dad was dying.

It has been 14 years since Sue met her husband to be while working at the Sea Horse Tavern. Uteck had retired from a successful CFL career and taken over a once-great Saint Mary's football program gone to seed. Needing weights for his players and with no money coming from the university, Uteck had taken out a personal bank loan and obtained a Ford Bronco on which he was selling raffle tickets.



Larry with wife Sue

"Very, very determined," says Sue "And still, that's the Larry of today. Very unwilling to ask for help."

Sue Uteck spends her spare time on the Internet, looking up ALS-related topics, checking research and treatment sites.

Not Larry.

"I find that there's too much negative information that I don't need to know," he said "I want to stay as positive as I can be."

He continues to work because it's therapeutic to be in familiar surroundings, with people who are friends and colleagues.

Recently, a disgruntled constituent called Uteck to complain about some civic matter.

"I'm never voting for you again," the man declared.

"Well, that's good because I'm dying," Uteck shot back. As soon as he hung up, he began laughing. Soon, he and Sue were in stitches.

A stand-out high school running back, Uteck was named a CFL east all-star from 1974-76. After three years in Montreal in the late 1970's, Uteck began suffering numbness in his right arm, the result of damaged vertebrae from years of crushing hits. Doctors told him he could do anything he wanted except play the game he loved.

## Two-time coach of the year

At loose ends professionally and financially, he acted on a suggestion to come to Saint Mary's.

He arrived in the summer of 1982. He's never left.

Uteck coached the Huskies for 15 years. Eight of those years they were the top team in the Atlantic conference. He was Canadian coach of the year twice.

By the early 1980's, Uteck decided it wasn't enough.

He was intrigued by politics and ran in the 1994 municipal election, defeating a heavily favoured candidate.

Uteck learned the rules of engagement. Not only did he win a seat on council, he won a seat in the amalgamated municipality and was elected deputy mayor.

"What Larry's done in this city, he's a hero," said Huskies hockey coach Trevor Stienburg, named Canadian coach of the year last spring.

Several weeks ago, a sold out benefit golf tournament and dinner raised \$60,000 for a scholarship fund and to help with the construction of a specially designed home for the Utecks.

"You have to learn to accept people wanting to be good and nice and generous," Uteck said quietly "I'm still learning that." ♦

*"Very, very determined," says Sue "And still, that's the Larry of today. Very unwilling to ask for help."*



### Women's Fall Hockey Schedule

DATE	HOME	AWAY	TIME
Sat., Sept. 18	vs UPEI		6:00 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 19	vs UPEI		1:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 25		vs UNB	4:00 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 26		vs UNB	1:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 16		vs UPEI	2:00 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 17		vs UPEI	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 23	vs UNB		6:00 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 24	vs UNB		1:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 30	AUAA's	Semi-Final	2:00 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 31	AUAA's	Final	1:00 p.m.

### Summer Camp



When the Saint Mary's students move away from the campus during summer months, a future generation of varsity athletes move in. Welcome to the Saint Mary's "Camp of Champions", where the babble in the Tower locker rooms and hallways is not about the concerns of young adults. It is about "having fun", exclamation point exclamation point...

Saint Mary's Department of Athletics and Recreation has been running summer day camps for several years now, honing the individual skills and teamwork of young athletes between the ages of four and sixteen. The camps are a week long and run steadily from mid July to the end of August: a girls' basketball week, a girls and boys soccer week, a multi-sport hockey week, more than twenty offerings in all, and very popular. 1200 students attended in 1999 and, for the first time, Saint Mary's offered "satellite camps" in Bridgewater and New Glasgow. That is "community outreach" in action, so to speak. ♦

### Fall Soccer Schedule

DATE	HOME	AWAY	WOMEN'S	MEN'S
Fri., Sept. 10		vs ACA	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 12		vs DAL	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 18	vs UDM		1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 19		vs MTA	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 26	vs ACA		1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 1		vs SFX	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 2	vs MUN		6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 3	vs MUN		2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 13	vs DAL		4:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 15		vs UPEI	4:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 17	vs UNB		1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 23	vs UCCB		2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 27	vs SFX		4:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 5-7		AUAA's		
Nov. 12-14		CIAU's	Laurier	Canada West

### Fall Football Schedule

DATE	HOME	AWAY	TIME
Sat., Sept. 11	vs MTA (X)		2 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 18		vs ACA	2 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 25	vs SFX		2 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 2	vs ACA		2 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 9		vs MTA	2 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 16	vs SFX		2 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 23		vs SFX	2 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 30		vs ACA	1 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 6	vs MTA		1 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 13	AUAA's		1 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 20	Atlantic Bowl		
Sat., Nov. 27		Vanier Cup	



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# SMU Alumnus Turning Heads in Archery World

**W**hen one thinks of bows and arrows many of us conjure up the image of Robin Hood and his merry men stealing from the rich and giving to the poor. But nowadays archery is a serious sport and it's not just for men in tights.

Take Saint Mary's alumnus Haley Mott from Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia. She began archery when she was just six years-old with her father as her coach. "But when I was about 19, we got stuck," she says. "I knew as much as he did." Having reached her limit with her father, the family made the decision for Haley to move to Montreal to continue her training at the national archery centre, but not until she completed her degree at Saint Mary's.

Haley chose to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in political science following in the footsteps of her two cousins who had taken the same route at Saint Mary's and then went on to become lawyers. While in her first year at University, Haley lived in residence. "It was probably the best year of my life," she says. "I met some very good friends there." She remains in touch with her friends today despite the fact that they are scattered throughout the country and overseas.



Haley Mott

"I would definitely recommend Saint Mary's to others. It's a great place to get a quality education and to meet people," she says.

After completing her degree, Haley made the move to Montreal as planned. "It has proved to be a tough challenge, but one that I am enjoying," she says. Her goal is to make it to the Olympics. "But one step at a time makes your goals easier to reach."

Haley placed second in her division capturing the silver medal in the Federation of Canadian Archers National Tournament held this past summer in Edmonton. She also placed second in the Team Event at the United States Nationals and she set a new provincial record for Nova Scotia and a personal best as well. She earned first place in the senior Olympic category in the New Brunswick Provincials.

She is well on her way to making her Olympic dream come true.

Eventually she would like to either teach political science or elementary education. "I have not made up my mind about that yet," she says. For now, she will concentrate on her love of archery. ♦

*She is well on her way to making her Olympic dream come true.*

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### Men's Game

Dalhousie vs Saint Mary's

8:30 pm

Princeton University vs Ohio University

**Tickets on sale mid-October**



# So what was your nickname? Saint Mary's alums reunite on the golf course

by Ann Walker

By day, these Saint Mary's Commerce alums are serious, career-minded individuals. Catch them at the annual Saint Mary's Alumni Golf Tournament, at Oakfield Golf and Country Club, and it is hard to get a straight answer from them for all the joking around. Isn't that what alumni golf tournaments are for? This year's event – held on August 26 – could not have been on a more perfect day: Blue sky, light breeze, the lush green carpet of the fairway.

"Make sure you identify him in the picture as Paul 'Hollywood' Kravis," says Paul O'Hearn, a fellow Commerce grad, just trying to be helpful. To distinguish him from all the other Paul Kravises he explains, warming up his swing. Paul and Paul grew up together and have been playing in the annual tournament for "five or six years." "You tend to see

guys at this event you haven't seen for a while – even though we live in the same town." Says Paul. Paul O'Hearn, that is.

"Dartmouth" Dave Hessian and Tim Ramey are also team regulars, old hockey chums from way back. Dave was the Captain of the Saint Mary's varsity hockey team. Tim just moved back to Nova Scotia to be Director of Golf Operations and Vice President of Hospitality Management at the plush new Glen Arbour Golf Course in Hammonds Plains. Rick Piper is the only member of the team who did not graduate from Commerce in '84 or '85. "I got a Bachelor of Arts," he points out, his mark of distinction. Joe Etter came the farthest to join his buddies for a round of golf. He works for Walt Disney Productions in Toronto – but his nickname *isn't* Hollywood. He maintains he never had a nickname at Saint Marys.



From L-R: "Dartmouth" Dave Hessian, Rick Piper, Paul O'Hearn, Paul "Hollywood" Kravis, Tim Ramey and Joe Etter.

Friendship is long – but memories are short. When asked to identify their most regular on-campus haunt, these alums claim to have

spent most of their time on the second floor of the library. There is probably some kind of story behind that, but today no one is telling. ♦

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# Snippets

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Please send us your baby or wedding photos to include in your Snippets!



'49

**William L. Ryan, BA**, obtained a BEd'54, University of Montreal, MA'59 (Philosophy), University of Montreal, MA'70 (Philosophy of Education), McGill University and Ph.D.'83, University of Ottawa. He was an Associate Professor at McGill University from 1970-1991. William and his wife Patricia (nee Burgess) made their retirement home in Bridgewater, NS in June 1998

'52

**James E. Radford, BComm**, is senior advisor to the president for the Nova Scotia Community College. He has held executive positions in the private sector in Toronto, Montreal and Halifax, including Vice Chairman of I.M.P. Group International Inc. from which he retired on May 31, 1999. James is a Director of ACF Equity Atlantic Inc., a Management Committee member of The Halifax Club, and a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia. He was the first chairman of the Halifax International Airport Authority and is a past president of the Halifax Board of Trade.

'54

**Qidar H. Shemdin, DipEng, BSc'56**, resides in Hamilton, Ontario, after spending forty years in the Middle East. He would like to hear from old friends from SMU between 1952 and 1956 and then went on to the Nova Scotia Technical College to contact him. Qidar would like to share some stories with you.

'58

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*  
Gardiner, Mabel, BA'58

'60

**Robert Dauphinee, BComm**, is president of Eagle Security. For 20 years, Eagle Security has been insuring the safety of Nova Scotians at home, at work and at play. Bob has built Eagle Security from a small company into an organization that

employs 359 people in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. When a major act like Garth Brooks, Celine Dion or Bill Cosby hits the Metro Centre, Eagle Security provides protection for the people on stage and the audience. They are also involved with The Moosehead Grand Prix and the World Figure Skating Championships.

'61

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*  
Lightle, John R., BA'61  
Poan, Bert F., BA'61

'62

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*  
MacDonald, Augustus A., DipEng'62

'64

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*  
Dube, Mary E., BEd'64  
Shields, William S., MA'64  
Storrie, Kathleen, BA'64

**Terence R.B. Donahoe, Q.C., BComm**, has been appointed to the Board of Directors for Gammon Lake Resources Inc. He has also been appointed Executive Vice President and Chairman of the Board of this Company. Terry joins Gammon Lake Resources Inc. after a distinguished career in the public life of the Province of Nova Scotia. He was elected to the Nova Scotia legislature five times and held a number of portfolios in the government of Nova Scotia. The former Leader of her Majesty's Loyal Opposition and Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Nova Scotia. Terry was Minister of Education, Attorney General, Minister of Labour, Chairman of Management Board, Minister of Tourism and Culture, and Minister of Environment.

'65

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*  
Tam, Chock-Ying, DipEng'65

**Dave Flinn, BComm**, recently retired after serving 15 years as national president of the Union of Taxation Employees. Prior to being elected president in 1984, he worked for Revenue Canada, since graduation in 1965.

'66

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*  
Innis, Anne, BA'66

'67

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*  
Fennessey Jr., Francis W., BA'67, BComm'70  
Lapierre, Edouard, BA'67, BEd'68

'68

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*  
Lepage, Raymond, BA'68, BEd'69

**Frank S. Archambault, BA**, is vice president - aggregates for Norlite Corporation, Cohoes, New York. Recently, he attended the New England Reunion in honour of retired coach and Athletic Director Bob Hayes. He participated in the event hosted by Ron & Mary Lou Gomes by sharing humorous and serious recollections about his time as a Huskie football star playing for Coach Hayes. He shed some light on a mystery which was unsolved for over 30 years, who stole Father Hennessey's office name sign! A great time was had by all.

'69

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*  
Barlett G., BA'69  
Hubley, Fred, BComm'69

'70

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*  
Carnell, G.R., BA'70  
Chus, S., BComm'70  
Dolan, William, BA'70  
Murphy, Shaun D., BA'70

'71

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*  
Mouris, C.M., BA'71

'72

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*  
McMullin, Bernard, BA'72

'73

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*  
Clements, Sue V., BEd'73

Gransaul, Paul, BSc'73  
Holland, Brian K., BComm'73  
Morris, Christine M., BA'73

'74

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*  
Cameron Jr., Robert B., BComm'74  
Hill, David J., BA'74  
Marsh, Steven W., BSc'74

A number of Canadians are working in Haiti promoting the development of Democracy in fields such as justice, local government and parliamentary training and elections. The longest standing member of the Canadian contingent is **Jean Paul Poirier, BComm**, who has been there for 10 years, after whirlwind overseas tours in Germany, Saudi Arabia, Hong Kong and Korea. He is presently gearing up to help the Elections Council organize local and parliamentary elections. When asked what keeps him in Haiti, he replied, "There are just too many problems left to solve, I will leave when the challenge is gone". Jean Paul hails from Mont Carmel, Prince Edward Island and went overseas after a 5 year stint in Montreal. He holds a CA designation. Paul sends best regards to his BComm'74 class especially Brad Langille and Mary Jane.

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Brown, Penny L., BA'75  
Chan, Fred, BSc'75  
King, Margaret A., BComm'75  
Miner, Grant H., BComm'75

'76

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*  
Comeau, Raymond J., BA'76  
Smith, Molly A., BA'76

'77

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*  
Chau, Nora K., BComm'77  
Kaiser, Pamela M., BA'77, BEd'78

**Terry J. Deveau, BSc & DipEng**, obtained his Masters of Science degree in Acoustics from Pennsylvania State University on May 16, 1999. He has been employed as a software specialist and underwater acoustician with Seimac Ltd., Dartmouth, NS for the past 14 years. Terry's son, Paul, just completed his freshman year at Saint Mary's University.

'78

*We've lost contact with you but we haven't forgotten you!*  
Aucoin, Denise C., BEd'78  
Wong, Ringo T., BSc'78

**Paul G. Conrod, BComm**, is vice president with RBC Dominion Securities. He recently completed his C.I.M. accreditation

and is a fellow of the Canadian Securities Industry. He resides in Halifax with his wife Patty and 3 daughters.

## '79

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*

Cox, Paul E., BComm'79  
Dicks, David M., BA'79, BEd'80  
MacLean, Brian K., BA'79  
Oxford, Murray J., BA'79

**Laurence DeWolfe, BA**, will be returning to Nova Scotia from Ontario to become pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Saint David in downtown Halifax. He has served churches in Ottawa and Petrolia, Ontario. Laurence is working on a Doctor of Ministry degree through McCormick Seminary in Chicago.

## '80

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*

Bonnell, Fred, BA'80  
Hastings-James, Suzanne L., BA'80

**Gregory P. Foran, BComm**, and his wife Kendra (nee Johnston) were married on August 28, 1999 at Saint Michael's Church, Baddeck, Cape Breton. He is employed with MTT. Greg is a former Huskie football captain. Several team mates were in attendance: Brian Johnson, David Sykes, Matt Williams, Andre (Stubby) Thompson, Robb MacKutchion.

**Katherine Kerr, BA, BEd'81**, was one of 55 teachers from across Canada, to participate in this year's Project Overseas Program, in 11 countries, sponsored by The Canadian Teachers' Federation. It began with a 4-day orientation session in Ottawa in early July, followed by a 3-week teaching assignment with local teachers in the tiny Caribbean country of St. Vincent. A wonderful experience! She is teaching in the Halifax area.

## '81

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Dean, David F., MBA'81  
Gillard, Suzanne, BSc'81  
Ryan-Westhaver, Marquerite M., BComm'81

## '82

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*

Chin, Piow Peng, DipEng'82

**David Fraser, BComm'82**, has been appointed Plant Manager of the Moir plant, Dartmouth, NS., by Hershey Canada. Prior to this, he was the HR manager of the plant.

## '83

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*

Miller, Carol M., BEd'83

Pye, Marion, BEd'83

**Larry D. Stewart, BA, BEd'84**, is an occupational health & safety inspector with the NS Department of Labour. Prior to this, he worked for the Department of Justice for the Nova Scotia Youth Centre in corrections for 13 years. Larry was guest coach for the 1998 Football Huskies training camp and looks forward to the camp in '99.

## '84

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*

Cooper, Frances A., MA'84

## '85

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*

Butler, Richard, BA'85  
Kwong, Chui Lin, BComm'85  
Roberts, Helen V., BComm'85  
Rolle, Michael P., BComm'85

**Ruby Murphy, BA, BSc'88**, and her husband Tobe Wood were married on May 22, 1999 in Halifax, NS. She is employed with Nav Canada (which was formed in Nov'97 to take over the provision of Air Traffic Services from Transport Canada) as a flight service specialist at St. John's Airport, Newfoundland. Ruby transferred in April 1998, after serving with FSS in Sydney, NS for 6 years.

## '86

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*

Bhalla, Vineet R. MBA'86  
Eshawsh, Hassan, A., DipEng'86  
Grimshaw, Sheldon W., BA'86  
Ngho, Chee Siang, BComm'86, BA'87  
Seamolo, Moreri, DipEng'86  
Trus, Lily M., BSc'86

**Paul Uren, Diploma in International Business and Marketing**, obtained a Project Management Professional designation (PMP). He is a program manager for Priority Management which has 150 offices worldwide for delivery of management training programs.

## '87

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*

Jollymore, Pamela L., BA'87  
McDonald, Brian J., BA'87

**John P. Murphy, BComm, BA'89**, and his wife Andrea (nee Stewart) were married on August 14, 1999 at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Halifax, NS. Many former Huskies Basketball greats were in attendance including: Ross Quackenbush, Rick Plato, Mick Ryan, Chris Roworth, Dean Durnford, Gary Bratty, Tom McCutchion, Jay Keleher and John Landry, Manager extraordinaire.

**G. Rob O'Brien, BEd**, has completed his Masters of Education, Educational Counselling from the University of Ottawa in 1995. After a brief stint in PEI and Nova Scotia, Rob and his wife Donna and their two children Laura, 5 and Patrick, 2 have moved to Ft. McMurray, Alberta. He is employed as a guidance counsellor for the last two years with the Ft. McMurray Public School District. Rob would like to say hello to Joe, Charles, Sandy, Clinton, Tim and all his classmates from the BEd'87. Rob can be reached at: georgeo@fmpps.ab.ca or rdobrien@telusplanet.net.

## '88

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*

Bell, Jeffrey, BSc'88  
Montgomery, Peter H., MEd, '88  
Walls-Chandler, Susan A., MSc'88

**Geraldine Dunnigan, BA**, is director of university advancement at Mount Saint Vincent University. Prior to joining the Mount, she served as Executive Director of the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) Foundation in Vancouver, Director of Development and Alumni Relations at BCIT and Manager of the Annual Fund and Awards at the University of British Columbia.

**H. Peter White, BSc.**, recently received a NSERC Visiting Fellowship with which he is pursuing postdoctoral studies at the Canadian Centre for Remote Sensing in Ottawa. He will be investigating the boreal forests of Canada via remote sensing from satellite based sensors.

**Peter Welch, BComm**, and his wife were married on April 17, 1999. Santamarians attending the wedding were: **Scott Franco, BComm'88, Brent Augustus, BComm'86, Anthony Maingot, BComm'88 and Patrick Flook, BComm'85.**

**Thomas Lee, BA**, is employed with RBC Dominion Securities Inc., Halifax, NS. He was the Atlantic Finalist for the 1998-99 Award of Distinction for the Investment Dealers Association of Canada. He was selected from a distinguished group of three Atlantic Region Semi-Finalists. Thomas will be competing for the National Award of Distinction to be announced at the IDA's Annual Meeting and Conference in Jasper, Alberta. The Distinction Program recognizes outstanding investment advisors noted for their professional excellence, community and client service as well as personal development.

## '89

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*

Spicer, Marion D., BComm'89

In September 1998, **Robert Marr, BSc.**,

successfully defended his doctoral thesis from the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences at McGill University.

## '90

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*

Fortune, Paul D., BA'90  
Theal, Bonnie L., BA'90

**Kevin Thurbide, BSc.**, is an adjunct professor in the department of chemistry at McGill University. His wife **Kira (nee Downey), BA'90**, is applications coordinator for GL&V Inc. They reside in Montreal, PQ.

**Dana Daniel Ripley, BComm, BA'94**, is police officer first class with the Lake City Police Department, North Central Florida. He has served the citizens of Lake City for the past 2 years.

After receiving his BEd from Memorial in '91, **Joseph Boudreau, BA**, moved to British Columbia. He has been teaching in many different roles and areas of public education. Joseph obtained his MEd in 1999 from UVic. He has plans to marry in July 1999 in Victoria.

**Alexandra Blair, BComm**, is vice president and controller for Randstad North America, Atlanta, Georgia. Randstad is a Dutch staffing services company with subsidiaries in 12 countries. Prior to her move to Randstad, Alex spent a year with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Jacksonville.

## '91

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*

Boutilier, Scott F., BComm'91  
Han, Bei, MEd'91  
McIntyre, Ian Duncan J., BA'91  
Perkins, Gillian A., BSc'91

**Paul Berry, BComm**, just completed a contract with the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada coordinating an International Forum on the Challenges of Globalization taking place at the 1999 Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, Sherbrooke, PQ. He is commerce officer with Industry Canada's Competition Bureau with the Criminal Matters Branch.

## '92

*We've lost contact with you, but we haven't forgotten you!*

Anthony, Stacey, MEd'92  
Cruz, Ma F., BA'92  
Danford, Julie, BEd'92

**Rev. Kelly Osgood, BA**, graduated from the University of Toronto with her Masters of Divinity in May 1998. During the convocation, she was awarded a 'Silver V' award for her contribution to community life at Victoria University (part of U of T). Kelly is a minister with the Word, Sacramento and Pastoral Care for the

United Church of Canada. She is the sole paid minister for two congregations, St. Paul, Alberta. Kelly and her husband Dr. Chris Macnab were married in August 1994. He has a Ph.D in Engineering from the University of Toronto.

**Cindy Marie Gorman, BSc, BA, (Gold Medal, Faculty of Arts)**, recently announced her engagement to John Robert Dickie. The wedding will take place September 1999 at St. Agnes Church, Halifax. Cindy continued her studies at Dalhousie University where she earned a LL.B and an MBA. She is employed with McInnes Cooper Robertson. John graduated with a BSc from Dalhousie, BEd from the University of Toronto and a Masters of Science from Dalhousie. He is employed on the Sable Offshore Energy Project.

**Angela Jones, BSc'92, BEd'94** and her fiancé Mark Rieckts are engaged to be married. The wedding is planned for July 2000. Angela is a solicitor for the Halifax Regional Municipality and Mark is a lawyer with Russell Piggott Jones in Dartmouth.

**Marlene MacLellan, BA**, graduated from The King's University College, Edmonton, Alberta with her BEd. (honors standing) in April 1999. She will be teaching grade 5 at the Atikameg-Sovereign School in Atikameg, Alberta which is 428 km north of Edmonton. The school has approximately 265 students.

For the past two years, **Michelle Roach, BComm**, has been living in Aberdeen, Scotland. She works for an international management consulting firm. Michelle lived in Vancouver for two years, prior to being transferred to Aberdeen.

**Stephen Cox, BComm**, works for CEF Financial Services, Dartmouth, NS.

**Darlene Wood-Schonberg, BSc.**, and her husband **James, BA'89** have two daughters, Jessica, 7 and Alyssa, 5. She is employed as an Information Systems Program Manager at Nortel Networks in Ottawa, Ontario.

## '93

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*

Lowther, Lori, BA'93  
MacMillan Christian D., BA'93  
O'Leary, Mark, BA'93  
Zhang, Dan, MSc'93

**Paul Steen, BA**, is an account executive at BCE Emergis, an e-commerce company in the Bell Canada family. He and his wife Lisette have a daughter, Carley Victoria, who celebrated her first birthday on June 19, 1999.

**Clayton Coe, MEd**, is a Math/Science consultant at the PEI Department of Education.

**Christal Nickerson, BComm**, graduated in '98 from City University, in Seattle with a MBA in Information Systems. She currently works for the SAFECO Corporation as a Quality Assurance Analyst.

## '94

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Bulmer, Sheldon W., BA'94  
Hedley, John W., BA'94  
Jeffries, Barry, BA'94  
Kelly, Wayne E., MBA'94  
Maiato, Theresa M., BA'94

**George Publicover, BComm**, is senior consultant with Keane Canada Inc. on assignment in London, England chasing the Y2K bug.

**Leslie Bishop, BA**, is a public relations consultant for Shandwick Canada, Toronto, Ontario. She manages special events and media relations for Labatt Breweries of Canada, Campbell's Soup Company and Cadbury Chocolate. Leslie and her fiancé D'Arcy Hunter plan to be married in September 1999 at Glen Arbor Golf Course, Bedford, NS. D'Arcy is a investment specialist with Affinity Financial Group.

**Shawn Fancy, BSc.**, is project supervisor for the Indian Falls fishway, Lahave River Watershed Enhancement Foundation, Bridgewater, NS.

**Richard Salloum, BComm**, graduated from ITI Information Technology Institute in Halifax. He is employed with IBM Global Services in Chicago as an IT Specialist.

## '95

*We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!*

MacDougall, Kathryn, BA'95  
White, Robin L., BA'95

**J. Tom Riley, BComm, BA'96**, is profit centre analyst for Proctor & Gamble Inc., Toronto, Ontario.

**John Hagen, BComm**, is senior database administrator for NetShepherd Inc. in Calgary. He is engaged to Wendy Davis of Port Hope, Ontario.

**Eric F. Nauss, BComm**, is an education representative with the Devry Institute of Technology. He travels to High Schools throughout N.E. Nova Scotia and PEI conducting workshops for senior high students on technology careers and employability skills. Eric is also responsible for recruiting students to attend one of three Canadian campuses. He is currently residing in Trenton, NS.

## '96

**Robert (Bob) Pearson, BComm**, is currently serving in the Canadian Armed Forces (Infantry) with the 1st Royal Ca-

nadian Regiment in Petawawa, Ontario. He has recently been promoted to Lieutenant and has begun training for overseas deployment to Kosovo.

**Mandy Starr (nee Bowen), BA**, and her husband Troy Baillie were married on August 21, 1999 in Pictou, NS. They reside in Calgary, Alberta. Mandy is employed at the law offices of Lerner Sutherland as a legal assistant and her husband Troy is a horticulturalist with Outer Spaces Landscaping.

## '97

**Kimberly Berry, MA**, is ABD at the Ph.D program in History at the University of Ottawa. She completed her comprehensive exams in February 1999. Kimberly's first publication has come out in Urban History Review "She's No Lady: The Experience and Expression of Gender among Halifax Women Taxi Drivers since World War II." Kimberly has 4 years of funding from SSHRC and will be teaching at the Labour College of Canada.

**Paul Fitzgerald, BA**, Public Affairs Officer with the Public Affairs Department at Saint Mary's University is editor of the Saint Mary's newspaper, *The Times* and the university's chief photographer. His photographs and stories have appeared in *Maclean's*, the *Financial Post*, *University Affairs*, the *Halifax Herald* and *The Daily News*. Paul recently was commissioned to travel to the West African Nation of The Gambia to work with the national media in broadcasting and the coverage of their first university convocation. In June, Paul received the "Rising Star Award" from The Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education National Conference (CCAE) held in St. John's, Newfoundland.

## '98

Before **Miaya Armstrong, BSc.** graduated, she completed a membership with Environment Canada in Dartmouth. She is employed as a quality control analyst at Allied Signal Bahamas, Freeport, Grand Bahama. Prior to that, Miaya was employed with the Department of Environmental Health Services in Nassau, Bahamas.



Miaya Amber Armstrong, BSc'98

**Danny MacLean, BComm**, is owner of a self-storage business in Bridgewater Industrial Park. He is also a dealer for U-Haul Truck & Trailer Rentals and office manager for LaHave Paving and Construction firm.

**Terynn Boulton, BSc.**, and her fiancé, Ron Neville, have plans to marry in the spring of 2000. She is currently attending Acadia University studying for a Bachelor of Education (Elementary) degree. Ron works for the Department of Agriculture.

**Justina L. Morosin, BComm**, was employed as a marketing project specialist with the Corporate Head Office of Future Electronics A World Wide Distributor of computer components, Montreal, Quebec. Justina now works for Chrysler Canada Ltd. in Mississauga/Toronto Ontario as Administrative Marketing/Management Assistant.

**Heidi Foster, BA**, sends congratulations to **Erin Hilchie, BA'98**, and **Troy Pellerine, BA'98**, on their recent engagement. The couple plan to marry on October 16, 1999. They are past employees of the Saint Mary's University, Gorsebrook Pub.

**Allison Shadbolt, BComm**, resides in London, England and is working for a large Swiss Investment Bank. She plans to visit Australia in the Fall.

**John (Jackie) Barrett, BComm**, received 3 gold medals from the recent World Special Olympics Summer Games. John is a powerlifter and he won the deadlift (235 kilograms), bench (150 kilograms) and combination (385 kilograms) events.

## '99

**Jeffrey A. Moore, BComm**, obtained a Certificate in Management from the Canadian Institute of Management in conjunction with Saint Mary's University. The Certificate in Management Program is designed to help develop and improve managerial skills through part-time study.

**Karen L. Turner-Lienaux, BComm**, graduated from Saint Mary's University in May. In addition to pursuing her studies as a part-time student, she was employed full-time as supervisor of the Blood Transfusion Service at the QEII Health Services Centre. Karen participated on the executives of the Canadian Society of Medical Laboratory Science, the Nova Scotia Society for the Medical Laboratory Technologists and participated in managing such family business enterprises as the development of The Berkeley Retirement Residence. She completed her degree cum laude and was Valedictorian for the 1999 SMU graduating classes in Commerce and Science.

**Sara Jane Borden, BSc.**, graduated from Saint Mary's University in May with a BSc. Honors in Psychology. She

will further her studies at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, Ontario working towards a Masters in Clinical Psychology.

## MBA

**Vivek Sood, MBA'98**, joined InNOVA-corp after five successful years with the Bank of Nova Scotia. His skills in finance and client management, together with his MBA from Saint Mary's, will play a pivotal role in allowing him to develop opportunities into successful businesses here in Nova Scotia.

**Colleen Ryan (nee Rector), MBA'91**, and her husband Carmine were married on July 5, 1997 in Newfoundland. They now reside in Eastern Passage, NS. Since 1993, Colleen has been coordinator of the Long Term Disability Benefits for the Province of Nova Scotia. She would love to hear from former classmates.

**Don Jessome, MBA'99**, is senior planning engineer at Nova Scotia Power. He was the winner of the McCurdy Gold Medal for academic excellence in the

Saint Mary's EMBA program. Don finished "top of the class" in the challenging two-year program.

**Sharon Johnson-Legere, MBA'99**, graduated in May with a Masters of Business Administration. She is employed with Salter Street Productions in Halifax.

**Ludmilla Parnell, MBA'90**, continues to enjoy the Washington, DC area where she works with Anteon Corporation as the Program Manager for the US Air Force Mentor-Protege Program. In this capacity, she oversees mentoring and consulting support for two Small Businesses in the Infrastructure, Organizational and Business Development areas as well as managing Technology Transfer to these businesses in the area of Laser and Materials Effects. Ludmilla resides in the Northern Virginia area with her husband and six year old son. She can be reached by email at: [lparnell@tmn.com](mailto:lparnell@tmn.com).

**Jim Spurway, BA'82, MBA'93**, is moderator for the Drama Society at Saint Mary's University.

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## Saint Mary's Commerce professor passes away

A professor at this university since 1976, Dr. H. Bryan Emerson was known to several generations of Saint Mary's students. Dr. Emerson died on August 3, 1999. He had recently undergone surgery for a brain tumour.

Dr. Emerson was Associate Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Accounting at Saint Mary's University. Prior to joining this university community, he held faculty positions at the University of Calgary and institutions in the USA, and had industrial experience in a number of US-based companies. He held degrees from the Uni-

versity of Oklahoma (BBA), University of Chicago (MBA) and a Ph.D. from the University of Manchester, as well as the professional accounting designation of CPA.

The announcement of Dr. Emerson's untimely death was made by Dr. Colin Dodds, Saint Mary's Vice-President, Academic and Research. "Bryan made a significant contribution to the life of Saint Mary's in so many different ways and will be missed by us all," said Dr. Dodds. "I know you will join me in expressing our sincere condolences to his wife, Patricia, and family." ♦

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# Announcing



## ~ Birth Announcements ~ Congratulations to the following alumni on new additions to their families.

**Gary P. Burns, BComm'88**, and his wife Sandra (nee Jamieson), a son, Anthony Alan Jamieson, on May 12, 1998 named after both grandparents. A brother for Samantha, 6 and Emmaline, 3. The Burns family reside in Scarborough, Ontario. Gary works for Revenue Canada and Sandra is employed with the YMCA. They invite friends and family to email them at: [gpburns@home.com](mailto:gpburns@home.com).



Duncan Robert Gray

**Carolee Chasse, (nee Doyle), BA'90, BA'92**, and her husband Denis, a son, Dayne Doyle, on March 17, 1999. A brother for Stanley (the dog).



Dayne Doyle Chasse, 8 weeks

**Anuj Deshwal, BComm'95**, and his wife Natasha, a son, Kushagr Deshwal, on December 30, 1998 weighing 6 lb. 9 ozs. Anuj works as an independent franchise for Co-operators Insurance. They reside in Bedford, NS.

**Tanya Kehoe (nee Corra), BA, '90, CCP'90**, and her husband Harold, a son, Marco Joseph, on August 13, 1998, weighing 7 lbs.13 oz.



Harold Kehoe at 5 1/2 months

**Chris Fougere, BComm'94** and his wife Katherine (nee Lloyd), BComm, BA'93, a son, Jarod Lloyd, on April 4, 1999 weighing 7 lbs 10 oz at the IWK Grace. Chris is an account manager with GP Learning Technologies and Katherine is director of marketing with Digipage.

**Shannon MacDonald (nee Wade), BA'98**, and her husband David, a daughter, Zoe, on March 15, 1999 at the Grace Maternity Hospital weighing 8lbs.



Zoe Catherine Rose MacDonald

**Alan Gray, BA'87** and his wife Cathy, a son, Duncan Robert Gray, on October 25, 1998 weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz.

**Gordon MacKay, BComm'94** and his wife Mehee, a daughter, Sugee Lee, on June 6, 1999 in Pusan, South Korea.



Jacob Albert Reid

**Steven Moore, BComm., '92**, and his wife Jennifer, a son, Matthew Steven, on July 30, 1999. He is a chartered accountant with KPMG specializing in Taxation.

**Barbara Nickerson, BComm'90** and her partner Ken Scott, a son, Cameron Ryan Eric Scott, on February 9, 1999, weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz. Barb and Ken are both employed as registered nurses with the N.S. Provincial Forensic Psychiatry Service. They reside in Porter's Lake, NS.



Cameron Ryan Eric Scott

**Tom Skinner, BComm'88**, and his wife Kelli, a daughter, Spencer Grace, born on June 11, 1998. He is a comptroller for RKO Steel Ltd., Burnside, NS. Kelli is employed with the Public Relations department of the QEII Health Sciences Centre.



Spencer Grace

**Denise Reid (nee Read), BComm'93**, and her husband Sean, a son, Jacob, on November 5, 1998 at 10:44 a.m. weighing 6 lbs 13 ozs. She is a credit specialist with CIBC while husband Sean is employed with DND. The Reid family reside in Lower Sackville and are expecting their second child in late October.



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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.*

**Francis V. Baldwin (Frank)** "Mr. Basketball", Assc'65, Hon'91, died on April 30, 1999 in the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre, Victoria General Hospital site. He received his early education in Halifax schools and initially, in his career, was employed with a local food chain. But it was his interest in youth and great love of Basketball that was foremost in shaping his career as one of the sport's leading coaches. His first involvement began at the Junior and Senior High School level. That was highlighted by a Juvenile Championship with Queen Elizabeth High School in 1950. Early in the 1950's, he took up a position with Saint Mary's University as manager of the University Bookstore and canteen. At the same time, he started coaching the men's basketball team and remained with it until 1962, when he became recreational director with Canadian Martyrs Church. Saint Mary's, in later years, bestowed on Frank an Honorary Doctor of Civil Laws. In 1972, he was appointed to the position of Basketball Coordinator with Sports Nova Scotia where he worked until his retirement in 1986. To anyone associated with the sport in Nova Scotia, he was affectionately known as "Mr. Basketball." He subsequently was inducted into the Nova Scotia Sports' Hall of Fame. Frank was a past member of the Swells Barbershop Chorus in Halifax and up to the time of his illness, he was a revered member of the Chebucto Community Singers.

**Linda Louise Carter**, MBA'96, died on July 14, 1999 at home. She was a member of the Digby Baptist Church where she was a choir member for many years. Linda was employed with Scotia Nursing Homes Ltd. from 1997 until present. She was employed with the Digby General Hospital for 18 years, where she served as CEO from 1994 to 1996. She was an avid sportsperson with an interest in community development serving on the Digby Community Health Board Steering Committee, Digby Scallop Days Board, Board of Directors of Admiral Digby Museum, Digby General Hospital Foundation, a former little league baseball coach and a Girl Guide leader.

**Robert (Bob) M. Dietz**, died on July 26, 1999 in the QEII Health Sciences Centre. He was a veteran of the Second World War. Bob immigrated to Canada through Pier 21 in 1951 and received his Canadian citizenship in 1957. He was a musician in the Stadacona Band and the Royal Canadian Artillery Band. For eight years, he was the director of the Saint Mary's University Art Gallery and later owned and operated Dresden Galleries in Halifax until his retirement in 1990. An accomplished artist, musician and writer, Robert was well known in the cultural community for his tireless promotion of art, music and art education.

**Molly Elizabeth Dinaut**, 6 month old daughter of alumnus **Wanda Jewers**, BA'95 and husband **Kyle Dinaut** passed away on June 10, 1999.

Grandmothers alumnus **Angela Dinaut (nee MacDonald)**, BA'88 employed at the Patrick Power Library, Saint Mary's University and Gloria Jewers, Assoc'96, retired from the Office of the Vice President Administration, Saint Mary's University.

**Constable Danielle C. Gillis**, BA'95, passed away as a result of a mountain bike accident in Secheit, BC (Wilson Creek) on May 26, 1999 at the age of 25. She was a dedicated and highly principled officer with the Sechelt R.C.M.P. Detachment, her posting following her graduation in October 1997. Danielle excelled in all levels of sport and in her personal life, she was community and youth oriented. She played rugby and hockey at the university level. Danielle was a former member of the Militia in Newfoundland and the Princess Louise Hussars in Moncton. She was presently volunteering as an understudy for the Forensic Ident for the Sechelt Detachment.

**Joseph A. Grandy**, '39, died on May 3, 1999 in the QEII Health Sciences Centre. He was a social worker with the Nova Scotia Department of Social Services and at the time of his retirement was director of Social Services at the Nova Scotia Hospital. Joseph was founding member of the St. Stephen's

Roman Catholic Church, educated at St. Patrick's School, Saint Mary's University and the Maritime School of Social Work. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and Brightwood Golf & Country Club.

**George Henry Miller**, HS'48, died on April 19, 1999 in Halifax. He was founder and president of Miller and Johnson Auctioneers which he operated for the past 30 years.

**William F. Murphy**, High School '54, died on June 22, 1999 at home. He graduated from St FX in 1957 and Dalhousie Law School in 1962. He served his Articles of Clerkship with Sir John Walker of the firm of Walker, Dunlop and Black in Halifax and admitted as a member of the Nova Scotia Bar Society. He continued working with that firm for six months. He then went to Calgary to work with Chevron in its Land and Legal Department. He was a member of the Alberta Law Society. In 1969, he opened his law office in Antigonish. In 1972, he was appointed Crown Prosecutor for the counties of Inverness and Guysborough. In 1980, he was appointed Queen's Counsel and held the position of Senior Crown Attorney. Bill enjoyed his family and had many interests including playing trumpet. He was founding member of the Antigonish Community Concert Band, was a licensed radio operator and enjoyed sailing and photography.

**Victor Frederick O'Connor**, DipEng'32, died on May 3, 1999. He had a long and distinguished career in the Royal Canadian Navy where he saw action during the Second World War in Norway and the Bay of Biscay. He had joined the Navy after graduating from Saint Mary's University and the Nova Scotia Technical College in 1934. After retirement from the Royal Canadian Navy in 1963, he served as registrar of the Technical University of Nova Scotia until 1974. He was awarded the honorary Doctorate from that university in 1996. Victor was active in the Nova Scotia Naval Officers Association, the Royal Canadian Naval Association and was a trustee of the Canadian Naval Memorial Trust fund. He was named honorary president of the

TUNS Alumni Association in 1989 and he was a lifelong member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia as well as a fellow of the Institute of Marine Engineers. Victor was active in both the Charitable Irish Society and the Saint Mary's Alumni Association as well as many other service organizations.

**Samuel D. Ross**, '39 died on July 22, 1999, in the Camp Hill Veterans' Memorial Building, QEII. He studied commerce at Saint Mary's College. Samuel served with the RCAF/RAF in the Second World War until he was almost fatally wounded in his Wellington aircraft. After long-term convalescence in England and at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, he retired as warrant officer, first class. He went on to found the Ross Oil Burner Company in 1945 (later the Ross Burner and Electric Co. Ltd.) During more than 40 years, he entered floats in most of the Halifax and Dartmouth Natal Day Parades with his characteristic energy and enthusiasm, winning many trophies and plaques.

**Rita Sassine**, BA'83, died on June 5, 1999. She was a graduate of St. Patrick's High School and Saint Mary's University. She worked for the Department of Education.

**James Richard Soy**, BSC'51, DipEng'54, died on August 20, 1999. He enjoyed his life moving throughout Canada while working in the management of heavy construction. He took pride in his beautiful flower and vegetable gardens. James cherished his time with family and friends.

**James Charles Sweeney (Jim)**, died on May 14, 1999, in the VG Site, QEII. He was employed at Saint Mary's University. Jim was an avid music lover and collector.

**Michael S. Vaughan**, BSc'67, BEd'68, MA'70, passed away on March 15, 1999 at the age of 52. He had just completed 25 years of service with the Government of Canada working in the capacity of Director, Ethics and Incentives, Human Resources Branch at the time of his passing. He will be returned to his beloved paradise of Prospect, Nova Scotia.



# Memories of Frank Baldwin

by Bernadine Halliday, Assc '98

Growing up in the South end of Halifax I, like so many others, would leave school and run across the street to the Canadian Martyrs Parish Centre. Each day after school the Parish Centre was open for those from the area to drop in play some basketball, floor hockey, volley ball (whatever was in season!).

Every day, when my friends and I arrived, we would be greeted with a great bear hug by a jovial man named "Frankie." I didn't know it at the time, but Frank was a close friend of my father and he would become one of the oldest and dearest friends my family had. I was excited to know an adult who seemed to genuinely love children and enjoy chatting with all of us.

My fondest memories of Frank are from every party and celebration he ever attended. Our family Christmas parties or summer barbecues were always a hit with Frank. Usually the first to arrive; he couldn't wait till someone sat down at the piano (usually Frank Arab) or pick up a guitar and began playing so that he and his cronies from the old gang (Jack Gordon, Ray Mombourquette and Joe Pottie) could start singing. These tunes were often ones they'd learned as boys in the Catholic



Boys' Club shows and in the Saint Mary's Basilica choir, including Latin hymns! Often our house would be the setting for their monthly bridge games. Again, Frank, the first to arrive, could be found setting up the bar, taking drink orders, getting some background music together or checking on what was to be the evening snack. It always amazed me that these men, who had seen their friends through some of the best and worst of times, had remained best of friends for over 50 years.

Along with the many parties there were the "Venetian Night" cruises on the Northwest Arm with a fleet of small crafts. Even though Frank was not a sea-faring man he bought a huge boat "The Cod Father"; it needed a lot of work, but when it was finally seaworthy there were many cruises and, inevitably, stories from these evenings. There were weddings of family and friends with Frank's melodic voice leading the sing-along. Frank was a world-traveler too and he could often be found making suggestions about where to travel, what to see and do.

Frank was always a great support during those not so happy times as well. When my father was undergoing major surgery, Frank was one of the first at the hospital to visit, ask if there was anything we needed and to cheer my father into laughter and light-a-fire under him when it was time to get up and start moving. At funerals, you could always hear Frank's voice well above the choir as he sang along to the old hymns.

Speaking with one of Frank's co-workers following the funeral, he reminded me that Frank was multi-talented and belonged to many different groups whose members never met until his death. There were friends from the world of sport, the young and old basketball players, choir members, friends from church, friends from his younger years, his family – all who never knew each other.

In the early 90s Saint Mary's University bestowed upon Frank an Honorary Doctorate. This was something that Frank never mentioned to anyone. It was a much-deserved honour and until it made the news it was something that Frank never shared with even his closest friends. He was never a man who searched for adulation; however, he was always the brightest star.

There are many favorite Frank-isms that will live on (in infamy!): "You know, an ordinary guy wouldn't be able to stand it", "Call the cops", "There are 3 million people in China who don't even know you played today". Probably some we even say to ourselves and wonder where they came from.

Following the funeral mass and internment Frank's family hosted a reception for his many friends and admirers. There were many people who had a story or memories they wanted to share about Frank. Frank's nephews shared a prayer with the crowd that Frank tried to live by.

Frank Baldwin died on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> April after a very short and courageous battle with cancer. During his brief illness I heard many stories about Frank: the spiritual man, musician, singer, actor, sailor, son, brother and uncle, the world traveler, the coach and mentor, but most importantly, the friend. Frank will be missed by all whose life he touched. God bless you, Frank! ♦



Frank Baldwin (left) with the 1949-1950 Nova Scotia Basketball Championship banner.

# Skip Oliver tackles terrorists

## Alumnus wins \$65-million judgment for former hostages

by Paul Fitzgerald

In the wee hours of the morning at the University in 1963, James "Skip" Oliver, along with a few friends, climb out a window in residence. They stand on a ledge and take a look at the view about 100 feet below. It's dark out, but the moon brings enough light for them to see a good chunk of the city's south end. One wrong move and that's it.

Terrified of falling, they carefully maneuver their way along the ledge and stop at the window of the Jesuit dining hall. Inside, they stuff bananas, apples and other fruits into a pillowcase and walk back along the ledge to other students waiting at a window.

"Only first year students could make a pact that if someone fell, there would be no screaming or hollering, as the other remaining on the ledge would be dismissed from the University," laughs Oliver. "This was always done before weekly confessions."

It's a busy Friday afternoon in his law office in Norristown, Pennsylvania, a suburb tucked next to the city of Philadelphia. He is a senior partner at Murphy, Oliver, Caiola and Gowen, which was formed a year ago this June. The firm, consisting of 11 lawyers, is widely known for working and winning highly complex cases.

His day is racked with meetings and conference calls with State judges and other lawyers from across the country. From an outsiders view, one may quickly assume that there aren't enough hours in the day for him to get everything done. But he remains calm, cool and collected, knowing how to handle the pressure. After all, he's a well-known lawyer in the United States, instrumental in receiving multi-million dollar verdicts as a trial attorney in the areas of personal injury, products liability, medical malpractice and insurance law.

His colleagues and the public are now touting him as a hero these days. You see, he was chief counsel for three hostages who were among 18 Americans held captive in Lebanon between 1982 and

1991 by Iran backed Hezbollah terrorists. A federal court judge in Washington has just handed down a \$65-million judgment against the government of Iran.

There are countries in the world, such as Iran, who financially back terrorist activities, so in Oliver's view the suit is a first in crippling such horrific activity.

His clients still suffer mentally from being held hostage, experiencing everything from beatings to electric shockings. It turns out that one of the hostages, Joseph Cicippio, loaned Oliver money to attend Saint Mary's back in the 1960s. Cicippio also introduced him to the other two hostages.

"It's the first case where hostages have ever been compensated under the new act we have," he says. "You're definitely going to hear more about this act. This is another weapon in the arsenal against global terrorism."

Born and raised in Pennsylvania, he was attracted to Saint Mary's for its academic programs and, of course, its football team.

He was not only active in varsity sports, but also in other student activities, such as student council and the student newspaper, *The Journal*. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1967, and that same year received the "Outstanding Student of the Year Award" from council.

While a student, he went to a "mixer dance" where he met his wife-to-be, Judy O'Dea, who then attended Mount Saint Vincent University. They married a short time later and had two children, Justin and Christine. Both have followed in their father's footsteps. Justin is in Washington D.C. practicing Intellectual Property, and his daughter Christine recently graduated from Villanova Law School and is clerking in Montgomery county.

Oliver graduated from Dalhousie Law School in 1970, where he also served as President of the school's *Domus Legis* Society. From there he attended the University of San Francisco and received a certificate for courses involving medical malpractice. He then went on to pursue graduate studies at Harvard Law School.

He has been elected to Strathmore's Who's Who Registry of Business Leaders, the International Who's Who of Professionals, Sterling Who's Who of Executives and Marquis Who's Who of American Lawyers.

Along with holding down a hectic schedule of being a lawyer at the state and federal level, he also serves on many boards and committees. Presently he is part of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America/National College of Advocacy (Advocate), serves on the Child Development Foundation honouring disabled and handicapped children, and is a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association involving civil litigation. He has also served for six years as President of the American Cancer Society of Norristown.



When he's not receiving multi-million dollar verdicts as a trial attorney, alumnus Skip Oliver makes time for family and friends. Here, he and Dave Murphy, also an alumnus, pose for a photo at this year's Superbowl.

He has been honoured by The Chapel of the Four Chaplains for service to the community, by the American Red Cross of Montgomery County, and for services as Disaster Chairman in 1979.

"I always think about the good old days as a student at Saint Mary's," he laughs. "One story that comes to mind is from when we all hung around one particular football player's room during our first year. Obviously, it was quite noisy and we weren't doing our studies. There was a Jesuit priest on each floor and we knew the good Reverend would come down to stop the commotion, at some point in time. We took pins out of the hinges of the door, knowing that he would knock on the door and open it abruptly and tell us to get back to our own rooms. Of course we didn't tell the student in the room that we were doing that. As the priest opened the door, the door fell in with the good father."

Oliver attributes his success to the discipline employed by the Jesuits, who back then ran the teaching and administrative duties at Saint Mary's. "They were tough on us, but take a look at everyone who was taught by a Jesuit and you will see that all of us are very successful people today."

He is a devoted alumnus, making sure he keeps in touch with all his fellow Santamarians from the 1960s. "Yes, you could say I am a true alumnus. I am proud of my school. I learned a lot as a student, and I also met some great people."

He says that each year, he and Dave Murphy, who graduated from Saint Mary's with a Bachelor of Arts in 1966, travel to see the Superbowl Game.

Each summer he spends time in his St. Margaret's Bay home. And on most days one will find his yard full of Saint Mary's alumni all reminiscing about the old days.

"No one needs an invitation at my place," he says. "Just drop by and you'll hear some great stories." ♦

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