

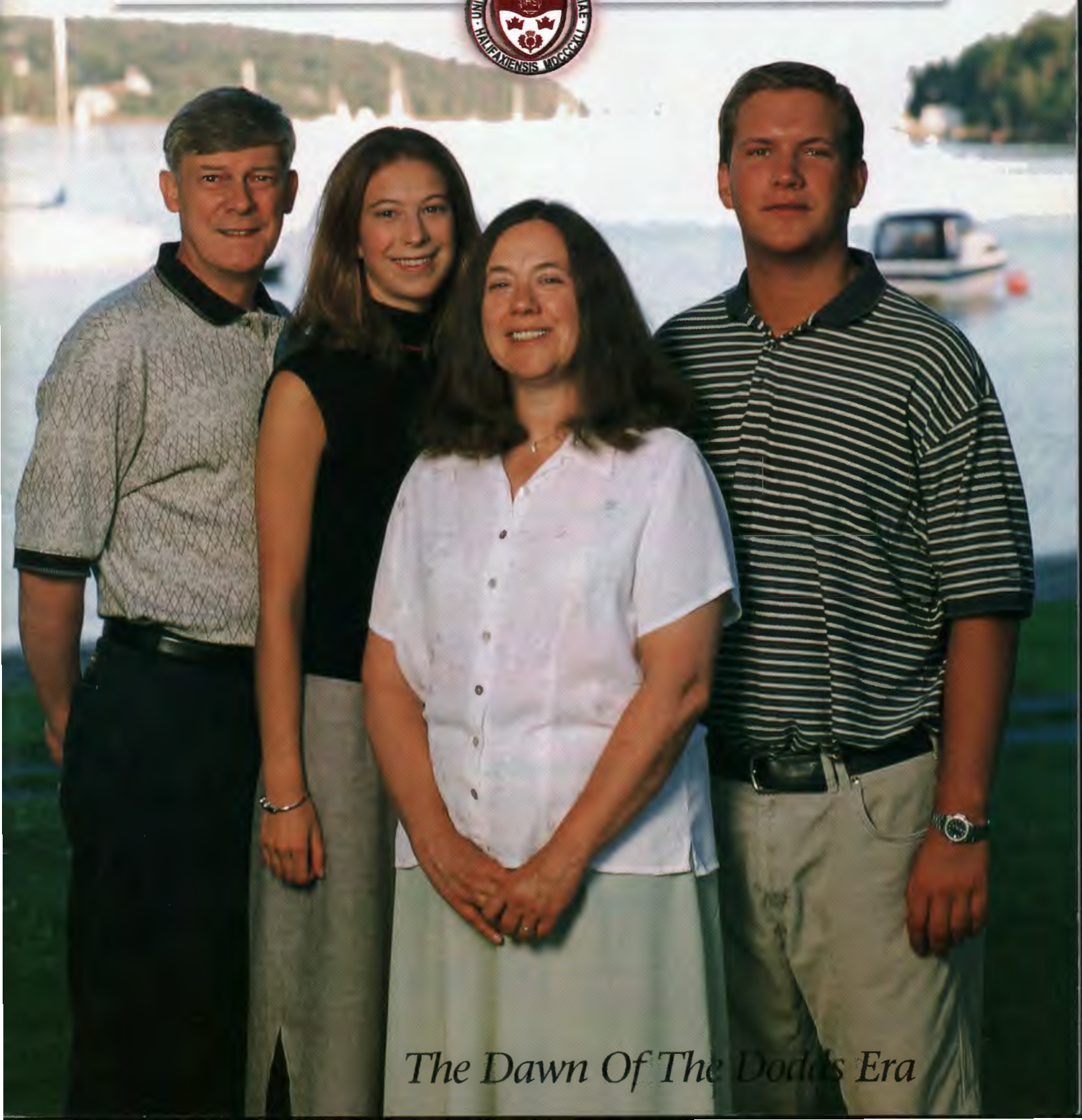
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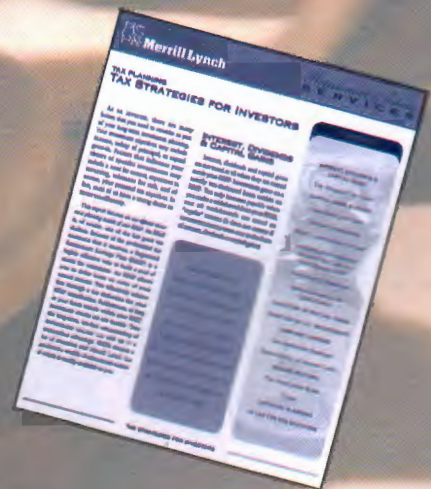
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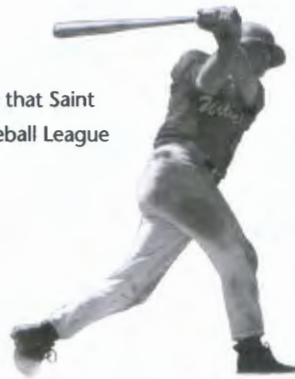
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-By Paul Fitzgerald

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They may seem an unlikely combination to some. But did you know that Saint Mary's has a team of their own and that the Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League is full of players who are SMU alumni and students?



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Cover Photo: The Dodds family: Dr. J. Colin Dodds (Saint Mary's new president), Elizabeth (Lizzie), Carol and James at The Dingle - a favourite family haunt.

Photo by Sandor Fizli

Editor's Homepage

Where do I start? On a personal note, I should begin by introducing myself as the new editor of the Maroon & White.



While not new to Saint Mary's, this is a new role for me. I have worked in the Public Affairs Department at Saint Mary's since 1997 primarily in the area of media relations and website management. I have even been contributing stories to the M&W for the past three years. So I am not new to the magazine. Before that I was a reporter at community newspapers in Truro and Montague, PEI. Those are the highlights anyway.

After returning to Saint Mary's from a maternity leave, I was fortunate enough to resume work on a part-time basis and with a new job description that lends itself perfectly to part-time, and at-home, work.

In this issue of the M&W you will see many changes have been made since the last issue. We have a new designer on board as well as a new editor. Ed MacDormand (MacNab Print) and I have been hard at work reconfiguring the magazine - from both design and editorial viewpoints.

We ask that you bear with us in the months ahead, as we attempt some new initiatives with the magazine - some, if successful, we may implement on a regular basis, while others may be gone in the following issue depending on the feedback we receive.

Most importantly we want to hear from you. Tell us what you think - we'll take the good and the bad. It's your magazine and the only way we can make it better is if we hear from you. So don't be shy. Let us know. You will find all sorts of ways to contact us with your comments in the next two pages.

In this issue, we have lots of exciting alumni news, as well as campus news. We will introduce you to our new president, Dr. J. Colin Dodds (Saint Mary's 33rd president). There is also a story about a 40-year friendship between two classmates and an alumnus who took on the role of captain of Halifax's Tall Ship event this past summer. There are stories that explore the Saint Mary's and Baseball connection and on our final page we profile a recent grad who is already making a name for himself in the world of geography. These are just a sample of the stories you will find in the pages ahead.

Happy Reading! And please, let us know what you think.

Thanks,

Penny Murdock

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Director's Note



Dear Alumni,

Welcome to the fall 2000 issue of the Maroon and White. I do hope that you will find the read interesting and enjoyable.

The fall season marks the beginning of many exciting events at Saint Mary's. The campus comes alive

with the return of our students. The Alumni Association looks forward to welcoming our newest alumni at fall convocation ceremonies, taking place this year on October 22. Throughout the fall, Santamarians everywhere will cheer on our beloved Huskies and we wish our teams the best of luck throughout the 2000-2001 season.

The Alumni Association also extends a warm welcome to the new President of Saint Mary's University, Dr. J. Colin Dodds. Dr. Dodds officially became the 33rd President of Saint Mary's on July 1, 2000. We look forward to working with him.

As always, we welcome and encourage your comments and suggestions.

All the best,

Barry Gallant

Director of Alumni

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of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association magazine, *Maroon & White*, is to build and maintain relationships between alumni and the University community; to serve as an information arm of the Alumni Association; to promote the successes and achievements of our alumni; and to support the University in fulfilling its mission.

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Editor's Mailbox

Great Time, Great Memories

Thanks for continuing to keep me updated on the 'happenings at SMU.' Although I graduated 9 years ago, it's still pleasant to be able to read about a place where I spent 3 great years!

- Crystal Smith
CPA, BComm'91

Enjoyed Reading About Dr. Ozmon

I enjoyed the article in the recent Maroon & White related to Dr. Ozmon's tenure and accomplishments over the past 20+ years as president of Saint Mary's.

- Peter Lockhard
BComm'84

I thoroughly enjoyed the recent copy of the Maroon & White, especially the article about Dr. Kenneth Ozmon. As I left the University before Dr. Ozmon became President, I hardly knew him. However from the article, I can see he was a very popular individual who earned high respect from the University Population.

- Anonymous

Super Issue!

I wanted to let you know that the most recent edition of the Maroon & White was one of the best, I've ever read. It was filled with informative and interesting articles and advertisements. I was pleased to see ads for First

Fridays, Benefits & Services and why the committees exist. Really good edition guys! Hats off to you!

- Christine Greening
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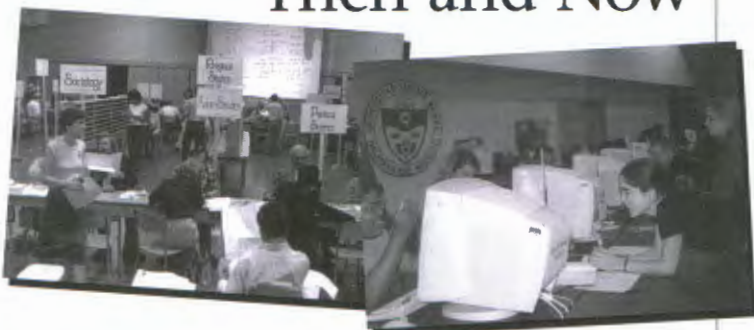
I just received my latest edition of the Maroon & White. As usual, I really enjoyed it and don't want to miss a copy of it, so I am sending my up to date address.

- Michael McManus, BEd'79

I enjoy reading the alumni magazine, the *Maroon & White*, and don't want to miss the next edition, so I am sending my new address.

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Business And Technology Program Receives Award

Saint Mary's Department of Continuing Education is this year's winner of the Program Excellence Award from the Canadian Association for University Continuing Education (CAUCE) for its unique Information Technology Business Consulting Program (ITBC).

Members of the CAUCE Awards Committee highlighted the following about ITBC: "Meeting the needs of a corporate client in transition, in a rapidly evolving field, is a dizzying challenge that Saint Mary's has more than met in this program that has also been a vehicle for transition at the University. ITBC is an excellent example of new collaborative models resulting in mutually beneficial partnerships and high quality programming."

The program was first offered to sales consultants

from Nova Scotia's Maritime Tel&Tel (MTT) and has since been offered to Island Telecom in Prince Edward Island (PEI). Professionals in various occupations are enrolling in the program because they recognize a need to better understand business and technology. The department is now making plans to deliver the program to other companies and individuals throughout Atlantic Canada.

Wendy Fletcher, program development coordinator for the department of continuing education, accepted the award at CAUCE's 47th Annual National Conference held at the University of Guelph this past June. "This award demonstrates the University's ability to deliver students across the region with high-calibre customized programs," she says.

Learning Beyond The Books



Saint Mary's geology students Cheryl Reid, (back row, 3rd from left) and Michelle DeWolfe, (second row, far right, sunglasses) with SIFT at Grassi Lakes, Alberta.

“You’re out there with the best 32 students in Canada and you really want to impress and try your very best to help the team.”

Recently, third-year geology students Michelle DeWolfe and Cheryl Reid were part of a select group invited to participate in the Student Industry Field Trip (SIFT). They conducted fieldwork in the Rockies, interpreted sophisticated data and presented their findings to Canada's biggest petroleum companies.

Each year, Saint Mary's Geology Department nominates a student for SIFT, a hands on learning experience organized by a number of petroleum companies and the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists. This year, two students were accepted

making Saint Mary's the only university to send more than one nominee.

Reid says of the experience, "You can learn a lot from books but you have to actually see these things before it starts to hit home." Reid has been studying geology for three years but had never seen mountains. "I was sort of dazzled the first day there."

The trip was based in Calgary where the students attended lectures and participated in workshops. Early on, the students were assigned to groups of four and introduced to a simulation game. Each group was given limited information about an area and four million dollars. The goal was to figure out the geology of the area and interpret the well logs that describe radioactivity, gamma rays and different properties of the rocks.

"It was very stressful," says DeWolfe. "You're out there with the best 32 students in Canada and you really want to impress and try your very best to help the team." DeWolfe says, "When we were in the field everything we saw was applied to the game because all the data was real."

At the end of SIFT, the students had to present their findings to a panel of top petroleum executives as if they were real companies. Reid's team won the prize for economic success and honorable mention for the best geological interpretation.

As a result of the experience, DeWolfe was offered a summer job with Petromat in Calgary. She had to turn down the offer because of her summer wedding plans but admitted that it was a very difficult decision. Both students are now considering careers in the petroleum industry as a result of their experiences with SIFT.

Learning The Ins And Outs Of An MBA Program

Graduate students and professors from Uzbekistan recently spent two months at Saint Mary's University learning how to develop their newly instituted MBA programs.

During their visit, the students, all under the age of 25, received assistance, resources, training and encouragement from members of Saint Mary's Faculty of Commerce. Uzbekistan, a country slightly larger than California, faces difficult economic challenges as it continues to adjust to Soviet independence.

"Not only do they wish to raise the level of economic activity and the standard of living, but they are also trying to change the economic and management system of a country of 23 million people in a very short time frame," says Peter Secord, accounting professor and project director. "They are trying to reform, modernize and grow without adequate tools. The objective of this project is to help provide some of the tools they need."

Saint Mary's did just that by designing a program that included ESL training, business classes, seminars tailored to the students' specific needs, and briefing sessions on and off campus with institu-

tions such as the Bank of Canada. Each student was also paired with a mentor professor who they met with each week.

In addition, faculty donated books for the students to take back to Tashkent State University of Economics, Tashkent State Institute of Oriental Studies, and University of World Economy and Diplomacy in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. The program was sponsored by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). It was part of a larger project being executed by the Canadian Bureau for International Education.



Makhmud Tamirdarov and Marat Akchurin led a workshop about the culture and economy in their native Uzbekistan.

Partnership To Address Prostitution Problem In The Philippines

Fourteen Filipino representatives of government, law enforcement, the judiciary, academia and non-governmental organizations came to Saint Mary's for ten days of team building, sensitivity training and networking in May.

The visit was the first phase of a five-year project initiated by Saint Mary's University and Mount Saint Vincent University. The goal is to develop programs to deal with problems associated with prostitution in the Philippine city of Angeles.

"It's an extremely exciting and innovative project that is founded on shared concerns and shared commitments to making a difference," says Dr. Edna Keeble, co-project director and associate professor of political science at Saint Mary's. The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), through a program administered by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, will contribute \$748,000 to the project. The Universities and Filipino partners will also make contributions.

Justice Reynaldo Suarez, a member of the delegation representing the Supreme Court of the Philippines described his experiences at Saint Mary's training sessions as "fantastic" and "very helpful". "The approach here is totally different. Canada takes the humanistic

approach to this problem." The training and implementation of these "humanistic" best practices will continue over the next five years.



Maureen Woodhouse (back row, second from left), project manager, International Activities and Dr. Edna Keeble (third from left), political science, co-project director with the 14 Filipino partners, including Justice Suarez (front row, center).

Saint Mary's Enters New Realm Of Computing

A team led by Dr. David Clarke, associate professor of astronomy and physics, received a total of \$450,000 from Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI), Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA), SUN Microsystems, and Saint Mary's University to purchase a ten-processor sun Enterprise 4500 - a high performance scientific computing facility.

Just a decade ago, the new "super computer" sitting in a small room within the Department of Astronomy and Physics at Saint Mary's would have been the size of two pianos. Today, the high performance computer looks like an ordinary desktop computer. The impact this computer will have on research at Saint Mary's will be enormous, according to Dr. Clarke.

"It allows faculty at Saint Mary's University to do computations at the cutting edge of our respective fields." Until now, researchers who wanted to do high-end computing had to apply for time with nationally funded computing centres in the United States.

"This machine makes it possible for us to do things that five years ago we had to go south of the border to do." Now, Dr. Clarke says, "We are no longer tied to the research agenda of our collaborators, and we can make our own destiny."

The computer will also be used by a number of faculty members from the departments of mathematics, computing science, chemistry, and finance and management science.

Residences Get Major Overhaul

This semester, over 300 Saint Mary's students moved into the Halifax Infirmary Nurses' residence at Gerard Hall on Morris Street in Halifax. This will be their living quarters for the year, while on-campus residences get a new look - inside and out.

The Loyola and Vanier Residences are 30 years old, and while they are sound, they are becoming increasingly dated. Work on the Loyola Residence began this past May and will be completed in the summer of 2001. Work on the Vanier Residence will be done and completed during next summer. Students have been involved in this major project since the early planning stages.

The University is investing \$25-million in the project. The renovations are the latest in a series of projects as the campus is renewed in time for the University's 200th anniversary in the year 2002. The Rice

Residence renovation has already been completed. Almost a year ago, plans were made to move 320 students living in the Loyola Residence to the former nurses' residence, located in the heart of the Spring Garden Road Shopping district. Gerard Hall has been named "Ozmon Hall" by students, in a salute to retired University President, Dr. Kenneth Ozmon. The University is also providing a Safe Ride Home Program for students living in the facility during the academic year.

"This is a very, very exciting project, one that has seen much involvement from the University community," says Keith Hotchkiss, director of student services at Saint Mary's. "The students are the University's first priority, and everyone has been working diligently to ensure that students living at Gerard Hall have a positive residence life experience."

Environmental Research Soars to New Heights at Saint Mary's

Saint Mary's has become an environmental research powerhouse after receiving nearly \$2million in funding from provincial and federal governments, as well as leading research companies. This funding will make Saint Mary's the only environmental centre of its kind in the Atlantic Region.

The research done by scientists at Saint Mary's will have an impact on some of the province's most pressing environmental concerns, such as the Halifax Harbour clean-up, the Sydney Tar Ponds, bans on pesticides and air pollution.

The investment in environmental research at Saint Mary's was made by the Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI), the Nova Scotia Ministry of Economic Development, the Canada/Nova Scotia COOPERATION Agreement on Economic Diversification and Sun Microsystems.

What this funding will make possible is the acquisition of new equipment, including a scanning electron microscope and a high-performance computing system, which will allow scientists to conduct leading-edge environmental research.

Using the new equipment, researchers will study pollutants in airborne dust particles in order to develop better smokestack filters with lower emissions for industry in the province. They will also test pheromones - hormones secreted by animals to attract one another - as an alternative to chemical pesticides. The potential of native plants for

remediation of contaminated soils will be studied. The new equipment will also allow for better management of the province's natural resources like fish stocks.

The projects being done at Saint Mary's will continue to build on the level of excellence in research in Nova Scotia, while offering real solutions to environmental problems. Research is important to growing the province's economy because it helps industry develop new products and services for exports, and an investment in research tools at Saint Mary's means local entrepreneurs will have new products around which to build businesses and create jobs.

In addition to the research itself and its benefits to the province's economy, students will be able to participate in front-line research with faculty using state-of-the-art equipment.

The equipment will be located in the new Centre for Environmental Science and Ecosystem Remediation on the top floor of the Science Building. This consists of a renovated suite of two rooms; a laboratory to house the analytical equipment and a room for teaching, research and sample preparation.

The University is investing \$25 million in the project.



Home Base For New Students

How do I register? What courses can I take? Who should I see to help me decide? Where do I go now?????

New students at Saint Mary's may have lots of questions like these that need to be answered. That's why the Centre for New Students was created - to help find answers. Centrally located in the Admissions Office in the McNally Building, the Centre for New Students welcomes new and prospective students.

At the Centre, students can find answers to their questions, be linked with the appropriate academic departments and support services, and learn more about what the Saint Mary's community has to offer.

The Centre for New Students provides pre-admission counselling for high school students; a "home base" information area for all new students once they arrive on campus; referrals to the appropriate academic, administrative departments and support services; and assistance in understanding the course selection process.

So if you know a new student, who might benefit from a visit to The Centre, tell them about this new service and encourage them to drop by.

The Dawn of The Dodds Era at Saint Mary's

In 1982, Dr. J. Colin Dodds and his wife Carol took a chance on Saint Mary's University. The Dodds, with their newborn daughter, Elizabeth and five year-old son, James left the life they had built in England to come to Halifax. This was a pivotal move for Dr. Dodds, one that would ultimately lead to him becoming the 33rd president of Saint Mary's.

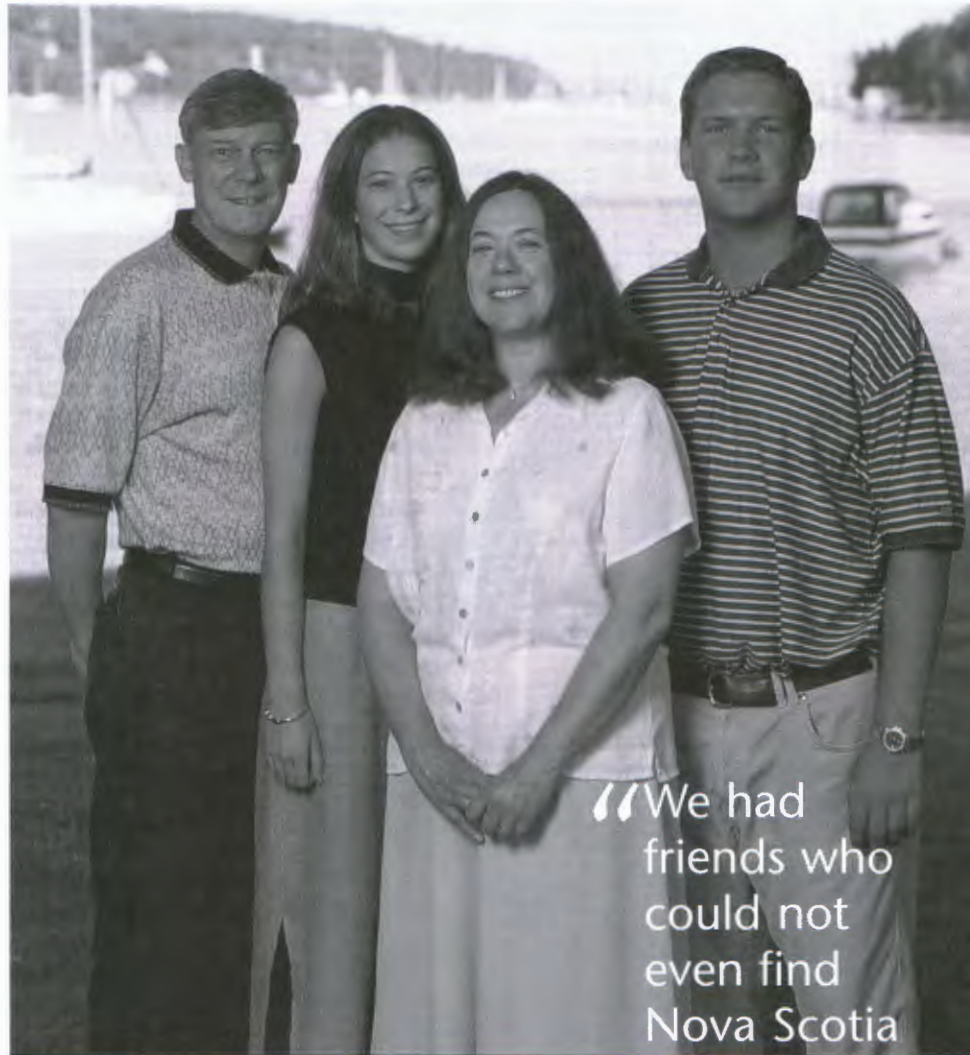
The Dodds' decision left their friends scratching their heads. Dr. Dodds remembers, "We had friends who could not even find Nova Scotia in their British atlas because it was lost in the crease between the pages." Nobody could relate to the idea that they would leave everything behind.

"Colin had a very good job," says Mrs. Dodds. "We had found the perfect house, our families were within 20 miles and suddenly we decided to come to Halifax."

Dr. Dodds had been offered a position as an associate professor of finance and management science in the Faculty of Commerce. The Dodds had previously lived in Ontario when Dr. Dodds was a visiting associate professor at McMaster University. They had a choice between moving to Singapore or Halifax. Dr. Dodds says, "What tipped the balance on the choice was the very welcoming atmosphere of Saint Mary's during and after the interview process."

They arrived at Saint Mary's a week after the September term had started and stayed at a Bedford motel. "Interest rates were very high and it was November before we could move into what became our home for 12 years." It was difficult, but within a very short period of time the Dodds say that they felt very much a part of the Saint Mary's and local community.

Dr. Dodds soon established himself at Saint Mary's. When he assumed his position as president on July 1, 2000 he had occupied every possible academic role at the university. He became a full professor and the chair of the Finance and Management Science Department and director of the Master of Business Administration program only two years after his arrival at Saint Mary's. Three years later, he was appointed the dean of the faculty of commerce. In 1991, he was named the chief academic officer, vice-president academic and research.



“We had friends who could not even find Nova Scotia in their British atlas, because it was lost in the crease between the pages.”

Dr. Dodds learned a great deal in the job that he describes in military terms as 2IC - second in command. "When you've been a VP academic it's certainly not the same as being president but on the other hand you have the macro view of the whole university." No one could be better prepared to take on the presidency than Dr Dodds.

"Having come through the ranks as it were, I am very committed to the importance of teaching, research and service and the role the whole Saint Mary's community, including alumni can assist in advancing these goals." Dr. Dodds was honored as an associate alumnus in 1995, his framed certificate hangs in his office.

At home, Dr. and Mrs. Dodds began to carve out a new life for their family. "We had to make our own traditions." Mrs. Dodds says, "So our family is

“We received letters, messages and phone calls from every segment of Saint Mary’s and every segment of Halifax. It was very gratifying.”

a very strong family unit, the four of us.”

The family has significant ties to the University. Mrs. Dodds holds a MEd in curriculum and administration and an MA in teaching English as a second language from Saint Mary’s. She has been an active member of the faculty women’s association, helping to organize potluck dinners, children’s Christmas parties and hosting receptions at their South End home. Six years ago, she returned to work as an elementary school teacher. This year, she took on a new role as vice-principal of Inglis Street School.

James, 23, graduated with distinction from Saint Mary’s in May 1995 with a BA and BComm. He was the legislative assistant to former Progressive Conservative MP and PC Finance Critic in the House Scott Brison. Since Brison vacated his parliamentary seat to enable party leader Joe Clark to run in the September federal by-election, James is now working in the PC research office in Ottawa.

Elizabeth, or Lizzie as she is known by family and friends, literally grew up at Saint Mary’s. She was only 12 weeks old when the family moved to Halifax, “She has known nothing else,” her father says. She recently graduated from The Halifax Grammar School with an International Baccalaureate Diploma and is attending Mount Allison University this fall.

All of Dr. Dodds’ experience did not prepare him for people’s reactions when he was announced as Saint Mary’s next president. “It was very, very nice. It was embarrassing in a sense to get all of that attention ... it was overwhelming,” he says. “We received letters, messages and phone calls from every segment of Saint Mary’s and every segment of Halifax. It was very gratifying.” Mrs. Dodds was touched by the number of people who stopped her on the street to extend their congratulations.

Dr. Dodds isn’t accustomed to attention being directly on him even though he is recognized for his media savvy and has been a favourite financial commentator for years. “In my job

as VP academic one of the key things that I had to learn to do and I was pleased to do was to let other people shine,” he says. “I like other people to get the credit for what they do.”

Dr. Dodds’ modesty was evident when Mrs. Dodds was asked to describe her husband’s greatest strengths. “He’s tolerant, very good at listening and very much a person of integrity,” she says. “Shall I carry on?”

“No.” Dr. Dodds answered with a smile.

Dr. Dodds does enjoy drawing attention to Saint Mary’s strengths. His genuine enthusiasm and animated description of some of his first priorities as president reveal how much he looks forward to the work ahead. It will include campus renewal, the renovations on the residences followed by the Science, Burke and McNally buildings as well as long term projects like Huskies Stadium.

Another objective will be expanding the profile of the University, “We need to make people across Canada more aware of Saint Mary’s,” he says. Dr. Dodds is concerned not only with goals and big picture plans but he offers specific strategies about how to best use the World Wide Web, search engines and CD ROMS.

He also wants to utilize what he describes as the tremendous alumni base stretching across the world and generations. “We need to build on the relationship that we already have with our alumni.” Dr. Dodds highlights the need for the University to become more proactive especially in recruiting students from specific areas like the American East Coast and Ontario. “To invest in an education is a big decision for somebody and their parents. It’s increasingly competitive.”

Throughout his career at Saint Mary’s Dr. Dodds has had clear visions for the future. Whether it be increasing ties with the business community, globalizing the campus, the establishment of The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce or distinctive programs such as the EMBA, Dr. Dodds has consistently surpassed his goals.

On January 26, 2000 he outlined his mandate and offered a glimpse of his personal feelings about the University. “My commitment to you is that we will meld the past and present with the future- a future that as we approach our bi-centenary I know belongs to the University we all love and are proud to be a part of.”



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From Mira To Malaysia

Aimee Gillis Makes Canadian Connection

Many of us get the bug to travel and experience other parts of the world at some point in our lives. Aimee Gillis decided that an international working experience was just what she needed shortly after graduating from Saint Mary's. But what is unique about her experience abroad is that it has brought her back to Canada.

compared to most Asian cities. However, she says one need not go far to see the other side of the coin. "Outside Kuala Lumpur, one can see the real meaning of a developing country. The small villages I have visited are quite a contrast to the modern capital city." Malaysia is working towards obtaining developed status by the year 2020.

Global Vision has partnered with a local college in Kuala Lumpur called Sedaya College and this is where Gillis' office is located. The Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia has also joined as a partner. Gillis was promoted to Director of the program shortly after she arrived in Malaysia.

This is what has brought Gillis back to Canada. With Gillis as their guide, Team Malaysia embarked on its first Junior Economic Mission to Canada in the spring of 1999. Ten Malaysian students representing various growth sectors in Malaysia traveled to Canada to meet with government and industry officials. They also shared cultural perspectives and issues of concern with Canadian youth they met during their 16-day mission. This past spring, a second mission was made to Canada by 20 Malaysian youth.

Rakan Muda Team Malaysia, which is what the program is now called after a partnership with the government, also conducts Global Workshops and a volunteer program. The workshops are designed to introduce young Malaysians to the world of international trade and business. The volunteer program involves recruiting youth to assist with projects initiated by the National IT Council of Malaysia. These projects are aimed at developing information communication technologies throughout the country.

"We hope to help develop the career paths of young Malaysians so they can be just as competitive

in the global workforce as anyone else," says Gillis. She adds, "it's a rewarding feeling to help the youth achieve their goals and for some to actually make it on the mission to Canada. Most of them have never even been out of their own country before so it's quite an eye-opener for them to experience the vast land of the developed country, Canada. The young Malaysians I have taken to Canada simply loved their experience and plan to return some day for holidays or to further their studies. In fact, I am trying to recruit some to go to Saint Mary's."

As for future plans, Gillis says she is still somewhat undecided however she has discovered that she enjoys living overseas. She plans to travel to other countries before returning to Canada. "I highly recommend Southeast Asia to my fellow Canadians. It's so full of culture and tradition and the tropical weather doesn't hurt either!"

Since 1993, Saint Mary's has hosted the Junior Team Canada Training Centre, which serves to train and educate youth from Atlantic Canada and expose them to international markets.



Originally from Mira, Cape Breton, Gillis completed a BA with a major in political science in 1996. The following year, she graduated with a certificate in criminology and then worked with Corrections Canada Parole Office in Halifax for six months.

In December of 1998, with only two weeks notice, Gillis made the leap to the other side of the world and settled in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. She had found a position with Global Vision, a Canadian not-for-profit youth program established in 1991 by a group of business, government and education leaders to prepare young Canadians for careers in the changing global marketplace.

"Malaysia is definitely not what I had expected," says Gillis. "Kuala Lumpur is a very modern city of almost 2 million people. Shopping malls, sky scrapers, fine restaurants ... everything one would need is here!" She says it's a beautiful city and very green

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Forty Years Of Friendship

By Lisa Legatto

In 1959, Dr. Ronald Wen-Hay Wong and Brian Flemming graduated from Saint Mary's University. They could have easily said good-bye and gone their separate ways. Instead, the two Santamarians forged a friendship that has linked their lives for over forty years.

Dr. Wong came to Saint Mary's on the advice of his Jesuit secondary school teachers in Hong Kong. "I was young, away from Hong Kong for the first time and I spoke enough English to get by," he says. It was in a pre-medicine biology class that he met Flemming, a friendly, talkative student with a passion for politics.

During that time Flemming says, "We were all trying to figure out what we were going to do with our lives." It didn't take long before the two decided against careers in medicine. In their final year, they had the opportunity to observe a human autopsy. "Most of the students there got violently ill," Flemming remembers. "Ron and I were the only two who did not, so we decided that we were tough enough to be lawyers."

Dr. Wong and Flemming have had distinguished careers and shared many professional interests. After graduating with Bachelor of Science degrees from Saint Mary's they enrolled in law school. Dr. Wong left for Birmingham University in England, and Flemming studied at Dalhousie University. "We were running parallel tracks for a long time," Flemming says.

They are both more interested in boasting about each other's accomplishments than bringing attention to their own.

Dr. Wong is the chairman and managing director of two United Kingdom based companies within the Haking International Group of Companies. The Haking Group is a worldwide business established by Dr. Wong's late father, Dr. Haking Wong. It is one of the largest camera and binocular manufacturers in the world.

Prior to his career in global business, Dr. Wong practiced law in Hong Kong for 18 years and seven years in London. He has been devoted to public and community service in the UK and Hong Kong. His philanthropic interests include a special focus on youth development through programs such as the Duke of Edinburgh Awards for which he is a major patron. In 1994, Saint Mary's recognized Dr. Wong's achievements and contributions with an honorary doctorate.

After law school, Flemming earned a Master of Laws degree in international law at University College London and later received the coveted Diploma from Hague Academy of International Law. While he was a practicing lawyer he began to teach commercial law at Saint Mary's and lecture at Dalhousie Law School.

During the late seventies, Flemming was Assistant Principal Secretary and Policy Advisor to Prime Minister Pierre E. Trudeau. He has held a number of public positions including Vice and Acting Chair of the Canada Council along with many community organizations. In 1989, he was bestowed The Order of Canada. Flemming has pursued a career in business as director of a number of public companies. He now writes a weekly column for The Daily News in Halifax that is picked up by newspapers across the country. He is also a regular commentator on CTV's "Sunday Edition".

Dr. Wong and Flemming kept in touch through letters and visits that marked important milestones in their personal and professional lives. Dr. Wong says, "The friendship grew around our families. We got to know our respective wives and we exchanged our views on how we should bring up our families, I learned a great deal from Brian."

For Flemming, "It is a family friendship as much as a personal one. I've been able to meet his kids and he's been able to meet my children so it's been an ongoing relationship."

One unforgettable meeting took place in Beijing then Peking in 1980. Dr. Wong had just negotiated the first joint venture agreement between the Chinese government and a private company and Flemming was traveling with a group of Canadian business people. "It was quite emotional," Dr. Wong remembers. "At long last two students from Saint Mary's met in Peking. What a memorable moment."

Since 1994, Dr. Wong has made more frequent visits to Saint Mary's and Flemming's family and business bring him to England on a regular basis.

"It has been wonderful," says Flemming. "We've been able to see each other again and again." Despite successful careers, raising families, distance and time their friendship has strengthened.

"It is quite amazing looking back at 1959 up to now," says Dr. Wong. "We're talking about over 40 years to keep up a friendship through correspondence, through an exchange of meaningful respect for each other."

“Ron and I were the only two who did not (get ill) so we decided that we were tough enough to be lawyers.”



Brian Flemming, BSc '59 and Dr. Ronald Wong, BSc '59, Hon '94.

World's Tallest Ships Call On Halifax

Santamarian Is Captain Of First Class Event

By Paul Fitzgerald

around the world, traveling from Boston to New York, then making one last stop in the Halifax port before trekking across the Atlantic Ocean to their final docking spot in Amsterdam, Holland.

A good captain and crew is needed for this sort of journey across the unpredictable waters of the Atlantic. The same holds true for those organizing the tall ships visit to port. "You have to run a tight ship," smiles Al Abraham, chair of the 2000 Tall Ships Festival and Saint Mary's alumnus. He played the role as captain on land and worked with over 1500 volunteers to ensure smooth sailing for the weeklong event.

"It was truly a magical time in this city," he says. "Our harbour was full of beautiful ships, and thousands of visitors got a taste of Maritime life."

Four years ago the government of Nova Scotia accepted an invitation by the International Sail Training Association to host this world-class event. They then turned to Al Abraham, a lover of sail, and asked him if he would take charge. He was only too eager to jump on board and navigate the entire event.

Abraham has a long list of credentials that make him such a good captain. He received his education in Halifax schools and Saint Mary's University. He started his career in the Engineering Department of the City of Halifax. After a number of career changes he rose to become chair and CEO of Maritime Warehousing and Transfer Company. While in that office he was asked by Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau to accept an appointment as Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia. He was sworn in on February 1, 1984, and served until 1989.

Since then he has dedicated his time primarily to community volunteer work. He has served as president and life member of the Halifax YMCA, president and life member of the Board of the Isaac Walton Killam Hospital for Children, chair of two telethons for the IWK Hospital, and chair of the Board of Police Commissioners for the Halifax Regional Municipality. He currently serves as a member of the Saint Mary's University Board of Governors.

He has received many honours including the Order of Canada in 1997, the Canadian Forces

It was as if the pages of a history book had come to life, when towering tall ships with bright white sails and crews in formation glided through the Halifax Harbour this past summer.

Well over 80 vessels, many more than 40 meters high, made for a breathtaking sight for over one million tourists visiting Canada's gateway city to the world.

Two months ago, Halifax played host to the Tall Ships Festival. It was a parade of ships from



Decoration, an Honorary Doctorate of Engineering from DalTech (formerly known as TUNS), and a Fellowship from the Institute of Corporate Directors.

Over the past few years he and hundreds of volunteers were on deck, working 12 to 15 hour days preparing for Atlantic Canada's biggest tourist attraction ever.

"I had the best crew," he says. "All the volunteers worked extremely hard, and we showed everyone that Halifax can host a world class event."

He says that the total economic impact to the local economy from the event is earmarked at almost \$90-million. There were so many visitors that crowds on the waterfront at times were 50-feet deep, and traffic was at its worst. Restaurants ran out of food, a local brewery went dry, and Fuji Film even ran out of film.

"It was an amazing festival of sail," he says. "It was wonderful to see how everyone came together to make everything happen."

He points out the Saint Mary's connection to the big event. "It was great to work with hundreds of Santamarians from different decades - Santamarians like Canadian Senator Willie Moore, chair of the Bluenose Trust."

The Bluenose Trust was set up to fix the Bluenose II. The hull was broken and Senator Moore was confident that the hull could be fixed. He and others joined forces to raise money and fix the hull. According to Abraham, Senator Moore "rescued the Bluenose II."

Abraham adds that the University lent a hand, providing parking for volunteers, and the Patrick Power Library took all the photographs for security badges.

He says that one of the biggest benefits of this event is the impact it will have on young people. "We had a total of 80 young people from the province on some of the big ships that sailed to Amsterdam. That's 80 people that will be future apostles for sail training. Training youth under sail is an excellent way to teach them about team work, discipline, and self reliance, all important factors in life."

The excitement of this event will last a long time, perhaps until the next tall ships return in about five to ten years time.

And while Abraham is now retired as captain, he's already looking forward to being there again next time among the crowds, climbing aboard the tall ships from around the world.

"The next one will be just as big," he smiles. "Again, we'll put on a great show for the entire world to see."



“...we showed everyone that Halifax can host a world class event.”

Alumni Association And Meloche Monnex Renew Contract

Representatives from Meloche Monnex and the Alumni Association met recently to sign a new five-year contract for Meloche Monnex to remain as the Alumni Association Home and Automobile insurance provider.



L to R: Jean Lachance, Deputy Chairman, Affinity Market Group; Lorraine Freeman, Manager, Affinity Market Group (Meloche Monnex); Barry Gallant, Director of Alumni.

Santamarian Receives High Honours In The Gambia

Contributed by John Young, Chairperson, NSGA

ASantamarian was recently bestowed with the highest honours from a country he has poured his heart and soul into in an effort to help establish post-secondary education for its people.

During recent national celebrations on July 22 in The Gambia, Burris Devanney (BA'59) was appointed as an Officer of The Order in recognition for his work as coordinator of the University Extension Program. The appointment was made by His Excellency, Alhagi Yahya A. J. J. Jammeh, president of the Republic of The Gambia (HON'99).

Burris has been the Executive Director of the Nova Scotia Gambia Association (NSGA) since its foundation in 1985 and was the Coordinator of University's Extension Program (UEP) in The Gambia from 1995 until 1999. The UEP was a partnership between the Gambian Department of State for Education; Saint Mary's University and the NSGA, which delivered university degree programs to more than 300 students in The Gambia.

At the first convocation of this program, then Saint Mary's president, Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon conferred degrees on 61 students in The Gambia in February 1999. During his valedictory address

to this convocation, student Momodou Sabally commented that "Mr. Burris Devanney, the indefatigable coordinator of the UEP must feel deeply happy today. We have seen in Mr. Devanney an administrator par excellence."

During the convocation, Burris received the Distinguished Community Service Award of the alumni association of Saint Mary's University in recognition of his professional and voluntary endeavours in Canada and abroad, and also in recognition of those of his wife Louanne and their two children, Sara and Matthew, both of whom are Saint Mary's graduates.

Burris was a teacher, department head, vice-principal and principal of various Metro High Schools, completing this phase of his career as principal of J. L. Ilsley High School between 1988 and 1993. While at Saint Mary's, he was a member of the varsity football team between 1956 and 1959 and notes that "we were Maritime Junior Champions all three years".

Past President and Alumnus Vie For Mayor's Job

When residents of Halifax Regional Municipality go to the polls on October 21st to elect a mayor, there will be two names on the ballot that will be familiar to many in the Saint Mary's community.

President Emeritus Dr. Ken Ozmon and Peter Kelly, MBA'97 are both vying for the Municipality's top job. The other names on the ballot will be Aaron Peters and current mayor Walter Fitzgerald.

Dr. Ozmon needs no introduction. He retired in June as Canada's longest serving University president having been at the helm of Saint Mary's for the past 21 years. But retirement was not in the cards for Dr. Ozmon at this time in life. He wanted another opportunity to serve his community, and found it by running for public office.

"I have the courage, the energy and the track record to ensure that our next council provides leadership and sound government for the people of HRM," says Dr. Ozmon.

Kelly is no stranger to regional politics. He has served as mayor of Bedford for five years, and as a Bedford town councillor before that. He is currently a HRM councillor. He resides in Bedford with Nancy and their two sons.

Dr. Ozmon and his wife Elizabeth now reside in Hammonds Plains and have two daughters and two grandchildren. He is confident that his experience as president of Saint Mary's will go along way in running a Municipality.

"We succeeded because the leadership at Saint Mary's had a vision of what our university could



Ken Ozmon



Peter Kelly

become, and because we created a climate of collegiality and teamwork in the way we went about business," says Dr. Ozmon.

He believes that HRM needs strong leadership and leadership with a plan. This year marks the fifth anniversary of municipal amalgamation and he says that the region has yet to come together as a municipality in the true sense of the word.

"Service in public office is a trust, a responsibility and an honour. I stand as a candidate for mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality because I see a great future for Halifax," says Dr. Ozmon.

Kelly agrees that with amalgamation came growing pains, that the region is still grappling with today. "In an effort to bring municipal government back to the people, to give the taxpayers the respect they deserve, I am announcing my candidacy for mayor ...," he says. "It is my hope to bring the grassroots approach to local government by listening, learning and responding to the issues."

With Kelly's vast political experience, he is confident that he has a good understanding of how government can work efficiently.

The Name Game

Alumni, we need your help in the Archives...

Photos. Have we got photos. There are thousands of photos in the university's enormous collection that have not been identified. The process has begun, but there is still a long way to go. What better time than as we approach the 200th anniversary of Saint Mary's.

With the help of Wendy Bullerwell in the University's Archives located on the third floor of the Patrick Power Library, we have pulled out just a few. We are hoping with the assistance of our alumni community, that we can once and for all put a name to some of the faces. If you can identify any of the people in the following pictures, then we want to hear from you.



E-mail, call, fax or write us and let us know any names to any other significant details of the pictures appearing on this page.

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Searching For The World's Treasures

For the past three years, Saint Mary's grad John Owen has quite literally been walking around with his head in the clouds. No, he is not an airline pilot. He has been working 4,200 meters above sea level in the Andes in the development, construction and commissioning of a new Copper Mine in Chile.

Owen is from Dartmouth and he completed an Engineering Diploma at Saint Mary's in 1969 and a Bachelor of Engineering from Nova Scotia Tech in 1971. He has been working for Falconbridge Limited since 1980 and his work has taken him around the world.

Most recently he served as manager port and pipeline on the Collahuasi project in Chile. His main area of responsibility included a 205 kilometre Slurry Pipeline, to transport the copper concentrate to tide water; the dewatering and storage facilities at tide water; and the construction of the port facilities for the loading of ships to transport the concentrates to customers.

The project was featured on the Discovery Channel's series Forbidden Places and was called "Copper in the Clouds."

Collahuasi was Owen's first major project in the Projects and Engineering Department in Falconbridge's Head Office. Previously he managed the maintenance and engineering section at Falconbridge's operations in Timmins Ontario.

Falconbridge is a Canadian based public company, established in 1928, with its head office in Toronto

and employing close to 7,000 people in 14 countries. Its employees are engaged in the exploration, development, mining, processing and marketing of metals and minerals. Falconbridge is also involved in the custom feed business through the processing and recycling of third-party materials.

With mining and mineral processing facilities in Canada, Norway and the Dominican Republic, Falconbridge is the world's third largest producer of refined nickel products, the fourth largest producer of cobalt and leads Canada in copper production. Falconbridge also produces zinc, precious and platinum group metals, cadmium, indium and sulphuric acid. Falconbridge also has a 44 percent interest in the Collahuasi operation.

His current assignment is as manager infrastructure of the Koniambo Project in New Caledonia. This is a potential new Nickel Laterite Project for Falconbridge. The scope of his responsibilities include a 250 megawatt power plant, new port facilities to handle approximately two million tons of cargo and all of the infrastructure for the mine and process plants.

What Owen enjoys most about working in such projects is the building of something "new." "The projects in Chile and New Caledonia are both 'green field' projects. The project site starts as a potential ore body and there is only what Mother Nature put on the site," he says. "Then with further exploration, engineering, design, construction and commissioning, the potential ore body becomes an operation producing a product. In Chile, it was copper and in New Caldeonia it will be Ferron Nickel."



John Owen (3rd from the left), DipEng'69, on site at the Port of Patache - constructed for the purpose of shipping copper concentrates. Here he discusses issues on the Port construction progress. The Collahuasi project, in Northern Chile, had its mine located high in the Andes mountain range and it was connected to the Port via a 205 km slurry pipeline with dewatering, storage and shipping facilities on the coast. The slurry pipeline and port facilities were Owen's responsibilities.

Ottawa Alumni Meet On The Hill

Parliament Hill in Ottawa was the venue for a special reception hosted by Senator Bernie Boudreau, Leader of Government in Senate, in honour of the new president of Saint Mary's University, Dr. J. Colin Dodds. The event, held on June 13th was attended by several government representatives as well as Ottawa and area Santamarians.



Welcome back to another year. It seems like a long time ago that I stopped living my life by the school year, but with two children attending public school and beginning my second year as alumni president, I am starting to view September as once again the beginning of a new year.

In many ways it is indeed a new beginning for Saint Mary's, as Dr. Dodds begins his term as president. Along with this administrative new beginning, there is the enormous project of renovating Loyola that is taking place, giving a new facade to a building many of you know so well.

As last year drew to a close, I had the chance to reminisce over the last 21 years of Saint Mary's history under the direction of Dr. Ozmon. I learned that 20,000 of our alumni became alumni during the Ozmon years, which means that rela-

tively speaking, "young alumni" make up the majority of the University's alumni.

What is the significance of this? Well, in my opinion it shows an alumnus that is just beginning the most important time in their professional and business careers, a starting point that will have a significant impact on Saint Mary's in their future fund-raising goals, as well as alumni involvement. Please take advantage of many of our affinity programs. Attend a few of the various functions, meet old friends and make new ones.

In that spirit, I would encourage all of you to support our varsity teams this year. Let's all hope they continue to build on the successes of last year. I hope to meet more of you this year, as it is always a rewarding experience for me. In closing, Go Huskies Go!

Tim Westhaver,
President

Executive MBA Network Grows

The Saint Mary's University Alumni Association warmly welcomes the Class of 2000, the newest members of the EMBA Alumni Network.



Class of 2000 - Group Photo

Front Row (l to r): Heather Goodyear, Steven Feindel, Robert Maingot, Pam Winsor, Judith Scott, Susan Wallace, Louis Hannem, Lisa O'Brien, MJ MacDonald, Clint Stewart, Robert Russell, Chris Duggan, Valerie Payn **Middle Row** (l to r): Frank Engli, Scott Ferguson, Phil Ellwood, Tom Joyce, Leroy Lowe, Carey Ryan, Claude Poulin, Joanne Davies, Norman Countway, Ann Clarkson, Lynn Fraser **Back Row** (l to r): Dean Powell, Cassandra Dorrington, Jeff Gushue, Mary Godwin, David Comeau, Silvano Laboni, Greg McCurdie, David Adler



Ottawa Alumni Event



(L to R) Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President, Saint Mary's University, Senator Bernie Boudreau, Leader of Government in Senate, Robert Belliveau, Chair, Board of Governors, Saint Mary's University

Saint Mary's Alumni Golf Tournament

Oakfield Golf and Country Club was the venue for the 2000 Saint Mary's University Alumni Golf Tournament held on Thursday, August 31, 2000. This was a sold out event with 180 alumni golfers taking to the greens.

A Pre-Tournament Reception was held at 12 noon at Oakfield. Many of the golfers walked away with prizes. The winner of the Taylor Made Ti 2 Burner Bubble driver was alumnus Jean Larsen, Assoc'99. Lunch was served compliments of Pita Boys, Hostess Fito-Lay, Pepsi and Sparkling Springs Water.

A special thank you goes to our Premier Sponsor, Merrill Lynch. Events sponsors included: Pepsi Cola Canada, The Daily News and Oland Breweries.

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Many thanks to all our prize sponsors who helped to make this a most successful event.

The day of golf was followed by a Steak BBQ and all golfers went home tired, but not empty handed, as all teams walked away with great prizes.

The 2000 Golf Tournament Winning Team was: Brian Rogers, Phil Gaunce, Jamie O'Neil, Mike Healy and Peter Halpin.

Make plans early to register for next year's Golf Tournament 2001 which will be held at Oakfield Golf and Country Club on Thursday, August 30, 2001.



What do you think guys? Can I get a birdie?



The team of Al Jenkins, Mike Josey, Mike Thompson, Jeff Martin and Craig Weir make their way to the next hole.

Ottawa Branch Annual Golf Tournament - The Huskies Howl A Great Success

The 14th Annual SMU Huskie Howl in Ottawa was a great success with over 30 players and finally good weather, cool but fair. The Ottawa SMU alumni branch continues to have good times with another great event.

As a result of the Parliament Hill reception in June for President Dodds, sponsored by Senator Bernie Boudreau, we made several new contacts that joined us, along with a lot of regulars, on the links at the Hylands Golf Club, August 18th.

The Dennehy family, Sean, Patrick, Brian and Mike won the best ball tourney. A three under par took it with three other foursomes close behind in the under par category. Longest Drive for the day came from Ted Radmore and Closest-to-the-Pin came from the tourney chairman, Paul Lynch.

Post event ceremonies were held on the clubhouse terrace and challenges were made to overcome the Dennehy dynasty next year.

A great assortment of prizes were made available both from our participants and other area companies including:
* Conoly's IGA in Barrhaven, Ontario
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* Skip MacKenzie
* Saint Mary's University Alumni Association

Thanks to all for your support and for making this its usual success.

-Paul Lynch, BComm'76
Ottawa Branch

New England Alumni Reunite

Alumni throughout New England gathered on August 4-6 at the residence of Ron Gomes, BComm'65 and Mary Lou Gomes, Assoc'99 for the 2nd Annual New England Alumni Reunion.

Weekend events included the Annual Golf Tournament at the Far Corner Golf Club. Once again this year Bob Hayes, BA'73 was in attendance to provide commentary. Prizes were handed out to all golfers following a wonderful day on the course. On Saturday, alumni were hosted by Ron and Mary Lou Gomes. Special recognition was given to Cos Marandos, BA'66 for his long time service to the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association as President of the New England Branch. Many alumni spoke

fondly of their association with Cos. Reunion Weekend 2000 concluded on Sunday with a Farewell Brunch.

For information on Reunion Weekend 2001 contact Mary Lou Gomes, Assoc'2000 at: mlgomes@erols.com.



Cos Marandos, BA'66, President of the New England Branch addresses alumni.

Annual General Meeting 2000

Dr. Eric Lee, professor of finance and management science, was awarded the Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching - a prestigious award granted each year to a faculty member for their outstanding teaching performance and dedication to working with students inside and outside the classroom.

Joscelyn Duffy graduated this past Spring with a Bachelor of Commerce. She nominated Dr. Lee for the award and presented him with the monetary award at the Annual General Meeting. We have included some excerpts from the speech she gave during the presentation.

"If there is one thing that I wanted to do before graduating this spring, it was to recognize Dr. Eric Lee's superior performance and achievements.

A few weeks ago at Saint Mary's evening convocation, Dr. Lee was awarded (announced as) the Father William A. Stewart Medal. When presented with the medal, he turned to the graduates and pointed in a gesture that symbolized "this one's for you guys". Even in his greatest moment of glory, Dr. Lee was still giving to his students. And that says it all!

Dr. Lee brings great energy and enthusiasm to the classroom. Those of us who know Dr. Lee well know that there's a lot of coffee involved, but we also know that Dr. Lee loves his work and is truly excited by the subjects he teaches.

When speaking to my schoolmates about support for this nomination, every person I spoke with responded enthusiastically to my nomination for Dr. Lee.

For instance, I met a gentleman who had Dr. Lee five years ago. I told Dr. Lee about my encounter. Dr. Lee racked his brain to try and put a name to a face. He then went to his filing cabinet and pulled out files of lists for every class he had ever taught at Saint Mary's. As soon as Dr. Lee found the gentleman's section, he remembered exactly who the fellow was, where he sat in class, who his classmates were, and any encounters he had with the gentleman outside of the classroom. Dr. Lee's ability to remember so many details about his students not only shows his amazing memory capacity, but also exemplifies the extent to which Dr. Lee cares about every student whom crosses his path.

I believe that anyone who has not met Dr. Lee, has not truly experience Saint Mary's for all that it's worth. Dr. Lee has made the classroom a more vibrant and exciting place to learn, has contributed his knowledge and abilities to many extracurricular activities, has opened his door and his heart to students, and has had an unforgettable impact on the lives of many students, including myself. Dr. Eric Lee is so very deserving of the Father William A. Stewart, S.J. Medal for HIS excellence in teaching...and it is my pleasure to help present him with this prestigious medal tonight.



Dr. Eric Lee, Professor of Finance and Management Science, and this year's recipient of the Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching gets a high five from graduate Joscelyn Duffy, BComm'00.

What?

The Annual General Meeting of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association

When?

Wednesday, June 7, 2000

Where?

The Halifax Club, 1682 Hollis Street, Halifax

What?

The AGM provided the Alumni Association the opportunity to report to the membership on activities over the past year. Six new members of the Alumni association were officially introduced: Eric Fry, BComm'91, Jeff Nearing, BComm'94, Sian Wren, BA'94, Jenny- Kate Larsen, BA'92, BEd'93, Rodney White BA'77, BEd'78 and Shauna MacDougall, BComm'92. Zeta Redden, BComm'84, MBA'92 and Robert Bissett, BComm'72 were introduced as the new

alumni representatives to the Board of Governors.

Following the Annual General Meeting, the Alumni Association hosted a reception to welcome the new members to the Executive and Board.

The 2000 Father William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching Award was presented to Dr. Eric Lee, professor of finance and management science (read excerpts from commerce grad Joscelyn Duffy's speech found on this page). Associate Membership status was given to Saint Mary's CFO Larry Corrigan, Mary Lou Gomes (the driving force behind the first annual New England Alumni Reunion), Saint Mary's VP Administration Gabrielle Morrison, and Accounting Professor Nicola Young, because of their significant service to Saint Mary's University.



Tim Westhaver, Alumni Association President, presents Gabrielle Morrison, Vice-President Administration, Saint Mary's, with an associate membership.



Tim Westhaver, Alumni Association President, presents Larry Corrigan, Chief Financial Officer at Saint Mary's, with an associate membership.

Saint Mary's Alumni Dinner 2000



Dr. Ronald Wong, BSc'59, HON'94, Anne Marie Sime, Pat Crowley, BA'72 and Loly Crowley.



Ann MacCormack, June Cleary, Kevin Cleary BA'57, BEd'58, MA'61, and Associate Dean of Arts and Political Science Professor Dr. Don Naulls



Mary Smith, BA'72, BEd'76, Paul Kidston, MBA'96 and Angela Kidston.

This year's annual Alumni Dinner was a celebration of the Ozmon years in honour of Saint Mary's University President Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon (1979 - June 30, 2000) and his wife, Elizabeth Ozmon on their retirement.

It was held on May 27th, on campus, and close to 400 people attended (it was sold-out)! Local harpists Jennifer and Ardyth and instrumental band, JP Ellis, provided entertainment. Chuck Bridges, MBA'92, was the master of ceremonies.

The highlight of the evening occurred as Dr. Ozmon and his

wife Elizabeth received the Distinguished Community Service Award from the Saint Mary's Alumni Association. The Award is to recognize outstanding achievement by a member of Alumni Association or former member of the University, in their community, discipline, or to the University. The guest speakers were Brian Downie, BA'78, past alumni association president ('94-'96), Archbishop Emeritus Austin Burke Hon'94 (former Saint Mary's Chancellor) and retired faculty member Bridglal Pachai, Hon'94. Don Keleher, DipEng'69, BSc'70 proposed a toast to Dr. and Mrs. Ozmon.

The Ozmons were presented with an original Leighton Davis painting as a gift from the alumni association and their name has been added to a recognition plaque displayed in the University Alumni House. A video capturing the Ozmon years was produced for the occasion and shown at the Dinner.

Special Thanks to the Sponsors for their support of the 2000 Alumni Annual Dinner: Aramark, MacNab Print, Meloche Monnex and Peter Mielzynski Agencies Ltd. - Fine Wines & Spirits.



Dr. and Mrs. Ozmon celebrated their 21 years at Saint Mary's at the Alumni Dinner with a toast.

Joan Berringer, BA'62, Heather Hayes, MEd'80 and Bob Hayes, BA'73



Homecoming 2000

Friday, October 13th

6:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

"The Tower Welcomes Back All Alumni" Free
Access for all Alumni to The Tower

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

"Drop-in Alumni House"
867 Robie Street

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

"Golden Grad Luncheon"
McNally Boardroom
Honouring the Class of 1950
hosted by Dr. & Mrs. Colin Dodds
(BY INVITATION ONLY)

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

"Campus Tours"
by the SMU Ambassadors
This is approximately a one-hour
tour of our lovely campus and
the new Sobey Building Complex

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

"Alumni Men's Basketball Game"
Fieldhouse, The Tower

8:00 p.m. - Midnight

"Opening Reception"
EVERYONE WELCOME!!
Courtside Lounge, The Tower

SMU Drama Society
SUB CAFETERIA
- STUDENTS CENTRE
Call Alumni Office at
420-5420
for Tickets

- \$5.00/per person

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

"Alumni Pre-Game Warm-Up
Party" Gorsebrook Lounge,
Saint Mary's University

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

"SMU Ambassadors"
Family Fun for the Kiddies
Main Entrance Gate on the Grass area
Face painting, Balloons

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

"SMU vs ST.FX" Homecoming Football
Game & Post Game Gathering
\$10.00/per person (incl. Football Patio Ticket
and Beef on a bun after the game). Patio
Tickets only \$5.00/per person. Limited
Number of Tickets. Order Early! Patio Football
Tickets will not be available at the Door.
Call the Alumni Office for info or tickets at
420-5420.
EVERYONE WELCOME!

7:00 p.m.

"SMU Hockey Huskies vs ST.FX"
Purchase your tickets at the Alumni Arena

Saturday, October 14th

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Free Access for All Alumni to The Tower

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

"SMU Sport Hall of Fame Induction
Ceremony" Courtside Lounge, The Tower

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

"EMBA Reunion Brunch & Homecoming
Football Game"
Faculty Lounge, McNally Building
For More Info call: 420-5639

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

"Luncheon Theatre"
presented by the

Sunday, October 15th

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

"Meet the New President Brunch"
Dr. & Mrs. Colin Dodds
4th Floor Lounge, The Sobey Building
Please call Alumni Office at 420-5420
for Tickets - Executive Buffet - \$10.00
per person

1:00 p.m.

"Women's Soccer vs UPEI"
Huskies Stadium

3:00 p.m.

"Men's Soccer vs UPEI"
Huskies Stadium

Where Are They Now?

We are planning to start a regular feature in the Winter 2001 Issue of the M&W that will catch up with athletes of the past at Saint Mary's. Is there a player or a coach who you have wondered about now and again? Would you like to know what they are doing today?

We are already in the process of hunting down a couple of well-known basketball players from the 70s and we plan on updating you on what they have been doing since leaving Saint Mary's.

If there is someone you would like us to track down, contact us with a name and we will do the rest.

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Saint Mary's Alumni Lose A Valuable Player

His teammates said he always made everyone feel important and he was a player who demanded respect because he left everything on the field. James MacPherson, BComm'97, died on July 19, 2000 in an aircraft accident. He was only 27 years old.

He played for then head coach, Larry Uteck from 1992-96 and was a remarkable student-athlete and well loved friend. James is the only member of the Huskies football team to rush for more than 300 yards in a single game. He accomplished that in the 1993 AUA Conference final where he ran the ball 302 yards and scored a pair of touchdowns in an overtime victory. His best season was in 1995 when he racked up 818 rushing yards and five touchdowns. He was named the University's Male Athlete of the Year and won the Block and Tackle Award in the 1996-97 academic year. He was an AUA All Star running back in 1994-95-96

James, while shining as one of the

all-time great running backs for the Huskies, also played where the team needed him and in his final year he played slotback and defensive back.

He was employed as a well-respected flight instructor at the Shearwater Flying School. James received his high school education at the Cobequid Education Centre in Truro where was Athlete of the Year in 1990, playing basketball and as an all-star running back in football. He was an avid sailor, participating in the Charlottetown/Shediac race numerous times and taught sailing at several clubs.

His father Ian, who was in the stands at almost every high school and university game in which James played, described him as a "gifted athlete, a beloved son and brother and my best friend."

His ashes have been scattered on Shediac Bay where he loved to sail with his friends and family.

Saint Mary's Will Host CIAU 2001 Men's Soccer

The Saint Mary's Huskies have been awarded the 2001 CIAU men's soccer championship.

The decision came out of the CIAU annual general meeting in St. John's, Newfoundland. The tournament, set at Huskies Stadium from November 7 to 11 of next year, will feature two teams from the AUA and four other conference champions.

Last season the Huskies were third in league play last season and reached the finals in the playoffs.

Midfielder Mesut Mert (AUA rookie of the year last season), fullbacks Danny Fournier (conference all-star) and Mike Locke, strikers Andy Atkins and Matt Boulton and midfielders Danny Worthington and Blake Geddis are among the key players who are expected to be with the 2001 team.

Stay tuned for more details on this exciting weekend of soccer action on the field in 2001.

First SMUSA/Larry Uteck Scholarship Awarded

Andrea Shakespeare has been selected as the first recipient of the Saint Mary's University Student Association (SMUSA) - Larry Uteck Scholarship. Andrea is coming to Saint Mary's from Queen Elizabeth High School where she obtained a 90 percent plus average. She is an outstanding athlete, excelling in volleyball, tennis and squash. Andrea will play for the Women's Volleyball Team at Saint Mary's.



Saint Mary's Inducts Three Local Sports Legends

This year, the Saint Mary's Sport Hall of Fame and Heritage Centre's newest members will be inducted on October 14th in the Courtside Lounge of The Tower. As usual, it will coincide with Homecoming Weekend, so make plans to attend. The reception preceding the induction will begin at 10:30am with the induction ceremony following at 11am. Come and share as we celebrate. Everyone is welcome. Plan to make a day of it and stay for the Saint Mary's versus St.FX football game at 2pm. For more information, contact Athletics and Recreation at (902) 420.5429 or visit the website at www.stmarys.ca

In celebration of the rich tradition and heritage of sports and recreation at Saint Mary's University, the Sport Hall of Fame and Heritage Centre was founded in 1995. For close to 200 years, students, faculty and staff have shared a tradition in sports as athletes, builders and teams. The Santamarians, The Times and The Journal record vivid and exciting chapters of this aspect of university life. This year the Hall of Fame will recognize three individuals, whose athletic ability, dedication to coaching and sound administration have combined to leave an indelible and most favourable impression on (and beyond) the Saint Mary's University campus.

The first inductee is Roy Clements. Roy is being recognized for his contributions as a builder. "Coach" began building his reputation as a knowledgeable, devoted mentor between 1957 and 1963 as he guided teams representing The Halifax Shipyards and Morse's Tea to the top of Nova Scotia Senior Soccer and led HMCS Stadacona to numerous Atlantic and Maritime Command championships.

Roy was already a seasoned pioneer of the Maritime Soccer scene when he arrived to coach at Saint Mary's in 1964. He made his presence felt immediately and molded his first team into AUA champions in 1965 and 1966.

During the next 20 years, Roy's involvement in soccer broadened as he initiated Junior Olympic Soccer Clinics and the Saint Mary's University Annual Indoor Soccer Tournaments. He also helped organize the Canada Games.

Meanwhile, on the soccer field, Roy's Huskies won three more league championships and two AUA championships. In 1979, they were silver medallists and Eastern Canadian CIAU champions. Roy was recognized as the AUA Coach of the year in 1978 and again in 1981.

This industrious and innovative native of Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England, who is credited with designing the single-posted football upright, retired from full-time coaching at Saint Mary's in 1983.

For over 50 years, Roy Clements has been a valued and enthusiastic administrator who has played a major role in fostering the popularity, success and enormous growth of soccer in Nova Scotia. He has served as the president of Soccer Nova Scotia, managed the Armed Forces League, chaired the Atlantic Universities' Soccer Conference, was a Commissioner of the Halifax Metro Soccer League and has represented Nova Scotia as a delegate to the CSFA.

Roy's commitment to Saint Mary's and the soccer community have not gone unnoticed. He has received a Gold M from the Saint Mary's University Student Association twice! He has been honored by Soccer Nova Scotia, the cities of Halifax and Dartmouth Saint Mary's, The Nova Scotia Department of Culture, recreation and Fitness, and Sports Nova Scotia. In 1983, he was the recipient of the AUA Board of Directors Award for Contributions to University Soccer.

The second inductee is Kathy Mullane, a dedicated, talented young Halifax athlete who combined education, opportunity and ambition to become one of the most accomplished and respected builders of sport in this province.

In 1966, this accomplished athlete from St. Patrick's High School in Halifax, enrolled at Dalhousie University where she excelled in field hockey and basketball and earned a BSc in physical education. As a high school coach and teacher, Kathy led her teams to metro and provincial championships.

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In 1973, in an effort to give women's athletics a "fair shake" and "to do justice to future generations," then Athletic Director Bob Hayes initiated a new era of sports on campus when he hired Saint Mary's first woman coach, Kathy Mullane, to lead the women's basketball team and direct Women's Athletics.

Kathy developed the first varsity program for women at Saint Mary's. Within a year, Kathy led the women's field hockey and basketball teams to full status at the varsity level. She then went on to lead them to four AUAA titles. Kathy received an Honourary Gold M in 1974. This 1996 AUAA Basketball Coach of the Year developed programs in recreation and fitness for thousands of members of Saint Mary's.

A valued coach in Halifax Minor and Canada Games Basketball, and a respected official at the national level in field hockey, Kathy has helped to organize the Pan American Wheelchair Games and the Nova Scotia Special Olympics. She received the Outstanding Volunteer Award in 1996.

Kathy Mullane's former players still regard her warmly as a loyal friend and an unwavering source of support.

The name Mickey Fox, the third inductee, is synonymous with basketball at Saint Mary's. A native of Forest Hills, New York, this recruit of Coach Brian Heaney arrived on campus in 1971. The following year, Mickey's leadership and offensive ability sparked a collec-

tion of eager but inexperienced players to Saint Mary's first-ever national title, the 1972/73 CIAU Basketball Championship.

Mickey was honoured for his achievements with the Varsity Team when he was named Saint Mary's Athlete of the Year in 1973. In a career spanning from 1972 to 1976, Mickey was chosen five times as an AUAA All-star and four times as an All-Canadian.

The Detroit Pistons drafted Mickey in 1975 and the Portland Trailblazers did so in 1979. He was chosen to coach the Saint Mary's Women's Basketball Team in 1976 and in 1992, he became Head Coach of Halifax's first pro basketball team, the Windjammers.

Now a teacher at Rockingstone

Heights Junior High, Mickey's successes and broad experience in basketball have combined with his exceptional reputation as an athlete and an individual, to make him a leading player in the education of youth in this province.

A popular motivational speaker, Mickey effectively addresses issues concerning drugs and alcohol before hundreds of students each year. Besides helping young people to make the right choices, Mickey has helped develop local basketball talent and has been a valued contributor to the Halifax community for over 25 years.

- contributed by Mike Doherty, member of the Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame and Heritage Centre Committee

Call for Nominations

Nominate Executive Members/Board of Governor's Representatives

Call for Nominations

Each year the Alumni Association looks for graduates who are willing to devote their time, energy and talents to directing the affairs of the Organization.

The Saint Mary's University Alumni Association Executive is composed of not less than twelve (12) and not more than eighteen (18) members elected, normally six (6) of whom shall be elected in alternate years. The normal term of membership for elected members of the Executive shall be three (3) years. Board members volunteer approximately six hours a month to attend Board and Committee meetings.

Eligibility

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

Application Deadline

Completed nomination forms must be delivered to the Alumni Office no later than 5:00 p.m., December 1, 2000. Ballots will be sent in the Spring 2001 issue of the Maroon & White.

Nomination Procedure for Saint Mary's University Alumni Association Board of Governor's Representatives

Six (6) alumni representatives sit on the Saint Mary's University Board of Governors, the University's governing body. The representatives shall, as necessary, bring forward to the Board the views and wishes of the Association. Every year, new representatives are elected to serve a three (3) year term. Should you know of suitable candidates, please forward his/her name, resume, and a letter of application to the Nominating Committee, c/o the Alumni Office, Saint Mary's University, 867 Robie Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 3C3, by December 1, 2000.

Nomination Form for Saint Mary's University Alumni Association Executive Members

Candidate's Name: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Candidate's Year of Graduation: _____

Information About the Candidate: _____

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

Candidate's Signature: _____

Ties That Bind NS Baseball And Saint Mary's

Sydney, Yarmouth, Halifax, Truro, Sackville, Dartmouth and Kentville - what do these Nova Scotia towns and cities all have in common? Baseball! That's right, Baseball.

These teams make up the Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League (NSSBL). It is a league that has found the perfect combination of good players, fierce rivalries and loyal fans to compete with some of the country's best amateur players. And this high calibre of baseball couldn't be any closer to home. With seven teams scattered throughout the province, chances are good that there's a team near you.

And the NSSBL and Saint Mary's have plenty in common. According to veteran Kentville Wildcat player Shawn Fuller BA'92, the league is well stocked with Saint Mary's alumni and current students.

Names like Gilles Tanguay, BA'96, Greg West, BComm'95, Kenny Walcott, BA and Cer Crim'91, Jay Washington, BA'89, Dave Fader, BA'89, and Scott MacKinnon, BComm'92, are synonymous with senior baseball in the province. How about current Saint Mary's students and current league players like Jamie Topshee, Jeff Maxner, Paul Nurse or Craig Gorveatt (they are also players on the Saint Mary's baseball team).

Having played in the league for 12 years, Fuller is one of the league's veterans. He began playing in 1989 with the Halifax Cardinals, which was also the Canada Games Team at the time. From 1990 to 1992, he played with the Kentville Wildcats and in 1993, while working as a reporter for a Truro newspaper, he joined the ranks of the Truro Bearcats for three years. In 1996, he returned to Kentville and has played with the team ever since, despite having since moved to Halifax.

But he got his start with baseball when he was only 11 years old. Living on a farm in Avonport in the Annapolis Valley, he and five other boys (brothers and cousins,

and all about the same age) played on a bantam team started by his uncle.

After all these years, he stills finds good pitching a challenge and what he loves most. "Sometimes you win and sometimes you lose



Kentville Wildcat Shawn Fuller, BA'92, swings the bat.

the battles when you're at bat," he says. "But there's a great sense of accomplishment when you hit off a good pitcher in a key situation."

He also likes the camaraderie of playing with mostly the same guys year in and year out. He attributes Kentville's recent success (they won the league title in 1999, which won them a spot at the Nationals, this past August) to this fact. Over the years, they have had their highs and lows, but through it all they have persevered and can now beat any team in the league, even the country.

They proved this at the Nationals, when they won the bronze medal in Windsor, Ont. With a come-from-behind 8-4 win.

Fuller also enjoys playing in front of the hometown fans, including his family, who comes out to cheer the team on year after year.

He says the senior league is very competitive and every game is hard fought. "Each team from Yarmouth to Sydney takes it very seriously. So it's a great challenge for us to stay at or near the top of the league every year."

It has also been a huge investment of his time. "In the summers, I am either at work or on the ball field," he says. It takes its toll on his personal life. Many times while driving back from Yarmouth

to Halifax at three in the morning on a weeknight, he sometimes questions whether it's really worth it. "But it's something I enjoy and something I'm going to continue for awhile yet."

His most memorable moment actually involves his brother Joel. It was when he heard that Joel had pitched Dartmouth to the gold medal game at the Nationals in 1998. (Joel pitches for Kentville, but had been picked up by Dartmouth to pitch at the Nationals).

"Joel misplaced his wedding ring but he still wears his national championship ring every day," says Fuller.

Next year, Kentville will host the nationals and Fuller can't wait. "It will be nice for all the guys who grew up in Kentville to demonstrate to the hometown fans that we can compete with any team in the country. Of course for the town of Kentville, just competing won't be good enough," he says. "Kentville hosted and won the 1985 nationals in dramatic fashion, so people will be expecting us to do the same."

If Fuller has his way, they'll do just that.

So if you have an opportunity to take in a game, chances are good that it may be one of your fellow alumni at the bat.

By Penny Murdock

The Latest Scores and More

Find game times and keep up to date on how your favorite Saint Mary's Huskies' teams are doing by visiting the Saint Mary's website for regular updates at: www.stmarys.ca

SMU Baseball Needs Fans Like You

Did you know that Saint Mary's has a baseball team? Well if not, you are not alone according to Coach Paul Arsenault, DipEng'75. The team would like to see that change.

The team has been around for the past seven years and fan support over the years has been minimal. "So far it has been hard to get the fans out," says Arsenault. "Dr. Ozmon (President Emeritus) used to come out and watch us play and that was always appreciated."

The problem is not the calibre of play, but rather the location. The team has been playing in Dartmouth at Beazley Field, which makes it hard for students to attend games. This year, they will play at Weir Field in Lower Sackville because of a scheduling conflict in Dartmouth.

But the team is working with Saint Mary's and Halifax Regional Municipality to see if they can secure the Wanderer's Grounds in the heart of Halifax for possibly next season.

"This would be great because it is within walking distance for students," says Arsenault. But the problem here is a scheduling one with the adjacent High School teams who currently use the field in the fall. Arsenault is still somewhat confident that a mutual arrangement can be made at some point. "We're hopeful."

Baseball at Saint Mary's is a club sport and they compete against Acadia, UCCB, Dalhousie and UNB - the other teams in the Atlantic Conference. During the regular five-week season, each team plays 16 games.

"It is a very compressed schedule and a lot of baseball," says Arsenault. But both coach and players don't mind the making the sacrifice this sort of schedule entails because everyone involved is so committed to the league. "It is good quality baseball," says Arsenault.

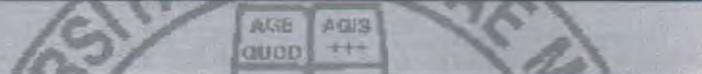
Arsenault's full-time day job is as Director of Compliance, Business and Consumer Services - in other words, he administers the motor vehicle act. He has coached the Saint Mary's team for the past four years. He got involved after some of the players he had coached on a junior team, then went to play for Saint Mary's and urged him to come with them.

Last year they lost the final game, 5 - 4, for the Atlantic title. But the team has won two league titles over the years. The winner of the Atlantic title goes on to compete for the National title against five other conferences in the Canadian Intercollegiate Baseball Association.

It's not too late to support the Saint Mary's Baseball team this year. Playoffs begin October 1, game times and locations will be posted in the Chronicle Herald.



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Betty-Jean Frenette, ASSE '92
Alumni Officer



Snippets

'47
Anse MacDonald, attended SMU in 1947 and familiar to basketball enthusiasts, recently received a special honour. Originally from Cape Breton and educated in Halifax, MacDonald was given an honorary diploma at the 135th anniversary gala of the New Glasgow High School. He has long been an active supporter of the school, researcher of its history and a behind the scenes organizer and fundraiser for basketball.

'56
John Garceau, BComm, is now-retiring in Redding, California, after a wonderful career in high Technology Education and electronics packaging design. His major interest is in growing hybrid patented roses; his major happiness is his marriage to the former Louise Laura Blehin.

'59
Brian Flemming, B.Sc, was recently appointed by Hon. David Collette, the federal Minister of Transport, to be Chairman of the Canada Transportation Act Review Panel. The independent panel, which has one year to report, will study major national transportation issues in Canada. Four others, including former Ontario premier Bob Rae, will sit with Mr. Flemming on this panel.

'66
George Cottleau, attended SMU, is Director of Cougar Automation Technologies Inc., Atlantic operations, Dartmouth, NS. He will be responsible for the management and servicing of Cougar's steadily increasing East Coast business, primarily in the oil and gas sectors. George joined Cougar after 19 years with Nova Scotia Power, most recently as Director of Control Centre Operations.

'75
Michael MacIntyre, BComm, is executive vice president of K&D Pratt Ltd. He has over 20 years in the International Oil & Gas business. Michael most recently held the position of Senior Executive with an Atlantic Canadian manufacturing concern.

Robert Kelly, BComm, is vice-chairman, Group Office, Toronto-Dominion Bank Financial Group. He is also a member of the boards of Penlim Investments Ltd., SCC Canada Inc., TD Factors Ltd., Art Gallery of Ontario, Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, and The Empire Club.

'76
Margaret Matthews, BA, BEd'77, and her husband Bernard Davis, former faculty member, Department of Education, Saint Mary's University married on June 23, 2000 at the Atlantic School of Theology.

'77
Edmond Wong, BComm, recently obtained the CGA designation. He and his wife Monita and their two sons Jeffrey and Marcus reside in Markham, Ontario. Edmond has been employed with Sorin, since 1990 and alumnus John A. McDonald, BA'68, BEd'69 is general manager.

Frank Laba, Jr, BA, graduated from Mount Saint Vincent University on May 12, 2000 with a Masters in Education. He works as an adult education teacher.

'78
Patrick Cassidy, BComm, graduated from the Atlantic School of Theology on April 29, 2000 with a Masters degree in Theological Studies. His thesis was on the study of "Truth in the work of Dietrich Bonhoeffer and How that 'Truth' relates to our society and the legal profession. Pat continues to practice law in Halifax with the firm, Cassidy Nearing Berryman. He has plans to complete his Ph.D. in Theology. Patrick and his wife Sarah, BComm'79 reside in Halifax, NS.

'81
John S. Fitzpatrick, BA, has been admitted to the partnership of Cox Hanson O'Reilly Matheson. He practices financing, real property and debtor/creditor law.

'83
Ron Seney, BA, is past chairman and Riverwatch Co-ordinator of the LaHave River Watershed Enhancement Foundation. For the second time in its five-year history, the LaHave River Watershed Enhancement Foundation has been recognized by the Nova Scotia Federation of Anglers and Hunters (formerly NS Wildlife Federation) for the Best Overall Project of the 31 branch associations comprising the federation. During 1999, the foundation received two other provincial awards: The George E. Graham Cup from the federation for the greatest percentage increase in membership and the E.A. Curtis Cup from the federation for the Best Overall Project (operation of the fishway at Indian Falls on the north branch of the LaHave River).

'84
Steve Munden, BA, has gone back to Toronto after a three-year stint in Halifax with Alliant Inc., He is senior market manager in Nortel Wireless Internet Group, Nortel Networks.

'86
Dan Cormier, BComm, is librarian for Young Adults at the Platt Branch, Los Angeles Public Library, Woodland Hills, CA. Both Dan and his fiancée Elizabeth Hardy work for the City of Los Angeles. They also display SMU Alumni decals in the back window of their cars.



Dan Cormier with Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan at the City's Annual Volunteer of the Year ceremonies

'87
Mark Ring, BComm, is manager of the Commercial Division for the Maritimes with Beaulieu Canada. He is still the owner of MFR Rescue Ltd., which provides police water rescue equipment and personnel for the Halifax Police. The company also provides PWC, ATV training for the RCMP and other police forces.

Curtis Swinimer, BComm, celebrated the grand opening of their new Sears Furniture and Appliance Store on March 16, 2000. This 12,000 square foot store, is the first locally owned furniture and appliance store in Atlantic Canada. Curtis resides in Bridgewater and would like to see SMU alumni drop by and say hello.

Rick Buckley, BComm, is senior business analyst for Ultramar Diamond Shamrock, San Antonio, Texas. He and his wife Susan and their three boys, Justin, Luc and Nicholas are enjoying the sunny south but miss their Canadian home. Rick can be reached at rbuckley@satx.it.com and would like to hear from old friends.

Melanie Bartlett, BComm, is an investment funds specialist with the Cole Harbour Branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Charles W. Demond, CA, BComm, is working with the Tax Team at Daley Black & Moreira. Prior to attending law school, Charles started a career in accounting at the Toronto office of Clarkson Gordon, now Ernst & Young and served as an AU03 Tax Auditor at Revenue Canada for six years. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of both Nova Scotia and Ontario. Charles was admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar on June 16, 2000.

'88
Anna Nicolle, BA, resides in Ottawa and is in her second year of the Masters of Journalism program at Carleton University.

Gerard MacIntyre, BA, is vice president, sales and marketing of Farmers Co-operative Dairy Ltd. He has spent 13 years in progressive, leading sales roles at Farmers Dairy. Gerard has held managerial positions in Key Accounts, Regional Sales and Business Development. He most recently held the position of General Manager, Sales and Marketing at Farmers. In his new role, Gerard will be responsible for providing quality service and products to their customers.

Gary Ramey, BA, is vice president of Ramey Investments Inc. For the past 12 years, he has worked as a senior investment advisor and officer/director. Ramey Investments Inc. is a regional financial advisory firm with a history spanning over 30 years.

Warren Solomon, BA, has just completed a year as marketing services representative with Cayman Islands Department of Tourism, based in Grand Cayman. Prior to this move, he was employed as the Trinidad & Tobago Tourism Office (TIDCO) for almost 5 years as Marketing Manager Americas. Warren, his wife Cheryl and five year-old son, Nikolai are enjoying life in the tropics.

'89
Lisa Bonang, BSc, practices family medicine in Musquodoboit Harbour.

Lisa and her husband Andrew Young welcomed a new daughter, Maria on January 24, 1999.

Derek Chapman, BA, recently defended his Ph.D in Industrial and Organizational Psychology at the University of Waterloo where he also completed his MA in 1997. He is a faculty member in the Department of Psychology, University of Calgary. Derek and his wife Louise (nee MacDonald) have three children: Christopher, 8, Catherine, 6 and Courtney, 4. His email is dchapman@ucalgary.ca and he would love to hear from SMU friends.

'90
Dana Ripley, BComm, BA'94, graduated with Honours from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Academy. He is patrol officer, first class with the L.C. Florida Police Department. Dana was honored recently, as Police Officer of the Year for his performance of duty with L.C. Florida Police Department.

'91
Brian Hutchings, BComm, is assistant director of the Community Services Department at the Regional Municipality of Niagara. He and his wife Sue reside in Grimsby, Ontario with their two daughters Blair and Paige. Brian is active in the community, as the Chair of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital and Board member of the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

Dean Tripp, BA, MSc'93, has just completed his Ph.D from Dalhousie and has accepted a position with Acadia for September. He and his wife are expecting their third child.

Lisa Whiting, BA, is director of business development with Proshred Security Mobile Shredding Service, Dartmouth, NS. Before joining Proshred, she enjoyed over ten years of sales experience for various industries, and most recently Command Services Atlantic. Lisa is a member of the Halifax Cornwallis Progress Club and the Metropolitan Halifax Chamber of Commerce.

'92
Erica Hiltz, BSc, CerCrim'93, is employed with the law firm Theakston, Allen & Peers in Bridgewater, NS. She is wondering where the rest of the Chemistry Society alumni are now. Erica says to send in a snippet or email her at ehiltz@tallships.ca.

'93
Caroline Hossein, BA, recently returned from two years in West Africa with the US Peace Corps. She is currently working as a senior program officer for the African Women Food Farmer Initiative at the Hunger Project.

Christa Hellstrom, BA, is an associate lawyer with Stewart MacKelvey Stirling and Scales, Halifax, Nova Scotia. She has been with the firm, since 1999.

'94
Valerie Nicole Underhill (nee Kerkhof), BComm, and her husband Borden Shane, BComm'95 were married on September 18, 1999.

Craig Teeple, BA, a former Saint Mary's Huskies' hockey player and

CIAU Player of the Year in 1992, have sold the family smoked meat business. He now works for former Saint Mary's hockey goaltender **Jamie McGuire, BA'94**. They are selling time-share condominiums in San Diego, California. Craig, his wife Nicole and their 2 children, will be moving out west in September.

Noah Cantor, BA, and his wife Donna were married in December of 1999 in Ottawa. He was a former Huskies' football All-Canadian. A number of his teammates were in attendance at the wedding. Noah is now playing in the CFL with the BC Lions.



Donna and Noah Cantor

Melissa Hubley, BA, and her husband Kevin Buckler were married on August 5, 2000 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. They reside in Calgary, Alberta

Theresa Ryan, BA, and her husband Jason Jennings were married on July 28, 2000 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. They reside in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

Tracy Edward, BA, MEd'95, obtained her Ed.D from the University of Texas at Austin in Educational Administration with a specialty in Community College Leadership. She is employed with Macomb Community College, Warren, Michigan as an Associate Dean of Social Science and Physical Education.

'95

Jane Thurber, BA, was called to the Bar of Ontario on February 24, 2000. She is practicing in the area of child protection law with the firm of Kimberley A. Pegg, Barristers, Ottawa.

'96

Frank Fleet, BA, his wife Karen and their three daughters Morgan, Sydney and Kelsey, recently returned to Nova Scotia. He is area coordinator Activity Based Costing and Performance Measurement at Land Forces Atlantic Area Headquarters in Halifax.

Karen Riedel, BA, is pursuing her Masters in Distance Education at Royal Roads.

David Mercer, BA, and his fiancée Cathy Gallagher are pleased to announce their upcoming wedding that will be held on June 30, 2001.

'97

Rosalie Horsford, (nee MacKinnon), BA, and her husband Andrew

Horsford, BSc'97, were married in August 1997 and moved to England in October of the same year. Andrew works as an IBM Business partner, Typex UK Ltd. and Rosalie works for an international media monitoring company, The Register. They have a son, Calvin, born on October 30, 1998.

Patricia L. Tuttle, BComm, is a national account manager for Protus IP Solutions.

'98

Kerry Reinke, BComm, completed the CA profession's Uniform Final Exam in 1999. He works for the Assurance and Business Advisory practice, Arthur Andersen LLP, Toronto, Ontario. He specializes in the financial services industry and Kerry's major clients include both foreign and domestic banks, merchant banks, mutual fund management companies, as well as, an association developing electronic cash. In his spare time, he serves as the defensive coordinator for the North York "atom" Grizzlies.

Sara Hawes, BA, has accepted a position with the James English Schools, Akita, Japan where she is currently teaching.

Karen White, BA, obtained her Bachelor of Education on May 12, 2000 from the University of New Brunswick. She is now residing in Bolton, England, where she has a teaching position.

Scott H. Melvin, DipEng, continued his studies at Daltech in September of 1998 after graduating from Saint Mary's. He was awarded a APENS Entrance Scholarship and the APENS Annual Award. He is currently working on a Bachelor of Electrical and Computer Engineering. **Peter E. Mullins, BComm**, is a financial advisor with London Financial Centre working out of Cape Breton and Halifax, NS. He is engaged to Kari MacKinnon on August 26, 2000 in Summerside, PEI. Peter can be emailed at peter.mullins@londonlife.com.

Nyambura Ngugi, BA, completed a Master's of Arts in Development Studies at the University of East Anglia (UEA), Norwich, England in September 1999 and received her degree in January of this year. She has returned to Kenya and is working as an intern at the Education Centre for Women in Democracy, a human rights and women's non-governmental organization in Nairobi. Nyambura is responsible for developing a leadership development program for young women. In her free time, she is editor of the DEV 2000, a monthly email bulletin for alumni of her post graduate program.

Mark Ferguson, BSc, and his wife Marcia (nee Penney) were married on May 13, 2000 in Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia.

'99

Jamie Dragatis, BA, is management consultant for OSP Consultants, Inc., in Sterling, Virginia.

Thomas Campbell, BSc, BA, and his wife Tsung-hui Lui will be moving to their home country of Taiwan at the end of the summer. They are expecting their first child on November 18, 2000. In Taiwan, Thomas will be

working for a language school teaching English to Taiwanese students and adults, as well as improving his Mandarin language skills before returning to complete his master's degree.

Geoffrey Johnson, BA, and his fiancée Nadia Chegrinec will be married at the Chegrinec home in August, 2000. He is the son of alumnus David Johnson, BComm'67.

Alex Holdway, BComm, is currently finishing up his certificate in Golf Club Management at the Atlantic Tourism & Hospitality Institute. After finishing his first year of study, Alex spent the summer working for the newly redesigned Algonquin Golf Course in St. Andrew's, New Brunswick. Upon graduation, he hopes to manage a golf course in PEI.

Catherine Squires, BA, is manager of Cole Harbour Branch of Credit Union Atlantic. Prior to joining Credit Union Atlantic, she has worked with in the financial services industry for over 15 years. Her most recent position was Branch Manager of the Sheet Harbour branch of Heritage Credit Union and previous to that she was an Account Manager, Personal Banking with Royal Bank. Catherine holds a Personal Financial Counselling Diploma from the Institute of Canadian Bankers. She is an active community volunteer, most recently with The Elizabeth Fry Society and The Help Line. Catherine resides in Cole Harbour with her husband Dennis and family

'00

Alex Handyside, is president of Aston Marketing Solutions, Dartmouth, NS. He helps non-profit groups raise money from fundraising and sponsorships. Alex helps businesses boost profits by helping them form strategic social partnerships with well-known charities.

Daniel Maillet, BComm, started working towards his degree in 1989. He managed to work full-time with a family at home, and complete his BComm part-time. He is auditor for the Canada Customs & Revenue Agency.

Heather MacDonald, BComm, did part of her degree in Mexico and Japan. She has accepted a position at the Atlantic Canada World Trade Center in Halifax.

Julie M. Matthews, BComm, is working for Imperial Oil Limited, Toronto.

Susan Carol (Baker) Evans, BSc, is currently doing research in the field of esophageal cancer.

Gary Carter, BComm, is a mainframe developer at OAO Technology Solutions in Moncton, New Brunswick.

Nicole Gallant, BComm, is a technical analyst in the Corporate Actuarial Department with Maritime Life Assurance Company, Halifax, NS.

Joscelyn Duffy, BComm, is currently working with the investment company Edward Jones in St. Louis, Mo. She is the first Canadian to participate in an annual Associate Career Training Program. Joscelyn will return to the Edward Jones Canadian headquarters in Mississauga, Ontario to work in

Marketing in 2001. She is also a former member of the "SMU Ambassadors" - Saint Mary's University Student Alumni Association.



Joscelyn Duffy

Thinking about a making a donation to Saint Mary's?

Did you know that giving stocks directly to Saint Mary's saves taxes? It is actually more advantageous to donate the stocks directly to the charity instead of cashing the stocks and donating the money instead.

The March 1997 federal budget reduced the taxable portion on capital gains arising from certain donations to charities by individuals or corporations from 75 percent to 37.5 percent. Eligible donations are securities - such as shares, bonds, bills warrants and futures - that are listed on a prescribed stock exchange, where the donation is made between Feb. 18, 1997 and the end of the calendar year 2001. The prescribed stock exchanges include Canadian stock exchanges and a number of foreign stock exchanges. As long as you donate your security before Dec. 31, 2001, you can take advantage of the reduced rate.

The February 2000 federal budget proposes to further reduce the taxable portion from 37.5 per cent to 33.33 per cent for securities donated after Feb. 27, 2000. Securities donated before Feb. 27, 2000 are subject to the old rules and must be treated accordingly.

For more information about making a donation to Saint Mary's, contact our planned giving consultant, Mr. Edmund Morris at 420-5285.

Father Instilled in His Children an Appreciation of Higher Education

by Oliver Berrigan, BA'67

John Emmett Berrigan never finished junior high school, but he instilled in his children an appreciation for higher education. He was adamant that his children would have it better than he and saw education as the answer. The man had the dream but without his wife, Elizabeth, it would be for naught. She supported him and worked miracles in providing for their children. It was difficult with the wages of a fisherman, labourer and HMS Dockyard chargehand.

His dedication to his work was a mirror to the dedication to his family. He worked at the Dockyard for 33 years, without one sick day.

There are twelve children in the family, six boys and six girls. It was always understood that the boys would go to college and the girls would not. For our dad this was a practical point, he could not help everyone so he believed that it would be better for the boys to go.

We all knew this, the girls as well as the boys. There was never a time when we wondered what we would do after high school, we knew. This decision had nothing to do with intelligence. It was pure and simple, a gender decision. The ability of the individual was not an issue, and we look back and see that the girls were ever bit as deserving and able as the boys. The girls accepted the way it was because that was the way it was.

The two eldest boys went to St. Mary's High School. The oldest started in the old building on Windsor Street. Thus began the attachment to the University. There was only one change in the original plan: the youngest boy did not go to St. Mary's but the youngest girl did. By that time things had changed and our dad now felt that he could afford to send girls, if they wanted. Just as revolutionary if a son didn't want to attend he was free to choose. Times, attitudes and financial situation had changed.

This legacy of higher education has been passed on but not with the same decision making process that was our dad's. He saw university as the key to success but his children see this in any form of post-secondary education.

Today there is still the push for more than high school, and out of thirty eight grand-children twenty five attended or are attending post-secondary (nine too young). Out of thirty-three great-grand children, the only four are of age are all attending post-secondary. Two are attending Saint Mary's.

We see that from a very humble beginning the ideals of one man lives on. For him education was the key to security. He wanted that for his children above all things.

MBA

In 1998, Kathy Jourdain, MBA'90, started Verve Strategies Inc. to work with organizations and individuals going through change and transition. Kathy and her husband Ravi Tangri were married on June 3, 2000. He is owner of Chrysalis Training and Consulting. They reside in Windsor Junction with their two children Jacob and Spencer Dwyer.

Heidi MacIntosh, MBA'93, CMA and her husband Hilton Botma, CMA were married on April 20, 2000 in Akaroa, New Zealand. They reside in Dartmouth, NS.

Linda Weaver, MBA'94, has become the first female president of the 82-year-old Engineering Institute of Canada. She is co-founder of TecKnowledge Healthcare Systems Inc. The Institute has more than 30,000 members countrywide, divided into seven member societies.

Cari L. Duggan, BComm'98, MBA 2000, obtained her Canadian Institute of Management Certificate, June 1998 and Certificate in Human Resource Management, November 1998. She has currently accepted a position with MTT.

Margo C. Buchanan, MBA'99, is vice president Member Services for Credit Union Atlantic. Prior to joining Credit Union Atlantic, she worked within the financial services industry for over 20 years. Her most recent position was Assistant General Manager, Bergegren Credit Union Ltd., Antigonish, NS. Margo is a fellow of both the Institute of Canadian Bankers and the Credit Union Institute of Canada. A member of the Human Resources Association of Nova Scotia; she is a certified Canadian Human Resources Professional (CHRP).

Paul Baxter, BSc'78, MBA'80, is vice president, operations and general manager for Farmers Co-operative Dairy Ltd. His previous experience at Farmers led him through various roles of advancing responsibility including positions as Production Manager and Plant Manager. As part of his career development, Paul held a number of positions of progressive experience at Coca-Cola Bottling Ltd. in Montreal & Vancouver. Most recently, he was Director of Operations, Atlantic Canada with Medis Health and Pharmaceutical Services Ltd. In his new position, at Farmers Dairy, Paul's principal responsibilities will focus on providing excellence in the production and distribution of quality products to their customers.

Paul Beesley, MBA'85, is senior vice-president and chief financial officer for Empire Company Limited. In addition to directing the traditional functions of treasury, investor relations, corporate accounting and risk management, Paul plays a key role in the ongoing development and implementation of the Company's overall strategy. He was previously the Chief Financial Officer of The Globe and Mail and, prior to that Vice-President, Operations and Administration for Delrina Corporation, a Canadian software publisher.

Alex Handyside, MBA 2000, is president of Aston Marketing Solutions. He helps non-profit groups raise money from fundraising and sponsor-

ships. Alex helps businesses boost profits by helping them form strategic social partnerships with well-known charities.

Larry MacEachern, MBA'99, is vice president marketing of The CCL Group. In this position, he is responsible for executive level marketing and related responsibilities for The CCL Group. Larry has been with the company for four years and served most recently as the Account Director on the Keith's and Atlantic Lottery business.

Chenyu Yang, MBA'98, is employed with Research In Motion Ltd, Waterloo, Ontario as a business development manager responsible for the Asian Pacific market.

Robin Church, MBA '92, is a PhD student at the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto. She co-authored an article, which has been submitted for publication. Robin teaches at Ryerson. She has one more year of course work to complete before Comprehensive Examinations next summer.

Correction: Jeff Nearing, BComm'94 does not have a CGA designation as indicated in the Spring 2000 edition of the Maroon & White.

Announcing

Congratulations to the following alumni on the new additions to their families!

Shannon Black (nee Wride), BA'91, and her husband Kendall, a son, Jackson on May 14, 2000 (Mother's Day). Jack is a new brother for Paige, 7 and Rhyse, 2. Shannon and Kendall are teachers at Springhill and Oxford High School respectively. They can be reached by email at sandkblack@ns.sympatico.ca.

Robert Caissie, BComm'90, and his wife Theresa (nee Hyland), a daughter, Hannah Madeline on February 21, 2000 weighing 6 lbs 4 oz. A little sister for Emma born on September 12, 1998. Theresa is a stay at home Mom and Rob is product manager for London Life.



Emma and Hannah Caissie

Paul Chisholm, Cert Crim'90, and his wife Tracy (nee Knutsen) their first child, a son, Rhys Kristofer, on March 8, 2000 weighing 8 lbs. 15 1/2 oz at the IWK Grace Hospital. Paul works for the Department of Justice at the

Halifax Correctional Centre and Tracy works for ITI - Information Technology Institute. The Chisholm family resides in Dartmouth, NS.



Rhys Kristofer Chisholm

David Comeau, BComm'90, EMBA2000, and his wife Michelle (nee Hardiman), BComm'93, their first child, a son, Joshua David on February 27, 2000 at the IWK Grace, Halifax, NS. David works for Ford Credit Canada, Bedford and Michelle is an accountant with the Halifax Regional Water Commission.

Tyrone Cotie, BComm'90 and his wife Patricia MacNeil, a daughter, Lauren Nicole on February 17, 1999 weighing 6 lbs. 12.5 oz. at the IWK Grace, Halifax, NS. Tyrone is a senior manager at KPMG and Trisha is coordinator, operations and accounting, Department of Athletics and Recreation, Saint Mary's University.



Lauren Nicole Cotie

Colin Flood, BComm'86, and his wife Heidi, their first child, a daughter, Emily Rebecca born on January 5, 2000. He is employed as corporate auditor for Sobeys's Capital Inc., Etobicoke, Ontario.



Emily Rebecca Flood

Pamela Greyson (nee Daniels), BComm'80, and her husband Desmond, their first child, a son, Daniel Richard George on January 6, 2000 weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz. They operate their management consulting-business from their home and this allows Pamela to spend as much time as possible with Daniel. They are both members of the Certified General Accountants (CGA) and Pamela is president of the Bermuda Association.

Shawn Hanson, BComm'93, and his wife **Suzanne (nee Amirault), BComm'94**, a daughter **Gabrielle Marie**, born on May 1, 2000.

Don MacDougall, MBA'92 and his wife **Susan, (nee Bell), MBA'92**, a second daughter, **Allison Jane**, born on April 29, 2000. Big sister, **Heather Lynn**, was born on June 15, 1997. Don works in New York City as vice president of JP Morgan & Company in equity research while Susan is home with the children. They have been in the New York area for over five years and are happy there, but still have fond memories of Nova Scotia.

MaryAnn Mosher, BComm'87, and her husband **Blair MacDonald**, a son, **MacKenzie James** born on March 28, 2000 weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. She is employed as the Director of Payroll and Accounting for Northwood Care Inc., in Halifax, NS.

Janet White (nee Smith), BComm'95, and her husband **Steven**, a daughter, **Haleigh** born on February 26, 2000 weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. She currently works for the Auditor General of Nova Scotia as an auditor and Steven is a sales representative for Purolator Courier.

Kathryn White (nee Snelson), BA'94, and her husband **Jonathan**, a son, **Joshua Donald** born on February 2, 2000 weighing 4 lbs. 12 oz. - a little brother for Jackson, 2. The White family resides in St. Thomas, Ontario.

Peter Manuel, BA '94, and wife **Kimberly MacDonald**, now have two children, **Abigail** born in June 1998 and **Lucas** in February 2000.



Peter Manuel with daughter Abby, 21 months and his wife Kimberly with their son Luc.

Kim Allen-Hermanson, BA'89, MEd'95, and her husband **Darrell White**, a daughter, **Hannah Kathleen** on February 27, 2000 weighing 8 lbs. 1/2 oz. Hannah is a baby sister for Daniel who is now 4 and a half years old.

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.

Gary Arseneau, BA'81, died on July 16, 2000 in the VG site, QEII. He worked a number of years with the Bank of

Montreal in Halifax and Montreal. Gary was recently employed with Converges Computers.

John Henry Cann, died on July 7, 2000. He is the father & father-in-law of **Mary Lou Gomes (nee Cann)**, Assoc. 2000 and **Ronald Gomes, BComm'65**, Boston, MA, USA. John was a prominent businessman. He served his country during the Second World War in the navy on the "Corvettes", during the Battle of the Atlantic. He then moved to Halifax and attended the Maritime Business College, where he met his wife **Anna Louise Veinotte**. He led a very successful business career, owing and operating several businesses and developments. Among the businesses he owned were **Purcells Cove General Store and Furniture; Bluenose Motors, Lunenburg; Bluenose Lanes, Lunenburg; Farmer's Dairy, Lunenburg; Birchill Home and Trailer Sales, Sackville Home and Trailer Sales, Candav Holding, Future Energy, Cy's Clan Music**. John very generously spread his success by lending a helping hand to other up-and-coming entrepreneurs. He was the founding member of the Calvin Presbyterian Church, Halifax, and served as chairman of the building committee.

Robert (Bob) Dauphinee, BComm'60, died on May 5, 2000 in the VG Site, QEII. Following university, he served as an Accountant Officer in the RCAF and served in management positions in the brewing industry in Atlantic Canada. For 8 years, he was assistant to the Hon. A.G. Brown in the Hon. Gerald Regan government. Since 1979, he has owned and operated **Eagle Security** and was an active partner in **Active Working Group**, a diversified company in printing, real estate development, microfilming, engineering supplies and computers. Bob was a former member and Rear Commodore, **Armdale Yacht Club**, a member of **Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, Mayflower Curling Club, Ashburn Golf and Country Club, Nova Scotia Liberal Association and the Laurier Club, Ottawa**. He represented Canada and Cuba in the Western Hemisphere Snipe Championship, participated in the Marblehead and Bermuda ocean races and in the Olympic trials. He coached the Newfoundland Summer Games Sailing Team in 1969 and participated in many major regattas and class championships. He was active in hockey, Halifax minor hockey, **Berwick Apple Kings, Maritime A. champions, captain of Saint Mary's University Intercollegiate Team** and won the scoring title two out of three years and was active in the **Old Timers Tournaments**. An active football player, he played for **Queen Elizabeth High School in Halifax**. He was captain of the Saint Mary's University team and was assistant coach in his final year.

Richard A. Donahoe, Q.C., K.S.G., Senator of Canada, HON'79, died on April 25, 2000. He read law with the firm of **Burchell, Smith, Parker and Fogo** and practiced law in Halifax. He is the father of **Terence Donahoe, BComm'64** and **Ellen Donahoe-Feehan, BA'75**. He attended the **Canadian Martyrs Parish** and was a member of the **Knights of Columbus**. In November 1969, papal honors were bestowed on him at his installation as a **Knight of St. Gregory the Great**. During the visit of His Holiness **Pope John Paul II** in 1984, Senator and Mrs. Donahoe were chosen as representatives of the laity of the **Archdiocese of Halifax** and attended a private papal audience. A gifted orator, Senator Donahoe's distinguished career in public service began with his election as **Halifax City Alderman** in 1951. He was elected **Mayor of Halifax** in 1952 and re-elected **Mayor by acclamation** in 1953 and

1954. A lifelong member of the **Conservative Party of Nova Scotia**, he was elected to the **Legislature of Nova Scotia** in a 1954 by-election in **Halifax South**, and re-elected in the general elections of 1956, 1960, 1963 and 1967. He was appointed **Attorney General and Minister of Public Health and Welfare**, holding both portfolios in the governments of **Robert L. Stanfield** and **G.I. Smith** until 1970. One of the political accomplishments of which he was most proud was his leading role in the implementation of **Medicare** in the Province of Nova Scotia. In 1979, he was summoned to the **Senate of Canada** by **Prime Minister Joe Clark**, where he represented **Nova Scotia** until his retirement in 1984. A strong supporter of **Saint Mary's University**, he was a member of its **Board of Governors 1965-1971**, and was the recipient of an **Honorary Doctor of Laws** from the university in 1979. **Mr. Donahoe** joined the **Charitable Irish Society of Halifax** in 1932 and was a lifetime member, serving as its president in 1939. In 1997, the society hosted a reception to mark his sixty-fifth year as a member. An avid curler, **Mr. Donahoe** joined the **Halifax Curling Club** in 1930 and at the time of his death held the oldest extant membership.

Paul Fellows, attended **Saint Mary's** in 1947, died on June 13, 2000. He started with **CBC in Halifax** and moved to **Toronto** in 1958. Paul was with the corporation for 37 years. He played on the **Saint Mary's High School hockey team** that was defeated by **Glace Bay** in the **NS Championship game**. Paul played on the football team that defeated **Montreal High 27-7** and also played on the intercollegiate hockey team.

Gail C. Hernandez, BComm'88, died on August 19, 1994 at the age of 27 years. It was difficult for her parents to pass this information on, but time heals and now they remember the happy times they shared with her. Her family resides in **Blue Range, Diego Martin, Trinidad, West Indies**.

Angela L. Kerr, BComm'97, died on April 6, 2000 in **Vancouver, B.C.** She had been a resident of **Vancouver** for the past two years. Angela was a former member of the **Stellarton Balmoral Pipe Band** and **The Pictou County Ladies Softball League**.

Paul Arthur Lombard, BSc.'83, died on Wednesday, May 31, 2000 after a courageous battle with cancer. Through out his battle with cancer, Paul maintained a selfless and preserving attitude. Paul graduated with awards for a perfect attendance record throughout his 13 years of schooling. After graduating from **Saint Mary's**, he worked for **Fisheries and Oceans**. For the remainder of his career, he worked as a **geologist and geochemist** for the **Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources**. He was an avid outdoorsman enjoying **kayaking, fishing, skiing, hiking, scuba diving and golfing**. His favorite sport was **hockey** and he was a **Boston Bruins fan**. **Rev. Gerald J. Mabey, BA'35**, died on May 10, 2000 in the **Health Sciences Centre, QEII**. He was ordained to the priesthood by **Archbishop McNally** in June of 1941. He served in the parishes of **St. Joseph's and St. Thomas of Aquinas, Halifax and St. Peter's Dartmouth**. **Rev. Mabey** was also a pastor at **Star of the Sea, Terence Bay; St. Peter's, Sheet Harbour; and St. Clement's, Dartmouth; St. Catherine of Siena, Halifax; Immaculate Conception, St. Theresa's, St. Agnes, Halifax**. On his retirement, he was pastor at **Immaculate Conception, Truro**. He served as a **chaplain** at the **Halifax Infirmary** and for many years at the **Halifax Rehabilitation Centre in Cole Harbour**. **Rev. Mabey** served as **chaplain**

to the **Royal Canadian Air Force base in Beaver Bank**. He served as **chaplain** of the 4th degree, **Knights of Columbus** and was honored as a **50-year member**.

R. James MacPherson, BComm'97, died on July 19, 2000 as a result of an aircraft accident. He was employed as a flight instructor at the **Shearwater Flying School**. James received his high school education at the **Cobequid Education Centre in Truro** where he was athlete of the year in 1990, playing basketball and as an all star running back in football. He played running back with the **Saint Mary's Huskies football team** and was athlete of the year (most valuable player). He was a three-time **AUAA all-star**. James also played one year of professional football in Europe. He was an avid sailor, participating in the **Charlottetown/Sheidiac** race numerous times and taught sailing at several clubs.

Ella Frances Sangster, BA'60, BEd'61, died on May 17, 2000. She graduated from **Hedgeville School** then **Normal College, Truro** after which she taught in **Pictou County** for seven years, two in **Goldboro** and then in **Halifax** until her retirement, the last 10 years concentrating in special education. During her years of teaching, Ella earned her **BA and BEd** from **Saint Mary's**. She later completed post graduate studies at the **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor** earning her **Ph.D.**, then lectured as a visiting professor at various universities. Over the years, she was active in and held office in the **Nova Scotia Teachers Union, the Liberal Association of Halifax and Nova Scotia., the University Women's Club of Halifax, the Retired Teachers Association of Halifax and Nova Scotia, the Gerontological Association of Canada and of the United States, the Nova Scotia Teachers College Alumnae and the United Church of Canada.**

Maureen Sullivan (nee Larsen), attended **Saint Mary's 1973-1978**, died on April 30, 2000. Following her studies, she assisted the **Honourable A.M. Sandy Cameron** in his roles as **Minister of Development and Leader of the Opposition** for the **Province of Nova Scotia**. She was a partner in business with her husband for 18 years and together they raised three children.

Paul G. Temple, DipEng'47, died on July 19, 2000 at his residence in **Stratford, PEI** after a long courageous fight with cancer. After completing his **Diploma in Engineering** at **Saint Mary's**, he attended **TUNs**. Paul spent a few years working for various construction companies as an engineer, he founded his own business, **Urban Construction Company Ltd.**, of which he was president for over 30 years, retiring in 1989. He was a member of the **Construction Association of Nova Scotia** during his working years. Paul was a member of **St. Peter's Parish** and served for awhile on the **Parish Council** until he moved to **PEI** in 1991. He was a lifelong and honorary member of the **Knights of Columbus**.

G.R. "Nick" Walsh, BComm'52, died on May 31, 2000 after a brief illness in the **QEII Health Sciences Centre, Halifax**. While at **Saint Mary's**, he played varsity hockey. He spent his entire career in the financial services industry where he made many friends. Active in community, Nick was long-time member of the **Canadian Martyr's Parish, Halifax**. He served on the **Boards of Saint Mary's, The Victorian Order of Nurses, Festival of the Arts and Halifax Minor Hockey Association**. He particularly enjoyed jazz, bridge and his "Wednesday Night Poker Club". Nick is the father of alumnus **Gerald Walsh, BComm'76**.

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Robert M. (Bob) Bissett

Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Robert M. (Bob) Bissett graduated from Saint Mary's University with a Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1972. He subsequently earned his Fellow of the Institute of Canadian Bankers designation and has completed the Executive Development Program at Queen's University and the Bank of Montreal's Advanced Executive Program.

Mr. Bissett assumed his current responsibilities (after having held several positions with Bank of Montreal since he first joined the Special Development Program in Halifax in 1972) as Vice-President and Community Executive of Bank of Montreal for the Province of Nova Scotia in 1997. In this position, Mr. Bissett oversees all facets of Bank of Montreal's operations, including delivery of the full range of financial services the Bank provides to its personal and commercial customers throughout the Province.

Mr. Bissett has always been actively involved in many aspects of community life. He currently serves as a Director of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, as a Governor and a member of the Executive Committee of the Nova Scotia Business Hall of Fame, as a Director of the Advisory Board of the School of Business Administration at Acadia University, and as Chairman, Leadership Gifts Division of the Sackville Sports Stadium Expansion 2000 Capital Campaign.

Bob, who resides in Bedford, is married and has two children - Tracey and Brad. In his leisure time, he enjoys fly-fishing, golf and leisurely nature walks with his wife Sandy.

Zeda Redden, BComm, CMA, MBA

Zeda Redden is originally from Windsor, Nova Scotia. Graduating with her Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1984 (summa cum laude), Zeda won the Birks' Medal for having earned the highest average in the Faculty of Commerce. After graduation, Zeda worked for National Sea Products and Nova Scotia Power as a computer programmer until 1987. During that time she completed her Certified Management Accountant's designation with the Society of Management Accountants. She was valedictorian at the graduation ceremony and was awarded the E. Whitman Award of Merit, obtaining the highest standing in Atlantic Canada. In 1988, Zeda returned to Saint Mary's to pursue her Master of Business Administration degree on a part-time basis, graduating in 1992.

In 1987, Zeda joined MTT to pursue an accounting career. She began as a junior accountant and over the next twelve years held a variety of financial roles with increasing responsibilities, culminating in various senior management positions. In 1999 Zeda left MTT to become Corporate Controller for NS Power Holdings, Inc. In this role, she is responsible for providing accounting and control relative to the financial performance and assets of the holding company and its various subsidiaries.

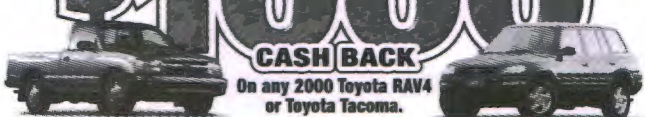
Zeda has remained involved with various volunteer activities with such organizations as the Society of Management Accountants, The Abilities Foundation, Breast Cancer Research, Multiple Sclerosis, and the Boys and Girls Club. She currently resides in Bedford with her husband, David Hemsworth and their two young daughters, Rachel and Melanie.



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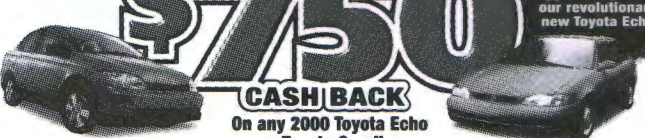


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In The Beginning

This is a short excerpt from Peter Murphy's history of Saint Mary's University to be released in conjunction with the 200th Anniversary:

"Father Edmund Burke arrived in Halifax from Quebec on October 2 1801 commissioned with the formidable task of reconciling the city's warring Catholic fractions. Others had tried and failed. For nearly half a century the Catholics

of Halifax had found themselves at the periphery of a massive, mostly French-speaking, Diocese, seven hundred miles and a world away from their Bishop in Quebec. Almost all were born in Ireland - for the most part in the Norman-influenced Counties of Waterford, Wexford, and Kilkenny. In the absence of immediate ecclesiastical supervision some among their number had

attempted to assert claims of authority based on social standing or long residence - claims which had on more than one occasion been upheld by 'adventurer priests' anxious to share in whatever gains might be had. By all accounts, Edmund Burke, was a zealous priest anxious to establish peace and unity. What he needed, if he was to achieve his objective, was a distraction - a goal with

which all could identify.

Writing on 16 January 1802, three-and-a-half months after he arrived in the city, Burke informed his superiors in Quebec that there was "a great desire to establish a Catholic (run) school" in Halifax. Plans for the school developed quickly."
(to be continued in the Winter Issue of M&W)

Happy Birthday Saint Mary's

"Where Tradition Meets the Future" has become the Saint Mary's slogan, and it is exemplified by an exciting new Millennium project that brings together our past, present and future.

Saint Mary's alumnus Peter Murphy has completed the first draft of the history of our University, from its daring early beginnings in the young Halifax of 1802, to the high tech, international community of the present day. The history will be released in a book, timed to coincide with Saint Mary's 200th birthday in the year 2002.

Murphy, a historian and archivist with a Master of Arts in Atlantic Canada Studies, was proud to take on the challenge of researching the nearly 200 year history of Saint Mary's.

"While the history of the university at its present site in the South End is well-documented, there is a lot that is not known about the years prior to the 1950s," he says. His research took him to sources both in Halifax and abroad.

There are some intriguing mysteries to be explored. For example, Murphy has found references that indicate Saint Mary's has undergone several metamorphoses, with as many as six different locations in various parts of Halifax. For the first time the names and terms of all Presidents and Rectors of the University have been identified. So, too has the question of the actual founding of the University. The year 1802 has been clearly identified through archival records. This could require a change in the date of the University crest.

There will be a yearlong celebration with plans currently being formed through an ad hoc committee chaired by Dr. Michael Larsen, dean of arts. University president, Dr. J. Colin Dodds, will establish the formal committee this fall.

Watch for more as we celebrate two hundred years of Saint Mary's and its contribution to Nova Scotia and the world.

Stay tuned to upcoming issues of the Maroon & White for more details about the celebrations and visit our website at www.stmarys.ca.

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Past Presidents and Rectors - the Complete List

While doing his research for the Anniversary Edition History of Saint Mary's, through his research Author Peter Murphy was able to compile a complete list of Rectors and Presidents of Saint Mary's University since its founding in 1802.

Rt. Rev. Edmund Burke	Founder, 1802-1820
Rev. Richard Baptist O'Brien	Superior, 1839-1845
Rev. Thomas Louis Connolly	President, 1847-1852
Rev. Patrick Power	Director, 1853-1855; President, 1859-1862
Rev. Michael Hannan	President, 1855-1859
Rev. Robert Raftis	President, 1862-1863
Rev. John Baptist Woods	President, 1863-1865
Rev. Thomas Butler	President, 1865-1866
Rev. Thomas Vincent Allen	President, 1866-1867
Rev. Thomas Joseph Daly	President, 1868
Brother Geoffrey (Aubert Chatigny)	President, 1868-1870
Brother Victorian (Denis Hubert)	President, 1870-1876
Rev. Edward Francis Murphy	President, 1876-1877
Rev. Richard Kearns	President, 1877-1881
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Rev. Edmund Kennedy	Rector, 1903-1905
Rev. Charles Edward McManus	Rector, 1905-1913
Rev. Brother Joseph (Patrick) Culhane, F.S.C.H.	President, 1913-1919, 1922-1925
Rev. Brother Barnabas (William) Cornelia, F.S.C.H.	President, 1919-1922, 1931-1937
Rev. Brother Celestine (Christopher) Sterling, F.S.C.H.	President, 1925-1931
Rev. Brother Jerome (Michael) Lannon, F.S.C.H.	President, 1937-1940
Rev. Christopher J. Keating, S. J.	Rector, 1940-1943
Rev. Francis C. Smith, S. J.	Rector, 1943-1945
Rev. Thomas J. Mullally, S. J.	President, 1945-1950
Rev. Frederick J. Lynch, S.J.	President, 1950-56
Rev. Patrick G. Malone, S.J.	President, 1956-59
Very Rev. C.J. Fisher, S.J.	President, 1959-1967
Dr. Henry J. Labelle	President, 1967-1971
Mr. Edmund Morris	Interim President, 1971-1972
Dr. D. Owen Carrigan	President, 1972-1979
Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon	President, 1979-2000
Dr. J. Colin Dodds	President, 2000-present



Rev. Brother Sterling



Rev. Brother Lannon



Rev. Brother Culhane



Rev. Brother Cornelia

positively Peter!



Interview by Penny Murdock

Peter Green, BA '99, geography major
 Hometown: Wolfville, NS
 Now resides: Fort Collins, Colorado

Peter is a graduate of the geography program at Saint Mary's. He then went on to complete a Diploma in GIS (Geographic Information Systems)/ Remote Sensing at the Centre of Geographic Sciences (COGS) in Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley.

This past summer Peter Green spent his days on board the Marine Vessel Anne S. Pierce off George's Bank putting his freshly minted geography skills to good use. Reaching land, after a hectic six weeks at sea, Peter took the time to talk about some of his experiences since graduating from Saint Mary's and his current plans.

After graduating from Saint Mary's, what was next for you?

Well actually, I didn't leave Saint Mary's right away. I was fortunate enough to have the opportunity to use the remote sensing skills I had learned while a student right away. I spent the summer working in the geography department at Saint Mary's determining the biological content of the ocean floor at Basin Head, Prince Edward Island. The work was commissioned by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

Then what?

I wanted to enhance my remote sensing skills and become more specialized, so I decided to take the Advanced Diploma in GIS/RS at COGS. It was an intensive ten-month program that nicely complemented my degree at Saint Mary's and made me that much more employable.

What are your job prospects like now with all that under your belt?

I am actually very employable now. There seems to be a huge demand for my skills in all sorts of capacities.

Such as?

Well for example, the "Law of the Sea" will create all sorts of jobs for me and my fellow grads. What this means is that each country has been asked to map the ocean floor they lay claim to in order to ensure sovereign rights to the area. Canada presently has an exclusive economic zone of 200 nautical miles off coast and this new law will extend the region having a great impact on things

like fishing, oil and mineral exploration and territorial rights. This means they will need image processing specialists and hydrographers - like me.

Can you tell me what took you to sea recently?

When I graduated in May, I was hired by the Canadian Hydrographic Service to be part of a survey team to complete the mapping of George's Bank using a multi-beam echo sounder.

What was this like?

It meant long days - six hours on, six hours off - seven days a week at sea for six weeks straight.

Did you have any problems adjusting to life at sea?

I was seasick for the first day, and spent twelve hours in bed. Lying down was the only thing that seemed to help. But after that I was fine. Storms were a problem - they could last for days on end. They made working difficult. The boat would thrash around and the computer's mouse was tricky to handle during those times. Showering wasn't easy as well - especially during a storm when you would get tossed about while trying to shampoo your hair. The noise of the engines was difficult to get used to - they were 1200 horsepower diesel engines running 24 hours a day. You never get used to that.

What was the best part?

I made some good friends on board. I got to use the skills I had been learning for the past three years. The dolphins, whales, shark and sunfish you could see along the side of the boat were amazing. Sunsets and sunrises were out of this world. The money I made didn't hurt either.

Were you well compensated for life at sea?

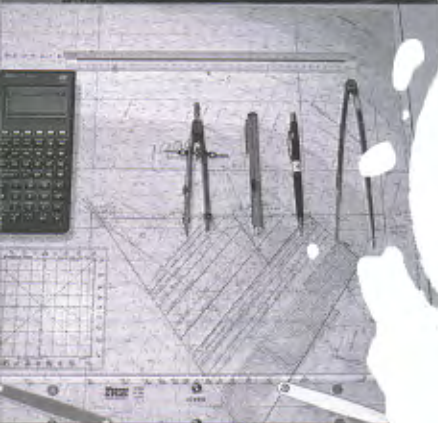
Very well and I made double time on the weekends. The money came in handy after five years of education.

What's next for you?

This fall I am heading to Fort Collins, Colorado. I have accepted a position at I-cube, a remote sensing firm that specializes in telecommunications. For example it would be my job to figure out the best place to put a cellular tower. They have more work than they can handle and are desperate for people with my skills. They have offered me a good salary and lots of benefits. Life is good!

Thanks Peter.

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