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Saint Mary's University Mourns the Passing of Dr. Elizabeth Chard



Dr. Elizabeth Chard

Santamarians around the globe are mourning the loss of Dr. Elizabeth A. Chard. The longtime Registrar and beloved community member passed away peacefully at The Berkley, Halifax, on May 5, 2007 after a short battle with cancer.

In a memorandum to the University community, Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President, Saint Mary's, conveyed the sentiments of the thousands of students, alumni, faculty and staff who had come to know Dr. Chard during her 46 years of service to the University.

"Elizabeth was a proven leader and a valued citizen in all senses of the word... The Latin motto of Saint Mary's, age quod agis, translates to what you do, do well. This certainly encapsulates Elizabeth Chard's career and the University recognized her on October 29, 2006 with the awarding of an Honorary Doctorate."

Born on August 25, 1939, in Halifax, Dr. Chard was the only child of the late Robert R. and Mamie W. (Withrow) Hutton. She is survived by cousins, Lois Gilroy Marriott, Halifax; Craig Hutton, Indianapolis, Indiana; and Alan Hutton, Pickering, Ontario; and her longtime friends, Robert G. Hayes and Nickolas Murray.

Educated at Dalhousie University where she earned Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education and Master of Arts Degrees, she also engaged in doctoral studies at McMaster University, Hamilton, and was the holder of two Honorary Degrees.

Dr. Chard joined Saint Mary's University in 1961 as a lecturer in the Department of History. She was the University's longest serving full-time female faculty member and published or co-authored several articles and publications. In 1973, she was appointed University Registrar, a position that she held until her retirement in June 2005. Throughout the next four and a half decades, she focused her attention on the thousands of students who came through the doors of the rapidly growing university. She continued to serve Saint Mary's as its first Protocol Officer until her death at age 67.

In addition to teaching and serving as the History Department Chair, she was appointed the Dean of Women when Saint Mary's became fully co-educational in the late 1960s. Her interest in her beloved Huskies saw her serve first as Faculty Advisor to Women's Athletics from 1969-1985; President of Atlantic University Sport (then the AUAA) and two terms as the first female and non-Athletic Director of Canadian Inter-University Sport (then the CIAU). For her contribution to university sport in Canada, she was awarded the Austin Matthew's Award in 1984.

Elizabeth's commitment to her community was exemplified by her leadership with the 1982 Pan Am Wheelchair Games, the Gold Cup World Wheelchair Basketball Championships and, for more than a decade, the Nova Scotia Special Olympics Summer Games. In 1985, she served as Assistant Chef de Mission for Canada at the World University FISU Summer Games in Japan and, two years later, was asked to serve as Chef de Mission at the FISU Games in Zagreb. She served on the Nova Scotia Committee for the Rick Hansen Man in Motion World Tour in 1986 and served as Chair of the Canadian Special Olympics when they were held in Halifax in 1994.

In 1991, she was awarded the Honorary Degree, Doctor of Civil Laws from St. Thomas University and, in 2006, received the Honorary Degree, Doctor of Civil Laws from Saint Mary's University. At the convocation ceremony, Dr. Dodds provided a moving citation in which he described the level of distinction that Elizabeth has earned at both Saint Mary's and around the world.

"Elizabeth Chard has left her footprint on the university," said Dodds. *"Over the past four decades, Saint Mary's University and Elizabeth Chard have become synonymous. Indeed, when I attend alumni events – whether they be in Canada or around the world, without exception, I am asked about Elizabeth Chard. This is a great testament to her role as a teacher, mentor and administrator... Elizabeth Chard is a proven leader and a valued citizen in the fullest sense of the word."*

In 1998, she was inducted into the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame and, in 1999, the Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame as a local and international "builder" of intercollegiate sports and sports for the disabled. Among many other awards are those from the Canadian Progress Club (Canadian for Progress) and the Saint Mary's University Students' Association.

As Saint Mary's grew, Elizabeth contributed her time and talents to dozens of academic and administrative committees including the 200th Anniversary Celebrations Committee on which she served as Co-Vice Chair. Her keen mind and quick wit were her hallmarks as a meeting Chair. At her retirement breakfast attended by more than 300 colleagues and friends, she was described as *"a tireless ambassador... who represents the very values of the University: professionally and personally with integrity; the pursuit of knowledge; responsiveness to community needs; open to change and; concern for a just and civil society. She is a rare individual."*

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Left to right: Tammy Milbury (MBA '06), Event Co-Chair; Paul D. Sobey, President and CEO, Empire Company Limited; and Paul O' Hearn (BComm '82), President of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association.

Second Annual Turning Points in Leadership Dinner a Triumphant Success

The McNally Theatre Auditorium took on a distinctly elegant air on April 20, 2007, as more than 250 people gathered for the second annual Turning Points in Leadership Dinner. Organized and hosted by the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, the event celebrated the achievements of local and national leaders and Saint Mary's alumni, while making a significant contribution to students in need.

Paul O'Hearn, (BComm '82), President of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, stated that the event is designed to promote dialogue between Saint Mary's students and members of the corporate community. *"The evening provides an exciting environment in which great leaders are encouraged to share their ideas and experiences with tomorrow's leaders,"* said O'Hearn. *"In addition, proceeds from the event fund a bursary program that provides financial support to deserving students at the University."*

Bill McEwan, President and CEO of Sobeys Inc., served as Master of Ceremonies, while Linda Kuga Pikulin, President, PBG Canada, the Pepsi Bottling Group, served as keynote speaker for the evening. In an inspirational speech that garnered a standing ovation, Pikulin offered valuable insights into the art of leadership and the personal journey that has led her to become one of the top business leaders in Canada today.

Each table of eight included two graduating Saint Mary's students from various disciplines and was hosted by a well known and respected business leader. The event thus provided numerous opportunities to network and explore leadership issues in an intimate setting. Among other topics, table hosts engaged participants in discussions about the current business climate, their individual experiences, and future aspirations.

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Left to right: Bill McEwan, President and CEO of Sobeys Inc. and member of the National Gifts Division, Hearts & Minds Capital Campaign; Zach Churchill, President of the Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA); Linda A. Kuga Pikulin, President of Pepsi Bottling Group (PBG) Canada; and Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President, Saint Mary's University.

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In October 2006, Dr. Elizabeth Chard received an Honorary Degree, Doctor of Civil Laws, from Saint Mary's University.

Among those who paid tribute to Elizabeth at her retirement breakfast was longtime friend and colleague, Dr. Geraldine Thomas, Department of Modern Languages & Classics. Recalled Thomas, "I knew Elizabeth for over forty years while she and I worked at Saint Mary's and, before that, when we were both young teachers at Queen Elizabeth High School in Halifax. As long as I knew her, I found that Elizabeth thought first and foremost about our students. Sitting with her on various committees or senate, I often heard her say, "We have to ask the students about their position on that." In her early years at Saint Mary's, Elizabeth was very involved with helping female students integrate the formerly all male campus, particularly in her position as Dean of Women during the years she lived in the student residence. She was instrumental in establishing that active group, The Belles of Saint Mary's, and of helping them staying in close touch with the University."

She added, "When I met several registrars from universities across Canada, I discovered that Elizabeth was regarded as something of a doyen by them – one they could always turn to for her knowledge and experience."

Many community groups benefited from Elizabeth's leadership including the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame, St. David's Church, the Abilities Foundation, the Halifax African Violet Society and the Atlantic Association of Historians. A lifelong member of The Presbyterian Church of Saint David, she was one of the first women to be elected to the church's ruling Board of Elders in 1968.

Elizabeth served Saint David's Church School alongside her mother for many years, becoming Superintendent in 1996. She also served as Secretary to Saint David's Board of Trustees and, at the time of her death, was Chair of the Board. Her keen interest in history fueled Saint David's history project, embracing both the story of the congregation and the history of Presbyterianism in the Halifax area. The results of the project will soon be published by McGill-Queen's University Press.

Elizabeth also served The Presbyterian Church in Canada as a member of the National Committee on Theological Education. In recent years, she was delighted to arrange for and host Saint David's annual church picnic at The Oaks.

More than 400 alumni, faculty, staff, students, friends and family members gathered for a Service of Remembrance and Celebration on Thursday, May 11, 2007 at The Presbyterian Church of Saint David in Halifax, Reverend Dr. D. Laurence DeWolfe officiating. Among those who read at the service were Dr. Patricia Calkin, Elder and Treasurer, The Presbyterian Church of Saint David; Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President, Saint Mary's; and Sanjeev Chowdhury (BComm '89), Director, Foreign Affairs Canada. Personal reflections were also shared by Murray Wilson, Associate Registrar, Saint Mary's; Paul Puma, Chair, Saint Mary's Sports Hall of Fame; and Bruce Ross (BComm '75), a Saint Mary's alumnus who was taught by Elizabeth.

Said Wilson, "I have known Elizabeth for the past 34 1/2 years and was her Associate Registrar for 32 of those. She was one of my best friends and a great co-worker. She was "awesome" in the true sense of the word. I will never know how she was able to do all the things she undertook both within and outside Saint Mary's – and with only the same 24 hours as the rest of us."

"We had many good times together, especially at a number of athletic events. She loved the student athlete and was a proud Huskie." He added that, although Dr. Chard had studied at other universities, "underneath the robe was nothing but maroon and white... I will miss her dearly as will many others."

At the Service of Remembrance and Celebration, Puma paid tribute his dear friend, "I am envious of those of you who knew Elizabeth longer than I did. Although I came to Saint Mary's in 1963, I really did not get to know Elizabeth until about five years ago when I became Chair of the Steering Committee of Saint Mary's University's Sport Hall of Fame and Heritage Centre."

He continued, "In the short time that I knew Elizabeth Chard, she had a profound effect on my life. I admired the dignified manner in which she handled herself. I was taken by her intelligence and how wisely she employed the use of common sense. Elizabeth had a quick wit and enjoyed the same in others. There are those that thought her to be a tough taskmaster, but to them I say that she only demanded of you what she expected of herself... She certainly made a difference to me and I am a better person for having known her."

A special tribute will be paid to Dr. Chard at the Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame and Heritage Centre Induction Ceremony on September 22, 2007.

Said Puma, "The Hall lost a great friend, and we want to take the time at this year's ceremony to recognize all the great things Elizabeth did for academics, varsity sport and the growth of Saint Mary's. She will certainly be missed as she did so much for the Saint Mary's community and beyond."

Dr. David Murphy, Director, Athletics and Recreation, echoed the sentiments of many who worked with Elizabeth "Saint Mary's University and I have lost a dear friend with the passing of Dr. Elizabeth Chard. Elizabeth was an inspiration and a mentor to me and many a Santamarian. She led by example and uncompromising ethics. She did so much for so many but would deflect any notoriety for her kind deeds."

Added Murphy, "Before I applied for the position of Director, I met with Elizabeth and asked her what she would expect of me if I were the successful candidate. She let me know in no uncertain words her expectations and I hope I have lived up to them. I must have because, if I hadn't, she would have told me. That was her way. Elizabeth was still assisting me and the Department right up to the time of her passing. She was serving on the Steering Committee of the Sports Hall of Fame. Her counsel was sought, appreciated and followed. Elizabeth was a small woman, but is leaving a huge hole in the lives of us all."

Cremation has taken place and a private burial will take place in Camp Hill Cemetery at a later date. Donations may be made in Elizabeth's name to the General Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Saint David, 1537 Brunswick Street., Halifax, NS B3J 2G1 or to the Hutton-Chard Fund at Saint Mary's University, c/o The Development Office, 867 Robie Street, Halifax, NS B3H 3C3. Online condolences may be sent to condolences.snow@aliantzinc.ca

PepsiCo Canada Announces \$250,000 gift to Saint Mary's Hearts & Minds Capital Campaign

Thanks to the generosity of one of the world's largest food and beverage companies, Saint Mary's University is one step closer to achieving the objectives of its *Hearts & Minds Capital Campaign*. At a special event held in the Sobeys Building on April 20, 2007, PepsiCo Canada announced a \$250,000 gift to the University. The gift will significantly enrich the educational experience provided by Saint Mary's by directly supporting one of the key priorities of the Campaign – a state-of-the-art Atrium and a Global Commons that will connect the Patrick Power Library with a \$25.5 million Science Building to be completed in 2008.

Among those who attended the announcement were Linda A. Kuga Pikulin, President of Pepsi Bottling Group (PBG) Canada; Bill McEwan, President and CEO of Sobeys Inc. and member of the National Gifts Division, *Hearts & Minds Capital Campaign*; Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President, Saint Mary's University; and Zach Churchill, President of the Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA). A number of alumni, faculty, staff, and friends of the University were also in attendance.

"Pepsi Bottling Group is proud to support Saint Mary's — a university that is so well known for promoting accessibility, diversity, educational advancement, and a globalized curriculum for all of its students," said Pikulin. "We are pleased to invest in Saint Mary's University and contribute to the truly unique worldly educational experience that they offer."

During the previous evening, Pikulin had served as keynote speaker at the 2007 Turning Points in Leadership Dinner, while McEwan served as Master of Ceremonies (story page 1).

Dr. Dodds expressed gratitude to PepsiCo Canada for its generosity, and noted that the Global Commons project represents exciting step forward in Saint Mary's commitment to both individual and group learning.

"We applaud PepsiCo Canada," said Dodds. "It is this generosity that ensures that Saint Mary's continues to support students, their dreams, and their potential as they prepare to become leading citizens of the world."

In keeping with the University's Academic Plan, the Global Commons will enhance and support activities in the areas of undergraduate teaching and learning; student satisfaction and success; and research and scholarship. It will be located on the ground floor of the Atrium Building and will be an inviting, lively gathering space which will foster the exchange of ideas among members of the University community, acting as an information hub through which students, faculty, staff and community members can be redirected to satellite learning centres across the campus. Staff, space and technology will also be available to support a more congenial and collaborative learning environment. The concept exemplifies the current paradigm shift from a static, lecture-based format to a more collaborative, flexible, learning-centred approach to education.

In recognition of the gift, Dodds announced that the first floor computer lab in the Sobeys Building (next to the MBA Study Lounge) will henceforth be known as the *PepsiCo Canada Classroom*.

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Spring 2007 Honorary Degree Recipients Announced

Saint Mary's University will bestow Honorary Degrees upon six outstanding individuals at the Spring 2007 Convocation. **Muriel Duckworth, the Honorable Myra A. Freeman, David Grace, David Hope, Stephen Leahey, and Captain Andrew J. Rae** will join more than 1,000 students in the Faculties of Arts, Science, Commerce, and Graduate Studies and Research when they receive their parchments at the Halifax Metro Centre on Friday, May 25, 2007. The ceremony for the Faculties of Arts and Graduate Studies and Research will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the ceremony for the Faculties of Commerce and Science will commence at 3:00 p.m.

MORNING CEREMONY:

■ The Honorable Myra A. Freeman, O.N.S.: Honorary Doctorate of Civil Law

The **Honorable Myra A. Freeman, O.N.S.**, was named the 30th Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia in May 2000 — a role in which she served for six years. As the first female Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, her appointment marked a milestone for the province. Freeman brought a distinguished record of community service and a keen interest in youth to her responsibilities as the Queen's representative. She developed a strong respect for community and family while growing up in Saint John, NB, and was actively involved in the Girl Guides of Canada and in youth groups at the synagogue. At age 15, she instructed an arts and crafts course at the YWCA which influenced her decision to become a teacher. At Dalhousie University, Halifax, she earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1970 and a Bachelor of Education Degree in 1971. Her professional career as an educator with the Halifax district school system was launched following her graduation. She has served on numerous boards and foundations, including the Nova Scotia Talent Trust Fund, the Nova Scotia Division of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards, the Atlantic Theatre Festival Foundation, the Grace Maternity Hospital Foundation, the Citizens Advisory Committee to Maritime Broadcasting System Limited, and Canadian Health Care Consulting Services Limited. Her Honour has also given generously of her time to the Kidney Foundation of Nova Scotia, the Canadian Jewish Congress, and the CRB Foundation Gift of Israel program. From 1995 to 2000, she served as Atlantic Chair of the foundation. In 1990 she was Festival Chair for the World Figure Skating Championships in Halifax and was instrumental in developing a Nova Scotia Teachers' Resource kit for this event. In 1995 she served as Manager of the Spousal program for the Halifax G-7 Summit. During her time as Lieutenant Governor, she brought both energy and dignity to her role. She launched many initiatives that reflect her professional expertise in youth and education and her interest in the place of ordinary people in Canada's history. She has visited countless organizations inspiring volunteers with her enthusiasm for community service. As the guest of honour at many special events, including the Tall Ships 2000 in Halifax, the launching of the ship Hector in Pictou, Lunenburg Annual Seamen's Memorial Service, the Kirking of the Tartan in New Glasgow, the Waterfront Development in Guysborough, the Celtic Colours Festival in Cape Breton and the Apple Blossom Festival in the Annapolis Valley, she met Nova Scotians from across the province. In working to bring communities together, she hosted many events and opened Government House to people of all ages and backgrounds. With a focus on heritage, she was instrumental in bringing the 78th Highlanders to Government House to serve as sentries during the summer months. Her Honour recognized the importance of celebrating the arts and culture of the province and welcomed students of all ages to play a part in the history of Government House by showcasing their talents in the literary, performing, visual and new media arts.

■ Stephen Leahey: Honorary Doctorate of Civil Law

Stephen Leahey was born and raised in Pugwash, Nova Scotia and received an Engineering diploma from Saint Mary's University in 1962. Two years later, he earned his Engineering Degree from the Technical University of Nova Scotia and, in 1966, graduated with a Master of Business Administration (MBA) Degree from Queen's University. He joined Bell Canada in the Plant Department, rising to Divisional Construction Manager in Toronto. He subsequently held five Vice-Presidential postings in Economics, Systems Development, Corporate Performance, Quality and Strategic Planning. He left Bell in the 1980s and established his own company specializing in the strategic use of communications and quality management. During this time, he was contracted by the Manitoba government to enhance the Province's information and telecommunications infrastructure. He is the founding President of the Manitoba Innovation Network, a non-profit company supported by all levels of government whose mission is to accelerate Manitoba's move into the information economy. Over a period of 30 months, he increased the budget of the Manitoba Innovation Network from \$20K to \$650K, while attracting more than 60 members and sponsors. Upon leaving Winnipeg, he was presented with an Honorary Citizen Award by the Mayor for his contributions to the city. He has taught strategic planning at McGill University, conducted research at the University of Montreal, and served for a number of years as a director of the Executive Development Program at Williams College. His past directorships include the American Productivity and Quality Centre, the Canadian Workplace Automation and Research Centre, the Canadian Healthcare Telematics Corporation, the EDI Council of Canada, TRLabs, the Canadian Electronic Commerce Committee and Positron Fiber Systems. For the past three years, he has served on the Board of Directors for the Museums of Nova Scotia and the Board of the Northumberland Golf Club. He is also the founding Chairman of the Pugwash Peace Exchange and founding President of the Pugwash Estuary. He recently released a book, *Stories from the Lobster Fishery of Cumberland's Northern Shore*, the proceeds of which will support the North Cumberland Historical Society.

■ Captain Andrew J. Rae: Honorary Doctorate of Civil Law

Captain Andrew J. Rae has enjoyed a distinguished career as an entrepreneur and innovator in the marine industry. In the early 1960s, he founded Captain Andrew J. Rae and Son Limited to provide adjustment and repair of magnetic compasses to the marine industry in Atlantic Canada. He then went on to develop a program for the Canadianization of Masters Certificate of Competency for 350 ton vessels for Prince Edward Island (PEI) which led to a high grade certification for those pursuing careers in the PEI ferry service, the Canadian Coast Guard, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and the Private Sector. Throughout the 1970s, he developed a suite of training material employed by marine colleges in Canada and 20 countries around the world. In the 1980s, the Halifax Shipyards used his Ship Construction material to train tradespersons in drilling rig and ship construction. With the boom in the offshore exploration business in Eastern Canada in the early 1980s, he developed a Distance Education Program, which is now fully interactive (CD / Internet) and used by seamen around the world. More than 8,000 users have utilized the material over the past 25 years. Students who use the Distance Education Program work for international cruise shipping lines, the Canadian Navy, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Marine Division, Nova Scotia Provincial Department of Highways and Ferry Service, and the Canadian Coast Guard. He also recently developed a managerial control system that is currently being used with great success by coastal shipping companies in Australia and New Zealand. As well, he has worked with the National Research Council (NRC), Dal-Tech and the Canadian Hydrographic Society (CHS) in developing training simulators. Captain Rae is a well known philanthropist who has volunteered his time with many youth programs in Nova Scotia as well as community groups including Street Connection, a soup kitchen for low income families in HRM. His dedication to his industry and community have earned him a number of awards including the National Award of Excellence in Transportation in 1997.

AFTERNOON CEREMONY:

■ Muriel Duckworth: Honorary Doctorate of Civil Law

For more than 60 years, **Muriel Duckworth** has worked as a tireless crusader and advocate for social justice through her involvement with numerous organizations supporting social reform, peace, and educational development. Following her graduation from McGill University in 1929, Duckworth pursued graduate studies at the Union Theological Seminary in New York and during this period became involved in community work with young women. Returning to Montreal in 1930, Duckworth and her husband continued their involvement with the Student Christian Movement in addition to several other community organizations. With an ongoing commitment to adult education, she spent the next fourteen years in Halifax as program and parent education adviser for the Nova Scotia Department of Education. It is for her involvement in the Voice of Women (VOW), however, that she is perhaps best known. The VOW was founded in Toronto as an organized response to the failure of the Paris Peace talks in 1960 and the subsequent concern for world peace. As a founding member, Duckworth became involved immediately, forming a Halifax chapter within months. In 1967, she became national president of VOW and, during that same year, represented the organization as the delegate to the International Conference of Women for Peace in Moscow. Two years later, as the Vietnam War continued, Duckworth and other VOW members were instrumental in arranging a tour, with public meetings across Canada, for three South Vietnamese women. She represented the VOW at several international conferences and, in 1982, chaired a delegation of representatives to present the Women's Petition for Peace to the United Nations' Second Special Session on Disarmament. The Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (CRIAOW), which is committed to community-based research and scholarship, was established in 1976 with Duckworth as one of its founding members. In addition to working for the Nova Scotia chapter of CRIAOW, she served on the national board before becoming national president in 1979. She was also a founding member of a number of other organizations including the Canadian Conference on Education, the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport, the Canadian Council for International Cooperation, the Nova Scotia Women's Action Coalition, and the Movement for Citizens' Voice and Action Halifax. Her commitment to social reform led to political involvement. As a provincial NDP candidate in 1974 and 1978, she campaigned tirelessly in support of key social issues such as health care, education, day care and women's equality, in addition to economic development. Among the many honours that Duckworth has received are the Persons' Award in 1981, the Companion of the Order of Canada in 1983, and the Lester B. Pearson Peace Medal in 1991.

■ David Grace: Honorary Doctorate of Commerce

David Grace is an accomplished entrepreneur and a dedicated Saint Mary's University volunteer and philanthropist. He received his Bachelor of Engineering Degree (Honors) from the College of Advanced Technology (now the University of Bath) in 1964, and is a graduate of the Saint Mary's University (Canadian Institute of Management – 1975). From 1960 until 1966, he worked as a Research and Development Engineer with EMI Electronics in the United Kingdom. In 1966, he joined EMI Cossor Limited in Dartmouth, NS as a Research Engineer where he remained until 1969 when he accepted a position with Nautel Limited – a successful manufacturer and exporter of navigational equipment and high-frequency radio transmitters for AM/FM stations around the globe. During the early 1970s, he held the positions of Project Engineer and Technical Marketing Manager and, from 1976 through 2004, served as the company's President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO). In 2005, he began serving as Chair of the Nautel Board of Directors – a position that he currently holds. Grace has always been a firm believer in giving back to his community. He is the Past Chair of the Nova Scotia Division of the Alliance of the Manufacturers and Exporters of Canada and is the current Chair of the Nova Scotia Red Tape Reduction Task Force and the Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) Tax Reform Committee. He also serves on a great number of committees and community organizations throughout HRM. He has been a strong supporter of the Saint Mary's University *Hearts & Minds* Capital Campaign, and has proudly served his alma mater in a variety of roles. He was a member of the Saint Mary's Board of Governors from 1995 until 2006 and, in this capacity, served as Chair of the Finance Committee, the Investment Committee, the Impact Fund Committee, and as a member of the Building and Grounds Committee. He continues to serve on the Sobey School of Business Advisory Board at Saint Mary's.

■ David Hope: Honorary Doctorate of Commerce

David Hope has amassed numerous honours throughout a prolific career that has spanned the boundary between public practice and academia. From his position as Executive Partner and CEO of Grant Thornton LLP to his voluntary pursuits and accomplishments as a member of the academy, he has helped shape the accounting profession in Nova Scotia and beyond. Hope received his Bachelor of Commerce Degree (summa cum laude) from Saint Mary's University in 1961, earning the prestigious Governor General's Medal for the highest standing in his graduating class. A fervent scholar, he subsequently earned his Master of Business Administration at Harvard University where he was awarded a graduate fellowship by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) – the governing body of more than 70,000 members for which Hope would later serve as Chair. Hope's career began at Peat Marwick Mitchell (now KPMG) Chartered Accountants upon his graduation from Saint Mary's. He received his professional CA designation in Nova Scotia in 1963 and, following his graduation from Harvard in 1968, returned to Halifax to accept a faculty appointment at his alma mater. In the years that followed, Hope served Saint Mary's in a number of leadership positions including Chair of the Accounting Department and Chair of the Business Administration Department. In this capacity, he played a key role in establishing the foundation for the current Sobey School of Business. In recognition of his contributions to Saint Mary's, he was awarded the inaugural Father William A. Stewart, SJ, Medal for Excellence in Teaching. Hope's staunch commitment to educational excellence would later be recognized by the Atlantic School of Accountancy with the establishment of the David Hope Honour Roll to recognize distinguished achievement in CA exams in the Atlantic provinces and Bermuda. In 1986, Hope embraced a new role as partner at Doane Raymond (now Grant Thornton LLP). In the ensuing years, he accepted numerous leadership roles including Professional Development Partner and CEO of Grant Thornton LLP, and member of the Board of Governors of Grant Thornton International with operations in 120 countries. During this time, Hope brought his unparalleled combination of expertise and enthusiasm to a variety of appointments including Chair of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and Chair of the CICA Interprovincial Education Committee. He has volunteered his time and talents to a vast array of other pursuits including the Task Force on Attractiveness of the CA Profession in Canada, committees of the American Accounting Association, the Canadian Academic Accounting Association, and the American Institute of CPAs. He has served as Chair of the Atlantic School of Chartered Accountancy (ASCA) Program Review Panel and as a member of peer review panels for university business programs and for the Atlantic and Western Provinces CA educational programs providing post-baccalaureate education in eight provinces, three territories and Bermuda. In 2004, Hope was appointed a member of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Governance Committee of the Canadian Comprehensive Auditing Foundation (CCAF), an Ottawa-based research and educational foundation. Most recently, he accepted positions as member of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Audit Committee of Major Drilling Group International, one of the largest mineral drillers in the world, operating in more than 20 countries on six continents. A Fellow of both the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, Hope continues to serve as an example to future professionals and scholars through his unyielding commitment to excellence.

Saint Mary's and Volgograd University Sign Cooperative Agreement



Left to right: Dr. Colin Howell, History Department; Dr. Alexander Kubishkyn, Executive Director for the Centre for American Studies at Volgograd University; and Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President, Saint Mary's.

The Gorsebrook Research Institute (GRI) at Saint Mary's and the Centre for American Studies at Volgograd State University, Russia, have entered into a cooperative agreement which will open the door for new educational and research opportunities at both institutions.

The agreement was signed by Dr. Colin Howell, Executive Director, GRI, Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President, Saint Mary's, and Dr. Alexander Kubishkyn, Executive Director for the Centre for American Studies at Volgograd University, at a special ceremony in the Saint Mary's University Art Gallery on the evening of May 2, 2007.

Howell said that the agreement reflects the desire of both institutions to foster national, regional, and international cooperation in educational pursuits and research. Its objectives are three-fold: to promote research on issues pertaining to borderland regions in comparative perspective; to develop a network of research centres in the Americas and Eurasia that are interested in borderland studies; and to promote scholarship and provide persons seeking higher education with a wider range of options for achieving their educational goals.

Howell noted that these options may include collaboration on curriculum development initiatives, transfer credits, facilitating the enrolment of students and faculty of each institution (subject to meeting all normal academic requirements for admission), and promoting study abroad opportunities for students for purposes of cultural enrichment, study, and internship.

Dr. Peter Twohig, Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Atlantic Canada Studies, provided the opening remarks at the signing ceremony. Others in attendance also included Denis Leclaire, Director, International Activities, Saint Mary's University; and Dr. John Reid, Department of History.

The GRI is currently celebrating its 25th Anniversary. Earlier in the day, members of the GRI hosted a symposium on campus entitled, Transnational Governance Mechanisms in Borderland Regions: A Comparative Project Involving Historical Economic, Environmental and Cultural Issues Facing Northeastern North America and the Lower Volga Basin in Russia.

Jackie Logan, Manager of the GRI, was instrumental in organizing the symposium which attracted academics from Atlantic Canada, the United States and Russia. She has also been deeply involved in organizing a number of other events marking the GRI's 25th Anniversary.

Those who made presentations include Dr. Trudy Sable, Director of the Office of Aboriginal and Northern Research, GRI; Dr. Alexander Kubishkyn, Executive Director for the Centre for American Studies at Volgograd University; Dr. Scott See, Chair, Department of History at the University of Maine (Orono); Dr. Vassili Sokolov, President of the Russian Association for Canadian Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow; M.M. Guzev, Director of the Volzhsky Institute of Humanities, Volgograd State University; Dr. John Reid, History Department, Saint Mary's; Dr. Colin Howell, History Department, Saint Mary's; Dr. Tatyana Anisimova, Associate Professor of Architecture at the Volgograd University of Architecture and Civil Engineering; Dr. Sergey Pavlovich Ramazanov, Professor, Chair, Department of History and International Relations, Volzhsky Institute of the Humanities, Volgograd State University; Dr. Serghei V. Golunov, Associate Professor, Managing Head of the Department of Area Studies and International Relations, Volgograd State University; and Dr. Karzhaubeyeva Ainer Itemgenovna, Department of History, West Kazakhstan State University, Uralsk. Funding for the Russian visit was provided by CIDA under its Partnerships for Tomorrow Phase II program.



For the second consecutive year, students from Saint Mary's University have traveled to Belfast, Northern Ireland, to participate in the Northern Ireland Schools Conflict Resolution Project. Nine students, each of whom received extensive training in conflict resolution techniques, took part in a progressive initiative designed to promote conflict resolution practices in five Northern Ireland schools. Participating students represented the Irish Studies Department, Religious Studies Department, International Development Studies Department, Political Science Department and the Sociology Department. For nearly two weeks, the students facilitated workshops at Brownlow Integrated College, Craigavon, County Armagh; Saint Oliver Plunkett Primary School, Glenn Road, West Belfast; Edenbrooke Primary School, Shankill Road, North Belfast; Fermanagh College Enniskillen, County Fermanagh; and Oakgrove Integrated College, Derry City, Londonderry.

Pictured: Back row, left to right, Cynthia O'Connell, Mitch Gillingwater, Libby Moss, Alyss Steiner, Brent Williams, Matthew Spicer. Front row, left to right: Bridget Brownlow, Conflict Resolution Advisor, Saint Mary's University; Principal John Harkin, Oakgrove Integrated College, Londonderry, Derry County; Danica Francis, Laura Houlihan, Rebecca Critchley, and Brian LeBlanc.



Gabriel-M Lessard, the Canadian Ambassador to Vietnam (fourth from left) hosted a special event for Saint Mary's alumni at his official residence with a number of constituents from the Vietnamese public and private sectors also in attendance. Those visiting from Saint Mary's included Maureen Woodhouse, Project Manager, International Activities (fifth from left); Denis Leclaire, Director, International Activities (back row, left); Dr. David Wicks, Dean of the Sobey School of Business (back row, centre); and Dr. Harold Ogden, Marketing Department (front row, second from right).

Extending Our International Outreach

Canadian Ambassador to Vietnam Hosts Saint Mary's Alumni Event

Saint Mary's University is continuing to expand its global reach through new programs and partnerships. In late March 2007, Dr. David Wicks, Dean of the Sobey School of Business at Saint Mary's; Dr. Harold Ogden, Marketing Department; Maureen Woodhouse, Project Manager, International Activities; and Denis Leclaire, Director, International Activities, traveled to Vietnam where they met with government and university representatives to explore new partnership possibilities.

The Saint Mary's team traveled to Hanoi to work with representatives from the National Economics University and other stakeholders on the development of a UPCD Tier 1 proposal. The UPCD (University Partnerships in Cooperation and Development) program is administered by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). The objectives of the UPCD program are two-pronged: To support programs developed by Canadian universities to help build the capacity of educational institutions in developing countries; and to fund programs that focus on developing human resources to address these countries' development needs in sustainable ways. CIDA funds the UPCD program through contributions provided on a cost-shared basis. The Tier 1 level encompasses major development and institution-building projects of up to \$3 million. Other Vietnamese partners in the UPCD proposal include the Ministry of Education & Training, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Department of Enterprise Reform & Development, and the Agency for Small & Medium Enterprise Development. The proposal will support entrepreneurial training, a pivotal element in economic growth at the local, regional and international levels.

While in Hanoi, the four attended a special event hosted by the Canadian Ambassador to Vietnam, Gabriel-M Lessard. Held at the Ambassador's official residence on March 28, 2007, the event was organized by the Canadian Embassy to honour Saint Mary's alumni and friends. It drew more than 35 distinguished guests including representatives from the Vietnamese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Vietnamese Ministry for Planning and Investment, officials from partner universities in Hanoi, representatives of local and international NGOs, Embassy personnel, and local journalists.

From Vietnam, Wicks and Leclaire traveled to Asia where they met with representatives from the City University of Hong Kong to discuss future undergraduate exchange partnerships. They also visited the province of Zhengzhou where they met with representatives from the Zhengzhou University of Light Industry and the Henan University of Finance & Economics, one of the premier universities in the province.

Wicks stated that the trip was successful in both strengthening existing relationships and in establishing new ones. "Saint Mary's and the City University of Hong Kong have a positive pre-existing relationship that both parties want to build on," he said. "We were also pleased to lay the foundation for a new partnership with the Henan University of Finance & Economics. Its representatives expressed a strong interest in sending students to Saint Mary's – following completion of two years of study – to finish their degrees in Canada. They were also very welcoming of any Saint Mary's faculty interested in teaching in Zhengzhou or in collaborating on joint research projects."

Added Wicks, "Partnerships such as these play a key role in supporting Saint Mary's commitment to global citizenship. In the past two years alone, we have signed agreements with more than 15 new international partners, bringing the total to more than 40. As we increase this number even further, we enhance our students' learning experience while supporting our reputation as the University of Choice for aspiring citizens of the world."

University Pays Tribute to Dr. Lloyd Rieber at Memorial Tree Planting



Helen Cook and Heather Thompson unveiled a plaque in Dr. Rieber's honour at the tree planting ceremony.

Members of the Saint Mary's University community came together on May 3 to organize a living tribute to the late Dr. Lloyd J. Rieber. More than 100 faculty, staff, students, family and community members attended the planting of a Japanese maple in honour of the respected and beloved Marketing / Communications professor who passed away on October 28, 2006.

Dr. Harold Ogden, Marketing Department Chair, provided opening remarks at the event, which was held outside the Sobeys Building, while Helen Cook and Heather Thompson, both Communications instructors and editors in the Marketing Department, unveiled a plaque in Dr. Rieber's honour on the Building's east side.

Following the ceremony, guests gathered for a moving reception in the University Art Gallery. Faculty, staff and family shared memories of their friend and colleague amidst the backdrop of a touching slide show, which served as a tribute to Lloyd's life. Featuring his many passions from woodworking to sailing and his love for his students, the presentation was accompanied by musical selections that held special meaning for Lloyd and his family.

One of the most heartwarming aspects of the event, however, was a striking display of exquisite handmade note cards on which guests offered personal remembrances to be given to his wife, Karen. Those in attendance responded overwhelmingly to the cards, admiring them as a tasteful and beautiful means through which to convey to Lloyd's family their sense of profound loss.

Lloyd was a rare individual who deeply touched the lives of many. He is sorely missed by his wife, Karen, family, friends, his dog, Sasha, and all who had the pleasure and privilege of working with him at Saint Mary's. Born in New York, NY in 1947, he began teaching Communications in the Marketing Department at Saint Mary's University in 1988. He also spent four years as Chair of the Department and three years as Associate Dean of Commerce. He truly loved his job and was especially proud to serve as Program Director for the Nunavut Advanced Management Diploma Program, where he formed a strong bond with students and residents during his regular visits.

Like the Japanese maple tree that now stands in his honour, Lloyd's legacy will live on in perpetuity.

Turning Points (Cont'd. from page 1)...

A highlight of the event was the unveiling of the Turning Points Hall of Leadership and induction of inaugural honorees Dr. David F. Sobey, Chairman Emeritus, Sobeys Inc., and Paul D. Sobey, President and CEO, Empire Company Limited.

Said O'Hearn, "The Turning Points Hall of Leadership has been established as a legacy of this flagship event. It recognizes individuals who demonstrate leadership in their lives, in our communities, in the business world, and at Saint Mary's University." The inaugural Turning Points Hall of Leadership awards were presented to Dr. Sobey and Mr. Sobey by O'Hearn and Tammy Milbury (MBA '06), event co-chair, on behalf of Steven Landry (BComm '82), Chairman, DaimlerChrysler Canada. Landry served as Honorary Chair of this year's event and as keynote speaker in 2006.

The Turning Points Hall of Leadership will be located in the Loyola Academic Complex at Saint Mary's University. O'Hearn said that it will serve as a "visual legacy of Turning Points in Leadership," adding that it will recognize these exceptional leaders who exemplify leadership at Saint Mary's University, in business, in our communities, and in life.

Special guests at the sold-out event included Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann E. Francis (BA '72), Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, and Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President, Saint Mary's University. The Alumni Association extends special thanks to members of the organizing committee and event sponsors, Sobeys, The Globe and Mail, Trampoline, Progress Magazine, Advocate, the Lord Nelson Hotel and Suites, and Mellon Financial Corporation.

Plans are currently underway for the 2008 Turning Points on Leadership event which will take place on April 17, 2008 featuring Robert Kelly (BComm '75, DComm '97), Chairman, President and CEO of CIBC Mellon Financial Corporation.

To learn more about Turning Points in Leadership, please visit www.smu.ca/turningpoints.

IEP Students Put Theory into Practice

Students in the Intensive English Program (IEP) program at Saint Mary's have made learning about other cultures come alive for Anthropology students during the 2006-07 academic year. In the Winter 2007 term, students studying in the Intensive English Program offered by the Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) Centre collaborated with Dr. Dawn Grimes-MacLellan and her students in ANTH 2326 Ethnology: East Asia. Supporting the theme of the course – Coming of Age in East Asia – IEP students from China, Japan and Korea provided personal insight into the rapid economic and social changes affecting the roles and experiences of young people in East Asian societies.

Grimes-MacLellan explained that the collaboration was highly valuable for both the Anthropology students and the IEP students. "My aim in developing a collaboration between Saint Mary's students and TESL cultural consultants in this course stemmed from a desire to breathe life into learning about other cultures and ways of life. For Canadian students studying East Asia, the opportunity to meet, discuss and exchange views with TESL cultural consultants taught them not only about that particular region of the world, but encouraged them to develop patience, understanding, and confidence in interacting with people from other cultures in a way that I hope has sparked their enthusiasm and fostered continued interest in East Asia. For TESL cultural consultants, my aim was to offer them an opportunity to join a Canadian classroom where they could interact with peers while expanding their English language skills in an authentic setting. Overall, I believe this exchange challenged all participants to consider their own cultural assumptions and open their minds to diverse cultural values and lifestyle."

In the Fall 2006 semester, IEP students served as language consultants in Linguistic Anthropology taught by Dr. Shelley Tulloch. In ANTH/LING 2391, students practiced the techniques of describing and learning an unfamiliar language as part of their training in field methods.

Said Tulloch, "The ANTH 2391 students appreciated the language consultants, more than I'd realized. In the fieldnote journals, some wrote more about the interaction with the consultants, others more about Japanese language, so some consultants are disproportionately named, but all were highly respected and valued... I have to admit the journals blew me away just how much the students LOVED their consultants."

Both collaborations have proven to be of great benefit to the Intensive English Program students, as well as to the undergraduate students who gained invaluable insight into the social, political, economic, cultural and linguistic diversity that makes up our global reality.

Zhao Jinghang, one of the participating IEP students, commented, "I enjoyed the experience because I met Canadian students and participated in a real university course. I found the Canadian students well prepared, proud and kind. I would like to be classmates with these students when I become an undergraduate at Saint Mary's University."

Jinghang's sentiments were shared by fellow IEP student Yanyu Chen who said, "I liked the opportunity for group discussion and the cultural exchange between Canadian and East Asian students."

The experience was equally valuable for the Saint Mary's students as evidenced by the student feedback. One of the students enrolled in ANTH2326, Coming of Age in East Asia, wrote, "A success of this experience was an insight into very different cultures. I learned much more than I ever expected and more than I could have learned from any book. The students' stories from their childhood allowed me to examine my own upbringing. Some of it was the same but some was very different. I learned about traditions and superstitions that I had never heard of before. We discussed the tradition we had gone over in class where a young child chooses from a table of objects. Their choice reflects what the future has in store for them. I think this would be a fun tradition to start here. I would be interested to know what I would have chosen."

Faculty who would like to explore avenues for similar collaboration with the TESL Centre should contact Margaret MacPherson, Corporate and Group Training Coordinator, at extension 5031.

Time for Tea

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Left to right: Dr. Alexandra Dobrowolsky, Political Science; Dr. Teresa Heffernan, English Department; and Dr. Tim Stretton, History Department

Faculty of Arts Holds Second Colloquium

Following a highly successful inaugural Arts colloquium this past Fall, the Faculty of Arts held its second colloquium on Friday, March 9, 2007. The event featured scholars from different disciplines who are engaged in interdisciplinary research on women and gender.

The first presentation, "*(In)security: Gender, Representation and Citizenship*," was made by Dr. Alexandra Dobrowolsky, Chair of Political Science and Acting Head of the Gender, Migration and Diversity Immigrant/Women Domain of the Atlantic Metropolis Centre. She is the author of *The Politics of Pragmatism: Women, Representation, and Constitutionalism in Canada* (Oxford UP, 2000) and co-editor of *Women making Constitutions: New Politics and Comparative Perspectives* (with Vivien Hart, Palgrave MacMillan, 2003) and *Women, Migration and Citizenship: Making Local, National and Transnational Connections* (with Evangelia Tastsoglou, Ashgate, 2006). Dr. Dobrowolsky presented part of a larger research project on gender and citizenship. In her talk, she focused on the conflation of immigration and security policy since 9/11, and its relation to over-arching market priorities. "*Marketization*" has worked alongside a return to a more insular form of national security—where protecting the state is paramount—and against the idea that nations should pursue broader humanitarian goals in promoting human security. As a result, Dr. Dobrowolsky explained that immigrant women generally, and Muslim women in particular, have become less secure as a result of "*securitization*." The treatment of immigrant women as racialized others within the state renders them hyper visible signifiers while their concerns remain invisible, which in turn jeopardizes their citizenship.

Dr. Tim Stretton, Chair of the History Department and author of *Women Waging Law in Elizabethan England* (Cambridge UP 1998; paperback 2005) talked about "*Justifying Married Women's Status at Common Law, 1300-1981*." He traced the remarkable longevity of the Common Law concept of coverture, under which a wife lost her surname, her ability to choose where she lived and almost all of her rights over her own property. Not only that, but she could not sue, enter into a contract or write a will without her husband's permission. The extent of a husband's theoretical rights over his wife was unprecedented in the Western world, persisting for more than six centuries as each generation of legal minds reinvented ways to justify it. For example, a key justification of coverture was the legal fiction that husband and wife were one person at law. However, Stretton demonstrated how this idea only became central to explanations of coverture in the eighteenth century, when judges and commentators took what had largely been a metaphor used to describe married women's diminished status and transformed it into a doctrine that justified that status. Officially, the last remnant of coverture disappeared from the Common Law in 1981, but its legacy continues.

Dr. Teresa Heffernan is the Coordinator of Women's Studies at Saint Mary's and the author of two forthcoming books, *Post Apocalyptic Culture: Modernism, Postmodernism and the Twentieth-Century Novel* and *Across the East/West Divide: Feminism, Orientalism, and Women's Travel Narratives*. Her presentation "*Orientalism, War, and Playboy Bunnies as the 'True Patriots': The Rescue of Women from Afghanistan to Iraq*" examined the continued citation and repetition of Orientalist tropes in popular culture. During the war in Afghanistan, women in burqas filled the front pages of the newspaper. Presented as ghostly, silent figures in need of rescue, the power of these images rested on a stereotype that has a long history – that of the veiled Eastern woman awaiting unveiling and liberation from her own culture by the Western man. Against this image of the veiled woman, it was not Western women in the military who were celebrated as free, strong and independent but playboy bunnies who were, as General Norman Schwarzkopf dubbed them in the earlier Gulf War, the "true patriots."

The narrative of rescue, however, could not be deployed in Iraq, where women had one of the best situations in the Arab world prior to the UN sanctions and the American invasion. Iraqi women were instead portrayed as suicide bombers and as aggressively militarized, wearing veils, carrying guns, and shouting anti-American slogans while the equally pervasive stereotype of the lascivious Arab man lusting after the Western woman was deployed in the representation of American military women captured in Iraq. The "unveiled" Western woman in this war was no longer portrayed as sexually liberated but as virginal, innocent, and in need of rescue. After outlining the pervasiveness of Orientalist representation, Dr. Heffernan considered how women on both sides of the divide have attempted to disturb and disrupt it. The Faculty of Arts Colloquium series was established to celebrate research conducted by scholars working in the Faculty of Arts.

University Mourns the Passing of Dr. Lawrence F. Murphy, S.J.

Members of the University community are mourning the loss of Dr. Lawrence F. Murphy who died peacefully on April 17, 2007.

Dr. Murphy was born in Montreal and educated at the Jesuit owned Loyola High School. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Montreal, a Master of Arts Degree from Saint Mary's University, and a Master of Arts Degree from the University of Toronto.

Murphy was a professor of Religious Studies at Saint Mary's University for almost thirty years, and Chair of the Department for six. He joined the Department of Theology at Saint Mary's in the summer of 1963 and taught for the next three years before taking a leave of absence to pursue Doctoral studies at Marquette University. He returned to Saint Mary's in 1970 and, five years later, occupied the Chair of the Department of Religious Studies for a three-year term. From 1979 through 1982, he served as Secretary and Program Chairperson of the Canadian Theological Society, returning to position of Department Chair for another three-year term from 1982 until 1985.

Murphy's research focused on the study of Martin Luther, founder of the Protestant religion, and late medieval Catholic theology. In addition to serving the University as professor and chair, he served as a member of the Saint Mary's University Board of Governors and as a member of the Senate-Convocation Committee during the 1990s. An avid sports fan who coached minor hockey for many years in south-end Halifax, he was also a loyal Huskies supporter, attending most of the Huskies Hockey games from the 1960s until the late 1990s.

Murphy retired from Saint Mary's in the summer of 1996. As the last Jesuit Father to hold a full-time faculty appointment at the University, his retirement represented the end of an era.

A memorial mass for Dr. Murphy was held at Canadian Martyrs Church in Halifax on April 23, 2007. At the April 20 funeral mass in Pickering, ON, Fr. Con Mulvihill, SJ, provided a homily which served as a heartfelt tribute to Murphy's faith, compassion, and humanity. "*Larry was not a flashy, bigger-than-life personality, but he really was with people, and he loved being with people. And he did it all with a constancy of purpose, a steadfastness of character and an abiding commitment to the people he was with,*" said Fr. Mulvihill.

"*We don't know what God said to Larry over the decades, but we can see how he himself was transformed by what he contemplated. By his life, Larry witnessed to a God constant in purpose, reliable in character, abiding in commitment, simple in desires, quiet and steady in the divine presence among us. His was a God who loved people, and especially young people... Let us commend our brother Larry to God, thanking the Lord for his family of origin who formed him in the faith, thanking the Lord for Larry's generous and faithful service to the Church and his Jesuit brothers, and praying for blessings and peace for his family and for those who mourn his passing.*"

The University extends its sincere condolences to Dr. Murphy's family and friends. He will be dearly missed.

History Professor Lends Expertise to Heritage Strategy Task Force

After 16 months of deliberations, public meetings, and consultations, the Voluntary Planning Heritage Strategy Task Force has presented its recommendations to the Nova Scotia government. The committee was struck in August 2005 and released its recommendations on December 14, 2006, in a report entitled "*Our Heritage Future: A Shared Responsibility*." The eleven-member task force included historians, museum workers, filmmakers, teachers and municipal politicians. Dr. James Morrison, a professor in the History Department at Saint Mary's University, was the sole historian on the task force.

The committee traveled the province and held 22 open forum community meetings which drew more than 1,000 members of the public. In addition to community consultation, it received 500 written submissions and consulted with a number of national and international experts in the heritage field. In total, the committee made 59 recommendations on issues such as natural heritage, schools, publishing, cemeteries and underwater cultural heritage and cultural diversity.

Said Morrison, "It was a great privilege to meet so many members of the public so passionate about our heritage and its preservation. Long hours have been spent by the committee mapping out where heritage in the province is now and where it can be in ten years. I do hope the government takes action on these recommendations as our heritage is something we cannot retrieve once it is gone."

Among other recommendations, the report advocates the creation of a Nova Scotia Heritage Council to act as a strong independent voice on behalf of the heritage sector, and an increased focus on cultural diversity, particularly for Nova Scotia's Mi'kmaq, Acadian, and African Nova Scotian communities. Voluntary Planning conducted the review on behalf of the province of Nova Scotia in partnership with the Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage and the Federation of Nova Scotian Heritage.

The report is the first of its kind in Nova Scotia. Copies are available online at www.gov.ns.ca/vp.



The Saint Mary's University Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Squad celebrated another successful year with an end-of-semester neighbourhood litter clean-up on April 4, 2007. Among other activities during the past year, the student volunteers organized a community clothing drive for Hand-in-Hand Outreach, participated in the annual FEED Nova Scotia stuff-a-bus food drive, and brought International RAK Week to the Saint Mary's campus for the first time. Special thanks to Adam Lordon, SMUSA Volunteer Program Coordinator, and the many Saint Mary's student volunteers for their dedication and community spirit!



Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President, Saint Mary's, was recognized by Atlantic Business magazine as one of the Top 50 CEOs in Atlantic Canada. Dr. Dodds was also interviewed by the Chronicle Herald, CBC TV Canada Now, and CBC Radio on the subject of campus security in the wake of the Virginia Tech tragedy.

Dr. Colleen Barber, Biology Department, was quoted in the Chronicle Herald where she discussed ornithology (the scientific study of birds) on campus.

Bridget Brownlow, Conflict Resolution Advisor, was interviewed by CBC Radio where she discussed Saint Mary's University students' participation in the Northern Ireland Schools Conflict Resolution Project. A live interview on CBC's Mainstreet was subsequently aired on CBC's Information Morning program. Brownlow was interviewed on the same topic by Education for Life magazine.

Dr. James Cameron, Psychology Department, was highlighted in the Daily News and the Cape Breton Post where he discussed tolerance of homosexuality in society.

Dr. David Clarke, Astronomy & Physics, was interviewed by the Daily News following the recent discovery of a new planet.

Dr. Hari Das, **Dr. Jean Helms Mills**, and **Dr. Albert J. Mills**, Management Department (along with **Dr. Malika Das** of MSVU) were interviewed by The Georgian Times and Georgia Today where they discussed their experiences teaching in the Republic of Georgia and shared their reflections on the country's development.

Dr. Robert Dawson, Mathematics & Computing Science, was interviewed by the Daily News regarding the preparatory mathematics courses that are offered by Saint Mary's.

Dr. Paul Dixon, Associate Vice President & Registrar, discussed the issue of student enrollment in an interview with the Daily News.

Dr. Lori Francis, Psychology Department, was interviewed by the Chronicle Herald on the topic of violence in the workplace.

Dr. Gordon Fullerton, Marketing Department, discussed new business start-ups in an interview with Atlantic Business magazine.

Dr. Barry Gorman, Accounting Department, provided insight into the most recent federal budget during a live interview on CBC Radio (Nova Scotia).

Dr. Judy Haiven, Management Department, was quoted in the Chronicle Herald where she provided her expertise on labour issues in Nova Scotia.

Dr. Larry Haiven, Management Department, was quoted in the Chronicle Herald and The Guardian on the subject of health care workers' right to strike in Nova Scotia. Dr. Haiven was also interviewed by both publications regarding labour issues in the province.

Dr. Andrew Harvey, Economics Department, was referenced in the Chronicle Herald, the Daily News, the Cape Breton Post, the Telegram (St. John's), the Montreal Gazette, the National Post, and the Globe and Mail on the subject of a proposed holiday for Nova Scotians. Dr. Harvey also appeared on CBC TV (national) where he discussed the economic implications of the value of the Canadian dollar which is at an all-time high. Additionally, he was interviewed by the Daily News and News 95.7 FM radio on the subject of the 2007 Canadian Census.

Dr. Val Marie Johnson, Sociology & Criminology, was interviewed on CBC Radio's Information Morning in March, 2007. The segment was entitled "Dealing with change: Haligonians' vision of themselves and their city."

Dr. Kevin Kelloway Management Department, was interviewed by the Chronicle Herald on the subjects of workplace violence and violence on university campuses. Dr. Kelloway also appeared live on CTV News Atlantic where he discussed the Westray mine explosion.

David Lane, Astronomy & Physics, was interviewed by a number of media outlets about the science behind a lunar eclipse. His expertise was referenced by the Canadian Press, Broadcast News, the Chronicle Herald, the Daily News, the Regina Post, the Windsor Star, the Prince Albert Herald, CJB Radio (Cape Breton), CBC TV (national) and CBC Radio (national).

Denis Leclaire, Director, International Activities, was interviewed by CTC Atlantic and the Daily News on the subject of immigration and the important role that it plays in Halifax's cultural, social and economic development.

Dr. Chris MacDonald, Philosophy Department, was interviewed by the Daily News where he discussed ethical issues surrounding the sale and profits from alcohol products and gambling services.

Dr. John MacKinnon, Philosophy Department, was quoted in the National Post on the topic of race relations in Canada.

Robin Metcalfe, Director / Curator, Art Gallery, was interviewed by the Chronicle Herald where he discussed the importance of support for the arts in Nova Scotia.

Dr. Laura Methot, Psychology Department, was highlighted in the Chronicle Herald upon being named a partner in the Continuous Learning Group (CLG), a global business consultancy, headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA, that applies behavioral science to the improvement of business performance.

Dr. George Mitchell, Astronomy & Physics, was interviewed by the Daily News following the discovery of molecular oxygen in interstellar space. Dr. Mitchell is part of an international team of space scientists who made the discovery.

Dr. James Morrison, History Department, was quoted in the Daily News where he discussed violence on university campuses.

Dr. Tanya Peckmann, Forensic Anthropology, was interviewed by the Chronicle Herald, CBC Radio (Sydney) and CTV News Atlantic where she discussed a new hands-on course in forensic anthropology. The course allows students from Saint Mary's to travel to Miami-Dade County in Florida where they will apply their knowledge of forensic methodologies in the examination and identification of human remains.

Prof. David Sable, Religious Studies, was featured on CTV News Atlantic and in Progress Magazine where he discussed the Centre for Spirituality and the Workplace at Saint Mary's

Dr. Russell Westhaver, Sociology & Criminology, was quoted in the Daily News and the Cape Breton Post on the subject of society's tolerance of homosexuality.

Scholarly Professional DEVELOPMENT

ANTHROPOLOGY

Prof. Susan Walters' article, *Polygyny, Rank, and Resources in Northwest Coast Foraging Societies* was published in *Ethnology* vol. 45 no.1 winter 2006.

ENGLISH

Dr. Renée Hulan presented a paper at the Colloque Identités du Nord held at the Université de Rouen in March. She was also invited to chair one of the sessions and to speak at the conference's closing plenary.

Dr. Michael Larsen presented the paper, *The Short Crime Fiction of John Godey* at the annual Popular Culture Association Conference in Boston in April 2007.

Dr. Sean Kennedy delivered the lecture, "The Bowler Hat in Beckett: a Political Reading" as part of the Dalhousie English Department Speakers' Series, Halifax, March 2, 2007.

GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Dr. Cristian Suteanu was promoted to full member of the Romanian Academy of Technical Sciences.

A paper by **Dr. Cristian Suteanu** and **Cristian Ioana** was published in *Quaternary International*, Elsevier, 2007.01.008. The paper is entitled, *Pattern Identification in the Dynamic Fingerprint of Seismically Active Zones*.

HISTORY

Dr. Bill Sewell presented the paper, *Reorienting the Manchurian Incident* at the Association of Asian Studies annual conference in Boston on March 24, 2007.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Dr. Saturnino M. Borras Jr., Canada Research Chair in International Development Studies, has been appointed member of the International Advisory Board of the prestigious international academic journal, the *Journal of Agrarian Change*, beginning January 2007. Dr. Borras also gave a talk as a resource person at the Global workshop on 'Land Governance' organized by the Oslo Governance Centre (OGC) of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in January 2007 in Oslo, Norway (www.undp.org/oslocentre/).

A new book series was launched in January 2007, the Routledge ISS Studies in Rural Livelihoods, hosted by the Institute of Social Studies (ISS) in The Hague. **Dr. Saturnino M. Borras** is one of the book series editors (together with: **Haroon Akram Lodhi** of Trent University, as well as **Cristobal Kay** and **Max Spoor** of ISS). He also co-edited (with **Haroon Akram Lodhi** and **Cristobal Kay**) the book *Land, Poverty and Livelihoods in an Era of Globalization: Perspectives from Developing and Transition Countries* (Routledge) released in January 2007. It is the first volume in the newly launched book series, the 'Routledge ISS Studies in Rural Livelihoods.' ISBN978-0-415-41449-4.

He co-guest edited (with Eric Ross) a special issue of the *Peace Review – A Journal of Social Justice* on 'Land Rights, Conflict and Violence amid Neo-Liberal Globalization', 19(1). Dr. Borras also published an article entitled *Free Market, Export-Led Development Strategy and its Impact on Rural Livelihoods, Poverty and Inequality: The Philippine Experience seen from a Southeast Asian Perspective*, in *Review of International Political Economy*. 14(1): 143-175.

MODERN LANGUAGES AND CLASSICS

Dr. Geraldine Thomas presented the paper, *A Critique of Lindsey Davis' 'The course of Honours'* at the Southwest Texas Popular Culture conference. The paper was presented in a session on the transmission of Classics into today's culture. Dr. Thomas also chaired a session at the conference which took place in Albuquerque, New Mexico from February 14-17, 2007.

PHILOSOPHY

Dr. Chris MacDonald was a Visiting Scholar at Alberta's Provincial Health Ethics Network during Bioethics Week (March 5-9). On March 16th, he delivered the keynote address entitled "Research in the Ethics of Biotechnology: Beyond Bioethics," at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research's "Ethics Day" in Ottawa. On March 30th, Dr. MacDonald participated in a panel discussion on Corporate Social Responsibility at the Halifax Grammar School. On April 17th, he participated in a panel discussion on "The Corporation and its Obligations" at a symposium on Biotechnology and Human Rights which was held at the Keck Graduate Institute in Claremont California.

Dr. Mark Mercer was a panelist, along with **Dan Leger** from the Chronicle Herald and **John Baressi** from the Dalhousie Psychology Department, at a discussion of the question "Letting Racists Speak: What's the Worry?" The discussion, held on Tuesday, March 27, was sponsored by the Saint Mary's University Philosophy Society. Dr. Mercer presented what he believes is the best argument for suppressing racist speech.

Dr. Sheldon Wein authored the article, *Urbanization in the Developing World*, which was published in the Spring 2007 edition of the Dalhousie Review. His review of Paul Boghossian's *Fear of Knowledge* will appear in the Summer 2007 edition of the same journal.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

A paper by **Dr Carlos Pessoa** and **Dr Marc G. Doucet** has been accepted for publication in the journal *Theory & Event*. The paper is titled, *Empire and the Terrain of Democracy*.

Dr. Stella Gaon has been granted a SSHRC "Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada" grant for an international workshop to be held at Saint Mary's University in June 2007. "Democracy in Crisis: Violence, Alterity, Community" brings together 14 newly emerging and established scholars to undertake a collaborative, interdisciplinary investigation into the rise of violence around the world toward intolerable "others," and to explore its significance for the thinking and practical development of democracy today. Support from the Department of Political Science, the Dean of Arts, the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, the Vice-President Academic and Research, and the Office of the President is gratefully acknowledged.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Prof. David Sable presented the session, "Applications of Contemplative Practice to Classroom Learning" at the 11th Dalhousie Conference on University Teaching and Learning, May 2, 2007.

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SOCIOLOGY & CRIMINOLOGY

Dr. Michelle Byers and Dr. Diane Crocker presented "A Place at the Table and a Voice in the Hall: Third Wave Feminism in the Canadian Academy." *Educating Women/Women's Education in the Post-Secondary Context*, Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax: February 8 – 10, 2007.

Dr. Stephen Schneider authored, *Refocusing Crime Prevention: Collective Action and the Quest for Community*. Published by University of Toronto Press (2007).

Dr. Henry Veltmeyer, Coauthor and coeditor of a 2 vol. book series on *Globalization: Regional Perspectives (Vol. 1)* and *National perspectives (Vol. 2)*. Basingstoke (London): Palgrave Macmillan.

MANAGEMENT

Dr. Jean Helms Mills and Dr. Albert J. Mills were recently awarded a \$103,000 SSHRC grant to study management theory and the Cold War. This is Albert's 4th and Jean's 3rd major SSHRC award.

In March 2007, Dr. Jean Helms Mills was appointed Associate Editor of *Gender, Work, and Organization*. In April, 2007, her co-authored case (with Elizabeth McLeod) – *The Story Behind the Water in Walkerton, Ontario* – was selected as a finalist for the prestigious Academy of Management's "Dark Side Case Competition."

PhD MANAGEMENT

A paper by Brad Long (PhD-entry, 2005) has been accepted for the *Journal of Workplace Rights*

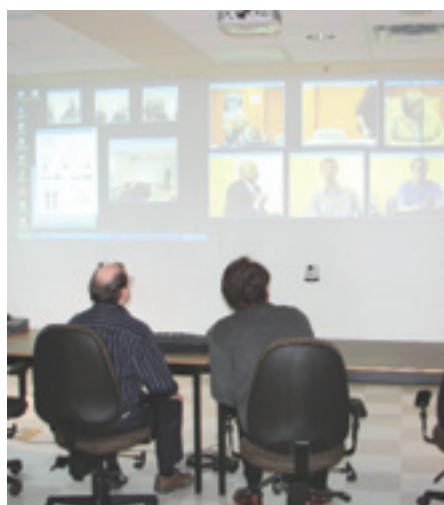
Elizabeth McLeod (PhD-entry, 2005) had her co-authored paper (with Jean Helms Mills) "*The Story Behind the Water in Walkerton, Ontario*" selected as a finalist for the prestigious Academy of Management's "Dark Side Case Competition."

Janet Bell Crawford (PhD-entry, 2005) has been appointed Director of Research for Catalyst.

Mary Runte (PhD-graduate, 2006) and Elizabeth Kelley (PhD-graduate, 2005) were recently awarded a \$103,000 SSHRC grant as part of a research group studying management and the cold war.

Amy Thurlow (PhD-entry, 2003) successfully defended her PhD thesis in March. The thesis was titled, *Meaningful Change; Making Sense of the Discourse of the Language of Change*. Dr. Bill Cooke, University of Manchester, served as external examiner.

Researchers Throughout Atlantic Canada and Around the World will Benefit from New Remote Collaboration Room



Researchers can engage in multi-site video teleconferencing in the new remote collaboration room.

An innovative technology at Saint Mary's University will transform the manner in which researchers throughout Atlantic Canada can collaborate. On March 23, 2007, ACEnet (*Atlantic Computational Excellence Network*) officially unveiled its new remote collaboration room with a celebratory ribbon-cutting ceremony on the first floor of the University's newly renovated Science Building.

ACEnet is Atlantic Canada's entry into the national fabric of large-scale high performance computing (HPC) facilities for research. It is a partnership of nine institutions including Memorial University of Newfoundland, University of New Brunswick, Mount Allison University, Dalhousie University, St. Francis Xavier University, Saint Mary's University, the University of Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton University and Acadia University.

The remote collaboration room, which provides state-of-the-art video conferencing for individuals and groups in "real time," employs

Access Grid protocols through a software package provided by Chicago-based inSORS Integrated Communications. The result is a sophisticated facility for multi-site video teleconferencing that integrates high performance multiple data and video windows with high performance audio. The room is frequently used for conferences among five universities and occasionally used for conferences outside Atlantic Canada.

ACEnet has provided this capability through a grant from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) and matching funds from the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) and the provinces of Nova Scotia, Newfoundland & Labrador, and New Brunswick. Within two years, approximately sixty universities across Canada are expected to have similar capabilities, thereby enabling researchers to collaborate more effectively across the country.

Among those who spoke at the March 23 launch event were Dr. Robert Deupree, Saint Mary's Canada Research Chair in Astronomy and Astrophysics and Director of the Institute for Computational Astrophysics (ICA), and Dr. Terry Murphy, Vice President (Academic and Research), Saint Mary's University. Representatives from several partner institutions also spoke at the event via the video conferencing system.

ACEnet will encourage region-wide collaborations among researchers at all Atlantic Canadian universities by establishing several ACEnet Institutes. All infrastructure will be installed at the five "host institutions" – Saint Mary's, Dalhousie, Memorial University of Newfoundland, University of New Brunswick, and St. Francis Xavier University – and made available to researchers at all nine partner universities.

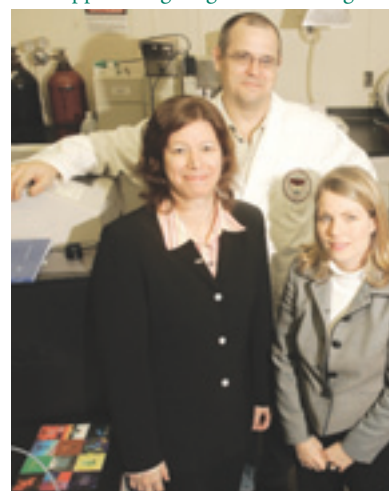
In addition to lifting the barriers raised by Atlantic Canada's geographically dispersed universities, ACEnet strives to provide researchers with the necessary tools to attract partnerships with private enterprise that might otherwise go to universities outside the region. Building on success and pan-regional coordination, ACEnet aims to attract further financial support for the creation of postdoctoral fellowships and scholarships in addition to expanded opportunities for training and innovation at host institutions.

When provincial and private sector contributions are finalized, the project will be worth nearly \$28 million, including \$9.9 million awarded by the CFI in March 2004 and \$3 million from the CFI Infrastructure Operating Fund.

In June 2007, Saint Mary's will open its highly anticipated data cave, also on the ground floor of the Science Building. The 40' x 27' x 15' data cave will be an immersive environment in which researchers from different disciplines can view three dimensional projections of data on four 8' x 8' screens. The facility will enable individuals to view 3D simulations of everything from complex protein structures to aircraft design. Like the remote collaboration room, the data cave is made possible through ACEnet.

More Support for Green Chemistry Research at Saint Mary's University

Saint Mary's Industry Liaison Office (ILO) is pleased to report that Dr. Robert Singer has been awarded the *Early Stage Commercialization Fund (ESCF)* for a second consecutive year. The funding will support Singer's groundbreaking research in green chemistry.



Left to right: Gina Funicelli, Industry Liaison Officer, Saint Mary's University; Dr. Rob Singer, Chemistry Department; and Jennifer Pinks, Industry Liaison Coordinator, Saint Mary's. Dr. Singer has received the *Early Stage Commercialization Fund* for a second consecutive year.

The ESCF is an annual competition sponsored by InNOVAcorp and the Nova Scotia Office of Economic Development. The award supports the academic community in the pursuit of entrepreneurial opportunities by providing funds for projects demonstrating readiness to advance a technology with a possibility of attracting industrial partners and/or investment. The \$20,000 award will go toward hiring a Post Doctoral Fellow to further advance research specific to the new ionic liquid compound developed in 2005 by Dr. Singer and former Saint Mary's Post Doctoral Fellow, Dr. Jitendra Harjani.

The novel property of this new ionic liquid compound is its ability to extract heavy metals from aqueous solutions. Although still considered early stage research, such ionic liquid compounds have significant potential for use in a variety of applications where traditional more volatile solvents are used. Ionic Liquids as solvents offer great potential in reducing environmental impacts related to industry practices. The unique properties of ionic liquids include a general lack of flammability, lack of measurable vapour pressure, and ability to dissolve organic, organometallic and some inorganic compounds. With further development, ionic liquids could introduce significant improvements in managing industry waste streams.

The development of "designer" ionic liquids is part of the emerging green chemistry field which focuses on new technologies that promote efficiencies, performance, and greening of industrial processes. Given that public opinion and new stringent regulations are requiring businesses to place a heightened emphasis on environmental responsibility, such technologies have tremendous global scientific and commercial appeal.

The new compounds are patent pending. With the assistance of the ILO, Drs. Singer and Harjani are currently seeking full patent protection for their discovery – a process which can take up to four years to complete. In the interim, the ILO continues to contact private sector companies from around the world who are interested in learning more about the capabilities of this technology and its potential applications.

Said Gina Funicelli, Industry Liaison Officer, Saint Mary's University, "Growing interest in Dr. Singer's invention from private sector companies is a great example of how applied research at Saint Mary's can be leveraged to further benefit our community and the economic development of the region."

Under the guidance of Dr. Singer, the Post Doctoral Fellow will conduct laboratory trials to further optimize the ionic liquids, leading to improved levels of efficiency in the extraction of metals from waste solutions in addition to recyclability – a key component in attracting industry partners. Dr. Singer noted the importance of the ESCF funding for both the University and the region as a whole. "The ESCF funding will enable us to further develop our new ionic liquids and move toward commercializing our discovery. The success of this project along with other projects within the Department of Chemistry will aid in the development of a Centre for Green Chemistry here at Saint Mary's. The ESCF award then will not only support this specific project but, in the broader sense, will strengthen the credentials of the increasingly more important field of green chemistry here at the University. Together with other faculty members in the Department of Chemistry, this will establish a niche of expertise that will be rather unique in the maritime provinces."

The stakeholders – including the ESCF sponsors, the University, the ILO, and the inventors – share a common objective of achieving commercial success for the new compound. The path to commercialization will require extensive "homework" for both the scientists and the ILO, notably in advancing the science and continued efforts by the ILO to finalize a collaborative partnership with a private sector company. This team approach, bolstered by the financial support of the ESCF, will undoubtedly help achieve a commercial success story for green chemistry in Nova Scotia.

Saint Mary's and HRM Reach For STARS With Largest-Ever GPS Study

Saint Mary's University and the Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) have teamed up to make a better future for HRM with the launch of the *Halifax Space-Time Activity Research (STAR)* project. The project was unveiled by Mayor Peter Kelly and Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President, Saint Mary's, at City Hall on April 26, 2007.

The STAR project will collect data from more than 2,000 households across HRM over the next year to learn more about neighbourhoods, the activities in which residents are engaged, and when and where they are engaged in them. The results from this study will be most beneficial for land and transportation use planning, helping HRM better plan for optimal use of transit services and construction of roads, sidewalks, and bike paths. The findings will also be used to examine policies and projects that impact the economy, the environment, social policy, and overall quality of life in HRM.

"We're very pleased to partner with Saint Mary's on the STAR project, which has been called the most innovative travel use study in the world," said Mayor Kelly. "This is the largest deployment ever of this particular GPS technology for a travel survey, yet the study is very simple for the selected participants to take part in. The results will be invaluable for HRM." Mayor Kelly's GPS data, which had been collected over a previous one-day period, was displayed at the launch.

Saint Mary's Time-Use Research Program, in partnership with HRM, will conduct the study. HRM company Britech Information Systems Ltd is also a partner in this project.

"Saint Mary's is proud to work with HRM and other partners in order to ensure an even brighter future for our region," said Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's University. "This project is a unique example of how a post-secondary institution like Saint Mary's can work directly with others in planning that will have long-term benefits for our city's transportation needs while securing a brighter tomorrow for our economy, environment and society overall."

The Time-Use Research Program is a nonprofit research program at Saint Mary's that promotes and facilitates the understanding, measurement, analysis, and policy applications of human time allocation.