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Week of January 29th, 2010

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ACOA Head Monique Chaisson

KUDOS

AS FUNDRAISING for Haitian relief continues, University president Colin Dodds announced that the administration will match all monies raised by Saint Mary's University Student Association up to \$5000. Late last week SMUSA president Matt Anderson said \$3,000 had already been raised and he was hopeful that an addition \$2000 would be donated by February 12 when student unions from across the province agreed to compare campus fundraising totals.

SOBEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS PhD student Anthony R. Yue has had his latest paper, Through the Looking Glass: Claude Mirrors, Reflections and Organization Studies, accepted for presentation at the International Colloquium of the Standing Conference on Organizational Symbolism, in Lille, this coming July. Tony has written textbooks and is a professor at Mount Saint Vincent University.

THE 2010 TRUMPED COMPETITION got off to an enthusiastic start when more than 100 of Nova Scotia's brightest young entrepreneurial minds packed the Scotiabank Theatre to learn about the ever-expanding competition pitting post-secondary students from around the province against one another in a series of three grueling tasks. The first task will real put the student to the test. Teams were challenged to craft a storyboard from scratch for the Canadian Cancer Society's new "Join The Fight" ad campaign, in addition to raising awareness through a grassroots fundraising initiative. [Details.](#)

THREE OF THE FOUR big winners at 2010 Halifax Business Awards held recently at the World Trade and Convention Centre have strong Saint Mary's ties: Ocean Nutrition Canada, the Business of the Year winner has put many of its senior managers through the university's eMBA program.; Peter Conlon, winner of Business Person of the Year, has been an active client with the Saint Mary's Business Development Centre as he's grown his transistor manufacturing company Nautel; and April Glavine and Ryan Johnstone, the forces behind Small Business of the Year winner Lean Machine Healthy Vending Services, are both Alumni. Congratulations to all. A **TRIO** of Saint Mary's experts are working hard to detail the geologic face of the province's offshore as part of a \$15 million effort to re-ignite oil and gas interest in the province. [More](#)

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MEDIA MENTIONS

HAITI STILL REMAINS top of mind for most of us with new images from the devastated country continuing to be delivered to TV and Internet site daily. Philosophy professors Chris Macdonald's thoughts on disaster tourism continue to be sought by national media. Also this week our experts waded into debates about municipal tax reform and the value of a saving a heritage home.

A detailed listing of media mentions we were able to track last week are listed below. If you know of a publication note that should be mentioned in Saint Mary's This Week, [please email it to us.](#)

January 24, 2010
The Chronicle Herald
 Happy Trails
 Geography graduate Joachim Stroink details the creative approach he uses as owner of The Trail Shop on Quinpool Road. The approach starts when he hands you his card. It's encrusted with dillweed.

January 25, 2010
The Chronicle Herald
 Honestly, It's Not So Hard to Tell Lies
 Philosophy professor Mark Mercer discusses lying and honesty.

January 25, 2010
US News and World Report
 Travel in an Earthquake Zone
 Philosophy professor Chris Macdonald serves up his thoughts on cruise ships continuing to travel to Haiti.

January 26, 2010
Information Morning (CBC Radio)
 History professor Don Chard makes the case for restoring an old home once owned by Charles Morse, a surveyor general but also a lead player in the Explosion of the Acadians.

January 26, 2010
CTV News
 Sobey School of Business professor Larry Haiven talks about the decision by HRM to reject a tax reform proposal.

January 28, 2010
Eastlink - Podium TV
 The best of the Sobey Leadership Forum is replayed with segments on developer Richard Homburg and Home Depot Canada CEO Annette Verschuren.

January 29, 2010
The Current (CBC Radio - National)
 Disaster Tourism
 Philosophy professor Chris Macdonald why it's wrong that cruise ships are still taking vacationers to Haiti?

January 30, 2010.
CBC News (radio)
 Astronomy technician David Lane comments on the bright lights in the sky seen by residents in Halifax.

January 30, 2010
The Chronicle Herald
 Telling Our Stories
 Actor Anthony Sherwood, keynote speaker for the university's Black History Month celebrations, talks about his life in Halifax, his recent projects - and Saint Mary's University.

February 1, 2010
The Chronicle Herald
 Entrepreneurs Need to be Optimistic
 Bruce Kelley, a senior consultant with the Saint Mary's University Business Development Centre offer advice on how small companies can manage their transition as they become medium sized firms.

EVENTS

Feb. 2
International Week Continues with its focus on Food Security. the week includes more panel discussions, a Hunger Banquet, International Night, film screenings and presentations by author Raj Patel (Stuffed and Starved: The Hidden Battle for the World Food System) and Alanna Mitchell (Sea Sick: The Hidden Crisis in the Global Ocean) [Click here for a detailed schedule](#)

Feb. 3
 Protecting Your Business in a Pandemic. **Scotiabank Theatre** 2:30 PM
 Author Geary Sikich offers plans, tools and advice for maintaining business continuity in a crisis. The event is sponsored by the US Consul General and the CN Centre for Occupational Health and Safety.

Feb. 3
 Addressing Domestic Violence in South Asian Communities **Atrium 212, 2 PM**
 Author Margaret Abraham shares her thoughts based on more than two decades of research in South Asian communities.

Feb. 4
 Omar Khadr: Citizenship, Politics and the Rule of Law. **McNally Theatre Auditorium, 4 PM**
 University of Toronto law professor Audrey Macklin has been working on the case since 2007. She will share her thoughts on the matter and the Supreme Court decision which is expected to be released by the end of the week.

Feb. 5-11
 Fun-da-mental Wellness Fair. **Campus wide**
 Events include fruit giveaways, time management workshops and an interactive sleep booth.

Feb. 8-11
 Visions, Memories and Realities: Screening Black Civil Rights, **McNally Theatre Auditorium (Scotiabank Theatre on Feb. 11), 7 PM**

Actor- Activist Anthony Sherwood kicks off a four day Black History Month Film series that runs through Feb. 11. The other films in the series include Traces of Trade, Africville: Can't Stop Now and Amanda. The events are open to the public at start each evening at 7 PM.

March 4
 Saint Mary's Research Day **Loyola Conference Hall, 12 - 4 PM**
 University researchers show off their most recent work. A guided tour of presentations will be held beginning at 3 PM

March 19-25
 Sustainability Week **Campus wide**
 Jay Ingraham of Quirks and Quarks fame to speak. More details to follow .

March 26-27
 Shaping an Agenda for Atlantic Canada
[Details](#)

Link to university calendar of events:
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