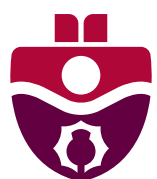


Spring Convocation 2025



**Saint Mary's
University**



O CANADA

*O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

Convocation

This joyous yet solemn event is bound by traditions that have evolved over centuries. It is a continuum with a formal beginning and end. By being present here today, you have indicated your interest in being part of this academic tradition. Graduating students and their guests are therefore expected to remain in their seats until this formal ceremony has been completed in its entirety—until the Chancellor of the University has officially closed Convocation and the stage party and graduates have recessed.



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Message

*from the **President***

**To our graduates: Congratulations!
We are delighted to celebrate
graduates from Winter and Spring 2025.**

The entire university community – myself included – has been inspired by the resilience, leadership, and compassion you have shown throughout your degree, diploma, and certificate programs.

Your experience at Saint Mary's has prepared you well for this moment. You have met people from all over the world, broadening your perspectives and intercultural understanding. Your professors have helped you study the past to change the future and solve problems using innovation and creativity. You have grown, personally and intellectually, and developed the skills to help you succeed, no matter what path you choose to pursue in the future. You have explored the complexities of a World without limits – and engaged in the opportunities and possibilities to overcome limits, whether they are social, cultural, economic, environmental, scientific, technical or driven by the business or political structures around us.



This convocation program will be a reminder for years to come that the Class of Spring 2025 did not stumble in the face of adversity but instead stepped forward with courage and determination.

As you begin this new chapter in your lives, with lessons learned and eyes to the future as graduates of Saint Mary's, please know that you are, and always will be, a part of the Santamarian community. Together, we will continue to build a World without limits!

Congratulations on your achievements!

Age quod agis.

**Robert Summerby-Murray, PhD
President and Vice-Chancellor**



Message *from the* **Chancellor**

Congratulations graduates!

Today, faculty, staff, family and honoured guests join with you on campus and online. It is fitting we are all here together to witness this major milestone in your lives.

Please know how proud we are—of you and your accomplishments! Convocation is a special time, a time for thanks, reflection and, above all, celebration!

Please remember that no matter where you go, or whatever future endeavours you pursue, you will always be part of the large, extended family of proud SMU alumni.

We will stay connected at events and homecomings.

We will stay connected online.

You always have a home at Saint Mary's University.

We will never forget this day and the unique circumstances that bring us together. You will always hold a special place in the history of this great university.



Dr. Michael Durland, BComm, PhD, DComm
Chancellor





Order of Academic Procession

Marshal of Convocation

Alumni Honour Guard

Graduates

Faculty

Board of Governors

Deans of Faculties

Honorary Degree Recipients

Vice-Presidents

President and Vice-Chancellor

Chancellor

The audience is requested to stand when the Academic Procession arrives and at the close of Convocation, to remain standing until all of the Academic Procession has recessed.

Please note that names of graduates listed in this program are subject to revision.



Order of Proceedings

Processional (*Audience stands*)

Welcome Remarks:

Madine VanderPlaat, BA (Hons.), MA, PhD, Interim VPAR

Presidential Remarks:

Robert Summerby-Murray, BA, MA (Hons.), PhD, A.T.C.L.

Presentation of Awards

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates:

Sobey School of Business

Michel Delorme, PhD, Dean of the Sobey School of Business

Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

Adam J. Sarty, BSc (Engineering), PhD, Associate Vice-President Research,
Dean of Graduate Studies and Research

Faculty of Arts

Mary Ingraham, BMus, MA, PhD, Dean of Arts

Kirrily Freeman, BA, MSc, PhD, Acting Dean of Arts

Faculty of Science

Sam Veres, BEng, PhD, Dean of Science

Valedictory Addresses:

Muhammad Usman (BComm)

Sheheryar Khan (BSc, Dip Eng)

Lydia Hui-Qi Lee (BComm)

Maria Mannette (BComm)

Maxinne Nana Ama Benyiwah Baddoo (MTEI)

Madeline Grace Dalzell (BES Hons.)



Conferral of Honorary Degrees:

Wednesday, May 28 | 2 p.m.

To be Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa): Joyce Francine Carter

Thursday, May 29 | 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa): Dr. Rhonda Y. Britton

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa): The Honourable Deborah Gass

Friday, May 30 | 2 p.m.

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa): Paul Davidson

Closing of Convocation:

Michael Durland, BComm, PhD, DComm, Chancellor

O Canada (*Audience stands*)

Recessional (*Audience remains standing*)

Chancellor of Saint Mary's University:

Michael Durland, BComm, PhD, DComm

Chairperson of Convocation:

Madine VanderPlaat, BA (Hons.), MA, PhD, Interim Vice-President,
Academic and Research

Marshals of Convocation:

Jason Grek-Martin, PhD, Associate Professor of Geography and
Environmental Studies, Bachelor of Environmental Studies Program
Coordinator, Chairperson of the Academic Senate

Karen Grandy, BA, MA, PhD, Chair and Associate Professor of Marketing,
Vice-Chairperson of the Academic Senate

Roby Austin, BSc, MSc, PhD, Associate Professor of Physics, Associate
Dean of Science – Curriculum, Senate Parliamentarian

Student Marshals:

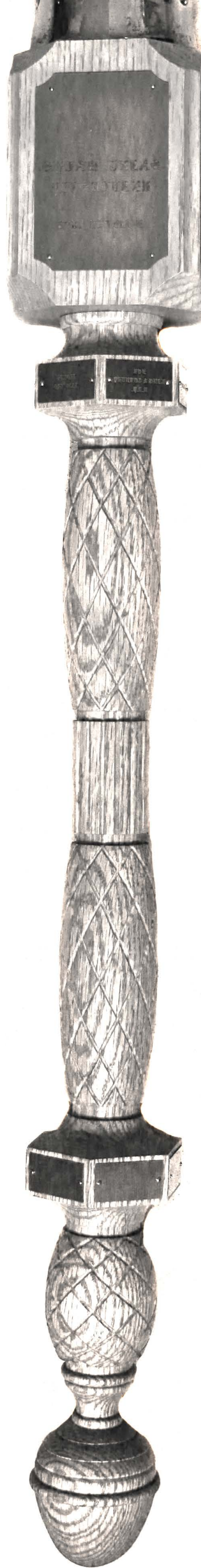
Tom Brophy, BA, MEd, Associate Vice-President
of Student Affairs and Services

Miyuki Arai, MA, Director, Global Learning Services

The Ceremonial Mace

The ceremonial mace, carried by the Marshal of Convocation, was presented to Saint Mary's University in 1980. It symbolizes the University's authority to grant degrees and is a gift from Maritime Command in honour of alumni killed in both world wars. The mace also recognizes serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces who have been students at Saint Mary's.

The mace is made of oak with a cast brass crown and brass plates carrying traditional ceremonial engravings; the plates represent the contributions to Saint Mary's by the Jesuit Fathers, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth, the LaSalle Christian Brothers, the Lay Teachers and the Armed Forces.



University Motto

AGE QUOD AGIS

means to 'do what you do.' This phrase exhorts us to focus on our work, to be in the moment and devote our fullest attention to the task at hand. It is a call for dedication, a focus on duty and perseverance, a statement of process. It is a proclamation of the importance of disciplining ourselves to our studies, to our scientific, artistic, cultural, commercial and athletic pursuits. It is a call to action to act in the world, to shoulder responsibility, to champion social justice, environmental justice and ethical values.



Flags on the Stage



The flags which you see displayed on the stage

for Convocation are from the countries representing our graduating students. The globalization of the Saint Mary's University community is a feature of justifiable pride which contributes markedly to the growth and understanding of both Canadian and non-Canadian students.

Included in the University's permanent collection of flags is one from the International Year of the Disabled signifying the University's commitment to people with disabilities. The Mi'kmaq flag is an important part of this collection in recognition of their First Nation's Status. The University's Bicentennial flag was made a part of our permanent collection in 2002.



Academic Hoods

Graduates and members of the academic procession are attired in the basic elements of formal academic dress, which follow general guidelines established at England's Oxford and Cambridge Universities. It consists of the academic robe, hood and mortar board (at Saint Mary's, the latter is limited to Master's graduates).

The academic hood symbolizes the degree into which each graduate has been admitted, its outer edge trimmed with a colour to indicate a particular Faculty and degree: white symbolizes Arts; gold, Science; grey, Commerce, and green for Environmental Studies. Bachelor-level hoods are lined with satin in the colours of the institution granting the degree. Hence at Saint Mary's, they are maroon satin with a white chevron. The Master's hood is lined with maroon satin only, giving it added distinction.



Degrees and Diplomas

Awarded with Distinctions

At Saint Mary's University in the general undergraduate degree and diploma programs, academic distinctions are awarded to successful candidates on the basis of the following cumulative grade point averages of all courses taken at Saint Mary's University. There are no distinctions awarded in graduate and certificate programs.

BA, BES, BComm, & BSc	Grade Point Av.	Diploma in Engineering
summa cum laude	4.00 - 4.30	with greatest distinction
magna cum laude	3.85 - 3.99	with great distinction
cum laude	3.70 - 3.84	with distinction

The President's Hall of Academic Excellence, located in the main hallway of the McNally Building, directly outside the President's Office, displays the names of all students who earned one of these distinctions. The Hall also includes the names of students who won academic medals at graduation.



Medals & Awards

Governor General Medals

Governor General's Silver Medal – Undergraduate

Recipient: Lucienne Kaye Pothier-Bogoslowski

Donor: Governor General of Canada

Governor General's Gold Medal – Graduate

Recipient: Christopher Alan Robert Walker

Donor: Governor General of Canada

Gold Medals - Undergraduate

Bachelor of Arts

Recipient: Callie Lloyd

Bachelor of Commerce

Recipient: Anubhav Gupta

Bachelor of Science

Recipient: Samuel Denis Sequeira

Diploma in Engineering

Recipient: Lila DanQi Gechtman

Faculty Medals - Graduate

Executive Master of Business Administration:

Bridges Family Medal

Recipient: Ryan M. Conrod

Donor: Bridges Family

Master of Business Administration:

Dr. Harold G. Beazley Medal*

Recipient: Lamia Noor Chowdhury

Donor: Dr. Harold G. Beazley

Master of Science (Applied Psychology) Medal

Recipient: Emily Brianna Rybak

Donor: Aramark Canada Ltd.



**Master of Science (Applied Science):
The Georgia Pe-Piper Medal for Excellence
in Applied Science**

Recipient: **Sumayyah Ayesha Bibi Chotoye**

Donor: Applied Science Faculty Members

Prizes & Awards for Graduates

CAG Undergraduate Award in Geography

Recipient: **Grace Ann Robertson**

Donor: Canadian Association of Geographers

CMC Atlantic Student Award

Recipient: **Liqi Lu**

Donor: Family of John Turner

Durland Family Doctoral Convocation Award

Recipients: **Edwin Amanda Crystal**

Andrew Brereton Fisher

Kevin John Neyedley

Matthew Ryan Stimson

Katelynn Mary Carter-Rogers

Tanner Alexander George

Gaurav Rao

Christopher Alan Robert Walker

Donor: Durland Learning Foundation

Edwin C. Harris Tax Prize*

Recipients: **Braden Karl Marshall**

Rylee Nicole Pearl

Donor: Atlantic Provinces Tax Conference Planning Committee

Environmental Science Prize

Recipient: **Kagan J. Akiyama**

Donor: Dr. Tony Charles

Environmental Studies Prize

Recipient: **Madeline Grace Dalzell**

Donor: Dr. Tony Charles



Eric & Ingeborg Enns Family IMTE Convocation Award

Recipient: **Thiago Henrique Monteiro de Macedo**

Donor: Enns Family

French Prize

Recipients: **Taylor Justine Crowley**

Joshua Luc Campbell Giguere

Ella Jane Fitzgerald

Donor: Department of Languages and Cultures

Hermann F. Schwind Award for Excellence in Human Resource Management*

Recipient: **Olesia Kashchavtseva**

Donor: Department of Management Faculty Members, past and present

History Honours Thesis Award

Recipient: **Joshua Luc Campbell Giguere**

Donor: History Department

J. Kevin Vessey Award for the PhD in Applied Science*

Recipient: **Andrew Brereton Fisher**

Donor: Dr. J. Kevin Vessey

Linguistics Book Prize

Recipient: **Annie Lois Patterson**

Donor: Linguistics Program

The Dr. Brij M. Kapoor Memorial Award

Recipient: **Samuel Denis Sequeira**

Donor: The Family of Dr. Brij M. Kapoor



The John and Heather Fitzpatrick Valedictorian Award*

Recipients: **Muhammad Usman**

Lydia Hui-Qi Lee

Maxinne Nana Ama Benyiwah Baddoo

Sheheryar Khan

Maria Mannette

Madeline Grace Dalzell

Donors: John BA'81, DCL'17 and Heather Fitzpatrick, Assoc'23

The McMullan & Rege Honours in Criminology Convocation Award

Recipient: **Callie Lloyd**

Donor: Dr. Aunshul Rege

The Mining Society of Nova Scotia Centennial Award

Recipient: **Gabriela Victoria Fuentes Waye**

Donor: The Mining Society of Nova Scotia



Saint Mary's University is grateful for the continued support to scholarships, bursaries, awards and services provided to our students. These awards are given to qualifying students during convocation ceremonies and are made possible by our friends and valued supporters. With this support, our graduates are prepared to take their place in the world of tomorrow.

In addition to awards presented during Spring 2025 Convocation, please note awards presented at other Convocations ceremonies.

Faculty Medals - Graduate

James Morrison International Development Studies Medal
Master of Finance Gold Medal
Master of Management – Co-operatives and Credit Unions:
Pobihuschy Medal

Prizes & Awards for Graduates

Edna and Velma Thomas Kane Writers Award*
Mary Ann and Edward J. McBride Law Prize*
O'Brien Award in Irish Studies*

Faculty Awards

President's Award for Excellence in Research

**** Represents endowed awards***

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Professor Emerita

Dr. Alexandra Dobrowolsky



Dr. Alexandra Dobrowolsky has been a professor in the Political Science department for twenty-five years, having previously taught at York, Mount Saint Vincent, and Dalhousie universities. In 2015, while on sabbatical, she held the Bell Professorship in Parliamentary Democracy at Carleton University in Ottawa. Her research encompasses Canadian, Comparative, and Women, Gender and Politics, and delves into issues that range from representation, citizenship, and social policy, to immigration, public engagement, and feminist governance.

She has written, edited, and co-edited six books with national and international publishing houses including the University of Toronto and Oxford University presses, and her work appears in a wide array of journals and volumes. She was the lead guest editor and contributor to the Canadian Journal of Political Science's (CJPS) first (and only) issue entirely devoted to feminisms. Her book edited with Fiona MacDonald, *Turbulent Times, Transformational Possibilities? Gender and Politics Today and Tomorrow* was described as "Canadian political science at its innovative best." In 2015, she was delighted to be the first woman in the Faculty of Arts to receive Saint Mary's President's Award for Research Excellence.

Dr. Dobrowolsky has also been the recipient of several other distinctions among them two cherished awards from the Saint Mary's University Students' Association, one for Overall Excellence in Education and the other for "exceptional contributions to learning and life experiences, both inside and outside the classroom" in the Faculty of Arts. She has been a passionate teacher of undergraduate students, has supervised a long list of Political Science Honours students, and has worked with graduate students in various disciplines, locally and nationally. She held the position of Department Chair twice, was elected to Saint Mary's Board of Governors twice, has served on several editorial boards, and participated in the American Political Science Association's British Politics Group. She remains an active member of the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), is a Research Associate for the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives-Nova Scotia (CCPA-NS) and a longstanding CCPA-NS Research Advisory Committee (RAC) member, and former RAC Chair.



The Dr. Geraldine Thomas Educational Leadership Award

Dr. Rachel Zellars, Associate Professor in the Department of Social Justice & Community Studies, Saint Mary's University



The Dr. Geraldine Thomas Educational Leadership Award recognizes innovative educational leadership practices by distinguished teachers at Saint Mary's University. Its purpose is to recognize a faculty member's excellence in and long-term commitment to improving teaching, with an emphasis on institutional contributions that extend beyond their own discipline and professional role within Saint Mary's University.

The award was established in 2007 by the Senate Committee on Learning and Teaching (previously the Quality of Teaching Committee) with support from the Saint Mary's Faculty Union (SMUFU). This award is named for Dr. Geraldine Thomas, a 3M national teaching fellow (1993) and founding member of the Quality of Teaching Committee. Throughout her academic career, as a former professor of Classics, Dr. Thomas supported efforts to improve teaching and learning within the university, the Atlantic region, and nationally.



The Dr. Geraldine Thomas Educational Leadership Award

Dr. Rachel Zellars, Associate Professor in the Department of Social Justice & Community Studies, Saint Mary's University

The recipient of the 2025 award is Dr. Rachel Zellars, Associate Professor in the Department of Social Justice and Community Studies within the Faculty of Arts and a Senior Research Fellow. She received her PhD in Education at McGill University and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Concordia University with the Centre for the Interdisciplinary Study of Society & Culture and a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Vermont.

Dr. Rachel Zellars has distinguished herself as a transformative educator and leader in the field of social justice education. Since joining Saint Mary's University, she has developed and taught a range of pioneering courses—including The African Nova Scotian Experience and Climate Disaster and Social Justice—that reflect a deep commitment to equity, community engagement, and student-centered learning. Her pedagogical approach weaves together critical theory, lived experience, and innovative classroom practice, often centering historically marginalized voices. Dr. Zellars's teaching is marked by rigor, care, and intellectual generosity, consistently earning top evaluations from students. During the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, she co-founded the African Nova Scotian Freedom School, which has since continued to offer culturally affirming education for youth, exemplifies her belief in education as a tool for liberation, and demonstrates her dedication to community empowerment.

Beyond her own classroom, Dr. Zellars has made substantial institutional contributions that reflect the spirit of the Dr. Geraldine Thomas Educational Leadership Award. She has organized numerous public teach-ins during periods of social and political unrest and played a key role in developing inclusive curricula that bridge academic inquiry with local community needs. Her leadership has shaped how social justice is taught across disciplines and has inspired both students and colleagues alike. Dr. Zellars's unwavering commitment to fostering inclusive, intellectually vibrant learning environments has left an indelible mark on the university community. More information about the award and nomination process can be found at studio.smu.ca/sponsored-awards-grants



The Father William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching

Dr. Rachel Zellars, Associate Professor in the
Department of Social Justice & Community Studies,
Saint Mary's University



Dr. Rachel Zellars, M.A., J.D., Ph.D., is a lawyer, Senior Research Fellow, and Associate Professor in the Department of Social Justice & Community Studies at Saint Mary's University.

She served as the inaugural Jocelyne Bourgon Fellow at the Canada School of Public Service (2021–2022), where her groundbreaking research examined the intersections of merit, labour history, and anti-Black racism in Canada's federal public service.

Dr. Zellars holds a J.D. from Loyola University, a Master's degree from Cornell University, and a Ph.D. from McGill University. Prior to joining SMU, she completed a two-year postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of History at the University of Vermont focusing on race, gender, and the law. Her work is deeply informed by decades of international experience as a community organizer, educator, and researcher, having lived and worked across the United States, in Nigeria, the South Pacific, and Montreal.

Winter Graduates 2025





International Master of Teaching English

Rhoda Mojola Adeyemi
Halifax, NS

Md. All-Amin
Halifax, NS

Roya Asadi
Halifax, NS

Farnaz Asif
Halifax, NS

Hechun Chen
Halifax, NS

Yue Chen
Halifax, NS

Yuwen Chen
Halifax, NS

Ying Cheng
Tianjin, China

Anna Chepkova
Moscow, Russia

Saulo Jander Barros Costa Junior
Halifax, NS

**Thiago Henrique Monteiro de
Macedo**
Halifax, NS

Milena de Souza Rocha
Halifax, NS

Mizgin Dogan
Halifax, NS

Farahnaz Eslami Pirbazari
Halifax, NS

Ka Lam Fung
Hong Kong, China

Ghazaleh Ghazali
Halifax, NS

Debdipa Ghosh
Halifax, NS

Nigar Gul
Uthal, Pakistan

Shima Heidarinia
Halifax, NS

Suraia Al Inne
Halifax, NS

Ayomi Kanchana Kandededara
Halifax, NS

Amirhossein Khiabanirad
Halifax, NS

Eunhee Amy Lee
Halifax, NS

Yoon Kyung Lee
Halifax, NS

Yuting Liu
Halifax, NS

Ya Ma
Halifax, NS

Zhenbin Ma
Halifax, NS

Xuan Hung Mai
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Liqin Mao
Halifax, NS

Dunner Geovanny Muñoz
Halifax, NS

Hyunkyung Noh
Halifax, NS

Sidra Noor
Halifax, NS



Imuetiyan Omoghboria
Halifax, NS

Sabina Poudel
Halifax, NS

Pengcheng Qiao
Halifax, NS

Ruizhan Shao
Halifax, NS

Maliheh Toliat
Halifax, NS

Leslie Villalba Reyes
Halifax, NS

Xiaomin Wang
Halifax, NS

Zhibang Wang
Halifax, NS

Ting Wei
Halifax, NS

Yabei Wu
Halifax, NS

Yuan Xie
Halifax, NS

Yizhuo Yang
Shenyang, China

Yuzhou Yang
Halifax, NS

Lian Ye
Halifax, NS

Aisha Ayobami Yusuf
Halifax, NS

Dongrui Zhang
Halifax, NS

Ting Zhang
Halifax, NS

Xin Zhang
Halifax, NS

Yuxue Zhao
Halifax, NS





Master of Arts

(Geography)

MD MONIRUZZAMAN

Jashore, Bangladesh

Master of Arts

(Global Development Studies)

Ana Cristina Jerez Campos

London, ON

Master of Arts

(Theology and Religious Studies)

Zachaeus Daniel Jackson

Falmouth, NS

Master of Arts

(Women and Gender Studies)

Ogechukwu Chinenye Chukwudozie

Amesi, Nigeria

Xin Wen

Chengdu, China

Master of Applied Economics

Adedoyin Susan Daniel

Oke-Ayedun, Nigeria





Executive Master of Business Administration

Julia Lynn Atkinson
Quispamsis, NB

Ryan M. Conrod
Halifax, NS

Jacqueline Nicole Ferguson
Halifax, NS

Marissa Marie Fong
Dartmouth, NS

Kathryn Grace Harding
Halifax, NS

David A. Jones
Middle Sackville, NS

Cody Lee McLellan
Halifax, NS

Niravkumar Bhupendrabhai Patel
Halifax, NS

Andrea Saenz Abugattas
Lima, Peru

Taher Saify
Amherst, NS

Master of Business Administration

Anusha Kadarkarai Andy
Halifax, NS

Fatma Ali Ashour
Halifax, NS

Taylor Julie Bachman
Lunenburg, NS

Lamia Noor Chowdhury
Halifax, NS

Mayank Goel
Halifax, NS

Victoria Diane Gushue
Oakville, ON

Gregory Mark Hutchings
Corner Brook, NL

Mohammad Rashid Khan
Halifax, NS

Li Li
Halifax, NS

Qi Liu
Shanghai, China

Liqi Lu
Shanghai, China

Leland James Munroe MacLeod
Hammonds Plains, NS

Surbhi Sachdeva
Delhi, India

Abrar Bin Shafiq
Halifax, NS

Shiv Shakti
Panchkula, India

Mansimran Singh
Halifax, NS

Master of Business Analytics

Pallavi Kumari
Halifax, NS

Antonella Aguilar Curay
Perú

Anandalakshmi Anathara Prasenani
Halifax, NS



Chinwendu Cynthia Anozie
Lagos, Nigeria

Remahl Kay Anthony-Aljumaan
Spokane, WA, USA

Uthika Baalaji
Chennai, India

Ryan Christopher Campbell
Ottawa, ON

Nitin Chitharanjan
Coimbatore, India

Tingting Geng
Shanghai, China

Jennifer George Frank
Chennai, India

Yanlu Han
Inner Mongolia, China

Md Akmam Ul Haque
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Ali Hassan
Halifax, NS

Siphiwe Hlabano
Halifax, NS

Sukruta Nagaraj Kashyap
Bengaluru, India

Yashwanth Balaji Krishnamurthy
Chennai, India

Sonia Minocha
Amherst, NS

Jarif Newaz
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Chiamaka Sylvia Ogugua
Abuja, Nigeria

Bridget Adedamola Osundiji
Lagos, Nigeria

Rishi Kshitij Panchal
Mumbai, India

Abhinethra Rajamoorthi Gangamani
Chennai, India

Farhat Maisha Roopkotha
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Fatemeh Shahriari
Dartmouth, NS

Iram Ismail Shaikh
Halifax, NS

Harshit Sharma
Bajnath, India

Della Shibu
Halifax, NS

Akshita Singhal
Uttar Pradesh, India

Afif Tahsin
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Milagros Elena Vasquez
Lima, Peru

Jiayan Wang
Shanghai, China

Zhengbin Wang
Wuhan, China

Lijuan Wen
Xinjiang, China

Xiangyu Xiao
Hunan, China

Binyu Yang
Jinhua, China

Jane Zhenyu Zhu
Tianjin, China



Master of Management, Co-operatives and Credit Unions

Abram Daniel Gruswitz
Newark, NJ, USA

Master of Technology Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Navjot Kaur
Halifax, NS

Daniella Naa Ogbeday Addo
Accra, Ghana

Raihan Uddin Ahammad
Halifax, NS

Hasib Ahmed
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Fatimah Adefunke Akande
Ibadan, Nigeria

Kwabena N. Akuamoah
Halifax, NS

Mohosina Afrin Chowdhury
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Francisco Cruzalegui
Lima, Peru

Tabassum Fatima
Halifax, NS

Carolina S. G. Florano Chua
Quezon City, Philippines

Kenneth Frimpong Fosu
Kumasi, Ghana

Raghvi Gambhir
New Delhi, India

Gurkaran Singh Hora
Halifax, NS

Md Monwar Hussain
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Nana Ekow Baah Korsah
Accra, Ghana





Shakkharatul Haque Mehad
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Shawrya Mehra
Noida, India

Sameer Mohammad Mubeen
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Shadman Kabir Niaz
Habiganj, Bangladesh

Chukwuemeka T. Nwankwo
Abia State, Nigeria

Jerome Ehiazolem Nwoga
Lagos, Nigeria

Chidalu Stephanie Nwogu
Lagos, Nigeria

Emmanuel Chijioke Okpala
Anambra, Nigeria

Ama Animah Osei
Kumasi, Ghana

Kehinde Victor Oyewole
Lagos, Nigeria

Kin Manuel Roldan
Halifax, NS

Sultan Mahmud Sarkar
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Murtaza Abbas Shakir
Halifax, NS

Wen Shan
Markham, ON

Siddharth Srivalsan
Chennai, India

Merelyn Vincent
Kochi, India

Tianyi Wang
Songyuan, China

Phillip Chee Meng Yoon
Singapore

Areej Zara
Islamabad, Pakistan

Adibor Michael Zibrebo
Halifax, NS

Fatima Tuz Zohora
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Master of Science
(Applied Psychology)

Mahya Mashhadi Bafrouei
Halifax, NS

Kimberley Joanne Tirkalas
Brampton, ON

Master of Science
(Applied Science)

**Bronson Michael Abraham
MacFarlane**
Halifax, NS

Adam Nissen
Edmonton, AB

Elish Dawn Redshaw
Sydney River, NS

Sarah Jane Young-Veenstra
Burlington, ON

Master of Science
(Computing and Data Analytics)

Terdoo Sylvester Ajoh
Abuja, Nigeria

Hritik Shashi Arora
Halifax, NS



Tejasvi Bhutiyal

Halifax, NS

Aditya Vikas Chaudhari

Halifax, NS

Roy Jasper Chelladurai Simon

Halifax, NS

Princeton Hilary Dcunha

Halifax, NS

Bhavy Jitendrakumar Doshi

Halifax, NS

Samuel Emmanuel Ebong

Port-Harcourt City, Nigeria

Royston Rudolf Furtado

Halifax, NS

Li Guo

Halifax, NS

Rakshit Gupta

Halifax, NS

D'Shon André Mitchell Henry

Barbados

Jeeten Kapoor Jain

Halifax, NS

Deepakk Vignesh Jayamohan

Chennai, India

Jerry Caleb Jebasingh

Halifax, NS

Sivleen Kaur

Halifax, NS

Rishabh Khevaria

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Callie Lloyd

summa cum laude

Honours Criminology

Hammonds Plains, NS

Amelia Leigh Lohnes

East Dalhousie, NS

Jacob Spencer Low

Kentville, NS

Ninger Lu

Halifax, NS

Dante Armani MacDonald

summa cum laude

Truro, NS

Maxwell Sheldon MacDonald

Halifax, NS

Rachael Joan MacDonald

summa cum laude

Dartmouth, NS

Madison Taylor MacGowan

Halifax, NS

Winter Mae Macinnis

Sackville, NS

Madelyne Mae MacIntosh

magna cum laude

Lockeport, NS

Jessica Jean Mackay

Halifax, NS

Kemp MacKay

summa cum laude

Honours Philosophy

Bedford, NS

Sarah Caitlyn MacKeigan

Sydney Mines, NS

Kyla Marie MacLean

magna cum laude

Honours Psychology

Lantz, NS

Gabrielle Jewel MacMillan

summa cum laude

Dartmouth, NS

Kaley Elizabeth MacMullin

summa cum laude

Honours Sociology

Rothsay, NB

Nicole Shaelyn MacNeil

Marion Bridge, NS

Margarita Annushka Malbeuf

Eastern Passage, NS

Jeremiah Christopher Marriott

Scarborough, ON

Jordan Glenn Marshall

Chalk River, ON

Gabriel Peter Martin

Ottawa, ON

Maria Jose Matallana Escobar

Honours Psychology

Halifax, NS

Nicole-Andre Mbelenga

Moncton, NB



Matthew Alexander McAllister
Dartmouth, NS

Jenna Ann McConnell
Dartmouth, NS

Rachel Mary Ann McGeer
summa cum laude
Honours Psychology
Georgetown, ON

Liam R. I. McGrath
Hillsborough, NB

Kiera Mary McGuire
Amherst, NS

Matthew Rae McKenna
magna cum laude
Milford, NS

Jillian Alexandra Lough McLean
Halifax, NS

Caelan Evan McPhee
cum laude
Ancaster, ON

Katherine Anita Merlin
Boutiliers Point, NS

Marissa L. Morin
Fredericton, NB

Joshua Ian Morris
summa cum laude
River Bourgeois, NS

Douglas Arthur Mutch
summa cum laude
East Preston, NS

Julia Avril Myatt
Grand Desert, NS

Celine T. Naddour
cum laude
Halifax, NS

Uyen Hai Ha Nguyen
summa cum laude
Honours Psychology
Hanoi, Vietnam

Christopher Edward Nicoll
summa cum laude
Honours Political Science
Halifax, NS

Chloé Louise O'Brien
summa cum laude
Honours Political Science
Halifax, NS

Isabelle Jade O'Leary
Dartmouth, NS

Emma Jayne Olsen
cum laude
Middle Sackville, NS

Kalece Mary O'Regan
magna cum laude
Cornwall, PE

Callie Emily Rose Park
Lawrencetown, NS

Nicole Susan Patterson
Sackville, NB

Courtney Anne Paulick
magna cum laude
Yarmouth, NS

John Alexander Payne
Honours Psychology
Albert Bridge, NS

Mia I. R. Perry
cum laude
Honours Psychology
Truro, NS

Laura J. B. Peters
magna cum laude
Honours Criminology
Halifax, NS



Capitu Anouk Bemfica Petersen
summa cum laude
Honours Anthropology
Ottawa, ON

Alexander N. Phillips
Whites Lake, NS

Kirk Austin Pinkney
Halifax, NS

Julian Thomas Ponee
Elmsdale, NS

Camille Prevost Guindon
magna cum laude
Halifax, NS

Trent Edmund Price
Prince George, BC

Marcella Jo-anne Prior
cum laude
Woodstock, NB

Gabriel A. Purcell
Dartmouth, NS

Cedric Ralph
magna cum laude
Honours Psychology
Peterborough, ON

Rachel Joyce Reid
Quispamsis, NB

Danielle Marie Clare Richard
Honours Psychology
Moncton, NB

Renaë Danielle Roberts
cum laude
Dartmouth, NS

Paige Elizabeth Frances Robertson
Fall River, NS

Jillian Leigh Robinson
Halifax, NS

Diego de Castro Rodrigues
Sao Paulo, Brazil

Danielle P. Rodriguez
Halifax, NS





Madison Grace Romkey
Dartmouth, NS

Bridget Crista Routledge
summa cum laude
Halifax, NS

Butrint Rini Rrahmani
Halifax, NS

Meghan Josee Rudderham
Halifax, NS

Erika Dawn Rudolph
summa cum laude
Brooklyn, NS

Bradley David Ryan
Port Hawkesbury, NS

Alexander L. Sack-Redden
Sipekne'katik, Mi'kma'ki

Robert Daniel Sampson
Honours Psychology
Halifax, NS

Samuel Emile Samson
Halifax, NS

Antoinette Maria Leslie Sands
magna cum laude
Honours Psychology
Long Island, Bahamas

Emma G. Scott
summa cum laude
Fall River, NS

Hargun Sehgal
cum laude
Co-operative Education
New Delhi, India

Zachary Keith Seyffert
Middle Sackville, NS

Mackenzie Dawn Sheehan
Halifax, NS

Mallory Marie-Clare Slack
summa cum laude
Honours Psychology
Bedford, NS

Samantha Marie Smith
cum laude
Halifax, NS

Shadaé Abigail Smith
Kingston, Jamaica

James Alexander Spence
Hammonds Plains, NS

Riley Gayle Sperry
magna cum laude
Petite Riviere, NS

Andrew W. Stilwell
cum laude
Honours English
Lower Sackville, NS

Andrew H. B. Stonehouse
summa cum laude
Honours Psychology
Toronto, ON

Ryan Ian George Stothart
cum laude
Upper Tantallon, NS

Bailee Alexandra Sullivan
Sydney, NS

Justin Roger Sumarah
Halifax, NS

Meagan Ella Sutherland
summa cum laude
Toronto, ON

Pearse James Cormac Sweeney
Honours Psychology
Halifax, NS

Kali Mary Elizabeth Swinemar
Halifax, NS



Roberta Szabo Ponce
Halifax, NS

Geena Gabriella Taraschi
Halifax, NS

Olivia Jane Louise Tye
summa cum laude
Lower Sackville, NS

Kathryn Sita van Heuveln
Honours History
Halifax, NS

Tarun Vaswani
cum laude
Honours Psychology
Halifax, NS

Alexis Eva Grace Vickers
Honours History
Deep Brook, NS

Zachary James Villanueva
Halifax, NS

Dakota Jewel Warren
summa cum laude
Honours English
Neil's Harbour, NS

Destiny Brittny Washington
Philipsburg, Sint Maarten

Gladys Wembo
Halifax, NS

Ethan Nathaniel Wessell
Amherst, NS

Emily M. White
summa cum laude
Honours Criminology
Hammonds Plains, NS

Alexander L. Wilson
Bridgewater, NS

Chloe Charlene Wilson
cum laude
Dartmouth, NS

Alexandra Christina Elizabeth Wood
Truro, NS

Christina April Woolman
cum laude
Québec City, QC

Cameron Rose Denise Wright
Brookfield, NS

Katelyn G. Young
summa cum laude
Honours Psychology
Eastern Passage, NS

Mariam Hussien Zughraer
magna cum laude
Halifax, NS

Bachelor of Environmental Studies

Madeline Grace Dalzell
summa cum laude
Honours Environmental Studies
Welland, ON

Gabriel Sebastian Dobrowolski
Bridgewater, NS

Ava Elaine Gould
cum laude
Halifax, NS

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Halifax, NS

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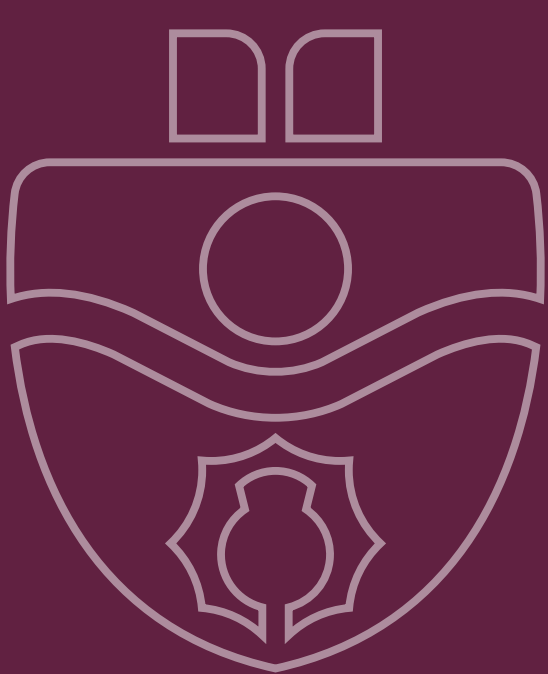
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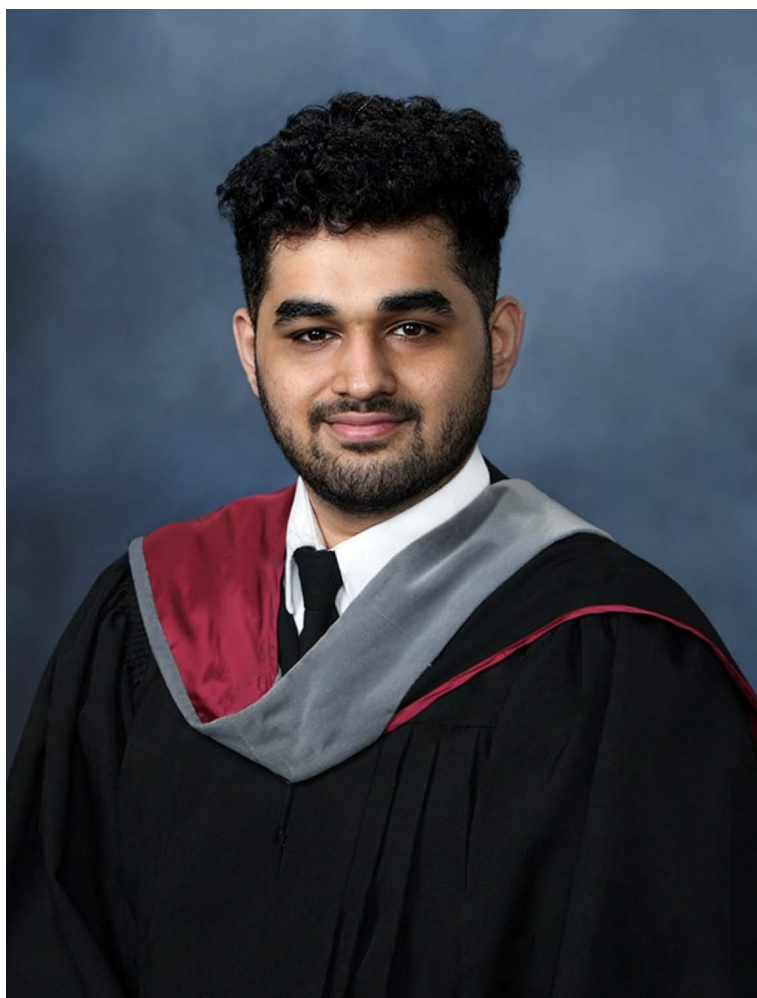
Valedictorians





Muhammad Usman

Sobey School of Business



Born and raised in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Muhammad Usman relocated to Canada in 2021 to pursue a Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing and Entrepreneurship at Saint Mary's University's Sobey School of Business. With a Pakistani heritage, he has always been driven by a desire to bridge cultures and foster global connections. Graduating, *magna cum laude*, he earned the Dean's List distinction in both 2023 and 2024 and received an Academic Excellence Award for his outstanding performance.

During his time at Saint Mary's, Muhammad embraced diverse

learning opportunities, including a co-op term with Halifax Wanderers FC, where he gained firsthand experience in business operations, community outreach, and marketing strategy. Eager to expand his international perspective, he also joined the Model United Nations Society and represented the university at the Model UN Exposition in New York City, engaging in meaningful dialogue on pressing global issues with peers from around the world.

Muhammad credits his success to the unwavering support of his family—especially his father—whose guidance, faith, and encouragement instilled in him the perseverance needed to excel. He also extends heartfelt appreciation to the friends, peers, and professors who inspired him throughout his academic journey, shaping his vision and commitment to making a positive impact.

Looking ahead, Muhammad intends to channel his entrepreneurial spirit into launching a cultural fashion startup that celebrates diversity and innovation. As Valedictorian of the Class of 2025, he embodies the determination and community spirit at the heart of Saint Mary's University, and he eagerly anticipates contributing to the global business landscape in the years to come.



Sheheryar Khan

Faculty of Science



Born in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Sheheryar moved to Halifax, Nova Scotia, three years ago to pursue a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. Today, he graduates with a Bachelor of Science and a Diploma in Engineering, having been a Dean's List student and serving as the Valedictorian for his class.

Sheheryar's passion for sustainability and innovation has shaped his university journey. He founded Alaagi, an award-winning startup addressing plastic pollution through seaweed-based bioplastics. Under his leadership, Alaagi recently won the Hult Prize National Championship,

reflecting the relentless dedication of his team and their shared mission to tackle global challenges. Sheheryar's work with Alaagi has also garnered partnerships with major companies, showcasing the potential for transformative solutions in the packaging industry.

He has been actively involved in the Saint Mary's University community, participating in entrepreneurship programs such as the Arthur L. Irving Entrepreneurship Centre. His commitment to innovation extended beyond academics, as he organized workshops and engaged with students to foster a spirit of collaboration and creativity.

Sheheryar would like to thank his family, friends, teammates, and professors for their unwavering support and encouragement. He is grateful for the guidance of his mentors, whose wisdom has been instrumental in shaping his path.

Looking ahead, Sheheryar currently works as a Project Coordinator at the Arthur L. Irving Entrepreneurship Centre and plans to scale Alaagi globally, while continuing to explore opportunities to create meaningful environmental impact.

He is honored to represent such a driven and ambitious graduating class and looks forward to contributing to a cleaner, greener future.



Lydia Hui-Qi Lee

Sobey School of Business



Originally from Toronto, Ontario, Lydia Lee is graduating with a Bachelor of Commerce, *summa cum laude*, with a double major in Economics and Marketing, and a minor in Intercultural Studies.

Throughout her academic journey, Lydia received the HSBC Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership Award, the Student Leadership Recognition Award, and the Wicked Problems Lab Award. In addition to her academic accomplishments, she served as a BComm Student Ambassador,

proudly representing the Sobey School of Business. Most recently, Lydia represented Saint Mary's University at the 2025 International Business Ethics and Sustainability Case Competition in Los Angeles, California, where her team took home three winning titles.

During her four years at Saint Mary's University, Lydia researched how social entrepreneurship can address food insecurity and food waste in Nova Scotia from an economic perspective. Her research, *Food Insecurity and Food Waste: Opportunities for Nova Scotia*, was recognized by the Canadian Association for Business Economics, leading to her selection to present at the 2025 Atlantic Association of Applied Economists (AAAE) Student Panel.

After graduation, Lydia plans to pursue a JD/MBA, with aspirations of becoming a corporate lawyer while continuing her passion for social entrepreneurship.

Receiving the John and Heather Fitzpatrick Valedictorian Award is an incredible honour for Lydia. She credits her success to the support of her mentors and professors at Saint Mary's, notably Dr. Jean-Blaise Samou and Dr. Stephanie Thomas, whose guidance has shaped her interests in intercultural studies and experimental economics. She is also grateful for the support of her parents and six siblings, firmly believing that "it takes a village to raise a child." Above all, Lydia gives thanks to God, acknowledging His grace as the foundation of every step in her journey.



Maria Mannette

Sobey School of Business



Born and raised in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Maria Mannette is graduating as Valedictorian from the Sobey School of Business with a Bachelor of Commerce, *magna cum laude*, double majoring in Computing & Information Systems and Management.

Maria has exemplified academic excellence, leadership, and drive throughout her time at Saint Mary's. A consistent Dean's List student, she balanced multiple jobs with demanding coursework, all while taking on leadership roles that enriched campus life.

She is the Founder and inaugural President of the Women in Business Society at Saint Mary's University, where she spearheaded initiatives to promote gender equity and professional development. Her contributions also include serving as a BComm Student Ambassador, Peer Academic Leader in statistics, economics, and quantitative finance, Finance Teaching Assistant, and Administrative Assistant for the Commerce Society. She further demonstrated her commitment to student leadership as Deputy Returning Officer in the SMUSA elections.

After graduation, Maria plans to gain professional experience before pursuing law school. With a passion for advocacy, she aspires to build a career in human rights law - using her voice, education, and determination to drive meaningful and impactful change.



Maxinne Nana Ama Benyiwah Baddoo

Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research



Originally from Ghana, Maxinne Baddoo knew that the Master's program in Technology, Entrepreneurship and Innovation at Saint Mary's University was the perfect fit for her. With its timely and essential focus on innovation in an ever-evolving, tech-driven world; the program offered exactly what she was looking for—especially in a close-knit academic environment that feels like a community, where professors are genuinely invested in their students' growth and success.

Before coming to Canada, Maxinne worked in the technology and banking industries, where she supported

projects that spanned multiple countries. Her work centered on improving processes, exploring emerging technologies, and driving innovation within a dynamic, fast-paced organization.

During her time at Saint Mary's, Maxinne volunteered with the Arthur L. Irving Entrepreneurship Centre, and she has long been passionate about youth empowerment and community service, a commitment she carried into her previous roles as Country Lead for YouthUp Global in Ghana and as an Event Coordinator for PAL Foundation. Beyond her academic and professional pursuits, Maxinne enjoys reading, baking, writing, and playing the piano.

She is deeply grateful to God Almighty for making this journey possible and extends heartfelt thanks to her family, friends and professors for their immense support and guidance. Maxinne looks forward to making an impact in the world fueled by passion and purpose.



Madeline Grace Dalzell

Faculty of Arts



Born in Saint John, New Brunswick and raised in Welland, Ontario, Madeline is a School of the Environment Dean's List student, graduating today with a Bachelor of Environmental Studies, *summa cum laude*.

Madeline began her university career at a prior institution, transferring to Saint Mary's University in 2022, where she instantly felt at home. Madeline served as an executive member of the Environmental Society for two years, striving to integrate sustainability into campus-life through

environmentally focused events. She enjoyed the opportunity to work alongside her environmentally driven peers to create small, yet positive changes to her community.

In her final year of study, Madeline pursued an Honours thesis focused on old-growth conservation on private lands across Nova Scotia. Driven by her passion for environmental conservation and the complex relationship between society and natural ecosystems, she will begin a master's degree in Natural Resource Management at Dalhousie University in September.

Madeline would like to thank her mother for encouraging her to pursue her passions, providing comforting guidance, and offering constant reassurance that 'this too shall pass.' She would like to thank her boyfriend, Owen, for his unwavering belief in her abilities, and her best friend of over a decade, Julia, for being the best support system anyone could ever ask for. She also extends her heartfelt appreciation to all of her professors, with special thanks to Dr. Peter Bush and Dr. Jason Grek-Martin for their invaluable guidance and dedication to her success. She is incredibly grateful to serve as Valedictorian and expresses her sincerest congratulations to the inspiring graduating class of 2025.

Honorary Degree Recipients





Joyce Carter

Doctor of Commerce, honoris causa



Joyce Carter is President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Halifax International Airport Authority (HIAA), which operates, manages, and develops Halifax Stanfield International Airport (Halifax Stanfield). Joyce first joined HIAA as Vice-President, Finance in 1999, after beginning her career in audit and assurance, and then later, real estate development. She became HIAA's Chief Financial Officer in 2006, Chief Strategy Officer in 2008, and President and CEO in 2014.

Since joining HIAA, Joyce has been actively involved in Halifax

Stanfield's growth and expansion, including the long-term recapitalization of HIAA's \$700 million airport infrastructure improvement program, and oversight of HIAA's strategic plans, 10-year capital and financial plans, and annual business plans. She also led the organization through the COVID-19 pandemic - the most challenging situation HIAA and the aviation industry has ever faced. She remains focused on ensuring the airport is well positioned to take advantage of opportunities ahead in support of regional economic development, growth, and sustainability.

Joyce is committed to supporting and advising the industry through various board memberships, including serving as: a Board Member of the Airports Council International (ACI) World Governing Board from 2017-2022; Board Member of the ACI North America (ACI-NA) Board of Directors from 2018 to 2021; current member of ACI-NA Governance Committee; current Board Member and Past Chair of Canadian Airports Council, the first woman to hold that role; and past President and current Board Member for the Atlantic Canadian Airports Association. She also is a member of CUA's Board of Directors, the Joint Regional Transportation Agency (JRTA) Advisory Committee, and the Nova Scotia Tourism Strategy Oversight Committee.



Joyce Carter

Doctor of Commerce, honoris causa

Joyce believes it's critical to use her position as a women CEO to support, mentor, and inspire other women. She is a member of Women in Aviation International and Women in Aerospace Canada, participates in Young Women's Leadership sessions, and takes part in the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) Mentorship Program, where she shares her knowledge and expertise with a woman RCAF member for personal and professional growth. In 2024, Joyce was appointed Honorary Colonel of 12 Wing Shearwater by RCAF.

Joyce has a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Saint Mary's University, is a graduate of Chartered Professional Accountants Nova Scotia, and in 2012 received the Fellow Chartered Professional Accountant (FCPA) designation, the institute's highest honour. She obtained the Institute of Corporate Directors ICD.D designation in 2015. Joyce has received numerous awards, including being named one of Atlantic Canada's Top 50 CEOs by Atlantic Business Magazine from 2017 to 2020, and one of Atlantic Canada's 25 Most Powerful Women in Business in 2023. She was Gold Winner of Business Leader of the Year in 2019 at the Halifax Business Awards hosted by the Halifax Chamber of Commerce, and was named one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women in the Most Powerful CEOs category in 2023 by Women's Executive Network. Joyce was also awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal in January 2025 for her contributions to transportation and commerce in Canada.



Dr. Rhonda Y. Britton

Doctor of Civil Law, honoris causa



Dr. Rhonda Y. Britton was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida. She has one adult son, Joseph.

A huge proponent of education, Dr. Britton has earned several degrees, including Bachelor of Business Administration from Baruch College, New York, New York; Master of Communication and Information Studies from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary,

Princeton, New Jersey; and Doctor of Ministry from Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Dr. Britton was ordained at St. Philip's Baptist Church in Staten Island, New York in 2002. From there, she accepted the call to Second United Baptist Church in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia where she served for five years before accepting the call in 2007 to New Horizons Baptist Church (formerly Cornwallis Street Baptist). Prior to ministry, Dr. Britton worked for twenty years in the public and private sectors as a computer professional. As such, she traveled extensively throughout Europe, Asia, and North America. She resigned her corporate career in 1999 to attend seminary and devote herself to full-time ministry. Her ministry work has given Dr. Britton opportunity to facilitate, lecture, and preach workshops, retreats, conferences, and worship services in South Africa, Asia, and North and South America

In December 2024, after 26 years, Dr. Britton retired from the pastorate. While serving in her latest post at New Horizons Baptist Church, as the church's first female pastor, she continued the church's long history of work in community. Her efforts included building interfaith relationships, organizing community rallies and anti-violence community walks, engaging municipal and provincial government in community sustainability efforts, and working to eradicate anti-Black racism in all sectors, along with practical help, such as community meals, clothing drives, and various outreach initiatives.



Dr. Rhonda Y. Britton

Doctor of Civil Law, honoris causa

During her 17-year tenure the church partnered with other agencies and successfully mobilized community to challenge the sale of the former St. Patrick's Alexandra School. Though the victory was eventually overturned on appeal, it strengthened the community's voice in municipal matters. Also under Dr. Britton's leadership, the church changed its name from Cornwallis Street Baptist Church to New Horizons, embracing its future while standing in solidarity with its Mi'kmaq neighbors. The church's century-plus old building was renovated and expanded to better accommodate the community and continue the church's mission of service.

Dr. Britton practices a living faith. She is a former President of the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada, a past Moderator of the African United Baptist Association of Nova Scotia, a past chair of the Richard Preston Centre for Excellence Society, and a former board member of the NS Status of Women. While in New Glasgow, Dr. Britton served on the United Way of Pictou County and the Pictou County Council of Churches. Before her retirement, Dr. Britton was serving as a member of Corrections Canada's Interfaith Committee on Chaplaincy, a national body that ensures federal inmates' spiritual needs are met. In previous years, Dr. Britton worked with Halifax Regional Police on the HRP Advisory Committee and on anti-violence initiatives in the Halifax municipality. She focused much of her effort on stressing education, encouraging youth to make positive life choices, and working to eliminate street violence.

Dr. Britton has been honored with the 2009 Woman of Distinction Award, Halifax North Memorial Public Library; 2014 Nova Scotia Justice Minister's Award for Save Our Sons / Sisters, Halifax; 2017 Paul Harris Fellow Recognition, Halifax; 2021 Acadia Divinity College Alumni Distinguished Service Award; the 2022 Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal; and the 2024 King Charles III Coronation Medal.



The Honourable Deborah Gass

Doctor of Civil Law, honoris causa



Justice Deborah Gass is a retired Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia (Family Division) whose career helped reframe family law and improve access to justice in Atlantic Canada. A graduate of Mount Allison University (BA) and Dalhousie University (LLB), she was called to the Alberta Bar in 1975 and the Nova Scotia Bar in 1977. Early in her career, she led legal aid programs focused on inmate rights and youth advocacy, reflecting her lifelong commitment to equity within the justice system.

In 1991, Justice Gass was appointed to the Family Court of Nova Scotia, and in 1999, she was elevated to the Supreme Court (Family Division), where she served until 2018. Following her retirement from full-time service, she continued her judicial work as a Deputy Judge of the Nunavut Court of Justice. In this role, she brought court proceedings to remote Northern communities, working with Inuit Elders to integrate cultural context into sentencing, an important example of how Canadian courts are evolving toward greater responsiveness and inclusion.

Justice Gass's contributions extend beyond the bench. She served as an Assessor under the RCMP gender-based harassment settlement, evaluating systemic harms and contributing to national recommendations for safer, more equitable workplaces. She was also an early advocate for restorative justice in Nova Scotia, helping to build programs that place healing, accountability, and community at the center of the legal process.

Her career placed her at the intersection of legal systems and social healing. As Canadian courts face renewed calls for reform and transparency, Justice Gass's leadership is a powerful example of how individuals within the system can drive meaningful change toward fairness, empathy, and accountability.

Justice Gass will receive a Doctor of Civil Law, honoris causa, in Spring 2025.



Paul Davidson

Doctor of Civil Law, honoris causa



Paul Davidson has played leadership roles in Canada's cultural industries, international development community and in advancing hiring education, research and innovation for the benefit of Canadians.

Between 2009 and 2023 he served as President and CEO of Universities Canada, the national organization representing Canada's 96 universities at home and abroad. He championed record investments in Canadian research. He created

opportunities for young Canadians to study abroad and helped make Canada a destination of choice for international students. Paul was also instrumental in advancing truth and reconciliation and expanding mental health programs and services on campuses across the country. For this work he has been named both a top foreign policy influencer and a top lobbyist in Canada.

Prior to his work with Universities Canada, Paul led World University Service of Canada, a leading NGO active on campuses across Canada and delivering projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. WUSC's flagship student refugee program has sponsored thousands of refugees to study and rebuild their lives in Canada. Its programs in Afghanistan, Sri Lanka Haiti and elsewhere have equipped and empowered thousands of young people and provided skills training as an alternative to conflict.

Paul's early career included senior roles in Canadian book publishing, including as Executive Director of the Association of Canadian Publishers where he worked to ensure Canadian authors could reach a wide audience in Canada and around the world.



Paul Davidson

Doctor of Civil Law, honoris causa

Throughout his career Paul has been an active volunteer and currently sits on the Boards of the Ottawa Hospital, the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, the Aga Khan Museum and the Rideau Hall Foundation. Additionally Paul was a member of the Global Centre for Pluralism from 2009-2023.

Paul holds an MA from Queen's University where he studied southern African history, and a BA from Trent University, where he was in the first class of the Trent International Program. Paul and his wife Elly Vandenberg live in Ottawa, Canada.



Alumni

The Saint Mary's University Alumni Association

welcomes more than 800 students into its global family this spring.

The Alumni Honour Guard, which includes members of our diverse alumni community, proudly leads students to and from their convocation ceremony in the academic procession, signifying their transition from student to alumni.

During the ceremony, each graduate will receive an alumni pin from the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, a tradition dating back more than 30 years. Graduates are encouraged to wear their pins with pride.

Alumni are ambassadors and champions for the university within their community and around the world. We share pride in your success. As part of a powerful network of more than 60,000 alumni worldwide, your impact is felt in your community and beyond. Philanthropic investments from our alumni, whether it be your time, talent or treasure, will pave the way for the next generation of Santamarians to succeed.

Stay connected through events, webinars and services. Connect with us online at smu.ca/alumni, on social media [@SMUAlumniHFX](https://twitter.com/SMUAlumniHFX) or email alumni@smu.ca for more information.



About Saint Mary's University

Saint Mary's University is one of Canada's top primarily undergraduate universities known for international collaborations, leadership in entrepreneurship and research that benefits local and global communities. Programs in Arts, Science, Graduate Studies and the Sobey School of Business are among Canada's best and feature professors who are committed to the success of their students.

Saint Mary's provides 6,000 students with a place that fosters possibility, excellent research opportunities and distinguished graduate and professional programs combined with a caring community. Saint Mary's is community-focused with strong values, operating the way the world should. We embrace diversity, are committed to sustainability and bravely tackle the issues that matter to society.

Graduates of Saint Mary's—who hail from more than 100 countries—share a special pride. Known as Santamarians, 60,000 alumni are contributing to communities and economies around the globe. Nestled in the heart of Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Canada's East Coast, Saint Mary's University is marked by iconic buildings, green spaces and fresh ocean air.

Saint Mary's University is committed to a prosperous future for the world—a World without limits. So, too, are our graduates.

Saint Mary's University is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq.



Photography

Calnen Photography is available in Loyola Academic Building room L187 following each ceremony for graduation photos. To arrange an individual sitting at their studio, please book an appointment on their website, calnenphotography.com.



Framing of Parchments

Simply bring your diploma(s) to the parchment framing room in **SMUshop - Loyola Colonnade – Across from Tim Hortons**. In seconds, it will be professionally framed in a high quality, Canadian-made frame complete with a mat emblazoned with the official crest of Saint Mary's University.

Recording

A recording of the ceremony live-stream can be found on our website, smu.ca/graduation.



Flowers

Flowers are available for purchase in the lobby of the McNally building before and after each ceremony.



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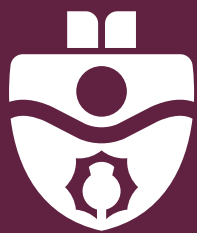
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