

Saint Mary's University

# Fall Convocation 2021





## 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.*

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## **Convocation**

is a joyous yet solemn event, bound by traditions which 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 – 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 say that I am proud of the Fall 2021 graduates would be an understatement!

This has been an academic year like no other. The entire university community – myself included – has been inspired by the resilience, leadership, and compassion shown by our graduates in the face of unprecedented challenges over the past months.

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.

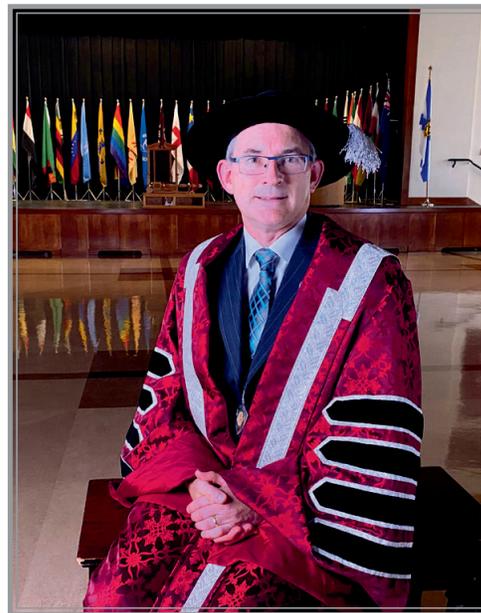
This special edition Graduation Celebration program will be a reminder for years to come that the Class of Fall 2021 did not stumble in the face of adversity but instead stepped forward with courage and determination.

As you begin this new chapter in your lives, with lessons learned and eyes to the future, please know that you are, and always will be, a part of the Santamarian community.

Congratulations on your achievements! I can't wait to see what your future holds.



Robert Summerby-Murray, Ph.D.  
President and Vice-Chancellor





## ***Order of Academic Procession***

**Marshal of Convocation**

**Alumni Honour Guard**

**Graduates**

**Faculty**

**Board of Governors**

**Deans of Faculties**

**Honorary Degree Recipient**

**Vice-Presidents**

**President and Vice-Chancellor**

**Chancellor**

The audience is requested to stand when the Academic Procession arrives, to remain standing until the close of the Prayer of Invocation, 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**

**Welcome**

**Invocation**

**First Nations Welcome**

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

**Presentation of Awards**

**Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates**

***Evening Convocation*** - Friday, September 24

***Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research***

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

***Morning Convocation*** - Saturday, September 25

***Sobey School of Business***

Harjeet S. Bhabra, MBA, PhD, Dean of the Sobey School of Business, will present the candidates.

***Afternoon Convocation*** - Saturday, September 25

***Faculty of Arts***

Madine VanderPlaat, BA (Hons), MA, PhD, Acting Dean of Arts, will present the candidates.

***Faculty of Science***

Lori Francis, BSc, MSc, PhD, Dean of Science, will present the candidates.

## **Valedictory Addresses**

Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research *Amy Heim*

Sobey School of Business *Hannah Tibbet*

Faculty of Science *Makadunyiswe Ngulube*

## **Conferral of Honorary Degree**

Morning Ceremony - Saturday, September 25

To be Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)

*Michael H. McCain*

## **Convocation Address**

## **Induction to the President's Hall of Academic Excellence**

## **Closing of Convocation**

## **O Canada**

## **Recessional**

## **Chancellor of Saint Mary's University**

Michael Durland, BComm, PhD, DComm

## **Chairperson of Convocation**

Malcolm N. Butler, BSc (Hons), PhD, Vice-President Academic and Research

## **Marshal of Convocation**

Tatjana Takševa, BA (Hons), MA, PhD, Professor of English Language and Literature and Women and Gender Studies. Chairperson of the Academic Senate.

## **Marshal of Students**

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

## **Orator**

Alexandre Avdulov, BA, MA, PhD, Associate Professor of Japanese and Asian Studies



# 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.



# 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.

<b>BA, BES, BComm, &amp; BSc</b>	<b>Grade Point Av.</b>	<b>Diploma in Engineering</b>
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

*Details about these awards can be found in the 'About Saint Mary's' section of this program.*

## *Master of Finance Gold Medal*

*Recipient: Oladipupo Ipinuoluwa Oni*

*Donors: Dr. J. Colin Dodds and Family*

## *Master of Management Co-Operatives and Credit Unions: Pobihuschy Medal*

*Recipient: Rebecca Fisher-McGinty*

## *John and Heather Fitzpatrick Valedictorian Awards*

*Recipients: Amy E. Heim*

*Hannah Tibbet*

*Makadunyiswe Doublejoy Ngulube*

*Donor: John, BA'81, DCL'17, QC & Heather Fitzpatrick*

# Professor Emerita

## **Dr. Martha MacDonald**

Dr. MacDonald, a native Haligonian, joined Saint Mary's in 1982, after one year at Mount Saint Vincent University and five years as a research associate at the Institute of Public Affairs, Dalhousie. Her PhD is from Boston College. She served as Chair of the Economics Department from 2007-2012, shepherding the Master of Applied Economics to approval. She served a term on the Board of Governors, and many years on the Executive Committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research.

Dr. MacDonald was committed to interdisciplinary programs at Saint Mary's. She was one of the founders of the Gorsebrook Research Institute for Atlantic Canada Studies, serving on the board for many years (including as Chair) and then as Director. She also helped develop the undergraduate and graduate women's studies programs at Saint Mary's, serving as coordinator of each.

Her interdisciplinary bent is reflected in her research record, which includes projects related to the fishery and coastal communities, the social economy, precarious work, unemployment, and recently a series of projects related to aging. Several were international collaborations. Her research has a strong policy focus, which carried over to her teaching. She developed a graduate course on the Economics of Social Policy and one of the first courses on Women and the Economy offered in a Canadian economics department.

She was a leader in the development of feminist economics, serving as President of the International Association for Feminist Economics in 2007 and working with the journal *Feminist Economics* since its inception in 1995. She has published in diverse journals including *Feminist Economics*, *Canadian Public Policy*, *World Development*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Studies in Political Economy*, *Journal of Canadian Studies*, and the *Review of Income and Wealth*.



# Honorary Degree Recipient

## **Michael H. McCain, Doctor of Commerce, honoris causa**

Michael H. McCain is President and Chief Executive Officer of Maple Leaf Foods, one of Canada's flagship food companies, with sales of \$4.3 billion and employing approximately 13,500 people in Canada and the United States.

Mr. McCain has devoted his career to the food industry, starting at McCain Foods in the late 1970s, where he held a variety of roles, including president and chief executive officer of McCain Foods USA. He joined Maple Leaf Foods in 1995. Since then, he has been instrumental in establishing Maple Leaf as a strong and sustainable, values-based company with leading brands and market shares across its businesses and a bold vision for the future.



Mr. McCain and his team are deeply committed to being the global leader in sustainable proteins, reflected in ambitious goals in the advancement of nutrition, reducing antibiotic use in livestock, animal care, environmental sustainability, and enhancing food security nationally and globally. Mr. McCain is a director of McCain Capital and Maple Leaf Foods. He is a member of the Richard Ivey School of Business Advisory Board, the Business Council of Canada, and the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Foundation. He is also the honorary chairman of the Maple Leaf Centre for Action on Food Security.

Born in Florenceville, New Brunswick, Michael attended Mount Allison University and received an Honours Business Administration degree from the University of Western Ontario. He also holds honorary degrees from Brock University, Carleton University and Guelph University. He is devoted to his five children and family, and lives in Toronto.

# Valedictorians

## **Amy E. Heim**

### *Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research*

Amy graduates with a Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Science. Originally from Rochester, New York, she received a Bachelor of Science from Allegheny College in 2008 and a Master of Applied Science from Saint Mary's in 2013. She currently works with Dr. Tony Charles, examining hazards faced by Nova Scotian coastal communities.

Amy's research has focused on the contribution of vegetation to green infrastructure. Her work examines how biodiversity, and in turn ecosystem services, can be increased and maintained for an extended period. Using green roofs as a study system provided Amy with a unique opportunity to test ecological theory while providing insights that can be applied to green roof construction.

Amy has received numerous academic and research awards, including the Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship, and has published 15 peer-reviewed journal articles and a book chapter. She was actively involved in campus life, founding the graduate students' society, volunteering as herbarium curator, organizing a research competition and serving on ten university committees. For her dedication to Saint Mary's University, she earned the Student Leadership Recognition Award.

She would like to thank those who assisted her and made her time at Saint Mary's such a rewarding experience, particularly the faculty and staff from the departments of biology and environmental science.



# Hannah Tibbet

*Sobey School of Business*



Hannah was born and raised in Saint John, New Brunswick. The small-town vibe and friendly neighbors will always hold a special place in her heart, while she now calls Halifax home.

During her four years at the Sobey School of Business, Hannah studied accounting and will be pursuing a career as an Accountant with Baker Tilly, an Accounting Firm in Dartmouth, NS beginning in October 2021. She will continue to pursue a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation. She graduates today *summa cum laude*.

Hannah's time at Saint Mary's was most notably spent with Enactus Saint Mary's, a student-led social enterprise organization. She was a dedicated team member, spending more than 2,500 volunteer hours with the team, including her time as Co-President. In March 2020, Hannah launched a program which provided free vegetables to community members facing food insecurity. The program was adopted by the Enactus team and provided more than 120,000 pounds of vegetables to the community throughout the pandemic.

She credits her Enactus teammates and Co-President and friend, Adam Khamis, for encouraging her to remain resilient through long nights of studying and team management. She sends a special thank you to Mom, Dad, Chloe, Patrick, Dr. Khin Phyto Hlaing and all of her amazing friends who shared her joys and my burdens  
"I could not have done it without you."

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# Makadunyiswe Doublejoy Ngulube

*Faculty of Science*

Makadunyiswe Doublejoy Ngulube came to Saint Mary's from Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. She graduates today with a Bachelor of Science, Honours in Environmental Science, Co-operative Education.

Maka's research focuses on the Wave Dissipation Potential of *Spartina alterniflora* in the Bay of Fundy, addressing the knowledge gap in studies on coastal protection and nature-based adaptation to climate change. She has received top awards at the Science Atlantic Environment Conference and the Atlantic Canada Coastal Estuarine Science Society Conference for her work. Maka plans to specialise in her field and has begun her Master in Applied Science at Saint Mary's this fall.

Maka was actively involved on campus with the SMU Environmental Society and African Society, as well as organizing Welcome Weeks events. She served as the Delegates Director for the first ever TEDxSaintMarysU event and has facilitated multiple sessions at various leadership conferences. She has also held roles as a teaching assistant and research technician. In 2020, she was awarded the Student Leadership Recognition Award for demonstrating leadership within and beyond the classroom.

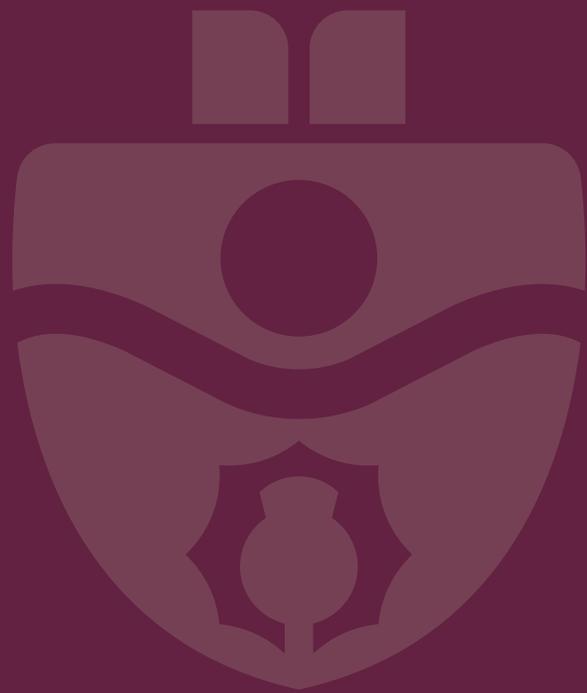
She is member of the Global Shapers Halifax Hub, which is comprised of young people who tackle various world issues with expertise from their respective disciplines. Remotely, she has worked on projects to raise local biodiversity awareness through Green Hut Initiative, a non-profit organization in Zimbabwe.

She would like to express her utmost gratitude to her parents Bishops Sindah and Suzen Ngulube, her sister Makabongwe, the Nkala family, and her friends, for their unwavering support throughout this journey.



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# 2021 Graduates





# Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

## ***Master of Arts Applied Health Services Research***

Maxwell Grimshaw Poole  
Yarmouth, NS

## ***Master of Arts***

(CRIMINOLOGY)

Lakeisha K. McSweeney  
Nassau, Bahamas

## ***Master of Arts***

(GEOGRAPHY)

Brandon Neal Champagne  
Youngsville, LA, USA

## ***Master of Arts***

(INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

Richard Boakye  
Nyankontre, Ghana

## ***Master of Arts***

(THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES)

Laren Layton Frances Bedgood  
Bridgewater, NS

## ***Master of Arts***

(WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES)

Susan Elizabeth Goyette  
Halifax, NS

Alexia Mercedes López Romo  
Tlajomulco de Zúñiga, México

Miriam H. Schroeder  
Bridgetown, NS

## ***Master of Applied Economics***

Kavya Bakshi  
Halifax, NS

Brett Thomas Barnes  
Sarnia, ON

Kotapamunage Tharindi Randima Jayasekara  
Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

Qiaodong Lu  
Beijing, China

Joseph Udah Olowu  
Halifax, NS

Austin Stirling Roche  
Whitby, ON

Xikai Sun  
Beijing, China

## ***Master of Finance***

Sarah Mohammed Alsalmi  
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Roseanne Majdi Amasheh  
Halifax, NS

Joke Zainab Bello  
Abuja, Nigeria

Alec Dunstan Devine Brown  
Charlottetown, PE

Garvit Harshadkumar Chaudhary  
Mehsana, India

Zihao Cheng  
*Zhangjiakou, China*

Yujie Du  
*Huizhou, China*

Shan Gao  
*Beijing, China*

John Bradley Greenan  
*Cole Harbour, NS*

Qitong Huang  
*Halifax, NS*

Wenxuan Huang  
*Halifax, NS*

Sumyi Hung  
*Hong Kong, China*

Anxiang Ji  
*Linyi, China*

Peng Jia  
*Jiuquan, China*

Xing Jia  
*Halifax, NS*

Edwin Manyeh Kakpata  
*Freetown, Sierra Leone*

Hankyu Kim  
*Seoul, South Korea*

Anqi Li  
*Halifax, NS*

Jin Li  
*Rizhao, China*

Simeng Li  
*Beijing, China*

Xin Li  
*Tianshui, China*

Yonghao Li  
*Lanzhou, China*

Yuchen Li  
*Halifax, NS*

Yueyi Li  
*Nanjing, China*

Ziyuan Li  
*Halifax, NS*

Yoko Liejaya  
*Halifax, NS*

Shuheng Lin  
*Fuzhou, China*

Zhenming Liu  
*Linyi, China*

Lu Lu  
*Qingdao, China*

Xinming Lu  
*Jinan, China*

Pengyu Lyu  
*Harbin, China*

Nicole Maliha  
*Halifax, NS*

Jiawen Mo  
*Halifax, NS*

Brandon Michael Patrick Morrissey  
*Cole Harbour, NS*

Connor Albert Allan Munro  
*Halifax, NS*

Darcy D. M. Norton  
*Charlottetown, PE*

Oladipupo Ipinuoluwa Oni  
*Osu, Nigeria*

Feng Pan  
*Halifax, NS*

Nguyet Thi Minh Pham  
*Halifax, NS*

Rongyan Qin  
*Longkou, China*

Amber Lynn Shea  
*Halifax, NS*

Kuangheng Su  
*Taian, China*

Aijia Wang  
*Shenyang, China*

Ailing Wang  
*Chengdu, China*

Yi Wang  
*Tianjin, China*

Ziyilin Wang  
*Jinan, China*

Lukuan Wei  
*Linyi, China*

Wen Wen  
*Shenzhen, China*

Yuanxu Wu  
*Halifax, NS*

Jiaming Xia  
*Tangshan, China*

Tianyi Xie  
*Halifax, NS*

Siwu Yang  
*Nanchang, China*

Duo Yu  
*Harbin, China*

Sijia Yu  
*Chengdu, China*

Haotian Zhang  
*Baotou, China*

Mengqian Zhang  
*Linfen, China*

Ruining Zhang  
*Halifax, NS*

Yunhan Zhang  
*Harbin, China*

Wen Zhao  
*Linyi, China*

You Zhou  
*Halifax, NS*

***Master of Management  
Co-Operatives and  
Credit Unions***

Douglas Edward Baldry  
*Langley, BC*

Anne Clarice Balingit Caraan  
*Vancouver, BC*

Mary Edna Christensen  
*Fairbanks, AK, USA*

Kristen Elizabeth Eicher  
*Kitchener, ON*

Rebecca C. Fisher-McGinty  
*New Orleans, LA, USA*

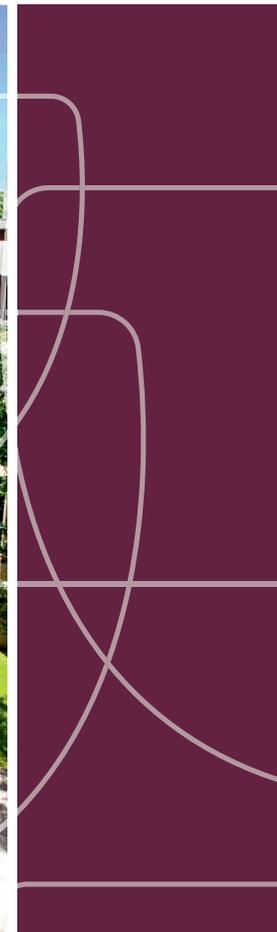
Karen Flamand  
*Calgary, AB*

Corinna Margaret Goggin  
*Caledon East, ON*

Lisette Lemus  
*Coquitlam, BC*

Peter John Maccaroni  
*Minneapolis, MN, USA*

Aaron E. J. Russin  
*Winnipeg, MB*



**Master of Science**  
(APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY)

Maddy Benjamin Blazer  
*Toronto, ON*

Brandon Arthur Everett Burgess  
*Yarmouth, NS*

Gena Katrina-Joy Dufour  
*Powerview Pine Falls, MB*

Seyedehsan Etezad  
*Halifax, NS*

Martina Elena Faitakis  
*Edmonton, AB*

Megan Nicole Manels-Murphy  
*Middle Sackville, NS*

Odelia Wong  
*Toronto, ON*

**Master of Science**  
(APPLIED SCIENCE)

Anna Elisabeth Bernhardsson  
*Calgary, AB*

Rachel Helen Corney  
*Lake Echo, NS*

Maheshi Eishwarya Dharmasiri  
*Colombo, Sri Lanka*

Ashley Morgan Francis  
*Hebville, NS*

Tanner A. George  
*Dartmouth, NS*

Taylor Jane Hicks  
*Amherst, NS*

Megan Lynn Himmelman  
*Liverpool, NS*

Jennifer Lynn Kolwich  
*Calgary, AB*

Nathalie L. MacPherson  
*Fredericton, NB*

Margaret Anne Scarrow  
*Moncton, NB*

Michael Patrick Smith  
*Woodstock, ON*

Sumesh Thakur  
**Co-operative Education**  
*Hoshiarpur, India*

Sanjeewa Niroshan Perera Thewage  
*Veyangoda, Sri Lanka*

**Master of Science**  
(ASTRONOMY)

Margaret Zarine Buhariwalla  
*Sydney, NS*

Kamalpreet Kaur  
*Punjab, India*

**Master of Science**  
(COMPUTING AND  
DATA ANALYTICS)

Margaret Elizabeth Anderson Kilfoil  
*Toronto, ON*

Zhandos Ashirbayev  
*Shymkent, Kazakhstan*

Jennifer E. LaPlante  
*Halifax, NS*

**Doctor of Philosophy**  
(MANAGEMENT)

Kristene E. Coller  
*Calgary, AB*

Rhonda L. Dever  
*Kamloops, BC*

**Doctor of Philosophy**  
(APPLIED SCIENCE)

Najwan Farouq Albarghouthi  
*Halifax, NS*

Amy E. Heim  
*Halifax, NS*

**Doctor of Philosophy**  
(ASTRONOMY)

Adam Gerardo Gonzalez  
*Thornbury, ON*

**Doctor of Philosophy**  
(INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL  
PSYCHOLOGY)

Duygu Biricik Gulseren  
*Istanbul, Turkey*

Timur Ozbilir  
*Istanbul, Turkey*

# Sobey School of Business



## **Bachelor of Commerce**

Mahin Ahmedani  
*Halifax, NS*

Ameer Moammar Al-Eryani  
*Ibb, Yemen*

Fares A. Al-Herwi  
*Halifax, NS*

Yousef Noman Alsuhaibi  
*Sana'a, Yemen*

Seunghyeon An  
*Halifax, NS*

Anas Islam Ankur  
*Halifax, NS*

Andie Augustine  
*Elsipogtog, NB*

Yu Ban  
*Halifax, NS*

Lauren Maureen Bell  
*Dartmouth, NS*

Kyle F. Brown  
*Hammonds Plains, NS*

Can Buge  
*Istanbul, Turkey*

Jialin Chen  
*Halifax, NS*

Yongyi Chen  
*Jiangmen, China*

Elizabeth Church  
*Halifax, NS*

Benjamin P. Curtis  
*Fall River, NS*

Yousef M. M. Dawleh  
*Amman, Jordan*

Corey Gerard Dewtie  
*New Glasgow, NS*

Chad David Dingwell  
**magna cum laude**  
*Fortune Bridge, PE*

Wenbo Dong  
*Jinan, China*

Josi Marie Dowell  
*Rines Creek, NS*

Bailey Irma Arisa Dumville  
**magna cum laude**  
*Cole Harbour, NS*

Yan Duo  
**cum laude**  
*Beijing, China*

Nicholas C. C. English  
*Rothsay, NB*

Zhen Fan  
*Tianjin, China*

Linxue Feng  
*Jinan, China*

Thea Anita Ferguson  
*Nassau, Bahamas*

Brianne Elaine Fougere  
*Dartmouth, NS*

Fan Gao  
*Halifax, NS*

Zihan Gao  
*Shenyang, China*

Deepankar Garg  
*Delhi, India*

Brian A. Griffin  
*Dartmouth, NS*

Shahul Hameed  
*Halifax, NS*

Vimbayi Valentine Handara  
**Co-operative Education**  
*Harare, Zimbabwe*

Christian Shawn Hartlen  
*Bedford, NS*

Ali Hassan  
**magna cum laude**  
*Halifax, NS*

Chufan He  
**cum laude**  
*Xiamen, China*

Cameron Thomas Murray Horton  
*Halifax, NS*

Benjamin Shawn Hussey  
*Halifax, NS*

Nusrat Jahan  
*Dhaka, Bangladesh*

Matthew H. Jardine  
*Bedford, NS*

Troy Toufic Jebailey  
*Dartmouth, NS*

Stephanie Alexis Johnston  
*Bedford, NS*

Onyango Joseph Joel  
*Kampala, Uganda*

Donald Kareco  
***cum laude***  
*Oakville, ON*

Shreyas Kasiviswanathan  
*Manama, Bahrain*

Cooper C. Kauffman  
*Ajax, ON*

Adam Kassim Khamis  
*Kampala, Uganda*

Jaser Hussain Khan  
*Dhaka, Bangladesh*

YangHak Kim  
*Halifax, NS*

Monalisa L. Knowles  
*Nassau, Bahamas*

Tila Chand Koirala  
*Halifax, NS*

Atul Suresh Kolengatu  
*Kerala, India*

Bharat Krishnan  
*Kerela, India*

Zhimaal Malik Laing  
*Freeport, Bahamas*

Tammy M. LeBlanc  
*Halifax, NS*

Johnathan Mark LePage-Billard  
*Mount Uniacke, NS*

Huayu Li  
*Beijing, China*

Rongzhi Li  
*Dongguan, China*

Yixuan Li  
*Yangquan, China*

Meijiang Liu  
*Halifax, NS*

Jordan N. Lytle  
*Bedford, NS*

Belle Rose MacDonald  
*Halifax, NS*

Grace Anne MacDonald  
*Judique, NS*

Keil R. MacDonald  
*Pictou, NS*

John McGuire MacGillivray  
*Saint John, NB*

Avranpreet Singh Makkar  
*Ludhiana, India*

Katherine Delilah Martin  
***cum laude***  
***Co-operative Education***  
*Fall River, NS*

Michael Anthony McNeil  
*Sydney, NS*

Tamara D. Miller-Falls  
*Yarmouth, NS*

Jacob A. Mills  
*Halifax, NS*

Saikat Mondol  
*Rajshahi, Bangladesh*

Brett Andrew Morgan  
*Whiteside, NS*

Samuel Russell Muise  
***summa cum laude***  
***Co-operative Education***  
*Clare, NS*

Kabaza Ernest Mujuni  
*Kampala, Uganda*

Mutuyimana Janefer Mukasa  
*Nairobi, Kenya*

Hassan Munir  
*Halifax, NS*

Karynne M. Munroe  
***cum laude***  
*Halifax, NS*

Minh Anh Ngo  
***summa cum laude***  
***Co-operative Education***  
*Hanoi, Vietnam*

Thanh Thu Nguyen  
***summa cum laude***  
*Halifax, NS*

Jeremy James Nichole-Williams  
*Halifax, NS*

Shieri Ogata  
***cum laude***  
*Hokkaido, Japan*

Liam Mireno Ernest Brito O'Hara  
*Halifax, NS*

Mark James Pasher  
*Halifax, NS*

Jiayu Qu  
*Beijing, China*

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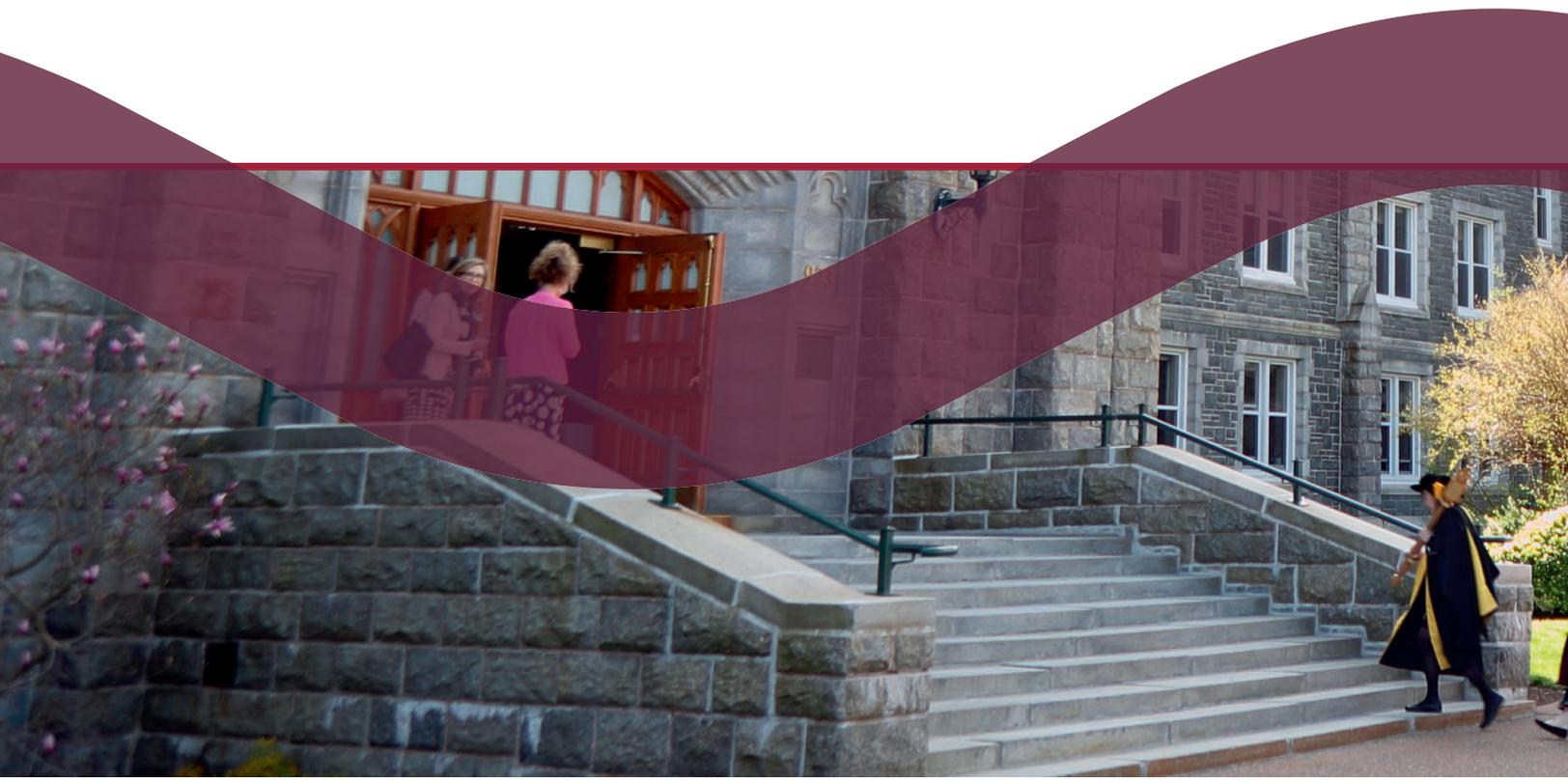
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will welcome more than 380 students into its global family this fall.

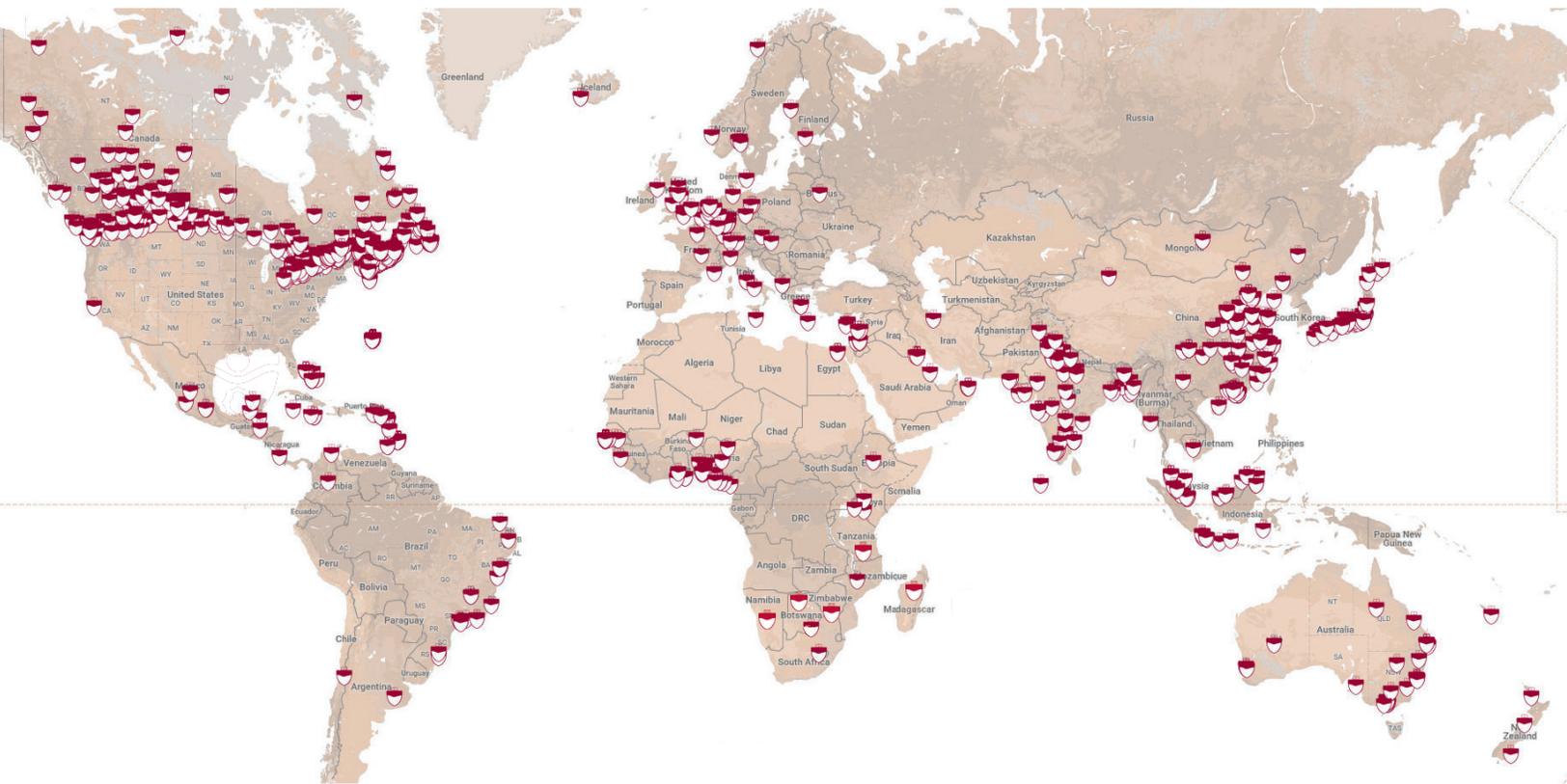
Each graduate will receive an alumni pin from the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, a tradition dating back more than 30 years. Graduates are encouraged to wear their pins with pride.

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 53,000 alumni worldwide, your impact is felt in your community and beyond.

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

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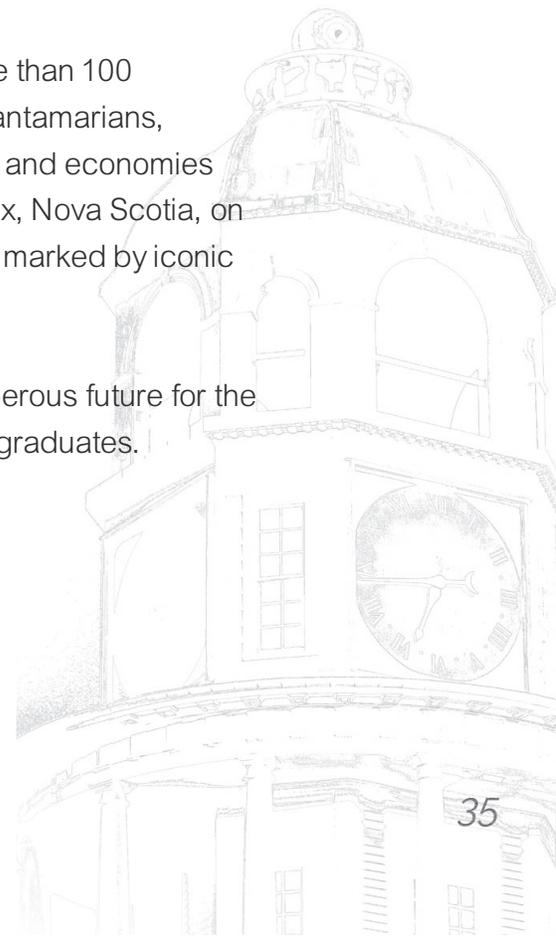


***Saint Mary's University*** is one of Canada's top primarily undergraduate universities known for international collaborations, leadership in entrepreneurship, and research that benefits local and global communities. Programs in Arts, Science, Graduate Studies and the Sobey School of Business are among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

Saint Mary's provides our more than 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, 53,000 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.



## John and Heather Fitzpatrick Valedictorian Award

*Donors:* John, BA'81, DCL'17, QC & Heather Fitzpatrick

The purpose of this award is to provide incentive and congratulations to Saint Mary's University valedictorians each convocation.

This award was established in 2006 through the generosity of alumnus John Fitzpatrick BA'81 and his wife and long-time staff and supporter, Heather. John graduated with a BA in Political Science from Saint Mary's University and an LLB from Dalhousie University Schulich School of Law.

For John, Saint Mary's University has always been close to his heart. John has served on the Board of Governors for 20 years, with eight years as Chair and Vice-Chair. In recognition of his commitment to students, he was awarded an honorary "Gold M" by the Saint Mary's University Students' Association. John also received a Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa) from Saint Mary's University in 2017.

Heather has worked at Saint Mary's University for more than 18 years in different fundraising positions. She is a strong supporter of the University through many avenues, demonstrating her loyalty and love for the institution.

John and Heather's connections to the University extend to their three children: Laura, Jennifer, and Andrew, who have all attended Saint Mary's. John's Father, Ed, is a proud 1953 Saint Mary's graduate and was valedictorian of his class.



## Master of Finance Gold Medal

*Donors:* Dr. J. Colin Dodds and Family

Awarded to a student graduating at Fall Convocation with the highest GPA in the Master of Finance Program.

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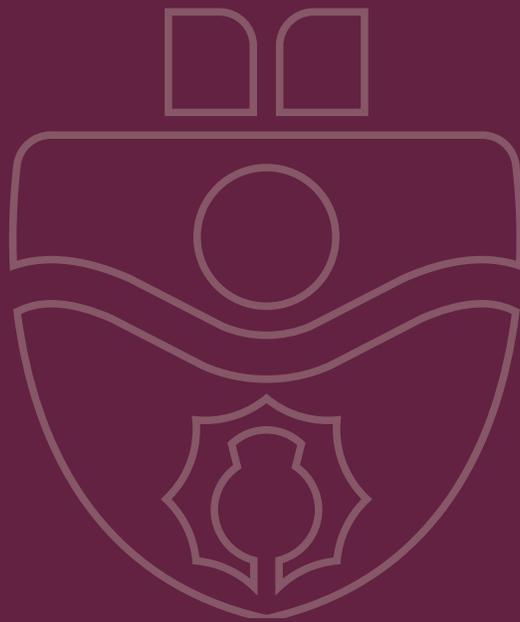
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