

Winter Virtual
GRADUATION

2021

Celebration

February 13th , 2021



SAINT MARY'S
UNIVERSITY



MESSAGE

from the

PRESIDENT

To say that I am proud of the Winter 2021 graduates would be an understatement!

The past year has been one of academic, societal, economic and personal challenge for so many of today's graduates. The entire university community – myself included – has been inspired by the resilience, leadership, and compassion shown by our graduates in the face of these challenges. Indeed, your experience at Saint Mary's has prepared you well for this moment.

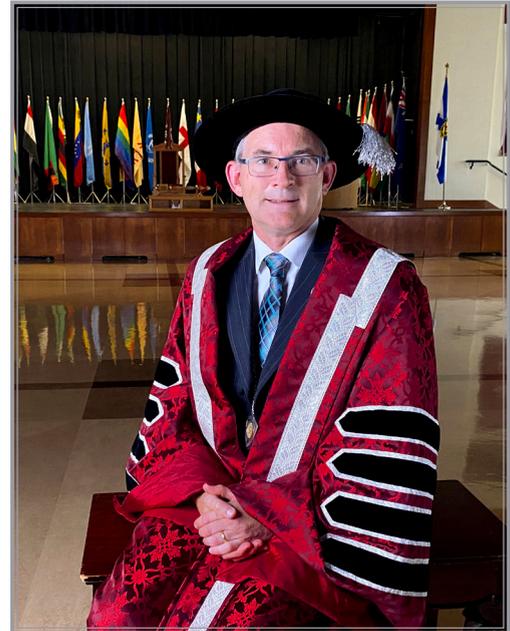
You have met people from all over the world, broadening your perspectives and intercultural understanding. Your professors have helped you study the past to change the future and solve problems using science, business, arts, humanities, innovation and creativity. You have grown, personally and intellectually, 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 Winter 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!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Summerby-Murray'.

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



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.



SAINT MARY'S
UNIVERSITY

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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

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

∞ CMC-ATLANTIC STUDENT AWARD

**Recipients: Aishwarya Jayaprakash
Jordache Nicholas Henry**

Donors: CMC-Atlantic Canada

∞ JOHN AND HEATHER FITZPATRICK VALEDICTORIAN AWARDS

**Recipients: Abygael Olivia Diane Cox
Erika Marie Christenson**

Crystal N. Witter

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



PRESIDENT'S AWARD

FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH



Dr. Evangelia Tastsoglou

Established in 1989, this annual award honours outstanding research conducted by a full-time faculty member at Saint Mary's. Recipients must have a record of continued and exceptional contribution to research and scholarship, as well as national or international recognition as an authority in a major field of knowledge.

Dr. Evangelia (Evie) Tastsoglou is a highly regarded leader in Sociology research, with legal training and expertise spanning other fields such as Women and Gender Studies and International Development Studies. Her current research focuses on the urgent issue of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) in migration.

Dr. Tastsoglou leads the Canadian portion of a significant international research program that is analyzing causes and impacts of violence against women migrants and refugees, with a view to shaping effective policy to address it. Her Canadian team of scholars at four institutions is supported by funding from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). The research program was developed in response to a call from GENDER-NET Plus, a consortium of 16 organizations (including CIHR and NSERC) from 13 countries, aiming to strengthen transnational research while promoting gender equality through institutional change.

Dr. Tastsoglou is also the principal investigator of a SSHRC-funded project focusing on SGBV and precarity during forced migration in the Eastern Mediterranean, with a team of academics from Canada and Greece. Additionally, she is co-investigator in a multidisciplinary NSERC-funded project on the impacts of COVID-19 on Canadians' mental health.

The recipient of a Fulbright / Niarchos Fellowship in 2017, Dr. Tastsoglou was proclaimed "Sociologist of the Month" by the international journal *Current Sociology* in July 2018. As founder and leader of the Gender Domain of the Atlantic Metropolis Centre of Excellence (2003-2013), she led multiple projects on migration. She is the single author, co-author, editor and co-editor of numerous publications, including 11 peer-reviewed volumes, in a number of national and international venues.

Dr. Tastsoglou has served as a mentor for many undergraduate and graduate students at Saint Mary's, where she is a Professor in the Department of Sociology. She was Chair of the former Department of Sociology and Criminology from 2006-2012. Cross-appointed since 2017 to the International Development Studies Program, she serves as its undergraduate coordinator.

Maintaining a deep commitment to her professional community, Dr. Tastsoglou is President of the Canadian Ethnic Studies Association, having been its Vice-President from 2012-2018. She was an elected member of the Research Council and Executive of the International Sociological Association (2014-2018), and former President of the ISA's RC 32 (Research Committee on Women in Society (2006-2014).

The President's Award is adjudicated by the Research Committee of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. Each Faculty Dean may nominate one Faculty member.

Abygael Olivia Diane Cox

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE



Abygael Perry came to Saint Mary's from Shelburne, Nova Scotia. During her studies in the Faculty of Science, she discovered a love of psychology and biology, which led her to pursue a major and minor in those areas of study. Outside of the classroom, she developed her passion for helping others in her community by joining Enactus, Saint Mary's chapter of the national social enterprise student organization.

Abygael plans to attend medical school in Nova Scotia, and to follow her passion for helping others with a career in medicine.

VALEDICTORIANS

Erika Marie Christenson

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Born and raised in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Erika began her studies at Saint Mary's University as a transfer student, after taking a sabbatical from university. While attending SMU, she rediscovered her passion for learning and academics while completing her Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Geography and a minor in French. She was a recipient of the Dean's list in 2017, received the academic achievement award for the university year of 2016-2017, David Leitch Award, and is graduating *cum laude*.

The caring faculty and staff have made a meaningful difference in her time at SMU, especially those in the Geography Department and at the Fred Smithers Centre. Erika is a student with a learning disability, and she does not let this fact define or limit her. Learning things in an unconventional manner has made her a hard worker and given her a unique insight.

Erika is currently working out of the province as a teaching assistant in Québec. After getting a lot of support from love ones and the community at SMU, she has decided to pursue teaching and has applied for a Bachelor of Education. She hopes to help and inspire others, in the same way that many people have helped and inspired her to follow her passions over the years.



Crystal N. Witter

BACHELOR OF ARTS



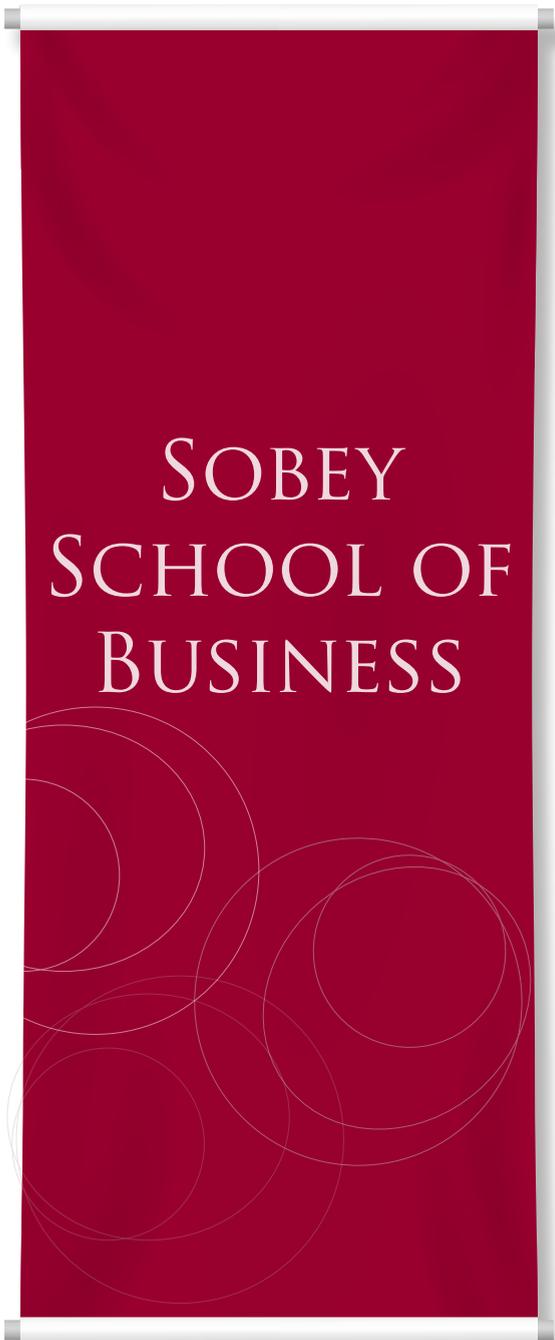
Crystal Witter is a faith-driven national from Jamaica. She is guided by the philosophy "all of us are self-made, but only the successful will admit it." Passionate about youth development, woman empowerment, and community development, Witter engaged in transformational leadership within the Saint Mary's walls and beyond. She is a "serial" leader with over ten years' experience in various leadership roles. Witter recently completed the Chair of Saint Mary's University Student Association (SMUSA) Board of Directors. In this role, she represented students as a governor and senator on the university's Board of Governors and Academic Senate, respectively. In 2019, her leadership feats were honored by the Student Leadership

Recognition Award (SLRA). She was recently recognized with the Charter Day "Literary M" Awards to acknowledge her literary contribution to the university community. She also received the Bryan J. Rice Award for Excellence in Student Governance for being deemed the member of the SMUSA Board, who showed the most extraordinary commitment to excellence in Board Governance. Witter enjoyed a fulfilling tenure at SMU, participating in the Conflict Resolution Society in Northern Ireland and the Model United Nations in New York City and is graduating *cum laude*. Beyond leadership, Witter is an entrepreneur with businesses in the beauty and health and wellness industry. She is the C.E.O. of Ilash Icon Hfx and co-founder of Chrystal Treasure Herbarium. Crystal aspires to pursue further studies in Forensic Psychology and Law.



2021 GRADUATES



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SOBEY
SCHOOL OF
BUSINESS

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Janine L. B. Adams

St. John's, Antigua

Mohsin Ahmed

Halifax, NS

José Alonso

Halifax, NS

Obada Adel Ali Al-Sanjleh

Halifax, NS

Fadi Al-Sayegh

Ottawa, ON

Tamer Al-Sayegh

Ottawa, ON

Abdulrahman Noman Al-suhaibi

Sana'a, Yemen

Dénis Marc Amirault

Yarmouth, NS

Christopher Peter Amyoony

Halifax, NS

Jacob Christopher Arab

magna cum laude

Co-operative Education

Halifax, NS

Kellen Ryan Barrett

Dartmouth, NS



Benjamin Richard Baxter

Bedford, NS

Nevin Manfred Stephan Becker

Co-operative Education

Mates Corner, NB

Alexis Elizabeth Boutilier

Halifax, NS

Sarah Mae Boutilier

Halifax, NS

Lauryn Dionne Brown

Nassau, Bahamas

Gregory A. Burdett

Halifax, NS

Mitchell Benjamin Caiger

magna cum laude

Co-operative Education

Timberlea, NS

Joey T. Cavadini

Whites Lake, NS

Katherine M. Chambers

Fall River, NS

Andrew K. Charbonneau

Moncton, NB

Keyu Chen

Chengdu, China

Hans Brian Clarke

Gros Islet, Saint Lucia

Zhaoxin Deng

Nanchang, China

Talhah Dilmohomed

Port-Louis, Mauritius

Thanh Quang Do

Dartmouth, NS

Quinn C. Docherty

magna cum laude

Co-operative Education

Elmira, ON

Cameron Patrick Ferguson Dommer

Bedford, NS

Anthony Daniel Elizondo

Halifax, NS

Jennifer Anne Ellis

Halifax, NS

Mohamed Amad Fakher

Rumaihiya, Kuwait

Emily Michelle Fisher

Corner Brook, NL

Tristan Frederick Giasson

Eastern Passage, NS

Dylan Douglas Gray

Sambro, NS

Justin Gray

Halifax, NS

Jing Guo

Beijing, China

Christopher Todd Hatt

Bridgewater, NS

David Stanley Havill

Bedford, NS

Jonah K. Hubley

Halifax, NS

Jesse James Hughes

Pictou, NS

Osman Ibrahim Tonmoy

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Somayeh Jalali

Halifax, NS

Drew William James Jardine

Falmouth, NS

Eshitha Pramodie Jayawickrama

Columbo, Sri Lanka

Duncan M. G. Johnson

cum laude

Halifax, NS

Andrew James Jones

cum laude

Co-operative Education

Timberlea, NS

Nathan B. Kendall

Halifax, NS

James Douglas Kraus

Lower Sackville, NS

Rohit Kumar

Halifax, NS

Alexander Donald Boyd Lacusta

summa cum laude

Halifax, NS

Guangyu Li

Halifax, NS

Hongkun Li

Halifax, NS

Yushan Li

Halifax, NS

Xuying Liang

Guangzhou, China

Jingyao Liu

Halifax, NS

Renxuan Luo

Halifax, NS

Paul M. Lynch

Newmarket, NH, USA

Haley Ava MacMillan

Cow Bay, NS

Janie Marchand-Lemire

Trois-Rivieres, QC

Sherri Jolene Marsman

Halifax, NS

Carleigh Taylor Milligan

cum laude

Porters Lake, NS

Dariell Aaliyah Minus

Nassau, Bahamas

Samuel T. Mix

Co-operative Education

Emyvale, PE

Claude J. Moulaison

Halifax, NS

Peter William Murphy

Sydney Forks, NS

Yundong Ni

Wuxi, China

Liam James O'Brien

summa cum laude

Parksville, BC

Patrick T. W. O'Brien

Tusket, NS

Ravneet Singh Pannu

Amritsar, India

Emma Nicole Parsons

Dartmouth, NS

Nathan M. Parsons

Halifax, NS

Andrew Thomas Reid Piercey

St. John's, NL

Joe Pottinger

Whalsay, Scotland

Matthew John Prangley

Greenwood, NS

Shuojia Qiu

Halifax, NS

Sanad S. Radaideh

Halifax, NS

Md Mahmud Billah Ratul

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Jie Ren

Halifax, NS

Kaihong Ren

Jiamusi, China

Ziqi Ren

Jinan, China

Chowdhury Rifat

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Joseph Douglas Robb

Shawnigan Lake, BC

Nathan Barclay Robinson

Halifax, NS

Alyssa M. Rogers

Halifax, NS

Brittaney A. Roy

Campbellton, NB

Salman Islam Sadib

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Musab H. Said

Halifax, NS

Ananda Sawmy

Phoenix, Mauritius

Kayla Naomi Smith

North Preston, NS

Kendra E. Smith

North Preston, NS

Jiahan Sun

Halifax, NS

Faisal Al Zubair Sunny

Dhaka, Bangladesh



Eyad Surour

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Ariyan N. Taylor

Nassau, Bahamas

Andrew James Thompson

Halifax, NS

Owen Bradford Trask

Dartmouth, NS

Ethan Iversen Vincent

summa cum laude
Co-operative Education
Hammonds Plains, NS

Wenlin Wei

Karamay, China

Christopher Andrew Whebby

magna cum laude
Dartmouth, NS

Aliyah Shereen Wilkinson

Nassau, Bahamas

Yuanqing Wu

Halifax, NS

Baoyu Xiong

Halifax, NS

Qiyuan Yang

Nanchang, China

Suxin Yao

Jiangsu, China

Fangyi Yu

Dalian, China

Jiahao Zhang

Wuhan, China

Mimi Zhang

Halifax, NS

Yifan Zhang

Jiangsu, China

Yu Zhang

Halifax, NS

Zixin Zhou

Halifax, NS

Jamie Michael Robert Zwicker

Liverpool, NS

**CERTIFICATE OF
HUMAN RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT**

Nina Marie-Jeanne Beslin

Eastern Passage, NS

Abigail Ray Billard

Halifax, NS

Alexandra J. Canam

Pictou, NS

Paige Kathleen Awad Chisholm

Halifax, NS

Courtney Elizabeth Fitzner

Halifax, NS

Harleen Kumar

New Delhi, India

Johnathan Roy Mac Neil

Sydney, NS

Bradley J. Matthews

Halifax, NS

Audrey Norton

Halifax, NS

Brittaney A. Roy
Campbellton, NB

Emily V. Wensel
Halifax, NS

Jamie Michael Robert Zwicker
Liverpool, NS

BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY

Zhuhai-Campus Graduates

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Yuan Ji
Shantou, China

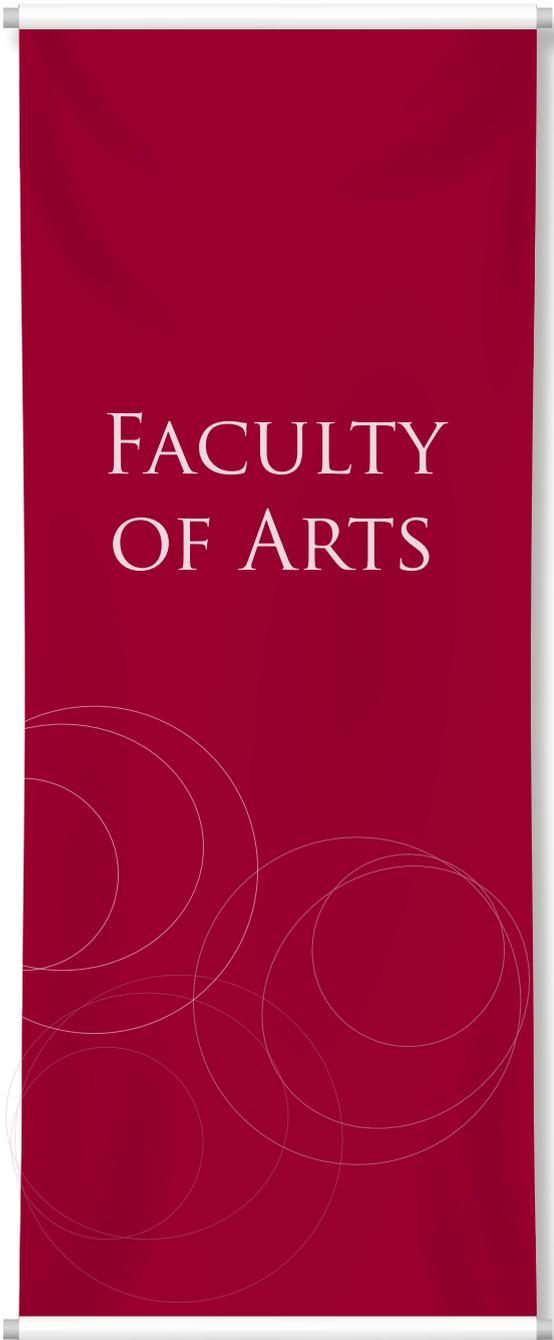
Chenghao Liang
Shijiazhuang, China

Haixia Zhang
Zhanjiang, China

Wanyi Zhao
Harbin, China

Yuanni Zhao
Guiyang, China





FACULTY
OF ARTS

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Tamana Abdul Hamid

Halifax, NS

Jacob David Albury

Lunenburg, NS

Bashar Adel AISarraf

Kuwait City, Kuwait

Salam Mohammed Assaff

Western Shore, NS

Renée Laurene Babin

magna cum laude

Hammonds Plains, NS

Olivia J. Bezanson

New Glasgow, NS

Terence A. Biles

Middle Sackville, NS

Kelsey Michelle Brewer

Halifax, NS

Rendesha Nydia Bullard

Nassau, Bahamas

Shannon Alexandra Cameron

Halifax, NS

Krista Elizabeth Carrier

Bathurst, NB

Erika Marie Christenson
cum laude
Halifax, NS

Zachary Paris Colp
Liverpool, NS

Isaac Garnet-Atlas Cook
Truro, NS

Brooke Olivia Crotty
Halifax, NS

Scott Anthony Davenport
Halifax, NS

Jared Christian Deyarmond
Truro, NS

Colton Michael Disley
Greenwood, NS

Xavier Dei Fisher
Nassau, Bahamas

Courtney Elizabeth Fitzner
Halifax, NS

Ryan Gerald Foster
Edmonton, AB

Courtney Spencer Gillis
Halifax, NS

Charlotte L. Gilson
Spryfield, NS

Robert Stuart Goodwin
Honours Political Science
Halifax, NS

Jenna Rose Hamilton
Halifax, NS

Christopher D. Hann
Halifax, NS

Daniel M. Harris-Sampson
Dartmouth, NS

Brynna A. A. Hone
Kingston, ON

Jordan D. Hurshman
Liverpool, NS

Ayda Jafer Idris
Halifax, NS

Afrika E. James
Upper Kent, NB

Taylor Hannah Jamieson
Calgary, AB

Gillian Marie Langille
Halifax, NS

Trevor Allan Larkin
Lower Sackville, NS

Courtney Kendell Loveless
Dartmouth, NS

Abbie L. MacDonald
Dartmouth, NS

Taylor Noelle Mary MacDonald
Halifax, NS

Molly Joyce MacKinnon
cum laude
Halifax, NS

Johnathan Roy Mac Neil
Co-operative Education
Sydney, NS

Bradley J. Matthews
Halifax, NS

Joseph Alexander McMullin
Middle Sackville, NS

Kayla Christina Mae Middleton
Bedford, NS

Chnar Mohamad
Halifax, NS

Justin Murphy
Coldbrook, NS

Julia Mugisha Musimenta
Kampala, Uganda

Linda Diana Namyalo
Kampala, Uganda

Blair Daniel Nicholson
Honours Philosophy
Barrie, ON

Shawn D. Nickerson
Halifax, NS

Shannon Nikiel
magna cum laude
Honours Linguistics
Halifax, NS

Alexis Christina Parsons
Halifax, NS

Sasha Magdelene Tamara Sahabandu Peverill
Sackville, NS

Alexander Charles Philpott
Lower Sackville, NS

Juan T. Pratt
Nassau, Bahamas

Thracia Tanish Rahming
Nassau, Bahamas

Jessie Mae Rector
summa cum laude
New Glasgow, NS

Kelsey Mildred Roberts
Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL

Levi Z. Sim
Edmonton, AB

Joshua Jeffrey Stobo
Cole Harbour, NS

Trumaine Carolyn Strachan
Nassau, Bahamas

Chenyu Sun
Lanzhou, China

Ajay Tokas
New Delhi, India

Yorke Sven Hugo von Kintzel
Tatamagouche, NS

Emily V. Wensel
Halifax, NS

Crystal N. Witter
cum laude
Mandeville, Jamaica

Tingting Xu
Chengdu, China

Brandon Errol Michael Zwicker
New Minas, NS

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

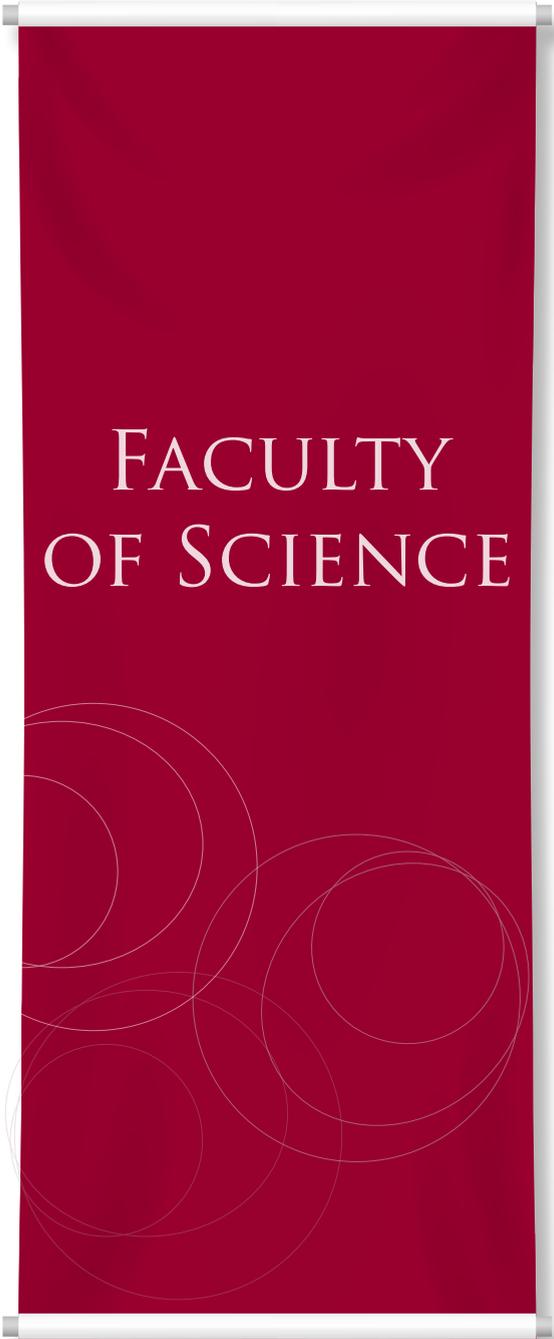
Miah Victoria Acebedo
Pennfield, NB

Danielle Jodie Graves
Halifax, NS

Jessica Precious Nabuduwa
Kampala, Uganda

CERTIFICATE OF LINGUISTICS

Brittany Michelle MacEachern
Eldon, PE



FACULTY
OF SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Eugene Apienti

Accra, Ghana

Kristine V. Baird

Charlottetown, PE

Mohan Baral

Halifax, NS

Nina Marie-Jeanne Beslin

Eastern Passage, NS

Spencer Cameron Bouchard

Halifax, NS

Reilly Kathleen Cameron

Co-operative Education

Fall River, NS

Baoliang Chen

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Shelburne, NS

Sohna Drammeh

The Gambia

Sondos Salah Elaskari

Halifax, NS

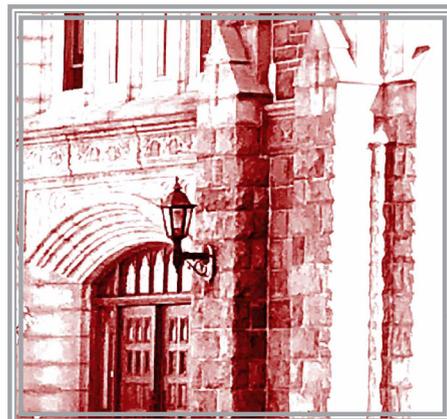
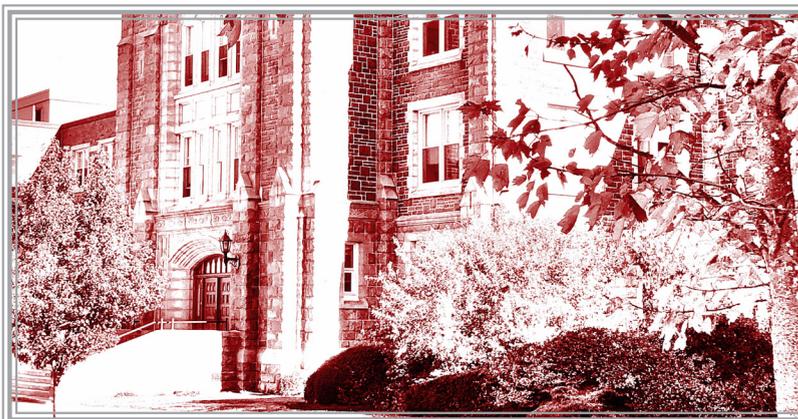
Evan James Farrell

magna cum laude

Honours Computing Science

Honours Mathematics

Halifax, NS



Joey A. Filshie

Cow Bay, NS

Nigel David James Fugere

Tide Head, NB

Tian Gao

Jinan, China

Brooklyn O. Green-Ryerson

Lunenburg, NS

Rebecca K. Herritt

cum laude

Halifax, NS

Affrika E. James

Upper Kent, NB

Nabil Kabir

Halifax, NS

Kendrick Lewis Knowles

Nassau, Bahamas

Harleen Kumar

New Delhi, India

Noah Bradley Perrin

Parrsboro, NS

Mark Douglas Podrouzek

Halifax, NS

Makarios Fredrick Arnold Rolle Jr.

Freeport, Bahamas

Mindy-Lee Romo

magna cum laude

Honours Biology

Dartmouth, NS

Aisha Sowe

Banjul, The Gambia

Aida Shemsu Sultan

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Lauren Cecelia Wells

Halifax, NS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE & DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

Kieran James Calder

Halifax, NS

DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

Tanaka Dillyn Akiyama

with greatest distinction

Halifax, NS

Darlene Maria Francis

Castries, Saint Lucia

Jason Robert Frank

Halifax, NS

Alex Carew Giffin

Mineville, NS

Mohammad Imad Ikbariyeh

Halifax, NS

Abdul-Rahman Hesham Lakosha

Halifax, NS

Dawson Tanner Stone

Cole Harbour, NS

Shawn R. Wolchyn-Raab

Halifax, NS

Zachary C. H. Wolfe

Halifax, NS

DIPLOMA IN FORENSIC SCIENCES

Sarah E. A. Cron

Halifax, NS

CERTIFICATE IN FORENSIC SCIENCES

Noah Bradley Perrin

Parrsboro, NS





FACULTY
OF
GRADUATE
STUDIES &
RESEARCH

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Christopher Fedora

Sydney River, NS

Jordache Nicholas Henry

Halifax, NS

Samuel William Holmes

Halifax, NS

Aishwarya Jayaprakash

Halifax, NS

Amulya Kommareddy

Mahabubnagar, India

Jennifer Dawn Lapierre

Dartmouth, NS

Michael Cole Macleod

Cole Harbour, NS

Malory Ella Mckenzie

Dartmouth, NS

Justin P. Mercer

Halifax, NS

Mayank Narula

New Delhi, India

Justin Frank Poliquin

Woodstock, NB

Navin Ramesh

Halifax, NS

Prashant Singh

Halifax, NS

David Edward Godden Webster

Bedford, NS

MASTER OF FINANCE

Chen Li

Beijing, China

Lu Meng

Toronto, On

MASTER OF MANAGEMENT CO-OPERATIVES AND CREDIT UNIONS

Me'lea S. Riemann

Minneapolis, Mi, Usa

Sokchiveneath Taing Chhoan

Saint-Lazare, Qc

MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION

Robert Owusu Afari

Accra, Ghana

Arthi Amlipur

Halifax, NS

Eunice Amofah-Afriyie

Accra, Ghana

Rishabh Arora

Halifax, NS

Solomon Asamoah

Kumasi, Ghana

Catherine Madison Leigh Chase

Stillwater Lake, NS

Peter Kuuku Fletcher

Accra, Ghana

Tahmina Tabassum Gazi

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Shiyong Gong

Changzhou, China

Fwad Makki Hoho

Medinah, Saudi Arabia

Heba Ahmed Fathi Hossein

Halifax, NS

Emmanuel Ebow Hughes

Accra, Ghana

Mandeep Kaur

Halifax, NS

Bibi Khadiza

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Deepak Kumar Kumar

Halifax, NS

Yuhan Liu

Jilin, China

Kha Vinh Nguyen

Halifax, NS

Daniel Osaretin Oshodin

Benin, Nigeria

Clélia Françoise Irène Poty

Reims, France

Nikhil Bharat Punjabi

Philipsburg, Sint Maarten

Sabrina Sharmin

Halifax, NS

Yuxuan Shi

Beijing, China

Qianli Shu

Danyang, China

Karna M. Soneji

Mumbai, India

Nursultan Sulaimanov

Osh, Kyrgyzstan

Shvetha Venkatesh

Halifax, NS

Ha Thi Thai Vu

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Shijie Zhai

Yiwu, China

Luting Zhang

Guangzhou, China

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

(Management)

Rene Adrien Gerard Laforge Arseneault

Halifax, NS

Shelley Teresa Price

Halifax, NS

**INTERNATIONAL MASTER
OF TEACHING ENGLISH**

Yajie Cao

Halifax, NS

Yuya Kurata

Yamaguchi, Japan

Fanfan Li

Halifax, NS

Qiuqia Li

Beijing, China

Ning Liu

Halifax, NS

Yuan Yuan Liu

Halifax, NS

Shayan Sharifi Esfarani

Halifax, NS

Ashima Sharma

Halifax, NS

Yingzi Tao

Halifax, NS

Diana Isabel Torres Goñi

Mexico City, Mexico

Wanting Wang

Halifax, NS

Anqi Yang

Halifax, NS

Xiaoyu Zhang

China

MASTER OF ARTS

(HISTORY)

Rachel Lorna Hart

Glasgow, Scotland

Alexander Thomas Winter Myrick

Portugal Cove, NL

MASTER OF ARTS

(INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES)

Stanley John-Jay Aमेvor

Accra, Ghana

Tope Gbolahan Baruwa

Epe, Nigeria

Patella Patricia Cunningham

St. Ann, Jamaica

Maegan Tiffy Samantha West

Lakefield, ON

MASTER OF ARTS

(THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES)

Zainub Beg

Halifax, NS

MASTER OF ARTS

(WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES)

Julianne Acker-Verney

Halifax, NS

Keif Oliver Godbout-Kinney

Perth-Andover, NB

Ebunoluwa Grace Oladele

Ibadan, Nigeria

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

(INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES)

Arturo Ezquerro-Cañete

Halifax, NS

MASTER OF SCIENCE

(APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY)

Kristina Pope

Caledon East, ON

Erin Eileen Sheppard

Halifax, NS

MASTER OF SCIENCE

(APPLIED SCIENCE)

Vinod Bhika Bachhao

Halifax, NS

Rupak Kanti Dhar

Halifax, NS

Xueying Han

Co-operative Education

Jinan, China

Matthew Joshua Joseph Laprade

Lawrencetown, NS

Daniel Joseph Meagher

Halifax, NS

Julia Kathryn Purcell

Co-operative Education

Middle Sackville, NS

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ALUMNI



The Saint Mary's Alumni Association

will welcome more than 330 students into its global family this winter. Donning Alumni Honour Guard robes, your Alumni speaker acts as a symbol of your belonging and acceptance into our community.

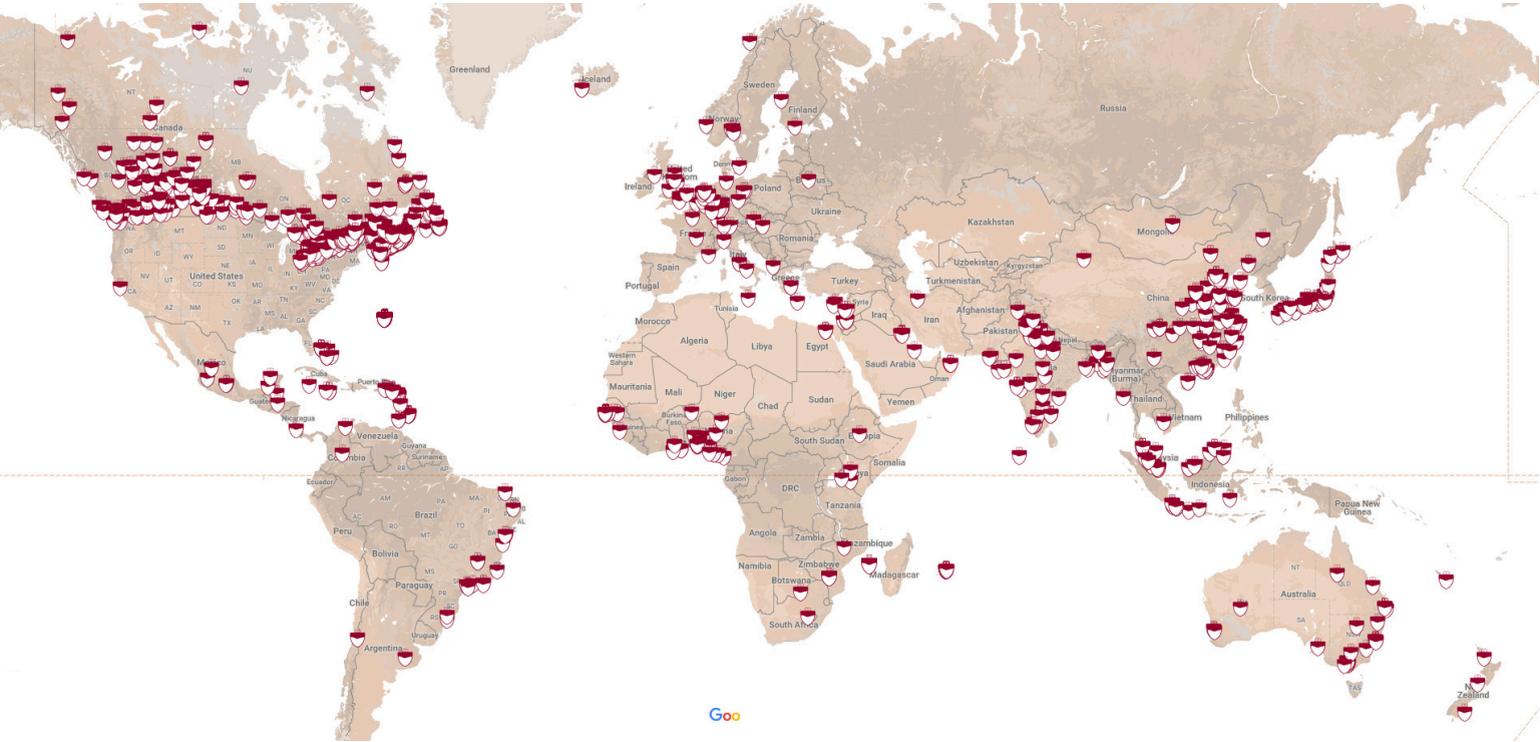
Each graduate will soon receive an alumni pin from the Saint Mary's Alumni Association, a tradition dating back to 1990. Graduates are encouraged to wear their pins with pride. Alumni of Saint Mary's University, Santamarians, share a strong sense of community; this bond is evident whether alumni are cheering on the Huskies, supporting their alma mater with their time or resources, or heading back to campus for Homecoming Weekend.

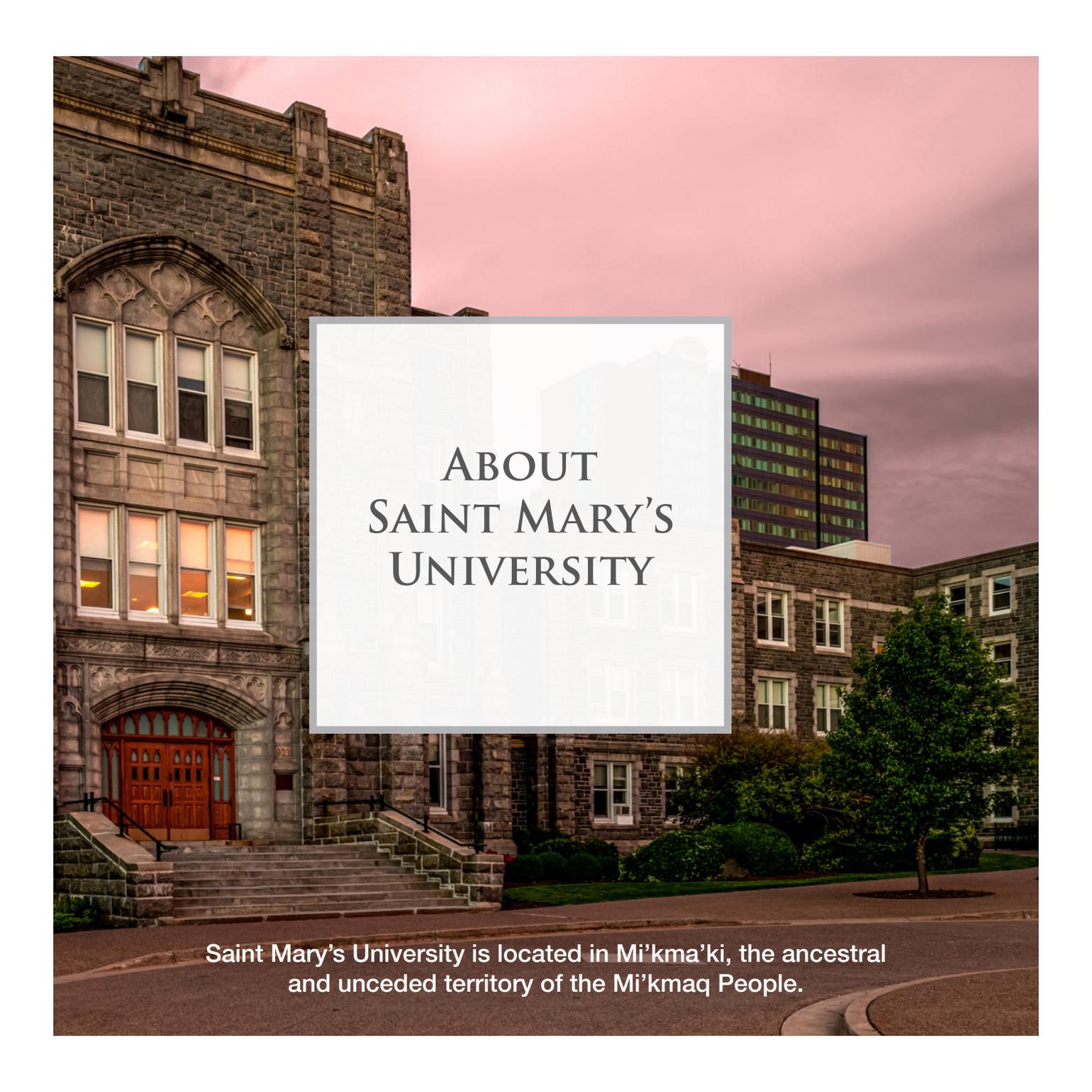
With more than 53,000 graduates worldwide, Saint Mary's has alumni networks in cities and towns across the globe.

Stay connected and keep in touch with classmates through social media, regional gatherings and networking opportunities. And if you want to volunteer, plan an event, or start an alumni network in your area, visit smu.ca/alumni.

ALUMNI

Around the World





ABOUT SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

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



Nestled in the heart of Halifax,

Nova Scotia, Saint Mary's University is marked by iconic buildings, green spaces, and fresh ocean air. A vibrant and culturally diverse campus, Saint Mary's lets students experience the world, all in one city block.

The university's role in the creation and dissemination of knowledge, combined with its entrepreneurial and leadership skills training, provide ample evidence of its ability to change the world for the better – locally, nationally, and internationally.

Graduates of Saint Mary's – who hail from more than 100 countries – share a special pride. Known as Santamarians, 52,000 alumni are contributing to communities and economies around the globe.

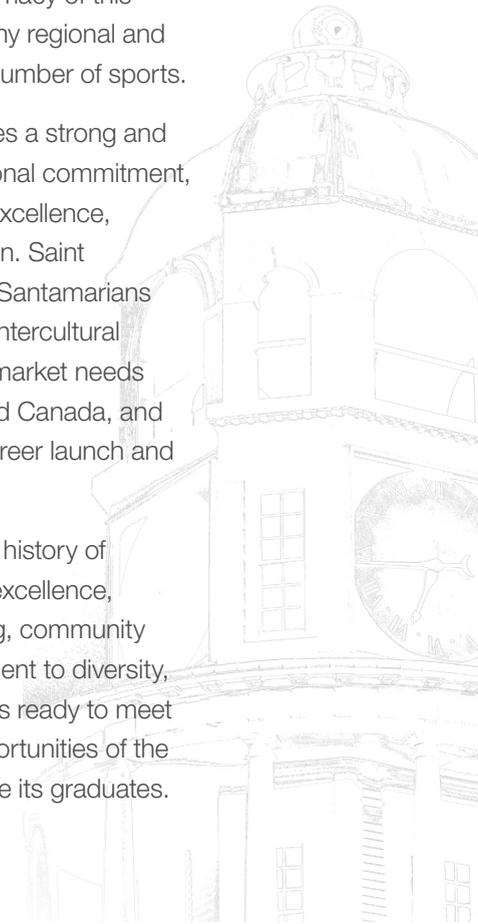
Saint Mary's has pioneered a number of academic programs and is home to one of the first Faculties of Commerce in Canada, now recognized as a national leader in business education. In more recent years, the university became known for programs and supports for students with disabilities; when the Fred Smithers Centre of Support for Students with Disabilities opened in

1985, it was one of only a handful of such facilities in the country.

Saint Mary's has always endorsed the idea that physical health is a strong foundation for a productive mind and spirit, and the University has proven time and again the legitimacy of this philosophy, winning many regional and national titles across a number of sports.

Student success requires a strong and comprehensive institutional commitment, focusing on academic excellence, discovery, and innovation. Saint Mary's aims to prepare Santamarians to succeed in a global, intercultural environment, meet the market needs of the Atlantic region and Canada, and provide pathways for career launch and progression.

Building upon its strong history of teaching and research excellence, student-centred learning, community outreach, and commitment to diversity, Saint Mary's University is ready to meet the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. So, too, are its 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.



CMC-ATLANTIC STUDENT AWARD

Donor: CMC-Atlantic Canada

This award is available as a result of a remarkable young man, John Turner, whose family made an endowment to Institute of Management Consultants of Atlantic Canada (ICMCAC) when John passed away suddenly in 1990, extinguishing too early what was promising to be a brilliant career in Management Consulting. John was a finance specialist and was quite skilled with the electronic spreadsheet and financial modelling. He was quick and bright and could grasp complex issues and reduce them to the key variables. He was also articulate, well-mannered, and well-liked by his peers and clients.

John left behind a beautiful wife who, with the support of her family, left the endowment to celebrate his life and commitment to his chosen profession. The family has agreed with ICMCAC (aka CMC-Atlantic Canada) to present the remaining amount in the endowment to the Sobey School Graduate pursuing a career in Management Consulting through the Management Consulting & Project Management Concentration.

CMC-Atlantic Canada is a provincial institute of CMC-Canada (the Canadian Association of Management Consultants), which fosters excellence and integrity in the management consulting profession as a whole. CMC-Canada administers, and its provincial institutes confer, the CMC designation in Canada.



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