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# President's message

Sheila A. Brown, PhD  
President & Vice-Chancellor,  
Mount Saint Vincent University

My final year as President & Vice-Chancellor of the Mount has been busy and rewarding. Throughout the year, I have had the opportunity to thank alumnae personally for their support of the University and our students at alumnae gatherings across Canada from St. John's to Victoria as well as in Boston, New York, Bermuda, Jamaica and Barbados. It has been a pleasure to see so many of you at the alumnae gatherings.

I always say that alumnae are our best ambassadors. Your advocacy for your alma mater, your role in student recruitment and orientation, and your tangible support for current initiatives are all much appreciated. You take your unique educational experience, build on this foundation, and make significant contributions to your professions and your communities. You make us very proud.

I especially want to recognize your support for the Mount which allows us to grow the campus, maintain our reputation for academic excellence, attract high calibre students and, ultimately, ensure a bright future for our graduates. It is particularly gratifying to share with you that, with your support, we have more than tripled our scholarship and bursary program over the past ten years to over \$1.2 million. This was an important goal I set out at the start of my Presidency and, while we continue to build to help ensure the Mount remains accessible, this is a truly wonderful achievement.

As I write this message our Spring Convocation is only a few days away. Graduation is an exciting time as we see our students become alumnae and embark on the next stage of their life and career journey. I, too, am in transition, setting a new course. I strongly believe in institutional renewal and so, after ten years, it is time for the Mount to have new leadership. It has been a privilege and a pleasure for me to serve as the University's ninth President. I thank you all for your kindness and support and, as an Honorary Alumna of the Mount, I will continue to follow its growth and development with pride.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

Take a walk around campus during the school year, and it's easy to find evidence of the growing international influence of the University. For the year 2005-06, 250 international students were enrolled at the Mount, and another 150 were taking classes by distance education.

The cover story in this issue of *Folia* highlights the increasing role of MSVU on the international stage, including the recruitment of international students, as well as the ways the University is developing a global presence through research and other faculty and student projects abroad.

And while we take a look at where the University is going - including a brief introduction of the new President, Kathryn Laurin (with more to come in the Fall issue) - we also tip our hat to a retiring faculty member who is one of the last connections to the roots of the where Mount Saint Vincent began.

*Enjoy.*

## feedback

*The Fall/Winter 2005-06 issue of Folia Montana prompted one alumna to reconnect with Professor Ann MacGillivray. Her letter found its way to us -ed.*

Hi Ann,

I'm not sure if you remember me. I was in the first Co-operative Education class that graduated from the Mount in 1983. Seeing that you were still at the Mount brought a smile to my face. I remember sitting in your Introductory to Accounting Class in 1979 trying to understand a debit from a credit and being very confused at the time. Twenty-six years later debits and credits are second nature.

I am so glad that you are still at the Mount. You were one of the best professors I had during my years at MSVU and the your excellent teaching provided me with a strong foundation for my professional career. Thanks very much.

*Yours sincerely,*

Allison Golz (Keating), BBA '83, CMA

# Look What We're Building...

*Together!*

*The proposed new building's elevation.*



*It's time to share with the MSVU community, alumnae and friends what the future holds for Mount Saint Vincent University and its students.*

The capital campaign, **Building tomorrow. Together.** has been building in momentum in the last few years and the progress is encouraging. The \$14 million campaign has already received great support from the community and, when added to the generous donations from students, faculty, staff, the Board of Governors, alumnae and friends, is right on target. To date, the Mount has raised over \$5.2 million.

**Building tomorrow. Together.** will provide an opportunity to highlight the University's uniqueness and achievements in Excellence, Innovation and Discovery that set MSVU apart in a current competitive fund raising environment. The campaign addresses three goals:

- **Enhancing Academic Excellence**

*\$2 million*

MSVU's relatively low student-to-faculty ratio helps ensure an exceptional teaching and learning environment. The University currently offers 38 undergraduate degrees, 13 graduate programs, 190 distance-

learning credit courses and 15 complete programs via creative technologies including television and the internet, and numerous specialized resources and research facilities on campus. The maintenance, development and growth of our academic programs will secure MSVU's role as a leader among small universities in Canada.

- **Ensuring Student Success**

*\$2 million*

MSVU is committed to maintaining and growing its long-standing reputation for accessibility, particularly through significant enhancements to the scholarship and bursary program. Over the past decade, MSVU has more than tripled the amount of money that goes to students through scholarships and bursaries.

- **Expanding Our Campus**

*\$10 million*

The third campaign goal is to underpin our commitment to academic excellence by

offering students and faculty the best teaching, learning and research environment possible. This includes the provision of state-of-the-art learning facilities designed to meet today's pedagogical needs as well as contemporary, well-equipped laboratories and research space. The construction of a new teaching and research building will be instrumental in achieving this goal.

Expanding our campus is a University priority. This building will be a dynamic, modern space equipped to meet the needs of both students and faculty. It will be a hub of activity, housing the most dynamic teaching and research space on campus as well as a larger, more contemporary University bookstore. The link will offer a gathering space where students can study and socialize.

Construction of the new building is expected to begin in the 2007-2008 academic year. Updates on construction and the capital campaign can be found on the MSVU website at [www.msvu.ca](http://www.msvu.ca).

# Laurin Selected MSVU's Tenth President



The MSVU Board of Governors has announced that Kathryn Laurin has been selected as the University's 10th President, effective July 1, 2006.

A native of Montreal, Laurin received her Bachelor of Music Degree with Distinction from McGill University and pursued a Master of Music in Conducting with Distinction at Indiana University. She joined the University of Regina faculty in 1985 and has served in various administrative capacities over the last 21 years, including Chair of the Department of Music, a five-year term as Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts, followed by her current role as Acting Vice-President Administration.

As acting VP for Administration in Regina she had responsibility for the university budget as well as administrative/operational areas including Human Resources, Information Services, Resource Planning and Physical Plant. Under her leadership as Dean of Fine Arts, the Regina faculty launched its first-ever fundraising campaign in support of student scholarships and developed the first faculty-based strategic plan.

She has been the recipient of numerous grants and awards from organizations such as the Canada Council and the Saskatchewan Arts Board. In 2001 she received the Saskatchewan YWCA Woman of Distinction in Arts and Culture Award.

Laurin has served as Music Director of the Regina Philharmonic Chorus, and has been associated with other arts organizations including Opera Saskatchewan, Regina Summer Stage, the Conservatory of Music and Performing Arts.

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# Retirement marks end of teaching Sisters at MSVU

One of the most significant chapters in the long history of Mount Saint Vincent will come to a close on June 30, when biology professor Dr. Sheilagh Martin BA, BSc '63, retires from teaching.

Dr. Martin, who has been a full-time faculty member since 1977, is the last remaining Sister of Charity to teach at the University. Originally from Newfoundland, Dr. Martin joined the Sisters of Charity right out of high school. She spent five years training to take up her religious duties with the Sisters, while at the same time obtaining her undergraduate degree and a Nova Scotia teacher's certificate. After seven years of teaching high school in New Waterford, she returned to school herself in pursuit of higher education.

"For years the Sisters were the only teachers at the Mount, until the late 50s when they started to add faculty from the general community," she says. "But even at that time, there were some Sisters with PhDs from universities in the States. So as part of our mandate for higher education, a group of Sisters were always sent for higher education to then join the faculty. I was part of a group that went, right around 1970."

Dr. Martin says science was always interesting to her from when she was a kid in school and she has enjoyed the opportunity to share her passion with students, particularly coming from an era when females weren't encouraged to pursue sciences.

"Here at the Mount we have a golden opportunity to nurture young women in the fields of chemistry, biology and mathematics," she says. "They are able to see a number of role

models in these departments who have attained higher degrees and who are involved in teaching and research."

Dr. Martin says seeing students first grasp some of the basic concepts of science has always been one of her favourite parts of teaching.



*Dr. Sheilagh Martin, Professor Emeritus*

"Much of what I've taught have been the introductory courses, such as introduction to physiology or human anatomy, and it's exciting to have students see how things come together, particularly in a lab," she says. "I always hoped to share that excitement with students and get them to think and ask questions and take an ownership for their learning. If we don't take our own responsibility for learning, we don't own it in the same way as someone who does."

While she looks forward to spending a lot of time in the gardens where she lives at the Seton Spirituality Centre in Terence Bay, she has also been asked to take on a big responsibility on behalf of the Sisters of Charity in Halifax.

"A few years ago the Federation of the 13 Sisters of Charity groups in the US and Canada received non-governmental status at the United Nations," she says. "So we have a UN liaison, and then each of the 13 groups also has a liaison from the community. And I've been asked by the group here to take that position. The role is to keep members of the community apprised of issues of social justice that arise at the UN, sending out action alerts to write letters and that sort of thing. So that will be something I will be doing for sure."

## In addition to Dr. Martin, the Mount community would like to extend best wishes to the following on their retirement:

- Dr. SUSAN BOYD, *Professor, Chemistry and Physics (Professor Emeritus)*
- Dr. MARY CROWLEY, *Associate Professor, Education*
- NED KELLEHER, *Associate Professor, Business Administration and Tourism*
- Dr. DIMITRI (JAMES) MANOS, *Associate Professor, Education*
- Dr. JOE THARAMANGALAM, *Professor, Sociology and Anthropology (Professor Emeritus)*
- LYNNE THERIAULT, *BA '71, Registrar*
- Dr. KWAN WONG, *Associate Professor, Applied Human Nutrition*

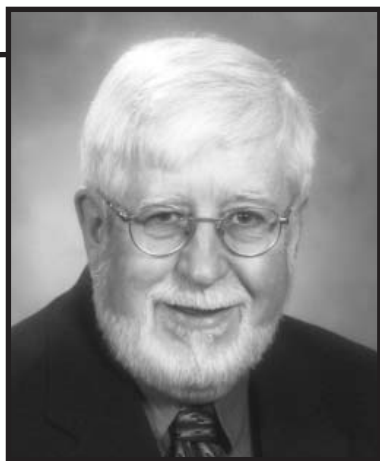
# Summer at MSVU Art Gallery

Summer at the MSVU Art Gallery features an eclectic schedule of exhibitions showcasing work from across Canada. In the library showcases through July 30, *Paperworks* displays the works of 20 artists whose small works exemplify thirty years of art practice in Halifax. In the mezzanine gallery until July 30, *Through Alberta Eyes: The Photographs of Orest Semchishen* documents Alberta's remote communities as they were 30 years ago. In the main gallery until July 2, *Open Images, Open Text*, a collaborative installation by Toronto artists Libby Hague and Yael Brotman, consists of miniature acrylic and ink paintings mounted on wooden cubes, and a spectacular, wall-sized cascade of freely hanging woodcuts and cut-out paper shapes. And from July 15-October 1, *Roots & Shoots* sees individual Halifax-based artists select and comment on one another's work.

[www.msvuart.ca](http://www.msvuart.ca)



*Libby Hague, Everything needs everything 2005 (detail)*



## Dr. Patrick O'Neill

Dr. Patrick O'Neill passed away suddenly on April 27, 2006 in Galway, Ireland, where he was working on his research and presenting a paper.

Dr. O'Neill was highly regarded not only as a teacher and researcher, but also as a cherished colleague at Mount Saint Vincent University for more than 30 years. He was recognized for his excellence in scholarship and, in particular, his outstanding contribution to preserving Canadian theatre history. In 2004, he was awarded a prestigious Fulbright Fellowship in acknowledgement of his stature as a leading scholar on Canadian theatre.

He furthered the study of the numerous theatrical companies that have travelled to the Atlantic region from the New England states and the relations between Canadian and American theatre. He was recognized for his outstanding research contributions in the form of the MSVU Award for Research Excellence in 2002. He also coordinated the Speech and Drama program at the Mount.

Dr. O'Neill's dedication to Mount Saint Vincent University was evident in his extensive involvement in University service. He was Director of Research and International Liaison Officer for 2002-05. He also served on many of Mount Saint Vincent University's major committees.

At the family's request memorial donations can be made to the MSVU Scholarship Endowment Fund.



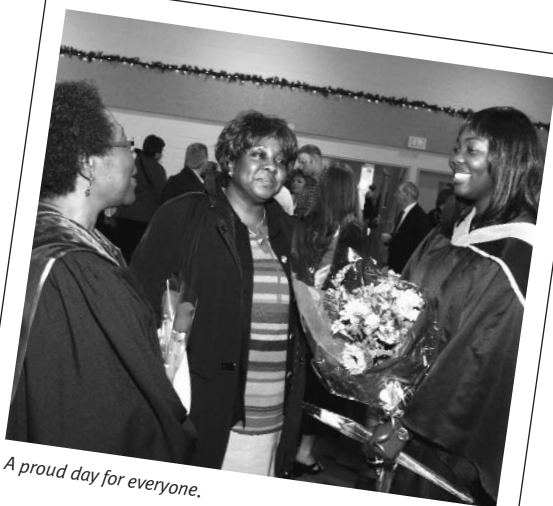
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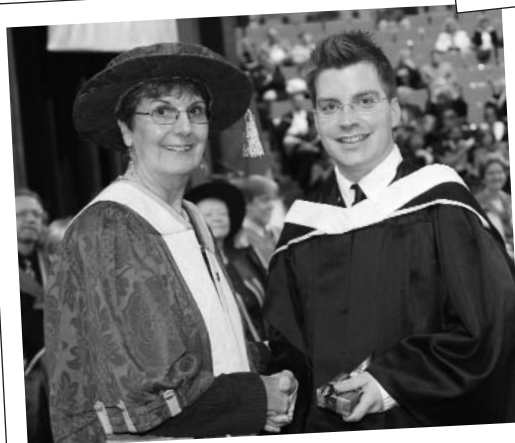
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Matt Currie BA receives the President's Prize.



Graduates receive alumnae pin from Gary Logan, BA'02, MSVAA board member.

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# Mount Saint Vincent Goes Global



*Higher education is taking a worldwide view*

Perhaps one of the most exciting areas of development over the past few years at Mount Saint Vincent University is the ever-expanding role of international research, partnerships, and student recruitment.

By fine-tuning the themes that were first laid out in *Blueprint 2000* - developed to address the long-term the future of MSVU - the International Office has been working to enhance the presence of the University on the world stage.

“The role of the International Office is to promote and advance internationalization at MSVU, pure and simple,” explains Professor Michael Whalen, associate vice-president of enrolment management and international. “What we’ve been trying to do over the past year or so is really a continuation of what is in *Blueprint 2000*, which has three areas of activity that impact on internationalization.”

Those three areas include attracting excellent students from diverse cultural backgrounds; advancing the reputation of MSVU internationally through research opportunities, international teaching and learning exchanges by faculty and students; and the development of progressive partnerships through overseas project development.

Whalen says a large part of developing projects involves bringing various outside agencies together to work alongside MSVU faculty and staff. He cites the ongoing community-policing project in The Gambia as one example. The project was initiated by MSVU Professor Stephen Perrot, supported by funding from the Canadian International Development Agency, and in partnership with the Halifax Police, The Gambia College and The Gambia police agencies, as well as other MSVU faculty.

He also mentions the just-completed Jamaican Principals Project, which involved the Faculty of Education and saw almost 800 Jamaican educators participate.

“The Jamaican Principals Project is the largest thing we’ve taken on and that had a lot of a partners domestically such as the Nova Scotia Department of Education and also several Jamaican teacher’s colleges, and the Jamaican Ministry of Education, Youth & Culture,” he says. “So there’s always a real ripple effect in doing these projects – at the university, in the local community and in the international community where we are working.”

The International Office helps write the proposal for projects and also addresses many of the smaller details that could often be overlooked.

“Right now we’re working with a faculty member on a proposal for a project in the Middle East, and one of the issues has to do with the currency the contract will be presented and written in,” Whalen says.

“Many of these countries have no experience with or interest in working with Canadian dollar contracts, so one of the questions is always what does a small university like Mount Saint Vincent do in terms of the currency it prices its contracts in?”

In terms of attracting top international students Whalen says recent growth has been quite rapid, with 10 percent of the student body considered international students, a combination students on campus and in distance education programs. He says the immediate goal is to increase that number to 15 percent.

“I think that more than just recruiting, what we’re trying to do is make sure we are integrating and supporting international students who come to the Mount,” he says. “The rationale to have international students is to expose all students to different learning styles, cultures, languages and the whole gamut of what an international student can bring to the classroom and to the social life of the University.”

For foreign high school or college transfer students who end up attending MSVU, often their first point of contact is with Heidi Tattrie, a Mount admissions liaison officer who specializes in international recruiting.

“Through the fall we do a lot of visiting to high schools and colleges, particularly in the Bermuda and the Caribbean, places where we have a strong presence already,” says Tattrie. “We also attend education fairs for high school students in places like Turkey and the Middle East and China.”

Tattrie says one of the best and most recent developments in international recruiting is the “2 plus 2” program.

“It’s one of the big trends in international recruitment, transfer agreements with colleges, where students will do the first two years at a local college, and then those credits are transferred to the Mount for their third and fourth year.”

Tattrie says one of the most intriguing aspects of MSVU for foreign students - and a big selling point - is the fact they will receive individual attention from the instructor.

“Many of these students are coming from places where a university is a massive institution, so the fact they be able to get to know the professor and talk to them one-on-one is a novel concept,” she says. “Scholarships and financial aid is also always a question, and they like the idea we give scholarships without making a distinction between Canadian and international students.”

Tattrie says recent changes by the government that allow international students to work off campus is a big help in recruiting.

“It’s something we’re going to promote,” she says. “For those students who have been putting off coming because they didn’t think they could find work, it has made them decide to commit for next year.”

Another thing Tattrie says international students like to hear is that there is staff who will be there to help them from the moment they get off the plane. That role is filled by International Student Advisor Paula Barry MEd ’05.

“Once the student has been accepted I’ll get the contact information from Admissions, and then I’ll start passing on information about our orientation program, answering questions about immigration issues and those things,” says Barry. “Housing is also always a



question, and I always encourage students to go into residence. But for some who have never lived on their own, don’t know how to cook or even do laundry, they might ask about host families, and we do have a few of those.”

Of course, for many international students, English is not their first language, and the Mount has designed programs to address the situation.

“Just this year I hired a international student language assistant, so she’s been helping students on an individual basis,” Barry says. “And every Friday we have an international coffee hour, for students for whom English is a second language to practice their academic conversational skills.”

While a solid education, a new cultural experience and the opportunity to develop English skills are all benefits for international students who come to the Mount, Whalen, Tattrie and Barry all agree an expanding international focus is beneficial to Canadian students at MSVU.

“Exposure to international culture and ideas is something our students want and demand,” says Whalen. “They know they may build their career in Nova Scotia, but they’re just as likely these days to have a career in Paupau, New Guinea. Having exposure to international programming at university will prepare them for that.”



# International voices of

Although words like globalization and international programming are more recent additions to the academic vocabulary, Mount Saint Vincent alumnae have been making their presence on the world stage for decades. Whether you speak of the international influence of MSVU in terms of graduates who work and serve abroad, or foreign students coming to Halifax for the training that will shape their careers, each person's experience adds another unique voice to the history of the Mount's reach around the globe.

## **JULIE ROBERGE**

*Originally from Jonquiere, Quebec, Captain Julie Roberge BPR '93 has been in the military since 1999. Her introduction to the Canadian Forces came about as the result of a co-op term with the Department of National Defence in 1992, and seven years later, a chance meeting on a Vancouver street with the Public Affairs Officer she had worked for led her back into the military. She joined the Reserves and worked in Public Affairs for five years, before deciding to join the Regular Force in September 2004. She is currently serving in Afghanistan as a Public Affairs Officer with the Kandahar Provincial Reconstruction Team.*

*Julie Roberge*



"I have been preparing for the Afghanistan mission since September '05 when I spent four months training in Edmonton. I got here in February '06. The

Kandahar Provincial Reconstruction Team houses about 250 soldiers and civilians and we are located in downtown Kandahar. We work with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Foreign Affairs Canada (FAC) and other civilian organizations to help the reconstruction effort in the province of Kandahar. I do Public Affairs, which in the Forces is more media relations than anything else. We have Canadian embedded media with us. I put them on patrols with our troops and coordinate interviews. I also assist the local government with media. I have organized many news conferences for the Governor of Kandahar. Working with local media has been my favourite. Freedom of the press is not here yet...they have many challenges

to face and I try to give them some support by providing information about our operations. I have developed a basic one-day professional development package in journalism that I hope to give them soon.

My daily routine is to first check websites for military news. It is amazing to read stories from reporters that you have helped and see the result of your teamwork. I take great pride in being there to help them and not to interfere with their work. I don't ask about the details of the story but try to suggest interviews and connect them with interesting people. So far, it has been a fantastic experience and I have made great friends with great journalists. I have had wonderful conversations about democracy and the media...and Public Affairs!

Next on my day, I go for the commander's update brief (CUB) where I get the information on what everybody is doing. I find out the patrol's schedule and see if I can include a journalist on a patrol. I find out about interesting meetings between RCMP, CIDA, FAC with local people. These are great stories. There are millions of

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stories happening every day and many wonderful projects taking place in development and reconstruction. What I find difficult is the amount of information to process. Everything is so new: the language, the culture, the Afghan's ways of working, their customs, the religion. So much to learn.

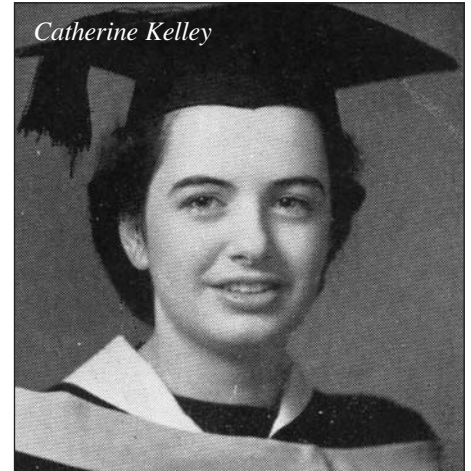
Meeting with Afghan women has also been fascinating. They have been hidden away from society for so long and they are still marginalized. I make a conscious effort everywhere I go where there are women to sit with them and to listen, although I don't always understand them. They are fighting a battle our grandmothers and mothers fought for our freedom of choice. It will be a long way for Afghan women to become free and independent. By being here, by being an officer and working along side my colleagues and Afghan leaders, I hope to make a little difference.

To conclude, I want to say hello to all my Mount friends. I miss you all. Some days, I wish we could go back in time and relive our best memories. Thanks for your help and friendship. It was wonderful!"

## KITTY KELLEY

*A native of Liverpool, NS, Catherine (Kitty) Kelley BSc (SecS) '40, now lives in Ottawa, where she retired in 1984 after nearly 40 years of working with the Canadian Department of External Affairs. During her career she was posted around the world, including throughout the Middle East, Far East and India, as well as to Cuba, and spent five years working at the United Nations in New York. During World War II she was a member of the Canadian Women's Royal Naval Service (WRENS), posted to London, England, where she experienced the blackout and aerial bombings of the city.*

"After graduation from Mount Saint Vincent I worked in 1941 and '42 at Pier 21. There were always people going off to war, and of course refugees from Europe coming in. It's hard to believe the people who were being held at immigration were in a spot that no one would accept these days, in cages where they slept on cots. Although they were no worse than the barracks we lived in.



Catherine Kelley

I joined the WRENS in January 1943 and spent a year as a recruiter in Edmonton, and then went off to London. We lived in barracks and we were bombed, but the attitude was "who cares?". We went to parties and things and life just carried on. The blackout was difficult at times, and to this day I like to have a lot of lights on. We were lucky in London that our families would send us care packages, and we could go to the canteens and Salvation Army and get things that weren't available to Londoners on the market. Not too many luxuries, but anything we couldn't normally get was a treat. But I'll never eat Brussel sprouts again – I had my fill of those.

When I got out of the WRENS in January of 1946 I joined External Affairs in London and went directly to Greece. After that I went to Havana, then to the UN in New York for five years, then to Tokyo, to India, to Turkey, to Malaysia and then I ended up back in London and retired in London. I said: "You picked me up here, you might just as well drop me here."

When I started with External Affairs I did secretarial work, and then I moved into

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# International voices of Mount Saint Vincent

Consular work, taking care of distressed Canadians abroad, dealing with passports and helping Canadians who were in foreign jails and that sort of thing. I liked Consular work because it was helping people.

When I was growing up I never thought I'd go anywhere. When I arrived in London with the WRENS, I thought: "Here I am in London, isn't this amazing!". I remember when I worked at Pier 21 there were some sailors who arrived from Greece, and I thought of how far that was to come, so when I wrote the civil service exam and was offered a posting in Greece I accepted right away. And being in Turkey, and seeing all the places we had read about in the Bible, I just found it very interesting.

I never had any trouble anywhere I went. The local people were always nice, I thought, and they liked Canadians, although they didn't really know anything about us. We always worked with local staff, and we joined the golf clubs and things like that.

Some people never adapt to that kind of life, but you have to have the attitude that it's an adventure. And the people in the country where you are posted are not beneath you. I think some people always believe we Westerners are superior, but we're not.

It's an interesting life, and I'd recommend it to anyone. You can have tough times, and sad times, but overall it's a good life."

## LOYAN ST. OMER

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*Hailing from the village of Canaries on the Caribbean island of St. Lucia, Loyan St. Omer has completed her first year of studies in Tourism and Hospitality Management at MSVU, with a concentration in Tourism Development. For 2006-07, she has been elected to serve as Treasurer for the MSVU International Students' Society.*

"From my experience during the first year, it was great being on campus. I felt welcomed and surprisingly, did not miss home. Honestly I didn't. As a matter of fact, when I got home for the summer, I missed MSVU. Housing was great. I lived at the International Birch, Birch Five, for mature students. Everyone got along very well, and we felt like one family. A positive aspect of being in Birch Five is that although it's an International Birch, some Canadian students were accommodated there and we were able to learn more of the Canadian/Nova Scotia lifestyle. We were able to adapt better.

Orientation helped the international students to bond. Everyone was quite amicable and was glad to be at MSVU. However, when classes started, most of us felt ignored by the Canadian students. No one smiled or said hi, and when greeted, no response was given in return. I guess that was part of the cultural shock that we were informed about during orientation. However, as the days blended into weeks and then months, things eventually changed. The small class sizes and group



work helped us to bond with the Canadian students and some other international students.

My experience as an international student at the Mount has been a great one thus far. I love campus life at MSVU. I have made many dear friends and most importantly, the class sizes are small and the professors are exceptional. During my first year, I enjoyed being taught by my professors, as they showed an interest in the students and were always willing to help outside the classroom, if students encountered any problems. Maybe I am being biased, but I believe that this personalized attention from professors only exists at the Mount. I know that I made the right choice in choosing the Mount for my studies. I look forward to beginning my courses in the Fall."

# Mount Mystics celebrate team & player honours



## PASS THE BIBS AND BUTTER

*Congratulations to the Reverend Kathi Zwicker, BEd '80, winner of the gift certificate for lobster offered in the Fall/Winter 2005-06 issue of Folia Montana. Reverend Zwicker, of New Glasgow, won the lobster dinner gift pack from Clearwater Seafood in a random draw after providing University Advancement with her updated contact information.*

*"I won something, and didn't even realize I was entered," she says with a laugh. "So it was really a big surprise." She says she plans to wait and claim the gift later this summer when she will be entertaining out-of-province guests.*

*Reverend Zwicker says she enjoys reading Folia as a way to keep track of people she knew at the Mount. And she finds it interesting to realize just how many people throughout the province are MSV alumnae.*

*"I'm always surprised to meet so many people now in different places who were Mount grads," she says.*

It was another successful year for Mount Saint Vincent University varsity athletes with four of MSVU's five teams playing in the ACAA championship games. Women's soccer, women's volleyball, men's basketball and men's soccer had all played for league titles this season with women's soccer and men's basketball taking home the championship banners. The women's soccer team captured its fourth title in five seasons while the men's basketball team, after a six season absence, had recaptured the elusive title. This was the 8th title for head coach Rick Plato in his eighteen year coaching reign at MSVU.

Mount Saint Vincent athletes also enjoyed many individual honours this season, taking home three ACAA MVP's, four All-Canadian accolades and eleven All Conference awards.

Sandy Donaldson (men's soccer) was awarded first team all Conference, ACAA MVP and CCAA All Canadian; Brendon Arnold (men's basketball) received First Team All Conference, ACAA MVP and CCAA All-Canadian; Erin Zinck (women's basketball) won First Team All Conference, ACAA MVP, CCAA All Canadian and Academic All Canadian; and Jessica Rose (women's soccer) received an ACAA All Conference and a CCAA All Canadian award. All Conference awards also went to Megan Ingram and Amy Fisher (women's soccer); Elaine Horne and Shannon Labre (women's basketball); and Laura Bonia, Allyce Holden and Allison Saunders (women's volleyball). Megan Ingram (women's soccer) was also a major award winner this season, capturing the prestigious Gerry LeBlanc Award, given to a player who best demonstrates the spirit of leadership and sportsmanship as well as athletic excellence. ACAA Coach of the Year honours went to Jacques Boudreau (women's soccer) and Dyrick McDermott (women's basketball).

The Athletics Office is creating a sport specific list serve for each varsity sport. Our coaches will be sending out updates about the teams monthly. If you would like to get connected with your team and sport, please email [June.Lumsden@msvu.ca](mailto:June.Lumsden@msvu.ca).

# MSVAA President's message



Nancy Zwaagstra, BScHE '83



This has been a busy year for the MSV Alumnae Association. Much has happened at the University, and as key stakeholders, our input has been sought in areas such as the selection of the new president, the unveiling of the new youth marketing campaign, and the capital expansion, to name a few. It is very rewarding to be part of the change and growth at the University we are so proud of.

At the Halifax Metro Area Chapter Dinner in March, I was honoured to announce the MSV Alumnae Association's pledge to the capital campaign for construction of a new academic building. The MSVAA Board of Directors is proud to support the University in this manner and look to individual alumnae members to also contribute to the University's growth.

I would like to thank all the MSVAA Board members for their hard work this year. And thank you to the many alumnae who attended alumnae events such as the Halifax Metro Area Chapter Dinner. It's always great to see graduates staying connected with the Mount. We hope to see many of you at Alumnae Weekend 2006 activities.

On behalf of the MSV Alumnae Association, I would like to thank Dr. Sheila A. Brown for her dedication to the University and her commitment to the alumnae. We wish her all the best and look forward to seeing her at alumnae events as an Honorary Alumna.

## Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association Board of Directors 2005-2006

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## Chapter News

The Toronto Chapter is pleased to announce that our bursary, the Toronto Chapter Golden Jubilee Bursary, is now endowed and operational. The bursary was established to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the chapter's formation (1953-2003).

To all alumnae who contributed to the cause, the Chapter executive wishes to extend a heartfelt "thank you". The bursary remains open to further enhancement.



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<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>10</p>	<p>12.30 pm</p> <p><i>MSV Golf Classic Granite Springs Golf Club</i></p>		<p>6 pm</p> <p><i>MSV Golf Classic Dinner Granite Springs Golf Club</i></p>
<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>11</p>	<p>6-8 pm</p> <p><i>Looking Back: Reception at Pier 21 PR 25th Anniversary Celebration</i></p>		
<p>SATURDAY</p> <p>12</p>	<p>9 am</p> <p><i>Good Morning Brunch Vinnies Pub, MSVU</i></p> <p>10 am</p> <p><i>MSV Alumnae Association Annual General Meeting Rosaria Boardroom, MSVU</i></p> <p>10 am-1 pm</p> <p><i>Thinking Forward: "In Control or Out of Control" a PR 25th Anniversary Celebration, MPR Room, MSVU</i></p>	<p>Noon</p> <p><i>50th Class Anniversary Celebration The Meadows, MSVU</i></p> <p><i>All MSV College and Academy 1956 graduates are invited to attend a luncheon with Nancy Zwaagstra, BScHE '83, President of the MSVAA, and MSVU president designate Kathryn Laurin.</i></p> <p>6 - 9 pm</p> <p><i>Celebration Dinner: PR 25th Anniversary, MPR Room, MSVU</i></p>	 <p><i>Class Reunion activities will be organized in conjunction with the Alumnae Weekend Schedule.</i></p> <p><i>Members of the Class of '56, '61, '66, '81, and '96 are encouraged to join together to celebrate their milestone anniversaries.</i></p> <p><i>For information call 902.457.6433 or 1.888.MSV.ALUM or email: alumnae@msvu.ca.</i></p>
<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>13</p>	<p>9.30 am</p> <p><i>Mass at the Motherhouse</i></p>	<p>Noon – 2 pm</p> <p><i>MSVAA Family Barbeque Vinnies and Mezzanine, MSVU</i></p> <p><i>Brought to you by the Halifax Chapter of the MSVAA</i></p>	

# Alumnae dinner a success

The 7th Annual Halifax Chapter Alumnae Dinner was held on March 2, 2006 in the MPR Room in Rosaria Student Centre. More than 130 people came back to campus to hear Karen Oldfield, President & CEO of the Halifax Port Authority, speak about leadership. The evening also included an alumnae tribute to Dr. Brown, an Honorary Alumna, for her support over the years. Thanks to the committee who worked hard to pull this event together, in particular, Halifax Chapter co-chairs Jill Hurlbert, BTHM '93 and Debbie Buott, BPR '02.

# Alumnae Association Supports Capital Campaign

The Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association announced its \$20,000 pledge for Capital Campaign for construction. At the annual Halifax Chapter Dinner on March 2nd, MSVAA President Nancy Zwaagstra, BScHE '83 presented Dr. Brown with a cheque for \$4000, the Association's first pledge payment. "The Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association is committed to helping the University achieve its goals," says Zwaagstra. "This pledge will help kick off the alumnae campaign in support of the capital expansion."



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# MSVAA Supports Student & University Activities

The Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association financially supports a number of Scholarships, Bursaries, Prizes and Awards.

## Scholarships

Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association Scholarship  
MSVAA 125th Anniversary Entrance Scholarship

## Prizes

Sister Rose Celestine Prize in French  
Sister Francis d'Assisi Prize in History  
Sister Marie Agnes Prize in English

## Bursaries

MSVAA Bursary

## Awards

MSVAA Student Library Research Award

## MSVAA Non-Academic Awards

Alumnae Award for Teaching Excellence  
Alumnae-Students Union Leadership Award

## Activities

Tri-mentoring Program  
Frosh Barbeque  
Orientation Day  
Class of 2006 Pub Night  
Student Awards Night  
Bingo 4 Bursaries  
Athletics Initiative Dinner  
Alumnae Welcome Brunch

## Entrance Scholarship



125th Anniversary MSVAA Entrance Scholarship recipient, Ellen Jakubowski, a Bachelor of Science (Applied Human Nutrition) student received her scholars' pin at the annual Scholars' Luncheon. Pictured l-r: Dr. Sheila Brown, MSVU President & Vice-Chancellor, Ellen, MSVAA Secretary Marguerite Muise BSN '65, and Sister Donna Geernaert, BSc '64, MSVU Chancellor.

## PLANNED GIVING



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Planned giving plays an important role in maintaining Mount Saint Vincent University's financial vitality and ensuring that future generations will continue to enjoy opportunities for intellectual enlightenment.

MSVU's planned giving program encourages alumnae and friends of the University to help ensure the Mount's strength well into the future. We will work with you to ensure the spirit and intent of your planned gift.



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# Donor Report

## 2005/06



### Message from the President

Dear friends,

I am very pleased to share with you this report of donations to the University this past year, and to express my sincere gratitude for your generous support of the Mount and its students. Your gift, large or small, has made a difference.

Enhancing the scholarship and bursary program has been a personal commitment of mine over my ten years as President. I am particularly thrilled that this is an area of significant growth. I'm especially proud of all our alumnae and friends who continue to support our students. In the last few years, we have more than tripled the amount of money available for scholarships. This year we were very proud to offer a scholarship to every high school student with an entering average of 80 percent or above and to enhance our top scholarship to \$36,000 over 4 years.

I look to the future of Mount Saint Vincent University with great optimism. I am confident that the Mount's new President, Professor Kathryn Laurin, along with the entire MSVU community, will continue to strive to maintain and enhance accessibility for students and to support and encourage them to reach their full potential. The faculty and staff continue to demonstrate an eagerness to prepare students for the challenges that lie ahead, helping them to hone the skills, knowledge and abilities that will ensure their success.

Thank you, most sincerely, for your support of MSVU and its students in the past, present and in the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sheila A. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style.

*Sheila A. Brown, PhD*  
*President & Vice-Chancellor*

*This report includes the names of individuals, companies and associations who made a gift(s) between April 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006. The pie chart indicates what areas, programs and initiatives were the beneficiaries. The Mount Community includes: alumnae, past and present Board of Governors' members, staff, faculty and honorary degree recipients. Friends of the Mount include corporations, associations and individuals who have a special interest in the Mount.*

*We have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this information. If you are aware of any inaccuracies or omissions, please call University Advancement at 902.457.6270, toll free 1.888.MSV.ALUM, or email: Lori.Scott@msvu.ca.*

*Thank you*

*\*Alumnae donors are listed with the year of their latest degree.*

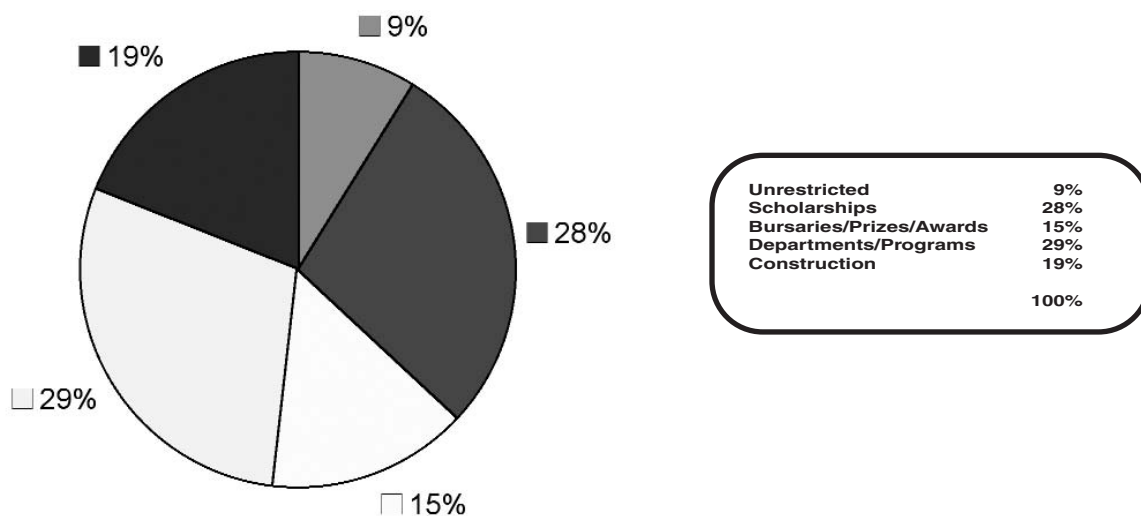
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M. Linda Murray	1968	Margaret Power	1971	Marilyn Schnare	1964	Angela Surette	1990
Donna Myers Keating	1990	M. Jane Power-Grimm	1981	Judith Schurman	1967	Keri Sutherland	1994
Christine Myette	1994	Mary Pratt	1998	Lori Scott	1986	Margaret Swan	1989
Jacqueline Neck	1999	E. Jane Pryor	1983	Michelle Scott	1982	Pamela Sweet Smith	1974
Ethel Nelson	1981	Patricia Quinn	1961	Judith Scrimger		Sara Tanner	1968
Jean Nicholson	1983	Heidi Radford-Legg	1993	Suzanne Seager		Thomas Tanner	1981
Shirley Nicholson	1988	Lisa Radimer		James Selfe	1987	K. Anne Taylor	1953
Jamie Niessen	1996	Rashpal Rai	1997	Warren Shalm		Sheila Taylor	1987
Carolyn Nobes	1997	Patricia Ratteray	1955	Crystal Shanks-Tracey	1998	M. Diane Tedford-Little	1993
Arthur Northup	1981	Elizabeth Raum		James Sharpe		Judith Thackray	1963
Anne Norton	1980	Barbara Redmond	1968	Barbara Shea	1984	Linda Thistle	1997
JoAnn O'Brien	1988	John Reid		Nancy Sheehan	1957	Leila Thomas	2001
Jean O'Connell	1940	Laura Reid	2000	Aimee Sheppard	2000	J. Roderick Tilley	
Marianna O'Gallagher	1962	Gaston Renault	1995	Donald Shiner		Suzanna Tingley	1987
Marie O'Malley	1952	Hazel Reyno & Paul Reyno	1964	Gillian Sim	1974	M. Diane Tinkham	1973
Angela O'Neil	1974	Christene Reynolds	1982	Jacqueline Simon	1998	Theresa Tobin	1981
Maureen O'Neill	1974	Suzanne Reynolds	1966	Ward Skinner		Lynn Tomlinson	1986
Adrienne O'Pray		Gerald Rice	1991	Marie Skomorowski	1963	Frances Tomscha	1955
Mary O'Regan	1965	Trudene Richards		Jean Sloan	1990	Blandine Tousignant	1985
Helen Orzuchowski	1968	E. Marie Riley	1965	Dorothy Smith	1984	Barbara Trainor	1959
Dianne Oulton	1976	Susan Ringrose	1966	Linda Smith	1965	Barbara Tramble	1968
Iris Owen	1969	Margaret Ritchie	1984	Marilyn Smith	1972	Brenda Tucker	1979
Isabel Palmeter	1972			Rochelle Smith	1973		



*Campus Expansion:  
architect's rendering of the  
new academic building.*



Evelyn Tucker	1948	Genevieve Vest	1966	Jessica West	2005	Marilyn Wilson	1974
Mary Turnbull	1986	Catherine Viva	1999	Michael Whalen		Opal Wilson	2000
Peter Turnbull	2001	Margaret Wade Labarge		Lola Wheeler	1960	Frances Wittgens	1984
Joanne Turner	1984	Barry Waldman	1984	Florence Whitby	1952	Susan Woelber	1980
Patricia Turner	1993	Richard Walkden	1984	Mary White	1985	Sharon Woodhouse	1983
Donna Tyson-Bourne		Sara Walker Gallant	1999	Amanda Whitewood		Donna Woolcott	
A. Jasmin Uthoff	1990	B. Leann Wallace	1997	Patricia Whitman	1969	H. Kris Yeates	1993
Barbara Upshon	1995	Margaret Walsh	1967	Ellen Whitty	1967	Mildred York	1976
G.L. Cherry Upton	1966	Arleigh Watson	1981	Karen Wickwire	1968	Steffie Young	1991
Patricia Uthe	1989	Kathryn Watt	1982	Janet Wile	1976	Patricia Yourkavich-Moore	1975
Shirley Vaughan	1975	Heather Watts	1982	Lise Wilhelmy-Steele	1983	George Zinck	1976
Deanna Vautour	1996	Margaret Watts		Joy Williams	1975	Patricia Zinn-Butter	1967
Scott Verret	1988	Katherine Webber	1996	Diane Willmott	1979		
June Verrett	1979	Stephanie Wells	1990	Dorothy Wills	1956		
Annette Verschuren	1996	D. Jack Wenaus	1985	Harolyn Wilson	1995		

*\*deceased*

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Photo by Barbara Kane ACAD '66

## In the fall of 2005, Bingo at MSVU had a whole new look!

*Bingo 4 Bursaries raised close to \$50,000 for the Bursary Fund. Preparing for bingo calling are, from left to right, Greg Guy, Entertainment Editor, The Chronicle Herald; Lisa Taylor, BPR '90 and the evening's emcee; Adrienne O'Prey, Corporate Strategist, Atlantic Lottery Corporation, Gwen Haliburton, Chair, MSVU Board of Governors; Jim Mason, RBC's Regional Operating Officer; and Dr. Sheila Brown, President and Vice-Chancellor, MSVU.*

Mark your calendar – Bingo 4 Bursaries will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2006.

*Thank you!*

*"I would like to thank you for your financial assistance to continue my education at MSVU. I had almost backed away from classes last semester because of financial difficulties. So when I opened my mail and read the good news of your support, my heart fluttered like I had won the lottery, but mostly because I felt extremely blessed to be helped in this way. Thank you very much."*

*Bursary recipient*

# class notes

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## CLASS OF '43

**CRICHTON, KAIREEN ELIZABETH (KELLY), ACAD**  
Kaireen is the foundress of the Blue Door Café – Sudbury Soup Kitchen, which has been feeding the less fortunate since 1982 and serves approximately 300 meals per day. She is an Honorary Co-Chair, Fundraising Committee, for the Samaritan Centre, which houses four 'partners' who meet the nutritional, spiritual, social, counseling, and health needs of Sudbury's less fortunate. In 2004, Kaireen received an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from Laurentian University, as well as the Paul Harris Fellowship from the Rotary Club.

## CLASS OF '63

**BROCKIE, JUDITH ANN (BLACKMORE), BScHEc**  
Judith retired from teaching in 1995 and writes "I am loving my free time; doing arts/craft courses, hooking mats, sewing, home decorating, walking, book-clubbing, traveling, and gardening. Life has been so great!"

## CLASS OF '67

**MCPHEE, MARY, BA '67, BEd '68**  
Mary was recently appointed to the Dartmouth General Hospital Charitable Foundation Board of Directors. Mary taught elementary school with the Dartmouth School Board for 30 years.

**SHAW, DR. MARY M., ASC, BA '67, BEd '68**  
Mary is currently doing PSY Assessments in Hannibal Missouri, the home of Mark Twain.

## CLASS OF '68

**MACEACHERN, ANNE MARIE (LOCKMAN), BA**  
After spending sometime in the Northwest Territories, Yukon, and Alberta, Anne Marie and her husband have spent the past ten years in Calgary. Since her husband's retirement, she has been toying with the idea of retiring from teaching high school science. They are enjoying their empty nest (their three grown children now live elsewhere in Calgary and Fort McMurray) and golf in the warmer months. Anne Marie would love to hear from her friend, Jane Kennedy!

## CLASS OF '72

**MULATZ, PATRICIA (COOLEN), BScHEc**  
Patricia and husband Mark have 3 daughters and 3 granddaughters. Middle daughter, Patricia Jane, living in the Halifax area, also graduated from MSVU. Patricia spends her free time volunteering for the Red Cross in Fund Development and spending time with her granddaughters. She has also been involved with Artistic Gymnastics for 24 years as an official and volunteer.

## CLASS OF '77

**TAYLOR, ROBYN, LEGSE**  
Robyn recently moved back to NS after living in Alberta for 23 years. She lives with her husband in Three Fathom Harbour. Robyn works at the Maritime Parkinson's Clinic. Former classmates can reach her at: rtaylor\_31@hotmail.com

## CLASS OF '79

**LUGAR MILLER, JANET, BEd**  
Janet teaches Elementary Core French to grade 4, 5, and 6 students. In her 26-year career, Janet has taught French at 20 schools in HRSB and has had the opportunity to teach in Zimbabwe and travel in The Gambia. She lives in Lakeview, NS, with her two children Zack (17) and Briana (15), both of whom attend Lakeview High School. Janet can be reached at: janetlm@staff.ednet.ns.ca

## CLASS OF '80

**FRAIN, SANDRA, BCS**  
Sandra is currently working with preschool children in a Waldorf school in Northern New South Wales. She is married to Brian Keats and has a daughter Marisa.

## CLASS OF '81

**JARDINE, REBECCA, BCS**  
Rebecca is living and working, teaching English as a second language, in Bangkok, Thailand. She has lived and worked overseas since 1998 in Malaysia, UAE, Oman, Kuwait, Australia and China, and she received her MBA in New Zealand in 1990. Rebecca loves to travel and see new places and she enjoys seeing her students learn a new language.

**MCNAIR, PAUL, BPR**  
Paul was the recipient of the AFP Outstanding Professional Fundraiser, at the Maritime Philanthropy Awards on April 20, 2006. The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), Nova Scotia division, recognized Paul at the 2006 Annual Fundraising Conference in Halifax.

## CLASS OF '82

**COLLEY, BARBARA ANN, BBA**  
Barbara was recently promoted to the position of Director, Human Resources Operations at Transport Canada in Ottawa.

**MEYERS, LUCINDA IRENE (MCINNIS), BHEc**  
Currently married with two children, Taylor (14) and Devin (12), Lucinda has been in education with Rainy River District School Board for 20 years – 4 years as a principal.

## CLASS OF '83

**FARRELL, A. ELLEN, BPR**  
Ellen, of Saint Mary's University, has been awarded her PhD from the University of Nottingham in the UK. Dr. Farrell's research specialty is venture capital.

**FRATINI, GIANCARLA L., BA**  
Giancarla would like to say "Hello" to all her old friends and staff from the Mount. She hopes everybody is happy and in good health. She thanks her Political Science professors for all their advice and help while she was studying. Keep in touch!

## CLASS OF '84

**MACKENZIE, MARION, BPR**  
Marion has been appointed President of GCI Canada. Most recently, Marion was Vice President, Corporate Communications for Nortel Networks.

## CLASS OF '87

**GERONAZZO, MARINA, BPR**  
After 13 years of living and working in New Zealand, Marina moved back to Canada. She writes, "It's been somewhat of an adjustment to return to Canada, especially the weather. It's great to be back and I love being close to the Rocky Mountains again". Marina is living in Calgary.

**ZWICKER, CAROLYN MARIE (COMEAU), BCS**  
Carolyn has recently purchased a "Hobby Farm" and is fulfilling a life long dream of hers - being a Cowgirl!

## CLASS OF '88

**LEONARD, VALERIE, CertBusi '88, DipBusi '91**  
Valerie graduated with her CMA designation in November 2005. Valerie is the Assistant Director, Human Resources, Nova Scotia Zone, Canada Revenue Agency.

**SMITH, SHELLY A., BA/BEd**  
After 16 years living in Ontario, Shelly is very happy to be living again in the Maritimes among family and friends.

## CLASS OF '90

**O'CONNOR, JULIETTE, BBA**  
Juliette married a Bermudian and has been living in Bermuda for thirteen years. She is the Membership & Development Officer for the Bermuda Chamber of Commerce. Juliette is looking to get in touch with Joan Kolane from Lesotho!

## CLASS OF '91

**BEAZLEY, FRANK, BA**  
Currently residing in Greer, South Carolina, Frank is a Roman Catholic Chaplain at St. Francis Bon Secour Health System in Greenville. He is the lead Roman Catholic Chaplain in a hospital system (265 beds in one facility and 95 beds in the Women's hospital on the east side of Greenville). Frank writes, "the golf courses are great and the weather is pretty good too."

**Kelly, Shauna (MURRANT), BPR**  
Shauna recently received her Master of Education from Memorial University of Newfoundland and has accepted a position as Assistant to Vice-President at Cape Breton University.

## CLASS OF '92

**DEERING, NICOLE, BBA**  
Nicole, previously employed with the Maritime Life Assurance Company, is now with Dockrill Horwich Rossiter.

**WEEREN, MARIE KATHLEEN, BPR**  
Marie is President of 10th Floor Solutions – Writing, Editing, Time Management, in Halifax. Before stepping into the role of independent business owner, she was a public relations faculty member at MSVU. She can be reached at 10thfloorsolutions@eastlink.ca

**HOLMAN, KRISTINA LEE (CLEVELAND), BA**  
Kristina is living happily in Kitchener with 3 children, ages 6, 4, and 15 months. Her husband works for Manulife. Kristina has this advice for her fellow alumnae, "Everything you do now will come in handy in the future. Just wait and see."

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**CLASS OF '93****RICHARDS, PAULA LYNN, BEd**

Paula writes, "I am using many of the valuable skills I learned at the Mount and am able to work from home while raising my family. I truly feel blessed to have been able to attend MSVU".

**CLASS OF '94****EL BAKRY, RANIA H., BPR**

Rania is living in Egypt and writes, "It's been so many years and I still feel that I was just at the Mount yesterday. I'm halfway around the world, but MSVU will always be in my heart. I feel so lucky and fortunate having been part of the Mount and it being part of me. I miss everything and everyone... come visit me in Egypt sometime!"

**HARDMAN, KERI ANN (SUTHERLAND), BCS**

Keri Ann taught pre-school French for a number of years following graduation, before deciding to enter the administrative field. Currently, she works with the Canadian Cancer Society, Nova Scotia Division Office, in the Finance and Human Resource Department. In 2003, she married Clayton Hardman. They welcomed their son, William, into the family a year later. Keri's pals from Lourdes Residence can reach her at kasutherland@hotmail.com .

**CLASS OF '95****AFONSO, JULIE (CLARKE), BPR**

Julie has two wonderful little boys, Gavin (3) and Owen (1), and would love to hear from classmates.

**FIFIELD, TANYA M., BEd**

After graduation, Tanya taught for 4 years in rural Manitoba before returning to Cape Breton to continue teaching. She would love to hear from the 6 other BEd Family Studies grads from '95, the Human Ecology grads from '94, and the great friends from the Birches, '92 - '94.

**CLASS OF '96****DAY, KELLIE JANE, BA**

On August 6, 2005, Kellie and her husband welcomed their second son, Alexander. Michael, their first child (born July 25, 2003) was thrilled!

**CLASS OF '97****KEHOE, SHELLY, BBA**

Previously with Grant Thornton LLP in Port Hawkesbury, NS, Shelly is now the Special Advisor to the Vice President for Enterprise Cape Breton Corporation in Sydney.

**PATTEN, SUSAN, DHumL**

Susan Patten, ONL, CM, an MSVU honorary degree recipient, has been appointed to the Order of Canada.

**CLASS OF '98****MERRITHEW, LISA, BPR**

Lisa is the New Brunswick Deputy Chief of Staff (Communications)/Chef de cabinet adjointe (communications) for the Office of the Premier/Cabinet due premier minister.

**CLASS OF '99****ASHLEY, TRACY (MCMICHAEL), BPR**

Tracy married Craig Ashley, BAA '99, in July 2003. In April 2005, Aidan James Craig Ashley was born. Tracy has been employed at Colour for the last four years. She returned from maternity leave mid April and the family lives in Cooks Brook.

**BONIN, KELLY L., BPR**

Kelly recently moved to Montreal to continue her career and further her education.

**BRUNNER, HEATHER RITE (PATTERSON), BPR**

Heather and her husband, Ronan, welcomed the arrival of their daughter, Kathleen, on February 1, 2005. Heather is living in Ottawa and working in media relations at the Department of National Defence. She'd love to hear from old friends and classmates at: heatherbrunner@gmail.com .

**HORNE, PAULA MARIE (SMITH), MEd**

Paula was married on October 12th, 1991 and has two children, Beau (1997) and Ella (2000).

**MACKAY, LINDA CHRISTINE, BAA**

On September 20th, 2005, Stephanie and her husband, Quentin, were blessed with the birth of their daughter, Katherine Rose MacKay.

**CLASS OF '00****KING, ALLISON A. (WEBB), BPR**

On October 20th, 2004, Allison and Derek welcomed their first child, daughter Lauren Jane. Allison has returned to the Royal Canadian Golf Association in her new role as Managing Editor, Publications and Online Communications. She is also Editor of Golf Canada Magazine.

**LEWIS, JENNIFER D. (WENTZELL), BAA**

Jennifer and husband, Tim, married on October 9, 2004, bought a house in Kentville, NS, and are both busy with work. She is an Early Interventionist and Tim is a tractor technician for John Deere. Jennifer says, "Hello!" to all the Child Studies grads from 2000; she would love to hear from you: j.lewis@ns.aliantzinc.ca .

**MCLEOD, JOHANNA (FRALICK), BSc**

Johanna and her husband, Danny, welcomed the arrival of their daughter, Kate Danielle, on September 10th, 2005. Johanna has been working in Saint John, NB, as a Registered Dietitian since graduation.

**SERROUL, JOHN MARTIN, BEd**

John and wife Carol BSc '97 are pleased to announce the arrival of Rilla Josephine on November 13, 2005 - a little sister for Bronwyn.

**CLASS OF '01****ARAND, ANIK, BA**

Anik & John Pottie gave birth to their second daughter, Breyan Isabel, on June 3rd, 2005. Little "Breyan" is happy, healthy, and her older sister, Kaylen Marie, has claimed her as her very own - like a new little doll to play with. The family is excited with the new addition and look forward to the fun and adventurous years ahead!

**FERGUSON, ERIN M. E. (LYNCH), BPR**

Erin and her husband, Pat, are proud parents of an active little boy, Aidan, who was born March 13th, 2005. Erin left her job as Manager with Troncossi Public Relations in Bermuda to spend her days with Aidan.

**GROVER, JENNIFER MARY (JANES), BBA**

Jennifer and husband, Scott, were married on April 14th, 2005 in Punta Cana Dominican Republic. "It was a beautiful day, a fabulous ceremony and the memories will stay forever."

**CLASS OF '02****BUOTT, DEBBIE, BPR**

Debbie, Co-Chair of the Halifax Metro Area Chapter of the Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association writes "The Halifax Chapter is looking for new members and increased participation. Come on class of 2002, get on board, get reconnected and support the Mount!"

**HARVEY, DEREK, BBA**

Derek graduated with his CMA designation in November 2005 and is working as an Audit Officer for the NS Department of Finance.

**HETHERINGTON, KRISTA (MACKAROUS), BAA**

Krista and Jamie were married on February 20th, 2006 in Dominican Republic. Krista writes, "hope all graduates of CHYS 2002 and FSGN 2004 are doing well and laughing lots. Best of luck in all business and social endeavors".

**MACKINNON, JEFF M., BBA**

Jeff graduated with his CMA designation in November 2005 and is VP Operations with the Curwin Group.

**WHALEN, CRYSTAL JEANETTE, BA**

Crystal is pleased to announce that she received her Certificate in Community & Residential Services in October, 2005. Crystal can be reached at Crystal\_Whalen@hotmail.com .

**CLASS OF '03****AKPAN, ANGELA (BISSON), BA**

Angela and her husband Nsidibe are happy to announce the birth of their second daughter Idara Marie, born November 23rd, 2005. Idara is spending a year home with Idara and Akwaima, who is now 2 years old.

**LIVELY, AMANDA, BBA**

Amanda and Emile Gagnon BSc '02 were engaged on October 29th, 2005.

**MACDONALD, CYNTHIA, MEd**

Cynthia, Principal of Westwood Primary School in Cornwall, PE was recognized as one of The Learning Partnership (TLP) 2006 Canada's Outstanding Principals. TLP, Champions of Public Education across Canada, recognizes the crucial role principals play in the publicly funded school system.

**MACDONALD, HEATHER (HARRIS), BPR**

Heather and her husband Shawn are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Liam Andrew, born February 2, 2006.

**CLASS OF '04****DUPRE, SARAH, BTHM**

Sarah is currently in London, England, pursuing a Master of Science degree in International Marketing Management at the University of East London.

**HUNTINGTON, CRYSTAL, MEd**

Crystal is working as a Special Needs Coordinator for K-12 at Taejon Christian International School in Taejon, South Korea. In August, 2006 she will be working at the American School of Dubai in the United Arab Emirates and looks forward to visits from her friends.

# class notes

## **LEDWIDGE, CASSIE DAWN, BPR**

Cassie recently built a new house, vacationed in Florida, and got a Bernese Mountain dog puppy with longtime boyfriend Shawn.

## **CLASS OF '05**

### **CONNICK, KELLY, BPR**

Kelly is working as a Community Economic Development Officer with the Reach Corporation in Smoky Lake, Alberta.

### **DEVILLER, GARY, MEd**

Gary is a chemistry teacher at Yarmouth Consolidated Memorial High School. His son, Jeffrey, has begun the Bachelor of Public Relations program at MSVU.

### **DOUCETTE, KRISTA, MASP**

Krista is employed as a school psychologist with Annapolis Valley School Board. On July 8th, 2005, she married Chris Ryan, BBA '05, in Wolfville, NS.

### **IBRAHIM, SALIMA, MEd**

On July 23rd, 2005, Salima married Michael Khan. She is enjoying a new position teaching grade 1 to grade 4 at Whitehorn Public School in Mississauga, Ontario. Salima can be reached at salimasally@hotmail.com

### **KELLY, JENNIFER D., MEd**

Jennifer and Stephen Cooke were married in December, 2005.

### **MARLATT, DAPHNE, DHumL**

Dr. Daphne Marlatt, CM, an MSVU honorary degree recipient has been appointed to the Order of Canada.

## **PRATT, DEBORAH, MEd**

Deborah is currently the Vice Principal at Treeline and Palgrave P.S. Peel District School Board.

## **RIDGLEY, STEPHANIE, MEd**

Stephanie is studying at the University of Strathclyde in Scotland and will be living in Glasgow for two years!

## **SIFTON, LARISSA, BPR**

Larissa and Matt Wheeler married on May 20th, 2006 in London ON.

## **SMITH – LEBLANC, MARGO, MEd**

Margo is the new Autism and Student Services Consultant with the Tri-County District School Board in Yarmouth.

## **SPENCE, WENDY, BAA**

Wendy is currently working for the IWK Mental Health Department.

## **STEWART, STEVEN, BPR**

Steven is Communications Officer with the NS Department of Education.

## **TANNER, CHRISTIE, BA**

Christie and her partner Rebekah were married on July 14th, 2005. They currently live in Halifax.

## **TULLOCH, SHELLY, MEd**

Shelly is enjoying life teaching part-time with the Halifax Regional School Board at John MacNeil Elementary. She recently relocated to Bedford where Keigan (5) has started school and Rowan (3) enjoys having mummy all to himself on her days off!

## **WELLWOOD, SARAH, BEd**

Sarah is teaching senior math and science at Hazelton Secondary High School in British Columbia.

## **LEE, TAWANA A. E., BBA**

Tawana completed her BBA at the Mount without stepping foot on campus...until graduation. The mother of three and Director of the PHC Majorettes & Drum Corps in Bermuda put in lots of hours and hard work through teleconferencing. Tawana says "congratulations to all the grads of 2005 – I hope that all your dreams come true."

## **MACDERMOTT, CAITLIN, BA**

Caitlin has decided to continue with her education at MSVU in the BEd Program and is registered for the 2005-06 year.

## **PENNEY, CHRISTINA, BPR**

Christina is enjoying her Event Coordinator position for the Sydney Port Corporation. She "absolutely loves it" there.

## **TEAKLES, JUDY, BA**

Judy is currently pursuing a degree in social work at St. Thomas University in Fredericton, NB.

## **SLAUNWHITE, KAREN, MEd**

Karen is the Executive Director – Home Support Nova Scotia Association. She is enjoying life with her husband, Kevin, and her two children, Jacob and Julia.

## in memoriams

The Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association has made a donation towards MSV scholarships and bursaries in memory of the following alumnae.

### **1920s**

**Geraldine Curran (Donahoe), ACAD '21**  
November 10, 2005

### **1930s**

**Loretta Catherine Guy, ACAD '32**

April 25, 2006

**Mary MacKinnon (Leo Marie), ACAD '35, BEd '63**  
December 31, 2005

**Helen Bates Rainey, ACAD '36**  
November 12, 2005

### **1940s**

**Helen Margaret Locke Ghent, BSc '41**  
January 30, 2006

**Joan Ann Wallace, MSVC '41**  
November 17, 2005

**Sister Mary White (Mary Pauline), MSVC '45**  
November 2, 2005

### **1950s**

**Sister Irene Bates (Lawrence Clare), BA '50**  
November 13, 2005

**Sister Irene Egan (Lawrence Mary), BA '55**  
February 8, 2006

**Joy Helen Gillis, MSVC '55**  
February 6, 2006

## **Sister Ellen Hawley (Thomas Gregory),**

BA '57, BEd '61

January 2, 2006

**Sister Jean Carmel McNeil, BA '55**  
2005

### **1960s**

**Sister Catherine James Arcuri, BA '61**

April 22, 2006

**Sister Cecilia Butler (Agnes Veronica), BSc '66**  
December 13, 2005

**Joan Colborne (Dustan-Archibald), BEd '68**

March 17, 2006

**Sister Dorothy Cunningham (Miriam Thomas),**  
BSc '65

December 17, 2005

**M. Susan Cutmore (Barrett), BSc '66**

October 31, 2005

**Sister Alice Josephine Foley (Mary Edith), MA '67**

February 22, 2006

**Sister Louise Grant (Claire Louise), BSc '68**

January 3, 2006

**Margaret F. Haley (Jackson), DipOA '60**

April 22, 2006

**Sister Yolande Lejeune (Mary Anna), BA '65**

November 15, 2005

### **1970s**

**Elizabeth Lillian Donovan (Fulcher), BSChE '77**  
September 28, 2005

**Alice C. O'Keefe, BA '73**  
November 9, 2005

## **Marsha Waite, BEd '72**

November 10, 2005

### **1980s**

**Douglas C. Laffin, CertGer '86**

October 2004

**Tina Margaret Larder, LEGSE '85**

January 24, 2006

**Barbara Morrison, BA '85**

October 2005

**Barbara (Wallace) Presse, BEd '80**

July 13, 2005

**Susan Louise (Dauphinee) Wood,**

BEd '81, MEd '89

March 17, 2006

### **1990s**

**Paula Gallant, BEd '92**

December 27, 2005

**Marie Rose, MEd '94**

August 5, 2005

**Lee Anne Wilson, BPR '92**

February 27, 2006

### **2000s**

**Margo Hazel Smith-LeBlanc, MEd '05**

December 8, 2005

**APOLOGY:** In the Fall/Winter 2005-2006 issue of *Folia Montana*, under In Memoriam, we incorrectly listed the graduation year of Sister Anna Smith. Sister Anna passed away on June 12, 2005, and graduated with her BA '49.

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