

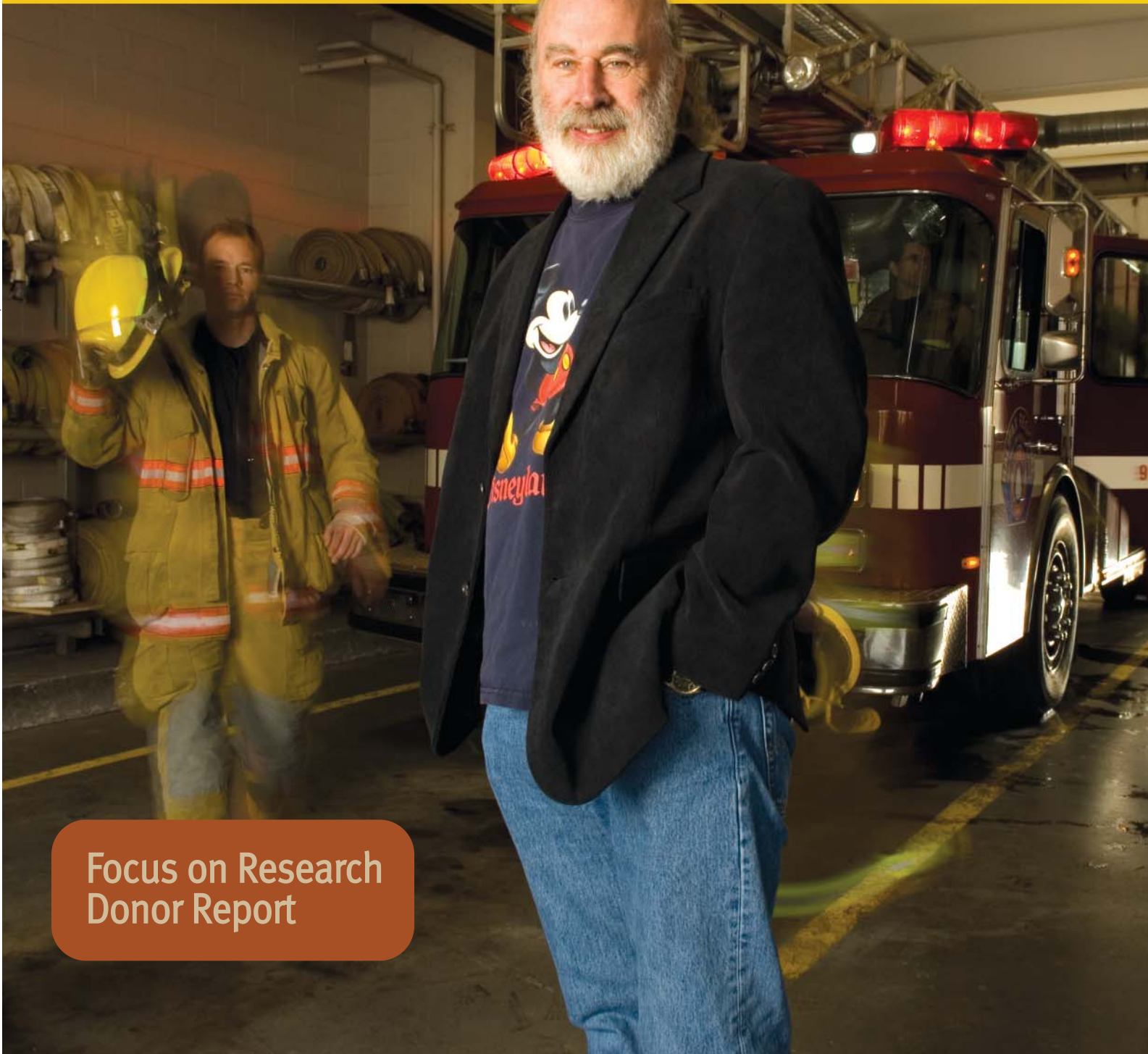
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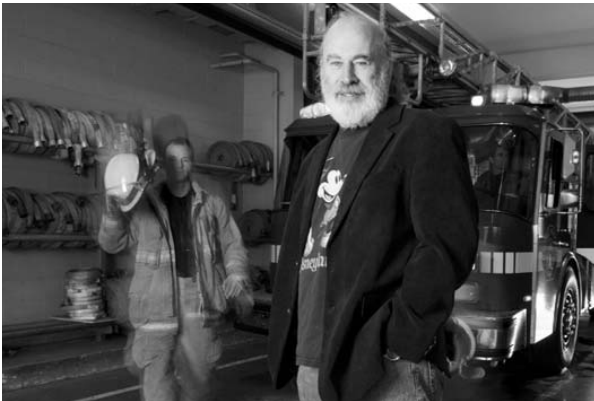


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President's Message

Kathryn E. Laurin
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So, what's next? This is a common question on campus at this time of year. It echoed through the hallways as more than 750 graduates received their parchments at Spring Convocation.

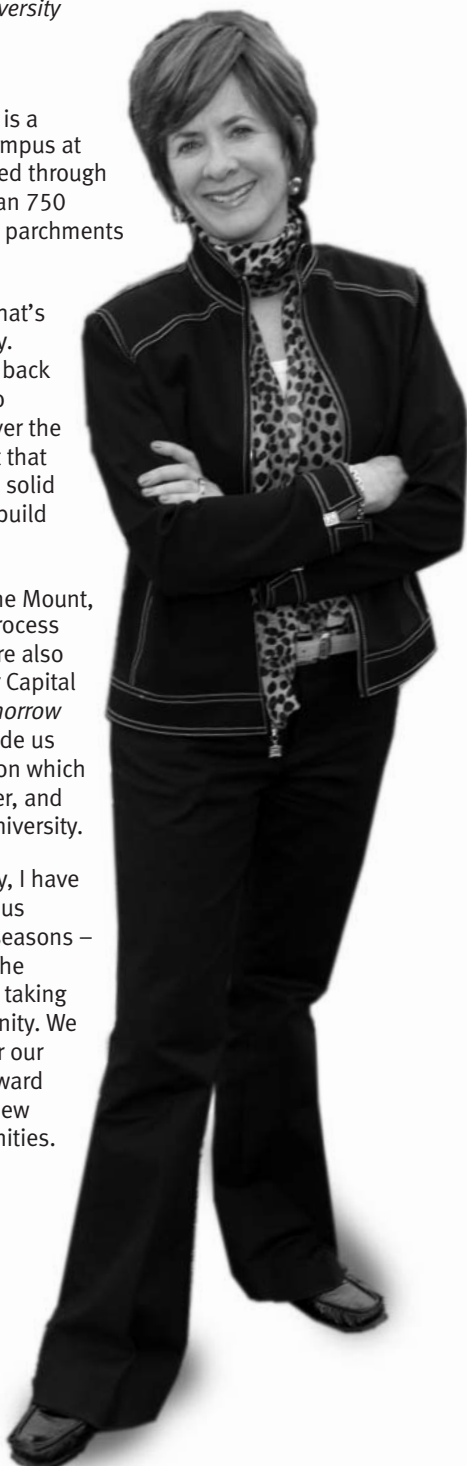
For the new alumnae, what's next is full of opportunity. Starting a career? Going back to school? Taking time to travel the world? Whatever the choice, we are confident that Mount graduates have a solid foundation on which to build their future.

So, what's next? At the Mount, our strategic planning process is moving forward. We are also moving forward with our Capital Campaign, *Building Tomorrow Together*. Both will provide us with a solid foundation on which to build a better, stronger, and even more successful University.

Since taking office in July, I have seen our beautiful campus transform through four seasons – a striking metaphor for the transformations that are taking place within our community. We have ambitious goals for our University and I look forward to embracing all of the new challenges and opportunities.

So, what's next?

...*Stay tuned!*



EDITOR'S NOTE

Happily, my relationship with the Mount continues and continues. In 2002, I returned to MSVU to work with the University Advancement team. A few years later, I was fortunate to have the University as a client of my communications consulting business. So, here's the next stage – editor of *Folia Montana*.

As you'll read in this issue, MVSU faculty and students continue to produce real, relevant research that enhances our University's values. With all four of the Canada Research Chairs now in place, their leadership will ensure the University continues on the path of providing our students with cutting-edge research opportunities that benefit our larger community.

Like you, I look forward to seeing the Capital Campaign flourish, and in turn, our campus. There's always so much going on that it's challenging to fit it all into this magazine. I hope you'll enjoy this snapshot of 'Summer 2007'.

Stay Connected!

Donna Redmond Gates, BPR '95

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Building Tomorrow Together

MSVU's Capital Campaign

Gwen Haliburton, Chair of the Board of Governors for Mount Saint Vincent University (MSVU) in Halifax, Nova Scotia and President **Kathryn Laurin** are pleased to announce the appointment of two community leaders to its Capital Campaign, *Building Tomorrow Together*.

Dr. Martha L. Jodrey is the National Campaign Chair and The Honourable **Myra A. Freeman**, ONS, is the Honorary Campaign Chair.

Building Tomorrow Together is an investment in MSVU students, faculty and research activities and will help deliver the best university experience for students now and in the future.

MSVU offers a unique mix of liberal arts, science and professional programs to more than 5,000 students. In small classes, students interact with faculty who are committed to student success and advancing knowledge that promotes social responsibility.



Gwen Haliburton
The Honourable Myra Freeman, ONS
Dr. Martha Jodrey and Kathryn Laurin



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Selling Sex in Heaven

In addition to chairing the Mount's Department of Women's Studies, Dr. Meredith Ralston is also an award-winning film maker.

During a five-year development project in the Philippines, Ralston met Mila and felt compelled to depict her story on film. Mila works at Heaven, a little bar in Angeles City, the Philippines. Formerly the site of a US Air Force Base, the city is now one of the busiest and sleaziest sex tourist destinations in Southeast Asia.

In the Philippines, prostitution is not just a lucrative business – it's an industry. The documentary examines the country's sex trade and the young women it traps. Seen through the eyes of two idealistic female Canadian university students and Dr. Stephen Perrott of MSVU'S Department of Psychology, Ralston follows two years of Mila's life and the people who befriend her.

The project was funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA's AUCC TIER 2 UPCD Programme) in cooperation with MSVU and Saint Mary's University.

Narrated by actor Kiefer Sutherland, the film had its world debut on the CBC Newsworld program *The Lens* on January 16, 2007 with outstanding ratings. *Selling Sex in Heaven* won the Jury Award for Best Documentary at the 2005 Big Bear Lake International Film Festival in California and was featured at the Atlantic Film Festival in September of 2005.

This success has prompted Ralston to explore other ways to tell the stories of sex workers like Mila. She is developing either a feature film or television mini-series on this problem that exploits women, as well as men and children, around the world.



Honouring O'Neill

The wife of the late Dr. Patrick O'Neill, Dianne O'Neill, has made a tremendous and fitting donation to the MSVU Library in her husband's memory.

In May of 2006, she gave the Library materials related to O'Neill's research in theatre as well as his work at MSVU. The collection includes research correspondence, research notes, newspaper clippings and transcriptions, course materials and copies of most of his publications.

O'Neill, a thirty-year faculty member, was MSVU's former Director of Research and a dedicated member of the Mount community. He passed away suddenly in April of 2006. O'Neill made a significant contribution to national heritage as a leading scholar in Canadian theatre history.



Donna Bourne-Tyson, University Librarian (left) and Amy Nickerson, BA '01, Archivist (right).

A significant portion of the collection consists of O'Neill's Halifax Theatre Newspaper Project. The Project encompasses resources beginning with the founding of Halifax in 1749 up to 2005.

Donna Bourne-Tyson, University Librarian, says, "The Library was pleased and honoured to be approached by Ms. O'Neill regarding the collection. I know that the MSVU Archives will give the collection the attention and profile it deserves. We look forward to working with visiting scholars from across Canada and beyond, both in person and electronically, as they explore this rich content."

A lifetime of giving to MSVU



Good Luck Rosemarie!

Dr. Rosemarie Sampson’s face is one known to many at the Mount. And you can guarantee she remembers yours.

It is almost impossible to believe, but Sampson is retiring.

Her tenure at MSVU, which spans the terms of eight Presidents, saw many changes and much growth on campus. She finds it difficult to pick a favourite role, but admits teaching was something she enjoyed very much.

“Every time I went into a role, it was a challenge.” She lives by the philosophy that ‘you do what you do because it’s there to be done – and you do it well’.

Her plans include spending more time with her husband of 27 years, Burton MacDonald, who has recently retired from teaching at St. Francis Xavier University. She has even scheduled her first golf lesson.

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Other retirements on campus

The Mount community would like to extend best wishes to the following individuals on their retirement:

- Dr. Frank Bennett, Professor, Mathematics (*Professor Emeritus*)
- Dr. Nanciellen Davis, Associate Professor, Sociology/Anthropology
- Betty Ann Evans, Bookstore
- Connie Mason, Financial Services
- Paul Reyno, Director, Physical Plant
- Dr. Peter Schwenger, Professor, English (*Professor Emeritus*)
- Butch Shaw, Physical Plant
- Dr. Marie-Lucie Tarpent, Associate Professor, Modern Languages

This Summer at the Art Gallery

This summer, the MSVU Art Gallery will offer visitors the opportunity to learn more about contemporary visual art from near and far.

Showing from June 16 - August 12, *Elegies and Effigies (Material Remains)* brings together artists from across Nova Scotia who work in a variety of media. This exhibition focuses on art that emphasizes the traces of things – impressions left in paint, marks left on the sea bed, fading flowers and beach combings – works when presented together produce a nuanced, poetic impression.

The show highlights the aesthetic ideas and technical accomplishment of

artists who, as often as not, work in considerable isolation from one another.

Rising star Micah Lexier will visit from New York as the Guest Curator to showcase work by three of his favourite contemporary artists. From June 23 - September 16, the Gallery will feature *For Example*, an exquisite compilation of works by the three artists. Works by Kim Moodie (a teeming, edge-to-edge drawing), Jeannie Thib (stacked and composed felt shapes) and Joy Walker (silk screened cloth) will be housed in their own vitrines and may be viewed from above, instead of in the traditional, wall-mounted fashion.

History Making Season for MSVU Mystics

This was a record-setting year for MSVU varsity sports. Both the women's and men's basketball teams were undefeated all season – a first for each – and consequently secured their ACAA Championships. Also winning the ACAA Championship was the men's soccer team, which was only formed three years ago.

Mystic athletes also set records for individual awards with 18 varsity athletes capturing All Conference honours, two league MVPs, two all-Canadians and two winners of the ACAA rookie of the year award. Our Coaches were also recognized by the ACAA for their outstanding contributions. Coaches of the Year were James Sawler (men's soccer), Rick Plato (men's basketball) and Dyrick McDermott (women's basketball).

Congratulations also goes out to the women's volleyball and soccer teams who finished in third and fourth place respectively in the ACAA rankings.

The fall season already promises to be just as exciting with MSVU hosting the 2007-08 CCAA National Soccer Championships for both women and men in November.



Coach Dyrick McDermott, BA '94, with the championship team

MSVU Alumnus CCAA Coach of the Year

Dyrick McDermott (BA '94) and Mystics Women's basketball team have enjoyed an extremely successful year.

During his 11-year coaching career, McDermott has won four ACAA Championships, and has been recognized six times as the ACAA Coach of the Year. He has led the MSVU Women's Basketball team since 2001.

In 2007, he was named Coach of the Year by the CCAA. As a former MSVU varsity player, he won three ACAA Championships and a Bronze medal at the CCAA Championships.

McDermott balances inspiring excellence in his players with another challenging career. He works as a Child Mental Health Counselor at the IWK Health Centre in Halifax, where he resides with his wife and two children.

MSVU President featured panelist

Leadership Panel also features:

- Michelle Carinci, CEO
Atlantic Lottery Corporation
- Cheryl Hodder, Moderator
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Class of 2007 Convocation Prize Winners

VALEDICTORIAN PRIZE

Erin Stewart, Bachelor of Public Relations (Co-operative Education Route), Lower Sackville, NS

Lisa Templin, Bachelor of Education (Elementary Education), Lower Sackville, NS

Krissy Lee-Anne Arbuckle, Bachelor of Arts (Advanced Major) (*with distinction*), Halifax, NS

THE PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

Kenzie James Urquhart, Bachelor of Applied Arts (Information Technology) (Co-operative Education Route), Dartmouth, NS

Annette Lynn Woods, Bachelor of Education (Secondary Education), Halifax, NS

Allison Marie Saunders, Bachelor of Arts (Advanced Major) English, Sydney, NS

Krissy Lee-Anne Arbuckle, Bachelor of Arts (Advanced Major) (*with distinction*), Halifax, NS

KAPPA GAMMA PI AWARD

Ashley A. MacDonald, Bachelor of Applied Arts (Family Studies and Gerontology), (Gerontology) (*with distinction*), Lower Sackville, NS

Caitlin MacDermott, Bachelor of Education (Elementary Education), Kentville, NS

Judy Elaine Millington, Master of Education (Curriculum Studies), Christ Church, Barbados

Dina M. Dexter, Bachelor of Arts (*with distinction*), Liverpool, NS

SENATE MEDALS OF DISTINCTION

Ayla Ali Arabi, Bachelor of Science (Chemistry), Halifax, NS

Tracey Beattie, Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management (Co-operative Education Route), Woodstock, ON

Pamaletta Agnel Bhamjee, Master of Education (Curriculum Studies), Christ Church, Barbados

Chuck Blazevic, Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy), Bedford, NS

Amanda Emily (Weedon) Brazil, Master of Arts in Education (Adult Education), Halifax, NS



Danielle Nicole Cox, Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Mathematics), Dartmouth, NS

Rebecca Dalton, Master of Education (Educational Foundations), Halifax, NS

Kristin Bieber Domm, Master of Arts in Education (Literacy Education), Cow Bay, NS

Jeremy Ralph Eastwood, Master of Education (Educational Psychology), Halifax, NS

Jillian May Gay, Bachelor of Applied Arts (Child and Youth Study), Musquodoboit Harbour, NS

Kieran Gibbs, Interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts (Peace and Conflict Studies), Murray River, PE

Divya Marie Camille Haase, Bachelor of Education (Elementary Education), Cole Harbour, NS

Maria Elizabeth Hasiuk, Master of Arts in School Psychology, Waverley, NS

Tammy Michelle Hiscock, Bachelor of Business Administration, Greenwood, NS

Michael Kydd, Bachelor of Public Relations (Co-operative Education Route), Hamilton, ON

Vicki Nicole Langille, Master of Education (Elementary and Middle School Education), Bridgewater, NS

Frank Kenneth MacDonald, Bachelor of Science (Advanced Major) (Chemistry), Halifax, NS

Rhonda McLean, Bachelor of Education (Secondary Education), Halifax, NS

Rebecca Lynn Mitton, Bachelor of Applied Arts (Family Studies and Gerontology) (Gerontology), Lower Sackville, NS

Allison Marie Moore, Bachelor of Arts (Advanced Major) (English) Oxford, NS

Chelsea Richards, Honours Certificate in Science (Mathematics), Nelson, BC

Crystal Dawn Roberts, Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Psychology), Truro, NS

Joanna Catherine Rowe, Bachelor of Applied Arts (Child and Youth Study) (Honours), Ottawa, ON

Jane Elisabeth Storey, Bachelor of Science Applied Human Nutrition (Dietetics), Halifax, NS

Kenzie James Urquhart, Bachelor of Applied Arts (Information Technology) (Co-operative Education Route), Dartmouth, NS

Focus on Research

for the MSVU Community and Beyond

DR. ANDREW MANNING BASES HIS RESEARCH ON A SUBJECT OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO HIM – SOCIAL LEARNING.

DR. DONALD SHINER IS EXPLORING HOW PROPERTY DEVELOPERS DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF BUILDING NEW ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES.

DR. THERESA GLANVILLE IS STUDYING HOW DIET QUALITY IS IMPACTED BY INCOME AND OTHER SOCIAL FACTORS.

With each academic year, the Mount is solidifying its position as a leader in academic research. Benefiting students, faculty, the University and the greater community, the work happening on campus has far-reaching meaning and applications. The efforts of MSVU researchers are translating into and impacting on policy in a variety of fields. And it's being noticed.

External research funding has increased almost four-fold to approximately \$4 million in newly funded research per year. For example, between 2004 and 2006, MSVU faculty members won over

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\$500,000 in Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada awards and over \$300,000 in awards from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

Members of the University faculty have also been extremely successful in securing infrastructure funding from the Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI). State-of-the-art research facilities are instrumental in attracting and retaining top students and faculty. The Technology Learning Research Centre is one such example of how faculty's efforts to secure CFI funding have enhanced the campus.

SIMergency to the Rescue

It seems more and more we hear stories of large-scale emergencies that involve a multi-tiered response. Training the men and women who face the daunting task of combating these disasters can be complicated. And more often than not, it's the decision-making process that can mean the difference.

Dr. Andrew Manning, Associate Professor of Education and head of the Technology Learning Research Centre at MSVU, has created a simulation designed to help firefighters and paramedics experience what it is like to assume the role of incident or medical commander and to learn from that experience. This is the SIMergency Project. The software simulation was developed by Manning and his team, with input from the City of Brampton, Ontario's Fire and Emergency Services and Nova Scotia's Emergency Medical Care.

Responders engage in a real-world situation where their decision-making skills are continuously tested. Manning based his research on a subject of particular interest to him – social learning.

"People don't just learn from books, they learn from observing and working with others," he says. "I wanted to see how we can learn from others in a more systematic way."

The current prototype places firefighters and paramedics at the scene of a fire burning through a three-storey rooming house. The software is reactive to the decisions that the incident commander makes and allows for input that changes the way the fire progresses through the house. "You can change the direction of



Dr. Andrew Manning, Associate Professor of Education and head of the Technology Learning Research Centre at MSVU

the wind, or change the amount and type of flammable material in the room," he explains.

SIMergency was awarded \$2.1 million under ACOA's Atlantic Innovation Fund. The Fund is designed to strengthen Atlantic Canada's economy by increasing the region's capacity to carry out leading-edge R&D that contributes directly to the development of new technology-based economic activity.

The project's technology partners are Sierra Systems and the New Brunswick Community College – Bathurst.

The software has the potential to expand into simulations of many other complex

catastrophes, further enhancing the skills of those involved.

"The fact that this can be online allows participants to be anywhere. Then, they can debrief on what went well and what can be improved," says Manning.

The prototype of SIMergency debuted last August at the Fire Rescue Canada Training and Education Symposium in Halifax. Fire chiefs, firefighters and first responders from across the country provided valuable and overwhelmingly positive feedback to the researchers.

A video about the simulation can be viewed on YouTube (www.youtube.com).

Continued....

STUDENT PERSPECTIVE



Rachel MacDougall

*Student, Master of Arts
in Family Studies and
Gerontology*

While studying Family Science at UPEI, Rachel MacDougall became aware of the Atlantic Seniors Housing Research Alliance. An opportunity arose from CIHR for undergraduates to apply for funding to work with the Alliance. MacDougall was successful and this led to her participating in a pilot survey on addressing the housing needs of seniors. This survey became the basis for the more extensive one used by Dr. Donald Shiner's project.

When it came time to begin applying for graduate studies, MacDougall immediately thought of MSVU. She came to campus in January of 2007 as a member of the Family Studies and Gerontology program where her research continues.

She is working in the Maritime Data Centre at the Mount 'cleaning the data' from the extensive survey of over 1600 seniors. Her efforts will be the basis of her thesis, which she plans to complete and defend in 2009.

"Working in the Data Centre means an almost-daily increase to my skill set," says MacDougall. "I am constantly learning something new."

Hearing the Voices of Seniors



Dr. Don Shiner, Associate Professor with the Department of Business Administration & Tourism and Hospitality Management

MSVU researchers are learning that seniors have much to say about how and where they want to live.

The Nova Scotia Centre on Aging is located on campus. One of the objectives of the Centre is to work with community partners to identify and address issues facing seniors. Housing is definitely one of these issues.

The late Dr. Patrick O'Neill, former Director of Research at MSVU, found a way to connect the mandate of the Centre and work being done by his colleague, Dr. Donald Shiner. Shiner, Associate Professor with the Department of Business Administration & Tourism and Hospitality Management, had designed a consulting tool for property developers to determine the feasibility of building new assisted living facilities. At the heart of the tool is a formula to evaluate the market and demand.

"Patrick knew I had developed this and he asked if I could work with the Centre to see how the tool could be used to predict the future housing needs of seniors," Shiner recalls.

Shiner began working with the Centre and he and Cathy Crouse (former director of the Centre) organized the Atlantic Seniors Housing Research Alliance, which consists of over 35 organizations including seniors groups, universities and government. A proposal to gather comprehensive data on this issue was submitted to SSHRC. The proposal was successful and in January of 2005, \$1.2 million in funding was received from SSHRC, government departments in each of the four Atlantic Provinces as well as the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

The project has several phases, including the development of a 68-page survey that resulted in over 1600 responses from Atlantic Canadian seniors.

"Seniors move an average of three times after age 65," he says, "but 93 per cent of them don't want to move at all. Only seven per cent ever live in a seniors' home."

Shiner and his team of researchers feel their work can have a real impact on shaping policy.

“Our next step is to look at how other countries around the world address this and develop 10-12 in-depth case studies. Then we’ll look at current policies in Atlantic Canada as well as the existing policy barriers for seniors.”

For example, in South Korea, the law states that if a parent wishes, he or she can live

with their oldest child, and the child can not refuse.

The final phase will focus on recommendations for change to close the gap between what is and what could be. The spring of 2009 brings a Seniors Housing Conference to Atlantic Canada where the group will present its findings.

Discovering the Implications of Healthy Eating



*Dr. Theresa Glanville, Professor,
Department of Applied Human Nutrition*

A healthy diet means much more than just eating right. There are many educational, social and economic factors that play a role in the selection of foods and their health value.

Dr. Theresa Glanville, Professor, Department of Applied Human Nutrition, is studying how diet quality is impacted by income and other social factors and how this can also be linked to Body Mass Index (BMI.) BMI is a measure of a person’s height relative to their weight.

For the first time in almost 35 years, comprehensive data are available which is critical to her research. The Canadian Community Health Survey, a joint project of Health Canada and Statistics Canada, gathered the BMI of 35,000 Canadians from across the country. The subjects also participated in a ‘dietary recall’ to measure their food intake of the previous 24 hours and they completed a general health questionnaire.

With the assistance of a CIHR grant of nearly \$50,000 Glanville and her team are analyzing the quality of the participants’ diet with a focus on the types of foods they eat. “Foods with lower nutrient densities are usually highly processed and generally cheaper,” she says, “and often quality of diet is linked to income.”

Glanville is using the Healthy Eating Index to measure diet quality. This rates different aspects of the diet and produces a score out of 100 – the lower the score, the poorer the diet. They will be cross-referencing this with the BMI findings.

Generally, the higher the BMI, the higher the body weight and the more likely a person would be classified as overweight or obese.

The data gathered in the study also provides a revealing glimpse into the food security of Canadians. This does not mean how safe food is, rather the participants’ access to enough food and a good variety.

“We wanted to see how people rate themselves. Are they totally food secure, insecure but not hungry, insecure and hungry, or perhaps the worst, insecure and child hungry.”

Glanville and her colleagues will be looking at existing policies to see how her research can influence the factors that determine diet choice and overall health.

STUDENT PERSPECTIVE



Holly Hughes

Student, Master of Science in Applied Human Nutrition

Holly Hughes is in her second year as a Master of Science student at the Mount. She is one of the hands-on researchers examining the many facets of the Canadian Community Health Survey.

During her first year, she was a student of Dr. Theresa Glanville and was looking for ideas for her thesis. When Glanville received her CIHR grant, she approached Hughes to become a research analyst.

Hughes wants to become a dietitian and found the project appealing because it looked at more than what people eat. The data takes into account income, age, gender and food security.

“This project has provided me with an opportunity I wouldn’t have had anywhere else. This is cutting-edge research on a national scale,” she says.

Research House



Research continues to expand and enhance the Mount campus. The Research House on Melody Drive was purchased in 2005, with renovations completed in April of 2006.

Many different research projects take place in the Research House. Faculty, along with their teams of co-investigators and research assistants embark on projects ranging from food security to work-family issues to gambling. The facility houses a media room for focus group discussions, a boardroom, and the state-of-the-art technology necessary for complex research.

MSVU Welcomes Two New Canada Research Chairs

Dr. Patricia Williams, Associate Professor, Department of Applied Human Nutrition, was appointed to the position of Canada Research Chair (CRC) (Tier II) in Food Security and Policy Change. Williams has also been awarded a \$650,000 infrastructure grant through the Canadian Centre for Innovation in support of her research. Her research focuses on food security and food costing.

Dr. Mamina Gonick, Faculty of Education and Department of Women's Studies,

was appointed as Canada Research Chair (Tier II) in Gender Identity and Social Practices. Gonick has also been awarded a \$240,000 infrastructure grant through the Canadian Centre of Innovation in support of her research, which focuses on empowering girls.

These appointments fulfill all of the Mount's CRC positions. Dr. Janice Keefe, CRC in Aging and Caregiver Policy, and Dr. Dianne Looker, CRC in Equity and Technology hold the other Chairs.

Dr. Janice Keefe Receives Major Funding Award

As millions of baby boomers approach retirement, issues around Canada's aging population are at the forefront of research and policy analysis for Dr. Janice Keefe, Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Aging and Caregiving Policy at MSVU.

With the renewal of her position as CRC, Keefe will receive \$500,000 in funding from the CRC Program to continue her work. Over the past five years, the merits of her multidisciplinary research endeavors have significantly increased awareness about family/friend caregiving and home care for Canada's aging population.

One of Keefe's biggest successes has been the development of an assessment tool to identify caregivers' needs. It suggests how home care programs can best use existing resources to reduce burnout and improve the quality of life for caregivers, families and those they care for.

"I'm studying caregiver issues from many different viewpoints," Keefe explains.

"The assessment tool is exciting because it's a tangible product that can be used by provincial health care programs."

She also studies specific health care challenges facing aging populations in rural communities, the overall health of women who combine paid work and caregiver responsibilities, and the future of Canada's supply of, and demand for, individual caregivers for seniors.

In addition to this award, Keefe will receive \$75,000 in funding for infrastructure from the Canada Foundation for Innovation's (CFI) Leadership Opportunities Fund. CFI is an independent corporation established by the government of Canada to strengthen national research capability through investments in research infrastructure in Canadian universities, colleges, hospitals and eligible not-for-profit organizations.

In the first four years of her chair, MSVU received over \$3.4 million from national and international funding agencies in support of Keefe's research activities.

President's message



Nancy Zwaagstra, BScHE '83

It has been an honour to represent the alumnae perspective at the University. As alumnae, we are key stakeholders in the future of the Mount and ensuring the University's reputation for academic excellence.

These are competitive times in post-secondary education and we can all play a part in helping the Mount stay ahead of the competition. We can support the University by speaking proudly about the value of our education. We can speak positively about our own university experience. We can reminisce about the friendships we made and the professors who taught us well. We can recommend the Mount to parents, co-workers and future students who are making choices about university programs. In addition, we can contribute to the growing scholarship and bursary program as well as the Capital Campaign.

It has been my privilege to serve as President of the Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association. It has solidified my connection with the Mount, inspired me to stay involved, and renewed my commitment to being part of the Mount's continued success.

Thank you to the Board of Directors for your hard work and commitment. It has been a privilege to work with such a dedicated group of individuals who are committed to the Mount.

*Sincerely,
Nancy Zwaagstra, '83
President*

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Claire Keindel knew the face

Thank you to Claire Keindel, Life President for the Class of 1951. She identified the faces in the photo "Making Preserves" (1947-48) from the Fall 2006 issue.



Left to right: Maria Garretto, Margaret Sutherland, Katherine Morris, Joan Keefe, Rosemary Martel Brown, Mary Delaney and Claire Martin Keindel.

Do YOU know the face?



Mount Music in the 1970's.

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A living example of MSVU values

A conversation, almost thirty years ago, between Sr. Catherine McGowan, ACAD '44, BSChE '48, of the Sisters of Charity and MSVU Professor Emeritus Dr. Alleyne Murphy, DHumL, '97, has changed the lives of countless children in the Dominican Republic.

"In the mid 70s", explains Murphy, "CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency) was focusing on how to link the expertise in universities with aiding the developing world. At this time, MSVU was discussing the need to reach out to help women in these areas."

A faculty member of the Home Economics Department, as it was known at the time, Murphy was personally interested in how she could help families at the most basic levels – food, shelter and safety.

Sr. Catherine, who had been living in Bani, Dominican Republic in connection with her work as a Sister of Charity, returned to Halifax on sabbatical.

She met with Murphy and they discussed the huge problem of child malnutrition in the poor areas of the country.

"Fifty per cent of children died before the age of five and the average weight of a 3-year-old was 15 pounds," recalls Murphy.

Sr. Catherine had established relationships with the country and an understanding of the language and culture, so the two decided to collaborate on a proposal to CIDA. They wanted to create a facility to educate women on nutrition, general hygiene and food preparation techniques. They were successful and in 1977, they were awarded a grant of \$77,000 to build the Centre for Nutrition Education and Recuperation in Bani.

The program was designed so that thirty children attended this day care centre for a minimum of three months, with the mothers participating one day a week.

"What we were seeing was that the mothers would wean their children from breastfeeding at about one year, and put them directly on the family diet, without preparing weaning foods." This, and poor hygiene, contributed significantly to the malnutrition problem.

At the Centre, the mothers learned how to transform the staple diet of rice and beans into a toddler-friendly meal, as well as incorporate fruit juices and other more nutritionally robust foods.

"We wanted to ensure the lessons they learned at the Centre could be duplicated in the home, so we used foods and tools that were available to them. This did so much for the self-esteem of these women. They

were failing to keep their children alive and they now could do this and do it well. They just blossomed."

Today, the Centre has developed into a community centre with a pharmacy, preschool and an adult education component. Peace Corps workers have even been trained there.

Sr. Catherine remains in the Dominican Republic with other members of the Sisters of Charity, but comes home every two years. During these visits, she always meets with Murphy to update her on the Centre and the families that were helped by their conversations and friendship.



Sr. Catherine McGowan in the Dominican Republic



Patty, Brian, Katie and Molly

Mount Alumna Recognized for Distinguished Career with National Award

One of MSVU's own has been recognized with the prestigious Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Early Childhood Education.

Patty Monaghan, BCS '89, director of the Magic Ladybug Learning Centre in Halifax, received a Certificate of Excellence. She was the lone Atlantic Canadian recipient of this award.

The Prime Minister's Awards are presented to an individual (or up to a team of three) to recognize the efforts of outstanding early childhood educators who excel at fostering the early development and socialization of the children in their care.

She was recognized for her impressive 20-year career, the bulk of which was spent working with families of children with special needs at The Progress Centre for Early Intervention, the Toronto Easter Seals Preschools, and supporting the integration of young children with special needs into child care programs. Monaghan co-wrote a book and training program called *Building Blocks: Strategies for Inclusion* that is used today by the provincial governments of all four Atlantic provinces in the training of Early Childhood Educators.

Monaghan was nominated by her husband and fellow MSVU alumnus, Brian Murray, BA '89. She was inspired to open the Magic Ladybug Learning Centre after the couple adopted two girls, Molly, now 6, and Katie, now 4, from China.

"We felt it was important to have a connection with and understanding of Chinese culture," says Monaghan "and to create an environment with positive Chinese role models."

In September of 2005, the Centre opened with 14 spaces and has been full ever since. Monaghan has two staff members from Asia who help her run the Centre. The Assistant Director, Tanya Inglis, BAA (CYS) '03, runs the English program with her.

The focus is on introducing a Chinese language and culture program to young children 18 months to five years. It is open to all children, not just children adopted from China.

Monaghan has implemented the "one speaker, one language approach, so they're hearing English and Chinese naturally throughout the day," she says.

They even offer workshops in Mandarin to parents and have audio files of lessons available on the web site to help them at home.

Monaghan says she was 'embarrassed but very excited' when she received news of the successful nomination. She received a letter of congratulations from Prime Minister Harper, the certificate and a financial award of \$5,000 to fund equipment, resource materials or other tools. Monaghan and her staff have received many accolades from the Province of Nova Scotia and Halifax Regional Municipality for this important acknowledgement of their work.

Barrie Dunn

Enjoying Success on both Sides of the Camera



Dunn is a member of the MSVU Board of Governors

Barrie Dunn, BPR '85, became involved with the phenomenon known as the Trailer Park Boys when he saw the short film at the Atlantic Film Festival.

He immediately thought these unusual characters could be developed into a television series. The next day he drove to Sydney, Cape Breton to meet with writer/director Mike Clattenburg. Dunn collaborated with Clattenburg and his high school pals

Robb Wells and John Paul Tremblay on the proposal. Next, Dunn and Clattenburg flew to Toronto for initial meetings but were unsuccessful. That was until they pitched the idea to Showcase.

The series' seventh season premiered April 8, 2007 on Showcase, with Dunn returning in his role as Ricky's father, Ray. During the summer of 2006, the feature film *Trailer Park Boys The Movie* premiered with the best opening weekend box office results ever for a Canadian film. The film received a Best Picture nomination at the 2006 Genie Awards.

Dunn and his partners in Trailer Park Productions continue to contemplate where Ricky, Julian and Bubbles will go next. They are currently weighing the options of a film sequel and one-episode specials for television.

Dunn also frequently ventures outside of the world of Sunnyvale. He wrote and co-produced *Canada Russia '72*, a four-hour dramatic mini-series for CBC Television which premiered last year to great audience numbers. Dunn's company has purchased the rights to the British play *Comedians*, which he is developing into a Canadian production with Clattenburg directing. Another project has him exploring the political thriller genre, telling the story of the assassination of a Russian journalist.

Another Successful Halifax Alumnae Dinner

The 8th Annual Halifax Alumnae Dinner was held on March 1, 2007 in the MPR Room, Rosaria Student Centre, MSVU campus. More than 100 alumnae came 'back to campus' to enjoy an evening of conversation and networking. A wonderful mix of new and familiar faces had the opportunity to meet MSVU's new President & Vice-Chancellor, Kathryn Laurin, while enjoying the beautiful piano music of current student Norie Moriyoshi.

This year's guest speaker was The Honourable Mayann E. Francis, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, who spoke eloquently about leadership, sharing her personal journey from Whitney Pier to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.




Thank you to contest and prize providers TD Meloche Monnex, NovaScotian Crystal and Alumnae Relations, University Advancement. A special thank you to co-chair Jill Hurlbert, BTHM '93, for making another Halifax alumnae dinner a great success!



(l-r) Jill Hurlbert, BTHM '93, co-chair, The Honourable Mayann E. Francis, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, and Nancy Zwaagstra, BSCHE '83, MSVAA President

Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association

Alumnae Weekend 2007

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| august | | | |
| THURSDAY 16 | 11:30-12:30 Registration MSV Golf Classic 2007 Granite Springs Golf Club |  | 6:00 pm MSV Golf Classic Reception & Dinner Granite Springs Golf Club |
| FRIDAY 17 | 6 pm Reception at Vinnie's Pub, MSVU Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the campus pub. Reunion of past employees and patrons. Music, prizes and more! |  | |
| SATURDAY 18 | Noon 50th Class Anniversary Celebration Luncheon, The Meadows, MSVU All MSV College and Academy 1957 graduates are invited to attend a luncheon with Kathryn E. Laurin, President, Mount Saint Vincent University and Lara Ryan, President, Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association | | |
| SUNDAY 19 | 9:30 am Mass at the Motherhouse |  | |
| <p>Class Reunion activities will be organized in conjunction with the Alumnae Weekend Schedule.</p> <p><i>Members of the Class of '57, '62, '67, '82 and '97 are encouraged to join together to celebrate their milestone Class Reunions. Campus tours available.</i></p> <p><i>Interested in staying on campus? Call 457.6777 or 1.866.405.1805. Some local hotels offer alumnae rates.</i></p> | | | |

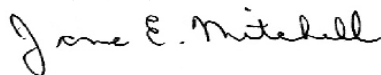
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Donor Report 2006/07

I am very pleased to share with you this report of donations to MSVU in 2006/07. I am delighted with MSVU's many accomplishments this past year, but I am especially proud of our donors who continue to support us in our continued quest to provide an outstanding university experience to our students.

This report includes the names of individuals, companies and associations who made a gift(s) between April 1, 2006 and March 31, 2007. The pie chart on page 24 indicates the areas, programs and initiatives that were supported. The Mount Community includes: alumnae, past and present Board of Governors' members, staff, faculty and honorary degree recipients. Names listed under Friends of the Mount and Corporations, Foundations & Organizations are those with a special interest in the Mount.

Thank you for your investment in MSVU students now and in the future.



Jone E. Mitchell, CFRE
Associate Vice-President, Advancement



Emily Penny, BPR '06, graduates as a four-year President's Scholar

Thank You

Thank you - two words in the English language that we just don't use often enough.

At MSVU, we want to change that. We want to better illustrate our gratitude to you, our donor, for making a real and lasting difference to MSVU.

Every gift to MSVU, whatever the size, makes an immediate difference. We want to show our appreciation for every gift. After careful thought and consideration, we are very pleased to introduce our donor recognition program.

ANNUAL GIVING RECOGNITION

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| Ambassadors | \$ 100 - | \$ 499 |
| Learned Circle | \$ 500 - | \$ 999 |
| Scholars' Circle | \$ 1,000 - | \$ 4,999 |
| Deans' Circle | \$ 5,000 - | \$ 9,999 |
| President's Circle | \$ 10,000 - | \$ 24,999 |
| Chancellor's Circle | \$ 25,000 - | \$ 49,999 |

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The 1873 Society, the year the Mount was founded, honours those who have notified the University of their intention to include Mount Saint Vincent University in their estate plans. The University recognizes with gratitude those alumnae and friends whose commitment to the Mount extends beyond their lifetime.

1873 Society \$25,000 +

Again, a most sincere thank you to our donors for helping to shape the future of MSVU.

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Scholars' Luncheon - bringing scholars and donors together

There are many ways to say thank you, but the most meaningful and effective way is to say it in person. That is what the Scholars' Luncheon is all about.

This annual event recognizes the academic achievements of the University's scholars while providing an opportunity for both students and university faculty and staff to personally thank scholarship donors. Donors of named endowed and/or expendable scholarships are invited to this event as well as named bursaries and awards. Scholars' Luncheon continues to be a very successful event, with over 300 scholars and donors attending in the fall of 2006. The date of the 2007 event is November 22.



From left to right, Sr. Donna Geernaert, Chancellor; Jonathon Arnold, Margaret Reardon Brown Scholarship recipient; Robert Brown, donor; and Kathryn E. Laurin, President & Vice-Chancellor

We have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this information.

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MSVU Students Have the Giving Spirit



MSVU students know all about philanthropy, and they have raised the money to prove it!

Students at MSVU are committed to giving to their University and their community. Each year, students demonstrate new and creative ways to raise money... and it's working! These are just some of the ways students are making a difference on campus.

The Students' Union have been generously giving to the Capital Campaign, *Building Tomorrow Together* since April of 2000. Students have demonstrated their understanding of the value

of giving – a truly extraordinary accomplishment. This is the largest gift to date to the Capital Campaign.

On March 28, 2007, students in the Applied Human Nutrition and Family Studies & Gerontology programs took a classy approach to fundraising. They played host to a vintage fashion show featuring attire designed, sewn and collected by former MSVU students and faculty. In doing so, the students were able to showcase the talent, professionalism and the growth of the Home Economics program over the last eighty years while raising money to establish their own bursary. The event was lots of fun and a huge success, raising over \$6000.

If you missed the fashion show, but would like to make a gift toward the 80th Anniversary Endowed Bursary Fund, please call 902-457-6470.

The Student Alumnae Association donated \$1 from every Exam Survival Kit sold to the MSVAA Bursary fund.

Charitable giving also includes the gift of time. Students volunteer many hours to assist their peers at the Food Resource Centre and the Diversity Centre.

Charity begins at home, but each year MSVU students have committed to raising money for worthy causes in the community. Charities such as Cystic Fibrosis and the Children's Wish Foundation are just two of the many organizations MSVU students support throughout the academic year.

The spirit of giving is a part of university life and students are making a difference.

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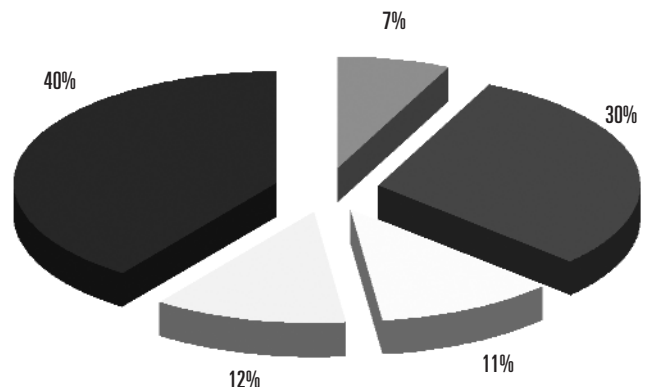
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Class Notes

1959

FISHER, NOELLA A. BRENNAN, ACAD '59, BA '62

Noella retired as a lawyer from the Nova Scotia Department of Justice in 1997. She spends winters in Florida, summers at a cottage in Porter's Lake and spends time working on genealogy, gardening, oil painting, and doing volunteer work.

TAGGART, FRANCES L. (BURGESS), ACAD

Frances lives in Dartmouth and keeps in touch with a number of fellow graduates, getting together as a group every few years. She recently finished stage managing, and briefly appeared onstage as a nun, in the popular stage play *Nunsense*, presented at Dartmouth Players Theatre.

1966

TAYLOR, MARIA (JIMENEZ), BA
Maria has been working with Opportunity International, a worldwide microfinance network, for the past 9 years. Her family home is still in Halifax, but she has worked out of the country most of that time, spending five years in Honduras (her birth country) and now heading the Mexican program, residing in Guadalajara.

1967

DOMSHY, HELEN (SKERRY), BSc
Helen writes, "We have a new granddaughter, I am a member of the University of Northern British Columbia Senate, and am looking forward to my 40th reunion in 2007. Hope as many old friends as possible will totter in for a party."

1970

JARDINE, PATRICIA, BA
Patricia moved to Alberta in 1995 and loves it. She writes, "my learning and experience at Mount Saint Vincent University was a wonderful foundation for my later consulting work in human resources and organizational development."

1981

DODDS, CAROL ANN, BA
Carol's daughter Portia will soon finish her double degree at Trent University; son Nicholas graduated High School and opted to enter a two-year apprenticeship in

locksmithing. Husband Jack, of 30 years, continues to work in geophysics, although they toy with the thought of moving north. They currently reside in Aurora, Ontario where they are very happy.

1982

BOYLAN-HARTLING, CAROL, LEGSE
On September 23, 2007, Carol remarried Dale Hartling of Lakeville. They are living in Berwick where she continues to work for the Town's Recreation Department. Their combined family consists of her two daughters Katie (18), who hopes to pursue a journalism degree, and Mary (12), who is in Grade 7, as well as Dale's two children and four grandchildren, a dog named Joe and one cute kitten named Flower.

1983

EDWARDS, CLAIRE, BPR
Claire conceived, co-authored, edited and developed a book called *Discoveries in a Sacred Space*. Information can be found at <http://allsouls cathedral.org/News/BookOrderForm.htm>

1984

GLADSTONE, DEBBY, BA
Debbi is currently working with a safety company in Dartmouth. She and her son Jacob live in Halifax.

MOORE, SISTER DOROTHY, CM, ONS, MEd, DHumL'02

Sister Dorothy was honoured for outstanding contributions to her field at the 17th Annual Women of Excellence Awards dinner, run by the Canadian Progress Club Halifax-Cornwallis, on November 23, 2006. Sister Dorothy was honoured in the area of Education and Research. She is an education consultant with Membertou Band Council.

1985

DUNN, BARRIE, BPR
The Trailer Park Boys' movie, co-produced by Barrie, was among the top ten Canadian films of 2006 as chosen by the Toronto Film Festival group.

GREENE, DR. DURANDA, BEd '85, MEd '89
Dr. Green is President of Bermuda College. She is the College's first female and the youngest president to head the two-year community college. Dr. Duranda Greene is active

in community events and has served on the (former) Bermuda Government Immigration Advisory Board, is a member of the Bermuda Foundation of Insurance Studies, the Bermuda Career Centre, is a reading volunteer at Southampton Glebe Primary School, and is an active member of St. Zion AME Church. She is married to Terry Greene.

1986

GROSSE, REVEREND TRACEY, BA
Rev. Tracey Grosse of Cherry Brook, pastor of Cobequid Road United Baptist Church, has been installed as the new moderator of the African United Baptist Association. She becomes the fourth female moderator since the association was formed 153 years ago.

1987

MACAULAY, HEATHER, BPR
After more than twenty years in the field of mass communications, Heather is now working in the field of Renewable Energy, but combining the two on several community based projects. Working as a feasibility analyst, Heather looks forward to helping communities, companies, and individuals find ways to reduce energy expenses and greenhouse gases with the technology that is available. Learn more about Heather's work at www.personalpowersolutions.com

1988

MACLEOD, MARY, BA
Mary has a Master of Theological Studies from the Atlantic School of Theology, Class of 2000. She has 5 granddaughters and 1 step-grandson.

POIRIER, JACKIE, BBA, FCGA
Jackie was recently elected the first Nova Scotian chair of CGA Canada in 56 years. She is currently the Regional Director, Human Resources, at the Canadian Revenue Agency (CRA) in Halifax and also sits on the advisory board for the Centre for Women in Business at Mount Saint Vincent University. Jackie, and her husband Paul (BA '88, BPR '94), enjoy traveling when they can and this year as Chair will see her traveling the globe to attend CGA events in Hong Kong, China, the Caribbean and Turkey as well as every province in Canada.

ROSE, SHARON, BPR
Sharon is currently living in Toronto with her partner and 2 year old son. You can reach her at srose_ca@yahoo.ca

1989

CURRIE-SAMSON, SANDRA, BHEc
Sandra is married to Samuel Samson (BA '88, BEd '89). After being a stay-at-home mom for her daughters, Laura (8), and Charlotte (3), Sandra returned to the 'outside' work-force in August 2006, as the Administrator for the South Shore Guiding Community. She is responsible for administrative duties which include: finances, recruitment/screening of members, training, and public relations for all the Girl Guide units on the South Shore.

MACLEAN, NATALIE, BPR
Red, White and Drunk All Over: A Wine Soaked Journey from Grape to Glass by Canadian author Natalie MacLean was chosen Best Wine Literature Book at the Gourmand World Cookbook Awards December 6th, 2006. The awards are considered the Oscars of the food and wine world. They were created at the Frankfurt Book Fair in Germany ten years ago to reward those who "cook and drink with words".

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1990

CAYLEY, MICHAEL, BPR
Michael invites all Toronto alumnae to keep in touch by contributing to the Toronto alumnae blog at <http://msvutorontoalumnae.blogspot.com>

KURTZ, IAN, BTHM
Ian recently left Air Canada to take on an HR position with the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver as Workforce Team Leader/Recruiting Specialist.

MORROW-DECOSTE, LISA ANN, BCS
Lisa is pleased to announce that she graduated with her Bachelor of Education degree in May 2007 after 15 years in daycare (9 years in administration). She and husband Reggie celebrated their 15th anniversary in August 2006 and are the proud parents of Michael (10).

1991

SNETSINGER, MARIETTA (BURSEY), BHEc
Marietta and her husband Andrew have a son Aidan, born March 15, 2006. They currently reside in Cambridge, ON. Marietta would love to hear from others from the class of 1991.

1993

DESLAURIERS, MELISSA, BPR
Melissa is currently living in Milton, ON with her husband Rob and daughter Harmony (4). Melissa recently celebrated her 10-year anniversary with AVW-TELAV Audio Visual Solutions where she is currently working as an Assistant Director of Sales.

HEBB, CATHERINE, BPR
Catherine was honoured for outstanding contributions to her field at the 17th Annual Women of Excellence Awards dinner, run by the Canadian Progress Club Halifax-Cornwallis, on November 23, 2006. Catherine was honoured in the area of Communications and Public Affairs. She is the president of Jade Communications Inc.

1994

LEGER, DENISE (WALSH), BBA
Denise has two children, Alexandre (9) and Justin (7). She currently works for the federal government in Shediac NB, working in Public Works and Government Services Canada – Superannuation, Pension, Transition and Client Services.

1995

DUFOUR, ANGELA, BScHE '95, MEd '98
Angela recently made a career move to Compass Group Canada as their Regional Marketing Manager for Atlantic Canada.

1997

MANDERVILLE-MURPHY, SHELLEY, BPR
Shelley and husband Gerry recently welcomed baby Jack to their family on June 6, 2006. This is the second child for the family. Big brother Nicholas is three years old.

1998

BRIDEAU, MICHELLE, BTHM
With over 10 years of hospitality experience, Michelle has been appointed Director, Human Resources Integration for Fairmount Hotels, in Washington, DC. In her current position, Michelle will assist with the integration of all acquired and newly built properties. In addition to initial planning, Michelle will be the key on-site Human Resources liaison for all Corporate departments and local management during the hotel transition process.

ENGLISH, CHRISTY ANNE (SMITH), BPR
Christy and her husband Chad recently celebrated the birth of their son, Shawn Malcolm English, born September 22, 2006.

POIRIER, DENISE (FREEMAN), BPR
Denise married David Poirier in July 2005 at the Inn on the Lake, Fall River. They recently had a son, born February 2007.

1999

HORTON, RENÉE (FOURNIER), BPR
Renée married Aaron Horton in September 2006 in Halifax. They currently work and live in Toronto with their dog Molly.

MILLER, SHELDON, BBA
Sheldon and his wife Deanna welcomed the arrival of their first daughter, Sara, in August 2006. Sara is the first niece for Craig Miller (BA '94) and Danielle Miller (Weatherbe, BA '93). Sheldon continues to work at the Halifax office of Deloitte & Touche as a manager in the consulting practice.

2000

VATCHER, SABRINA (SAMSON), BPR
Sabrina and her husband are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashley, on September 1, 2006. The family is moving to Sydney this summer.

Class Notes

2001

HILTZ, ANDREA, BAA

Andrea recently took on a new job as Community Home Visitor with the Dartmouth Family Centre. She has two children: Tristan (9) and Dylan (6).

2002

BUOTT, DEBBIE, BPR

Debbie and Peter are pleased to announce that Caleb John Matheson was born on Saturday, February 3rd at 8:22am. He weighed in at 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

GOMEZ, GERALDINE, BSc

Geraldine defended her PhD thesis on December 15, 2006. Her work ("The Amino Terminus of Mutant Huntingtin Causes Transcriptional Dysregulation") was supervised by Dr. Eileen Denovan-Wright of the Department of Pharmacology, Dalhousie. Geraldine received support for her doctoral studies from a variety of sources, including NSERC and the Izaak Walton Killam Predoctoral scholarship.

MACDONALD, NADIA, BBA

Nadia, past captain of the Mystics Basketball team, has been recently promoted to Regional Marketing Manager, Eastern Ontario, for the TDL Group i.e. Tim Hortons. She was originally hired by TDL in Debart, NS, as Marketing Coordinator for the Atlantic Region. She currently resides in Ottawa, ON.

MOTHANA, BELQUIS, BSc

Belquis successfully defended her PhD thesis on December 4, 2006. Her PhD work ("Density Functional Theory Studies on Chemistry and Properties of Selected Pyrrole Molecules") was carried out under the supervision of Dr. Russell J. Boyd of the Dalhousie Department of Chemistry. Belquis received support for her doctoral studies from a variety of sources, including NSERC and the Izaak Walton Killam Predoctoral scholarship.

SHARMA, SHASHI, BBA, CGA

Shashi recently earned her professional designation as a Certified General Accountant. With these three letters, she has earned international respect as a professional accountant with the latest skills.

2003

FERGUSON, RYAN, BBA

Ryan recently received his CA designation and was recognized at the Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia convocation.

GREEN, AMANDA, BBA

Following graduation from MSVU, Amanda enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing (Collaborative) Program at Memorial University of Newfoundland. She graduated in May 2007 with her BN and has accepted a position as a critical care nurse in Newfoundland as of April.

DEVEAU, KELLY, BPR

Since graduation, Kelly has been working with Icon Communications, a marketing and communications agency based in Sydney, Cape Breton. She recently moved to rural Inverness County, just outside Cheticamp on the beautiful Cabot Trail, where she continues to work for Icon long distance via the wonders of the Internet.

2004

DUPRE, SARAH, BTHM

After MSVU, Sarah graduated from the University of East London with a Master of Science in International Marketing Management. She is currently residing in Saint Lucia and working in Public Service with the Government of Saint Lucia.

IRVING, AMANDA, BA

Amanda, a first year student in the MSVU BEd Secondary program, is this year's winner of the Nova Scotia Social Studies Teacher's Association Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded annually to the BEd student in Nova Scotia who exhibits excellence and commitment in the study and teaching of social studies.

2005

FULFORD, LORIE, BAA

Lorie and Scott Mason met in 2003 while they were both taking Child and Youth Study at MSVU. Today, they have a 1 year-old baby boy names Tyler. Scott is a youth care worker in Ottawa and Lorie works as a teacher in Renfrew, ON.

KEHOE, MOLLY, BPR

Molly is currently working as a Communications Assistant with Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario.

MACDONALD, KIMBERLY, BA

Kimberly is currently an ESL teacher in South Korea. She plans on going to the University of Otago in New Zealand in September 2007 to study archaeology under the direction of Dr. Charles Higham, leading archaeologist and academic on the subject of Angkor and Mainland Southeast Asia. From there she plans on getting her MA in Archaeology.

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD 2007 (YMCA)

SHARON HAMPSON, CM, DHumL '96

Best known for her music with the popular children's trio Sharon, Lois and Bram, she is also a three-time cancer survivor. Sharon and a group of determined women founded Willow Breast Cancer Support Canada, a community-based, survivor-driven information and support services centre. Sharon received the award in the Health category.

ANN MEDINA, DHumL '04

An Emmy award-winning journalist, Ann was recognized for 'telling it as it is' and received the award in the Communications category.

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2005

MAC NEIL, LISA, BA

Lisa married Andrew Mac Neil, also of Cape Breton, in June 2006.

TOOLE, LAURA, BTHM

Laura has recently been promoted to Sales Manager for the Association, Academic and Healthcare Markets for Holiday Inn Select Halifax Centre. Last year, Laura was part of the Hunger Hike team who climbed Mount Kilimanjaro, while raising money for Feed Nova Scotia. She writes, "this was a great opportunity to travel, test my physical abilities and contribute to a important cause. It was a trip of a lifetime, and will never be forgotten."

YEADON, ASHLEY, BBA

Ashley recently received her CA designation and was recognized at the Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia convocation.

BRITTON, JEFF, MEd

Jeff will continue his work as an educator and motivational speaker/youth leadership consultant overseas as he recently relocated to Hong Kong until August 2007.

KEENAN, ALEXANDRA, BA

Alexandra was recently awarded the Alister McBain Scholarship from Dalhousie University to attend Dalhousie Law school.

RAMSAY, JEREME, BA

In September 2006, Jereme joined Bank of Bermuda, HSBC Group to fill an internal communications role. However, within three months, he was promoted to a newly created position within the group, Marketing Communications, Investments Division. He loves his new position and wants to thank all the inspiring professors and advisors at the Mount and the wonderful people he met along the way.

TAYLOR, ANNE-MARIE (DICKIE), BSc

Anne-Marie got married in July 2006 to Andrew Taylor. She also started a new job and they have a puppy named Daytona.

THE ELIZABETH ANN SETON AWARD 2007

Congratulations to members of the Mount community who received the 2007 Elizabeth Ann Seton Award.

SISTER M. ALBERTUS HAGGERTY, DHumL '85, former President and Vice-Chancellor of Mount Saint Vincent University (1974-78), was honoured at a ceremony in Boston.

Two other recipients were honoured at the Seton Award Brunch in Halifax.

SISTER ELLEN DONOVAN, BA '66, was a teacher, parish minister and choir director before becoming a healing arts practitioner in Cape Breton.

VIRGINIA WALZAK, BSc (Sec) '51 and her husband Albert have been full-time volunteers since their retirement. They work with refugees, feed the homeless and lead many parish activities and committees.

The Elizabeth Ann Seton Award is presented annually by the Sisters of Charity. The recipients personify the qualities of the Congregation's founder, Elizabeth Ann Seton.

2006

ALI, ALLISON, MEd

Allison and her husband Jazad Ali (MEd '06) are teachers at the same Secondary School in Couva, Trinidad, West Indies. They were married in 1997 and did the MEd Curriculum Studies at MSVU together.

in memoriams

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

1920'S

Agnes Kennedy, ACAD '27, BA '30
November 12, 2006

1930'S

Sister Clement Mary Douthwright, ACAD '36, BA '58
February 12, 2007

Dorothy (Harrison) Egan, BScHEc '35
November 29, 2006

Helen (Boylan) Hanway, ACAD '32
December 6, 2006

Margaret (MacGillivray) Lanigan, ACAD '31
February 14, 2007

Sister Teresa Madeline Trainor, BA '34
December 27, 2007

1940'S

Sister Evelyn Bailey (Ita Joseph), BA '47, BLS '59
November 2, 2006

Mary Madden Casey, BA '46
November 24, 2006

Pauline (MacDonald) Fitzpatrick, ACAD '48
February 24, 2007

M. Patricia (Mielke) Flynn
January 4, 2007

M. Catherine Ryan, ACAD '43
April 7, 2007

1950'S

Sister Eileen Harrigan (Joseph Kevin), BA '56
February 5, 2007

Sister Regina Clare Mackin, BA '53
January 20, 2007

Sister Dorothy MacPhee (Marie Gonzaga), BA '54
March 6, 2007

1960'S

Joan (MacDonald) Jewers, BA '68, BEd '69
January 4, 2007

Sister MaryAnn Stelzer (Mary Anton), BSc '69
February 28, 2007

Elizabeth Anne (Carmichael) Sullivan, BA '68
March 28, 2007

Deirdre Frances Wandler, BA '65
February 4, 2007

1970'S

Christina Anne Butler, BSc '73
April 24, 2007

Joanne (Woodlock) Gould, BA '70, BEd '71, MEd '95, MEd '00
November 2, 2006

1980'S

Gordon Atkinson, MEd '83
October 24, 2006

Karen (Brown) Weir, BA '86
February 26, 2007

The Honourable Madam Justice Bertha Wilson, DHumL '84
April 28, 2007

1990'S

Dr. Doris H. Anderson, DHumL '92
March 2, 2007

Dr. June Callwood, DHumL '93
April 14, 2007

Dr. Rita Joe, DHumL '98
March 20, 2007

2000'S

Shaun Peter McNamara, MEd '00
February 6, 2007

Bridgette Scantlebury, MEd '01
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