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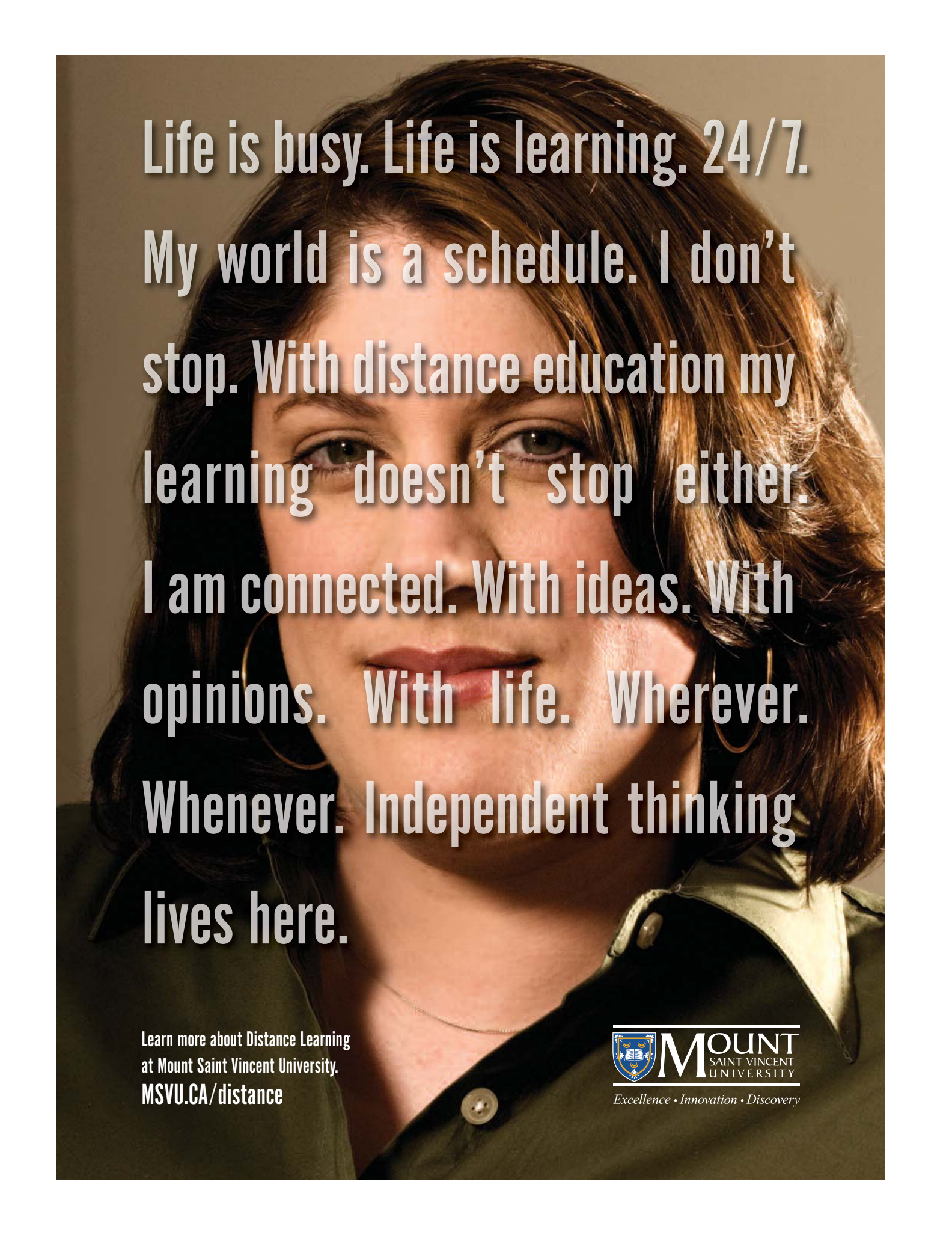
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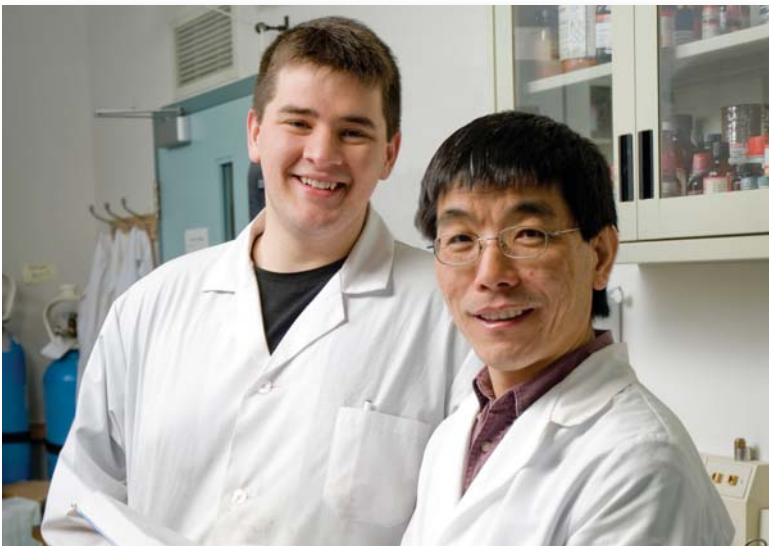
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President's Message

Kathryn E. Laurin, President and Vice-Chancellor

This year is one that will make the history books.

Mount students have excelled in all areas of campus life, from academics and sports to social responsibility. Our first-ever Rhodes Scholar, Jake Yorke, BSc '08, heads to Oxford University in September, and Christine Whitehouse and Sarah Sullivan's outstanding academic performances were recognized with Millennium Scholarships.

For the first time, both the men's and women's Mystics basketball teams brought home silver medals from the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association Championships and wrapped up a second consecutive perfect season. The women's Mystics soccer team also captured gold at the Atlantic Colleges Athletic Association Championships.

The University itself has made achievements worthy of the history books. Our new strategic plan, *Destination 2012*, was approved in the fall by Senate and the Board of Governors, and implementation is now underway. This plan will guide us into the future as a national leader in creating the best university experience and in delivering thoughtful, engaged citizens who make a positive impact on their world.

Students are living this vision, from campaigning for crosswalk changes to make the trip the Mount safer to collecting sneakers and cleats for needy children in The Gambia.

Our Capital Campaign is in full swing and has received an outstanding contribution of \$714,000 from the student body. *Building Tomorrow Together* is the Mount's most ambitious campaign ever, and through donations from alumnae, students and the community we are moving closer to the realization of our goals. But we still have work to do, and the support of our alumnae is a proud part of our legacy.

Keep in touch as we embark on an exciting future – the Mount is on the move!

EDITOR'S NOTE



As always, our students continue to do the Mount, and the alumnae proud. What a terrific year. Congratulations to Jake Yorke, BSc '08, a new alumnus and our first Rhodes Scholar.

This is proof positive of what we all know to be true – that MSVU students can excel at home and around the world. I hope you enjoy reading about other examples of how those on campus now and years ago are making a difference everywhere.

As another academic year ends, you'll see something new for *Folia Montana*. This is our first-ever, full colour issue. We work extremely hard to make this publication something you'll be proud to read and share. And, we appreciate hearing from you.

Enjoy a safe and adventurous summer.

Donna Redmond Gates, BPR '95

DEAR EDITOR

I intended to write this sooner, but then December came... you know the rest!

I really liked the Fall issue of *Folia Montana*. I particularly found The Mount in the Community a wonderful article. It said so clearly to me that the traditions of my congregation, the Sisters of Charity who founded Mount Saint Vincent, live on with vigor in the Mount community. While few of those mentioned may know it, or have even heard the word, they are carrying on the charism of the Sisters of Charity. Their work for the aging, for women, for children; their promotion of social responsibility, of response to disaster, of accessible education – these all mirror the work we have done through the more than one hundred fifty years of our presence in Halifax. Reading the article made my heart glad; thank you!

Over the years, I have been associated with the Mount as a student (BA, BEd, MA), as a lecturer, and as a Board member. I am proud of that affiliation; this article makes me even more so.

Sister Maria (Mary) Sutherland, BA '53, BEd '57, MA '64

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STRATEGIC PLAN

Destination 2012

As we move into the 21st century, the educational landscape is shifting dramatically. Technology is revolutionizing the classroom and creating options for academic engagement that are borderless, immediate, and consumer-driven. In the globalized economy, geographic boundaries are rapidly disappearing. These emerging societal trends make way for the future development of Mount Saint Vincent University at a time when higher education has never been so important.

When it comes to planning for the future, the Mount is “ahead of the curve”. Under the direction of President and Vice-Chancellor Kathryn Laurin, an innovative strategic planning process was set in motion in 2006 to involve the Mount’s entire community – faculty, staff, students, alumnae, and even business and community leaders. Over 12 months, more than 75 per cent of faculty and staff participated in excess of 55 focus groups, town halls, information sessions, workshops and committee meetings. The result is *Destination 2012*, the University’s new strategic plan which sets long-term objectives, measurable goals, and focuses resources. The plan was overwhelmingly adopted by Senate and the University’s Board of Governors in late 2007.

“Much has changed since our inception 135 years ago, but I believe our founders would no doubt recognize our commitment to transforming lives through education and research and our commitment to social responsibility,” said President Laurin. “They would be proud that we are still an innovative institution whose external research funding has quadrupled in the last five years. And our founders would be happy to see that we honour our heritage while looking to the future.”

But just as some things will never change, others simply must. In this time

of institutional renewal, the Mount has a new vision: to become the national leader in creating the best university experience and in developing thoughtful,



“I hope that the alumnae will continue to support the efforts of the University in remaining relevant and dynamic. I also hope that there are many alumnae who, like me, see their own experience at the Mount reflected in the new mission; to be the national leader in creating the best university experience for all members of our community and in developing thoughtful, engaged citizens who make a positive impact on their world; and will support Destination 2012 with their own engagement.”

Lara Ryan

engaged citizens who have a positive impact on their world.

The best university experience means creating an environment where lives are transformed through academic excellence and opportunity, where modern spaces are equipped with innovative tools for teaching and learning, and where the classroom is invigorated by interaction and ideas.

Mount Saint Vincent University Chancellor and Congregational Leader for the Sisters of Charity, Sister Donna Geernaert, BSc ’64, said the new plan is the right move for the University. “I am confident that the new strategic vision for the Mount will position it well for the future.”

To build on an already exceptional learning environment, four central goals emerge in *Destination 2012*: Quality; Advancement of Women; Engagement; Accessibility.

Lara Ryan, BPR ’92, President of the MSV Alumnae Association and member of the Strategic Planning Steering Committee sees *Destination 2012* as an example of an inclusive process that sets the Mount apart. “There was a level of passion for the University and its history and legacy that was inspiring,” she said. “To move an institution successfully into the rapidly changing 21st century is an overwhelming feat. The strategic planning process allowed us to examine strengths and identify opportunities over a huge range of issues.”

While the University has long been open to both men and women seeking an arts, science, or professional education, the commitment to education as a right for all people, the direction to nurture knowledge and spirit, and the dedication to social responsibility burns as brightly today as it did in 1873. As the Mount moves into its future, it is preparing to transform an academic environment that will ultimately transform lives.



Vision

We will be the national leader in creating the best university experience for all members of our community and in developing thoughtful, engaged citizens who make a positive impact on their world.

Mission

- At Mount Saint Vincent University, we are committed to academic excellence, and our passion is a rich and rewarding university experience.
- We are dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge: scholarship, teaching, and intellectual endeavour of the highest quality, and we promote accessibility through flexible learning opportunities and services.
- We are inspired by our strong tradition of social responsibility and our enduring commitment to the advancement of women.
- Our people are our foundation and our relationships are built on respect and accountability.

Goals

- **Quality:** to provide the highest quality teaching, learning and research experience for students, faculty and the community.
- **Advancement of Women:** to create and maintain programs and activities which demonstrate our enduring commitment to the advancement of women.
- **Engagement:** to create a university experience in which all members of the community are engaged in achieving the University's mission and reflecting its values.
- **Accessibility:** to increase opportunities for students to participate in MSVU programs.

Values

- Academic Freedom
- Accountability
- Creativity
- Engagement
- Professionalism
- Respect

A *life* to Celebrate

It was with great sadness that the MSVU community learned of the passing of Dr. Patricia Baker on December 1, 2007.

Baker completed her undergraduate degree at the University of Manitoba, then her Masters and PhD at the University of Toronto and came to the Mount in 1989 to join the Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

She made many contributions to that Department and to the Department of Women's Studies, as well. Baker served on many university committees and inter-university committees, many of the latter associated with the Joint Women's Studies graduate program.

Baker served on the Senate and she was very actively involved within the Mount Saint Vincent Faculty Association, representing the Association in various capacities, such as the Canadian Association of University Teachers, the National Union of the Canadian Association of University Teachers and the Association of Nova Scotia Teachers Council.

Baker was the Association's representative on the President's Advisory Committee on The Status of Women and she very ably served as Faculty Association President from 2001 to 2004. Last year, she was the co-recipient of the Sarah Shorten Award, given in recognition of outstanding achievement in the promotion of the advancement of women in Canadian universities and colleges.

A respected teacher and mentor, Baker was the recipient of the Alumnae Award for Teaching Excellence in 1992. She was a feminist scholar and a feminist activist – a dedicated advocate of social justice both on and off campus. She was exceedingly conscientious, extremely tactful, kind and wise.

She is survived by her husband Dr. Malcolm Stebbins, of the Department of Business Administration & Tourism and Hospitality Management, his sons, Colin and Brooke, her brother Doug and her mother, Margaret.

MSVU Art Gallery Exhibitions Summer 2008

5 June through 10 August 2008

Kyla Mallet: Marginalia
Organized by MSVU Art Gallery
Ingrid Jenkner, Curator

Vancouver-based artist Kyla Mallett borrows from the systematized aesthetics of 1960s conceptual art and applies pseudo-sociological sampling and archiving to reveal networks of communication within various social milieus.

21 June through 10 August 2008

Donigan Cumming: Prologue and Epilogue
Organized by MSVU Art Gallery

The celebrated Canadian media artist Donigan Cumming is known for his staged portraits of the aging, ill and socially assisted poor, in the form of photographs, videos and photographic collages. His disturbingly intimate but humorous images have been influenced by Artaud's "theatre of cruelty", Surrealism and cinema verite, among other historical art forms.

25 August through 5 October 2008

Anthem: Perspectives on Home and Native Land
Organized by Carleton University Art Gallery
Ryan Rice, Curator

Seven artists from diverse backgrounds present their responses to forms of Canadian identity, nationhood and nationalism. Artists: K.C. Adams, Fastwurms, Cynthia Girard, Dana Inkster, Alisdair Macrea, Shirley Moorhouse and Eric Robertson. The results counter stereotypes by presenting ideas that Canadian multiculturalism policies fail to encompass. The artistic media include digital photographs, video, painting, textiles and installations.



WORLD PODIUM

Women and their Growing Influence

"You can take everything away from someone, but you can't take away their spirit." – Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York.

It's that kind of compelling sentiment that Atlantic Canadians can look forward to hearing at a landmark speakers' series – World Podium – being launched by Mount Saint Vincent University.

"The Mount is pleased to embark on a one-of-a-kind speakers' series, beginning with Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York and bringing in many internationally-renowned women speakers," said Kathryn Laurin, President and Vice-Chancellor, who is spearheading the initiative.

The Duchess, who will speak at events in St. John's, NL on September 15 and Halifax, NS on September 16, is an international personality, mother, businesswoman, advocate, philanthropist, and author.

She has represented leading companies such as Weight Watchers International, Waterford-Wedgwood and Compex Technologies. Ferguson is internationally recognized for her support of health-related causes around the world and humanitarian work for children in need. Her books include an autobiography, *My Story*; several self-help and dieting books such as *Reinventing Yourself with The Duchess of York* and *Dieting with The Duchess*; and children's stories, including the *Budgie the Little Helicopter* series and *Little Red* books.

"World Podium is designed to highlight the growth in the influence, engagement and power of women in the world to impact social, political, economic and other areas," said President Laurin. "The Mount has a strong tradition of social responsibility and an enduring commitment to the advancement of women – and we think this series fits well with advancing those goals."

The World Podium series plans to feature at least four influential women speakers with events in centres throughout Atlantic Canada. The Mount will announce specific speakers as they are confirmed.

RETIREMENTS ON CAMPUS

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

- Colleen Brown
Payroll
- Harriet Field
Associate Professor,
Child & Youth Study
- Dr. George Gasek
Associate Professor, Family
Studies & Gerontology
- Dr. Jane Gordon
Professor, Sociology &
Anthropology, and
Women's Studies
- Dr. William Hare
Professor, Education
- Raymond Krulicki
Facilities Management
- James MacAulay
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Public Relations
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A Loyal and Dedicated Member of the MSVU Community Retires



A familiar face – and voice – is leaving the Mount after 37 years this December. Violetta “Vi” Porter has decided to retire and she takes with her many fond memories and the admiration of countless students, parents and colleagues.

In 1971, Porter’s sisters were working in housekeeping and told her of an opening on the switchboard. “I had an interview in the morning and they called me at noon,” she recalled. “I started the next day.”

Over the years, she has seen many changes at the University. Before callers could direct dial to individuals on campus, Porter and her colleagues

answered up to 1500 to 1600 a day. There are still few hundred calls every day.

Many will recognize Porter in her role at Assisi Hall, where she will end her career at the Mount. “The changes here have been incredible. Sometimes, I still can’t believe it. When I started, the Sisters (of Charity) lived in residence. Males were only allowed in ‘dating rooms’ for one hour.”

Today, Assisi has floors for male students. “I think this has worked out really well. It’s truly a sign of the times.”

Former MSVU students continue to bring their children in to see her. Even a second generation of students living in Assisi has parents who are pleasantly surprised to see Porter still at her desk.

She is looking forward to spending more time with her husband of 47 years, Scott, and their grandchildren in her retirement but the departure will be bittersweet. “It will be a sad day when I leave. I love it here. I know everyone and I love them all. This is home for me.”

Margaret McKee Receives Graduate Student Award of Merit



Margaret McKee, BPR '84, Assistant Professor of the Department of Public Relations, received the 2008 Graduate Student Award of Merit from the Senior Women Academic Administrators of Canada.

This is awarded annually to female graduate students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in the university or general community while maintaining exemplary academic records.

The presentations rotate annually around the country and 2008 was the time to recognize Atlantic Canadian graduate students, of which McKee was one of three. Women registered in Master's or PhD programs must demonstrate outstanding academic performance and evidence of leadership to be considered.

MSVU Students Giving Back - Again

In March of 2007, MSVU students overwhelmingly voted to generously support the University's \$16 million Capital Campaign, *Building Tomorrow Together*.

This is the second, consecutive time the student body has made this supportive gesture. The most recent vote to support the campaign will translate into a gift of \$280,000. To date, MSVU students have donated \$714,000 to the Capital Campaign.

"This act sends a powerful message to our external community," said Jeremy Neilson, Students' Union President. "Mount Saint Vincent University is endorsed by its students and great things are happening here."

The \$16 million will go towards reaching the campaign's three goals:

- Expanding campus with the construction of a \$12 million Teaching, Learning and Research Centre
- \$2 million towards enhancing academic excellence which includes a new endowed Chair in Learning Disabilities, the only one of its kind in Canada
- \$2 million toward scholarships, bursaries, research assistantships and awards

The campaign is only the third of its kind in MSVU's 135 year history.

"Mount Saint Vincent University is a community of students, professors, administrators and alumnae all of whom stand behind one another and who share a unified vision for the future," said Dr. Martha L. Jodrey, National Campaign Chair. "Our students have invested heavily in their university and want to ensure that future students will have the best possible university experience here at the Mount."



Building Tomorrow Together TEAM WELCOMES *new members*



Heather Haynes, BBA '06



Brigid Savage, BA '95

The Department of University Advancement is pleased to welcome Heather Haynes, BBA '06 and Brigid Savage BA '95 to the Capital Campaign Team.

Heather Haynes is the new Campaign Researcher/ Communications Assistant. Previous to this role, Haynes worked in Distance Learning & Continuing Education as the coordinator for the Management Development for Women program. A proud alumna, she has her Bachelor of Business Administration from the Mount and is also a part-time grad student in the Master of Public Relations program.

In March 2008, Brigid Savage took on the role of Campaign Director. Savage brings expertise in the areas of major gifts, capital campaign management and senior volunteer recruitment. Before joining the *Building Tomorrow Together* campaign, Savage worked with Phoenix Youth Programs and the QEII Health Sciences Centre Foundation. Savage is a consultant with Ketchum Canada Inc.

A Banner Year for MSVU Athletics

- 5 Varsity sports combined for 16 all-conference awards
- 4 Teams qualified for the final four
- 3 Championship banners won
- 3 Teams participated in CCAA National Championships
- 3 All Canadians
- 3 Academic All Canadians
- 2 ACAA Coach of the Year
- 2 CCAA Silver Medals Awarded
- 1 CCAA Coach of the Year



The Mystics made history this year.

“Our student athletes should be commended for their effort, dedication, commitment and professional decorum as they strive to achieve excellence and represent Mount Saint Vincent University,” said June Lumsden, Director of Athletics.

WOMEN’S SOCCER

The MSVU Women’s Soccer won their fifth Atlantic Colleges Athletic Association (ACAA) title under the guidance of Head Coach Jacques Boudreau. And this year, the Mount played host to the Canadian College Athletic Association (CCAA) Soccer National Championship for the first time.

WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL

This year’s edition of the MSVU women’s volleyball team enjoyed a solid season. They were still extremely competitive and sadly lost a hard-fought match in the Atlantic College Athletic Association (ACAA) semi-finals to Mount Allison.

MEN’S SOCCER

The team battled throughout the season to qualify for the playoffs but missed out by one point. Now in a rebuilding phase, the team is looking forward to next season.

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

A truly amazing year for Women’s basketball at MSVU. For the second consecutive year, the team went undefeated in the ACAA and won their fourth title in six years.

They traveled to Truro to compete in the (CCAA) National Championships. The team won the Silver Medal at the nationals.

MEN’S BASKETBALL

This team also made MSVU history by becoming the first men’s basketball team to go 23-0 in ACAA action for the second year in a row. This was the Mystics’ **tenth** conference title and certainly their most impressive. Winning the Silver Medal at the CCAA National Championships was an amazing feat.

THE COACHES

“I believe that our success comes from the hard work of our student athletes but also from our coaches. There is no doubt in my mind that we, MSVU, have an outstanding team of coaches who are here to share their passion and love of the game and life,” said Lumsden.

Dyrick McDermott, BA ’94 Head Coach of our Women’s Basketball team continues to

demonstrate his remarkable leadership skills – the unprecedented winning streak of 23-0 for the second year in a row and the first national medal that MSVU has ever received. McDermott was also recognized as the ACAA Coach of the Year and has previously been the recipient of the CCAA Coach of the Year.

Rick Plato, Head Coach of the Men’s Basketball Team, was also named an ACAA Coach of the Year. With the Mount for 19 years and with the assistance of David Brien, BBA ’97, Mark Forward, BBA ’93 and Anton Berry, the Men’s basketball team went undefeated in the regular season with 23 wins. MSVU was delighted to learn that Plato was also named CCAA Coach of the Year.

“To be nationally acknowledged by your peers is truly significant,” said Lumsden. “Not only has Rick had great success this season but he has earned this recognition over the past 19 years in college athletics.”

Three of MSVU’s Head Coaches are leaving this year with the thanks of the University community: James Sawler, Men’s Soccer, Susanne Dittmer, Women’s Volleyball and Jacques Boudreau, Women’s Soccer.

Student success

For well over a century, stories of outstanding student success have defined the Mount's legacy. The academic year of 2007/2008 is no different and featured an historic milestone for the University.



JAKE YORKE, BSc '08, is Mount Saint Vincent University's first Rhodes Scholar. The Rhodes Scholarship is the oldest international scholarship for post-graduate study. First awarded in Canada in 1904, the scholarships are funded by the Rhodes Trust and provide full funding for up to two years of study, with an option for a third year, at Oxford University.

To qualify, applicants must not only demonstrate academic achievement but also show integrity of character, dedication to their community and leadership qualities. Only two positions are available for students from the region.

Dr. Della Stanley, Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Canadian Studies Program, who had experience with the Rhodes application process, mentored Yorke at every step. "It was an extremely extensive process," recalled the Parsborro, N.S. native. "She was instrumental and assisted me with everything, including interview tips."

Upon hearing he was a finalist, Yorke headed to Moncton, N.B. for a "lengthy but enjoyable" interview stage with seven fellow rising academic stars from Atlantic universities. The decision was a quick one and Yorke was reached on his cell phone as he rode the bus home from Moncton with the news. "I was stunned. There I was, all by myself, just hearing this on the phone. I couldn't believe it."

Yorke attributes most of his success to his decision to study at the Mount. "Ever since I stepped foot on campus, I knew it was the right fit for me." Yorke was also a President's Scholar, having earned a four-year \$36,000 scholarship at MSVU.

He also feels it was his exposure to important and intensive research during his undergraduate degree that propelled him. Yorke has been working with Dr. Aibing Xia, assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry and Physics. "He took a chance on me and I am incredibly grateful," said Yorke. His research, which focuses on improving the efficiency of the Suzuki and Heck reactions, (widely used in the

pharmaceutical industry) was honoured with three Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Undergraduate Student Research Awards. Yorke recently received many honours at the Mount's Spring Convocation. Besides being named Valedictorian, he was awarded the President's Prize and the Senate Medal for highest aggregate. He will begin studying at Oxford in October.



FRANCES MYKETYN DRISCOLL is another Mount student has been recognized with a prestigious award. Frances Myketyn Driscoll, a first-year Chemistry student from Dartmouth, N.S., was honoured with the gold level of the Duke of Edinburgh Young Canadians Challenge award. She received her gold-level status at a ceremony in Halifax in October of 2007, which featured Prince Edward of Britain's royal family.

The Duke of Edinburgh Young Canadians Challenge program is open to Canadians between the ages of 14 and 25. There are three levels in the program (bronze, silver and gold), and four parts to each level (volunteer service, skills, physical activity and expeditions). Mykety Driscoll started the program in February 2003, knowing it would be challenging.

“The first summer in the program, we did a hike in Cape Chignecto, and it was hard!” she exclaims. “I was not mentally or physically prepared for it. But I realized that you can’t just stop halfway through doing something: you have to complete it. And once you do all the work for something, you feel better when you’re done.”

She chose to work her way through all the levels of the program on a semi-independent basis, in conjunction with her Scout group First Woodlawn. She discovered the program through her Scout leader, who is one of the program’s advisors. Some of the activities that Mykety Driscoll performed to complete her levels included volunteer and skill development through music and coaching swimming for the provincial Special Olympics.



SARAH COSTELLOE, BTHM '08 has brought her success with her from her home in Trinidad. Costelloe was recently “absolutely overwhelmed” to learn she was the recipient of this year’s Alumnae-Students’ Union Leadership Award.

The award is co-sponsored by the MSV Alumnae Association and the MSVU Students’ Union, and recognizes outstanding student leadership at the Mount. Students considered for this award must make significant contributions to the University experience for Mount students.

Costelloe attended the Student Awards Night ceremony not knowing she would be presented with the award. “My heart was racing. It was truly a wonderful moment.” Her roommate, Lauren Mirabelli, also a student in the Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management program, secretly submitted her name.

Later, she told Costelloe that she had seen her do so much for others that it was “time for her to get noticed”.

Costelloe has demonstrated dedication, guidance and accomplishment while working with the International Students’ Society, the World University Service of Canada, Student Refugee Program, and the Business & Tourism Society.

Her enthusiasm, passion and positive outlook was very evident to the committee comprised of alumnae and student. “She rolls up her sleeves, jumps in and gets the job done,” said Lara Ryan, BPR '92, President of the MSV Alumnae Association when presenting the award. Costelloe’s satisfaction in helping others was demonstrated in her role in the passing of a student levy for refugee students and then bringing a refugee student to campus to speak. This levy will be used to sponsor one refugee student at the Mount every year. The first student will arrive in the fall of 2008.

The Mount sees great potential in Costelloe, especially when it comes to motivating and inspiring her fellow students. That’s why she was named Valedictorian for the 2008 graduating class.



Our student athletes continue to show us their leadership on and off the court.

Mystics player and fourth-year psychology student Shelagh Abriel visited The Gambia during this past academic year. The result was Mystics Sole Search – players calling on the local community to gather new and used sneakers and cleats that will be sent to children in The Gambia.

Continued ...

L-R: Jenna Dunn; Katherine Brien; Dyrick McDermott, BA '94, Head Coach; Dianna Keddy; Jenn Kendrick, BA '07



Katherine Brien



Mark Brien, BBA '08



Shelagh Abriel

Abriel was in The Gambia working on behalf of Dr. Stephen Perrott, Associate Professor of Psychology and Project Director for the Community-based Policing in The Gambia project. During her three-month visit, she learned that despite poverty and illness, sharing is a way of life for Gambians.

“In The Gambia, the idea of sharing is unconditional – no matter how much or how little you have, you share it with your family, your neighbours and your friends,” said Abriel. “It’s a contagious spirit of giving, and I guess you could say that the Mystics have caught the spirit.”

After sharing her overwhelming experience in The Gambia with her teammates, it didn’t take long for them to decide they wanted to make a difference. Knowing that, even without modern equipment or proper gear Gambian children embrace sport and play, the idea of donating sneakers seemed like an obvious choice. Women’s Mystics coach Dyrick McDermott, BA ’94, wasn’t surprised to see how inspired his team was by Abriel’s story.

“As part of our training, we focus on nurturing our players to recognize the privilege they enjoy as varsity athletes,” said McDermott. “Shelagh’s very personal experience showed us that something as simple as a pair of sneakers could make a difference to a child who is used to playing sports barefoot.”

The Mystics Sole Search collected over 250 pairs of sneakers and cleats which are on their way to the Port of Gambia.

It’s true that when you give, you receive.

It was an amazing year for both Women’s and Men’s basketball at MSVU. For the second consecutive year the women went undefeated in Atlantic Canadian Athletics Association (ACAA) play and won their fourth title in six years.

Mount Students:

- Have made valuable contributions to enhancing the quality of student life.
- Have raised thousands of dollars for local charities.
- Have achieved academic excellence in many fields.
- Are championship athletes.

Contributing to this success was Katherine Brien, a third-year business administration student and MVP of the ACAA and a Canadian College Athletics Association (CCAA) All-Canadian. The team capped off the year with a silver medal at the national championships in Truro. “It was an experience I will never forget,” she said. Brien will be back to play with the Mystics next year.

The Brien family is well-known on the basketball court at the Mount. In fact, Katherine was not the only Brien to bring home a CCAA silver medal this year. Her brother Mark was the Mount’s MVP and CCAA Nationals First Team All Star. Mark Brien, BBA ’08, played on this year’s history-making men’s basketball team, becoming the first team to go 23-0 in ACAA action for the second consecutive year. Their brother Dave, BBA ’97, as Assistant Coach of the Men’s basketball team (and a former Mystic himself), enjoyed the feel of a silver medal around his neck as well.

Mark feels his time as both an MSVU student and Mystic have well prepared him to tackle joining the workforce. He graduated in May of this year with his Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Marketing. “I really enjoyed my time at the Mount,” he said. “It was a great change from a larger university. I truly felt I got to know my fellow students and players extremely well.”



MSVAA President's Message

Lara Ryan, *BPR '92*

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.

The MSVAA has had a busy few months making sure that we are

offering opportunities for alumnae to be more engaged and supporting student success. Our wine tasting at Vin Art before Christmas was a great opportunity for alumnae to catch up with each other and to stock up on a few last minute presents. In March we welcomed Patrick Sullivan BBA '85, President of Workopolis back to campus as the guest speaker for the Halifax Chapter dinner. His heartfelt address was funny and sincere and certainly made me proud of the role that the Mount has played in helping to build leaders in our community.

We continue to support the University as it moves into the implementation stage of the new strategic plan *Destination 2012*. We also applaud the Board of Governors, the University administration and the Capital Campaign Cabinet as they move forward in their efforts to raise \$16 million for *Building Tomorrow Together*. The MSVAA is pleased to support the campaign as an organization and through the personal gifts of individual board members.

You will see information in this edition of *Folia* about the Annual MSV Golf Classic scheduled for August 14th, 2008 at Granite Springs. Please mark your calendar and help us to make this a true alumnae event. It will be a great opportunity to catch up and meet some other members of the Mount community.

You may also notice that we've changed plans for Alumnae Weekend. Instead of a series of events during the summer, Alumnae Weekend will be held in the fall. I hope you will also take advantage of this great opportunity to be engaged both on campus and with other alumnae.

Best wishes for a happy and safe summer. I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Lara Ryan '92
President

Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association Board of Directors 2007-08

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MOUNT SAINT VINCENT ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

This year, like the University, the MSVAA Board of Directors developed and approved a new strategic plan for the Alumnae Association. To view the full plan, go to www.msvu.ca/alumnae.

Vision – We will be an association that is active and inclusive of all alumnae committed to the promotion of Mount Saint Vincent University and connected to students, alumnae and the community.

Mission Statement – The MSVAA is a group of committed alumnae that pursue and strive to engage other members of the Mount community to stay connected and support the mission of the University.

Alumnae Weekend **2008**

september

<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>19</p>	<p>11:00 am Wine Tour in the Valley</p> <p>Join fellow alumnae for a sampling of Nova Scotia wines</p>		<p>5:30–7:30 pm Martini Night at Vinnies</p>
<p>SATURDAY</p> <p>20</p>	<p>12:00 noon 50th Class Luncheon</p> <p>College and Academy classes of 1958 are invited to join Kathryn Laurin, President and Vice-Chancellor, Mount Saint Vincent University and Lara Ryan, BPR '92, President, Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association for a golden jubilee celebration.</p>		<p>7:00 pm Mount Beach Bash</p> <p>Lobster dinner with games, prizes and lots of fun. Still own nostalgic beach wear? Pull out your old flip-flops, capris and Bermuda shorts.</p>
<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>21</p>	<p>9.30 am Mass at the Mount</p> <p>Join us in the Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel, Evaristus Hall.</p>	<p>11:00 am Brunch</p> <p>Gather to say good-bye to friends, new and old.</p>	

Get ready to cheer for the Mount Mystics Soccer teams on Saturday, September 20, 2008.
Game schedule: TBD

Celebrating a Special Reunion?

The Classes of 1948, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1983, 1998 and 2003 are encouraged to join together to celebrate their milestone class reunions.

Campus tours available

Accommodations at an Alumnae Weekend 2008 rate are available at the Holiday Inn Express on Kearney Lake Road. Call 902.445.1100

For more information about Alumnae Weekend 2008 call **902.457.6433** or **1.888.678.2586** (toll free), email alumnae@msvu.ca or check out our website at www.msvu.ca/alumnae for more details.

Being *the* Change

Britton graduated as valedictorian in October 2006 with his MEd in Educational Psychology specializing in Human Relations. Find out more about his work, visit www.climbing4kenya.com

By Jeff Britton, MEd '06
January, 2008

This morning we had a class meeting on the grounds that will soon be Orkeeswa Secondary School in Lashaine, a small Maasai village in northern Tanzania. This was a special day for the students as they were meeting their new teachers, me and my girlfriend Jenny Walker, for the first time. A few of the students recognized Jenny and I, as we had visited their families' bomas earlier this week. For the past four days I've felt as if I've fallen into the pages of National Geographic magazine. After pinching myself a few times I've come to realize this is in fact reality.

Jenny and I weren't expecting to spend four months in Tanzania. In fact, our plans were quite solidified – we were meant to be volunteering with the International Humanity Foundation (IHF), a small NGO based in the United States which operates six orphanages and education centers in Kenya, Indonesia and Northern Thailand. Jenny had already spent time volunteering with IHF and together we were excited to give as much as we could to the 53 children living in IHF's Kenya Center based in Nakuru.



We began fundraising in mid-October, with 100 per cent of our donations going directly to our humanitarian initiatives on the ground in the Rift Valley province of Kenya. We called our project "Climbing 4 Kenya". The basis of our fundraising was that Jenny and I would climb Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest point on the African continent and the tallest free-standing mountain rise in the world. We sold our car, sold our furniture, gave up our apartment and cashed in our savings to afford our travel expenses and climbing fees, however, our plans were suddenly flipped upside-down.

Kenya's controversial Presidential elections were held in late December, resulting in political unrest that evolved into tribal violence and ethnic cleansing, leaving more than 1,000 Kenyans dead, and over 300,000 homeless within the span of one

month. After postponing our departure for three weeks we received the horrific news that IHF's Kenya Center had been destroyed by the rioting and that the children were evacuated to a village a few hours north. Although assistance was needed more than ever, we were told not to enter Kenya. Flights into Nairobi were being cancelled and we had a difficult decision to make.



After considering our options Jenny and I decided we would leave as scheduled in early February, arriving directly in Tanzania. We summited Mount Kilimanjaro at 6:25 am on February 19th after four and a half days of trekking. With the climb finished, we continued our search for humanitarian projects in Tanzania to keep us busy in hopes that at some point soon it would become safe enough to enter Kenya and help rebuild IHF's Kenya Center. The need for humanitarian assistance in Tanzania was overwhelming, as the country is ranked one of the world's poorest nations and is home to over two million orphans. We were contacted by a very small NGO called the Indigenous Education Foundation of Tanzania (IEFT), and were invited to assist with their project, building Orkeeswa Secondary School, the village of Lashaine's first secondary school. With less than five per cent of all Tanzanians having the option of attending secondary school, this was a project Jenny and I were immediately interested in.

We've now had the opportunity to meet the majority of our students and look forward to beginning tutoring in hopes of increasing their level of English by the April 14th opening day of school. As we read through our students' profiles and meet the boys and girls in person it's impossible not to feel a pang in our hearts ... the chance to attend Orkeeswa Secondary School is a golden opportunity to break the cycle of poverty.

As we prepared to leave for Eastern Africa I began sharing a new message in my profession as a motivational speaker and youth leadership consultant, entitled "Be the Change!" I believe it takes great courage to create positive change within our lives, as well as in our communities and within the global community. I encourage you to consider how you can become involved in your local and/or the global community.

Asante Sana!



President Kathryn Laurin with Patrick Sullivan, BBA '85



MSVU Celebrates 9th Annual Halifax Alumnae Dinner

Beth Jackson, Class of '08

Over 150 Mount Saint Vincent alumnae and students gathered for a night of networking and reuniting with old friends at the 9th Annual Halifax Alumnae Dinner held on March 6, 2008. The event took place in the Multi-Purpose Room in Rosaria Student Centre. Verity Turpin, BPR '93 kept the evening moving which included remarks from Lara Ryan, BPR '92, President of the Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association and Kathryn Laurin, President and Vice-Chancellor, Mount Saint Vincent University.

A highlight of the evening was when Nancy Zwaagstra, BSChE '83 spoke eloquently about the former Chair of the Board of Governors, Gwen Halliburton. Halliburton was awarded an Honorary Membership in the Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association for her contributions to the Alumnae Association.

Patrick Sullivan, BBA '85 was this year's guest speaker. Sullivan is the President of Workopolis, Canada's leading provider of recruitment and job-search solutions. The crowd enjoyed his entertaining and informative speech as he spoke about today's multigenerational workplace and the challenges this presents to

organizations. "This is a fascinating and challenging time," said Sullivan. "In managing groups or raising children, look for commonality rather than the differences and be open to the possibility that 'kids today', as well as those older, might be able to show everyone a newer, better way of working."

Sullivan spoke with admiration as he remembered his days at the Mount and the life lessons the University gave him. Sullivan referenced the University's sibling tuition plan as one of the reasons he chose the Mount as a non-traditional student. Both his sisters, Anne Marie Laing, BA (Hon) '83, BEd '86 and Elizabeth Daley, CertBusi '92 were attending at the time. During his remarks, Sullivan referenced his sisters, his mother and his daughter, who were all in attendance at the dinner, making it a truly multi-generational evening.

"I am grateful for this University for being so flexible in accepting a student who was NOT the current demographic – for making room and making welcome a relatively old married family guy.I am proud to be able to say I am a Mount Saint Vincent alumnus. You gave me the means to the life I have now, and I am grateful."

Sonya Horsburgh Awarded CAFCE's Highest Honour

Sonya Horsburgh, BBA '91, Manager, Co-operative Education, recently received the Albert S. Barber Award from the Canadian Association for Co-operative Education (CAFCE). The Albert S. Barber Award is CAFCE's highest honour. Horsburgh is a past president of CAFCE (2004 to 2005).

"I always feel proud to represent the Mount co-op program and enjoy meeting co-op practitioners from across the country," stated Horsburgh in accepting the award. "It's very rewarding to hear them speak about wonderful reputation our co-op program has." Horsburgh went on to explain, "They are usually surprised to hear about the size of our program and University, as our accomplishments and the quality of the program rivals some of the larger institutions in Canada. In fact, since 1999, the Co-op Team has been nationally recognized with three CAFCE Service Awards and now a second Barber. The Mount is one of four institutions to have multiple recipients of the Barber – the other three being UVic, Waterloo and MUN. That's pretty impressive company and really speaks to the commitment the Mount has to providing quality education to its students."

The Albert S. Barber Award recognizes the recipient's outstanding contributions to the advancement of the philosophy and practice of co-operative education in Canada. This award is named in honour of Albert (Bert) S. Barber, the "Father of Co-operative Education in Canada", who played a major role in paving the way for the promotion and advancement of co-operative education in Canada. He was instrumental in the creation of the CAFCE in 1973.

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Donor Report 2007/08



It is with great pleasure that I share the 2007-2008 Donor Report with you. This has been a wonderful year for The Mount, but in particular I am especially delighted with our generous donors who continue to support us as we strive to provide the best possible university experience to our students.

The report includes the names of individuals, companies and associations who made a gift(s) between April 1, 2007 and March 31, 2008. The Mount community comprises alumnae, students, family, past and present Board of Governors' members, staff, faculty and honorary degree recipients. The pie chart included in this reports demonstrates the major areas, programs and initiatives that were supported.

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

Jone E. Mitchell

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

Thank You

Each and every gift to MSVU, whatever the size, makes an immediate difference. We want to show our appreciation for your generosity. Our new giving circles recognize all our donors. Thank you for being a part of our success.

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Recognizes alumnae who have made their first gift to the University within two years of graduation.

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It's possible that your gift fell outside the parameters of our reporting period (April 1, 2007 - March 31, 2008) or you had previously requested to remain anonymous. If you have questions, or are concerned that your name was missed, please contact University Advancement at **902.457.6470** or email debbie.mcintosh@msvu.ca.

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 Ilya Blum
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 Mary O'Regan1965
 Shani Pearson
 Rick Plato
 Barnett Richling
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 Mary Sparling2004
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 George Anderson
 & Charlotte Gray1995
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 Elizabeth Baillie1976
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 Wendy Boisvert1991
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 Linda DeGrace1990
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 Catherine Dorais-Plesko1988
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 Helen Doucette1958
 Brandy Dowdall1984
 Wendy Doyle1970
 Susan Drain
 Patricia Drake
 Anita Dubinsky1983
 Dianne Dubowski1978
 Margaret Ellis1976
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 Frederick Fennell
 Earl Ferguson1984
 Wendy Fesmire1974
 Sandra Findlay1985
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 Jeanne Flemming1965
 Jill Flinn1957
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 Mark Forward1993
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 Janice Graham-Migel1983
 John Gratwick
 Arlene Gravelle1989
 M. Shirley Greenshields1974
 Susan Gunn1969
 Margaret Haliburton1978
 Treena Hansen1999
 Alex Hargrave1987
 Mary Harnish1970
 Vicki Harnish1974
 Krista Harrigan1994
 Jean Hartley
 Elizabeth Hartnell1973
 Karen Hatcher1991
 Donald Hatcher2004
 Alan Havill1990
 Lourdes Heber1975
 Heather Hello1978
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 Jean Hennigar
 Maureen Hickey1968
 Carol Hill
 Donna Hillier1988
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 Norma Hoyt1978
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 Johanna Jodrey

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 E. Joyce Jones1991
 F. Marie Jones1955
 Barbara Jones1955
 Barbara Kane1966
 Monica Kangley1958
 Cindy Keddy
 Claudette Kehoe1992
 Brent King
 Anita Kingdon1964
 Janet Kline1971
 Jean Knickle1951
 Ella Chung Wah Lam1990
 Daryl Langille
 Larry Langley
 Elizabeth Larmond-Elliot1961
 Martha Laurence1960
 Jennifer Lavoie1993
 Terry & Margie Lawrence
 Janet LeBrun1964
 Lori Leger1981
 Margaret Legere1937
 Sharon Lloyd1965
 Veronica Loree1960
 June Lumsden
 Anne MacCleave1980
 Alan Macdonald
 Barbara MacDonnell-Covey 1974
 Joy MacKay-Williams1975
 Valerie MacKinnon1965
 M. Marlene MacLellan1996

Tanya MacNeil1997
 Elaine MacNeil1963
 Rose Macneill1937
 Mary MacPhee1968
 Adrienne Malloy
 Linda Mann1972
 Yvette Martin1989
 D. Gail Matthews1983
 Stephanie McCandless-Reford
 Suzanne McCarron1986
 Robert McDonald
 V. Francine McIntyre1982
 Robyn McIsaac1994
 Elizabeth McIver1971
 Elspeth McLean-Wile1979
 Doris McNamara
 Andrew McNeil2004
 Anthony McNeil1993
 Antje McVeigh1984
 Mary McVey1984
 Robert Milburn1985
 Susan Mills1977
 Aftab Mohammed1980
 Marilyn Montgomery1992
 Marguerite Muise1965
 Joyce Munroe1995
 Julie Murdoch1997
 Mary Murphy1957
 M. Linda Murray1968
 Scott Murray
 Jacqueline Neck1999

Ruth Nelligan1962
 Edith Nelligan1962
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 Deborah Norris1979
 Sharon Northup2004
 Judy O'Dea-Oliver1969
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 Adrienne O'Pray
 Iris Owen1969
 Stefanie Pavlin1952
 Marguerite Peddle1952
 Isabel Blackmore Petch1964
 Georgina Phillips1971
 Susan Picchione1959
 Janet Piers
 Patricia Pike1986
 Mary Pothier1969
 Debra Prescott1972
 Patricia Quinn1961
 Lorna Randall1971
 Elizabeth Raum2004
 Donna Redmond Gates1995
 & Allan Gates1998
 Maureen Reid1998
 Hazel Reyno1964
 & Paul Reyno
 Gerald Rice1991
 Gary Richard1985
 Joanne Rivest1986
 & Dayle Harrington1983
 Wallace Robinson1991



CALL CENTRE

Have you talked with a Mount student this year? Between October and May, current Mount students reached out to more than 14,000 alumnae. This phone campaign serves multiple purposes. Students are able to highlight important funding needs for Mount Saint Vincent University, keep alumnae informed about developments on campus, invite them to events in their area and update contact information.

The phone centre is run by the Annual Fund program and contributions help support a wide variety of projects across the university. The generosity of our donors assists the Mount in attracting the top students and faculty, provide the best learning environment and maintain our reputation as one of Canada's top academic institutions.



GIFT PLANNING



*Don't put off to tomorrow
what you can do today*

Planned giving is not a subject everyone is comfortable talking about. However, to ensure that your wishes are carried out, it is something that should be considered during your lifetime. The following are some advantages you may want to think about:

- Planned Gifts allow you to make a significant gift while maintaining financial security for you and your family.
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- Like cash donations, Planned Gifts qualify for charitable tax receipts.
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- Planned Gifts are an investment in the education of future generations.
- You will enjoy the pleasure of seeing the benefits of your generous support to the Mount during your lifetime.

For information on the Mount's Planned Giving Program, please contact Lori Scott at 902.457.6270. Planning Tomorrow Together now will ensure that future generations of students will benefit from all that the Mount has to offer.

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Beverly Ross	1983
Linda Rowe Fitch	1976
Lara Ryan	1992
Barbara Ryan	1971
Claudette Sapp	1980
Gladys Savard	1952
Lori Scott	1986
Barbara Shea	1984
Nancy Sheehan	1957
Jean Sloan	1990
Janis Sobey-Hames	1976
Janet Sollows	2005
Corrine Sparks	1974
Patricia Spaulding	1971
Adah Spencer	1967
Andrew Stanley	1996
Della Stanley	
Maura Sullivan	1978
Margaret Swan	1989
Errol Taylor	1989
Annette Thibodeau	1970
Theresa Tobin	1981
Evelyn Tucker	1948
Patricia Turner	1993
Joanne Turner	1984
James Unsworth	1987
Sarah & Gordie Veinot	
June Verrett	1979
Ann Vessey	1992
Genevieve Vest	1966
Deborah Wade	2006
David Wainwright	
Barry Waldman	1984
Richard Walkden	1984
Arleigh Watson	1981
Margaret Watts	
Isobel Wesley	1993
Sybil & Earl Weston	
Michael Whalen	
Florence Whitby	1952
Patricia Whitman	1969
Cher Whynot	
Heather Wile	1995
Dorothy Wills	1956
Opal Wilson	2000
John Young	
Patricia Yourkavich-Moore	1975
Mary Anne Yurkiw	1977
Patricia Zinn-Butter	1967

FRIENDS

Crystal Aboud-Mahar	2005
Suzanne Adamkowski	1985
Mary Akin	
Rita Alati	2006
Cicely Alfonso	1964
Gail Allen	1973
Carol Anderson	
Carol Ando	1972
Emily Andrew	
Shirley Aresenault	
Gladys Ascah	1989
Janet Ashe	1963
Nancy Aust	1963
Janet Austin-Pearson	1990
Sharon Avery	1996
Randy Baker	
Corina Balcom	1966
Josephine Balet	1963
Myrlane Ball	2004
Deborah Barker-McIntosh	1996
Lorraine Barnes	
Janet Barney	1981
Marie Bartlett	1951
Carolyn Beairsto	1958
Douglas Beall	2007
Lila Beaton	1987
Todd Bechard	1993
& Joanne Bechard	1991
Marie Belliveau	1969
Georgina Bent	1973
Madeleine Berrigan	1964
Barbara Berringer	2002
Kathy Bessette	1995
K. Nicole Billard	1996
& Jeffrey Billard	1998
Lynda Birks	
Sandra Bishop	1980
Barbara Bisson	1980
Kelly Blair	2002
Wanda Bluefort	1979
Patricia Bonang	1959
Glenda Borowski	
Robin Boudreau	1996
Patricia Bowie	1971
Anne Bowie	1968
Darlene Bragg-Hounsell	2002
Kosha Braun	
Theodore Bravakis	1994
Judy Brennan	1989
Jody Brian	1997
Elizabeth Brideau-Asbridge	1960
Judith Brockie	1963
Zelee Broomhead	1986
Deborah Brown	1993
Susan Brown	1968
Treva Brown	1986
T. Burgess	
Barbara Burke	1966
Diane Burns	
Elaine Burrows	1974
Kimberly Burstall	1994
Margaret Burt	1979
M. Butler	1985
Rosemary Butler-Cuming	1977
Ena Butt	1985
Jacqueline Cajolais	1995
Beverly Cameron	1975
Marilyn Campbell	1957
Beverly Campbell	1968
L. Karolyn Carr	1957
Christine Carroll	1982
Betty Carter	1972
Charlotte Carter	1972
Jane Cawley	2004
Michael Cayley	1990
Patricia Chambers	1973
Mary Ruth Cochrane	1980
Sharon Collins	1972
Andre Comeau	1997
Eleanor Conrad	1999
Valerie Conrod	1980
Cynthia Cooper	1999
Rhonda Cooper	1984
Christine Cotaras	1992
M. Joan Covey	1933
Gerald Cowley	1994
& Ann Cowley	1999
Eric Craig	1984
Nancy Crane	
Karen Creaser	1986
Tanya Crouse Edwards	1996
Gerald Crowell	1984
Sheila Crummell	1979
Patricia Curry	1957
Anne Cuvelier	1974
Katherine Dakai-Jollimore	2002
Amber Daley	
Catherine Dallaire	1981
Dawn Dalley	1991
Laurie Daniels	1990
Nicole Dauz	1996
Keith Davis	1990
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Patricia Delaney	1950	
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Wanda Deschamps			
Marion Devereaux	1957	
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Patricia Dill	1964	
J. Colin Dodds			
W. Alexander Doggett	1998	
Fae-Marie Donathan	1990	
Elizabeth Donnelly	1968	
Edwina Doucet	1984	
Jessie Dow	1981	
Suzanne Drapeau	1983	
Margaret Driscoll	1958	
Joan Driscoll	1959	
Pamela Duncan	1977	
Amy Eaton			
Felicia Eghan			
Heather Elliot-Laybolt	1988	
Juliana Elsinga	1981	
Joan & Don Embree			
Christy English	1998	
Sherri Ettinger	1990	
Eileen Farrell	1957	
Shirley Faulkenham	1982	
Krista Ferguson	1991	
Shelley Fergusson	1987	
June Ferla			
Harriet Field			
M. Alberta Findlater	1934	
Ann Finlayson	1969	
Gloria Finnigan	1969	
Edwina Fitzgerald	1950	
Heather Fitzpatrick	1984	
Marguerite Flinn	1957	
Susan Forbrigger	2006	
Shirley Forde	1962	
Linda Fougere	1991	
Sandra Frain	1980	
Amy France	1981	
Janet Francis	1999	
A. Maureen Freeman	1977	
Denise Freeman-Poirier	1998	
Zoe Ellen Fuzeland	1997	
Michelle Gailey	1980	
Lisa Gallant	1993	
Sharon Ganong			
Janice Gaudet	1988	
Angela Gillis	1997	
John Gillis	2000	
Christena Gillis	1983	
Yvonne Gillis	1981	
Kofo Gill-Iziomon	2000	
Theresa Glanville	1973	
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Beverly Grace	1999	
Ashley Grace	2005	
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Vicky Graham	1980	
Fiona Grant	2003	
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Sandra Kerr	1977	
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Cheryl Pink.....	1971	Dorothy & Larry Rice		Virginia Smith	2004	Rannveig Yeatman	1984
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				Mary Turnbull	1986		
				Patricia Uthe	1989		
				Dora Vaughan	1989		
				Shirley Vaughan	1976		
				Deanna Vautour	1996		
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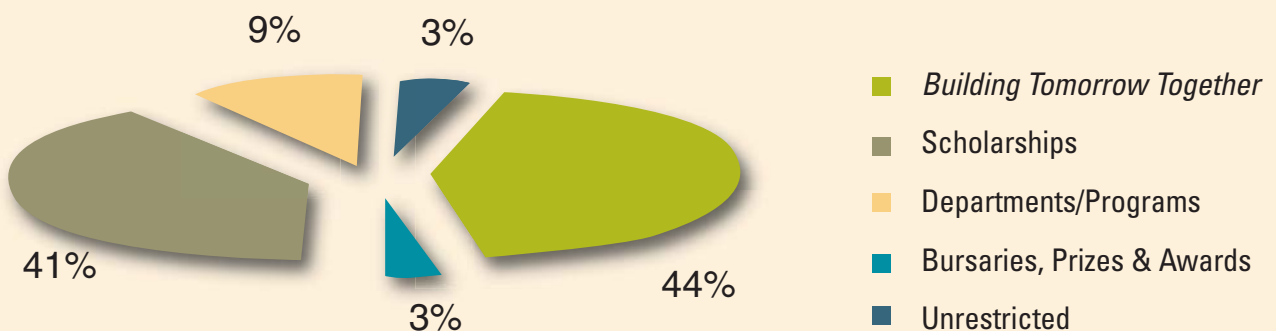
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1966

MARIA (JIMENEZ) TAYLOR, BA
After ten years traveling and working with Opportunity International, a global network of Microfinance Organizations, Maria is returning to Halifax this upcoming summer.

1977

ANGIE HARWOOD, BScHE
Angie has accepted the position of senior director, Regional Human Resource Services with Capital Health in Alberta. Having worked with Capital Health Nova Scotia and its predecessor organizations for more than 23 years, Angie played a significant role in the emergence and recognition of Human Resource management as a critical success factor of the organization. She was instrumental in the successful reorganization of Human Resources at Capital Health Nova Scotia and has been a strong advocate for increased emphasis on Occupational Health and Safety.

1979

KATHRYN (KAYLA) GLYNN, BScHE
Kayla would like to say "hi to fellow 1979 graduates in the nutrition program". She is currently working at the University of Western Ontario. You can get in touch with Kayla at kglynn2@uwo.ca.

The Elizabeth Ann Seton Award 2008

Sister Evelyn Williams, BSc '65

Congratulations to Sister Evelyn Williams, a 2008 recipient of the Elizabeth Ann Seton Award. Sister Evelyn taught elementary school and worked with youth groups in Cape Breton from 1965 to 1979. She was Chaplain at MSVU for five years and a probation officer for 10 years. Sister Evelyn was instrumental in the establishment of Seton Spirituality Centre in Terence Bay and has been its director since 1994. Along with serving her congregation in many capacities, Sister Evelyn has volunteered extensively with local and national organizations. Her vision helped create Marguerite Centre, a residential centre for women in recovery from addictions and abuse. She chaired its first Board for five years and is still a Board member.

1981

STEPHEN HALL, BA
Stephen was featured in *Readers' Digest* (February 2007 edition) - A week inside 'Max'. He was also awarded the Exemplary Service Medal on Oct 19, 2007 by the Lt. Governor of BC. Steve recently completed 26 years in the field of corrections and is looking forward to retirement. He and wife Jane celebrated the marriage of their daughter Victoria in May 2007 and are awaiting their 1st grandchild. Son Tristan is attending UCFV and youngest son Adrian is in Grade 7. Jane will be graduating from UCFV in June 2008 with a Nursing Unit Clerk Certificate. Mount Alunnae are welcome to drop Steve a line at whointhehallru@shaw.ca

PAUL MCNAIR, BPR
Paul was elected President of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), Nova Scotia Chapter for 2008.

1983

SUSAN (MOSHER) CURTIS, CDC
Susan has been employed with Middleton & District Day Care for 24 years and has been the Assistant Director for 11 years.

1984

LORRAINE (STIVEN) MACNEIL, BSc
Lorraine is living in Edmonton with her husband and four children, three boys and a little girl.

1985

SHARON FREEMAN, BHEc
Sharon retired and has moved to Red Deer, AB to be close to her kids and grandkids.

1986

YOLANDE (DEVEAU) GOODINE, BSA
Yolande is currently living in Rothesay, NB with her husband and two children ages 6 and 2. She has been employed by NB Tel/xwave/ Aliant/Bell Aliant since graduating in 1986. She writes, "MSVU was good to me and I look forward to a 25th reunion with old friends".

1988

ALISON MACDONALD, BPR
Alison has been appointed Communications Manager at the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission. As part of the management team, Alison will lead the communications effort in implementing innovative solutions to take strategic communications for the Commission to a new level. She is an accredited business communicator (ABC) with the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC).

1990

JOHN TILLMAN, BBA
After graduating from the Mount, John spent several years in Russia during the 1990's. He operated street kiosks in Moscow and opened up an Import/Export business there. He now operates Prussia Import & Export Inc. from Halifax and deals with Russia and other nations in regard to industrial equipment and luxury automobiles.

1992

DEANNE MACLEOD, BBA
Deanne MacLeod is Chair of the Board of Governors of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia (AGNS). Deanne, a partner with Stewart McKelvey, practices corporate commercial law.

1993

JACQUELINE (MORRISON) KARSEMEYER, MEd
In January 2008, Jacqueline started a secondment with the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario as Executive Assistant, Equity and Women's Services. She writes, "Hurrah for the Mount for its contribution to my success!"

HARVEY WILLIAM MCCARTHY, BA
Harvey recently celebrated five years of marriage. He has almost finished his first novel which he hopes to get published this year. He writes, "I thank Dr. Brook Taylor and Dr. Kenneth Dewar for helping me to become a better writer."

LORALIE SHUPE LATOUR, BCS
Loralie married Guy in September 2003 in Ottawa, ON. She has spent her professional career travelling throughout Canada in a variety of capacities, and particularly enjoyed her time in the Arctic working for the Government of Nunavut. She currently resides in Calgary, AB, and travels the world as an Executive Nanny. She would love to reconnect with BCS '93 grads and can be reached at shupelatur@yahoo.ca.

1995

SARA NAPIER, BPR
Sara is now Director of Marketing & Communications with the IWK Foundation. Her position will focus on raising profile and public understanding of the IWK, and in turn, support the goals of the Foundation.

1996

JAMIE NIESSEN, BPR
Jamie has recently taken a new role as the Manager, Community Investment for TransCanada Corporation, a leading North American energy infrastructure company located in Calgary.

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1998

ANNE (CLARK) MCDONAH, CertBusi, '97, BTHM

Anne and husband D'Arcy are thrilled to announce the birth of their daughter, Olivia Caroline, on November 1, 2006. Olivia is a sister for Evan, Alexander and Sarah. The McDonahs reside in Truro where Anne operates The Belgravia Bed & Breakfast and sits on the Board of the NS Bed & Breakfast Association. She and D'Arcy received an Award of Volunteer Excellence from Lt. Governor Mayann Francis, May 2007, on behalf of the NS Heart & Stroke Foundation, and Anne was named "Outstanding Young Person of Colchester County" by the Junior Chamber International, September 2007. Anne can be contacted at belgravia@eastlink.ca

2000

NANCY BARONE, MEd

Nancy married Lou Van Hezewyk. Both are teaching with the Toronto Catholic District School Board. They welcomed baby Luke, born May 18, 2007, a brother for Livia, born August 3, 2005.

JOHANNA (FRALICK) MACLEOD, BScAhn,

Johanna and her husband Danny welcomed the arrival of their son Jacob Ryan on October 30, 2007. Jacob is a brother for their daughter Kate (2 years). Johanna is currently on maternity leave from her work as a Registered Dietitian at the Workers' Rehabilitation Centre and Atlantic Superstore in Saint John, NB.

PAUL ZWICKER, BA

Paul retired from MSVU in March 2008 after 36 years as a member of the Mount community. He began as a student at the Mount in 1972, one of only four males attending at that time. In 1974 he joined the Mount as an employee. Paul has played a significant role in shaping AV services during his time here and as the technical coordinator for the Technology Research Centre.

2002

ARWA MOTHANA, BSc, CertSc '07

Arwa got married in the summer of 2007 to Shumon. She is currently doing her BEd program at MSVU.

KRISTA SWANSON, BEd

Krista would like to announce the birth of her son, Trudeau Leopold Swanson Gulati on June 1, 2007.

2003

STEPHANIE HALE, BOA

Stephanie has been recently appointed to the role of Assistant Registrar - Records, Registrar's Office, MSVU. Stephanie started in the Registrar's Office as a student worker, has been a permanent part of the Registrar's Office for the past 12 years. Stephanie will be responsible for the areas of front-counter/customer service, exams and scheduling, receiving/entry of grades and all issues dealing with records and registration processes.



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2005

KELLY CRAWFORD, CertBusi, BPR

Kelly has been working in Calgary since graduation. She is getting married this summer (June 2008) in Halifax, to John Kimber, who is also from NS. She writes, "two of my bridesmaids are also MSVU graduates, Katie MacDonald, BPR '05 and Jenine Kerrivan, BPR '05. We've remained the best of friends despite the distance."

DARCY SYMONDS, BBA

Darcy recently received her CA designation and was recognized at the Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia convocation. She works for Grant Thornton LLP in Yarmouth, NS.

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Mount Grads Land Cabinet Posts

In October 2007, The Honourable Danny Williams, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador appointed two Mount alumni to his cabinet.

Thomas J. Hedderson, MEd '93

The Honourable Thomas J. Hedderson is Minister for Intergovernmental Affairs and Minister responsible for the Volunteer and Non-Profit Sector. In the previous legislature Hedderson was Minister of Education (2004) and Minister of Tourism (2005).

Clyde Jackman, MEd '93

The Honourable Clyde Jackman is Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation. Jackman was the Parliamentary Secretary for Education in 2005 and Minister of Environment and Conservation in 2006.

Kathleen Brown, BSc '98

The Department of University Advancement at the Mount is pleased to welcome Kathleen Brown to the position of Systems Analyst. Brown is responsible for database support and reporting for alumnae relations and development. Brown is a familiar face on campus having served as Department Secretary for Psychology and Sociology & Anthropology since June 2005.

2006

JILL BRADLEY, BSc '03, BBA

Jill recently passed the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants' Uniform Evaluations (UFE) and received her CA designation. She was recognized at the Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia convocation, where she was also a recipient of the David Hope Honour Role. At her MSVU graduation in 2006, Jill was a recipient of the Governor General's Medal and Senate Award of Distinction. Jill is employed by the Office of the Auditor General of Nova Scotia.

PAMELA COATES, BBA

Pamela recently received her CA designation and was recognized at the Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia convocation. Pamela works with Levy Casey Carter MacLean, and has continued to do so since her co-op terms at MSVU.

KRISTA MEAGHER, BBA

Krista recently received her CA designation and was recognized at the Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia convocation. Following graduation from MSVU, Krista joined Grant Thornton LLP's Truro Office where she currently works.

DANA RICHTER, BBA

Dana recently received her CA designation and was recognized at the Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia convocation. Dana was also a recipient of the David Hope Honour Roll. Upon completion of her BBA at MSVU, Dana began working for KPMG LLP in Halifax.

EMMA WHITLEY, BTHM

During the summer of 2007 Emma started a new position with Intergy Travel (a division of Pacrim Hospitality) as a Bilingual Reservation Sales Agent. She was the top sales agent for the months of September and November, and is currently completing a major special project with the company to help increase sales.

2007

MICHELLE BAIKIE, MEd

Michelle is currently teaching Introduction to Photography I at Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, in Corner Brook, NL.

CHERYL BALL, BA

Cheryl is attending Cape Breton University studying for her BEd at the secondary level.

BENJAMIN BOUDREAU, BPR

Benjamin was one of five finalists on Survival of the Wittiest, CBC Radio's National Writing Challenge in November 2007. Relying on versatility, creativity and speed, the contenders had to pen their best work in the form of blogs, songs, advertisements, humour or movie pitches to stay in the game. The semi-finalists went through a rigorous audition process with timed writing challenges and an interview with Canada Writes producers.

LESLIE EARLE, BPR

Leslie is currently working as a Community Resource Coordinator with the Canadian Cancer Society, Corner Brook, NL.

JACKIE EVERETT, BBA

Jackie is currently working with JD Irving as an Accountant in the Sawmill Division.

DIANA IKKI, MEd

In September 2007, Diana started her PhD in Clinical Psychology.

HEATHER KING, BTHM

In June 2007, Heather started working at the Fairmont Chateau in Whistler, BC, in the Management Training Program in rooms division.

SARAH MACVICAR, MEd

After living and working as a teacher in Hong Kong for 11 years, Sarah moved back to Halifax.

SANDRA MADER, BA

Sandra is working as a Stats Officer with Capital Health, NS, in the Mental Health Program.

ANNE MCKENNA, CertBusi

Anne is a Bank of Montreal (BMO) Financial Group Financial Planner in Dartmouth, NS.

JILL MCKENZIE, BPR

Jill is a Public Affairs Officer with Alberta Justice in Edmonton, AB.

DAVID MERCER, MEd

In August 2007, David was promoted from Special Policy Advisor to Deputy Minister of Education on Health Professionals, NS Department of Education.

MARLIES TRIM, BTHM

After graduation, Marlies worked in the Dominican Republic. She hopes to work for one year in Canada, and then study for two years in Switzerland for her Masters in Hospitality Marketing.

BARBARA RYBIAK, MEd

Barbara is a Grade 1 Teacher with the District School Board of Niagara (DSBN) and is in her 24th year of teaching.

Do *you* know the face?



Can you help identify the faces, when exactly the photo was taken, and what they were up to? Please let us know. Contact: Editor, *Folia Montana*, alumnae@msvu.ca, or Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, NS B3M 2J6

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Crisp uniforms and ready smiles!



Thank you once again to Claire Keindel, Life President for the Class of 1951, for writing us with the identities of the women in the photo “Crisp uniforms and ready smiles!” in the Fall 2007 issue of *Folia Montana*.

Claire writes, “I’m not sure when the picture was taken and I don’t know where (back stair?) and I don’t know why – except we are all ‘Home Ec’ people.”

Front: Margaret Kelly, Anna Dunn, Greta Conrad, Maria Garretto, Catherine McGovern

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Agnes (Rodriguez) Cosgrove, ACAD '30
December 14, 2007

Mary Johnston, BSc '33
March 24, 2008

A. Melba (Callow) Morrison
February 23, 2008

1940s

Sister Gertrude Patrice Johnson, BA '49
November 21, 2007

Joyce (MacDonald) MacLellan, ACAD '46
November 28, 2007

Sister Rita Gertrude MacMillan, BLS '49
October 30, 2007

Heather (MacKinnon) Marks, ACAD '48
January 18, 2008

Jane (Young) Watson, ACAD '48
April 1, 2008

1950s

Sister Nora Deal (Louis Augustine), BA '56
January 16, 2008

Sister Evelyn Therese Goslin, BA '56
November 5, 2007

Sister Dorothy MacPhee (Marie Gonzaga),
BA '54, DipL '64

Sister Therese Moore (Sheila Patrick),
ACAD '52, BA '56, BEd '57
December 17, 2007

Sister Joseph Bernadette Moran, BA '59
March 2, 2008

Sister Anne Francis Pettie, BA '56
October 7, 2007

Sister Florence William Ryan, BA '55
October 9, 2007

1960s

Mary-Elizabeth Beazley, DipOA '61
October 2, 2007

Sister Catherine Laboure Bigley, BSc '65
January 17, 2008

Ellen (Cherry) Booth, BA '69
November 8, 2007

Sister Evelyn Donohoe (Margaret Marie),
BSc '64, BA '68
October 18, 2007

Bonita Simmons
January 21, 2008

Paula Mary Vickers, BA '66
January 21, 2008

Pauline Frances (Polly) Vail, BA '69
January 13, 2008

Sister Maria Wittenborn (John Rosanne),
BSc '64
January 28, 2008

1970s

Elizabeth (Beth) Manthorne, BA '71
November 21, 2007

1980s

Terry (Keddy) Goode, BA '81
April 17, 2008

Rosalyn Ann Lloy, BA '88
February 17, 2008

Edith Frances (Hill) Thorne, BA '83
January 11, 2008

2000s

Jennifer Horne
December 28, 2007



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