



Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

# Convocation

This joyous yet solemn event is bound by traditions that have evolved over centuries. It is a continuum with a formal beginning and end. By being present here today, you have indicated your interest in being part of this academic tradition. Graduating students and their guests are therefore expected to remain in their seats until this formal ceremony has been completed in its entirety—until the Chancellor of the University has officially closed Convocation and the stage party and graduates have recessed.

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# Message from the President

To our graduates: Congratulations! We are delighted to celebrate graduates from Fall 2024.

The entire university community – myself included – has been inspired by the resilience, leadership, and compassion you have shown throughout your degree, diploma, and certificate programs.

Your experience at Saint Mary's has prepared you well for this moment. You have met people from all over the world, broadening your perspectives and intercultural understanding. Your



professors have helped you study the past to change the future and solve problems using innovation and creativity. You have grown, personally and intellectually, and developed the skills to help you succeed, no matter what path you choose to pursue in the future. You have explored the complexities of a World without limits – and engaged in the opportunities and possibilities to overcome limits, whether they are social, cultural, economic, environmental, scientific, technical or driven by the business or political structures around us.

This convocation program will be a reminder for years to come that the Class of Fall 2024 did not stumble in the face of adversity but instead stepped forward with courage and determination.

As you begin this new chapter in your lives, with lessons learned and eyes to the future as graduates of Saint Mary's, please know that you are, and always will be, a part of the Santamarian community. Together, we will continue to build a World without limits!

Congratulations on your achievements!

Age quod agis.

Robert Summerby-Murray, PhD President and Vice-Chancellor



# Message from the Chancellor

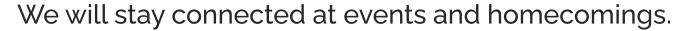
# **Congratulations graduates!**

Today, faculty, staff, family and honoured guests join with you on campus and online. It is fitting we are all here together to witness this major milestone in your lives.

Please know how proud we are of you and your accomplishments! Convocation is a special time, a time for thanks, reflection and, above all, celebration!

Please remember that no matter where you go, or whatever future endeavours you pursue, you will

always be part of the large, extended family of proud SMU alumni.



We will stay connected online.

You always have a home at Saint Mary's University.

We will never forget this day and the unique circumstances that bring us together. You will always hold a special place in the history of this great university.

Dr. Michael Durland, BComm, PhD, DComm Chancellor





# Order of Academic Procession

Marshal of Convocation
Alumni Honour Guard
Graduates
Faculty
Board of Governors
Deans of Faculties
Vice-Presidents
President and Vice-Chancellor
Chancellor

The audience is requested to stand when the Academic Procession arrives and at the close of Convocation, to remain standing until all of the Academic Procession has recessed.

Please note that names of graduates listed in this program are subject to revision.



# Order of Proceedings

**Processional** (Audience stands)

### **Welcome Remarks:**

Madine VanderPlaat, BA (Hons.), MA, PhD, Interim VPAR

### **Presidential Remarks:**

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

# **Presentation of Awards**

# Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates:

# Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

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

# Sobey School of Business

Michel Delorme, PhD, Dean of the Sobey School of Business

# **Faculty of Arts**

Sara Malton, BA (Hons.), MA, PhD, Acting Dean of Arts

# Faculty of Science

Sam Veres, BEng, PhD, Dean of Science

# **Valedictory Addresses**

Krystal Lowe (MSc Applied PSYC)

**Anubhav Gupta (BComm)** 

Magnolia Lillian Rice (BA Hons.)

# **Closing of Convocation:**

Michael Durland, BComm, PhD, DComm, Chancellor

O Canada (Audience stands)

**Recessional** (Audience remains standing)

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

Michael Durland, BComm, PhD, DComm

# **Chairperson of Convocation**

Madine VanderPlaat, BA (Hons.), MA, PhD, Interim Vice-President, Academic and Research



# **Marshals of Convocation**

Roby Austin, BSc, MSc, PhD, Associate Professor of Physics, Associate Dean of Science – Curriculum, Senate Parliamentarian

Karen Grandy, BA, MA, PhD, Chair and Associate Professor of Marketing, Vice-Chairperson of the Academic Senate

# **Student Marshals**

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

Miyuki Arai, MA, Director, Global Learning Services

# The Ceremonial Mace

The ceremonial mace, carried by the Marshal of Convocation, was presented to Saint Mary's University in 1980. It symbolizes the University's authority to grant degrees and is a gift from Maritime Command in honour of alumni killed in both world wars. The mace also recognizes serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces who have been students at Saint Mary's.

The mace is made of oak with a cast brass crown and brass plates carrying traditional ceremonial engravings; the plates represent the contributions to Saint Mary's by the Jesuit Fathers, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth, the LaSalle Christian Brothers, the Lay Teachers and the Armed Forces.



# University Motto

# **AGE QUOD AGIS**

means to 'do what you do.' This phrase exhorts us to focus on our work, to be in the moment and devote our fullest attention to the task at hand. It is a call for dedication, a focus on duty and perseverance, a statement of process. It is a proclamation of the importance of disciplining ourselves to our studies, to our scientific, artistic, cultural, commercial and athletic pursuits. It is a call to action to act in the world, to shoulder responsibility, to champion social justice, environmental justice and ethical values.



# Flags on the Stage



# The flags which you see displayed on the stage

for Convocation are from the countries representing our graduating students. The globalization of the Saint Mary's University community is a feature of justifiable pride which contributes markedly to the growth and understanding of both Canadian and non-Canadian students.

Included in the University's permanent collection of flags is one from the International Year of the Disabled signifying the University's commitment to people with disabilities. The Mi'kmaq flag is an important part of this collection in recognition of their First Nation's Status. The University's Bicentennial flag was made a part of our permanent collection in 2002.



# Academic Hoods

Graduates and members of the academic procession are attired in the basic elements of formal academic dress, which follow general guidelines established at England's Oxford and Cambridge Universities. It consists of the academic robe, hood and mortar board (at Saint Mary's, the latter is limited to Master's graduates).

The academic hood symbolizes the degree into which each graduate has been admitted, its outer edge trimmed with a colour to indicate a particular Faculty and degree: white symbolizes Arts; gold, Science; grey, Commerce, and green for Environmental Studies. Bachelor–level hoods are lined with satin in the colours of the institution granting the degree. Hence at Saint Mary's, they are maroon satin with a white chevron. The Master's hood is lined with maroon satin only, giving it added distinction.





# Degrees and Diplomas

# **Awarded with Distinctions**

At Saint Mary's University in the general undergraduate degree and diploma programs, academic distinctions are awarded to successful candidates on the basis of the following cumulative grade point averages of all courses taken at Saint Mary's University. There are no distinctions awarded in graduate and certificate programs.

# BA, BES, BComm, & BSc

summa cum laude magna cum laude cum laude

### **Grade Point Av.**

4.00 - 4.30

3.85 - 3.99

3.70 - 3.84

# **Diploma in Engineering**

with greatest distinction with great distinction with distinction

The President's Hall of Academic Excellence, located in the main hallway of the McNally Building, directly outside the President's Office, displays the names of all students who earned one of these distinctions. The Hall also includes the names of students who won academic medals at graduation.



# Medals & Awards

# Faculty Medals - Graduate

# **Master of Finance Gold Medal**

Recipients: Suja Roselin Jose Vikas

Kritant Maini

Donors: Dr. Colin Dodds (President Emeritus) & Family

# Master of Management – Co-operatives and Credit Unions: Pobihuschy Medal

Recipient: Electra V. McGrath-Skrzydlewski

# **Prizes & Awards for Graduates**

# **Durland Family Doctoral Convocation Award**

Recipients: Ryan A. Cook

Carla Anne Crossman Emily Grace Mantin Nina Gail Winham

Donor: Durland Learning Foundation

# The John and Heather Fitzpatrick Valedictorian Award\*

Recipients: Krystal Lowe

**Anubhav Gupta** 

Magnolia Lillian Rice

Donors: John BA'81, DCL'17 and Heather Fitzpatrick

# The McMullan & Rege Honours in Criminology Convocation Award

Recipient: Magnolia Lillian Rice

Donor: Dr. Aunshul Rege



**Saint Mary's University** Saint Mary's University is grateful for the continued support to scholarships, bursaries, awards and services provided to our students. These awards are given to qualifying students during convocation ceremonies and are made possible by our friends and valued supporters. With this support, our graduates are prepared to take their place in the world of tomorrow.

In addition to awards presented during Fall 2024 Convocation, please note awards presented at other Convocation ceremonies.

# **Governor General Medals**

Governor General's Silver Medal – Undergraduate Governor General's Gold Medal – Graduate

# Gold Medals – Undergraduate

**Bachelor of Arts** 

**Bachelor of Commerce** 

**Bachelor of Science** 

Diploma in Engineering

# Faculty Medals - Graduate

**Executive Master of Business Administration** 

James Morrison International Development Studies Medal

**Master of Business Administration:** 

Dr. Harold G. Beazley Medal\*

Master of Science (Applied Psychology)

Master of Science (Applied Science):

The Georgia Pe-Piper Medal for Excellence in Applied Science



# **Prizes & Awards for Graduates**

**CAG Undergraduate Award in Geography** 

**CMC Atlantic Student Award** 

Edna and Velma Thomas Kane Writers Award

Edwin C. Harris Tax Prize\*

**Environmental Science Prize** 

**Environmental Studies Prize** 

Eric & Ingeborg Enns Family IMTE Convocation Award

French Prize

Hermann F. Schwind Award for Excellence in Human

Resource Management\*

**History Honours Thesis Award** 

J. Kevin Vessey Award for the PhD in Applied Science\*

**Linguistics Book Prize** 

Mary Ann and Edward J. McBride Law Prize\*

O'Brien Award in Irish Studies\*

The Dr. Brij M. Kapoor Memorial Award

The Mining Society of Nova Scotia Centennial Award

# **Faculty Awards**

Dr. Geraldine Thomas Educational Leadership Award Father William A. Stewart, SJ, Medal for Excellence in Teaching

# \* Represents endowed awards

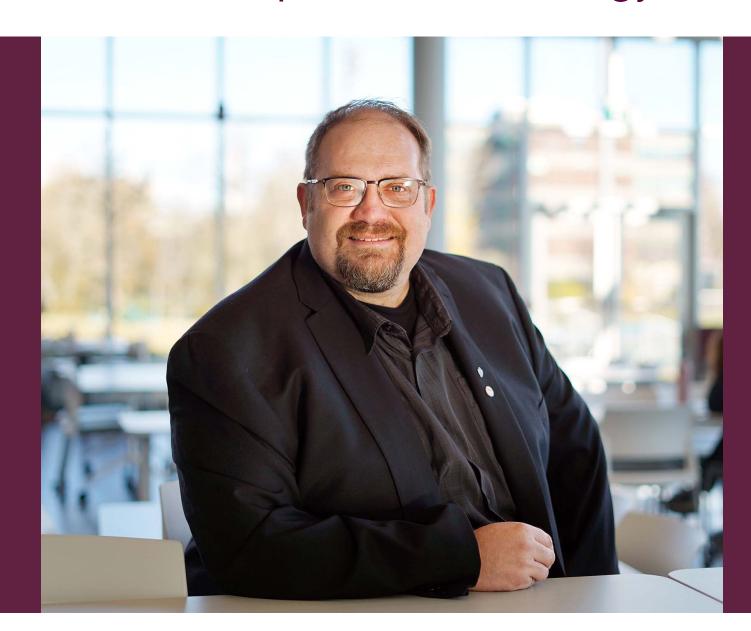
Endowments are the most enduring investment you can make to Saint Mary's as they provide stable, dependable support for programs and students-now and in the future. Visit smu.ca/graduation to learn more about our donated convocation awards and to make a gift today!



# President's Award for Excellence in Research

# Dr. Jacob Hanley

Professor, Department of Geology



As a global leader in the field of geochemistry and mineral resource geology, Dr. Jacob Hanley's research conducted on campus at Saint Mary's and nationally and internationally has been an influential force for faculty, students, industry partners and the scientific community.

Always happy to mentor the next generation of researchers, Dr. Hanley has supervised more than 50 BSc honours theses and graduate theses at SMU, with alumni moving on to successful careers in industry, government and academia. His lab's active, varied research scope includes considerable student involvement, many industry and government funding sources, and spans a continent and centuries of data.

In a partnership with the Nova Scotia Museum, Dr. Hanley is currently engaged in an interdisciplinary collaboration with archaeologists, geochemists, and community members that may rewrite the understanding of pre-contact copper trade across North America. Using the chemical composition of copper from protohistoric sites in Nova Scotia, this research group is also tracking copper from its place of origin in 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century Swedish mines to the Maritimes Basin of Canada, where it was repurposed by Indigenous peoples.



# President's Award for Excellence in Research

# Dr. Jacob Hanley

# Professor, Department of Geology

Another major research theme focuses on the geochemical origin of deposits of critical metals such as tin, tungsten, cobalt and lithium. Dr. Hanley's team has developed ways of measuring concentrations of these metals at their source, deep in the Earth's crust, by analyzing microscopic samples of trapped magma in crystals that are transported to surface during eruption. The supply of these metals is threatened, a concern that Canada has recognized as they are essential to national economic security and the transition to a low-carbon economy.

Recognized for his research excellence, Dr. Hanley has won national awards, contributed to dozens of peer-reviewed publications and has received significant research funding, including \$2.6 million as Principal Investigator from industry and government sources.

His career has already been exceptionally productive, creative, and influential and we anticipate even more interesting work from him as his career progresses.

Dr. Hanley earned his PhD in Geology from the University of Toronto, where he also earned a Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours) in Mining Engineering and a Master of Science (Geology). Now a full tenured professor, he has held increasingly senior faculty roles in the Department of Geology at Saint Mary's since 2007.

The President's Award for Excellence in Research honours continued exceptional contributions to research and scholarship conducted by a full-time Saint Mary's University faculty member. More information can be found at **smu.ca/fgsr/presidents-award**.



# **Professor Emerita**

# Elissa Asp



Elissa Asp is currently a retired Professor of English and Linguistics at Saint Mary's University, Halifax, and Adjunct Professor in the Department of Psychology & Neuroscience, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University. Her current research interests include elaborating the discourse correlates of age-associated neurodegenerative disorders, neuroimaging studies of networks supporting language and discourse production, and theoretical implications of these for models of language. She taught courses in English and in the Linguistics program and contributes to undergraduate and graduate thesis supervision in English, Linguistics, and Psychology.

Elissa studied at York University where she specialized in linguistic descriptions of English and discourse, and in linguistic theory. She completed her doctoral dissertation Natural Language and Human Semiosis: a sociocognitive account of metaphor in 1993 and accepted a position in the English Department at SMU in September 1994. In the spring of 1995, she became the linguistics co-ordinator at SMU. Initially in that role, she worked with colleagues to set up and co-ordinate the only full undergraduate program in linguistics in the Maritimes. The program was formally approved in 1998 and continues to offer linguistics for students today. Elissa served as its co-ordinator until 2018, with occasional breaks to serve as chair of English (2001-2004) and for sabbaticals. The role of co-ordinator/chair enabled her to serve in many ways (on many committees) in the university and to advise Linguistics and English students on their academic programs. While all types of service in the university are important, Elissa most enjoys



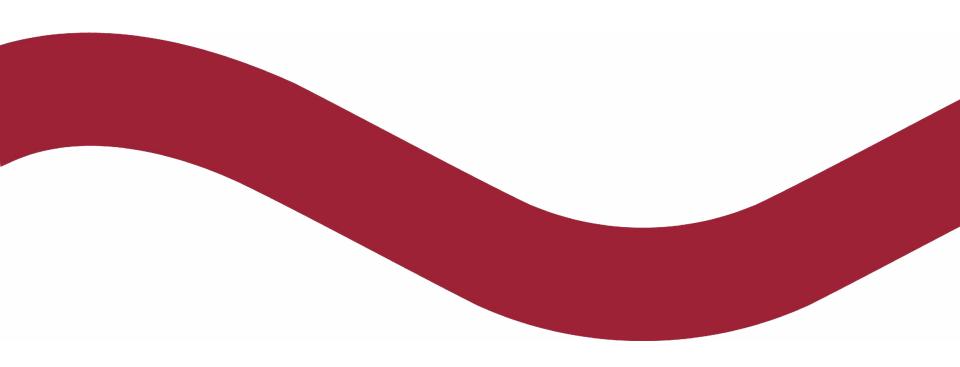
# **Professor Emerita**

# Elissa Asp

student advising as it provides an opportunity both to get to know students individually and help them identify their goals and pathways to realising them.

Elissa classifies herself as a 'general linguist', interested in all aspects of language and language use, and in theoretical and practical applications of linguistics. She is particularly interested in the relationships between language use (language as social interaction) and the neural and cognitive systems that support it. Her work engages ethnographic, semiotic, neural and cognitive perspectives on language applied in diverse areas such as forensic linguistics, literary stylistics, critical discourse analysis, clinical linguistics, and broadly the description of English dialect and functional varieties.

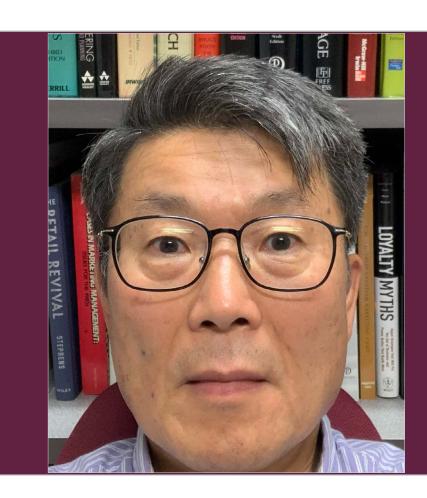
These broad interests and her 'background training' in the systematic linguistic description of English language texts, discourse and varieties have allowed her to collaborate with colleagues not only in linguistics but in psychology, neurosciences, computer sciences, and medicine and are reflected in her research and considerable number of publications which range over all these areas. That background training, together with her research and publications also enabled her to develop and teach a very wide range of courses over the years, a task which she saw as one of the ways she could contribute to the learning opportunities for students at SMU. In retirement, she continues her research, editorial, and writing activities, and happily helps with thesis advising supervision and refereeing for former students.





# **Professor Emeritus**

# **Chankon Kim**



Chankon (PhD, Indiana University at Bloomington) was a marketing faculty member from 1997 to 2024. Before joining Saint Mary's, he was a tenured associate professor at Concordia University in Montreal. He also taught or conducted seminars at several universities, including Hanyang University in South Korea, the University of Los Andes in Colombia, the University of the West Indies in Trinidad, and Tianjin University in China.

Chankon's teaching and research interests focused on consumer behaviour and research methodology. Throughout his research career, he published 80 peer-reviewed articles in journals, conference proceedings, and edited books. His work appeared in several leading marketing journals, including the Journal of Marketing Research, the Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science, the Journal of Business Research, and the European Journal of Marketing.

Throughout his career, Chankon secured research grants totalling \$785,000, both individually and as part of teams, from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and the Fonds pour la formation de Chercheurs et l'aide à la Recherche (FCAR). He reviewed papers for 15 different journals and served as an associate editor for the Canadian Journal of Administrative Sciences during the last four years of his career.



# **Professor Emeritus**

# Kevin Vessey



Dr. J. Kevin Vessey received his BSc and MSc from Dalhousie University and a PhD from Queen's University, Kingston, which was followed by a post-doctoral research position at North Carolina State University. He was a professor in the Plant Science Department at the University of Manitoba from 1989 to 2004. He joined Saint Mary's in 2005 as a Professor in the Biology Department and served until 2017 in the positions of Dean of Graduate Studies and Associate Vice-President. Over his career, he has taught courses in Crop and Plant Physiology, Agroecology, Plant Biology, and Research Application and Knowledge Transfer.

Dr. Vessey's research area is plant physiology, particularly the functional interactions between crop plants and beneficial micro-organisms, and the optimization of the growth of crops as biofuel feedstocks. He has published over 90 peer-reviewed scholarly articles and book chapters, has co-edited one book, and has been awarded two patents. He has trained 32 graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and research associates, and supervised over 30 undergraduate students. Dr. Vessey has been a reviewer of scientific publications for more than 20 journals and was a Consulting and Associate Editor for the journal, Plant and Soil. He has reviewed grant applications for more than a dozen granting agencies across Canada and internationally. Dr. Vessey has collaborated with 18 different private-sector companies in his research program.



# **Professor Emeritus**

# **Kevin Vessey**

Dr. Vessey was the first full-time Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research and the first Associate Vice-President Research at Saint Mary's University. During his tenure in these positions, he facilitated a remarkable increase in the number of graduate programs and the amount of externally funded research grants at the University.

Dr. Vessey has extensive experience in the administration of research activities with organizations external to the University. He has served on the Governing Council and Executive Committee of the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC). He also served on NSERC's Committee on Discovery Research and Chaired NSERC's Joint Prizes Committee. He served on and Chaired two NSERC Grant Selection Committees. Dr. Vessey was a Task Force Leader within BioFuelNet, one of Canada's Networks of Centres of Excellence (NCE). He helped establish and was the President and Board Director of the Offshore Energy Technical Research Association, and was a Board Member of Springboard Atlantic Inc., Atlantic Canada's commercialization network. Dr. Vessey also served on the advisory committees of the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission, the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation (as Chair) NSERC Atlantic (as Chair). the Nova Scotia Research and Innovation Trust, and Petroleum Research Atlantic Canada. Dr. Vessey helped found and was Chair of the Alliance of Canadian Comprehensive Research Universities (ACCRU), an organization of the Vice-Presidents Research from smaller and intermediate-sized universities across Canada.

In recognition of his research and service accomplishments, Dr. Vessey has received many awards, including the C.D. Nelson Award for outstanding contributions by a scientist to plant physiology in Canada, the Rh Institute Award in the Natural Sciences, the Certificate of Achievement from the Manitoba Network for Science and Technology, and the Dedicated Service Award from the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools. He is ranked among the top 2% of the world's most highly cited scientists by Stanford University. Currently, Dr. Vessey is a finalist for the 2024 Professional of Distinction Award by the Discovery Centre, Halifax.



# Professor Emerita Sonja Novkovic



Sonja joined Saint Mary's University Economics Department in 1993. She developed and taught multiple courses at the undergraduate and graduate level, and supervised students in various programs including economics, international development studies, and management. Her research in comparative economic systems and workplace democracy lead to development of courses dealing with alternative theories of the firm, cooperative business models and systems. In 2003, she joined the first cohort of faculty teaching in the newly developed Master of Management, Co-operatives and Credit Unions (MMCCU) in the Sobey School of Business, a professional program catering to international students-working professionals in the co-operative sector and delivered fully online.

Sonja served at Saint Mary's in many capacities, including as the co-ordinator of the MMCCU and later the Academic Director of the International Centre for Co-operative Management, the post she continues to hold. Her research and writing, often through community-university research partnerships, resulted in invited talks, numerous journal publications and book chapters, 9 edited books, edited journals, and industry think pieces. Her latest research sets the stage for humanistic approach to enterprise governance theory and practice, including governance of co-operative business networks in the circular economy.



# Professor Emerita Sonja Novkovic

She was appointed as Guest Professor at the University of Eastern Finland (2021-2023), Adjunct Professor at Dalhousie University (2003-2008) and is a Visiting researcher at the Institut International des coopératives Alphonse-et-Dorimène-Desjardins (IICADD) at HEC in Montreal. She further contributed to the academic community as President of the International Association for the Economics of Participation (IAFEP, 2002-2004), Vice-President of the Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation (CASC, 2005-2008) and served as Chair of the International Co-operative Alliance Research Committee (ICA CCR, 2013-2021). She regularly organized and contributed to Scientific Committees of international conferences, workshops and symposia. In 2014, she established the Young and Emerging Scholars Network of the ICA CCR, significantly contributing to the growth of this field of research internationally.

With community engagement and knowledge mobilization high on her priorities list, she continues to serve in advisory roles to various international associations, boards and committees related to co-operative enterprise and the social economy.



# Fall Graduates 2024





# International Master of Teaching English

### Md Shozibul Islam

Chuadanga, Bangladesh

# Master of Arts

(Geography)

### Md Mehedi Hasan

Khulna, Bangladesh

# **Master of Arts**

(Global Development Studies)

### Isaac K. L. Berry

Halifax, NS

# Jonathan George Elie Hampton

Capreol, ON

### Melissa Eleanor Jackson

New Glasgow, NS

# Master of Arts

(Women and Gender Studies)

### Alo A. Greening

Halifax, NS

# Rachel Leigh Ludwin

Los Angeles, CA, USA

# **Master of Applied Economics**

# **Ehounou Serge Eloge Florentin Angaman**

Halifax, NS

# Trung Duc Dao

Halifax, NS

### **Nicholas Andrew Dennahower**

Murray Siding, NS

# Joysri Das Moon

Halifax, NS

# James Michael Joseph Munro

Sudbury, ON

### Emmanuella Ofori-Boadu

Accra, Ghana

### **Maria Katalina Perez Campos**

San Jose, Costa Rica

### **Abdur Rahman**

Khulna, Bangladesh

### Md Abu Nayeem Sadi

Sylhet, Bangladesh

# Surinderpal Singh

Punjab, India

### **Ambreen Tabassum**

Islamabad, Pakistan

# **Ayomide Timothy Tanimowo**

Lagos, Nigeria

# Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Applied Economics

### **Endi Bega**

Halifax, NS

### Ryan Allen Clark

Bedford, NS

# Muthuthanthrige Ian Fernando

Eastern Passage, NS

# Maya Saradammal

Kochi. India

# Master of Business Administration

### **Leslie Ann Curren**

Bedford, NS

# **Heather Ferguson Leclair**

Halifax, NS

### **Katharine Anne Marsh**

Dartmouth, NS



**Daniel Conor Morris** 

Halifax, NS

Keegan Alexander Bishop Wilson

Hubley, NS

Master of Business Analytics

**Eduard Makogon** 

Halifax, NS

Master of Finance

Kazi Nasif Ahmed

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Samuel Balat Akut

Kaduna State, Nigeria

**Mohammad Khurshid Alam** 

Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Bernice Amankwah** 

Accra. Ghana

**Rozhin Amini** 

Arak. Iran

**Ruofan An** 

Beijing, China

Priscilla Gyemfa Ansong

Accra, Ghana

Olusola Tolulope Awe

Ibadan, Nigeria

**Bin Chen** 

Shanghai, China

Xiaomeng Cui

Langfang, China

**Yiwen Fan** 

Shanghai, China

Nidhi Akash Gogri

Mumbai, India

Han Guo

Anqing, China

**Rehan Habib** 

Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Penghuan Huang** 

Shenzhen, China

**Ifrahim Iftikhar** 

Lahore. Pakistan

Chinyere Chinedu Ikenna-Odo

Halifax, NS

**Yihan Jiang** 

Changchun, China

**Linghan Jin** 

Wuxi, China

Suja Roselin Jose Vikas

Halifax, NS

**Azwad Bin Karim** 

Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Nancy Naadei Kotei-Sass** 

Accra, Ghana

Sahil Mubarak Lalani

Hyderabad, India

Lei Liu

Tianjin, China

Ryan Kerstan G. Macalalad

Timberlea, NS

Kritant Maini

Halifax, NS

**David Adade Mintah** 

Tema, Ghana

Ziqiu Mu

Xian, China

**Md Arman Chy Nayan** 

Chittagong, Bangladesh



Penghui Pan

Halifax, NS

Boxu Qi

Halifax, NS

Andrea Claudio Massimo Rosone

Milan, Italy

**Junaid Shaikh** 

Dubai. United Arab Emirates

**Yichuan Shi** 

Tianjin, China

Qi Shuai

Chengdu, China

**Yingru Song** 

Beijing, China

**Prashant Nilesh Tailor** 

Mumbai. India

**Ruihan Tang** 

Harbin. China

**Thomas Tucker** 

Lourdes, NL

**Usenobong Kennedy Udofa** 

Akwa-Ibom, Nigeria

Sai Srinivas Venkatesan

Chennai, India

**Yiran Wang** 

Beijing, China

Jinlin Wu

Shenzhen, China

**Xisheng Zhang** 

Halifax, NS

**Yuan Zhong** 

Jian, China

Master of Management, Co-operatives and

**Credit Unions** 

Marcelo Avelar Cohen

Vancouver. BC

Benjamin W. Eastman

Bowmanville, ON

**Brent Alan Furtney** 

Stratford, ON

**Cheryl Lynne Markham** 

Seattle, WA, USA

Electra V. McGrath-Skrzydlewski

Minneapolis, MN, USA

**Charles Patrick Michel** 

Missoula, MT, USA





**Heather Katherine Snyder** 

Baden. ON

**Aaron Francis Stewart** 

Antrim, Northern Ireland

**Alexandra Lynn Stone** 

Berkeley, CA, USA

Priti Tahilramani

Surrey, BC

**Davin Rowan Thornborrow** 

Hamilton, ON

Chloë Amber Williams

Montreal, QC

**Heather Leone Williams** 

Calgary, AB

Master of Science

(Applied Psychology)

Yumna Najam Ahmed

Karachi. Pakistan

Ian J. Goulding

Dartmouth. NS

Harley Keith Harwood

Crossfield, AB

**Krystal Lowe** 

Halifax, NS

**Payton Katherine Reese McPhee** 

Glace Bay, NS

Jordyn Nicole Monaghan

Nanaimo, BC

Abigail P. Poole

St. Lewis, NL

**Emily Brianna Rybak** 

Abbotsford, BC

**Holly Truglia** 

Ottawa, ON

Samantha Gabrielle Marie Webb

Halifax, NS

Master of Science

(Applied Science)

Gabrielle Chelsea Armstrong

Dartmouth, NS

**Anirban Chowdhury** 

Halifax, NS

**Amr Tariq Ghoneim** 

Halifax, NS

Theodore John Reginald Lownie

Halifax, NS

**Adam Carlo Gerard Mariotti** 

Dartmouth, NS

Makadunyiswe Doublejoy Ngulube

**Co-operative Education** 

koBulawayo, Zimbabwe

Mary Colleen Stackaruk

Middle Sackville, NS

Master of Science

(Astronomy)

**Shannon Holly MacFarland** 

White Rock, BC

Benjamin A. Pottie

Porters Lake, NS

**Peter James Smith** 

Halifax, NS

Doctor of Philosophy

(Business Administration)

Nina Gail Winham

Vancouver, BC



# **Doctor of Philosophy**

(Applied Science)

### Carla Anne Crossman

Upper Tantallon, NS

# **Emily Grace Mantin**

Truro. NS

# Doctor of Philosophy

(Industrial/Organizational Psychology)

# Ryan A. Cook

Bridgewater, NS

# **Bachelor of Commerce**

### Rahaf Abu Baker

Halifax, NS

### Soud Emad Ali

Halifax, NS

### **Shafin Arefeen**

Dhaka, Bangladesh

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magna cum laude

**Co-operative Education** 

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### **Mohammad Baizid**

Halifax, NS

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Dartmouth, NS

# **Ahnaf Azmain Beg**

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summa cum laude

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cum laude

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cum laude

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**Andrew Frederick Mayo** 

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Mohamed Aqib Mohamed Ali Sabry

summa cum laude

Colombo, Sri Lanka



**Sydney Rae Mouttet** 

magna cum laude

Bridgetown, Barbados

Isaac Njoroge Ndungu

Halifax, NS

**Anh Ngoc Minh Nguyen** 

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Xuan Bach Nguyen

Hanoi, Vietnam

**Oyimovie Ogon** 

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**Queen-Esther Omoyemen Okundonor** 

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**Co-operative Education** 

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**Issac Charles Pancura** 

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**Darius Grant Julian Maurice Parsons** 

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Calique D. E. Richards

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**Daniel Lowell Seaman** 

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Siddharth Singh

Halifax, NS

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**Sungbeen Song** 

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summa cum laude

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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Colombo, Sri Lanka

**Dongzhe Yang** 

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Fall River, NS

Kimberly Malinda Trott

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**Morgan Lise Wilson** 

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**Bachelor of Arts** 

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Halifax, NS

**Teon P. Alexander-Amour** 

Vancouver, BC

**Calum Rory Anthony** 

summa cum laude

**Honours History** 

Kingston, NS

**Hailey Audfroid** 

Dalhousie, NB

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Coretta Janelle Beals

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**Kiara Lynn Bentley** 

Hammonds Plains, NS

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Dingwall, NS

**Allison Nicole Campbell** 

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**Courtney Euphemia Clements** 

Belle Cote, NS

Ryaan Rushdi Dalloul

Gaza Strip, Palestine

**Nicholas Ryan Dennis** 

Truro, NS

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**Courtney Lynn Donaldson** 

Kelowna, BC

**Josiane Cecile Doucet** 

Yarmouth, NS

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cum laude

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**Adam James Dunsworth** 

Timberlea, NS

**Kai Anderson Carr Dwyer** 

Fall River, NS

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Nakayla Pearl Fraser

Halifax, NS

Chelsea Erin Fullerton

Fall River, NS

Callista Marabelle Genereux

Halifax, NS

Kaitlyn Marie Graham

East Hants, NS

**Marianne Catherine Hartnett** 

Halifax, NS

**Erik Heubach** 

Annapolis Royal, NS

**Mohamad Naser Jaber** 

Bedford, NS

Hanna Rose Marie Jamael

Halifax, NS

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Kampala, Uganda

Bidhya Koirala

Halifax, NS

**Levi Adam Lagrow** 

Hinesburg, VT, USA

Isabelle Brooke Legacy

Bathurst, NB

Jiaojiao Li

Halifax, NS

Kassandra Marie MacGillivray

Antigonish, NS

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Porters Lake, NS

**Alyse Saad Massan** 

Halifax, NS

Amara Lauren McDonald

summa cum laude

Halifax, NS

**Jadyn Maria Mounce** 

Windsor, NS



Rahaf Fayez Musleh

Halifax, NS

Grace Marie O'Halloran

Enfield, NS

Julia Danielle Peck

magna cum laude

Louisbourg, NS

Livia Pittalis

summa cum laude

Honours Psychology

Sassari, Italy

Noelle B. Resk

Halifax, NS

Magnolia Lillian Rice

summa cum laude

**Honours Criminology** 

Pittsfield, VT, USA

**Coby William Robinson** 

Bedford, NS

Jayde Garnet Robinson-

**MacDonald** 

Halifax, NS

**Connor Kevin T. F. Speichts** 

Bedford, NS

**Lane Hillary Spence** 

Dartmouth, NS

Jessica Katherine Spurrell

Goose Bay, NL

**Claudia Vera Tattrie Leck** 

Porters Lake, NS

**Natalie Lina Thimot** 

summa cum laude

Saulnierville, NS

Kimberly Malinda Trott

Halifax, NS

**Abigail Marie Tutty** 

New Glasgow, NS

Mackenzie Renee Wadden

Dartmouth, NS

Nicholas Kevin Wells

Halifax, NS

Simon George Wheller

Dartmouth, NS

**Jayden Leonard Williams** 

Barrington, NS

Morgan Lise Wilson

Halifax, NS

Sarah Anne M. Wood

Bedford, NS

Sarah Yehayes

Bedford, NS

Bachelor of Environmental Studies

Victoria Taylor Jamieson

Halifax, NS

Bachelor of Science

**Arielle Amelie Diann Aarons** 

magna cum laude

**Honours Psychology** 

Co-operative Education

Saint Mary, Jamaica

Ibrahim Ahmed Al-Tawil

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**Jack Mehran Aroyan** 

Halifax, NS

Renu Awal

Halifax, NS

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Warri, Nigeria

Noah Douglas Bain

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Xierui Chen

Halifax, NS

**Brayden Reece Ketch Conrad** 

Beaver Bank, NS

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Irvana Déesse

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Bridgetown, Barbados

Doyinsola F. Egbewande

cum laude

Ile-Ife, Nigeria

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Halifax, NS

Tendai Gono

Harare. Zimbabwe

Kazi Istiak

Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Grace F. Jennings** 

summa cum laude

Dartmouth, NS

**Brenna Nicole Keefe** 

cum laude

Beaver Bank, NS

Mohammad Akheel Ur

Rahman Khan

Hyderabad, India

Joshua Fredrick Kivaria

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Vihanga Yuganthi Kossinna

Colombo, Sri Lanka

Cameren Reese Laville

magna cum laude

Nassau, Bahamas

Qirui Lyu

Halifax, NS

Jedidiah Ibrahim Magaji

Taraba, Nigeria

**Christophe Manzi** 

magna cum laude

Halifax, NS

**Kathryn Dorothy Martin** 

magna cum laude

Dayspring, NS

Lauryn Mason

**Honours Chemistry** 

Bedford, NS

Sara Sanjida Niha

Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Iain Thomas Odlin** 

Parrsboro, NS

**Kaylee Sterling Riznek** 

Dartmouth, NS

Jocelyn Gilbert Robichaud

Halifax, NS

**Mohammad Said** 

Halifax. NS

**Timo J. Sanders** 

summa cum laude

Lower Sackville, NS

Sahildeep Singh

Halifax, NS



**Marieme Ahmed Sissako** 

Bamako, Mali

**Brynn Cameron Steele** 

Liverpool, NS

**Sharmin Jahan Sumi** 

Sylhet, Bangladesh

Naziya Tasnim

Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Zilong Wang** 

Qingyuan, China

**Youssef Yammine** 

**Honours Geology** 

Zgharta, Lebanon

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Hammonds Plains, NS

**Toni-Ann Briana Bennett** 

Mandeville, Jamaica

Neelie Paige Fliegel-Doucet

Sydney, NS

Noah Robert Brayden Hallett

Porters Lake, NS

Elliot Nathaniel O'Neal Harewood

Bridgetown, Barbados

**Evan A. Marriott** 

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Mitchell Edward McPhee

Bedford, NS

George O. T. Obudu

Abuja, Nigeria

**Tyler Daniel Parsons** 

Glace Bay, NS

**Kymanie St. Aubyn Soares** 

Manchester, Jamaica

Ethan D. Williams

Halifax, NS

Nicholas Youssef

Halifax, NS

Diploma in Engineering

**Ashishdeep Singh** 

Amritsar, India

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with distinction

Homs, Syria

**Jack Mehran Aroyan** 

Halifax, NS

**Parker Gustaf Beach** 

Dartmouth, NS

Zachery E. Cenerini

Eastern Passage, NS

**Aditya Chopra** 

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June Joseph Opina

Dartmouth, NS

Cooper S. Puma

with greatest distinction

Dartmouth, NS

**Arun Sapkota** 

with great distinction

Baglung, Nepal

Adnan Serubidde Sekinalya

with distinction

Kampala, Uganda

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**Ayush Sharma** 

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Amherst, NS

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**Shiyi Wang** 

Halifax, NS



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### **Krystal Lowe**

### Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research



Originally from Toronto, Ontario, Krystal Lowe relocated to Halifax in 2013 with a dream of building a more meaningful life. Today, she graduates with a Master of Science in Applied Psychology (Forensic Stream) from Saint Mary's University, as a mature, first-generation student. Krystal's academic journey began at 23, completing her high school diploma at the Nova Scotia Community College before enrolling at SMU, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Psychology in 2022.

Krystal's master's research, Suicidality Among Individuals with a History of Criminal Behavior – A Test of the Three Step Theory

of Suicide, earned her both the SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master's, and Scotia Scholar's Master's Award. During her time at SMU, she has worked as a teaching assistant and research assistant in the Department of Psychology, focusing on topics at the intersection of psychology and law. She also assisted with research on sexual violence on Canadian campuses in the Department of Criminology and served as the Sexual Violence Prevention Initiative Coordinator, where she facilitated programs and workshops for the SMU community. Simultaneously, Krystal worked with Public Safety Canada as a research analyst in the Corrections Research Unit, where she assisted with files related to risk profiling, sexual violence and coercion in federal custody, and best practices in reducing recidivism. Her publications include work on domestic violence disclosure schemes and correctional psychology, and she remains an active researcher.

When she isn't working, Krystal enjoys writing, yoga, and hiking with her fiancé and two dogs. After graduation, Krystal will continue her work as the Education and Prevention Coordinator with the Transition House Association of Nova Scotia, where she is deeply passionate about developing training and education to support the well-being of those working in the violence-against-women sector, as well as public education to reduce domestic and intimate partner violence.

Krystal expresses deep gratitude to those who have supported and empowered her throughout her academic journey, particularly Dr. Marguerite Ternes, Dr. Veronica Stinson, Dr. Diane Crocker, and soon-to-be Dr. Dee Dooley, for their mentorship and guidance. Today, she celebrates not just her academic accomplishments but the community that made these achievements possible.



# **Anubhav Gupta Sobey School of Business**



Born and raised in Chandigarh, India, Anubhav is graduating today from the Sobey School of Business with a Bachelor of Commerce, *summa cum laude*, achieving a GPA of 4.29 with a double major in Finance and Computing & Information Systems.

Anubhav began his on-campus involvement as the Financial Director for the Commerce Society and a presenter for Enactus Saint Mary's, where he secured the first place in the national Scotiabank Climate Action challenge. He was also

a Teaching Assistant with the Finance Department, a Global Skills Opportunity Ambassador, a Residence Assistant, and the Co-Curricular Record Engagement Facilitator. Anubhav served as the Vice-President (Advocacy) for SMUSA where he sat on the university's Board of Governors, served as the primary spokesperson to the government, championed the student voice on several EDIA issues, and successfully spearheaded initiatives like the Zero Textbook Cost Course List and the Final Exam Weightage Regulation. During his time at SMU, he also received several awards like the Academic Achievement Award, Chrysler Canada Scholarship, SMUFU Gold Scholarship for Academic Excellence, and the Student Leadership Recognition Award.

Passionate about making a difference, Anubhav aspires to take the lessons learned at SMU to contribute to the community. He wants to study further and is presently trying to unravel what career path to embark upon – while the future is uncertain, Anubhav is excited about the endless opportunities to continue to learn and grow as an individual. He credits the wonderful friends he made at SMU, his professors, the mentors he has found here, and his family for their unwavering support that has made his achievements possible.



### Magnolia Lillian Rice

### Faculty of Arts



Born and raised in Vermont, USA, Magnolia Rice is graduating today with a Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, with Honours in Criminology and a minor in Anthropology.

During her time at SMU, Magnolia was heavily involved in the community both on and off campus, acting as President of the Anthropology Society, Vice-President of the Criminology Society, a Pack Leader, a member of the Art's Societies Gala Planning

Committee, and a volunteer for multiple open-houses and campus events. She was also involved in the 7th Step Society of Nova Scotia where she volunteered and wrote grants with people who have had conflict with the law, and she is currently involved in their Youth Justice program as a grant researcher. These experiences bolstered her sense of community, and she currently works as an AmeriCorps VISTA member at Common Good Vermont where she is working to strengthen Vermont's nonprofit sector.

During her final year at SMU, Magnolia was a Teaching Assistant for the Criminology Department. She wrote her Honours Thesis on the motivations behind alcohol consumption in Vermont and was awarded the McMullan & Rege Honours in Criminology Convocation Award.

Magnolia is very grateful for the people that she met during her time at Saint Mary's and would like to specifically thank her parents and family, her incredible friends, and her professors for supporting her throughout her degree. She could not have done this without them.



## Alumni

### The Saint Mary's University Alumni Association

welcomes more than 300 students into its global family this fall.

The Alumni Honour Guard, which includes members of our diverse alumni community, proudly leads students to and from their convocation ceremony in the academic procession, signifying their transition from student to alumni.

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

Alumni are ambassadors and champions for the university within their community and around the world. We share pride in your success. As part of a powerful network of more than 55,000 alumni worldwide, your impact is felt in your community and beyond. Philanthropic investments from our alumni, whether it be your time, talent or treasure, will pave the way for the next generation of Santamarians to succeed.

Stay connected through events, webinars and services. Connect with us online at **smu.ca/alumni**, on social media @**SMUAlumniHFX** or email **alumni**@**smu.ca** for more information.



# About Saint Mary's University

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

Saint Mary's provides approximately 6,000 students with a place that fosters possibility, excellent research opportunities and distinguished graduate and professional programs combined with a caring community. Saint Mary's is community-focused with strong values, operating the way the world should. We embrace diversity, are committed to sustainability and bravely tackle the issues that matter to society.

Graduates of Saint Mary's—who hail from more than 100 countries—share a special pride. Known as Santamarians, 55,000 alumni are contributing to communities and economies around the globe. Nestled in the heart of Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Canada's East Coast, Saint Mary's University is marked by iconic buildings, green spaces and fresh ocean air.

Saint Mary's University is committed to a prosperous future for the world—a World without limits. So, too, are our graduates.

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



### **Photography**

Calnen Photography is available in Loyola Academic Building room L187 following each ceremony for graduation photos. To arrange an individual sitting at their studio, please book an appointment on their website, calnenphotography.com.





### **Framing of Parchments**

Simply bring your diploma(s) to the parchment framing room in SMUshop - Loyola Colonnade - Across from Tim Hortons. In seconds, it will be professionally framed in a high quality, Canadian-made frame complete with a mat emblazoned with the official crest of Saint Mary's University.

### Recording

A recording of the ceremony live-stream can be found on our website, **smu.ca/graduation**.



### **Flowers**

Flowers are available for purchase in the lobby of the McNally building before and after each ceremony.



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