

Spring Virtual
GRADUATION

2020

Celebration

Special Edition May 22, 2020



SAINT MARY'S
UNIVERSITY

MESSAGE

from the

PRESIDENT



To say that I am proud of the class of 2020 would be an understatement.

This has been an academic term like no other. The entire university community – myself included – has been inspired by the resilience, leadership, and compassion shown by our May graduates in the face of unprecedented challenges.

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.



This special edition Graduation Celebration program will be a reminder for years to come that the Class of 2020 did not stumble in the face of adversity but instead stepped forward with courage and determination.

As you begin this new chapter in your lives, with lessons learned and eyes to the future, please know that you are, and always will be, a part of the Santamarian community.

Congratulations on your achievements! I can't wait to see what your future holds.

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Robert Summerby-Murray.

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

Message

from the

Grad Class Executive



Class of 2020,

Congratulations to you all on your graduation! While we are physically unable to be together, we are excited to celebrate this important milestone virtually.

As your Grad Class Society Executives, we want to give you a long distance high five for everything you have accomplished during your time at Saint Mary's. We will certainly be one of the most memorable graduating classes in Saint Mary's history.

Over the school year, our society raised funds through various initiatives to support a gift to the University. We are pleased to share that, with your support, the Class of 2020 has donated \$1,000 to the COVID-19 Student Financial Relief Fund. This gift will help many of our peers who will continue with their studies this upcoming year.

We are very excited to announce that, in addition to our financial contribution, we have commissioned a portrait of Carlton, our Saint Mary's cat. This portrait will be donated to the Saint Mary's University Art Gallery. We hope this brings a smile to your face when you come home to visit campus in the future.

Once again congratulations and we wish you all the best for your future endeavors!

Age Quod Agis

Grad Class Society 2020

Mohammad Ashiq – President
Morgan Wolfe – Vice-President
Brandon Ash – Treasurer
Emma Rota – Coordinator





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.



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QUOD
AGIS

DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

Awarded with Distinctions

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

BA, BES, BComm, & BSc	Grade Point Av.	Diploma in Engineering
summa cum laude	4.00 - 4.30	with greatest distinction
magna cum laude	3.85 - 3.99	with great distinction
cum laude	3.70 - 3.84	with distinction

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

MEDALS & AWARDS

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

~ UNDERGRADUATE MEDALS & AWARDS

Governor General's Silver Medal

Recipient: Jennifer Lynn McArthur
Donor: Governor General of Canada

GRADUATE ~ MEDALS

Governor General's Gold Medal

Recipient: Tobias Gerhard Schminke
Donor: Governor General of Canada

UNIVERSITY FACULTY ~ & DIVISION MEDALS

Undergraduate Gold Medals

Bachelor of Arts

Recipient: Eugenia Kirsanova

Bachelor of Science

Recipient: Victor G. Bussard

Diploma in Engineering

Recipient: Seamus Gerard MacInnes

Bachelor of Commerce

Recipient: Lynina Yulan Shi

UNIVERSITY FACULTY ~ MEDALS

Graduate Gold Medals

**James Morrison International Development
Studies Medal**

Recipient: Tobias Gerhard Schminke
Donor: Dr. James H. Morrison

**Master of Business Administration:
Dr. Harold G. Beazley Medal**

Recipient: Rebecca J. Durdle
Donor: Dr. Harold G. Beazley BComm'36 DLitt'72

Master of Science: (Applied Psychology)

Recipient: Kathleen Marguerite Farrell Hyland
Donor: Aramark Canada Ltd.

**Master of Science: The Georgia Pe-Piper Medal
for Excellence in Applied Science**

Recipient: Brandon Wesley Logan
Donor: Applied Science Faculty Members

ACADEMIC SUBJECT & AWARDS

Biology: The Dr. Brij M. Kapoor Memorial Award

Recipient: Kennedy C. M. Brittain

Donor: The family of Dr. Brij M. Kapoor

Environment: Environmental Prize

Recipients: Meghan P. Fraser, Victoria L. Hawkins

Donor: Dr. Tony Charles

CAG Undergraduate Award in Geography

Recipient: Peter L. M. Inches

Donor: Canadian Association of Geographers

Geology: The Centennial Medal

Recipient: Anna Terekhova

Donor: The Mining Society of Nova Scotia

Human Resource Management:

Hermann F. Schwind Award for Excellence in Human Resource Management

Recipient: Céline L. Doucet

*Donor: Department of Management Faculty
members, past and present*

O'Brien Award in Irish Studies

Recipient: Kegan James Robert Crawford

Donor: Dr. Brian O'Brien DSc'15

Modern Languages: Prize of the Ambassador of Switzerland

Recipient: Joelle Claire Larade

Donor: Ambassador of Switzerland to Canada

Edwin C. Harris Tax Prize

Recipients: Bradley N. MacMaster

Morgan B. Toole

Donor: Atlantic Tax Conference Planning Committee

Linguistics Book Prize

Recipient: Eugenia Kirsanova

Donor: Linguistics Program

Peace and Conflict Studies Book Prize

Recipient: Michaela Alyson Peters

*Donor: Peaceful Schools International and the Saint
Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA)*

JOHN AND HEATHER FITZPATRICK & VALEDICTORIAN AWARDS

Recipients: Mohammad Ashiq

Youji Cheng

Ariana T. K. Joseph

Jennaecia A. L. Lewis

Jemima Magara

Mohamed Azharuddin Akbor Rahman

Donor: Dr. John BA'81 DCL'17 QC & Heather Fitzpatrick





Mohammad Ashiq

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Originally from Bangladesh, Mohammad came to Saint Mary's to further his education. The university became his home away from home as the support helped him obtain a Bachelor of Commerce degree.

As an active leader in the university community, Mohammad served as the Grad Class President and spent three years as a student assistant at the Alumni Office. During this time, he led several initiatives, including the annual Campus Food Drive. Additionally, Mohammad lent a hand when it came to events such as fundraising at golf tournaments, Homecoming, and social media. Mohammad would like to thank his mentor and well-wisher Emily, who is a Saint Mary's Alumni Officer.

Mohammad takes away a degree from Saint Mary's, but also some lifelong memories especially learning new traditions in Canada like trick or treating at Hallowe'en.



Youji Cheng

MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED SCIENCE)

Born and raised in China, Youji arrived in Canada in 2012. After obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree with Honours in Chemistry from Mount Allison University in 2017, he received a two-year research fellowship, which brought him to Saint Mary's University.

Alongside his mentor and thesis advisor, Professor Cherif F. Matta, Youji co-authored several peer-reviewed research publications. One of those publications graced the journal cover of Chemical Physics Letters. In 2018, Youji was the recipient of an International Mobility Award, which enabled him to participate in a research collaboration in New York City. He successfully defended his MSc in Applied Science with a focus in computational chemistry and physics this past fall.

Making Nova Scotia home, Youji is the founder and current board chair of Scientists in the Maritimes. His company supports and advises local scientists and entrepreneurs.

Ariana Joseph

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Emigrating from Antigua to Canada at the age of 16, Ariana instantaneously fell in love with her new home as she embarked on her latest education chapter.

While obtaining her Bachelor of Science degree, Ariana experienced a unique but memorable experience at Saint Mary's. As a participant in the LEAP program for the past few years, she valued the opportunity to network with talented peers. From that experience, she made bonds and working relationships that will last a lifetime.

Ariana's positive and upbeat attitude has inspired her classmates and the university community.



Jennaecia Lewis

BACHELOR OF ARTS *summa cum laude*

Born in Guyana and raised in Antigua, Jennaecia overcame adversity to achieve her goal of earning a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in Psychology.

During her four years at Saint Mary's, Jennaecia's motivation was the support that came from faculty and staff in the Psychology department. One of her most cherished experiences was to work with her thesis supervisors Dr. Jason Ivanoff and Dr. David Bourgeois, with the support of her friend, the late Dr. Blair John.

Jennaecia's ability to put her best foot forward and persevere has served as an inspiration to other students and the university community.



Jemima Magara

BACHELOR OF ARTS

From Kampala, Uganda, Jemima arrived at Saint Mary's University to obtain a Bachelor of Arts degree and made a positive impression within the community.

As a Student Ambassador for Saint Mary's Open Houses, Jemima enjoyed the opportunity to interact with prospective students and their parents. Drawing on her own experiences, she was empathetic while offering advice and guidance in showing students how Saint Mary's could be the right place for them.

By making those unique connections, it enriched Jemima's time at the university. She is looking forward to continuing to make an impact as a Saint Mary's alumnus.



Azhar Rahman

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE *summa cum laude*

Born and raised in Mauritius, Azhar took a big step when he came to Canada.

When he arrived at Saint Mary's University, Azhar wasted no time in showing his enthusiasm and determination. He tried to form an intramural soccer team but instead gained lifelong friendships through his interactions.

The Saint Mary's community has played a significant part in Azhar's personal and professional development. It has enabled him to see all the opportunities that have opened up for him, especially after obtaining a Bachelor of Commerce degree.



2020 GRADUATES

SOBEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Mohammed Abdulaziz Abdullah

Halifax, NS

Yasmin Ali Alamoudi

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Alhussain Hamed Al-Baghdadi

Halifax, NS

Manar Ibrahim Alhiji

Alkhobar, Saudi Arabia

Hassan Ahmed Alhussain

Al-Ahsa, Saudi Arabia

Sanjina Hafsa Ali *magna cum laude*

Chittagong, Bangladesh

Wayde R. Allen

Freeport, Bahamas

Faisal Rajeh Almalki

Halifax, NS

Mahmood Mohammad Almuwllad

Mecca, Saudi Arabia

Abdulla Nasser Al-Naemi

Doha, Qatar

Sarah Siddiq Alnaseeb

Kuwait City, Kuwait

Abdullah Majed Alsurayyie

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Turki Ali Alyami

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Sarah Abdulsattar Alzayer

Qatif, Saudi Arabia

Walaa Abbas Alzayer

Qatif, Saudi Arabia

Alexander Colin Anderson

Halifax, NS

Madeleine Maree Anjoul

Halifax, NS

Alexander Gregory Arab

Bedford, NS

Lynzandria Roshea Archer

Abaco, Bahamas

Kevyn S. A. Arnold

Castries, Saint Lucia

Brandon Lee Edward Ash

Halifax, NS

Mohammad Ashiq

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Mahmud Badiuzzaman

Halifax, NS

Tavali Singh Banafar

Hyderabad, India

Adam Arthur Bateman *summa cum laude*

Caledon, ON

Gurawaz Singh Baweja

Ludhiana, India

Melissa Nicole Baxter

Baie Verte, NB

Kelsie Rosemary Bennett

Ottawa, ON

Anastasia Berry

Truro, NS

Megane Dwina Boolakey *summa cum laude*

Co-operative Education

Quatre-Bornes, Mauritius

Chad Michael Boudreau

Halifax, NS

Jonathan T. Bowles

Halifax, NS

Eric Brassard

Longueuil, QC

Timothy D. Brown *magna cum laude*

Kingston, ON



Benjamin J. L. Bryden
Halifax, NS

Brandon William Bungay
Lower Sackville, NS

Justine Burns *summa cum laude*
Aarau, Switzerland

Myla A. Burt
Corner Brook, NL

Carlos Javier Bustamante Mijangos
Campeche, Mexico

Rachael Ann Butler
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Fletcher's Lake, NS

Emma L. Caissie *summa cum laude*
Halifax, NS

Alexandra J. Canam
Pictou, NS

Kelsey Alana Cann *magna cum laude*
Fall River, NS

Brandon Miguel Cargill
Nassau, Bahamas

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Halifax, NS

Julie Carson *summa cum laude*
Dartmouth, NS

Jessica Kaylee Carter
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Ryan James Chabassol
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Halifax, NS

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Harare, Zimbabwe

Lamia Noor Chowdhury *summa cum laude*
Chittagong, Bangladesh

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Miramichi, NB

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Annapolis Royal, NS

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Weihai, China

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Al-Shamyia, Kuwait

Ziyi Hao

Zibo, China

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Windsor Junction, NS

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Salmon Beach, NB

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Qitong Huang

Halifax, NS

Ru Huang

Zhengzhou, China

Logan Michael Hughes

Moncton, NB

Yi Huo

Shanxi, China

Khalid Abdullah Ilyah

Abha, Saudi Arabia

Grace Ingabire

Kigali, Rwanda

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Sana'a, Yemen

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Whitehorse, YT

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Kampala, Uganda

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Lu Lu

Qingdao, China

Xinming Lu

Jinan, China

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Dartmouth, NS

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Kyle J. McLeod
Lake Loon, NS

Taylor Ann McMullen *magna cum laude*
Cow Bay, NS

Julia Isabella Maria Fernandez McNeill
cum laude
Camiguin, Philippines

Evan McNicol *summa cum laude*
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Clare, NS

Maceo Anthony Millar *cum laude*
Castries, Saint Lucia

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Colindale, NS

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Timberlea, NS

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Bridgewater, NS

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Pictou County, NS

Andrea Megan Murray
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Ashley Taylor Murray *summa cum laude*
Saint John, NB

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Kampala, Uganda

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St. John's, Antigua & Barbuda

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Lagos, Nigeria

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Hammonds Plains, NS

Suchana Saha
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Amherst, NS

Lin Y. Salim
Damascus, Syria

Zeina Antonia Salloum
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Michael Sampson
Windsor Junction, NS

Waniqua Angelique Sawyer
Nassau, Bahamas

Ethan Scanlan
Scotsburn, NS

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Cairo, Egypt

Emma Haley Sencabaugh
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Mirika Singh
Delhi, India

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Hubbards, NS

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Cameron Joseph Smith
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Curtis Dean Smith
Truro, NS

Kent William Smith *magna cum laude*
Nine Mile River, NS

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Xiao Song
Weifang, China

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Guiyang, China

Yumeng Sun
Shenyang, China

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Liang Tan *summa cum laude*
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Sandys, Bermuda

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Okotoks, AB

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Guangzhou, China

Weijia Xiong *cum laude*
Changsha, China

Kun Yang
Weifang, China

Chao Yu
Zibo, China

Duo Yu
Harbin, China

Lin Yuan
Xingtai, China

Mohamud Diis Yussuf
Kismayo, Somalia

Syed Sarwar Zainul Abedeen
Lahore, Pakistan

Chaosheng Zhang
Beijing, China

Jingyi Zhang
Halifax, NS

Zi Zhao Zhang
Halifax, NS

Chengyuan Zhao
Dezhou, China

Yan Zhao
Shenyang, China

Noah Paul Zilbert
Fredericton, NB

SCIENCE

CERTIFICATE OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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Alkhobar, Saudi Arabia

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Ottawa, ON

Amy Carr
Lawrencetown, NS

Meghan Maria Stephanie Charles
Bedford, NS

Isabelle Robyn Falconer
Halifax, NS

John James Georgalas-Gallant
Halifax, NS

Lauren E. Hutton
Halifax, NS

Ronald George Leaman
Halifax, NS

Amber Leung
Victoria, BC

Jiacheng Li
Shijiazhuang, China

Maria Elaina MacKinnon
Dartmouth, NS

Jemima Magara
Kampala, Uganda

Ftoon Waleed Mahdi
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Kellie Lynne Melanson
Clare, NS

Jason Nicholas Monk
Cole Harbour, NS

Jenna Colleen Mosher
Lunenburg, NS

Jelena M. Petricic
Valjevo, Serbia

Tiannah M. Prud'homme
Lower Sackville, NS

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Ethan Scanlan
Scotsburn, NS

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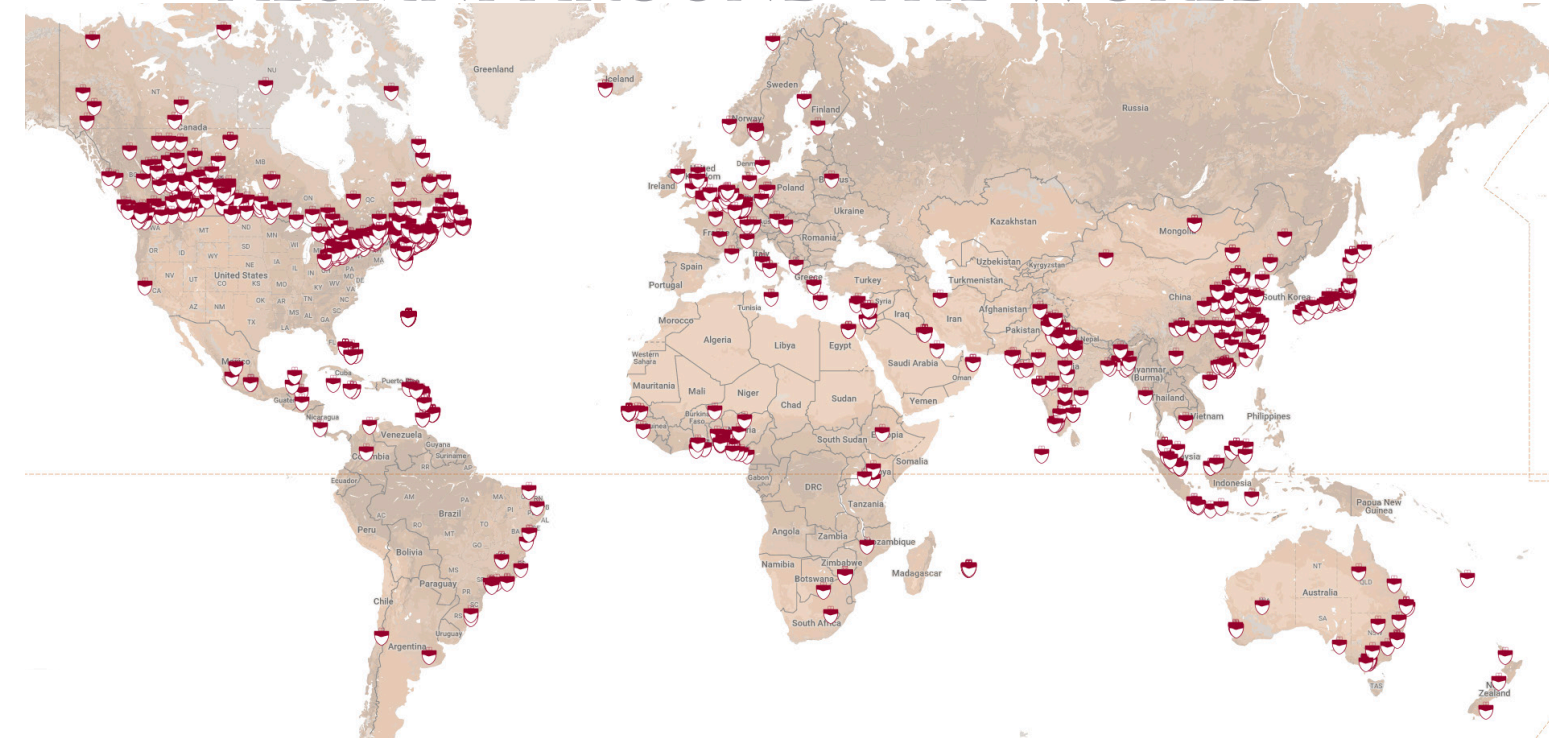
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Once a
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The Saint Mary's Alumni Association will welcome more than 800 students into its global family this spring. Donning Alumni Honour Guard robes, your Alumni speaker acts as a symbol of your belonging and acceptance into our community.

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

With more than 52,000 graduates worldwide, Saint Mary's has alumni networks in cities and towns across the globe.

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



ABOUT SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

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

Nestled in the heart of Halifax,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Governor General's Gold and Silver Medals

For more than 125 years, the Governor General's Academic Medals have recognized the outstanding scholastic achievements of students in Canada. They are awarded to the student graduating with the highest average from a high school, as well as from approved college or university programs. Pierre Trudeau, Tommy Douglas, Kim Campbell, Robert Bourassa, Robert Stanfield and Gabrielle Roy are just some of the more than 50 000 people who have received the Governor General's Academic Medal.

Today, the Governor General's Academic Medals are awarded at four distinct levels: Bronze at the secondary school level; Collegiate Bronze at the post-secondary, diploma level; Silver at the undergraduate level; and Gold at the graduate level. Medals are presented on behalf of the Governor General by participating educational institutions, along with personalized certificates signed by the Governor General.

Master of Arts (International Development Studies): James Morrison International Development Studies Medal

The purpose of this medal, made possible through a generous donation by Dr. James Morrison of Saint Mary's University, is to recognize exceptional fieldwork design and empirical research at the graduate level. Established in 1993, this medal is awarded based on the successful completion of a Master of Arts in International Development thesis that integrates field research and demonstrates the theory and practice of International Development.



Master of Business Administration: Dr. Harold G. Beazley Medal

Established in 1976 by Harold "Babe" Beazley BComm'36 DLitt'72, the Beazley Medal is the oldest graduate-level University Gold medal, recognizing highest academic achievement for graduates of the Master of Business Administration. Dr. Beazley was the first recipient of a Bachelor of Commerce at Saint Mary's in 1936, taught at Saint Mary's his entire career, and served as Dean of Commerce and as coach of the men's varsity hockey team. His contributions to the Sobey School of Business and the Department of Accounting are immeasurable; shortly after his retirement, he was named Professor Emeritus and Dean Emeritus in 1979.

Master of Science (Applied Science): The Georgia Pe-Piper Medal for Excellence in Applied Science

This medal recognizes excellence in research by a student enrolled in the Master of Science, Applied Science program. Nominees are ranked based on degree of independence of the candidate from the supervisor(s) in the research/thesis, degree of novelty and innovation, contribution to / impact on the field or discipline, contribution or impact beyond the field or discipline, quality of the interpretation of the research findings, students' performance during the defense of the thesis, and the quality of the thesis as a written document.

Established in 2013 through the generosity of Saint Mary's University faculty members, in recognition of Dr. Georgia Pe-Piper, Professor Emerita of the Department of Geology at Saint Mary's.

Biology: The Dr. Brij M. Kapoor Memorial Award

Established in 2007, this award is presented in honour of Dr. Brij Mohan Kapoor, Professor of Biology from 1968-2003, who believed in excellence in science and meritorious achievement.



Environment: Environmental Prize

The Environmental Prizes are awarded to students graduating with a major or honours in the BSc Environmental Science program, and to a major or honours in the Bachelor of Environmental Studies program. Recipients will have shown exceptionally strong and solidly interdisciplinary academic performance, and extensive extracurricular and/or co-curricular leadership and other involvement that directly or indirectly supports environmental well-being.

These awards were established in 2013 by Dr. Tony Charles. Dr. Charles is a former Director of the School of the Environment and a professor in the Environmental Science Department and the Sobey School of Business. He specializes in interdisciplinary research on natural resources, coastal and marine areas, and conservation issues.



Human Resource Management:

Hermann F. Schwind Award for Excellence in Human Resource Management

This award was established in 2000 by friends and colleagues of Dr. Hermann Schwind, in recognition of his significant contributions to the advancement of the Human Resources Management profession in this region and across the country.

Edwin C. Harris Tax Prize

Established 2010, the Edwin C. Harris Tax Prize was established by Saint Mary's University and the Sobey School of Business Tax Conference Planning Committee in honour of Edwin C. Harris, QC, FCA, FCMA, TEP, for his 50-year contribution to the annual Atlantic Provinces Tax Conference. The Conference is co-sponsored annually by the Sobey School of Business and is attended by practicing accountants, tax lawyers, government officials, and people in the tax community.

O'Brien Award in Irish Studies

This award was created by the generosity of Dr. Brian O'Brien DSc'15 to honour a graduating student who has excelled in Irish Studies. The award also memorializes the important contributions of Rev. Richard Baptist O'Brien, the first President of Saint Mary's when it acquired degree granting status in 1841, and the Archbishop of Halifax, Cornelius O'Brien, who led the University's re-establishment in 1903 following a 22-year closure.

Dr. Brian O'Brien DSc'15 is a long-time benefactor of the Irish Studies Program and a stalwart of the Irish community in Halifax. Since his retirement in 2009 from a distinguished career as an Ophthalmologist, Dr. O'Brien has been a champion in the restoration of the Holy Cross Cemetery, a valuable repository of the history of the Irish contribution to Saint Mary's and Nova Scotia. In 2015, Dr. O'Brien received a Doctor of Science (honoris causa) from Saint Mary's University.

John and Heather Fitzpatrick Valedictorian Award

The purpose of this award is to provide incentive and congratulations to Saint Mary's University valedictorians each convocation.

This award was established in 2006 through the generosity of alumnus John Fitzpatrick BA'81 DCL'17 QC and his wife and long-time staff and supporter, Heather. John graduated with a BA in Political Science from Saint Mary's University and an LLB from Dalhousie University Schulich School of Law.

For John, Saint Mary's University has always been close to his heart. John has served on the Board of Governors for 20 years, with eight years as Chair and Vice-Chair. In recognition of his commitment to students, he was awarded an honorary "Gold M" by the Saint Mary's University Students' Association. John also received a Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa) from Saint Mary's University in 2017.

Heather has worked at Saint Mary's University for more than 18 years in different fundraising positions. She is a strong supporter of the University through many avenues, demonstrating her loyalty and love for the institution.

John and Heather's connections to the University extend to their three children: Laura, Jennifer, and Andrew, who have all attended Saint Mary's. John's Father, Ed, is a proud 1953 Saint Mary's graduate and was valedictorian of his class.

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