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MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY

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*R. Nita Barrow*



*Mary Eberts*



*Brenda Milner*

## ● Honorary degree candidates announced

Three women who have made great strides in non-traditional occupations -- diplomat R. Nita Barrow, lawyer Mary Eberts and scientist Dr. Brenda Milner -- will receive honorary degrees from Mount Saint Vincent University on May 13.

### **R. NITA BARROW**

R. Nita Barrow is the Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations. Her activities include organizing and attending international conferences on health care, adult education and related subjects.

She was conference convener for the 1985 World Conference to Review the Decade for Women in Nairobi, and co-chair of the executive committee for the International Council of Adult Education held in Buenos Aires the same year. In 1986, Barrow was a member of the Commonwealth Group of Eminent Persons' Mission to South Africa.

Over the past 20 years, Barrow has been nursing advisor to the Pan American Health Organization, associate director and director of the World Council of Churches'

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Christian Medical Commission and health consultant to the World Health Organization.

From basic nursing education in Barbados and midwifery preparation in Trinidad, she went on to earn diplomas in public health and nursing education at the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Columbia University, New York.

Barrow was named Dame of St. Andrew by order of the Queen in 1980, and a Fellow of the Royal College of Nursing the same year. She has received the Caribbean Prize -- for peace through the struggle for justice -- from the Caribbean Council of Churches, Most Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award from the Kiwanis Club of Barbados and honorary degrees from several North American and Caribbean universities.

#### MARY EBERTS

Mary Eberts is a partner of the Toronto law firm Tory, Tory, DesLauriers and Binnington, and teaches constitutional litigation at the University of Toronto.

She has been a member and consultant for many Ontario and federal task forces and committees, including the Task Force on the Implementation of Midwifery in Ontario, the Special Committee on Pornography and Prostitution, and the federal Task Force on Day Care. She has also acted as counsel to many groups including the Ad Hoc Committee of Canadian Women on the Constitution. Eberts was co-founder and executive member of the Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF), a member of the steering committee of the Canadian Women's Foundation, member of the Ontario Committee on the Status of Women, and a member of the advisory committee for The Mother and Child Project, a national travelling exhibit recently featured

by the Mount art gallery.

She has published and presented many articles and papers on continuing legal education, prostitution and pornography, pay equity, and women and the law.

Eberts earned her BA and LLB degrees from the University of Western Ontario and an LLM from Harvard Law School. She was admitted to the bar in 1974.

#### BRENDA MILNER

Dr. Brenda Milner is director of the neuropsychology laboratory at the Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital, career investigator for the Medical Research Council of Canada, and professor in the Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery at McGill University.

To many in the medical field, Milner's name means memory. She is responsible for dramatic research on how memory works and the connection between brain surgery and memory loss.

A member of many learned societies, Milner is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and of the Royal Society of London, England. In 1986 she was made an honorary life member of the New York Academy of Sciences.

Milner received the Canada Council's prestigious Izaak Walton Killam Prize for distinguished lifetime achievement in 1983. She was named an officer of the Order of Canada in 1984; Femme de l'Annee 1985, Quebec; and Officier de l'Ordre national du Quebec in 1985.

Milner received her undergraduate degrees from the University of Cambridge, England, a PhD from McGill University and a ScD from the University of Cambridge. She travels extensively, pursuing her research and lecturing, speaks three languages and is a prolific writer of research papers.

## Women in Science scholarship set

To encourage women in the field of science and to mark 31 years of service to the Mount, friends, colleagues and alumnae have established a scholarship in the name of Dr. Lillian Wainwright.

The Dr. Lillian Wainwright (Women in Science) Scholarship will go, annually, to an entrance student demonstrating a serious interest in the field of science.

Dr. Wainwright, chair of the Mount's biology department, retires this spring. A distinguished researcher and beloved professor, Dr. Wainwright began her scientific career at Columbia University where she worked with Dr. Francis J. Ryan, a renowned geneticist.

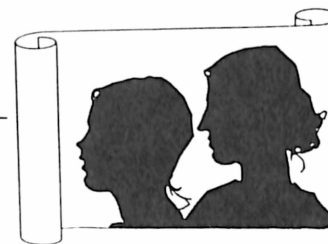
After working at Atomic Energy of Canada in Chalk River, Ont., Dr. Wainwright came to the Mount in 1957.

Her contribution to the university is immeasurable. A founder of the faculty association (and later, president), Dr. Wainwright's devotion to the cause of academic excellence was reflected in her tireless committee work.

Long active in the larger community as well, Dr. Wainwright was a driving force behind the initiation of the bookmobile service for Halifax County.

Dr. Wainwright plans to continue her research in molecular genetics, upon her "retirement".

If you wish to contribute to the scholarship fund, please contact the Development Office at extension 433.



*"...and your daughters shall prophesy"*

### A Nova Scotia conference on women and the Christian Church

April 29-May 1, 1988  
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**La Taunya Bynum,**  
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# CAMPUS CALENDAR

## April 8-May 8

**EXHIBITION** Paintings by Paul Miller and Karen Spencer. Downstairs in the Art Gallery. Opens Friday, April 8, 8:30 p.m.  
**EXHIBITION** Drawings by Parr, Cape Dorset. Upstairs in the Art Gallery. Opens Friday, April 8, 8:30 p.m.

## May 11

**DEADLINE** Registration deadline for first summer session.

## May 13

**CONVOCATION** In Seton Academic Centre, 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

## May 16

**SUMMER SESSION** First summer session begins.

## May 25

**CONCERT** Serenade for Spring by Seton Cantata Choir, MSVU Art Gallery, 8 p.m. Tickets \$5, \$3 for students and seniors.

## June 24

**DEADLINE** Last day for early registration for fall term.

## June 28

**DEADLINE** Registration deadline for second summer session.

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International students may find life easier following changes introduced recently by the federal government.

Some groups of international students can now accept work while in the country without having to prove the job cannot be filled by a Canadian. This applies to students working on campus, spouses of students, students sponsored by CIDA and students working after graduation in jobs related to their education (for up to 12 months). For further information, contact Ruth Jefferson at ext. 349.

### *Serenade for Spring*

A celebration of Spring with works by Brahms, Randall Thompson, Duke Ellington and others.

Tickets \$5,  
\$3 for students and seniors,  
available soon from  
Continuing Ed, Art Gallery, and  
choir members

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A course in records management is a late addition to the Mount's summer school schedule, which already included some 87 offerings for first session.

May 11 is the registration deadline for first session, with classes running May 16 to June 29.

Records management -- Office Administration 230 -- is a half-credit course with emphasis on business settings but also applicable to personal use.

Second summer session, offering 47 courses, runs from July 4 to August 17. A complete schedule can be picked up at the registrar's office, Rosaria.

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