

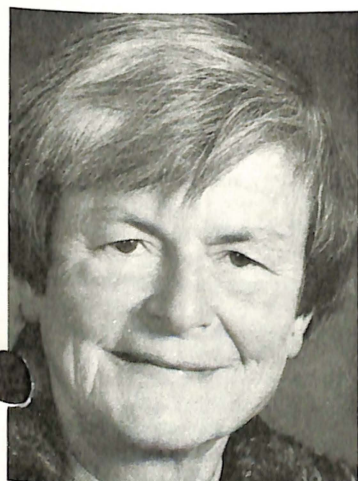
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Honorary Degrees to be Conferred to Four Distinguished Women



Elisabeth Mann Borgese



Sister Evelyn Fitzgerald



Dr. Ursula Franklin



Lena Isabel Coldwell Jodrey

Four distinguished women — Elisabeth Mann Borgese, Sister Evelyn Fitzgerald, Dr. Ursula Franklin and Lena Isabel Coldwell Jodrey — will receive honorary degrees of Doctor of Humane Letters at Mount Saint Vincent University's May 9 convocation.

Elisabeth Mann Borgese, who will give the address at the 10 a.m. convocation ceremony, has long been concerned with problems of the oceans and their resources and played an active role in the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, as advisor to the Austrian delegation.

She was recently appointed chair of the International Centre for Ocean Development and elected Associate Fellow of the Third World Academy of Sciences. She is the founding member of the Club of Rome and is professor of international ocean affairs at Dalhousie University.

Sister Evelyn Fitzgerald introduced the Bachelor of Science degree program in chemistry at Mount Saint Vincent University in 1954. A native of Calgary, Alberta, she entered the Sisters of Charity in 1930 and, but for a three-year teaching assignment in New York, spent her entire academic career initiating and strengthening university science programs.

She was chair of the Department of Chemistry from its inception until 1977 and director of extension from 1956 to 1964. She was a professor from the time the rank was established and was named Professor Emeritus in 1979. Sister Evelyn also served on all major university governing bodies including senate, board of governors and various committees.

Dr. Ursula Franklin is a physicist and professor with the Department of Metallurgy and Materials Science at the University of Toronto. She is an

officer of the Order of Canada and served as chair of the Conserver Group of the Science Council of Canada. As a scientist, a mother and a Quaker, she is actively concerned with the social implications of science and technology and their bearing on the problems of peace and security. She holds honorary degrees from Acadia, Queens and York universities.

Dr. Franklin will address the afternoon graduates.

Lena Isabel Coldwell Jodrey epitomizes those women who make a

commitment to home and family, and thereby an irreplaceable contribution to Canadian society. As the wife of Nova Scotia industrialist Roy Jodrey and mother of three children, she helped her family survive the devastations of the Depression years, providing strength and stability in both bad and good times. She is also a remarkable example of those women who volunteer their time to the work of the church and community activities.

Centre for Excellence in English Language Arts

The Dalhousie University Elementary School, which is used by Mount education students, was recently recognized for its high-quality English language teaching programs and named a "Centre of Excellence in English Language Arts."

The school, which is part of the Department of Education at Dalhousie University, has developed an integrated elementary school program for some 36 children ages five to 10. It's run by a school committee comprised of education faculty, parents and teachers.

This past year was the first time the Mount had representation on the

committee although Mount students have been making use of the school's resources for some time. "We send our students there to observe and participate in the school's programs related to language arts and science methods," said Olga Scibior.

Scibior, who teaches reading courses, was named the Mount's representative on the school committee to assist in the liaison work between the two universities.

"This year our students have been involved in a pen-pal letter writing project. The letters are used by our student teachers to assess the writing skills of children over time," said

Scibior.

Mount student teachers also visit the school and participate in its workshops.

The school was one of 150 from a field of 720 to receive the "Centre of Excellence in English Language Arts" award, and one of the few in Canada. The National Council of Teachers of English, Urbana, Ill., sponsors the program.

Scibior said one of the advantages the school has is that its teachers have been working together for seven and eight years and have been able to introduce a number of innovative teaching methods.

Profile



Dr. Kim Kienapple, assistant professor with the Mount's Department of Child Study, is used to bucking the trend. He's the only male faculty member in the department, and when he took his B.A. at the University of Waterloo, was one of two men who were in an early childhood education program.

"We were treated as novelties," he remembers, "and I rather think we were not expected to last beyond the first semester!"

At the Mount he has no difficulties working with his female colleagues. "After all, it's a situation I've been in for the past 10 years," he says.

He came here in 1984 from Purdue University, Indiana, where he obtained his M.S. and Ph.D. He was very well aware of the fact that he must get the highest degrees possible if he was to

Le Congrès Des Sociétés Savantes à l'Université du Manitoba

L'Université du Manitoba s'attend à recevoir plus de 4,500 savants dans le domaine des sciences sociales, des sciences humaines et des sciences naturelles au Congrès des Sociétés Savantes qui se tiendra du 26 mai au 9 juin. La Société Royale du Canada tiendra aussi leur réunion annuelle à ce temps.

Le Congrès des Sociétés Savantes prend place chaque année à une université canadienne formant une tribune pour les réunions annuelles des sociétés académiques; cette année 75 sociétés y participeront. Les sociétés-membres de la Fédération canadienne des études humaines et de la Fédération canadienne des sciences sociales, représentent essentiellement les sciences humaines et les sciences sociales.

L'Association canadienne pour la recherche en économie de santé, l'Association canadienne de recherche d'éducation pour la paix et la Société canadienne d'histoire de la médecine indiquent la variété des groupes représentée au Congrès 1986.

continue in child study, "otherwise I would simply have ended up working in a day care centre," he says.

His interest in pre-school children is sparked by the way they develop so quickly. "At that stage you can see changes in a child almost daily, sometimes the change can be instantaneous."

Currently, Kienapple is researching "concept formation" in infants. Do they form concepts and if so, how? He tests the infants with toys, videotapes their interactions with them, and has developed an elaborate coding scheme to label the precise actions of the babies, such as shaking the toy, or pointing to it, or stroking it.

"I've also written a computer package which is being used around the world by other researchers doing similar tests," Kienapple says.

He has always enjoyed working with children and thinks it is important for them to have male role models as well as female ones.

As the faculty member in charge of the Mount's Child Study Centre, he often goes there to watch the children "when I get tired of being a professor! They have a way of putting things in perspective."

He and his wife live in Bedford but have no family of their own as yet. "I don't think my experience with pre-school children will help me much when we have our own kids," he laughs. "I know a lot about children in general, but not about specific children."

His off-campus activities include cross-country skiing, finishing antique furniture and collecting antique toys.

Air Canada Fellowship and Prize

Air Canada and the Mount's co-operative education department are working together to help social service agencies and student employment.

An Air Canada Fellowship has been established, to allow a Mount Saint Vincent University co-operative education public relations student to work for an approved non-profit, non-governmental agency for a period of four months each year.

"This is an extremely innovative approach to giving, by a corporation," according to co-operative education program director Ivan Blake, "and we see great possibilities for expansion of the idea. Non-profit agencies have always had to rely on government funding for salaries, and now we have one employer giving to another employer to hire a student. I could see other employers perhaps supporting cultural agencies, or amateur sports groups, for example. There are endless possibilities."

The "fellow" would be employed to develop public relations objectives and communication strategies for the agency and would receive a parchment and medal acknowledging her/his work. Members of public relations

The Hearth and the Newborn at the Art Gallery

Artist James McGlade, a member of faculty at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, focusses on the idea of "hearth" as a powerful, evocative metaphor for human socio-cultural evolution in the current exhibit in the Mount Art Gallery.

An important cultural agent, fire consumes, renews, regenerates, purifies, fertilizes, metamorphoses, heats, lights, transforms and reveals. In many cultures the fire in the hearth was never allowed to die, and it was the woman's role as "keeper of the hearth" to make sure it was perpetually burning.

Although McGlade has had an active exhibiting career at NSCAD and Eye Level Galleries, this is his first documented exhibition at a larger gallery.

On Tuesday, April 15 at 8:15 p.m. he will give a discussion on his work. Drawings from the Newborn, by Vancouver born artist and poet Heather Spears, occupies the upstairs gallery until May 4.

Spears worked in Denmark for 20 years before returning to Canada. She produced this series of drawings in a Copenhagen hospital for babies in crisis.

They are not "nice" baby pictures, but depict the struggle for survival, with a hard, ruthless beauty, elemental and gripping.

professional organizations would be notified of the successful candidate, which would also be of benefit to the student's career.

The Department of Co-operative Education will choose the student to participate, and a panel will choose from the social service agencies which apply each year.

Air Canada is planning a story on the fellowship in its En Route magazine, and the first recipient is expected to be announced this summer, with the work term beginning in the Fall.

The airline has also announced it will award an annual prize to a graduating public relations student who has the best record over three co-operative education work terms at the Mount.

The prize consists of air fare to a conference of the recipient's choice, organized or sponsored by a recognized public relations/business communicators professional association.

A panel will adjudicate the prize, the winner of which will be announced annually in the Spring.



The "Easter Bunny" (right, with ears and tail) was one of the participants in the last Mount Saint Vincent University Community Happy Hour — who knows who will show up at the Spring Finale Happy Hour to be held 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 18 in the Don MacNeil Room!

With the Easter Bunny, above, were Sister Margaret Young, who provided entertainment on the piano, and Bill Morris.

WOMEN ALIVE

With the theme "Be still and know that I am God," more than 300 women will attend the second Halifax regional conference of WOMEN ALIVE at Mount Saint Vincent University April 25-26.

Margaret Lowe, missionary in Pakistan and India for 14 years, will be guest speaker along with Audrey McDonald, Georgetown, Ontario, who serves on the national executive of WOMEN ALIVE.

The WOMEN ALIVE conferences and conventions, which began in Barrie, Ontario, in 1972, have attracted thousands of Canadian women of all faiths who believe that the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and that it has supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

The purpose of WOMEN ALIVE, which has grown in strength over the past decade, is to hold conferences and conventions, and through these to make known the Gospel of Jesus Christ to men, women and children everywhere.

Halifax regional conference facility co-ordinator Fran Yeo said the aim of the organization is also "to build up men and women in their Christian faith and to encourage laity to support the local church."

She said the theme of WOMEN ALIVE was based on John 10:10 "Jesus said, I have come that you might have life, and that you might have it more abundantly."

It is expected that more than 100 of the delegates will be accommodated in the various Mount residences. Anyone interested is requested to contact Sharon Green, Apt. 33, 188 Dunbrack Street, Halifax, 443-6879.

THE PEACE BEAT

by Pat Copeland

The women of Sweden have done it again!

Last year they initiated The Great Peace Journey through their Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the International Fellowship of Reconciliation.

The idea was to present the governments of the world with five questions:

1. Are you willing to forbid your country's defence forces from leaving your own country's territory — if all other U.N. countries do the same?
2. Are you willing to forbid nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction in your country — if all other U.N. countries do the same?
3. Are you willing to forbid the export of weapons from your country — if all other U.N. countries do the same?
4. Are you willing to co-operate in joint action so that clean water, food, elementary health care and school education will be guaranteed to all people in the world?
5. Are you willing to solve future conflicts with other nations through peaceful means, and not through military actions and threats?

This year, on the second stage of the Great Peace Journey, these questions will be asked once again — financed through the sale of a white peace flower. Last year 70 delegates, forming five international groups, visited 25 governments and discussed the five questions with presidents, prime ministers and ministers of foreign affairs. Out of this number, 16 governments answered "yes" to all questions. Others answered "yes" to some of them and three governments chose not to receive the delegation. A few gave unclear answers, but no one answered "no." Governments which gave positive answers are being invited to a follow-up conference to discuss how their answers will be transformed into reality.

It's hoped that this European movement will spread to groups in other United Nations member countries in the world. These groups would be asked to take on tasks such as spreading information, nominating delegates, arranging meetings with governments, giving economic support and preparing for a one or two-day conference of delegates.

Anyone interested in helping in any way, either as an individual or through an organization should contact The Great Peace Journey, International Secretariat, Box 228, S-751 04, Uppsala, Sweden.

No Butts About It

In an effort to keep the university community informed about some of the health hazards involved both in smoking cigarettes and in passive (or second-hand) smoke, *The Connection* will occasionally include short reprints from articles about smoking. If anyone has contributions to make to this, or comments, please submit them to Ruth Jeppesen, Public Relations Office, Evaristus 215.

Did you know, for instance, that . . .

. . . "the smoke from just one cigarette a day can expose 60 office workers to unacceptable risks of developing lung cancer," according to a recent study by the Department of national Health and Welfare;

. . . that another Health and Welfare study indicated that "up to 500 non-smokers die in Canada each year from lung cancer caused by second-hand smoke."

. . . that "none of the provinces, which are responsible for protecting workers' health, have laws governing smoke in the workplace."

(Source: *Globe and Mail*, March 1, 1986)

Shape Up with Spring Fitness

For those who have been in semi-hibernation or exercising regularly this past winter and want to keep their fitness level, the athletics/recreation department is offering an eight-week Spring Fitness program starting April 21.

For beginners, a "walk with aerobics" will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and a noon walk can be scheduled according to demand.

For those who want a little more challenge, there is the fit break with babysitting service, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays or the "soft aerobics" class from 2 to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Soft aerobics, by the way, are exercises with no bounce which still give an aerobic benefit.

Those with a more advanced fitness level can participate in the noon fit class, 12 noon to 1 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; or the rush hour fitness classes from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Students (full or part-time) are eligible for a special rate, and the program is open to anyone in the community.

Registration begins April 17, at the athletics/recreation office.



Honoring the best . . . pins, awards, trophies and recognition were given at the recent Student Union, Athletic and Alumnae Awards Banquet. Shown at the festivities were (left to right) incoming student union president, Susan Smith; university president-elect and guest speaker, Dr. Naomi Hersom; banquet organizer Robyn Osgood; and Mount president, Dr. E. Margaret Fulton (in whose name students have established an international student award).

Seton Cantata Choir in Concert

8:00 pm.
May 31, 1986
Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery
with director Sallie Novinger
A concert of light Spring music

Seton Cantata Choir is sponsored by the Mount's Centre for Continuing Education



Class project helps homeless . . . serving a meal to Hope Cottage recently were Home Economics students (left to right) Coleen Sullivan, Margaret Sawler and two of the organizers, Karen Gibson and Nicole Deveau.

A Class Project Helps Homeless

Three Mount Saint Vincent University home economics students — Janice Warren, Karen Gibson and Nicole Deveau — took on an interesting class assignment recently when they decided to raise money to provide a special meal for Hope Cottage's needy.

Through the sale of tickets on a

nutrition snack basket, they were able to raise enough to prepare a hot meal at the Motherhouse, which they transported to Hope Cottage and served.

"It was a really worthwhile project," said student Janice Warren, "and we enjoyed doing it. We would like to do something similar next year."



Mount Hosts Luncheon — Women leaders from the Third World attending Dalhousie University's International Women in Development workshop were treated to luncheon at the Mount's art gallery by Dr. E. Margaret Fulton, who was one of the week-long event's keynote speakers. More than 50 women from Africa, Latin America, Central America, the Caribbean, Asia and North America attended. Shown above are, left to right, Bernice Fraser, University of Guyana; Elizabeth Bosma, Halifax; and the workshop's associate director Lynett Mensah.

Training and Employment

A bilingual conference on Training and Employment Opportunities for Women in Canada will be held June 18-20 in Montreal.

Jointly sponsored by Dawson College, Montreal and The Canadian Society for Training and Development, the conference is aimed at trainers in business, industry and education; developers of training programs; and human resource personnel.

Themes will include access to jobs (difficulty of entering system, preparing young women for entry-level jobs, traditional vs non-traditional work, effects of advancing technology on

women's work); attitudes (prejudices and stereotyping); and support/education (adult basic education, how training program schedules fit into the structures of women's lives, child care and family responsibilities).

The conference will be held at the Meridien Hotel in downtown Montreal and further details can be obtained from Miriam Bailey, Dawson College, 535 Viger Street, Montreal, Quebec H2L 2P3 (telephone 514-931-8731).

Count yourself in!



The Host Family Association recently held its annual Pot Luck Candlelight Supper and Stage Show on the Mount campus. Dishing into the international delights are (left) Wile Maganga, from Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, a nutrition student at the Mount; and (right) Sheila Master, from Campbellton, New Brunswick, who is secretary of the Mount's International Students Association.

The Host Family Association is a group of community members who offer friendship and support to international students. Further information on the program can be obtained from Carole Hartzman, in the Department of Modern Languages.

Research Grants Announced

Fourteen members of the Mount faculty have been awarded a total of \$143,147 to initiate or continue with their research, it was announced recently by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council.

Those successful in the operating grants competition were: Dr. Margaret Beattie, Dr. Frank Bennett, Dr. Charles Edmunds, Dr. David Lever, Dr. John Sayre and Dr. Jeffrey Williams, all of the Department of Mathematics;

Dr. Amalie Frohlich, Dr. Chris Lucarotti, Dr. Barbara Rao and Dr. Lillian Wainwright of the Department of Biology;

Dr. David Furrow, Dr. Fred Harrington and Dr. Barbara Hodkin of the Department of Psychology; and

Dr. Robert McDonald of the Department of Chemistry.

The total amount of the grants represents a 16.6 per cent increase over amounts received last year.

Dr. Norman Okihiro, of the Mount's Department of Sociology, has been awarded \$9,500 by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) in its final leave fellowship competition for a study called "Perceptions of Policing in a Rural Non-Farm Community."

Other Mount faculty to receive awards were Dr. Ron VanHouten, of the Department of Psychology, \$12,300 for his study "Mediation of Delayed Consequences in Emotionally Disturbed and Normal Children" and Dr. Cynthia Neville, of the Department of History, \$22,320 for her study of "Late Medieval Border Law."

Dr. Amalie Frohlich, of the Department of Biology, was successful in obtaining a \$12,320 equipment grant from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council for the purchase of a microcomputer system for morphometric measurements.

What's Going On?

The Nova Scotia Division of the Canadian Wheelchair Sports Association is soliciting sponsors for wheelchair athletes to compete in the First Annual 1986 Fund-Raising Wheelathon and Barbecue at SMU.

Any groups wishing to sponsor an athlete should call the "Wheeline 86," 425-4011. Individual support is also welcome.

The Atlantic Affiliate of the Association for the Care of Children's Health (ACCH) is presenting a one-day conference entitled "Childhood and Adolescent Suicide: You Can Make a Difference," Saturday, April 19 starting at 9 a.m.

For further information or registration, call Peggy Dempsey at 428-8398.

Disabled students who can't pursue undergraduate university studies on a full-time basis because of the additional expenses incurred due to their disability, are eligible to apply for an IMASCO scholarship.

Closing date for applications is June 1 so anyone wishing further information and application forms should contact Scholarship Administration Services, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, 151 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5N1.

GIRLS, WOMEN AND GIFTEDNESS

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