

# Campus Connection

Mount Saint Vincent University

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## Governor General given warm welcome at the Mount



*Her Excellency the Right Honourable Jeanne Sauvé, Governor General of Canada, spoke on the topic of women in science on her recent visit to the Mount campus.*

About 350 members of the Mount community and general public turned out for an address by Her Excellency the Right Honourable Jeanne Sauvé, Governor General of Canada, held on campus September 7. Joining her on the platform were Premier John Buchanan, Lieutenant Governor Lloyd

Crouse, advanced education minister Joel Matheson, Mount president Dr. Naomi Hersom, and Mount board of governors chair Dale Godsoe.

Her Excellency spoke on women in science, and her visit coincided with the  
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## Dr. Clark's appointment as dean renewed

Dr. Susan Clark's appointment as dean of human and professional development has been renewed by the Mount's board of governors, effective July 1, 1989. Her current term, for a five-year period, is her third consecutive in this appointment, which she has held since 1979.

Dr. Clark came to the Mount in 1972 when she joined the sociology/anthropology department faculty. In addition to her administrative and teaching responsibilities, she has served as director of the Institute for the Study of Women since 1981.

She has been involved in extensive research work in the areas of office automation and communications systems,

social policy and women's issues. Recent examples include helping to spearhead the Canada-Nigerian Linkage Project and the Mother and Child Project for the Department of Community Services.

Dr. Clark's many professional memberships include the Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship Committee of the Association of Universities and Colleges in Canada. She is national chairperson for LEAF, as well as chair of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada's Strategic Grants Committee for the Human Context of Science and Technology.

## Many new faces at the Mount this fall

New faculty on probationary contract this fall include: Dr. Patricia Baker, assistant professor, women's studies and sociology departments; Shirley Blair, lecturer, office administration department; and Dr. Deming Zhuang, assistant professor, mathematics department. Those on term contract include: Dr. Katherine Darvesh, assistant professor, chemistry department; Dr. Janice Doull, assistant professor, biology department; Dr. Nicholas Hill, assistant professor, biology department; Moya Kavanagh, lecturer, mathematics department; Patricia Parsons, assistant professor, public relations department; Krishna Patel, distinguished chair, women's studies department; Ravi Tangri, lecturer, business administration department; Paul Witt, lecturer, tourism and hospitality management department; and Nicola Young, assistant professor, business administration department.

New staff (including those working on grants and projects) include: Lynn Archibald, teacher, Child Study Centre; Joann Barrett, psychology department; Roberta Way Clark, gerontology department; Linda Demers, language lab, modern languages department; Susan Fullerton,

Atlantis, Institute for the Study of Women; Mary Sue Radford Hakansson, administrative assistant, office of the vice-president (administration); Bruce Johnston, exhibitions officer, art gallery; Monette Latter, inquiry clerk, registrar's office; Laughlin Learned, gerontology department; Anne Marie Lord, evening receptionist, Assisi Hall; Martha McGinn, Institute for the Study of Women; Maurice Michaud, Atlantis, Institute for the Study of Women; Michelle Michalak, co-operative education department; Jayne-Rae Morash, development officer, development office; Edith Murphy, library assistant, circulation; Gina O'Rourke, library assistant, cataloguing; Shelley Orman, conference office clerk; Paul Poirier, TV assistant, DUET; Jolanta Rakowska, evening supervisor, library; Gabriel Roughneen, weekend supervisor, library; Blake Rutledge, electrician, maintenance department; June Saunders, continuing education department; Carol Way, gerontology department; Sharon Weagle, programmer, computing and communication technologies; and Heather Weld, continuing education department.

## Mount United Way Appeal plans big kickoff

The Mount community's contributions to the Metro United Way make a real difference in improving the quality of life for many metro residents in need. As Judith Murray, the Mount's institutional researcher and United Way campaign chair, says, "The United Way is about people...people helping people...and no donation is too small to make a difference."

Deborah Tobin, Metro United Way representative, notes that a weekly donation of only \$1.92 can, for example, help to socially re-integrate mentally disabled persons into the community. A weekly donation of \$5.92 can provide special driving controls so a victim of spinal cord injury can drive a car. And \$9.61 a week provides a daily hot meal to an underprivileged child.

Donors can designate the charity of their choice, or ask the United Way to distribute the money based on community needs. Donations can be made through payroll deductions or by lump sum payment in cash or cheque.

Last year's contributions by the Mount community totalled over \$11,000,

representing a participation rate of 32.5 percent and a per donor average of \$111.50 -- a significant increase from the per donor average of \$67.35 in 1987 and \$57.05 in 1986.

Judith Murray notes that this year, the Mount's United Way campaign committee has set a goal of \$12,000, with a participation rate of 51 percent.

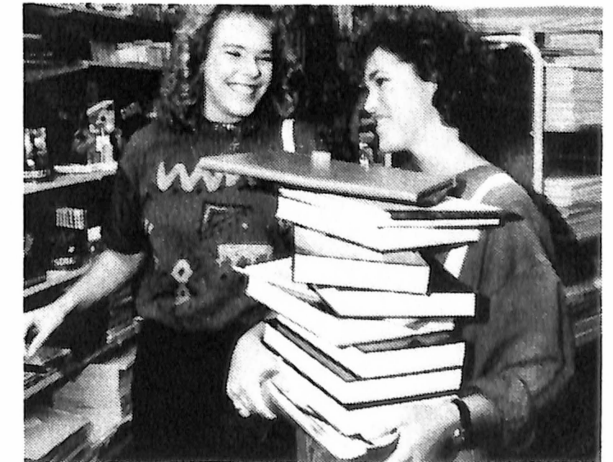
**For the second year in a row, the Mount's United Way Appeal will kick off with a Quirky Quatrathalon, featuring a celebrity team and four competing teams representing Mount staff, faculty, administrators, and students. The event, co-ordinated by the Mount's athletics/recreation office, takes place Friday, Sept. 29 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided compliments of Chef Rene and Versa Services, and the whole Mount community is welcome.**

For more information contact Judith Murray at ext. 459 or Jacquie Stevens, executive secretary to the vice-president (administration) and Mount United Way committee resource person, at ext. 158.

### Where your donation goes

Last year, the Metro United Way Appeal raised \$3,123,000. Here's where it went:

- 45.3% - Health promotion, services for the elderly & disabled, and agency services
- 32% - Multi-service, crime prevention, support to families, individuals, children, and youth
- 9.2% - Fundraising
- 5.8% - Donor designations to non-United Way agencies
- 5.2% - Administration
- 2.5% - Loss of Pledges



The bookstore is busy as students stock up for the new term. Fourth year Bachelor of Arts student Michele Brake (left) cheers on first year Bachelor of Arts student Kim Boudreau (right) who looks a little weighed down by it all.

## New appointments to Mount's board of governors

Dale Godsoe, chair of the Mount's board of governors, recently announced the following new appointments to the board for 1989-90.

Governors appointed by the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity: Sister Margaret Molloy, administrator with Mount Saint Vincent Motherhouse.

Governors selected by and from the alumnae: Paula Wedge, Manager of Employee Relations with Versa Services.

Governors selected by and from the faculty: Sister Martha Westwater, faculty

member of the English department.

Governors selected by and from the students: Todd Bechard, Marla Cranston and student council president Cheryl MacKenzie.

Governors selected by the board from the community at large: Jean Addison, manager of development and public relations with the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia; Garnet Brown, president and chief executive officer, A.G. Brown & Son Ltd.; John Gratwick, former vice-president of CN Marine in Montreal; and Barbara Walker, supervisor of guidance for the Halifax District School Board, and representative from Dalhousie University.

## "Get Moving!"

September at the Mount means registration, orientation, the beginning of classes...and resolutions to get in shape.

Lisa Boudreau, athletics/recreation assistant responsible for fitness programming, says that this fall's schedule, planned around the theme, Get Moving!, tries to accommodate more members of the Mount community. "For example, for those people who can't find time to squeeze in an hour class at lunch we've designed a 35-minute Lunch Crunch class which concentrates on toning and strengthening abdominals, thighs and buttocks.

"Also new are Saturday aerobics and stretch and tone classes for people who can't make weekday classes or don't want to let their fitness slide on weekends."

The fall fitness program also includes morning fit breaks with babysitting, aerobic walking, no-bounce and soft aerobics, and intramurals. T'ai Chi for beginners is offered Tuesday evenings for 13 weeks, starting Sept. 19, and fitness assessments by a professional fitness consultant are available by appointment.

For more information call the athletics/recreation office at ext. 420.



## THE ELIZABETH SETON LECTURES

Mount Saint Vincent University, through its Department of Religious Studies, is pleased to inform the community that

**Dr. Peter Paris**

will deliver the Elizabeth Seton Lectures on the following dates:

**Tuesday, October 3, 1989**

8:00 p.m., Seton Auditorium C

Public Lecture

**Christianity and Social Justice**

**Wednesday, October 4, 1989**

10:00 a.m., Seton Auditorium C

Public Lecture

**The Importance of Voluntary Associations in the Quest for Social Justice**

2:00 p.m., Seton Auditorium C

Public Lecture

**Comparative Struggles for Racial Justice in the United States, Canada, and South Africa**

This series of free lectures is presented by the Sisters of Charity

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establishment of the Jeanne Sauvé Chair for Women in Science at the Mount.

"I am so very honoured that you have chosen to establish it (the Chair) in my name," Her Excellency began. "Such a tribute offers to the patron a breath of immortality...I can only hope that in return,



Mount president Dr. Naomi Hersom (second from right) introduces Her Excellency to student council president Cheryl MacKenzie (left) and Mount student Therese Boucher (second from left) following Her Excellency's address.

the generations of scholars that will succeed to this appointment may take some inspiration from the progress that we have made and find in our achievements the courage to strive towards even greater heights of scientific and social endeavour."

Her Excellency emphasized major contributions by women to science, singling out physicist/chemist Madame Curie, and anthropologist Margaret Mead who wrote, "I had no reason to doubt that brains were suitable for a woman, and as I had my father's mind, which was also his mother's, I learned that the mind is not sex-typed."

Her Excellency noted that while women represent a low percentage of science graduates in Canada, a high percentage of female graduates are awarded national scholarships in the sciences. She

mentioned studies indicating that women who graduate from women's colleges are far more likely to pursue degrees successfully in the sciences, confirming that "it is often the social prejudice against women in a traditional academic setting, rather than a lack of natural aptitude, that dissuades women from pursuing these subjects successfully."

The Mount, she noted, offers the women of science a unique opportunity. "If, as Ayn Rand determined, 'the entire history of science is of exploding fallacies', then the Mount's place as an institution dedicated to the pursuit of science by women will be naturally assured."

The Canadian Forces Stadacona Band opened the proceedings with the Vice-Regal Salute. Mount chaplain Sister Lorraine d'Entremont offered the Invocation and Dr. Hersom the welcome. Following the address, Mount science student Therese Boucher gave an expression of gratitude, and presented Her Excellency with a Mount sweatshirt. Premier John Buchanan greeted the Governor General on behalf of the province, alumna and student choir director Mary Kelly led the assembly in singing Gaudeamus and Dr. Hersom offered closing remarks. The Governor General and guests then proceeded to the art gallery for a short reception in Her Excellency's honour.



Her Excellency (right) greets Sr. Francis d'Assisi, Mount president from 1954 to 1965.



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Chef Rene, director of food services for the Mount, has been named Associate of the Year by the Canadian Food Service Executive Association (CFSEA). Chef Rene, who is a past president of the association, was also recently elected national director.

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Sr. Yvonne Pothier, faculty member with the Mount's mathematics department, recently returned from a year's sabbatical in Alberta. While there, she participated in a research project on The Collaborative Learning of Mathematics, which included working with teachers in teaching mathematics to elementary school children. She also worked on a manuscript

summarizing the results of her research during the last nine years on children's learning of fractions, and attended two national conferences in mathematics education.

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Marg Muise, co-operative education coordinator for business and public relations, has been appointed to the 1990 Nova Scotia Special Olympics Summer Games organizing committee. Her responsibilities will include the newsletter, communications and information distribution. The Games, held annually in Halifax, are attended by hundreds of special athletes from around Nova Scotia.

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## Conference will explore Dutch public policies

A Conference on Dutch Public Policies will take place at the Mount, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30. The conference, sponsored by the Mount and the Netherlands Representations in Canada, is meant to stimulate a Dutch-Canadian exchange of ideas as part of the Holland in Halifax celebrations corresponding with the new KLM airlines link.

The conference will explore sensitive socio-medical and cultural issues seen as controversial by many Canadians; Dutch views will be presented, and responded to by panels of Nova Scotia practitioners and professionals.

The Honourable Eric Kierans will be moderator, and several members of the Mount community will participate.

The conference will begin Friday evening, Sept. 29, at 7:30, with a keynote speech by Ed Engelsman, the Dutch government's expert on drug policy, followed by panel discussion by Dutch and Nova Scotia drug experts.

On Saturday at 10 a.m., Kits

Nieuwenkamp, the Dutch government's expert on euthanasia will present Dutch policy in her field. At 2 p.m., Arrien Kruyt, executive director of the National Bureau Against Racism, will explain Dutch minority policy, followed by presentations by representatives of the Nova Scotia Multicultural Association.

All sessions will take place in the Seton Academic Centre auditorium. Admission is free and background information kits will be provided.

For more information contact the public relations office at ext. 249.

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