

Campus Connection

Mount Saint Vincent University

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Mount prof measures quality of frozen fish fillets

For most of us, frozen fish fillets are a healthy alternative to meat, or a quick meal when we're in a rush. But Dr. Eileen LeBlanc, faculty member of the Mount's home economics department, looks at fish fillets a little differently. For the past several years she has researched changes that occur in the proteins of fish muscle tissue during frozen storage. "It's an important area because Canada exports as much seafood as it does wheat, and most of it is frozen," she says. Much of fish consumed by Canadians is frozen too.

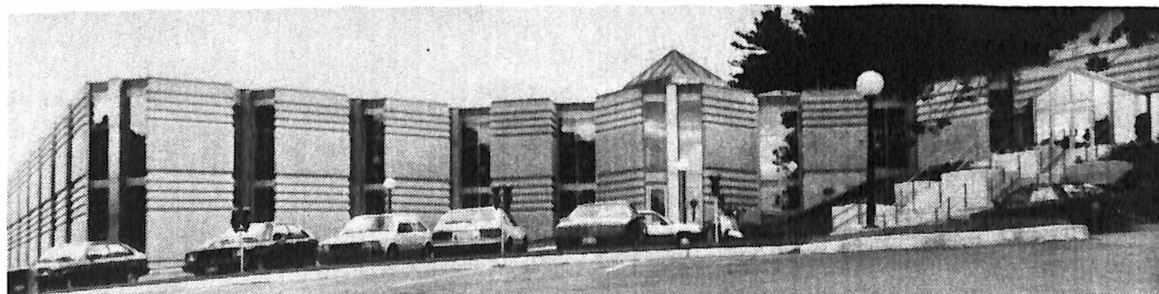
Dr. LeBlanc's research has examined the protein chemistry and the flavour and textural changes in fish during frozen storage. Various data gathered from the same sample can be more easily correlated, as she showed in a recent project that resulted in a published paper co-authored with Mount math department chair Dr. Ilya

Blum. "We used multivariate statistical analysis to develop a single measure for the texture quality of frozen cod. This measurement, which can be done quickly, indicates the amount of deterioration of the fish flesh without having to do laboratory chemical analysis."

In developing the measurement, Dr. LeBlanc replicated the temperature fluctuations to which frozen cod are exposed en route to the Boston market, for example. "These conditions resulted in a product that was as poor in quality as that held at a constant -12 degrees C. In fact, we showed that the optimum storage temperature should be a constant -30 degrees C to maintain product quality for consumers."

Dr. LeBlanc receives regular inquiries from fish processors and invitations to

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The official opening of the new Communications Centre is part of the Mount's National Universities Week celebrations featured in a special insert, this issue.

Prominent Black theologian to deliver Seton Lectures



Dr. Peter Paris

Dr. Peter Paris, a native of New Glasgow and an internationally-known Black theologian, is this year's speaker for the Elizabeth Seton Lectures, to be held October 3 and 4. The annual lecture series brings to the campus outstanding professional theologians with relevant views on Christian thought and life.

"Christianity and Social Justice" is the subject of Dr. Paris' first lecture, Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 8 p.m. On Wednesday, Oct. 4, 10 a.m., Dr. Paris will speak on "The Importance of Voluntary Associations in the Quest for Social Justice", and at 2 p.m., on "Comparative Struggles for Racial Justice in the United States, Canada and South Africa". All lectures will take place in Auditorium C of the Seton Academic Centre, and are open to the public.

An ordained Baptist minister and renowned expert on ethics and social justice issues, Dr. Paris has served as an advisor to the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches, the Association of Theological Schools, and the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs. His many publications include three books: Black Leaders in Conflict (1978), The Social Teaching of the Black Churches (1986), and Justice and the Holy (1986). His teaching career has taken him from the University of Chicago to the Howard University School of Religion, to Vanderbilt Divinity School, and finally to Princeton Theological Seminary as Professor of Christian School Ethics.

The Elizabeth Seton Lectures series, now in its 11th year, is sponsored by the Sisters of Charity.

AUCC issues statement of lifelong learning

The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) has released a statement of principle regarding lifelong learning. "The magnitude and pace of contemporary change make lifelong learning critical to those who would engage it effectively," the statement begins. The AUCC notes that universities, by virtue of their having the academic and professional expertise to foster intellectual and professional pursuits throughout life, "can play a critical role in revitalizing society as they have in generating knowledge."

As such, AUCC considers that universities should seek to develop in all students the skills and commitment to engage in lifelong learning; to eliminate age-related barriers to study; to strive to make programs available on a part-time basis wherever possible; and to strive to make classes and services accessible to the working community.

Copies of the AUCC Statement on Lifelong Learning are available from the public relations office, by calling ext. 132.



Mount Saint Vincent University

celebrates

National Universities Week

OCTOBER 15

FOR THE RUN OF IT

Kick off the week with the seventh annual fun run, proceeds to Adsum House and the Mount's athletic programs. Starts front entrance, Seton Academic Centre, 10 a.m. Sunday, October 15. All are welcome.

OCTOBER 16

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE



E. MARGARET FULTON COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE

State-of-the-art communication capabilities are included in the university library, DUET (Distance University Education via Television), audio/visual department and computer centre facilities. Adjacent to Seton Academic Centre, Bedford Highway, 11 a.m. Monday, October 16. All are welcome.

OCTOBER 16-19

FULTON LECTURE SERIES

Speakers include Dr. E. Margaret Fulton, Dr. Thelma McCormack, Dr. Maureen O'Neil, Dr. Beryl Rowland. Monday-Thursday, October 16-19. All are welcome.

OCTOBER 20

CAMPUS TOURS/INFORMATION SESSIONS

A look at the campus from a student perspective. All day, Friday, October 20. All are welcome.

AFRICVILLE: A SPIRIT THAT LIVES ON

A collaboration of the Mount Art Gallery, the Africville Genealogy Society, the Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia and the National Film Board (Atlantic Centre). Opening, Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery, 8:30 p.m. Friday, October 20.

OCTOBER 22

FALL CONVOCATION/SCHOLARS ASSEMBLY

Sunday, October 22, 1989, by invitation only.

For details, call:

Public Relations Office Mount Saint Vincent University 443-4450, ext. 132

Well known broadcaster to receive honorary degree



Betty Kennedy

The Mount will confer an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree on broadcast journalist Betty Kennedy at Fall Convocation, Sunday, Oct. 22.

Kennedy is a familiar face to Canadians as a panelist on the CBC's weekly television program Front Page

Challenge over the past 30 years. She has earned a reputation as one of the country's most respected journalists, in large part due to the daily public affairs program which she produced and hosted for CFRB Radio in Toronto from 1959 to 1986.

Kennedy was named an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1982 and was elected to the News Hall of Fame in 1983. She is a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Montreal, the Conference Board of Canada, Northern Telecom Limited and X-Cal Resources Ltd.

Her broad perspective has been an asset to many corporate, government, educational and community organizations. She has served on the Governing Council of the University of Toronto, the Metropolitan Toronto Hospital Planning Council, the Toronto Western Hospital and the Federal Advisory Committee on Financial Institutions, and has served as honorary chairman of the Canadian Cancer Society. She was the first non-medical person appointed to the Complaints Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and the first woman to chair National Brotherhood Week. She is the author of two books, *Gerhard: A Love Story* (1976) and *Hurricane Hazel* (1979). Kennedy has also received honorary degrees from York University and the University of Western Ontario.

Nancy Jackman to speak at SUNS forum

As part of National Universities Week, the Students' Union of Nova Scotia (SUNS) is holding a forum at the Mount's Seton Academic Centre auditorium, on National Students' Day, Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 3:30 p.m. Women in Academia: Have You Come a Long Way Baby? will highlight several guest speakers, including Nancy Jackman, Mount honorary degree recipient, Board member and sponsor of the Nancy Rowell Jackman Chair in Women's Studies.

"The forum will identify problems that still exist for women and how women can empower themselves to overcome these problems," explains SUNS chairperson Lara Morris. She notes that the Mount is a natural location choice "as a university that promotes higher education for women."

The forum, which is free of charge, is followed by a reception in the art gallery. For more information contact Lara Morris of SUNS at 422-5032.

Dr. Fulton leads off lecture series in her honor



Dr. E. Margaret Fulton

The Fulton Lecture Series is held in honor of Dr. E. Margaret Fulton, Mount president

from 1978 to 1986. All lectures will be held in Seton Academic Centre Auditorium B and C, and are free and open to the public. The following lectures are scheduled in this series:

Monday, Oct. 16: The Traditional Library and Beyond, Dr. E. Margaret Fulton, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 17: Rewriting Educational History, Dr. Thelma McCormack, 9 a.m.; The Poet's Inner Life: Geoffrey Chaucer, the Father of English Poetry, Dr. Beryl Rowland, 11 a.m.; Canadian Universities and the Poor Countries: Beyond Partnership, Maureen O'Neil, 7:30 p.m.

A panel discussion on the topic Women and Education: The 1990s and Beyond, with Dr. Fulton, Dr. McCormack and Maureen O'Neil, will be broadcast over ASN on Thursday, Oct. 19, 9-10 a.m.

1989 Fall Convocation schedule

Grad Packs

Grad Packs are available at the following times and locations:

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, from Tuesday, Oct. 10 to Friday, Oct. 20, in Alumnae office, third floor, Evaristus Hall

1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21, in Room 508, Seton Academic Centre

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22, in Room 508, Seton Academic Centre.

Gown Pickup

Gowns will be available for pickup from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21 and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22, in Room 508 of the Seton Academic Centre.

Fall Convocation and Scholars' Assembly

Ceremonies for Fall Convocation and Scholars' Assembly are scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 22. The Scholars' Assembly recognizes students who attained the Deans' List in the 1988-89 academic year and who have been awarded scholarships for the

1989-90 academic year. This year the Scholars' Assembly is part of Fall Convocation ceremonies.

10:00 a.m. - assemble for Baccalaureate Mass in the old library, Evaristus Hall. All participants are invited.
10:30 a.m. - Baccalaureate Mass in Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel, Evaristus Hall

2:00 p.m. - assemble for Convocation. Robing Rooms: Platform Party in Seton Room 528; Academic Guests in Seton Rooms 530 and 531; Graduands in Seton Rooms 506, 507 and 508

2:30 p.m. - Fall Convocation and Scholars' Assembly in Seton Academic Centre Auditorium

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room, Rosaria Centre.

Afterwards, gowns should be returned to Vinnie's Pub.

Mount art gallery celebrates Africville spirit



Church Scene, Africville 1949, a linocut by Ruth Johnson, is from the Africville exhibition.

the Museums Assistance Programs of the Federal Department of Communications, with assistance from the Nova Scotia Department of Tourism and Culture, the exhibition of photographs, art and memorabilia marks the first time that those who lived in Africville can share with a wider community their memories and concerns. Before the opening, the public is invited to a service dedicated to the life and times of Africville, at Cornwallis Street Baptist Church.

Related activities are planned at the Mount during the exhibition. Music by the Gospel Heirs and Four the Moment combine with poetry readings by Maxine Tynes and others on Saturday, Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. A conference, The Africville Experience -- Lessons for the Future, includes a panel discussion with civil rights lawyer Alan Borovoy, former Halifax mayor Allan O'Brien, and members of the Africville community, on Friday, Nov. 17 at 8 p.m. Sessions will follow with municipal leaders and former Africville residents on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 3 p.m.

The exhibition will tour nationally from August, 1990 to December, 1992. For more information contact the Mount art gallery at ext. 160.

Fun Run kicks off the week's activities

The seventh annual For the Run of It, Sunday, Oct. 15, kicks off National Universities Week at the Mount. The five- or 10-km run, jog, walk or wheelchair roll is open to everyone, and starts at 10 a.m. in front of Seton Academic Centre. Proceeds go to AdSum House and to the Mount's athletics program.

"The event is more popular each year. We welcome people who enjoy walking, riding a bike or pushing a stroller," says Patsy Pyke, Mount athletics/recreation assistant and run co-ordinator.

While competition is not the main theme of the event, the course is hilly

enough for serious runners, and a challenge for those on wheels. The Mount's intercollegiate athletes will participate, and Pyke is hoping that residences and societies will also enter teams.

For the Run of It is part of the Nova Scotia College Conference cross-country meet, and a major annual fund raiser for AdSum House, which assists close to 1,500 women each year through short-term programs, a distress line and referrals.

Participants can pick up registration forms and sponsor sheets in the athletics/recreation office, Rosaria Centre, or pay the \$5 registration fee at the start line.

Major German expressionist exhibit at art gallery

The Mount art gallery is hosting a landmark exhibit of early 20th century German expressionist printers until October 15. On loan from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, it features more than 50 works by internationally-renowned German printmakers, including Max Beckmann, Otto Dix, George Grosz, Wassily Kandinsky, Kathe Kollwitz, Edvard Munch, and Herman Max Pechstein.

"It's very important work, internationally," comments Mary Sparling, director of the Mount art gallery. "This exhibit will offer a unique opportunity for people in this region to view one of the most significant movements in the history of western art in the early 20th century."

Works in the exhibit have been specially selected from among McMaster University's early 20th century German

prints, which represent one of the most outstanding collections in Canada. They make powerful comments on the harsh social and cultural climate of Germany bracketing the first World War, sounding warnings about injustice and censorship of creative expression.

On exhibit at the same time in the upstairs gallery is a collection of work from the Mount's permanent collection. Entitled Likeness, the exhibit depicts people, and represents work by Susan Gibson of Canning, Tom Forrestall of Dartmouth, and Toronto artists Lynn Donoghue and Pamela Harris.

The permanent collection emphasizes two areas, as Sparling explains -- "contemporary work by women, both regionally and nationally, and work by artists from the region."

New ordinance in place

All drivers on campus should be aware that a new City of Halifax parking ordinance is in place with regard to parking in spaces designated for handicapped persons. A traffic ticket with a \$75 fine will be issued for mis-use of these parking spaces. Mount security staff patrol these areas diligently to ensure that these spaces remain available to those who must use them. Traffic tickets issued for mis-use of these areas will not be cancelled.

Drivers with heavy items to unload are cautioned not to use handicapped parking spaces. Instead, security advises you to pull up to the entrance and engage the four-way flashers of your vehicle. Unload items and move your car to a parking space.

Please do not block the bus route.



Recently retired administrators were honored at a tea at the Meadows in September. Pictured with Mount president Dr. Naomi Hersom (second from left) are, left to right: Mary O'Connor, Mary Moore Uhl and Pat Demont. Missing is Dr. Mairi Macdonald.

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The Mount recently announced the establishment of the Sister Katherine Meagher Scholarship in office administration. The first Mount scholarship specifically designed for students in this degree program, it has been endowed by friends and students of Sister Katherine Meagher, and will be offered starting September, 1990.

Sister Katherine, a Mount graduate in secretarial science and arts, served as a professor of economics and head of the Mount's business department (now business administration) from 1952 to 1962. She was also instrumental in setting the future direction of the Mount's secretarial program (now the office administration degree program).

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Canadian Crossroads International (CCI) has positions open for Canadians or landed immigrants wishing to volunteer for short-term (four months to one year) overseas placement. The agency helps to foster understanding between developed and developing countries by integrating Canadian volunteers into projects in Third World countries, and Third World volunteers into Canadian placements. CCI is active in 36 countries and more than 70 Canadian communities. For more information contact CCI's Atlantic office, 1541 Barrington Street, Halifax, N.S., B3J 1Z5, telephone 422-2933.

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The University of Guelph is sponsoring its third international world conference on Ethics and Technology, October 25 - 29. The conference, entitled Ethical Choices in the Age of Pervasive Technology, will bring together educators, scientists, social commentators, philosophers, physicians, veterinarians and others from around the world to address issues of critical global importance. Guest speakers will include

such notables as economist John Kenneth Galbraith, scientist Geraldine Kenney-Wallace, philosopher Paul Durbin, and technological historian William McNeill.

Registration is \$80 for students, \$180 for educators and \$245 for the general public. For more information contact Ethical Choices in the Age of Pervasive Technology, Division of Continuing Education, Room 160, Johnston Hall, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, N1G 2W1. Telephone (519) 824-4120, ext. 3957.

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The games room in Rosaria Centre has been recently refurbished to include a new billiards table, ping pong table, video games and new furniture. Mount students raised a significant portion of the money for the new facilities through the direction of the Games Room Society. Games room facilities are available free of charge to all Mount students and to faculty, staff and administrators who have Mount fitness memberships.

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Blue Cross has introduced a Quick Pay Claims Service to offer customers immediate reimbursement of health and dental claims. To receive a reimbursement cheque, take your receipt, a completed claim form and your Blue Cross identification card to Blue Cross' Halifax office at 1874 Brunswick Street.

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