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Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia



*"This university can graduate students who can make a difference in our mass culture, because this university is different!" So said Mount president Dr. E. Margaret Fulton, Canada's only female university president, at a special faculty dinner. The following evening she also welcomed all new students to campus at the President's Orientation Dinner.*

## Mount Success Story

Funding for special research projects initiated by Mount Saint Vincent University faculty has jumped a whopping 3400 per cent in less than six years, according to Dr. Wayne Ingalls.

Speaking to the first meeting of faculty for the 1981 fall term, Dr. Ingalls said the tremendous increase in the number of research grants obtained from outside sources could be attributed to a change in attitude on the part of the university's senior administrators and many of its faculty members.

Late in 1974, he said, the Mount set out on a program to increase the research productivity of its faculty. At that time a research administration office was established and funds were allocated for research purposes. Hiring policies were also initiated and the university began to actively recruit faculty with a record for (or a potential for) research productivity.

"The creation of sabbatical leave

grants also helped to create a climate which encouraged research," said Dr. Ingalls.

With this kind of serious commitment to support research, a change of attitude on the part of faculty was also required. The Mount was small in comparison to other Canadian universities. Its faculty had heavy teaching loads and no funds available to attract the graduate students required to assist faculty members pursuing research.

"So, at first, Mount researchers doubted they would be able to obtain the funding from external sources required. But after a few initial success stories, attitudes have changed and various important research projects have become a very vital part of the university," said Dr. Ingalls.

Since that time, too, the Mount has shown a tremendous increase in enrolment and there has been a 27 per cent in-

crease in full-time faculty. The total research funding generated by Mount faculty from outside sources since 1974 has increased from \$13,000 to \$459,500.

Dr. Ingalls, who became the university's Director of Research and Special Projects only two years ago, said research projects underway involve anthropology, biology, business administration, public relations, chemistry, economics, education (child studies), english, mathematics, history, modern languages, sociology to name only a few.

## Youth Drop-In Program

"What to do — where to go?" This is the eternal complaint of young people who lack facilities for recreation.

With this in mind, Mount Saint Vincent University is including a Youth Drop-In program for teenagers, 14 to 18 years of age, in the Community Recreation Program at Rosaria Centre this fall.

Young people will be able to use the gymnasium, exercise rooms, games room and weight equipment on a daily basis, for 12 weeks for a modest membership fee and a few extra dollars to help cover the cost of additional supervisory staff.

A second innovation in the program this year is Exercise for the Fun of it, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. This includes a babysitting service, big will depend on the number enrolling before finally being included in the program. About 22 participants per session are needed to make it feasible.

Drop In For Fitness will be repeated this fall, aimed at the business community who like to exercise during lunch hours. This will take place daily from 12 noon until 2 p.m. with exercise classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:15 to

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## alumnae update

A number of the Mount's "old girls" will be returning to the campus Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26 to participate in a variety of events which will make up Homecoming '81 sponsored by Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association and the university. Many will want to get a look at the new Rosaria Centre and hear about new programs underway.

Homecoming '81 Committee chairperson, Dr. Dorothy Campbell, said her committee had worked hard to come up with a program of events which might interest all segments of the Mount community.

A special commemorative booklet containing pictures and comment on alumnae who will be celebrating their "golden" jubilee, having graduated from the Mount in 1931, will be given to all attending the event and there will also be a special collection of old photographs on view.

The Mount's home economics faculty will be involved in a presentation entitled "Controversies in Nutrition" and there will be a fashion show (during luncheon) co-ordinated by Linda (Resk) Corsetti, BA'71. Campus tours and teas and a Memorial Mass at the Motherhouse (for deceased classmates) and a number of special presentations to the university are all part of the program. Included in the latter is a presentation of a grand piano to the university in the memory of Mary Dee Giroir, Class of 1935.

Special guest speaker at the Saturday banquet will be Dorothy Green Wills, B.Sc.S.S. '56, M.A. (McGill '66) M.Ed. (Concordia '78) of Montreal. Her topic will be "Canadian Black Culture".

All students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend any of the Homecoming events. Tickets for the luncheon and fashion show are available from the Alumnae Office, Evaristus 215.

The annual Alumnae Fall Fair, a huge success each year, will be held on October 31 this year. Any ghosts, goblins, used articles or handcrafts will be gratefully accepted at the Alumnae Office, Evaristus 215. Funds raised from the Fall Fair will be donated to Project One: Futures For Women.

Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association president Linda MacLellan, who attended the President's Dinner for New Students last week, had nothing but praise for the Big Sister program introduced this year by the university's Student Services Department. "It's a great idea to have the more senior students

assist with the new ones. It should help a great deal to alleviate a lot of confusion and loneliness on the part of those who have just left home for the first time."

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1:00 p.m.; Volleyball Club on Mondays, Basketball Club on Wednesdays and Badminton Club on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Clubs planned for students and the community include badminton, yoga, jazz dancing, ballet, folk dancing, modern rhythmical gymnastics, archery, tennis, volleyball, basketball, jogging and orienteering.

Pat DeMont, Recreation Officer at the Mount, says: "The program is in keeping with the Mount tradition for sharing facilities with the community. We particularly like to expose young people to the university environment and feel it's very important for them to have somewhere to go other than on the street."

Membership fees cover use of the facilities for the academic year, with a small additional charge for special categories.

Information regarding registration in this program and fees can be obtained by dropping into the Rosaria Centre at Mount Saint Vincent University and asking for Joan Richardson, Secretary, Athletics/Recreation Office, or by calling 443-4450, extension 152.

**Tennis Instruction**  
September 14, 15, 16, 21, 22  
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Sign up at A/R Office

**Badminton Club**  
Mondays & Wednesdays,  
7:00 - 10:30 p.m.  
Thursdays, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Gymnasium

**Basketball Club**  
Wednesdays, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Gymnasium

**Volleyball Club**  
Mondays, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Gymnasium

**Soccer Try-Outs**  
September 14, 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.  
September 16, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
September 17, 4:45 - 6:00 p.m.

### New Program This Year

**Massage**  
Begins September 22  
Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Begins September 23  
Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**Yoga**  
Begins September 22  
Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
Begins September 23  
Wednesdays, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

## At The Art Gallery

\* Until October 4  
World Print III, selection from an international printmaking competition, organized by the World Print Council, courtesy of Smithsonian Travelling Exhibition Service.

\* September 15, 8:15 p.m.  
**What is and What is Not an Original Print — or Must the Buyer Beware**, a lecture by Edward Porter, artist/printmaker and associate professor at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design.

\* September 25, 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.  
Demonstration of Sumi-e brush painting by Tori Hasizume, Director of Sumi-e International Centre of Japan. A sampling of her work will be on display in the upstairs workroom during this time.

\* September 26, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Workshop on Sumi-e brush painting, conducted by Tori Hasizume. Limited registration, at a fee of \$15.00. Contact the Art Gallery for details.

## C.A.S.E. Scholarship

Interested in a career in alumnae administration, college publications, public relations, government relations, information services or management?

You might want to look into the scholarships available for undergraduate students to attend the C.A.S.E. (Council for Advancement and Support of Education) District 1 Conference to be held in Montreal, February 7 to 10, 1982.

A special program has been planned with discussions and workshops tailored to university students' career interests in institutional advancement. District 1 includes New England and Quebec, as well as the Atlantic Provinces, so it's quite a feather in your cap to receive a scholarship.

Applications should include a 400-word statement explaining career objectives, work experience, studies pursued and expectations from the conference. One applicant from the Mount will be selected on the basis of material submitted. The lucky candidate's application

will then be sent to the C.A.S.E. scholarship committee.

Students should submit their applications to the Public Relations, Alumnae and Development Office, Evaristus 215, **before October 9, 1981.**

## The Senate

Faculty members are reminded that the election of a new member for Senate will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25.

Present Senate members are Sister Elizabeth Bellefontaine, Dr. Ilya Blum, Dr. Olga Broomfield, Wendy Doyle, Glen Flemming, Dr. Marguerite Flinn, Dr. Michael MacMillan, Dr. Andrew Manning, Prof. Earl Martin, Sr. Sheilagh Martin, Dr. Marilyn McDowell, Dr. Sheva Medjuck, Dr. David Monaghan, Dr. George Patterson, Dr. Rosemarie Sampson and Dr. Lillian Wainwright.

The Senate meets regularly from September to April on the last Monday of each month, with the first meeting of this year scheduled for 7:30 p.m. September 28 in Rosaria Board Room.

According to the University Charter, the Senate is responsible for the academic policy of the university, overseeing matters such as the introduction and termination of academic courses and programs of study; standards for admission; conduct of examinations; qualifications for and the granting of degrees, certificates, and diplomas; scholarships and other awards and prizes; convening and conduct of convocations; student conduct and discipline; and academic qualifications for the appointment and promotion of faculty.

The Senate comprises a total of 33 voting members, including 8 *ex officio* members representing the university administration, 17 elected faculty members (including one from each of arts, science, home economics, business, and education), 5 student representatives (one of whom must be a part-time student), and 3 representatives from the Dalhousie University Senate, as well as the Secretary of Senate, who is a non-voting member.

Items dealt with at Senate meetings are normally brought forward by the Standing Committees of Senate, whose membership consists of both *ex officio* and elected representatives. Several of the Senate Standing Committees (the Committee for Academic Affairs and its subcommittees, the Library Committee, and the Committee on Student Affairs) include student representatives. All Senate Committees may receive written submissions from faculty and students; in addition, faculty and students may attend open meetings of Senate Committees, and anyone wishing to make a presentation

before a Senate Committee which is meeting in closed session may request permission to do so from the Chairperson of the Committee.

As stated in the Senate By-Laws, meetings of Senate are ordinarily open to all members of the Mount Saint Vincent University community (which includes all employees, students and members of any official body of the university) except when the matter being discussed requires confidential treatment. The agenda for all Senate meetings is posted in Seton Faculty Lounge and Evaristus Faculty Lounge five days prior to the meeting; the agenda is also available for perusal in the office of the Secretary of Senate, Dr. Wayne Ingalls (Evaristus 205). Following each meeting, a report on items approved by Senate is published in the MSVU Newsletter.

## Career Scholarships Available

Students interested in careers in institutional advancement — alumnae administration, college publications, government relations, or management — should apply for a scholarship to attend the District 1 conference of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

The conference, to be held in Montreal February 7 to 10, 1982, will be tailored to university students' career interests in these areas.

Applications should include a 400-word statement explaining career objectives, work experiences, studies pur-

sued and expectations from the conference. One applicant from the Mount will be selected on the basis of material submitted. The lucky candidate's application will then be sent to the CASE Scholarship Committee.

Students should submit applications and statements to the Public Relations, Alumnae and Development Office, Evaristus 215 *before October 9.*

## Terry Fox Scholarships

The income from a \$5 million endowment established by the federal government will fund 250 scholarships annually honoring Terry Fox. The awards, which will be called Terry Fox Humanitarian Awards, will be for academic achievement and will go to students in the fields of fitness, health, amateur sport and community service starting in 1982-83.

Further information can be obtained from the Registrar's Office in Rosaria Centre.

## Twilight Retreat

The first of a series of five twilight retreats offered through the Chaplaincy Office of Student Services will be held at the Renewal Centre, Mount Saint Vincent Motherhouse, Wednesday, September 30 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Contact the Chaplaincy Office, extension 354.



Registration was held in Rosaria Centre for the first time this year. Usually a hectic time every year, it seemed to be a little easier in the new facilities. Preliminary estimates indicate an overall increase.



# Canada's Energy is Mindpower



Canadians will be seeing this slogan a lot over the next year, as members of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) launch "Mindpower Year". Supported by provincial educational associations, CASE is uniting all of its members and friends to bring to Canada and the United States a single message: A strong and vital system of higher education must be maintained if our nations are to retain their positions in the complex years ahead. Mindpower Year will culminate with International Education Day on July 15, 1982.

## MINDPOWER

**Develop it throughout your lifetime.**

## Student Services Programs

- \* Study Skills No. 1  
September 23 to October 7,  
12:00-1:00 p.m.  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- \* Study Skills No. 2  
September 22 to October 13,  
12:00-1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday
- \* Choices  
Choices career planning computer terminal will be on campus September 21 to 25. Pre-registration is necessary before September 17.

## The Macaroni Syndrome

Worried about the macaroni syndrome, which seems to affect many students who do their own cooking, the Mount has turned Marywood into a Fitness/Nutrition House and appointed its own dietician/nutritionist — Frances MacKnight — to work with the Athletics/Recreation Department.

Ms. MacKnight will provide nutrition counselling individually or in groups for not only students but for faculty and Mount staff as well. For an appointment, drop into the A/R Office near the gym or call her, ext. 152. She'll be available on Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. and all day Thursdays.

## Words From The Editor

Like all things at the Mount, the university's weekly newsletter is growing. The one which served in-house for so long is maturing into a more professional looking communication tool with a much broader audience! Last Spring, the university's public relations office held a "name the newsletter" contest. *The Campus Connection* was one of the 32 entries received. The name has been shortened to *The Connection*.

The newsletter, in this format, will be published every second week. It will contain announcements, items, stories, regular columns and pictures. It will be distributed widely on campus (those little boxes) and sent to other universities and selected friends.

Deadlines are important. Information should reach the public relations office a week before publication, but it will be on a first come first served basis since space is limited.

To keep the on-campus community as current on Mount news as possible, the public relations office will also issue a daily listing of events. These notices will be posted on key bulletin boards throughout the university. Notices of meetings or special events should be telephoned (Extension 339) or brought to the public relations office (Evaristus 215) prior to 1 p.m. on the day preceding the event.

## New Board Members

Prominent Canadian businesswoman Mona Louise Campbell, chairman and president of Dover Industries Limited, Toronto, has been appointed to the Board of Governors at Mount Saint Vincent University.

Mrs. Campbell, who is also a director of Toronto Dominion Bank and Churad Properties Limited, has strong ties with Nova Scotia. Under her guidance, Dover Mills Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dover Industries and the only flour-

milling installation in the Atlantic Provinces, was set up in Halifax.

Other appointments to the Board were James E. Radford, president and chief executive officer of Nova Scotia Savings and Loan Company, Halifax; Alastair Macdonald, P.Eng., Almac Industries Limited, Halifax; Harold Crosby, managing partner, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company, Halifax; Judith Gold, M.D., Halifax; Dean Saltzman, former president and chief executive officer of Industrial Estates, now retired; Mrs. Joyce Dickey, Halifax; and Mrs. Ruth Goldbloom, Halifax, chairman of the university's current fund-raising drive "Project One: Futures for Women" and former chairman of the Board of Governors.

Student representatives on the Board for 1981-82 are Kathryn Dunster and Karen Stone. The Alumnae is represented by Annemarie Macdonald.

## Registrar's Notes

The Registrar's Office would like to announce the appointment of Joan Lownie as Permanent Records Clerk (Transcripts) and welcome Faye Tabor back as Current Records Clerk after a leave of absence. Barbara Figueiredo, former transcript clerk, is now Secretary for the Child Study Department.

Students are asked to note new fees for official transcript copies — 25¢ per copy requested by a current student and \$2.00 per copy for students not currently registered at the Mount.

Classes have already started, but students who have not completed registration are advised of extended hours in the Registrar's Office from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. each day, September 14 to 17.

Students are reminded that Friday, September 18 is the last day to enter or change a class.

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