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Mount Saint Vincent University

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Alumnae Award for Teaching Excellence

Students, alumnae and faculty are reminded that it's time to submit nominations for the annual Alumnae Award for Teaching Excellence. This marks the ninth year for the award, which was established to annually recognize one faculty member judged to be outstanding.

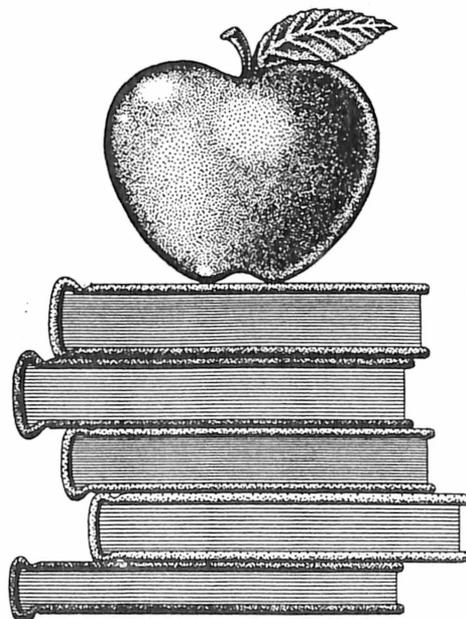
Candidates must have taught full-time at the Mount for at least three academic years. A faculty member should be nominated on the basis of her/his encouragement of critical thinking and analysis, organization of class time, setting of clear objectives for the class, ability to incorporate students' comments and questions into the lecture material, and ability to inspire in students a love of the subject area.

The nomination requires you to explain why your nominee should be considered, and to submit two names of other students, alumnae or faculty who support your choice. Nominations must be returned to the office of the Vice-President (Academic) by Jan. 17.

All nominations, if accepted by the candidates, will be reviewed by an eight-member selection committee chaired by the Vice-President (Academic), and including one alumnae representative, two students and four faculty representatives.

Nomination forms are available from: the offices of the Deans, Vice-President (Academic), alumnae and student council; the Seton front desk; and the Picaro office.

Past winners include Drs. Ram Seth, economics department; Charles Edmunds, mathematics department; Marguerite Flinn, Barbara Rao and Sr. Sheilagh Martin, biology department; Peter Schwenger, English department; and Susan Boyd, chemistry department. The 1988 award went, for the first time, to two faculty members - Drs. Josette Deleas-Matthews, modern languages department, and John Sayre, mathematics department.



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The Conference Board of Canada will host a Business Outlook Conference on Mar. 2, 1989 at the Halifax Sheraton. Industry experts will discuss the performance of key sectors like manufacturing, construction, fishing and tourism in the 1990s. A panel discussion on Hibernia and the P.E.I. fixed link is also planned. Registration is \$325 for associates of the Conference Board and \$395 for members of other organizations. For registration forms and more information call the public relations office at ext. 132.

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Rethinking the Curriculum, a conference on integrated interdisciplinary education, will be held June 19-23, 1989 in San Diego, California. Organized by faculty from five southern California universities, the conference is aimed at bringing together faculty, administrative officers and students from across the continent to explore and actively discuss a more integrative approach to university education. The deadline for early registration is Feb. 1. For registration forms and more information call the public relations office at ext. 132.

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Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, Ont. is inviting papers on the theme, Directions for Success: Research at Small Universities, to be presented at the Fourth National Conference on Research at Small Universities, Apr. 27-29. Papers must deal with successful ways of enhancing research at small universities. An abstract of 300

words or less should be sent by Feb. 1 to Trish McGowan, Research Officer, Graduate Studies and Research, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ont., P7B 5E1. Notice of acceptance will be sent by Mar. 1.

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According to a recent report by the Science Council of Canada, universities must revitalize their curriculum if Canada is to produce leaders who will succeed in the emerging global market. Gearing Up for Global Markets recommends that universities find ways to teach a more relevant mix of skills to students in engineering, science and business administration. The report is available from the Publications Office, Science Council of Canada, 100 Metcalfe St., Ottawa, Ont., K1P 5M1, tel. (613) 996-1729.

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A recent report by the Canadian Bureau of International Education (CBIE) notes that visa student enrolment is declining. The National Report on International Students cites international student enrolment at Canadian universities as down by 2.2 percent in 1987-88, marking the fourth consecutive year for a decline. The report, available for \$12 to CBIE members and \$15 to non-members, also discusses the need to market Canadian education overseas. For a copy, write or call CBIE, 85 Albert Street, Suite 1400, Ottawa, Ont., K1P 6A4, tel. (613) 237-4820.

Reminders from the registrar's office

Wednesday, Jan. 11 is the last day to register for B courses. To withdraw from full-unit courses without academic penalty, contact the registrar's office before Tuesday, Jan. 17 - also the last day to register to audit B courses. All "incompletes" from fall

term A courses must be cleared by Tuesday, Jan. 31. Check this year's academic calendar for details. The pickup date for December grades will be announced by the registrar's office during the first week of classes.



Among guests at a recent reception to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Voluntary Planning Board of Nova Scotia were Premier John Buchanan (centre), President Naomi Hersom (right) and Ruth Goldbloom, well-known community volunteer and Mount supporter.

Fitness programs shape up for 1989

Made your New Year's resolutions yet? The Mount athletics/recreation office has something for everyone, including faculty, staff and students, beginning Jan. 9.

Start with a fitness assessment by athletics/recreation staff. Once you've found your level, choose from 19 toning, power-walking, or low-impact aerobics programs. Classes are held during the day, at lunch-hour and after work. For new parents, a morning fitness class with free babysitting is scheduled each weekday.

T'ai Chi classes for stress

management and fitness through a series of choreographed movements are offered during the term. Book the gym and challenge colleagues or co-workers to a friendly game, or join a Mount intramural team. Badminton, volleyball, basketball and soccer are open to all members of the Mount community for a \$15 yearly fee.

If you enjoy noontime exercise, drop in to the gym for intramural badminton on Wednesdays from 1 to 2 p.m., with equipment provided. Mount women's soccer teams play

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Two different faces of Canada exhibited at art gallery



American Tourist, a watercolour by Susan Bustin, is one of 44 works featured in Saskatchewan Art: Tradition and Diversity, at the Mount art gallery Jan. 6 - Feb. 5.

Exhibitions featuring two diverse Canadian regions are featured in the Mount art gallery from Jan. 6 to Feb. 5.

Saskatchewan Art: Tradition and Diversity, in the downstairs gallery, includes work by 16 emerging artists from Saskatchewan. Their paintings mark a change in their region's art over the last decade, breaking away from traditional landscapes and abstracts toward more experimental painting.

Photographs from Acadia by Dolores Breau will be on exhibit upstairs. *Les Acadiens de Memramcook: Photographies par Dolores Breau* celebrates the work and ways of the people of Memramcook Valley, where the artist was born. Breau's black and white photographs of people in this Acadian community capture a sense of the

region and document Acadian traditions.

Both exhibitions open Sunday, Jan. 8 at 3 p.m. Dolores Breau will attend. A videotape with Breau, produced by the Mount's DUET staff (Distance University Education via Television), will be available for viewing throughout the exhibition. Bilingual students will conduct tours in French at 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoons until Feb. 5.

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Plan now to enter the 15th Annual Art, Craft, Baking, Hobby and Talent Show at the art gallery, Feb. 9-19. Faculty, staff, administrators, students and alumnae can submit items from Jan. 24 to Feb. 3. A special display of memorabilia from the Class of '39 will be featured this year.

Continuing Education offers extensive winter lineup

The Centre for Continuing Education offers 30 programs and workshops this term, in the areas of university preparation, career and professional development, personal development, and creative arts/leisure.

New this term are introductory-level conversational German and Spanish. "People are always asking for language courses," says Mary Lou O'Hara, secretary for the Centre for Continuing Education, adding that in the past, the Centre has offered intermediate-level language programs.

Law for Non-Profit Organizations, and Wills and Estates, both co-sponsored by the Centre and the Public Education Society of Nova Scotia, are also new. Of the latter program, the Centre's associate director Jean Hartley comments, "It's very relevant because today more and more women are handling wills and estates."

The Gothic Cathedral, taught by Mount fine arts faculty Louise Cormier, is another new offering.

Many familiar favorites are back, including programs on assertiveness training

for women, stress management, and interior decorating. The Christianity for Adults series continues, and the Centre will be sponsoring three more job-finding clubs for older workers, funded by Employment and Immigration Canada.

"Writing courses are extremely popular," comments O'Hara, who notes that the Writing Books for Children program, taught by author Dorothy Perkyne, promises to be filled quickly. Business writing courses are also in demand and this winter donalee Moulton-Barrett, media relations representative for Maritime Tel and Tel, is teaching Writing for the World of Work.

Introduction to Maritime Folklore, taught by well-known performer and folklorist Clary Croft, was "a huge success when we offered it before," says O'Hara. "We've gotten so many inquiries, that we're running it again this winter."

Call the Centre for Continuing Education, 443-4450, ext. 243/400 for a complete listing on non-credit programs.

Sabbatical Leaves granted for 1989-90

Dr. Hersom has granted the following faculty sabbatical leaves for 1989-90:

Dr. Walter Shelton, history, 12 months
 Dr. Armand Morel, modern languages, six months
 Dr. Patrick O'Neill, speech and drama, 12 months
 Dr. Chris Lucarotti*, biology, 12 months
 Dr. Olga Broomfield, English, six months
 Dr. Ilya Blum, mathematics, 12 months
 Dr. Jaromir Cekota, economics, 12 months (deferred to 1990-91)
 Dr. Margie O'Brien, education, six months
 Dr. Nargess Kayhani, economics, 12 months
 Edith Shantz, child study, six months

Mallika Das, business administration, 12 months
 Rod Tilley, business administration, 12 months
 Dr. Patricia Canning, child study, six months
 Dr. Deborah Poff*, women's studies, 12 months
 Dr. Nanciellen Davis, sociology/anthropology, six months
 Dr. Robert Lake, public relations, 12 months

* subject to the granting of tenure

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Dr. Reg Stuart, Dean of Humanities and Sciences, represented the Mount at meetings of the Atlantic Deans and the Atlantic Provinces Council on the Sciences, at Acadia University in Wolfville, N.S., in November. Dr. Stuart was also recently invited to sit on the advisory board of the Canadian Journal of History, published by the history department of the University of Saskatchewan.

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Lois Dyer Mann, Vice-President (Administration), was in Ottawa recently for a meeting of a review tribunal investigating a claim of sexual harassment in the workplace. Dyer Mann chairs the tribunal, appointed by the Canadian Human Rights Commission in 1982.

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Two members of the Mount's biology department gave presentations at the recent annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, held in Toronto. Dr. Amalie Frohlich spoke on sex-specific connectivity in the first neuropile of the male housefly, and Sr. Sheilagh Martin, department chair, spoke on postnatal MSG treatment altering prostaglandin-induced fever in rats.

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An estimated 80 fitness leaders from across the region will participate in a workshop hosted by the Mount's athletics/recreation office this weekend. Celebration '89: Broaden Your Horizons will include sessions on group development, injury prevention and water fitness, among others, to provide new ideas and skills in the fitness field. Pierre Chartier, well-known fitness consultant, will be the main presenter.

Upcoming deadline for McConnell Fellowships

The McConnell Fellowships in University Development, established by the Canadian Association of University Development Officers (CAUDO) with financial support from the J. W. McConnell Family Foundation, offer the opportunity to train as a university development officer. Applicants must have completed all requirements for a bachelor's degree. The fellowships, which are tenable for up to one year starting in September, provide \$25,000 for the trainee's basic salary, while the host university

assumes additional costs, estimated at about \$12,000. Five fellowships will be awarded annually.

Students may pick up application forms in the Mount's development office, Evaristus 215. Applications, supporting material and three references must be returned to the development office by Feb. 15, 1989. Winners will be announced in June.

For more information call the development office at extension 470.

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Mondays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Get fit with a friend at Tuesday night badminton, from 7:30 to 10:30, or volleyball, Sunday and Thursday nights from 8 to 10.

Drop in to the athletics/recreation office in Rosaria Centre for a full schedule of activities, special events and rates.

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