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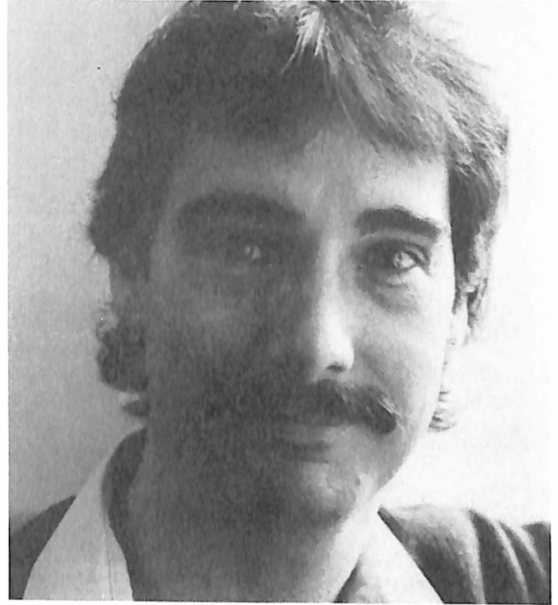
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MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY

APRIL 25, 1988



*Josette Deleas-Matthews*



*John Sayre*

## Teaching excellence award goes to two this year

Two outstanding Mount professors have received the Alumnae Award for Teaching Excellence for 1987-88, in the first split decision since the award was initiated in 1981.

Josette Deleas-Matthews, associate professor of French, and John Sayre, associate professor of mathematics, were recently named co-recipients by a committee of faculty, students and alumnae. The award will be presented at the alumnae annual meeting June 4.

Josette Deleas-Matthews served as a

lecturer at the Mount from 1974 to 1976. Since rejoining the faculty in 1983, she has taught courses in French language and literature. Her interests also include film, drama and fiction, and she has developed courses in the aesthetics of film, film language and women film directors.

In addition to her teaching and committee responsibilities, Deleas-Matthews has served as an evaluator for Atlantis, the women's studies journal; as a participant for

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Nova Scotia Tourism Minister Brian Young was on campus recently to tour facilities and speak to students in the tourism and hospitality management degree program. In the microcomputer lab, students explained how they could develop itineraries and budgets and demonstrated a software package which designs room set-ups for banquets and meetings.

## Here it comes again - Convocation time already

Can you believe it? The end of another academic year. Which means that Convocation is just around the corner -- on May 13, to be exact.

Convocation ceremonies will be held at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in Seton auditorium, with attendance by invitation only. But graduates will be on campus through the week, with most attending a champagne breakfast, rehearsals and the Baccalaureate Mass the day before.

The traditional Yellow Rose and Professional Induction Ceremony, for home economics graduates, will be held the afternoon of Wednesday, May 11, and the MANUS (Mount Association of Non-Traditional University Students) banquet, that night.

Senior class president Wendy Kinney and her committee have put together a program of social activities including the Vinnie's Pub kick-off and harbour cruise on Monday, May 9, the Grad Ball dinner-dance on Tuesday, May 10, and an awards ceremony for graduates' children, Wednesday, May 11.

Faculty can expect to hear from Dean Susan Clark, this year's Convocation Co-ordinator, about gown pickup and robing rooms for the Mass and Convocation ceremonies.

Need more information about Convocation events? Call the student council office, extension 123, the public relations office, extension 249, or Dr. Susan Clark's office, extension 129.

## Chef Rene bursary established by residence students

Marinus Vannieuwenhuizen, alias Chef Rene, alias director of food services, has become a beloved figure to students, staff and faculty alike.

A group of students decided recently to give back some of the care and kindness they have so often received from Chef Rene. Led by Daphne Hutt, a graduate student living in Assisi Hall, the councils of four residences have established a bursary in his name.

The Chef Rene Bursary, value \$200, will be awarded annually to a residence student who meets the criteria of financial need and involvement in residence activities.

Notice of the bursary was presented to Chef Rene at the Residence Banquet in March. To ensure its continuance, the residence councils have included this award in their constitutions.

But the residence students didn't stop there. When they learned that Chef Rene's daughter, Arlene, was planning to attend the Special Olympics in Seoul, Korea, this summer, they put together an additional \$200 to speed her on her way. Arlene, who also works on the cafeteria staff, will be competing in swimming, shotput and javelin events.

"All the money for both projects was raised, penny by penny, by the residence students," says housing officer Barbara Crocker.

Tracy Barton, treasurer of the residence council, explains they held "penny-rolling bees," gradually getting all the donated pennies and silver to the bank.

Both Barton and Crocker applaud Daphne Hutt's contribution to the bursary and the Seoul fund.

"Daphne was the first person to realize how nice it would be to give the chef something of lasting value," says Tracy.



## ON THE MOVE

President Hersom was the guest speaker for the annual meeting of the Metro United Way on April 19. The title of her address was Voluntary commitment: An investment of will.

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On the recommendation of the Committee on Research and Publications, the president has awarded a \$3,415 salary-based research grant to Dr. David Monaghan, English department, for work on his project, The Falklands War as Literature and Myth, and the Fiction of Ruth Rendell.

## Teaching excellence,

a think tank on training for the film industry sponsored by the National Film Board and has worked on fundraising campaigns for the Floyd Campbell Scholarship and the Danny Weston Prize.

Born in Lyons, France, Deleas-Matthews received a BA in French with first-class honors from the University of New Brunswick, an MA from Dalhousie University, a Diplome d'Etudes approfondies, Cinema and a Doctorat du troisieme cycle en cinema from the Universite Paul Valery in Montpellier, France.

John Sayre joined the Mount faculty in 1982 following eight years as a student

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and teacher at the University of Western Ontario. He has published papers in refereed mathematics journals and presented research lectures at Dalhousie and UWO. He is continuing his research with the support of a second operating grant from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council.

A member of Senate since 1986, Sayre has played an active role in numerous mathematics department and university committees. He has also served as a judge for national and regional science fairs.

Sayre holds BSc, MA and PhD degrees from the University of Western Ontario.

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FACULTY: Any textbook orders for the fall semester must be approved by the department chair and submitted to the bookstore before May 31.

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The Mount is been offering a pilot outreach aerobic fitness program at Clayton Park

Junior High School this term. The aim of the program is to help provide the leadership for female students to develop to their fullest in sport and physical activity.

Judy Reynolds, a part-time fitness instructor at the Mount, is teaching classes two days a week. Students, teachers and parents are encouraged to participate.

## Calling all alumnae: Reunion Weekend '88

Alumnae returning to the Mount for a reunion weekend June 3-5 will catch up on changes in the lives of their old friends and alma mater.

This year's reunion will honor alumnae of the Mount academy, college and university who graduated in years ending in eight and three -- that is 1938, 1943, 1948 and so forth.

The Golden grads of 1938 will celebrate their 50-year reunion, the Silver grads of 1963 their 25-year reunion.

Among the events planned are a

wine-and-cheese reception at the Motherhouse, a pyjama party at the Birches, a champagne brunch, a clambake on McNab's Island and afternoon tea at Ashburn Golf and Country Club. The annual meeting and banquet will be held the evening of Saturday, June 4.

The reunion weekend will draw to a close with mass at the Motherhouse chapel followed by lunch with the sisters.

For further information on Reunion Weekend 1988, contact the Alumnae Office at 443-4450, ext. 416.

## Blueprint for action - older adults and activity



Part of the consultation process for Blueprint for Action: Older Adults and Physical Activity included a focus group brought together at the Mount. Shown, left to right, are Molly Russell, Ralph Russell, Pat DeMont, Fred Spalding, Fred Webbink, Rose Costwell.

The Mount's athletics/recreation department is helping the federal government develop guidelines for physical activity for the older adult.

Fitness Canada, in co-operation with the Secretariat for Fitness in the Third Age, initiated a consultation process earlier this year, whereby priorities and strategies could be set for Fitness Canada programs.

Athletics/recreation co-ordinator, Pat DeMont, gathered together two groups -- a focus group of older adults currently participating in physical activity, and a resource group of those who lead physical activity programs for older adults in the province.

Both groups were asked what type of activities they felt were appropriate for older adults, what they found to be major problems (for example, inaccessible

transportation), and if they saw potential interaction with other service groups and agencies.

DeMont and two members of the focus group, Molly and Ralph Russell, just returned from Ottawa. They, and approximately 18 other representatives from across the country, spent two days examining and discussing the first draft of the Blueprint for Action report. The Russells represented Canadians currently participating in physical activity. They have been regulars in the Mount's soft aerobics program for the past five years.

The final report is expected to be released later this summer. It will be used to help the federal government plan and co-ordinate physical activity for older adults throughout Canada.

# CAMPUS CALENDAR

## Until May 8

EXHIBITION Paintings by Paul Miller and Karen Spencer. Downstairs in the Art Gallery.

EXHIBITION Drawings by Parr, Cape Dorset. Upstairs in the Art Gallery.

## April 26-29

SYMPOSIUM Women in Management Research Symposium. For information call the Department of Business Administration.

## April 29-May 1

CONFERENCE A Nova Scotia conference on women and the Christian church sponsored by Continuing Education and Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. Call Continuing Education, ext. 244 or 400, for details.

## May 2

DEADLINE Salary-based research grants. Call research office, ext. 350, for applications.

## May 11

DEADLINE Registration deadline for first summer session.

Athletics/Recreation  
presents the sixth annual

## FITNIC

Wednesday May 25  
Food, fun, and fitness  
Two sessions, noon-1 p.m. & 1-2 p.m.

A walk and a B-B-Q  
Tickets \$3.50 at the  
Athletics/Recreation Office

BANQUET Mount Association of Non-traditional University Students (MANUS) banquet for graduates and guests, 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$6 available from Continuing Education, ext. 400.

## May 13

CONVOCAION In Seton Academic Centre, 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

DEADLINE Internal research competition. Call research office, ext. 350, for applications.

## May 16

DEADLINE Application deadline for some awards and scholarships. Call ext. 117 for information.

## May 25

FITNIC Athletics/Recreation presents a walk and B-B-Q, two sessions, 12 noon or 1 p.m. tickets \$3.50, available at Athletics/Recreation office.

CONCERT Serenade for Spring by Seton Cantata Choir, Mount Art Gallery, 8 p.m. Tickets \$5, \$3 for students and seniors.

## May 31

DEADLINE Textbook orders for the fall semester must be approved by the department chair and submitted to the bookstore.

## June 24

DEADLINE Last day for early registration for fall term.

## June 28

DEADLINE Registration deadline for second summer session.

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