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Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Alumnae Issue  
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## Jubilee Award of Distinction

The Mount Saint Vincent alumnae award of distinction will be presented to ten women by Lieutenant Governor Alan Abraham at a special Government House ceremony October 19, marking the university's 60th year as a degree-granting institution.

"This is a one-time-only event to honor some of our outstanding academy and university graduates,"

tribute to deserving Mount alumnae and that the university's jubilee-year celebrations offered "the perfect opportunity to reflect on the personal accomplishments of our many graduates and, in a rare departure, to applaud our own".

The award will be a gold reproduction of a medal presented by the Sisters of Charity to students for class achievement in the early part of this century. Copies are now being made at Birks from the medal presented to Linda de Bedia Oland in 1909 when she was attending the academy.

They will be presented by His Honor during a special alumnae tea hosted by Her Honor RoseMarie Abraham who is a Mount alumna from the class of '47.

Spearheading the association's efforts to make the selection and raise the funds required is Noella Fisher, Q.C., who chairs a committee comprised of Dorothy Durocher, Lindita Walker (granddaughter of Linda de Bedia Oland), Mary Kelly and Francis Taggart and a nominations sub-committee consisting of Paula Wedge, Sister Therese Moore, Pat Whitman, Lynne Theriault, Mary Clancy and Beryl McDonald.

"Committee members are representative of those who graduated from the Mount during the past 30

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Fifty year graduates for the class of '35 in attendance at this year's Homecoming were Margaret McNeill Condon, Isabelle Crease Berryman, Anne Burns and Josephine MacLellan Beaton who were presented with mementos of their half century as alumnae.

## MountReach—The First in Canada

Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association announces the launching of MountReach—an innovative alumnae self-help project designed to allow alumnae to reach out and support one another.

The MountReach program is funded through a federal grant which covers the cost of two temporary employees—one program co-ordinator and a fix-it person.

MountReach will direct alumnae support specifically to senior, and single parent alumnae in the Halifax/Dartmouth area.

To allow the program to operate on behalf of Mount alumnae living outside the province, MountReach services will also cover their parents if living in the area.

According to development and alumnae affairs director Lorraine Johnson, this is how it works:

The program's co-ordinator will set up visits with eligible alumnae and parents. Wherever possible, an alumnae volunteer will accompany her.

She will be able to arrange for a variety of services such as resume writing, career planning, or other specialized services from volunteer alumnae or university staff.

For older alumnae, arrangements might be made for another volunteer

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A similar award given at the turn of the century

alumnae association president Mary Clancy said in making the announcement.

Clancy, a practicing Halifax lawyer, said it was important to pay

## It'll be a Swell Party!

"There's never been anything like it!" That's what is being said about the Alumnae Jubilee Gala to be hosted by the alumnae association on Friday, October 18, 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in Rosaria Centre. The special evening of music, dancing and entertainment is being touted as the most sparkling social event hosted by the Mount in many years.

If the preliminary program already drawn up by the organizing committee is any indication, a good time had by all should be a foregone

conclusion. The cause for celebration is the 60th anniversary of the Mount as a degree granting institution and the Gala theme is designed to conjure up the style and spirit of fun that has been traditional to the Mount since 1925 and before.

By way of a sneak preview of what is in store for the 750 guests expected to attend, the Gala Committee has engaged two orchestras: Joe Skowronski's Big Band will perform in the Multi-Purpose Room, and the

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Letter  
from  
the  
President



May I first thank the members of the alumnae for electing me as your president. I look forward to working with you all throughout my term of office.

As you know, our main emphasis has been on chapter development, student liaison and liaison with continuing education. Through the work of my predecessors and our tireless officer, Dilly MacFarlane, we now have active, formal chapters in Toronto and Halifax, with more to come.

We are delighted to welcome Lorraine Johnson as Director of Development and Alumnae Affairs. The Board as well as individual alumnae members are working with her, particularly in the area of scholarship funding.

Since our annual meeting in June, activities have centered around plans for the jubilee Convocation, celebrating the university's sixtieth anniversary of its charter. I hope you all will attend the Jubilee Gala planned for Friday, October 18th at Rosaria. It promises to be a magnificent evening with celebration and entertainment to entice all of you back to the Mount. We are delighted that this weekend will also see the presentation of Jubilee Awards honoring 10 members of the alumnae for their contributions. I want to thank Noella (Brennan) Fisher and her committee for their ongoing work on these awards. I also want to thank Debbie Pottie Matheson and her committee for their work on putting together the Gala.

Because of the Gala, it has been decided not to hold the Fall Fair this year so as to concentrate all alumnae effort on a successful jubilee. Working with Lorraine Johnson, your alumnae board will be considering various fund-raising options for the future.

We want to see you all at the jubilee celebrations, for the Gala and for Convocation, and I look forward to meeting you then.

Warmest personal regards,

*Mary Sparling*  
President  
Alumnae Association

Tribute to All Presidents

"It is a fact that school leaders continue to lead when they leave the Mount. In addition to the enrichment our university derived from their contributions, society is continuing to be served by these fine people," Dr. Margaret Fulton, President, Mount Saint Vincent University says.

To pay tribute to all those who have served the Mount as volunteers or elected presidents through the decades, Dr. Fulton will host a special dinner during the university's Diamond Jubilee celebration. The gathering of the past and present presidents will be the first reunion for the Mount's outstanding leaders.

Invited to attend this historic occasion are all former and current class presidents, student council presidents, alumnae presidents, faculty and staff association presidents and university presidents.

The Presidents' dinner is planned for Wednesday evening, October 16th, with a reception in the Art Gallery where Mary Sparling will provide guests with a sneak preview of a new art show "Women and

Peace" to open later during the Jubilee Week.

Most of the past presidents have received a preliminary notice of this event. However, despite exhaustive research the alumnae office does not have a complete listing of former presidents. Presidents who served the Mount before 1951 are especially hard to track down, said Mount Development Director, Lorraine Johnson. "Any Mount class, student council or alumnae president who hasn't received notification of the dinner, should call us at 443-4450, extension 136. If you are out of town use the stamped envelope in the middle of the *Connection* to inform us," she said.

"Those who may be aware of pre-1951 classmates, who served the Mount as student council, class or alumnae presidents, should let the alumnae office know as soon as possible. With your help all Mount presidents will be able to enjoy this night of appreciation for their loyalty and dedication," said Johnson.

Membership  
Notice

**Are you an active member of the alumnae association?**

Active membership in the alumnae association requires payment of an annual fee of \$10.00. New graduates may become active members within the first year of graduation by paying a \$5.00 fee. These fees cover the annual term from July 1 to June 30. Active members are entitled to nominate or be nominated to the alumnae board of directors, and to vote at the annual meeting of the association. Other benefits of active membership include the use of university library facilities, preferred rates for athletics and recreation activities here on campus and eligibility for a group insurance policy.

If you wish to be included on the records as an active member for the 1985-86 term, and have not already forwarded your membership fee, please use the return envelope provided in this issue. Cheques may be made payable to the Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association. Please note that life and honorary members of the association are exempt from paying membership fees.

**Alumnae Network News**

Over the past few months, alumnae reunions have been held in Bermuda, Charlottetown, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Calgary and Edmonton. The Mount Alumnae Network is growing and strengthening. If you are interested in participating in local alumnae activities, or would like to contact your friends and classmates living in your local area, please get in touch with one of the chapter contacts listed below. The Mount Alumnae Network is only a phone call away . . . reach out and touch someone!

- Annapolis Valley**  
Carol Belliveau 538-7232
- Bermuda**  
Kerri Moorhead 293-8333
- Boston**  
Muriel Hewitt 471-9346
- Calgary**  
Yvette Roland 285-6250
- Chester/Mahone Bay/Bridgewater**  
Barbara Feeney 624-8133
- Edmonton**  
Sandra Peterson 436-5751
- Fredericton**  
Margaret Ferguson 454-9170
- Halifax**  
Ducksie Stoddard 425-3174

- Moncton**  
Corinne Gaudet 388-4564
- Montreal**  
Yvonne Frechette 626-2145
- Newfoundland**  
Yvonne Lang 753-1816  
722-5947 and  
Jane Power
- Ottawa**  
Suzanne LeBlanc  
238-6087 (H), 563-8786 (W)
- Prince Edward Island**  
Pat Faulkner 892-0801
- Sydney**  
Sandra MacDonald 562-0758
- Toronto**  
Mrs. Stefanie Pavlin  
222-5393 (H), 248-3591 (W)
- Vancouver**  
Dr. Marguerite Flinn-Ruiz  
731-7381

New Director

The Mount has a new director of Development and Alumnae Affairs, Lorraine Swinhoe Johnson, who was appointed to the position in April. A native of Windsor, Ontario, she was educated at J.L. Forster Collegiate, Windsor, and Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

Her extensive experience in the communications and promotion field includes journalism, broadcasting, advertising, public relations, teaching, government information dissemination and consulting.

Her new job entails planning, developing, implementing and evaluating all aspects of the Mount's fund-raising efforts in consultation with the board of governors and senior university administrators.

She came to Halifax from British Columbia where she was part owner of a consulting firm, Johnson and Associates. Her most recent assignment was the evaluation and marketing of David Thompson University Centre in Nelson, B.C.

Alumnae Career Night  
Options and Realities  
Fifth Annual Career Week  
September 30 - October 4, 1985

In conjunction with a five part series of noontime workshops geared to assist students with career development strategy, the alumnae association is sponsoring a special evening event:

**Alumnae In Action**

Reality testing with Mount grads from the work world.

Thursday, October 3, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Multi-Purpose Room, Rosaria Centre.

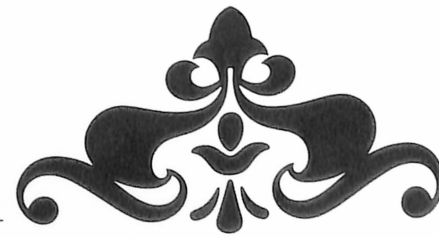
Any alumna interested in participating should call the Alumnae Office at 443-4450, ext. 136.

Mount Saint Vincent University  
Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

and  
National Universities Week

October 16 - 27

- Wednesday, October 16**  
8:00 p.m. **President's Dinner for past and present Mount student, faculty, staff association and alumnae leaders and university presidents.**  
Contact: Lorraine Johnson
- 8:30 p.m. **"The Way We Were" Costume Party**  
(stressing the 20's; 30's; 40's)  
Vinnie's Pub  
Contact: Shari Wall, Student Union
- Thursday, October 17**  
8:30 p.m. **"Women and Peace"** exhibit opening  
Art Gallery  
Contact: Mary Sparling
- Friday, October 18**  
3:00 p.m. **Metro Universities Yacht Race**  
(Historic Properties to Royal N.S. Yacht Squadron) Everyone welcome to gigantic reception 4 p.m.  
Contact: Dulcie Conrad
- 9:00 p.m. **Diamond Jubilee Alumnae Gala**  
Valet parking, with Joe Showronski's orchestra in the Multi-Purpose Room, the Dixie Tech Seven in Vinnie's Pub and piano bar in Rosaria Cafeteria. Black tie optional.  
Tickets \$25 (discount for students)  
Contact: Dilly MacFarlane
- Saturday, October 19**  
10:00 a.m. **For the Run Of It**—5 km or 10 km walk/jog/run.  
\$5 registration fee (or \$5 sponsorship) with all proceeds to ADSUM HOUSE and Mount fitness office. Registration forms and sponsor sheets at the Athletics/Recreation Office.  
Contact: June Lumsden
- Noon **Yellow Rose Ceremony**  
For Fall Home Economics graduates and Mount alumnae from Home Economics programs plus all other Home Economics professionals from other universities.  
Art Gallery  
Contact: Nancy Gilbert, Home Economics Department  
Dilly MacFarlane
- 3:00 p.m. **Government House Tea**  
Presentation of the Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Award of Distinction to special alumnae by His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Alan Abraham.  
Contact: Dilly MacFarlane
- 8:00 p.m. **Chancellor's Dinner**  
Contact: Dorothy West
- Sunday, October 20**  
9:00 a.m. **Convocation Rehearsal**  
Seton Academic Centre
- 11:00 a.m. **Baccalaureate Mass**  
Motherhouse Chapel
- 2:00 p.m. **Fall Convocation**  
Seton Academic Centre
- Monday - Friday  
October 21 to 25**  
Noon **Special Film Festival**  
Each day throughout the week at Seton Academic Centre  
Contact: Pat Copeland  
Sheri Wall
- Wednesday, October 23**  
Noon **Official Opening of Sister Agnes Berchmans Photograph Collection**  
Rosaria Centre  
Reception to follow  
Contact: Dulcie Conrad
- 8:30 p.m. **Happy Birthday Party**  
Vinnie's Pub  
Contact: Shari Wall, Student Union
- Thursday, October 24**  
Noon **President's Luncheon**  
For scholarship winners and deans' list students  
Vinnie's Pub  
Contact: Dorothy West
- Friday, October 25**  
4:00 p.m. **Dedication of University Arboretum**  
Rosaria Centre  
Contact: Dulcie Conrad, Dean Patricia Mullins
- 4:30 p.m. **University Community Happy Hour**  
Don MacNeil Room  
Contact: Dr. Mairi Macdonald
- Saturday, October 26**  
(All day activities—under discussion)





Debbie Pottie Matheson

Debbie Pottie Matheson, outgoing president of Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association, has been a dedicated alumna since the day she graduated with a B.Sc. in Home Economics in 1974.

"I made a phone call to the alumnae office as soon as I graduated," she says, "to tell them I wanted to be involved—the university meant so much to me."

After 11 years of involvement she feels just the same. "I was a day-hop (day student) at the Mount," she says, "so I missed out on the residence experience." The alumnae association has made up for that in many ways, she feels.

"There's a real sense of community in the organization and such a wide age range which makes it interesting. Also from the job point of view, the contacts, the people, the friends you make by being involved are so important," she says.

Matheson, who was born and raised in north end Halifax, was educated at St. Joseph's, St. Stephen's and St. Pat's—the fourth saint being Saint Vincent, as she points out! After graduating from the Mount she taught home economics at Bicentennial Junior High School in Dartmouth.

During the summer months she took a diploma in special education through the Nova Scotia Department of Education summer block program, and in 1978 started a masters degree in special education at Boston College.

In 1980 she was appointed Supervisor of Special Education for the City of Dartmouth, a position she describes as "hectic and interesting!"

While she was alumnae association president she felt it was imperative to be very visible at the Mount. "There were times when I thought I should have a bed there," she laughs, "but I knew it was important to be around students".

In addition to travelling in the Maritimes and to Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal on alumnae business, she also went to a CASE conference at Dartmouth College, New

Hampshire last year, an event she feels should be attended by all future presidents of the association. "It makes you realize that alumnae affairs are big business, and gives you an insight into the operation of any university."

Matheson was also president of the Nova Scotia Home Economics Association, Halifax-Dartmouth branch, from 1975 to 1977 and is now vice-president. In addition, she is involved in the Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded.

Two years ago she was married to Donald Matheson, who is principal of South Woodside School.

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alumna to help with groceries or a ride to an appointment.

The co-ordinator will also offer the services of the fix-it person who is able to do minor house repairs—paint, clean up basement, or trim a hedge and schedule appointments.

Broken basement windows, flapping screen doors and leaky faucets seldom warrant calling a professional, but the MountReach Fix-it services could alleviate these annoyances, says Johnson.

Over the years alumnae sometimes lose touch with Mount friends but the association can supply current addresses and help to find old friends. MountReach staff and volunteers will also carry lists of lost alumnae to help update files and reunite alumnae with the association.

The initial reaction to the MountReach program has been overwhelmingly positive and in many cases an alumna may be both a volunteer and a recipient of the services, says Johnson.

Those interested in MountReach services or know of a senior or single parent alumnae, who would enjoy a call from the alumnae MountReach co-ordinator, should send in the attached self-addressed envelope (with the necessary details) or call the alumnae office, 443-4450, extension 136.

Materials such as paint need to be supplied but there is no charge for the MountReach services.

"Remember if you are an alumnae who lives outside the area but want your parents, who live in the metro area, to receive the benefit of this program—then let us know," says Johnson.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the program—to offer specialized services to any of the eligible alumnae, or to be on hand at the time of the visit. If you have comments or can assist the MountReach team in any way please use the envelope or call the alumnae office number. Our appreciation to the Canada Employment and Immigration Department for its assistance to kick off the MountReach self-help project—the first of its kind in alumnae programming.

**Yellow Rose Ceremony**

The Mount's Home Economics Department will host a special Yellow Rose ceremony during the Jubilee celebrations at a luncheon on Saturday, October 18 in connection with the Fall convocation.

All those home economics graduates who left the Mount before the Yellow Rose ceremony and the granting of a professional ring became a tradition during Grad Week are being invited to attend the event. Also all other home economics professionals across the province who have never taken part in this colorful ceremony, will be invited to come and renew their professional pledge.

Those interested in taking part should contact Professor Alleyne Murphy, Chair of the Home Economics Department at 443-4450, extension 130 as soon as possible.

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Dixie Tech Seven will provide a Roaring Twenties atmosphere in Vinnie's Pub for your dancing and listening pleasure. In addition, local singing group Variety Fare will be featured at the Gala Cabaret in the Rosaria Dining Hall where a special audio-visual happening will be presented throughout the evening.

According to Gala Committee Chair, Debbie Pottie Matheson, Past-President of the alumnae association, "We are tremendously excited about the Gala—and everyone's getting in on the act, which makes for a lot more fun and a kind of enthusiasm that is absolutely contagious." The Gala Committee is headed by Honorary Chair, Dr. Irene McQuillan Murphy and includes representatives from all facets of the university community, as well as a number of alumnae from a broad range of class years.

It would seem that the committee

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years and will be responsible for setting eligibility criteria and for selecting the winners from nominations by the alumnae," said Clancy.

Fisher, who graduated from the Mount in 1962 and is financial counsel for the Nova Scotia attorney general's office, said selecting only ten recipients from the many thousands of Mount alumnae who have distinguished themselves over the years would not be an easy task.

"We will need the help of all our alumnae, especially those in the Halifax-Dartmouth area, to

The nomination form and criteria are included on the back page of this issue of the Connection and stamped self-addressed envelope is attached to make it easy. Please fill in as much information as possible. You can also phone in your nominations (902) 443-4450 Ex. 136—the sooner the better.

Those who wish to contribute to the cost of the awards, please include your donation in the envelope provided

members have their work well cut out for them, and a tough act to follow when one considers the many "swell parties" held at the Mount over the years. "There's never been anything like it!" certainly holds true in this one regard: the Gala Committee has decided that this event will transcend the etiquette traditionally connected with a ball. Dress will be Black Tie Optional. However, the program for the evening will not be confined to dancing alone, so escorts and guests, although not essential, will, of course, be warmly welcomed.

News of the October 18 Gala is spreading quickly, and the enthusiasm referred to by Committee Chair, Debbie Pottie Matheson is real. Remarks from alumnae say it all:

"I came across my long white gloves in my cedar chest last week and I'm so glad to have an occasion to wear them again!"

"I've found the perfect dress for the Gala. My mother wore it to something special back in the 40's I think . . ."

All of a sudden your prowess on the dance floor is again a real social asset. It has even been reported that one enthusiastic male is going about whistling "Gotta Get My Old Tuxedo Pressed", albeit, badly out of tune.

Who is on the guest list, you ask? Well, in addition to the 100 dignitaries and patrons who will receive special invitations, Alumnae Association President Mary Clancy informs us that your name is definitely there. Simply phone the Alumnae Office to reserve your tickets—they are \$25.00 each (\$15.00 for students)—or forward your cheque payable to Mount Saint Vincent University in the return envelope included in this issue to the Alumnae Office, Mount Saint Vincent University, 166 Bedford Highway, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3M 2J6. Has there ever been anything like it? Come and see for yourself seems like good advice.

contribute to this worthwhile event during this very special celebration year," she said.

According to Fisher there would be no special "community volunteer" category but the committee felt that such contributions would be given equal status along with those achievements acquired through professional and religious activities.

Those who would like to nominate a Mount academy or university alumna for the Alumnae Jubilee Award of Distinction should contact Award of Distinction at the university as the alumnae office at the university as soon as possible for details.

**SCHOLARSHIP SPECIAL**



Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

July 29, 1985

**Jubilee Scholarship in Memory of Agnes Macdonald**

The late Dr. Agnes Foley Macdonald, who was a life member of the Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association, will have a jubilee scholarship established in her memory.

Dr. Macdonald was born in Halifax, the daughter of the late



Dr. Agnes Foley Macdonald in her home "Winwick" with her two dogs, Robin and Pat.

Her son, Judge Angus Macdonald has donated a portrait of his mother to the Mount which will be unveiled at a special ceremony on September 12 at 3:30 p.m. with a champagne reception following. Interested friends are welcome.

John and Brigid Foley, and graduated from Mount Saint Vincent Academy in 1913.

In 1924 she married a young Halifax barrister, Angus L. Macdonald, who was later to become Premier of Nova Scotia from 1933 to 1940 and again from 1945 to 1954.

She was an active board member of a number of organizations including the Halifax Regional Library, Children's Hospital, School for the Deaf and the Halifax YWCA.

In 1957 she was appointed to the Canada Council by the prime minister of the day Louis St.

Laurent, and said "It was one of the highlights of my life. I loved every minute of it."

Dr. Macdonald was recognized locally and nationally as a poet when, in 1949 and 1950, she won prizes for her poetry, described as having "a haunting sweetness, due to her Celtic ancestry, and a deep note of reverent tenderness." It was somehow fitting that she should receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Saint Mary's University in 1968.

Neptune Theatre came into being in Halifax during her six years on the Canada Council and

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**An Exemplary Student and Friend**

"A buoyant, sparkling, personality that finds a new experience every hour . . . charming, likeable . . . a natural leader and an upholder of principles."

This is how Maureen Mantin Johnson was described in the Mount Saint Vincent College Kappa Kronicle in 1955, the year she graduated with a B.A. cum laude. Her former classmates still feel that way about her.

While at the Mount she was completely immersed in the life of the university—a member of Sodality, the Canadian Catholic Students Mission Crusade, Canadian Federation of Catholic College Students (she was national secretary for one year); campaign manager for Bring Back Christ to Christmas and class treasurer in her junior year;

class president in her sophomore and senior years; a member of the Dramatics Club and its president in her junior year; Legion of Mary, Phi Delta Phi (president in her senior year); member of the student council both as treasurer and vice-president, and class valedictorian at her own graduation.

After she left the Mount she entered the contemplative religious order of the Redemptoristines in Barrie, Ontario, where she remained for 11 years. However, with the changes in the church after Vatican II she felt she could put her talents to better advantage outside the convent, and left the order in 1967.

In 1968 she set up and organized a social service department at Christ Hospital in

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## Mary Dee Girroir Scholarship



The Mary Dee Girroir Scholarship will soon be coming "on stream" now that the appropriate amount of funding has been received. This is an excellent example of how friends and relatives of an individual got together to establish a "living"

memorial in perpetuity which will go on, year after year, helping a series of deserving students. What better token of love and respect could be offered?

This scholarship was first established in 1981 at a fund-raising dinner and musical evening held at the Mount in memory of the late Mary Dee Girroir who made such an enormous contribution to the musical life of Halifax. She was a concert pianist, choral director, voice and piano teacher and director of the internationally famous Armdale Choir.

Now that funding has reached the required \$6,000 the first recipient for the scholarship will soon be chosen. Under the terms of the scholarship this will be a second year student at the Mount who has combined academic excellence with participation in the cultural life of the community, preferably in the field of music.

## Dr. Ruth Goldbloom Helped To Put the Mount on the Map Nationally

If anyone ever earned membership in the alumnae association without having been a student at the Mount, it's Ruth Goldbloom.

For more than a decade she has given an enormous amount of her time and energy to promoting the university, to furthering its aims and ideals and to fund-raising on its behalf.

From 1974-1980 she served on the Mount's Board of Governors and for three of those years was its chairperson. She served on the Finance Committee and the Long Range Planning Committee of the Board and was also chairperson of the Executive Committee.

From 1981 to 1983 she was again a member of the Board of Governors but perhaps is best known as the indefatigable chairperson of Project One: Futures for Women, the Mount's first fund-raising campaign which came to a successful



conclusion, after six years, in 1984. Together with President E. Margaret Fulton, she travelled the country, "selling" the Mount to corporations, banks and businesses. Without a doubt, her efforts were largely responsible for the Mount now being so well known throughout Canada.

## Honoring the Memory of a Generous Alumna

A Jubilee scholarship in memory of the late Helen M.L. Patton will be among those announced during the Jubilee celebrations in October.

Helen Patton graduated from the Mount in 1942 with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics cum laude.

She was for many years an office supervisor with the Bank of Canada until her retirement.

She left a generous bequest to the Mount—\$5,000 to the building fund and 10 per cent of the residue of her estate for whatever purpose the Mount proposed—an amount of about \$17,000.

The daughter of the late Mary E.L. and Arthur R. Patton, Helen Patton died in 1984.

This year, the university awarded her an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters and the Alumnae Association made her an honorary life member.

Dr. Goldbloom is a fervent believer in volunteerism and during her convocation address urged graduates to think of a goal that is outside their personal careers. She also asked them to leave the Mount "with a sense of responsibility to repay each year in a tangible way the great contribution which others have made toward your education. One way to repay that debt is to leave your local, national and international communities a little better than you found them."

Now, in her honor, friends and relatives have already pledged donations over the next three years towards the Jubilee Year Ruth Goldbloom Scholarship.

## Diane Doré



Diane Doré, a student in the BA French honors program, was the first recipient of the Mount Saint Vincent University Memorial Fund Scholarship this year—a fund made possible annually by donations given in memory of the deceased and to commemorate special occasions among friends and relatives.

She has also received merit scholarships, without which, she says, it would have been very difficult for her to attend university.

A student with a tremendous sense of dedication, Doré this year also received a prestigious Queen Elizabeth Jubilee Scholarship which will enable her to continue her studies in French at Laval University in Quebec.

Dr. Josette Déléas-Matthews, of the Modern Languages Department, describes Doré as a "once in a life-time student", who has always pushed herself to do her very best.

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she always felt she had played a small part in bringing live theatre to the city.

Dr. Macdonald died on April 27, 1979 and was buried in her beloved Halifax, which she described in one of her poems as "the grey and quiet city beneath its ancient hill."

In April 1980, Beta Sigma Phi endowed a literary prize in her memory to be offered each year for the best original poetry or prose by a Mount Saint Vincent University student.

EXEMPLARY (from page 1)

Jersey City, a new innovation, and was its first director.

In 1971 she took over the position of director of the Social Service Department at Riverview Hospital, Red Bank, N.J., where she stayed until her death, of leukemia, in November 1982.

During periods of remission of the disease, she studied for her Master of Social Work degree, which she received from Rutgers University, New Jersey, in 1978.

Maureen's aunt, Sr. Anne Mantin, of St. Joseph's Convent, remembers her as being "very mature at an early age. She was a thinker and liked to discuss ideas."

Maureen was married to Walter Johnson and they had a daughter, Julie Eliza, who is now 13 and lives with her father in Middletown, New Jersey.

The alumnae association has created the Maureen Mantin Johnson Jubilee Scholarship fund in memory of an exemplary student and friend.

## Establishes Scholarship to Honour Mother

A Jubilee scholarship in honor of Margaret Reardon Brown has been established by her son, Garnet Brown, well-known Nova Scotian cabinet minister who served in the provincial government for ten years and was the first provincial Minister of Recreation in Canada.

Margaret Reardon Brown attended the Academy in the early 1920's and the Reardon family has a long affiliation with the Mount. Twelve members of the family are alumnae including her sister Ethyl, presently a Sister of Charity at the Motherhouse (Sister Louise Francis), another sister, Helen Reardon Cunningham, and her daughter Jackie.

To Diane Morris  
Chairperson  
Scholarship Committee  
Mount Saint Vincent University

September 14, 1981

Dear Ms. Morris:

I would like to thank you and your committee for choosing me to receive the Continuing Education Scholarship.

In spite of serious personal difficulties, I have tried hard to continue working towards the completion of my BA degree.

Following the break-up of my marriage, I have two school-age children to bring up, lawyers' fee to pay, and many heartrending decisions to make as I had always believed marriage to be a life-long commitment. The divorce is being contested and I am seeking custody of the children.

In the meantime, although I have a part-time salary as executive director of one of the cultural groups I am involved with, my other community, church and cultural activities, both locally and nationally, are all done on a volunteer basis, so this financial help is of great assistance in paying for courses.

I would very much appreciate your conveying my grateful thanks to the anonymous donor who gave this scholarship.

Sincerely yours,

*Shirley A. Baker*

(Editor's note: Shirley graduated from the Mount with a BA in May, 1984, and now has a full-time job.)

## If You Would Like to Help...

There are many ways you can donate to a scholarship and make the Mount degree more accessible to a deserving student. Here are several scholarship options to consider:

(a) **A donation to the new jubilee scholarship funds.** To commemorate the 60th anniversary a number of scholarship funds have been established. You may choose to designate your donation to help raise a particular fund to the \$12,000 figure that will award a \$1,000 annual scholarship in perpetuity. These scholarships will be announced during the Jubilee Convocation in the fall. Presently the Jubilee Alumnae Scholarship funds include those in the name of Dr. Agnes Macdonald, Dr. Ruth Goldbloom, and Maureen Mantin Johnson.

(b) **A donation to an existing alumnae scholarship fund.** All scholarships at the Mount remain open to allow friends, family, fellow alumnae and other supporters to add to the endowment, thus increasing the annual award.

Some of the alumnae scholarship funds that could use additional donations include the Sister Lua and Mary Dee Girroir with a current fund of \$6,000.

(c) **A donation for the general scholarship fund.** A donation of any size made to the general fund will be distributed to help increase both the number of scholarships to be awarded and the amount of the scholarship award a student receives.

(d) **Establishing a scholarship in your name or the name of a loved one.**

If you choose to establish a named scholarship before the Jubilee celebration, it will be announced at the special convocation. Fully funded named scholarships were established for the Jubilee by Garnet Brown, for his mother Margaret Reardon Brown, by Ralph Medjuck in his family's honor; and by Judge Peter O'Hearn in memory of his father Walter O'Hearn the Attorney General who fought to make the Mount's charter a reality.

If you would like more information on establishing your own scholarship, please phone Lorraine Johnson at 443-4450, extension 340.

cut out and send in attached envelope or call 443-4450 ext. 340 for more information



As a Mount Saint Vincent Alumna, I would like to contribute to the following areas:

### (a) NEW JUBILEE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

- ☐ The late Maureen Mantin Johnson '55  
Special alumnae memorial scholarship for Jubilee celebration
- ☐ Dr. Ruth Goldbloom  
Alumnae honorary life member '85  
Chair, Project One: Futures for Women
- ☐ The late Dr. Agnes Macdonald '13  
Alumnae life member  
Wife of former premier, Honorable Angus Macdonald

donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### (b) OTHER OPEN ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

- ☐ Sister Lua '43  
former chair, Biology Department
- ☐ The late Mary Dee Girroir '35  
Alumna  
Director, Armdale Choir

donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### (c) GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### (d) ESTABLISHING A NAMED SCHOLARSHIP

donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All scholarship donations are tax deductible. Please make cheque payable to Mount Saint Vincent University. A stamped envelope is attached for your convenience.



## HOMEcoming



# Class Notes



## Class of 1918

EVA (McDONALD) GIBSON, ACADEMY, has passed away. She had been residing at the East Cumberland Lodge in Pugwash.

## Class of 1929

MARIE (ACKERMAN) LANG, ACADEMY, recently wrote that she and her husband moved to 810 - 400 Waterloo Avenue in Guelph, Ontario.

## Class of 1935

GERRY (O'REILLY) LYONS sent a note saying: "Greetings to all alumnae—I will be in England so cannot attend reunion. My thoughts are with you all."

## Class of 1941

SISTER EVA O'CONNOR, BScHEc, recently moved from Edmonton to 444 Parkside Drive in Bathurst, New Brunswick, E2A 1N4.

## Class of 1947

SISTER EVELYN BAILEY, (SISTER RITA JOSEPH), BA, BLS '59 (St. John's U., N.Y.), is involved with the Bermuda Red Cross volunteers. In the May issue of the Royal Gazette, her photo, along with other volunteers, was shown with the new revolving storage racks built by the men of HMS Malabar.

SISTER MOIRA GILLIS, BScN, is president of the Halifax Board, Victorian Order of Nurses. She recently appeared in a photo in the Halifax Mail-Star accepting a new copier presented from the Friends of the Halifax V.O.N.

## Class of 1951

CHRISTL (TIEFENBACHER) MURRAY, ACADEMY, has accepted a position as computer operator at Black Knight Enterprises Ltd. in Vancouver. Christl is residing at 4366 Darwin Avenue in Burnaby, British Columbia, V5G 3E5

## Class of 1954

PHYLLIS (HAMSHAW) PARKINSON, ACADEMY, dropped by the Mount's alumnae office and campus while on a visit to Halifax. Phyllis and husband George are residents of Edmonton, Alberta, and they live at 11929 139 Avenue there.

## Class of 1955

SISTER EILEEN CULKIN (SISTER JOHN JOSEPH), BA, MA '61 (St. J.U.) is the director of Religious Education at the American Martyrs Church in Queens, N.Y. She organized a four week series of discussions based on a bishop's pastoral letter about war and peace. American Martyrs plans to teach sixth, seventh and eighth graders about such issues.

SISTER EUPHEMIA MACMILLAN, BA, died last February at Mount Saint Vincent Motherhouse. Among

the survivors in the family were Sister M. Clarista MacMillan, S.C., Halifax, and Sister Margaret MacMillan, S.C., North Sydney.

## Class of 1961

VIDA (EISENHAUER) DOUCET, ACADEMY, RN '65, DipPH (Dal) '66, is working as a community health nurse for the Department of Health at Queens Square in Dartmouth.

CECILLE (CUMBERBATCH) YORCK, ACADEMY, wrote from Spice Hill Road, Warwick West 7-03, Bermuda: "Recently, Sharon Brisson and daughter spent a week with us . . . Mrs. Pat Scott has always kept in touch with me and is trying to organize a reunion for '86 or '87."

## Class of 1962

DONNA FORREST, BA, BEd '63, was married March 9 to John O'Connor Robertson. They reside at 114 Basinview Drive, Shoreview Heights, Bedford. Donna is a teacher at LeMarchant—St. Thomas School in Halifax, and John is the chief building inspector for Bedford.

## Class of 1963

ALEXANDER MORRISON, BA, BEd '64, has moved from North Sydney to 3620 Lorne Crescent No. 301 Montreal 130, Quebec, H2X 2B1

ANN SUTHERLAND, BA, BEd '68, is the payroll officer for the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in Halifax. Ann is taking extra courses in her free time.

## Class of 1964

SISTER MIRIAM MILNE, ACADEMY, BA '68, BEd (Montreal) '70, MEd (McGill) '75, J.C.L. '84, was appointed to the Office of Judge of the Toronto Regional Matrimonial Tribunal. She was one of four lay persons appointed. This office had been restricted to men only, and the oath of Office taken by the new lay judges was a "first" for women in the church.

## Class of 1965

EILEEN (RONNIE) (COLLINS) MacDONALD, BScEId, BScN (U West. Ont.) '72, is a staff nurse for the Victorian Order of Nurses in Pictou. Her husband Don, BA (Notre Dame) '70, is coordinator for the North Shore Drug Dependency Commission. They are the parents of 8 year-old twins, Curtis and Sean, and a 6 year-old daughter, Mary Eileen.

## Class of 1966

MARY SUSAN BARRETT, BSc, recently wrote asking us to change our records to reflect her new name and address. She is now Mrs. Robert A. Cutmore, 2160 Lakeshore Road No. 1806, Burlington, Ontario, L7R 1A7.

SANDRA MURPHY-BOUDREAU, ACADEMY, received a Diploma in Health Service Management. Sandra has a position as administrative assistant at the Western Regional

Health Complex in Yarmouth. She served for six years as Chairperson, Board of Directors of the Municipality of Argyle Housing Authority.

## Class of 1967

SISTER NUALA KENNY, BA, MD (Dal) '72, was one of two workshop leaders at the Ontario Separate Schools Trustees Association Professional Development Day. The theme was "Our Young People—A Sacred Trust". Dr. Kenny is the Director of Medical Education at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. She also serves on a number of medical education committees, and has published articles on family breakdown and family violence.

PENELOPE NAPKE, ACADEMY, is manager of Office Automation Administrative Systems Development, CN Rail. She has moved to 4850 Cote-des Neiges Road No. 403, Montreal, Quebec, H3V 1G8.

## Class of 1968

ANNE MARIE (MacCORMICK) BOWIE, BA MSW (Dal) '72, husband Dennis, and children are now residing at 3 Valleyview Court in Dundas, Ontario, L9H 4A5.

GAIL (SMITH) GRANVILLE, BScHEc, wrote in June: "No doubt you need to update my record to include our surprise. Scott was born March 30, 1984. Life has been hectic ever since. My husband, Fred, just finished his year of being President of the Personnel Association of Toronto (3,000 members). I learned T.V. production through the Community T.V. group of the Burlington University Women's Club and take courses in Japanese ribbon flowers. We have built a new home at 3260 Woodside Avenue, Burlington. We have a busy life but are looking forward to going 'home' to Nova Scotia this summer."

SHARON (McNAMARA) MOODY, BSc, BEd (Acadia) '74, is a teacher at the Annapolis Royal Regional Academy. Her husband Barry is a History professor at Acadia University. They have two daughters and two sons between the ages of 7 and 16.

## Class of 1969

M. ELLEN BOOTH, BA, is a teacher at the Acadia Street School in Amherst. She is residing at 99 Rupert Street No. 21, Amberst, Nova Scotia, B4H 3S4.

SONIA (ZWICKER) GAUL, BSc, MSc (Dal) '75, is working as a chemist for Agriculture Canada at its research station in Kentville. She is temporarily living in Guelph while working on her PhD at the University of Guelph but returning to Nova Scotia this summer. She and John have a daughter, Joanne, 8, and a son, Stephen, 4.

LINDA (MASON) PIRIE, BA, recently wrote to let us know she had

moved to 28 Hemlock Drive in Canton, Massachusetts, 02021. She mentioned how much she enjoyed receiving mailings from Mount Saint Vincent University and "please continue them".

M. LOIS SMITH, ACADEMY, is working as executive secretary to the Honorable R. Laird Stirling, Policy Board, Board of Social Development for Nova Scotia. Her husband Dale, (Acadia '69), is a registered industrial accountant and works for the Nova Scotia Power Corporation. Lois and Dale recently moved to 6935 Isner Avenue in Halifax, B3L 2J6. They became parents on October 30 when Andrew John Martin Smith was born.

MARY YURKIW, ACADEMY, BAScHEc '77, MSc (U. of Toronto), has moved back to Toronto and her new address is 30 Charles Street No. 1518, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 1T1.

## Class of 1970

SISTER MARJORY GALLAGHER (SISTER JOHN EVELYN), BA, BEd (U. of Alberta) '74, is teaching French at Amherst Regional High School. She is a contributing author to *Passeport au Plaisir*, Books 1, 2 and 3—French Readers (2nd language), D.C. Heath Company.

MARY BETH MOORE, BA, BEd, MA (N.Y.U) '75, wrote in May asking that the following update be placed in the Connection: "Mary Beth, a Sister of Charity, is a member of the Halifax Diocesan Mission in Chiclayo, Peru, along with three other sisters and four members of Scarboro Foreign Missions. She works with the Basic Christian Communities of LaVictoria, a poor "barrio" of 100,000 people. Thanks to the support of the people of Halifax, we're able to be with the people in a struggle for justice that springs from their faith in God. Our address is Apartado 410, Chiclayo, Peru, South America. I really answer letters!"

MARY ST. ONGE, BScHEc, is married to Richard Novak, and they have a baby son. They are residing at 12225 96 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5G 1W2.

SHARON (EWING) PARKS, BA, BEd (Dal) '71 recently moved to 89 Park Drive, Saint John, New Brunswick, E2H 2P5.

ELAINE (ANDREW) OZON, BA, recently wrote: "I have just received a certificate in business administration and have been appointed Administrative officer of Administrative Studies at York University. I really enjoy the position."

## Class of 1971

VALERIE (EISENHAUER) ETHIER, BScHEc, LegSec '77, a. husband David have moved to 2033 Hampshire Place, Kamloops, British Columbia, V1S 1E4.

JUDITH (LAWLOR) FRY, BScN, is

working as a community health nurse for the Department of Health in Windsor. Her husband Chris, B. Comm (SMU) '72, works for Roger & Strum Insurance there. They have 3 children—John, 9, Mark, 8 and Nicholas, 4. They are residing at 691 O'Brien Street.

AGNES MacNEIL, BScHEc, recently moved from Glace Bay to 10808 84th Avenue No. 107, Edmonton, Alberta, T6E 2J2.

MARSHA (LeROUX) McMILLAN, BA, BEd (Dal) '72, is teaching English at Fairview Junior High School. Her husband Gordon is a social studies teacher at Cornwallis Junior High School. They have a three year-old son named Lance. Marsha has become involved with the Ward 10 Community Association, the Bridgeview Residents Association and the International Reading Association.

## Class of 1972

DEBORAH (LEGAY) BORGAL, BSc, and husband Danny recently moved to 85 Campbell Drive, Bedford, Nova Scotia, B4A 1N7. Deborah has a position as senior lab technician at the Victoria General Hospital.

M. ANN (LENNE) CROSBY, ACADEMY, BBA '76, CA '80, had a small class reunion at her home last summer when Jane Carman (HEC '76) gave a seminar at Mount Saint Vincent University, visited from Toronto. Ann is working as a self-employed chartered accountant at home, is a partner in Sun Shine Solarium at the Quinpool Centre, and has two children at home—Mark, 3, and Heather, 1 1/2. Her husband Michael is owner manager of Sports Exports Inc. on Dutch Village Road.

## Class of 1973

PAMELA CAMERON, BSc, recently moved from Montreal to 9860 Gouin Boulevard West No. 420, Pierrefonds, Quebec, H8Y 3H2.

JANE MacDONALD KENNEDY, has moved to 124 Fir Street, Orleans, Ontario, K1E 2A6. Jane is Dean of Women at Ashbury College.

## Class of 1974

LOUISE (MILES) HUNT, BA, MA (Dal) '78, recently moved from Halifax to 186 Holmwood Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, K1S 2P4.

ANN (WENT) McEACHERN, BSc, BEd '75, and husband Gerald have moved to 6 Huntington Street, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, B5A 2R9. Ann is at home with Jennifer Ann, 5, and David Anthony, 2.

## Class of 1975

LOURDES (FERNANDEZ) HEBER, BSN, MEd (Dal) '78, is now working as assistant professor in the College of Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan. Her husband Robert is working in education extension at the same university in Saskatoon.

They are making their home at 246 Churchill Drive, River Heights, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7K 3Y7. They have two children—Janice, 10, and Walter, 8.

TERRY (TOBIN) HURLEY, BScN, is planning a 10-year reunion for the BScN. Class of 1975. This is to be held on September 6 - 7. For further information, please phone Terry at 435-6757, or Nancy Gilbert at 857-9415.

ANN (MacPHERSON) WHITNEY, BBA, has moved to 261 Rosshaven Drive, Fort McMurray, Alberta, T9H 3P2. Ann is working as a firearms officer for the R.C.M.P. and her husband Dale is an electrician working for Suncor Inc. Oil Sands Group.

## Class of 1976

JANET DOWELL-RENSHAW, BA, BEd '78, and husband Wayne Renshaw, are living at 255 Glenwood Drive, Truro, Nova Scotia, B2N 1P8. They have a daughter Melissa, 8, and a son Christopher who was born November 28, 1984. Janet has been active as a volunteer for Planned Parenthood of Nova Scotia, helping to develop a kit to assist adults when discussing sexuality with children and teens.

PATRICIA LAWRENCE-COULTER, BScHEc, and husband David have been transferred to Toronto. David is a manager with Great West Life Assurance Company. Patricia resigned her position at I.W.K. Hospital in Halifax and five days later began work as dietitian at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. She recently wrote: "I'm enjoying working in another fine pediatric health care facility. David and I are enjoying our new city . . . Friends can write to us at 301 St. Clements Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M4R 1H3."

## Class of 1977

SHIRLEY M. BOWNESS, LegSec, and Stewart McInnes, Q.C., were married in the fall. Stewart is a Member of Parliament for Halifax, and was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Trade and Industry in Ottawa.

KATHY (HARRIGAN) BUTT, BScHEc, works as outpatient dietitian at the Grace Maternity Hospital. Her husband, Christopher R. Butt, received his Masters in Applied Science at T.U.N.S. convocation in '84 and works as a civil engineer.

MICHAL (RANKIN) CROWE, BA, former Mount alumnae officer (1977 - 1982), has been involved in a number of different activities. She recently wrote: "My daughter Angelique married Gary Sherwood of Halifax on October 13, 1984, with the festivities held at the Waegwoltic Club. For the past two years I have been operating my own bed and breakfast business—The Apple Basket. It has

been most interesting and rewarding with guests coming from all across Canada, the U.S., Europe, Australia and New Zealand—people on their honeymoon, people doing genealogical research, the captain and crew of 707's, tour companies, parents visiting their children and vice versa, actors from Neptune and of course tourists to our lovely province."

FAY FOWLER, BA, died on February 3. She had been working for the Land Registration Information Service.

## Class of 1978

DEBORAH BLACKBURN, BA, BEd '79, married Archie A. Macdonald. They are living at 81 Symonds Street in Dartmouth.

KAREN CARTER, BHEc, BEd '79, and husband Norman recently moved to 29 Stephen Cross Drive in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, B2W 1Z1.

DEBORAH CROUSE, MedSec, is now married to Robert Newcomb. Deborah is working as a medical secretary for Dr. W.S. Parkhill. Robert is assistant comptroller at Citadel Inn.

IVA DAUPHINEE, BA, BEd '79, is teaching at Mill Village Consolidated School in Mill Village, Queens County.

## Class of 1979

DEBORAH (ALLABY) EVERETT, BScHEc, and husband Greg recently moved to Shediac, New Brunswick (Box 1494). Deborah has accepted a position as therapeutic dietitian at the Moncton Hospital, and Greg works as a financial consultant with his own business—Greg M. Everett and Associates in Moncton.

CARLA (NICKEL) GILLIS, LegSec, and Ronald A. Gillis became parents of a baby son last year whom they named Chance.

KATHRYN GLYNN, BScHEc, has moved to 43 Kerry Street, St. John's, Newfoundland, A1A 2E9.

## DAYNA (MacPHERSON)

LYMBURNER, CDC, wrote in April: "Each time I receive an issue of *Connection* or *Insight Plus* I immediately turn to the Class Notes section to see who is listed under Class of '79. I haven't been able to attend any homecoming celebrations. I often wonder about my classmates and what they've done. I myself began teaching a co-op kindergarten class in the fall of '79 and continued until June '84, just before my second child was born . . . my husband Greg, daughter Alicen, 2 1/2, and son Luke, 10 months, reside at R.R. 3, Petitediac, New Brunswick."

SANDRA (CAMPBELL) MacDONALD, BSN, is working as a nurse for the Victorian Order of Nurses. Sandra and Ian are now living at 6219 Shirley Street in Halifax.

## Class of 1980

JO ANNE ABRAHAM, BA, HonCertArts '82, has moved to 3312 116A Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5W 4X5.

HELEN D. BISHOP, BSc, BEd '81 was married in the Emmanuel Anglican Church in Spryfield on August 18, 1984, to Paul D. Ferguson, BA (Dal) '78. Helen is teaching mathematics and science at J.L. Ilsley High School, Halifax, and studying towards an MAEd part-time.

SHARON GRAVES, BSc, received a Dip. Technology from the Nova Scotia Land Survey Institute in 1983. She is now employed as a computer programmer for Beothuk Data Systems. Her new address is 50 Stamps Lane Street, St. John's, Newfoundland, A1B 3H6.

LORRAINE MONTFORD, BBA, is working as a sales representative for Metropolitan Homes Services Ltd. Lorraine is now residing at 2525 Cavendish Boulevard No. 512, Montreal, Quebec, H4B 2Y6. On her update recently sent to the university, she wrote that she would like to say hi to all her old classmates, professors and friends from the Mount, and she'd love to hear from you.

MELANIE (BROOK) MOTT, LegSec, and Lawrence are parents of Nathan Charles, born 26 November, '82 and Jazmin Laura, born 21 February, '85. Melanie is working as office manager, Totran Services Ltd. and is living at 42 Rodney Road, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, B2Y 3V5.

PATRICIA M. WEATHERBIE, BHEc, BBA '81, and Eugene R.W. Snow were married during the winter at St. Mark's Chapel, CFB Greenwood. Patricia has a position as cost accountant for the Mastercraft Development Corporation in Ottawa. She is also working towards her C.G.A. Their mailing address is P.O. Box 1292 in Rockland, Ontario, K0A 3A0.

## Class of 1981

STEPHEN HALL, BA, wrote that he had married Jane Eccleston of Manchester, England. He is still employed as a Living Unit Officer at the Kent Institution in Agassiz, British Columbia. He is working towards an Extended Studies Diploma in Criminology at Simon Fraser University. He wrote: "A few weeks ago I met up with another MSVU alumna, Andrea Gibbs, BCS, who is living in Clearbrook and doing contract work for the C.S.C. We picked a great place to meet—in a maximum security penitentiary."

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Information for Class Notes may be sent or phoned to Shirley Baker, 902-443-4450 (Ext. 406).

# THE MOUNT SAINT VINCENT ALUMNAE JUBILEE AWARD OF DISTINCTION

## PURPOSE:

The Jubilee Award of Distinction is an Alumnae Award commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Mount being a degree-granting institution.

This award has been established to honor alumnae who have contributed significantly to their field or walk of life. They will be presented in conjunction with the Diamond Jubilee celebrations taking place in Halifax, October 16 to 27, 1985.

## ELIGIBILITY:

The nominee must be a Mount alumna, i.e. have attended Mount Saint Vincent Academy, College or University for a minimum period of one year, or have completed five credits and not be a current student at the Mount (enrollment in current adult educational courses excepted, if otherwise an alumna).

The nominee must be distinguished by service and/or achievement in categories such as education, health professions, fine arts, performing arts, politics, community service, church service, science, business, professional achievement, personal achievement (for example, someone who has overcome a physical disability), family life, and human rights.

The nominee must not be the recipient of an honorary degree from Mount Saint Vincent University.

## SELECTION:

The Selection Committee for the Alumnae Jubilee Award of Distinction will choose up to ten recipients, based on information provided on the nomination forms.

## NOMINATION FORM

NAME OF NOMINEE _____		years at Mount Saint Vincent _____
Home Address _____		Phone _____
City _____	Province _____	Postal Code _____
Employment (if applicable) _____		Position/Title _____
Employment address _____		Phone _____
City _____	Province _____	Postal Code _____
Education (list institutions, degrees, awards, publications)		
Institution _____	Degree _____	Year _____

On a separate sheet list all details which you feel are pertinent and significant (including projects, offices, committees and activities) to qualify the nominee for consideration of the Alumnae Jubilee Award of Distinction.

Honors, Awards, Distinctions (other than academics) \_\_\_\_\_

Present Affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ years at Mount (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination form completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations will be received until September 6, 1985 at:  
the Alumnae Office,  
Mount Saint Vincent University,  
166 Bedford Highway,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3M 2J6.  
(902) 443-4450, local 136

Please include a curriculum vitae, if available, similar information, list of publications (if any), newspaper articles or any other such information that might assist the committee in its decision.

**the connection**

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