



St. Francis Xavier

University

Fall Convocation 2010

Charles V. Keating Centre

December 12, 2010



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
UNIVERSITY

Order of Ceremonial

Processional

The National Anthem

Invocation

Fr. Danny MacLennan, Chaplain

Greetings

Dr. Sean E. Riley
President of the University

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Brennan R. Mulcahy
Stephen F. Smith

Address to the Graduates

Brennan R. Mulcahy
Stephen F. Smith

Presentation of Outreach Award

Prof. Elsa Jensen
Department of Nursing

Conferral of Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Presentation of Diplomas in Adult Education and Ministry

Presentation of Diplomas in Development Leadership

Acknowledgement

Dmitri Nicholson
Guyana



**Admission to
StFX Alumni Association**

Andrea MacLean-Holohan '59
Alumni Association President

Remarks by the Chancellor

Most Reverend Brian Dunn
Bishop of Antigonish

Benediction

Bishop Dunn

Recessional

Orchestral Music

Dr. J. H. Gillis Regional High School Band
Directed by Brent Bannerman

Vocalist

Janet Becigneul

Ceremonial Officers

Dr. Douglas Hunter
Dr. Kevin O'Brien

Master of Ceremonies

Dr. James Cameron



DOCTOR OF LAWS *HONORIS CAUSA*

Brennan R. Mulcahy

Caledon, Ontario

Eminently successful Canadian businessman Brennan Mulcahy is a self-made entrepreneur, philanthropist, political activist and innovator. Born in Ottawa, ON, he began his working life at age 16 selling door-to-door. Over the years he designed, developed and sold novel commodity contracts, and found success centred on recognizing opportunities available in the context of deregulated telecommunications, natural gas and electricity markets. The long-distance telephone business he developed



for instance was ultimately acquired by Sprint and formed the backbone of its Canadian customer base. In 1997, he focused more fully on fixed price natural gas and electricity contracts. He co-founded Ontario Energy Savings Corporation with three employees. It expanded into five provinces and six states and became the most successful publicly listed income trust in Canadian history with sales of over \$2 billion. He provided hundreds of young employees, many in need of a decent start, with employment, and with extensive educational programs to help build careers and self-confidence. Many are now highly-successful and give back to their communities. In 2004, the Globe and Mail named him one of Canada's Top 40 under 40. In 2004, when his brother was diagnosed with cancer, he quickly volunteered for the stem cell transplant. After this experience, he significantly funded several cancer organizations and hospitals. He also contributes generously to education, food banks, children's groups and political campaigns, financially supporting young candidates of all affiliations. Mr. Mulcahy, now CEO of American Solar Direct Holdings Inc., came from humble beginnings. Through drive, creative insight and hard work he has made significant contributions to society.

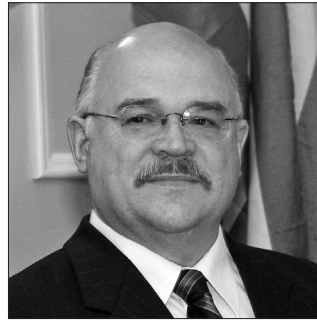


DOCTOR OF LAWS *HONORIS CAUSA*

Stephen F. Smith

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Few Nova Scotians have contributed as generously to their community as businessman, community champion, philanthropist and StFX alumnus, Steve Smith, president and CEO of The Central Group of Companies. Not long after graduating from StFX in 1974, Mr. Smith founded Central Home Improvement Warehouse (today the Central Group.) He began his business out of the back of a pick-up truck. Central is now one of the largest building supply companies east of Montreal, and includes associated companies, Atlantic Windows



Co., Central Truss and real estate operations. In all, he employs over 650. Business is only one-half of the story. Whether hiring student employees, sponsoring the arts and sports teams, or contributing to St. Martha's Regional Hospital, he gives back. Mr. Smith is known as a philanthropic leader. In 2005, he was honoured as Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser by the Association of Professional Fundraisers of Nova Scotia. Prior to this, he and his Central Group received the Outstanding Corporate Philanthropist Award in 1987, and in 1995, the Antigonish Chamber of Commerce recognized him as Entrepreneur of the Year. Mr. Smith has also been a vital friend, integral to StFX campaigns. In addition to contributing a leadership gift, he chaired StFX's Expanding Futures local campaign. A few years later, he co-chaired a community campaign to help provide a new home for the Coady International Institute. For this, he challenged the Antigonish community that he would match every \$2 they gave with \$1 of his own up to a \$1 million personal gift. Mr. Smith also served two terms on the StFX Board of Governors. A kind, generous and considerate man, he cares deeply about his community, his province, and the world.



OUTREACH AWARD

(Faculty of Science)

PROF. ELSA JENSEN
School of Nursing

Prof. Elsa Jensen, an associate professor in the StFX School of Nursing, has done extensive and influential outreach in Nova Scotia and abroad, notably Rwanda. Her outreach involves a community-based approach to health promotion which involves developing the capacities of community members and individuals involved in health care delivery. In Nova Scotia, Prof. Jensen has inspired students and collaborated with colleagues and community members on diverse aspects of health including colorectal



cancer screening (which helped introduce and explain prevention opportunities), rural enhancement for elderly women and has worked tirelessly toward removing educational and health barriers for Aboriginal and African Canadians. Her efforts have made a significant difference. For instance, through her collaborative work, the StFX School of Nursing now reserves places for students of Aboriginal and African Canadian heritage. Her natural inclination is to make our communities better places, and her commitment to social justice extends far beyond Nova Scotia. In 2001, she became involved with Xtending Hope, the StFX-community partnership that focuses on the HIV/AIDS crisis in Botswana and Rwanda. She served as chair and spearheaded opportunities for senior nursing students to complete their nursing consolidation requirement in Rwanda. This international health care delivery experience has had a life-changing impact on students. Some returned to Rwanda to continue their work after graduation. It is safe to say all developed a new level of cultural sensitivity and appreciation. Prof. Jensen has also provided workshops to Rwandan nurse educators, and she has been involved locally with fund raising activities to help purchase equipment for Rwandan hospitals where she takes her students. She has also facilitated the development of "A Partnership in Caring," a collaboration between health care providers at St. Martha's Hospital in Antigonish and Butare Hospital in Rwanda with a goal of enhancing the nursing practice and quality of care for patients. In spring 2011, six health care providers from St. Martha's will accompany Prof. Jensen and the StFX nursing students to Rwanda.



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Fall Convocation Graduates

2010



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MASTER OF SCIENCE

Lyanne Janet Fernande BurgoyneNanaimo, BC
 Kristie Joyce Mahoney..... Antigonish, NS
 Liu YangChina

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Ruth Anne Ellen Amiro.....Liverpool, NS
 Susan Elizabeth BairdBaddeck, NS
 Troy Allan BairdValley, NS
 Carol Jean Bremner Salt Spring Island, BC
 Keli Lynn Brewer.....Sydney, NS
 Mary Johneen Broderick.....Calgary, AB
 Suzanne Elizabeth Brown.....Albert Bridge, NS
 Nancy Patricia Cameron-Sheppard.....New Waterford, NS
 Danielle Elizabeth Chasse.....Edmonton, AB
 Jane Anne ChisholmYarmouth, NS
 Tanya Marie ChisholmDartmouth, NS
 Angela Dale Christmas.....Conne River, NL
 Michael Thomas Donkin Truro, NS
 Sarah Lea Doucet..... Brookfield, NS
 Greg Austin Doucette.....Halifax, NS
 Darren Richard Ferdinand Truro, NS
 Maureen Mary Finch.....Halifax, NS
 Tammy Suzanne Fox..... Truro, NS
 Andrew William Murray Francis Stellarton, NS
 Theresa George..... Truro, NS
 Janice Marie Gillespie.....Dartmouth, NS
 Daniel Patrick Gillis.....Sydney, NS
 Jennifer Lori Griffiths.....Bedford, NS
 Michael James Isaac..... Listuguj First Nation
 Alfreda Margaret Johnson..... Chapel Island, NS
 Brendon Archibald KennedyInverness, NS
 Judith Ann Kennedy Truro, NS
 Susan Lariviere-JenkinsPomquet, NS
 Chesca Louise LeLievre-Deveau..... Saint-Hubert, QC
 Frances Joyce LivelySydney, NS
 Johanne Lohnes..... Bedford, NS
 Christopher Barry Lumsden Antigonish, NS
 Blair Alexander MacDonald..... Stellarton, NS
 Arlene Marie MacKenzie Glace Bay, NS



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Scott Gordon MacLean Truro, NS
 Shelley Marie MacLean Port Hawkesbury, NS
 James Gerard MacLellan Sydney, NS
 Tiffany Joanne MacNeil..... Ashdale, NS
 Vincent Patrick MacNeil..... Bedford, NS
 Chad Edward MacPherson Debert, NS
 Janean Marie Marshall..... Eskasoni, NS
 Heather Diana McCagg-Nystrom..... Fort Smith, NT
 Mary Cecilia McLeod New Waterford, NS
 Cheryl Augusta Meredith Cow Bay, NS
 Ronald Neil Muller..... Glace Bay, NS
 Clint Edward Oakley..... Truro, NS
 Janice Marie O'Neill..... Glace Bay, NS
 Verna Lee Paton..... New Glasgow, NS
 Garnet Edward Patterson..... Goshen, NS
 Mary Christine Pyke..... Sydney, NS
 Melva Lorraine Reynolds..... Bedford, NS
 Sonya Stefanie Sauve Louisdale, NS
 Leanne Michelle Searle Shubenacadie, NS
 Brian Richard Sears Truro, NS
 Melissa Anne Serroul..... Bras d'Or, NS
 Orlynn Joyce Somerville..... Baddeck, NS
 James Wilson Taplin Peace River, AB
 Kimberly Dawn Tetreault..... Pictou, NS
 Terry Dale Thorsen Truro, NS
 Susan Dawn Tibbitts Toronto, ON
 Angela Corinne Trenholm Port Howe, NS
 Maxwell Robert Turton Hubbards, NS
 James Clayton Walker Sydney, NS
 Sharlene Marie Whelan Valley, NS
 Stephen Charles Wilcox..... Halifax, NS
 Christine Claire Wood New Glasgow, NS

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Patricia Marie Kraft Peterborough, ON
 Natalie Joan MacLellan Halifax, NS
 Cynthia Lynn MacNeil..... Milton, ON
 Dean Gary Vokey..... Bellville, NS
 Ildi Walkley Cranbrook, BC
 Victoria Janet Warner Peachland, BC



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 Nicole Adriane Broussard Portage La Prairie, MB
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 Kimberly Dawn Doucet Margaree Forks, NS
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 Nikita Jade Perry..... Souris, PE

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 Jane Kathryn Waldock.....Surrey, BC
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 Siaka Abdulai.....Sierra Leone
 Veronica Bara.....India
 Gisela Berinyuy.....Cameroon
 Agwata Rachel Bosibori.....Kenya
 Cuthbert Lionel Caines.....St. Kitts
 Edgar Filiberto Celada Alijos.....Guatemala
 Fulanganda Christian Chibamba.....Zambia
 Mary Pauline Chinnappan.....India
 Tangyie Evani Christophe Ambe.....Cameroon
 Lensa Simesso Denga.....Ethiopia
 Mariannan Fatima.....India
 Benjamin Feh.....Cameroon
 Jennifer Nazareth Fernandes.....India
 Fr. Lazarus Guria.....India
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 Jane Moraa Matara.....Kenya



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Fidelis Mpofu.....	Zimbabwe
Daniel Mtweve.....	Tanzania
Dorcas Isiaho Mutsotso.....	Kenya
Bilha Muthoni Ndomo.....	Kenya
Dmitri Nicholson.....	Guyana
Dale Veronica O'Brien.....	Antigua and Barbuda
Ofwono Hellen Ochieng.....	Uganda
Apuoyo Elijah Omolo.....	Kenya
Ruth Atieno Orlale.....	Kenya
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Cathie Roberts.....	Dominica
Jessy Mole Sebastian.....	India
Billy Dominic Sichamba.....	Zambia
Anayawa Sililo.....	Zambia
Marlex Kizito Ssewanyana.....	Uganda
Kalaba Taison.....	Zambia
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PURCHASE OF DEGREE FRAMES

StFX degree frames and matching photo frames will be available for sale at the Charles V. Keating Centre, Hospitality Room C on Sunday, December 12th from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

To view frame styles, visit
www.stfx.ca/frames
Inquiries: 867- 2186
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Description of Degree Hoods

All hoods for earned degrees at this university follow the approved design and colour coding of the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume. This guarantees uniqueness of design and colour arrangement for the academic hoods of each university.

For purposes of academic regalia, the university colours are described as Yale blue and white, and they are used in identical fashion in the hoods for all earned degrees. That is to say, the lining for hoods are all the same and serve to identify the university rather than any particular degree. This lining, therefore, is blue divided by a chevron of white.

The binding or edging of the hood is of velvet, two inches wide for all bachelor's degrees and three inches wide for all master's degrees. The academic discipline is recognizable from the colour of this velvet binding or trim.

Degree candidates will wear gowns and the hood of the degree to be received. Colours of the lining of the hood are exposed over the left shoulder, velvet trim and black shell on the right shoulder.

Diploma candidates will wear collars. If candidate also has a degree, the colours of that degree should be worn.

Master of Arts.....	white
Master of Science.....	yellow
Master of Adult Education.....	royal blue
Master of Arts in Teaching.....	white
Master of Education.....	blue
Bachelor of Arts.....	white
Bachelor of Business Administration.....	brown
Bachelor of Information Systems.....	pewter gray
Bachelor of Arts in Human Kinetics.....	sage green
Bachelor of Arts in Music.....	pink
Bachelor of Music.....	pink
Bachelor of Education.....	blue
Diploma in Adult Education.....	blue and white collar
Diploma in Jazz Studies.....	blue and white collar
Bachelor of Science.....	yellow
Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition.....	yellow or gold
Bachelor of Science in Nursing.....	apricot orange
Bachelor of Science in Human Kinetics.....	sage green
Bachelor of Science in Physical Education.....	sage green
Bachelor of Science in Business.....	yellow
Diploma in Engineering.....	blue and white collar
Diploma in Community-Based Development.....	blue and white collar

Regalia for all honorary doctor degrees, however described, is composed of a medium blue (periwinkle blue) gown with white trim and lining. Hoods are blue and lined with white. Doctoral bonnets are also worn, tassels to the left.