

March 2005

You're invited!

We hope to see you at one (or more!) of the many upcoming events we've organized for alumni and friends of St. Thomas. Don't miss an opportunity to re-connect with former classmates!

CCAA Volleyball Nationals	March 10
Jazz Night At <i>The Hilltop</i>	March 17
Saint John Reception	April 1
Moncton Meet & Greet	May 5
<i>The Thomists</i> 40th Reunion	July 1-4
Miramichi Irish Festival	July 16
Alumni Golf Tournament	July 22
Reunion 2005 (Class of '95)	July 22-24

Depicted in this photo (submitted by an alumnus) is the cast of "Kiss Me Kate," circa 1983-84. If you are pictured here, e-mail our office at alumni@stu.ca and let us know what you are doing! Was this the beginning of a great acting career?



Where
are
they
now?

CONNECTING
St. Thomas Alumni and Friends



St. Thomas University

CCAA Volleyball Nationals
STU Alumni Hospitality Suite
Thursday, March 10
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
UNB Main Gym, Fredericton
(STU Opening Game: 6:00 p.m.)

For the first time, St. Thomas University will be hosting a national athletics championship. The CCAA Men’s National Volleyball Championships will be staged in Fredericton on the STU and UNB campuses, where eight men’s teams from across Canada will take part in the 4-day event, and the UNB Main Gym will serve as the tournament site.

The All-Canadian Awards Banquet will be held on Wednesday, March 9, with game action running Thursday, March 10 through Saturday, March 12.

Tournament passes are available through the STU Athletics office. Please visit the website (www.stu.ca/volleyballnationals) for ticket and tournament information.

Alumni and friends are invited to drop in at our hospitality suite on the upper level at the UNB Main Gym from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., and to cheer on the St. Thomas men’s team at their 6:00 p.m. opening game. *Go Tommies!*



Saint John Reception
Friday, April 1
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
<i>Inn On The Cove</i>
1371 Sand Cove Road

It has been too long since St. Thomas alumni living in the Saint John area gathered to reminisce!

Enjoy the company of your former classmates and friends in the warm and friendly atmosphere of the *Inn on The Cove*, overlooking the Bay of Fundy.

We’ll also be on hand to bring you up to date about developments on campus.

Hors d’oeuvres will be served. Cash bar.

Moncton “Meet and Greet”
Thursday, May 5
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
<i>Vito’s Restaurant</i>
726 Mountain Rd.

Call your fellow St. Thomas graduates and come on down to *Vito’s* to re-connect!

We’re inviting all alumni and friends living in the Moncton area to join us. We hope to see many of the folks who made it to *Reunion 2004*.

Finger foods will be provided. Cash bar.

For all events, please help us plan appropriately by sending an r.s.v.p. to alumni@stu.ca or 506-452-0602.
Thank you!

A St. Patrick's Day treat for Fredericton alumni...

Jazz Night at *The Hilltop*

Thursday, March 17 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Hilltop Grill & Beverage Co., 1034 Prospect St.

Here is a terrific opportunity for alumni living in the Fredericton area! Three jazz groups will celebrate their connections to St. Thomas by performing together at *The Hilltop* - are you getting a sense of *deja vu*?

Bring your family and friends out for the evening. Plan on having dinner, or just kick back and enjoy - you'll be impressed by the vibrant jazz scene at STU, and will have a chance to mingle with old friends.

6:30 p.m.	<i>Don Bossé Jazz Quartet</i>	Smooth, cool... perfect dinner music
7:30 p.m.	<i>STU Jazz</i>	Big, bold & high energy flare
8:30 p.m.	<i>The Third Party</i>	Funk, fusion & jazz - a modern mix

The folks at *The Hilltop* will extend a warm welcome to STU alumni and friends. Watch for their specials, such as the "Steak & Stein for \$11.99"... and green beer for those who dare!



There will be no cover charge for this event; however, donations to the Millennium Bursary Fund will be encouraged. The Millennium Bursary Programme awards bursaries to St. Thomas students in financial need.

Your Privacy Matters

The St. Thomas University Offices of University Advancement and Alumni Affairs periodically collect information for the purposes of administering alumni relations and development programs for the University. Any information submitted by an individual to our offices may be used to update the individual's records.

We recognize that your privacy is very important. Every effort will be made to protect information gathered.

If you have any questions or concerns about your personal record, or would like to limit the kinds of contact you receive, please contact the Office of University Advancement at 506-452-0645 or via e-mail at alumni@stu.ca

Stay in Touch

If you have news you would like to share with fellow alumni in the "New & Noteworthy" section of the spring issue of *Connections*, your alumni magazine, please let us know.

You may access our "What's New?" form online at www.stu.ca

Deadline for submissions:
March 18, 2005

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Coming Home in 2005 REUNIONS

July 1 - 4 The Thomists - 40 years!

Harry Rigby is planning a mammoth reunion of the university's dance band, *The Thomists*, over the July 1st holiday weekend. Founded in 1965, the band will be celebrating 40 years of music making. Rigby is hoping that as many of the 250 plus band alumni as possible will be able to return for the gala birthday celebration. Former Thomists are encouraged to visit the band's website at <http://members.rogers.com/thomists/index.htm> for reunion news. If you have not been contacted personally by now, the organizers probably do not have a correct address for you. You are encouraged to touch base either through the website, or by contacting Harry at (506)363-2782 or e-mail hrigby@nb.sympatico.ca

July 16 Meet Me In Miramichi

The tradition continues! In conjunction with the Irish Festival celebrations, alumni will gather at Saddlers Café, 1729 Water Street. Last year, friends who had not seen each other in thirty years were reunited... it could happen to you! 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

July 22 Alumni Golf Tournament

Join the fun at Mactaquac Golf Course, for an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. Call 452-0645 or email alumni@stu.ca to register. Proceeds to the Millennium Bursary Fund, assisting students in need.

Reunion 2005 July 22 - 24

Class of 1995

Mark your calendars, and plan to be in Fredericton for your reunion! Can you believe it has been 10 years since you graduated?

We have been approached by several alumni from the BA, BEd and BSW classes of 1995; they are anxious to help organize reunions for their classmates, and will be working with us to find "lost" alumni.

Please contact our office via e-mail (alumni@stu.ca) or phone (506-452-0602) to ensure that we have current contact information for you. Encourage your classmates to update their mailing and e-mail addresses! A letter and schedule of events will be mailed to all Class of '95 members we have on file. We're hoping for a great turnout!