

March 2004

## *A staying-in-touch newsletter*

*Welcome to **Connecting** -- a newsletter to help you stay in touch with St. Thomas in between issues of **Connections**, your alumni magazine. We couldn't wait to let you know about the many upcoming events and opportunities to touch base with your fellow alumni and friends!*

*Please take a few moments to catch up with the news. Don't miss these opportunities to connect with your former classmates and friends. We hope to hear from you or to see you at one of these St. Thomas events.*

<b>"South of the Border" Party</b>	<b>March 19 /04</b>
<b>Winnipeg Meet &amp; Greet</b>	<b>March 24 /04</b>
<b>"Old-Timers" Hockey</b>	<b>March 27 /04</b>
<b>Halifax Gathering</b>	<b>April 23 /04</b>
<b>Alumni Golf Tournament</b>	<b>July 23 /04</b>
<b>Reunion 2004</b>	<b>July 23-25 /04</b>



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# Connecting

St. Thomas Alumni and Friends

# UPCOMING EVENTS 2004

## “South of the Border” Party

Friday, March 19  
James Dunn Hall, STU campus  
Fredericton

Say goodbye to winter! Join alumni and friends for an evening of tropical decorations, warm-weather munchies, and sizzling latin & swing tunes from your very own *STU Jazz*. Get connected!

7:00 - 8:30 PM *Family-style activities - crafts, music & more!*  
8:30 PM *Socialize & enjoy the music of STU Jazz (cash bar)*  
12:00 Midnight *Exclusive! Midnight Movie at Empire Theatres, Regent Mall*  
*“Animal House” Re-live 1978!*

### St. Thomas alumni make a difference...

For admission to the party or the movie, please bring along a food donation for the Fredericton Food Bank or a cash donation for the Emergency Shelter.

## Winnipeg “Meet & Greet”

Wednesday, March 24 6:30 PM  
*Hu’s On First*

This is a first! We have reserved tables at *Hu’s on First*, the new Asian bistro overlooking CanWest Global Park, home of the Winnipeg Goldeyes.

Alumni Affairs Officer Heather MacDonald-Bossé will be in Winnipeg, and looks forward to meeting St. Thomas alumni living in the area, to bring you up to date and hear your STU stories.

This will be a casual get-together; a chance to connect and enjoy an evening with other folks who attended St. Thomas. Tables are reserved for 6:30 PM; order dinner (on your own) at 7:30 PM. Visit [www.goldeyes.com](http://www.goldeyes.com) for driving directions.

## “Old-Timers” Alumni Hockey

Saturday, March 27  
Game 11:30 AM  
Lord Beaverbrook Arena  
Reception 2:00 PM  
James Dunn Hall, STU campus

Did you play hockey for St. Thomas? If so, *The Friends of The Tommies* are looking for you!

The goal is to have players from each of the last four decades suit up to play against fellow alumni. Former players and fans are invited to come out, watch the fun, and rekindle old friendships.

A post-game reception will be hosted by your Alumni Association at 2:00 PM at James Dunn Hall on campus. Come one, come all!

If you are interested in playing, please contact Alumni Affairs at 452-0602 or [alumni@stu.ca](mailto:alumni@stu.ca), and we will put you in touch with the organizers.

## Halifax Alumni Gathering

Friday, April 23 6:30 PM  
*Murphy’s On the Water*

Call your fellow St. Thomas graduates living in the Halifax area & and come on down to the waterfront! We’ll reserve the tables & hope you’ll make the time to connect with fellow alumni. You may be surprised to see who joins you for dinner!

Tables are reserved for 6:30 PM at *Murphy’s*; order dinner (on your own) at 7:30 PM. See you there!

For all events, please help us plan appropriately by sending an r.s.v.p. to [alumni@stu.ca](mailto:alumni@stu.ca) or 506-452-0602.

Thank you!

# REUNION 2004 July 23-25

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## Bringing Back The Fifties



Claude Cyr  
STU '52 -'56

Joey George  
BA '54

Maurice Boulay  
BA '59

If you attended St. Thomas at any time in the 1950's, you're in for a treat. Proud alumnus Claude Cyr ('52-'56) has been working tirelessly to help us contact you! The result? It is rumoured that over sixty former St. Thomas students who traipsed through the halls of the Miramichi campus will be gathering in Fredericton for *Reunion 2004*.

We have a floor in the new St. Thomas North Wing residence booked just for you. Relive the memories of life in residence, but with the comfort of your own washrooms, and fewer rules... no lights out!

This will be the chance of a lifetime to reconnect with friends and classmates. Don't miss it!

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## Class of '69

You were close as a class, and have one of the best records for getting together for reunions. Here's your chance to do it again for your 35th at *Reunion 2004*!

The music of *The Thomists*, laughter & camaraderie... enjoy them all in July!

Check out your Web page at <http://members.rogers.com/stuclassof69/reunion.htm>



### Class of '69 Reunion 2004 Planning Committee

Left to right: Bill Hay, Bob Steele, Nicole Steele, Anne Doyle, Bill Richardson, Irene Lydon, Pat Ellsworth

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## BEd Class of '94 Come home for your 10th!

Plans are underway - the BEd Class of '94 is getting together in Fredericton for Reunion 2004. Stay tuned for details, and don't forget to contact us to say "Yes, count me in!"

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If you are a member of one of these reunion groups, please contact the Alumni Affairs Office at 506-452-0602 or e-mail [alumni@stu.ca](mailto:alumni@stu.ca) and confirm that you wish to be on our mailing list. We don't want to miss you!

## Your Privacy Matters

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

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## Stay in Touch

If you have news you would like to share with fellow alumni in the next issue of *Connections*, your alumni magazine, please let us know.

You may access our "What's New?" form online at [www.stu.ca](http://www.stu.ca)

Deadline for submissions:  
March 19, 2004

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## Looking For Your Yearbook?

### Student Alumni Association Reps

Left to right:  
Catherine Terry,  
Aimée White (front),  
Cindy Williams,  
Stephen Brosha



The Student Alumni Association has been gathering and cataloguing surplus yearbooks from years gone by. They are very close to having a complete inventory, and are preparing to take orders from alumni.

Details will be published in your May issue of *Connections*.

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## Call For Nominations

Several positions are open on the St. Thomas University Alumni Association Board of Directors. Nominations will close on June 24, 2004. If necessary, an election by secret ballot will be held at our biennial meeting on Saturday, July 24 at 9:30 AM, during *Reunion 2004* weekend. Please see our Web site ([www.stu.ca/alumni](http://www.stu.ca/alumni)) for details and nomination forms.

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## Giving Back To The Future

You can significantly impact the life of a student by supporting the Millennium Bursary Fund, which awards bursaries to students in financial need. To date, sixty \$500 bursaries have been awarded. The goal is an endowment to enable one hundred bursaries per year.

St. Thomas is pleased to offer donors a unique way to increase the size of their gift. The University will match every dollar donated to the fund. Combined with the "one dollar for every two dollars" matching commitment by the NB Universities Opportunity Fund, your donation is immediately increased by 150%!

Watch for your invitation to give back to St. Thomas... your Annual Giving opportunity package will arrive soon!

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## Are you teaching abroad?

If you are teaching high school abroad or work with international students, the STU Admissions Office would like to hear from you. Please contact Ryan Sullivan at [sullivan@stu.ca](mailto:sullivan@stu.ca) or 506.460.0343