

Media release

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Saint Paul University celebrates its graduates and the close of an exceptional academic year!

OTTAWA, April 9, 2014 – The closing ceremony for the 2014 academic year will take place on **Friday, April 11, 2014** at Saint Paul University (SPU). Some 300 guests will attend the event to applaud our future graduates on the completion of their studies and to celebrate the close of an academic year marked by impressive growth. Registration for the fall 2013 term was up 7% this year, and winter 2014 enrolment increased by more than 17% over winter 2013. SPU clearly has the wind in its sails!

During the ceremony, an honorary doctorate will be granted to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the University, to their profession or to society in general. This year's recipient is Sister Nuala Kenny, internationally renowned pediatrician, medical educator and lecturer in bioethics. In 1999, Sr. Kenny was named an Officer of the Order of Canada for her many contributions to pediatric health care, ethics and teaching.

Each year, SPU's closing ceremony allows us to recognize students' success in social communication and leadership, counselling and spirituality, canon law, public ethics and philosophy, conflict studies, human relationships and spirituality, and theology.

What: 2014 Graduation Celebration
Where: Saint Paul University, 223 Main Street, Ottawa
When: Friday, April 11, 2014 at 4 p.m.

Saint Paul University (1848) is the founding college of the University of Ottawa, with which it has been federated since 1965. Bilingual, it offers programs in social communication, counselling and psychotherapy, canon law, public ethics, conflict studies, group intervention and leadership, human relations and spirituality, and theology.

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