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Dr. John Meagher, seated, who established UNB's physical education, recreation and kinesiology program in 1957, is surrounded by three members of UNB's first PhysEd class, The Class of 1960, from left, **Laureen Jarrett (MacElmon)**, **Diane (Dede) Hayden (Smith)** and **Laurence Montgomery** during the faculty's 50th anniversary celebration in July. See page 22.

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Association's new president asks us for a favour

Hello UNB alumni, wherever you are. A special mention to the Class of 2007 . . . congratulations! On behalf of the 62,000 or so graduates who have come before you, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the UNB Associated Alumni. I wish you all the best in your future endeavours.



As the deadline approached for this, my first contribution to the *UNB Alumni News* as association president, I took some time to reflect and consider why I'm here.

In my first month after leaving UNB (some time ago), I received a phone call from then Executive Director Bob Skillen, asking if I would consider an appointment to Alumni Council. I presumed that all other qualified parties were unavailable for the post and since I was still, I suppose, in the honeymoon period following graduation, I said "sure — sounds like fun." Well, 15 years later, I sit here trying to put together a few words that might inspire someone else to say "sure — sounds like fun" when they're asked to get involved with UNB.

The reason I tell this story is to explain why I am involved in the first place. The fact is, I never really left. Sure, I left physically and went on to focus on my career and, a bit later, family, but I really never stopped being part of UNB. And despite all the events that have taken place in the past decade and a half — a wife, seven apartments, three cities, two countries, two houses, a master's degree, two sons, and a daughter — UNB has remained a part of my life.

So why do I do it? For me, the reasons are simple. I believe in the UNB story — a place and a time formative in my life — and that it's the right thing to do. I personally believe alumni have interests that are most closely aligned with those of students. After all, we were those students at one time or another. I feel a sense of responsibility for getting involved and taking action — as ambassador, advocate, and adviser — to benefit the future of UNB and its students for generations to come.

I know it may be presumptuous to, in our very first interaction, ask you for a favour, but I will anyway. This year, I would like to ask each of you to renew or regain your loyalty to UNB. Go to a sporting event (a home game in Saint John or Fredericton) or an away game at any of the stops across Atlantic Canada and beyond. Reach out to an old classmate and make plans to attend a UNB event, of any kind, anywhere. Refer UNB to a prospective student. Support UNB as N.B.'s Post-Secondary Education Commission delivers its recommendations this fall. Complete our online alumni survey this fall. We value your input and feedback. Thank you in advance. Your actions do make a difference.

Before I close, I'd like to give a special shout out to my fellow young alumni (grads since 1992). We represent the largest percentage of UNB alumni. Yet, because we've been busy building our careers, our families and managing our lives, we represent the least engaged and involved. Sometimes it takes something specific to make us act. Let this be that something. Get involved! It's easy to re-acquaint yourself with the university, and your energy, your opinions, and your engagement are important to the future of UNB and its students. And you'll have fun, too.

Finally, I'd like to thank a few people . . . our outgoing councillors, and Dr. Barry Beckett, our past president, for their long-standing service to UNB and the Associated Alumni. I know you will all stay engaged. And especially, to my wife, Wendy, and our three kids, who will make some sacrifices over the course of my term as president.

I am looking forward to the challenges ahead and I hope to see you out there on the UNB trail.

Cheers!

Kevin Ferguson,
President,
UNB Associated Alumni

Reunions this year and next marked by special anniversaries

This year proved to be an exceptionally busy reunion year for the Associated Alumni, and 2008 shouldn't be any different.

Besides a good turnout this year from the five-year classes — in other words those classes ending in '2' or '7' — our reunion attendance in July was bolstered by the marking of 50 years of physical education/recreation/kinesiology education at UNB. Hundreds of graduates from that program turned out, many of them to pay homage to Dr. John Meagher, shown on the cover of this edition, the man brought to UNB by President Colin B. Mackay to establish the PhysEd program.

In all, the association hosted some 600 alumni and friends during the July 6-8 weekend, and almost 500 of them turned out at the Aitken Centre for our Lobster Boil and Silent Auction. (See photos pages 22-24.)

In 2008, we'll be marking two more special milestones — the 50th anniversary of the founding of the nursing program and the 100th anniversary of the forestry program. See page 25 for details. And of course, it goes without saying we're also inviting all those alumni whose grad year ends in a '3' or '8.' Mark July 4-6, 2008, in your calendars, and plan to be there.

Finally, take a gander at page 46. There you'll see a small image of a poster the V-Reds have had printed commemorating the men's hockey team's national championship in March. These beautiful keepsake posters are now available online at alumni.unb.ca. All proceeds go to support the men's hockey team and the Associated Alumni.

Milt Thomas, Editor

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Where the Water Meets the Land: The Story of the Halifax Harbour

By John Boileau (BA'66)
Saltscapes
ISBN: 978-0-97-38830-2-2

The waterfront is the historical core of commercial and naval Halifax. In the past, the waterfront was very animated, with a broad range and intensity of goings-on — a compliment to the thriving commercial and government activities farther up the hill. From the mid-20th century, as ships became larger and handling facilities more sophisticated, major shipping moved southward and northward to container terminals, while the navy moved northward. Over the same period, Halifax declined as a fishing port because of improved transportation connections to more remote coastal areas and pollution in the harbor, which resulted in declining fish stocks. These factors left the old waterfront to deteriorate, both commercially and physically, until only a handful of users were left scattered over its length. The waterfront should be a place to work, eat, live, shop, walk, play and relax. By the 1970s, it was none of these. In 1976, the Waterfront Development Corp. was created, with responsibilities for the redevelopment of the Halifax, Dartmouth and — later — Bedford waterfronts to restore the flavor and vigor of an earlier time. *Where the Water Meets the Land* is the story of Halifax harbour and its waterfront from prehistory to the modern day, detailing the rise and decline of this historic area, and its rejuvenation during the last 30 years under the guidance of the Waterfront Development Corp.

Johanna Krause Twice Persecuted: Surviving Nazi Germany and Communist East Germany

By Carolyn Gammon (BPE'81) and Christiane Hemker
Wilfrid Laurier University Press
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ISBN 13: 978-1-55458-006-4

Persecuted as a Jew, both under the Nazis and in post-war East Germany, Johanna Krause (1907-2001) courageously fought her way through life with searing humour and indomitable strength of character. *Johanna Krause Twice Persecuted* is her story. Born in Dresden into bitter poverty, Krause received little education and worked mostly in shops and factories. In 1933, when she came to the defence of a Jewish man being beaten by the brownshirts, Krause was jailed for “insulting the Führer.” After a secret wedding in 1935, she was arrested again with her husband, Max Krause, for breaking the law that forbade marriage between a Jew and an “Aryan.” In the years following, Johanna endured many atrocities. After the war, the Krauses took part enthusiastically in building the new socialist republic of East Germany — until 1958, when

Johanna recognized a party official as a man who had tried to rape and kill her during the war. Thinking the communist party would punish the official, Joanna found out whose side the party was on and was subjected to anti-Semitic attacks. Both she and her husband were jailed and their business and belongings confiscated. After her release she lived as a *persona non grata* in East Germany, having been evicted from the communist party. It was only in the 1990s, after the reunification of Germany, that Johanna saw some justice. Originally published as *Zweimal Verfolgt* and translated by Carolyn Gammon, *Johanna Krause Twice Persecuted* will be of interest to scholars of autobiography, Second World War history, and the Holocaust.

The Sweet Fuels

By Erin Knight (MA'06)
Goose Lane Editions
ISBN-13: 978-0-86492-491-9
ISBN-10: 0-86492-491-7

With a supple, meditative approach, Erin Knight explores the complexity of beauty in this first collection. *The Sweet Fuels* also reflects on the notion of orientation — whether in terms of magnetic north or street signs, the trails of an animal or the vowels in a name — as a task of translation. Of the more than four dozen poems in the book, some are written in English, others are rendered from Spanish. Still others perform a high wire act — written in English, converted to Spanish, and then back into English. The practice of translation allows for a direction that does not try to reorder or simplify the world, but rather emphasizes the promise of continuous engagement with our points of reference.

Beginning Old English

By Carole Hough and John Corbett (MA'82)
Palgrave Macmillan
ISBN 13: 978-1-4039-9350-2

This is an accessible beginners' guide to the language of Old English literature. It takes the reader on a gentle journey into the earliest history of English, suggesting practical ways of recognizing Old English words, building up a reading vocabulary and unpicking the grammar. It deals with issues in translation, from William Morris to Seamus Heaney, and concludes with substantial extracts from four major Old English texts, the epic 'Beowulf,' the heart-breaking 'Cynewulf and Cyneheard,' the stirring 'Battle of Maldon' and the intensely spiritual 'Dream of the Rood.'

War Brides: The Stories of the Women Who Left Everything Behind to Follow the Men They Loved

By Melynda Jarratt (BA'87, MA'95)
Vanwell Publishing Ltd.
ISBN: 1-933354-18-6

After 20 years of research and writing,

Melynda Jarratt has compiled the compelling stories of some of the more than 48,000 women who married Canadian soldiers during the Second World War. Drawing on archival material, one-on-one interviews and personal letters and writings, *War Brides* sheds new insights on an intriguing period in Canadian history.

Faith & Falafel: My Spiritual Journey in Israel

By Kate A. Thompson (BA'03-SJ)
Trafford Publishing
ISBN: 1-425115-3-49

In February 2005, 15 Halifax-based students embarked on a journey to Israel to learn more about “the land where Jesus walked.” Throughout the trip, the students marvelled at centuries-old ruins and breathtaking landscapes and witnessed the Bible coming to life. When two of the group's members were struck down with illness, however, the trip became much more than a vacation. It became a faith-enhancing experience that left a permanent impression on everyone who went through it and taught a valuable lesson about the power of prayer. To learn more, visit the book's website at <http://www.trafford.com/06-3290>.

She's Gone

By Kwame Dawes (PhD'92)
Akashic Books
ISBN: 1-933354-18-6

In Kwame Dawes' first novel, Kofi, a Jamaican reggae musician, and Keisha, a social researcher from South Carolina, meet at a club where Kofi's band is playing on the tail end of a U.S. tour. Kofi and Keisha come together that night, seeking relief from the uneasy circumstances of their life — Keisha still trying to make up her mind about an ex-lover who keeps coming back into her life, and Kofi realizing that he is teetering on depression and the tyranny of his older lover in Jamaica. Something happens in their first meeting and Kofi convinces Keisha to take a chance and follow him to Jamaica. *She's Gone* explores the complex dynamics of two virtual strangers trying to negotiate the complicated terrain of cultural difference, class difference, and issues of gender. *She's Gone* delves into the psychology of desire and need as it contends with issues of culture and class. Dawes is a poet, but he never lets his poetry detract from the sheer pleasure of storytelling.

Reconstructing Human-Landscape Interactions

Edited by Lucy Wilson (BA'83), Pam Dickinson (BA'96), and Jason Jeandron (BA '97)
Cambridge Scholars Press, Newcastle upon Tyne
ISBN: 1-84718-188-0

Reconstructing Human-Landscape Interactions demonstrates the high quality of work presented at the first Developing International Geoarchaeology conference (DIG 2005), held

in Saint John, N.B., and exemplifies the overriding theme of this discipline. People have always used the landscape in many ways: as a place to live, as a place to grow crops, as a source of natural resources. Those actions leave their traces. The characteristics of the landscape constrain which activities are possible, just as social and cultural habits condition people's connection with the environment. Geoarchaeology is about finding the traces of these interactions, and using them to reconstruct how people in the past behaved in their environmental context. The material covered in the proceedings ranges from broad themes of climate change and landscape use, to more specific subjects such as river avulsion and the use of tidal ponds. The papers move us from the land to the coastal margin and back onto land to examine particular techniques. The final paper leads us beyond archaeology and points out that geoarchaeological data must contribute to the debate about the sustainability of present-day land-use practices: a fitting challenge to take us into the future.

Sex Workers in the Maritimes Talk Back

By Leslie Ann Jeffrey (Associate Professor, History & Politics, UNBSJ) and Gayle MacDonald (PhD'92)
UBC Press

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ISBN: 9780774813327 (paperback)

Sex workers are often the "objects" of study for academics and policy makers. Theories about their lives and the policies that affect their work are usually developed without input from the sex workers themselves, as they are rarely seen as capable of analyzing the social and political world in which they work. In this book, however, sex workers set the tone. Leslie Ann Jeffrey, an associate professor of history and politics at UNBSJ, and Gayle MacDonald, a professor of sociology at St. Thomas University, interview sex workers in three Maritime cities and those who work around them: police, health-care providers, community workers/advocates, members of neighborhood associations, and politicians. The sex workers discuss such issues as violence and safety, health and risk, politics and policy, media influence, and public perception of the trade, portraying the best and the worst facets of their working lives and expressing sentiments refreshingly at odds with commonly held opinions. Given recent Parliamentary recommendations to decriminalize prostitution, *Sex Workers in the Maritimes Talk Back* represents a timely shift to public discussions about sex work.

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The Alumni News Literature column welcomes information about recent books by alumni and faculty. If you have been published, please send us the name of the book, the author and his/her connection to UNB, the publisher, the ISBN number, and a brief précis of the contents.*



Photo: Joy Cummings

Ketchum Silver Medal Winners meet in Fredericton

A meeting of the Ketchum Silver Medal Winners' Club was held at Old Government House in Fredericton on May 23, 2007. The Ketchum Silver Medal is awarded to the student who has the highest standing in the senior year of the civil engineering program at UNB. The medal was established in 1897 in memory of Henry G.C. Ketchum, a well-known railway engineer who conceived of the idea and developed the plans for the Chignecto Ship Railway to transport ships from the Bay of Fundy to the Northumberland Strait. About two-thirds of the project was completed before funding was cut off in 1897. Henry Ketchum was awarded the first UNB diploma in engineering in 1862. He died in Amherst, N.S., in 1896. Prof. Michael Ircha, professor of civil engineering at UNB, presented a talk on "The Chignecto Ship Railway" that included many of the contributions of Henry Ketchum to the creative and innovative technical aspects of the project. The winners of the medal meet once every five years. Winners and guests present at the 2007 meeting are shown above. Back row, from left: **Jonathan Lewis** (KM 2007), **Peter Allaby** (KM 2004), **Allison Schriver** (chair, department of civil engineering, UNB), **Neil Coy** (KM 1958), **Allan Fiander** (KM 1969), **David MacLaggan** (KM 2006), **Michael Ircha** (guest speaker, professor of civil engineering, UNB), **Benjamin McGuigan** (KM 2005). Middle row, from left: **Albert Stevens** (KM 1947), **Charles Holder** (KM 1971), **John Woods** (KM 1957), **Dale Bray** (KM 1963), **Noreen Valenta** (KM 1954). Front row, from left: **Howard McFarlane** (KM 1943), **Paul Morrison** (KM 1974), **Stephenson Wheatley** (KM 1967), **Martina Hildebrand** (KM 2002).

New associate vice-president appointed

Barbara Nicholson, AANB, MRAIC, has accepted the position of associate vice-president (capital planning and property development) at UNB, following the recent retirement of Mike Ryan. She assumed her new duties in September.

The associate vice-president has university-wide strategic responsibilities for capital planning and property development. In addition, the director of Physical Plant on the Fredericton campus will report through the AVP.

Ms. Nicholson comes to UNB with extensive experience in facilities planning, design and construction obtained in

her career with the Province of New Brunswick and with several architectural firms. Her most recent position was executive director of the design and construction division building group with the Department of Supply and Services.

She holds a bachelor of environmental design studies and a bachelor of architecture from Dalhousie University and studied civil engineering at UNB for two years.

Ms. Nicholson was appointed following an external search process with the assistance of Caldwell Partners and a search committee with representatives from both campuses.

EDITORIAL

CHOOSING EXCELLENCE:

Post-Secondary Education in New Brunswick

Adapted from an editorial published in
The Daily Gleaner, January 2007

By **John McLaughlin**

President of UNB

What if New Brunswick had a post-secondary education system of colleges and universities that was a model for the rest of the country? A seamless, integrated, accessible network of opportunities for all qualified students from this province that set a new North American standard? A system so effective and so appealing that students and faculty from across Canada and around the world would be irresistibly drawn here to study, to teach and to conduct research? How could we achieve this?

That is the question faced by the Commission on Post-Secondary Education in New Brunswick over the past nine months. We anxiously await their report, due out this month. As president of the University of New Brunswick, I applaud the government for following through on its commitment to undertake a comprehensive review of post-secondary education in the province. This represents an early and critically important component of Premier Shawn Graham's agenda for self-sufficiency.

The review is long overdue, the last sweeping evaluation of our institutions having been conducted in 1962 by the Royal Commission on Higher Education chaired by John Deutsch. Though the system has served the population well over the past 45 years, the world and its educational needs have changed so dramatically in this time that the assumptions on which our current approach is based must be examined. It behooves this Commission to be thorough, thoughtful and bold in its recommendations.

The province's universities and community colleges are fundamentally important to the advancement and prosperity of our society. Numerous studies from a variety of North American jurisdictions demonstrate that those with post-secondary education earn more over their lifetimes, are more productive and adaptable, are more likely to become involved with their communities and support charities, take better care of their health and make fewer demands on the health care system, and generally lead more satisfying lives. In addition, two out of every three jobs in Canada now require post-secondary education.

We entered the review process from a position of relative strength. The past five years have been a time of steady and substantial accomplishment for UNB. The quality of our faculty and students is among the



Photo: Joy Cummings

UNB President **John McLaughlin**

President to discuss report at sessions around N.B.

UNB President John McLaughlin will be discussing the importance of post-secondary education to New Brunswick and the impact of the report of the Commission on Post Secondary-Education in communities around the province this fall.

Dr. McLaughlin is scheduled to address the **Fredericton** Chamber of Commerce at a breakfast meeting Nov. 8. He is also planning to speak on the topic in **Saint John, Sussex, Florenceville, Bathurst, Dalhousie, Grand Falls, St. Andrews, Miramichi, and Moncton**. The dates and locations for Dr. McLaughlin's presentations will be announced in the coming weeks, and all alumni and friend of UNB are encouraged to take part.

Watch www.unb.ca/president in the coming weeks for further details on times and locations.

best in the country.

Since 2002, annual research revenues at UNB have more than doubled to \$50 million. Ambitious land management plans were developed for our campuses in Fredericton and Saint John, and two new residences and a laboratory-classroom building for the world-class Canadian Rivers Institute were constructed. In Fredericton, commercial development began on our 3,800-acre woodlot, the proceeds from which will fund further campus improvements. The University reached out to the citizens of the province through the

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Next New Brunswick initiative, addressing the immediate and longer-term future of New Brunswick, creating new networks and identifying 21 Young Leaders for the 21st Century. And more than \$107 million was raised through the Forging Our Futures Campaign, the largest-ever in Atlantic Canada.

Despite these achievements, we are facing substantial challenges, as a province and as a higher education system. Among these are enrolment declines, which we knew from our own projections were imminent and which are now exacerbated by intensified national competition for students; the impending shortage of qualified faculty; the increasingly difficult fiscal situation in the province and the region, caused by demographic trends and an alarming out migration to the west; and significant infrastructure challenges. Furthermore, students are graduating with unprecedented levels of debt. This poses a threat both to their financial well-being at the start of their careers and to our institutions' accessibility at a time when it has never been more important to have a post-secondary education.

It was easy and obvious for those of us who have made representations to the Commission to ask for more funding from government. And we did. But the solution requires more than money. The solution lies in ourselves.

While we can learn from studies in other jurisdictions, such as Bob Rae's Ontario: A Leader in Education, our solution must be made in New Brunswick and for New Brunswick. It must involve much greater collaboration among and between our universities and colleges. We must find ways to share infrastructure, facilitate student mobility, integrate academic requirements, minimize duplication of programs, foster differentiation, maximize lifelong and "life-wide" learning and take full advantage of the truly remarkable brain trust that we have in our post-secondary sector.

Above all, we must maintain and seek to improve the quality of our higher education system. Our students deserve a first-rate education equal to that offered anywhere in Canada. What could be more harmful to New Brunswick's prosperity, indeed to the future of this country, than to have our students and our citizens in any way disadvantaged by attending college or university in this province?

British artist William A. Foster has said it well: "Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives."

Choosing excellence and pursuing quality will take imagination and courage on the part of the Commission, the government and our post-secondary institutions. Our future and our children's future depend on this.

About the Commission on Post-Secondary Education in New Brunswick

The Commission: Announced in January 2007 by the New Brunswick government, the commission is conducting the most comprehensive review of higher education in New Brunswick in 45 years. The commission has focused on identifying challenges to higher education in New Brunswick, consulting with stakeholders and the public, and will propose recommendations for the future direction of the province's post-secondary education and training sector.

The Commissioners: The commission is co-chaired by Rick Miner and Jacques L'Écuyer. Dr. Miner is the president of Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology in Ontario, and is the former vice-president, UNB Saint John. Dr. L'Écuyer has years of experience in the post-secondary education field as president of the Commission d'évaluation de l'enseignement collégial for the Government of Quebec, vice-president of the Université du Québec, and president of the Council of Universities for the Quebec government.

The Commission Advisory Committee: The advisory committee has assisted the commission as it proceeded with recommendations and preparation of the final report. They come from a broad range of backgrounds, and all have different and interesting perspectives on the post-secondary system in the province. The members are:

- **Isabelle LeBlanc**, youth entrepreneurship development officer, Enterprise Greater Moncton, Moncton;
- **Anne Marie Levi**, First Nations teacher education program field co-ordinator, Mawiw Council/Mi'kmaq-Maliseet Institute, Jardinville;
- **Denis Losier**, CEO of Assumption Life, Moncton;
- **Jean-Yves Ouellette**, vice-principal, administration/finance, Polyvalente-Cité-des-Jeunes-A-M-Sormany, Edmundston;
- **Léo-Paul Pinet**, executive director, Centre de Bénévolat de la Péninsule Acadienne (CBPA) Inc., Caraquet;
- **Gerry Pond**, chairman and CEO of Marine Partners Inc., Saint John;
- **Andrew Steeves**, vice-president, ADI Ltd., Fredericton; and
- **Elizabeth Weir**, president and CEO, Efficiency NB, Saint John.

For More Information on the Commission: Please visit the commission's website at www.idconcept.net/cpse-ceps.

For More Information on UNB's Position: The commission has received more than 100 submissions from stakeholders across the province. For a copy of UNB's submission to the commission, please visit www.idconcept.net/cpse-ceps/EN/docs/UNB.pdf.



Photos: Rob Blanchard

Forestry and engineering students, foreground, and nursing students, background, await their turn to cross the stage during 2007 Encaenia.

More than 1,600 graduate, four honoured at Encaenia

UNB Fredericton celebrated the accomplishments of more than 1,600 graduates from across Canada and around the world at its 178th Encaenia in May.

This year's graduation ceremonies at the Aitken University Centre saw 1,476 students receive bachelor's degrees, 176 earn master's degrees and 15 achieve the highest level of academic achievement, the PhD.

As well, honorary degrees were awarded to four outstanding individuals.

James W. Ross of Fredericton, entrepreneur, philanthropist and community leader, received an honorary doctor of laws degree during the ceremony for graduates in the faculties of business administration, kinesiology and education.

Michael Ruse of Tallahassee, Fla., an internationally renowned scholar on the philosophy of biology, received an honorary doctor of letters degree and delivered the Encaenia address to students in the faculties of arts, law and

Renaissance College.

A doctor of letters *honoris causa* was awarded to **Robert Gordon** of Toronto, president of the Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning during ceremonies for students in the faculties of science, engineering, forestry and environmental management, nursing and computer science. During the same ceremony, **Allison McCain** of Florenceville, N.B., chairman of McCain Foods Limited, received an honorary doctor of science degree and delivered the Encaenia address.

Six professors who have had distinguished careers at UNB Fredericton received honorary designations.

Marian Small was named *professor emerita* in education and *dean emerita*. *Professor emeritus* designations were awarded to **David Bonham**, mechanical engineering; **Bernd Kurz**, computer science; **Derek Lister**, chemical engineering; **Philip Parker**, electrical and computer engineering; and **Jack Passmore**, chemistry.

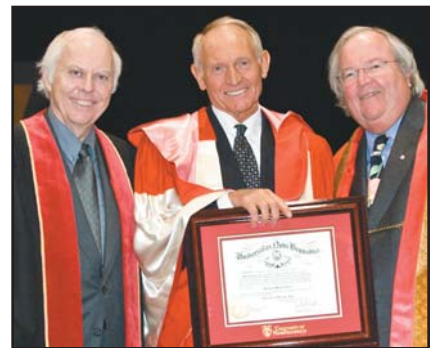


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James Ross with UNB President **John McLaughlin** and Chancellor **Richard Currie**



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Michael Ruse with Chancellor **Richard Currie** and UNB President **John McLaughlin**

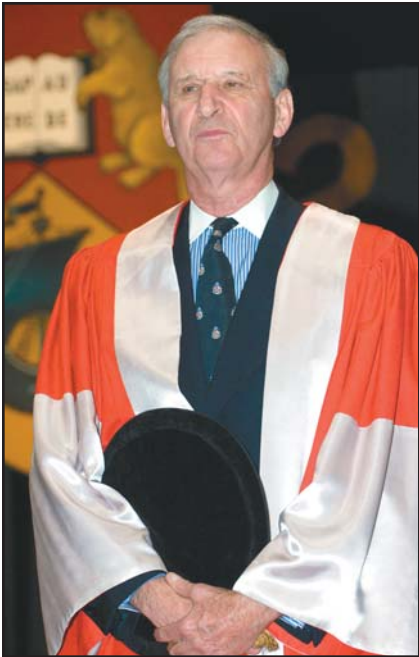


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Honorary degree recipient **Robert Gordon**

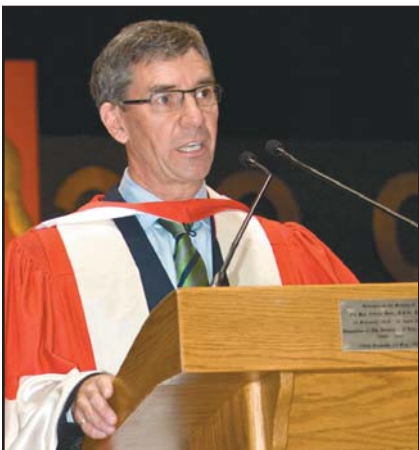


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Allison McCain addresses the graduates



Photo: Rob Blanchard

All new graduates were welcomed to the UNB Associated Alumni during Encaenia when they were presented with this brochure outlining the association's services. Attached to each brochure were an alumni pin and alumni keychain.

Scholarships, prizes, and bursaries available at UNB

Scholarships, prizes and bursaries are an increasingly vital component of the assistance UNB offers its students. In this space from time to time, *Alumni News* will highlight new or existing awards available to qualified students.

Donald P. Mersereau Memorial Scholarship

Awarded on the basis of scholastic attainment and financial need to a student beginning an undergraduate degree program at UNB. **Donor:** The family of the late Donald P. Mersereau, a former UNB employee.

Frances M. Peters Scholarship

Woman student attending the university who is in need of financial assistance. **Donor:** The late Frances M. Peters.

Margaret Wallace Porter Scholarship

Awarded to a deserving student beginning an undergraduate degree program. Selection is made mainly on the basis of scholastic attainment. **Donor:** The late Margaret Wallace Porter.

Ralph Daughney Scholarship

Awarded on the basis of scholastic attainment and financial need to worthy UNB students. **Donor:** Friends and family of the late Mr. Ralph Daughney.

Dr. Deborah A. Mackay-Mitton Memorial Scholarship

Awarded on the basis of scholastic attainment to a UNB female student on the Saint John campus who has completed at UNB the minimum requirements for the first year of the bachelor of science program. Community involvement will be a consideration in the selection process. **Donor:** The Saint John Branch of the Federation of Medical Women, Friends and Colleagues of the late Dr. Deborah Mackay-Mitton.

Irene Weaver Memorial Entrance Scholarship

Awarded to a deserving student entering the nursing program on the Saint John campus. Selection is made on the basis of financial need and scholastic attainment. **Donor:** The late Irene Weaver.

Dr. Varagur S. V. Rajan and Mrs. Savitri Rajan Scholarship

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the requirements for the first year of the bachelor of

science in engineering (chemical) program. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the provincial government's Student Financial Services guidelines. Selection is based on scholastic attainment and financial need. **Donor:** Dr. and Mrs. Rajan and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

Ganong Chocolates Scholarship

Awarded to a student who has graduated from St. Stephen High School and is beginning an undergraduate degree program. Selection will be based on scholastic attainment and financial need. **Donor:** Ganong Bros. Limited and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

CIBC Scholarship in Business Administration

Awarded to students who have completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of the bachelor of business administration program. Two scholarships will be awarded to BBA students on the Fredericton campus and two scholarships will be awarded to students on the Saint John campus. Selection will be based on academic achievement. **Donor:** Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

E. Nelson Macnab Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to students who have completed at least the minimum requirements of the first year of the Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree program. Selection will be based on scholastic achievement and financial need. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate an interest in sports. **Donor:** The family of E. Nelson Macnab (BScEE'43).

Susan G. Montague Bursary

Awarded on the basis of financial need to a student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of an undergraduate degree program and demonstrated successful academic performance. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the provincial government's student financial services guidelines. **Donor:** Friends and colleagues of Susan G. Montague, former director of development and donor relations (1987-2006), and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

If you would like to establish an award or contribute to an existing award, please contact the Office of Development & Donor Relations at 1-877-UNB-GIVE (862-4483) or e-mail the office at giving@unbfutures.ca.

Humber College nursing graduates

UNB Dean of Nursing Janice Thompson, centre in green jacket, is shown with some of the 2007 graduates of UNB's bachelor of nursing program at Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning in Toronto. Because of the highly-successful partnership between the two institutions, 174 nursing students at Humber graduated this year with a nursing degree from UNB. In comparison, there were 182 graduates this year from UNB's nursing programs located in Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton and Bathurst.



Photo: Alumni News

Students give UNBF high marks

If the opinions of students count for anything — and they do — UNB Fredericton seems to be doing all right.

In a recently-released survey of university students across the country, UNB Fredericton outperformed other Canadian universities in three of five key benchmarks.

The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) indicates that UNB Fredericton stands out from other Canadian universities in the areas of student-faculty interaction, active and collaborative learning, and supportive campus environment.

“These results reflect the kind of environment and student experience that we strive to foster at UNB,” said Angelo Belcastro, vice-president Fredericton (academic). “It is impressive that a comprehensive university of our size has achieved results in areas more often associated with much smaller institutions.”

Of the more than 1,300 first- and fourth-year students at UNB Fredericton who participated in the survey, 86 per cent rated their overall experience as good or excellent. The Canadian average was 80 per cent.

The survey, conducted in 2006, compared student participation in programs and services of 523 universities and colleges in Canada and the United States. More than 30 Canadian institutions participated.

Budget ‘one of the toughest’ UNB has faced in a decade

The UNB Board of Governors has approved a \$160.4-million operating budget for the institution’s 2007-08 fiscal year. The budget represents an increase of approximately \$4 million, or 2.57 per cent, over 2006-07.

“This is one of the toughest budgets we’ve faced in nearly a decade,” said President John McLaughlin. “New demographic and fiscal realities are directly affecting us.

“We’re working with a model that’s more than 40 years old. Going forward, we’re striving for a new, sustainable institutional and financial framework for UNB and for post-secondary education in New Brunswick in general.”

For 2007-08, UNB will derive 57.44 per cent of its operating revenue from the provincial operating grant. Tuition will comprise 35.10 per cent and 7.46 per cent will come from other sources.

UNB’s basic tuition for full-time undergraduate students will increase for 2007-08 by 4.5 per cent or \$236, from \$5,246 to \$5,482.

“This is the lowest fee increase in the last seven years, but we know that any tuition increase makes accessibility to a university education more difficult,” said Dr. McLaughlin. “To help offset this, we’re making a new investment of more than \$1.3 million in student scholarships, library funding, graduate

student support, and student services.”

Tuition for graduate students will increase by 4.5 per cent for 2007-08.

To maintain its high quality, nationally accredited engineering programs, UNB will increase the engineering tuition program fee by \$200. This will bring undergraduate engineering tuition to \$6,282 for 2007-08, which is comparable with other engineering schools in the country.

The supplementary fee for international students, which is added to basic tuition, will remain constant at \$3,888 for graduate students for the sixth year in a row. For undergraduates, it will increase by 4.5 per cent, from \$5,374 to \$5,616.

Room fees and meal plan fees for students living in the two residences at UNB Saint John will remain the same for 2007-08. Students living in traditional on-campus residences at UNB Fredericton, will see an overall increase of 4.5 per cent from increases in meal plan costs.

The Board of Governors also approved a \$20.4-million capital budget, which includes more than \$8 million in infrastructure renewal projects on both campuses, funding for accessibility projects, and classroom and laboratory upgrades — including additional facilities for nursing programs.

The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER

Take a seat in a new facility

In the spring issue of *Alumni News*, we profiled the new Richard J. CURRIE CENTER, a building that will become UNB Fredericton's new front door — and its face to the community. This multi-faceted facility will be located on the south side of Buchanan Field overlooking Fredericton and the St. John River. It will include new facilities for fitness, recreation and athletics, as well as research and outreach program space for the healthy living agenda.

During the past several months, university officials have been meeting with alumni and friends to secure the balance of funds required to construct the centre. As a result, UNB has moved much closer to having a state-of-the-art health and wellness centre on the Fredericton campus. General support for the project has been garnered, along with specific funds for the Alberta Alumni Recreation Centre, the Conference Room, the Human Performance Laboratory, the Sports Medicine Centre and the Seminar Room. Support also has been secured for two locker rooms and more than 100 seats through our Name-A-Seat program. However, additional support is needed.

This fall and winter, the focus will be on the Name-A-Seat Campaign. The CURRIE CENTER will include a performance court to be used for varsity athletics and graduation and other ceremonies, and surrounding this will be a 1,500-seat stadium. By selling and naming all these seats, the university will raise a much-needed \$1.5 million toward construction. All members of the UNB family are being looked to for support — alumni, board members, friends, former athletes, faculty and staff, and the Fredericton community.

By naming a seat in The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER, supporters will be putting their names on a part of UNB's history and providing the university with important support to help establish an athletics, recreation and wellness research facility that will enhance UNB's position as a national university. A \$1,000 donation (payable over five years at \$200 annually) will allow supporters to place up to two names on a seat, either for themselves, or in memory of a loved one or friend. More information about this initiative and The CURRIE CENTER in general is available at www.unb.ca/CURRIE/.

Construction of The CURRIE CENTER is expected to begin in 2008.

If you are interested in naming a seat in The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER or would like additional information, please contact: Marcie Nixon at 506-453-4986 (nixon@unb.ca) or Kelly Anderson at 506-458-7882 (kanderso@unb.ca).



One of these seats could have your name, or that of a loved one, on it.

Alumni look to honour the late Amby Legere

The late Amby Legere, UNB's "winningest coach," touched the lives of thousands of UNBers during his 32 years at the institution, both as a coach and as director of recreation and intramurals.

Now, in recognition of Amby's contributions, a number of alumni are proposing he be given a permanent presence in the new Richard J. CURRIE CENTER on the Fredericton campus.



Amby Legere

The centre currently has available a number of naming opportunities for some of its facilities, and the interested alumni are looking for ways to ensure one of them is named in honour of Amby.

In the 25 years Amby coached the swim team, UNB captured 21 Maritime intercollegiate championships. His record with the cross-country team was equally impressive: 18 Maritime intercollegiate championships in 21 years. And a large part of the UNB student body was given an athletic outlet through Amby's involvement with such intramural sports as hockey, golf, tennis, skiing and scuba diving.

Amby Legere retired from UNB in 1978 after 32 years' service. He passed away in February 1997.

If you are among those UNB varsity or recreational athletes who were touched by Amby Legere and would like to participate in a commemoration of his contributions, please contact Laura Balakrishnan at lbalakri@unb.ca.

The UNB Woodlot

Gradual, thoughtful and responsible land development and conservation

The mixed-use development of seven per cent of the UNB woodlot in Fredericton is well underway.

The woodlot comprises approximately 3,815 acres in total, of which 3,540 acres are within the city of Fredericton. The latest work is a continuation of previous projects on the approximately 270-acre parcel of the woodlot slated for mixed-use development. Those previous projects include the Knowledge Park, which has been developed in stages since 1999, and the Home Depot complex, opened in 2006.

This year, over the spring and summer, construction crews worked within the mixed-use development area just off the Vanier Highway between Regent Street and Kimble Road, extending the existing Knowledge Park Drive off Regent Street to the Kimble-Road/Allison Boulevard interchange.

The concept plan for the mixed-use development area includes 45 acres of retail development that is currently underway or has been completed (Home Depot), a 45-acre site for the Southside Sports and Leisure Complex, and the remaining land to be filled with a mix of development types, potentially including residential, commercial or other appropriate development.

The Southside Sports and Leisure Complex will include both Olympic-sized and NHL-sized ice surfaces, and construction is expected to begin in 2008. The City of Fredericton has negotiated a 99-year lease with UNB for the 45-acre property on which the complex will be located.

The woodlot project is not proceeding, however,

without some controversy.

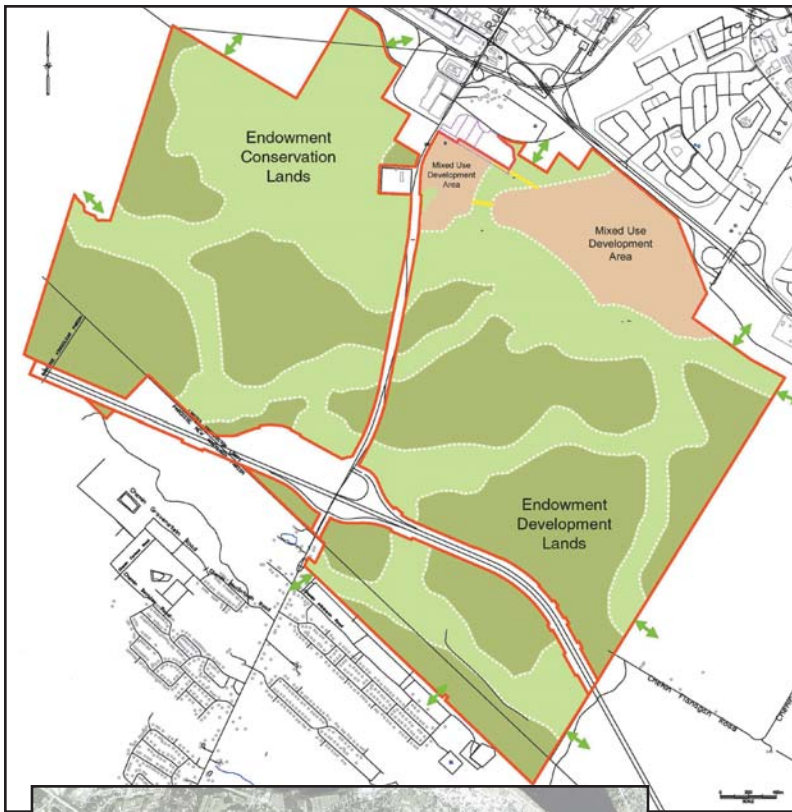
Both individuals and Fredericton-area groups concerned about conservation have voiced their opposition to the project.

They argue, among other things, that there is no plan in place for the woodlot's development, and that the land shouldn't be given away to the development of big box retail stores. One group is pressing for a moratorium on the existing work "until such time as the mixed-use development plan and related public consultation are complete."

For its part, the university has established sustainable design guidelines to help shape the concept plan and which will have an influence on the type of development that will occur.

In 2004, the university approved a Land Management Strategy (www.unb.ca/lms) covering all its land endowment, which dates back to 1800 when the institution was granted substantial tracts by King George III. The lands were intended for the university's support, and today, through acquisitions and donations, UNB's endowment comprises nearly 8,300 acres in 12 locations throughout N.B. (See page 17 for details on these and other FAQs about UNB's land endowment.)

Among the key tenets of the strategy are provisions that state UNB is committed to gradual, thoughtful and responsible land development and conservation carried out under strict principles of appropriate design and long-term sustainability. UNB recognizes and respects the public's active interest in its land holdings and will strive to ensure a healthy balance among conservation, recreation,



The UNB Woodlot's place in the city of Fredericton

The diagram at the left shows the boundaries of the UNB Woodlot at the top of the hill in Fredericton. The light green areas indicate Endowment Conservation Lands, the darker green areas are the Endowment Development Lands, and the flesh-coloured areas are the existing Mixed-Use Development Areas. The Mixed-Use Development Area to the right is the parcel of land now under development. The diagram at the bottom left gives some sense of the size of the Woodlot in relation to downtown Fredericton.



education and development.

When the strategy was approved by the university's Board of Governors, UNB President John McLaughlin said it was both visionary and responsible.

"Land is one of UNB's key assets, both as an important resource for teaching and research, and as an endowment that can generate revenue and

support our mission," he said.

"First and foremost we will seek to conserve and preserve UNB's ecologically, educationally and environmentally valuable land holdings."

But UNB also will seek to develop — over the next century — lands that are not identified as conservation lands, Dr. McLaughlin said.

"If UNB is to continue to serve this province and this region as a leading, national university, it is imperative that we develop revenue streams beyond tuition income and government grants," he said. "Having said that, it is important to note that we are committed to gradual, thoughtful and responsible land development."

As a result, management of the UNB woodlot in Fredericton is a major component of the Land Management Strategy.

The Woodlot Implementation Plan (www.unb.ca/lms/woodlot) was developed following extensive consultation, and with the input of environmental consultants and experts on habitat and rare species.

The plan has designated 50 per cent of the approximately 3,815 acres of the UNB Woodlot as green space, an area that will be protected from development in perpetuity (see map). It will be available for teaching, research and recreation, while ensuring that ecological sensitive areas are protected. To put it in context, the protected area is four times the size of Fredericton's Odell Park.

While the remaining 50 per cent of the woodlot has been designated Endowment Development Lands, only a very small portion of that — approx-



imately 270 acres — will be developed under the current concept plan, which will continue until 2015. Any further development, if a market exists, will take place over the next 100 years.

This isn't the first time portions of the woodlot have been developed. In the past — and more importantly in the absence of an established land-use plan — parts of the woodlot have been sold or leased to provide revenue for the university or to support community objectives. These include lands leased by the Province of New Brunswick for a variety of purposes, including the Research and Productivity Council of New Brunswick and the Department of Transportation, the Knowledge Park, and other land has been sold for commercial uses along Regent Street, including the Regent Mall.

Today's development — and any future development — will take place under specific guidelines.

The Woodlot Implementation Plan has as its five “guiding principles” the following components:

- **Conservation of a Key University Resource:** The UNB woodlot contains sensitive ecological areas that should be preserved in perpetuity, and areas that should be used for sustainable mixed-use development on a leasehold basis.

- **Balancing University and Community Interests:** Uses of the UNB woodlot should serve to: enhance community vitality and well-being; generate long-term revenues in support of the university's mission; leverage additional forest land holdings for research, education and endowment purposes; increase UNB's profile as an environmental steward and community leader; and demonstrate UNB's commitment to excellence in development and management.

- **Furthering Education and Research Opportunities:** The UNB woodlot should continue to showcase UNB by integrating educational and research activities and its broad based partnerships. A spectrum of educational activities includes public, applied, theoretical and recreational learning.

- **An Enhanced Open Space Network:** UNB

should promote and facilitate the use of areas of the UNB woodlot as a natural green space for public use within a controlled and managed environment. Planning shall seek to integrate with the larger trail network (bike/walk/non-motorized) already established within Fredericton through collaboration with the city, and the redesign/extension of existing infrastructure.

- **Sustainability:** The woodlot presents an opportunity to implement sustainable development practices as it relates to protection of natural components and land-use planning including: careful identification of appropriate mixed land uses; waste management; storm water management; balance between local and regional needs; transit-supportive development; and high quality design.

There is no doubt there will always be those opposed to any development whatsoever on UNB's lands.

Yet at the same time, UNB's current and future use of its holdings seem in line with the wording of King George's original 1800 Charter granting the land:

That charter established that the use of, and rent from these lands is to support the fledgling institution, and that revenues received from a grant of land must be applied to an academy or College to be erected and supported at Fredericton.

The “academy or College” — UNB — has now been long established, and its support at Fredericton and elsewhere will continue, thanks to King George III.

For more information on UNB's
Land Management Strategy
 please visit:
www.unb.ca/lms

For more information on UNB's
Woodlot Implementation Plan
 please visit:
www.unb.ca/lms/woodlot

Some FAQs about UNB's management of its land holdings

Frequently Asked Questions About UNB's Land Management Strategy

What is the UNB

Land Management Strategy?

The UNB Land Management Strategy is a policy and administrative framework for the management of the university's land holdings. The strategy provides a comprehensive review of the university's land endowment and presents a series of recommendations and strategies to enable the university to realize the full potential of these assets.

How did UNB obtain its land endowment?

More than 200 years ago, UNB was granted substantial tracts of land by King George III. These lands were intended for the university's support.

What is UNB's land endowment?

UNB's 8,295-acre land endowment comprises 12 locations throughout the province. Most of the property is near Fredericton and Saint John. In descending order of area, the four largest properties are:

- UNB Woodlot (3,815 acres in total, 3,540 acres in the city of Fredericton)
- Noonan Woodlot (3,781 acres)
- Saint John Campus (222.8 acres)
- Fredericton Campus (142 acres)

Why was the Land Management Strategy developed?

UNB, and its Board of Governors, recognized the tremendous importance of being a responsible steward of its lands.

How was the strategy developed?

Following a public tendering process, Brook McIlroy Planning & Urban Design, was hired to prepare the strategy — with assistance from Jacques Whitford Environmental Limited, ADI Ltd., and Hemson Consulting — for the properties committee of the UNB Board of Governors.

An extensive process of consultation and review was undertaken throughout the development of the strategy, including interim presentations to the board, to members of the university community and to a substantial number of community stakeholders. The development of the strategy took about three and a half years.

What are the key tenets of the Land Management Strategy?

First and foremost, UNB seeks to conserve and preserve its ecologically, educationally and environmentally valuable land holdings.

To develop much needed revenue streams beyond government grants and tuition income, UNB will seek to develop — over the next century or longer — those lands that are not identified as conservation lands.

UNB is committed to gradual, thoughtful and responsible land development carried out under strict principles of appropriate design and long-term sustainability.

UNB recognizes and respects the public's active interest in its land holdings and will strive to ensure a healthy balance among conservation, recreation, education and development.

How is the Land Management Strategy being used?

Under the Land Management Strategy, a number of specific plans have been identified and initiated for UNB properties, including:

- UNB Fredericton Campus Plan
- UNB Saint John Campus Plan
- UNB Woodlot Implementation Plan

Frequently Asked Questions About UNB's Woodlot Implementation Plan

What is the Woodlot Implementation Plan?

It is a plan to optimize the UNB Woodlot in Fredericton as a key resource for the purposes of conservation, teaching, research, recreation and revenue generation to support the mission of UNB.

Why is it important to have a plan for the Woodlot?

At roughly 3,815 acres, the UNB Woodlot is roughly equivalent in size to the urbanized area of Fredericton south — that is, the area bounded by the Hanwell Road, the St. John River, the Wilsey Road and the Vanier Highway/Prospect Street on the south. Because of its size, the UNB Woodlot has had a dramatic impact on the regional urban growth in Fredericton. There has also been a great deal of pressure to develop sections of this vast property. The plan will ensure that all decisions about the property follow the key tenets of the Land Management Strategy and adhere to a series of guiding principles.

What are the Guiding Principles for the Woodlot Implementation Plan?

The five guiding principles for the plan are: conservation of a key university resource; balancing university and community interests; furthering education and research opportunities; an enhanced open space network; and sustainability. (See www.unb.ca/lms/woodlot for further details.)

Who was consulted during the development of the Woodlot Implementation Plan?

Many stakeholder groups and individuals from within and beyond UNB were consulted to obtain information and input on valued features of the woodlot, including recreational, research, teaching and environmental features. Examples include faculty members in kinesiology, forestry and biology; naturalists; recreational groups; provincial government representatives; Ducks Unlimited; and the City of Fredericton. Information provided by these groups and individuals was used to establish areas within the woodlot that should be set aside for conservation and protection, and to establish which areas would be more suitable for development.

What portion of the UNB Woodlot has been designated Endowment Conservation Lands?

Approximately 50 per cent of the entire woodlot is designated as Endowment Conservation Lands. These lands will be conserved in perpetuity ensuring that the ecologically sensitive areas of the woodlot are protected.

The Endowment Conservation Lands are contiguous conservation areas available for

teaching, research and recreation; as well as green spaces and corridors in the Endowment Development Lands.

This is a considerable legacy that UNB is establishing in recognition of the importance of the woodlot in supporting activities and features that are valued by the university and the public.

What portion of the UNB Woodlot has been designated Endowment Development Lands?

Approximately 50 per cent of the woodlot is designated as Endowment Development Lands.

What is the timeline for development?

The majority of the Endowment Development Lands will remain as is for a very long time: 50 to 100 years. A small portion of the woodlot, approximately seven per cent, has been identified for a mixed use development over the next eight years (2007-2015). Other portions of the Endowment Development Lands may, if the market exists, develop over the next century — if the appropriate proposals are brought forward and if municipal services, such as water, sewer and roads, are extended to allow development.

What is the concept plan for development?

The concept plan applies to the area between Regent Street and Kimble Road. The plan is for a mix of land development types with a 45-acre retail area under construction, a 45-acre Sports and Leisure Complex and the remaining approximate ~180 acres for a mix of land use types. UNB has worked closely with consultants and in-house faculty to develop design principles to guide responsible and esthetically pleasing development.

How will the income from the concept plan development be used?

The income will be used to finance:

- initiatives related to the growth and development of the Fredericton campus, guided by the UNB Fredericton Campus Plan,
- campus renewal and maintenance,
- management of UNB's land endowment.

Will development restrict use of the UNB Woodlot for recreation, education, or research purposes?

With the exception of the concept plan development area, use of the remainder of the woodlot will remain as is for the foreseeable future.

The Woodlot Implementation Plan projects, over the long term, the valued features and activities that the woodlot supports. In fact the plan will put in place a structure that should improve the support that the woodlot provides to the university and to the public over the long term. To that end, the university is currently developing an advisory group that will assist with the stewardship of the endowment conservation lands.

What about public access? Will people still be able to walk dogs or ski in the woodlot?

These uses will continue, and be improved with specific recreational plans.

SJ ALUMNI CONNECTION



Photos: Joy Cummings

Most of the graduates from UNB Saint John during spring Convocation gathered for a class photo prior to the ceremony, along with UNB President **John McLaughlin**, front row, left; UNB Vice-President (Saint John) **Kathryn Hamer**, front row, fourth from left; Associated Alumnae President **Catherine Sutherland**, front row, second from right; and Associated Alumni President **Barry Beckett**, front row, far right.

422 graduate from SJ in spring

Convocation at UNB Saint John in May saw 422 students from 19 countries awarded their degrees.

During the graduation ceremonies, concert pianist Ludmila Knezkova-Hussey received an honorary doctor of letters degree and former provincial cabinet minister and Senator Brenda Robertson received an honorary doctor of law degree.

Dr. Knezkova-Hussey, who makes her home in Bathurst, N.B., is a concert pianist, composer, choral conductor, chamber performer, and educator who has performed as a soloist in more than 50 countries. She has appeared as a guest artist with several orchestras, including the Moscow Symphony, the

Swedish National, the Russian State Symphony, and the Orquesta Nacional de Espana.

Dr. Robertson of Moncton, N.B., was N.B.'s first female MLA, and first female cabinet minister, serving in portfolios that included youth, social services and health. She was appointed to the Senate of Canada in 1984. During her 20-year term, her participation in the chairing of key committees highlighted her understanding and foresight across a range of areas including health-care, fisheries, and the economy.

Retired computer science Prof. Lawrence Garey and retired psychology Prof. Paul Gendreau were recognized as *professors emeriti*.



Brenda Robertson with daughters **Tracey Langley**, left, and **Leslie Robertson**



Ludmila Knezkova-Hussey with Chancellor **Richard Currie** and President **John McLaughlin**

Making a Significant Difference





Photo: Joy Cummings

Standing on guard for new alumni

These smiling faces were among the more than 30 UNB Saint John alumni who participated in the Alumni Honour Guard as part of spring Convocation at UNB Saint John this past May.



Photo: Joy Cummings

All in the family

The Teed family of Saint John gathered at spring Convocation to mark the graduation of **Daniel P.H. Teed**, who wore a kilt for the occasion. From left are Daniel's grandmother **Lois Teed** (Smith, Class of '49), grandfather **Eric Lawrence Teed** (BSc'47, BCL'49, BA'72), sister **Sheena J.E. Teed** (BA'06), Daniel (BA'07), mother **Cathie M. Hurley**, (BBA'77, MBA'00) and father **Peter E.L. Teed** (BA'74, BBA'75, LLB'78).



Photo: Alumni News

Traditional champagne toast

The 2007 Graduating Class at UNB Saint John was welcomed as members of the UNB Associated Alumni at the Alumni Champagne Toast held as part of Convocation activities. **Dr. Barry Beckett** (PhD'70), third from left, then president of the Associated Alumni, **David Thorne** (BBA'91-SJ), second from left, and **Larry Hachey** (BBA'87-SJ), second from right, celebrate with a few members of the class, from left, **Jordan Duguay**, **Ashley Kimber**, **Ian Hardy**, **Jenn Gillis**, **Colin Scott**, and **Derek Bernard**.

Learning Commons supports students' needs

The Learning Commons at UNBSJ is a new facility designed to provide students with support for all of their information, technology, and writing needs. When they first come to campus, few students know that many resources critical for academic success are readily available — more than 100 bibliographic databases, more than 21,000 electronic journals, dozens of specialized software applications on state-of-the-art computers, to name just a few, plus expert help in incorporating all of these tools into papers and presentations.

The mission of the Learning Commons is to provide students with in-person, professional support in a facility that enhances learning at UNBSJ. The Learning Commons occupies some of the best space at the university — the main floor of the Ward Chipman Library, overlooking the beautiful Kennebecasis River.

Even the furniture in the Learning Commons is designed to make learning easier and better. Big spaces at every workstation encourage students to 'spread out' while working on assignments and presentations, and allow small groups to form and disperse as needed. Laptop computers, scanners, printers, and photocopiers are also available.

The Learning Commons is the first manifestation of the new University Commons, a new building that will house the library, technology services, many student services, the bookstore, and public and private meeting and presentation spaces. As a proving ground for new technologies, and learning and teaching methodologies that will be standard features of the University Commons, the Learning Commons is also equipped with a new presentation suite featuring a data projector and screen, a Smartboard™, and a large LCD display system for viewing videos or other presentations created with Learning Commons software.

Medical education program set for UNBSJ

The Province of New Brunswick, Dalhousie University and UNB will partner to create two working committees and proceed in negotiating a five-year agreement to train 30 New Brunswick undergraduate medical education students at UNB's Saint John campus.

The announcement was made in June by Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour Minister Ed Doherty and Health Minister Michael Murphy.

"Government has approved the policy and the road map to the creation of an English-language medical education program in Saint John, and we will finalize the agreement by the fall of 2008, so that the first students will begin their studies in September 2009," Mr. Doherty said.

"This will be an excellent complement to the French medical program offered in Moncton through the Université de Sherbrooke. Giving New Brunswickers the opportunity to study medicine and train in their home province fits well with our strategy to retain our best and brightest minds."

Murphy said there will be 27 physicians hired over the next five years to provide medical instruction for students.

"These new physicians will spend about one-third of their time teaching and the remaining time providing medical services to New Brunswickers," Murphy said. "This represents an investment of up to \$4.5 million annually."

The agreement to be finalized will enable Dalhousie University to deliver its four-year undergraduate medical program at the UNB Saint John campus beginning in September 2009. Dalhousie will supply and deliver the curriculum, while UNB Saint John will house the program and provide student support services, as well as computer technology and library services.

Funding for the development of the decentralized program once the agreement is finalized will be allocated in future years. As well, the province will increase the number of seats available to New Brunswick students at Dalhousie from 20 to 30.

Doherty also announced the creation of two committees to streamline the negotiation process.

"I have appointed a management committee made up of the deputy ministers of both departments, as well as the presidents of Dalhousie University and UNB," Doherty said. "The management committee will direct the development of the program through a negotiating committee made up of representatives of the Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine, UNB and our two departments."

"Dalhousie has a long and successful partnership with New Brunswick in delivering medical education, and the proposed program announced today represents a natural evolution in this partnership, and an important component in New

Brunswick's health human resources planning," said Dr. Harold Cook, dean of the Dalhousie Medical School.

"We are very proud to be part of this important new partnership," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "This announcement provides a major new opportunity for medical education and significantly strengthens the health sciences teaching and research agenda at UNB Saint John. It is yet another building block in developing a strong post-secondary education system for all New Brunswickers."

Murphy said providing these training opportunities for residents sends a strong signal to medical students that "we want them to choose to spend their career here in New Brunswick."

"If residency programs are available in our province, there is much better possibility that our physicians will stay here," Murphy said.

"The delocalized medical education program will have significant impact on the recruitment, retention, research and development, and provide significant economic benefits to New Brunswick," Doherty said. "Where there are medical education professionals, there is increased research; and that will bring more research funding to New Brunswick. This initiative also fosters the potential for more co-operation between medical education and existing programs in Saint John, including nursing and other professionals."

Sharing their experiences

Several former international students who are now UNBSJ alumni working in Saint John returned to campus in May to speak to a group of current international students. The alumni shared their experiences on how they launched their careers in Canada. From left are Yan (Ida) Nie (BBA'06), Rui (Hope) Liang (BBA'03), Mary Wang (BBA'04), Monica Zhu (BBA'06), Zafar Quresh (BBA'05), Sacha Patino (BBA'02), and Beverly Zirobwa (BBA'04). Also participating were Brandon Zhan (BBA'06) and Yan Guo (BBA'05).



Photo: Alumni News



Photo: Alumni News

Alumni enjoy wine tasting

The Alumni wine tastings have attracted many local Saint John alumni to learn more about the wonderful world of wine. From left, Lindsay Creamer (BSc'05), Tara Kingston (BA'05), and Sara Kingston (BA'05) enjoyed the evening catching up with fellow alumni and friends.



Photo: Alumni News

Your Saint John Alumni Action Team

The Saint John Alumni Action Team (SJAAT) is a dedicated group of alumni volunteers who promote and develop alumni activity on and in support of the UNBSJ campus. Members of the action team gathered for a social evening at the home of alumnus Jason Stephen. Shown here from left are Judy Armstrong (BA'00-SJ), Chris Weir (BA'93-SJ, BEd'95), Mark-Anthony Ashfield (BBA'00-SJ), Mary Duffley, UNBSJ alumni program manager, Kim Hughes (BA'83, MA'00), David Thorne (BBA'91-SJ), Paul Palmer (BBA'87-SJ), and Jason Stephen (BA'98-SJ). Missing from photo are members Larry Hachey (BBA'87-SJ), Bob Russell (BBA'87-SJ), Jason MacLean (BBA'99-SJ), and Barry Ogden (BA'81-SJ, MEd'03).

UNBSJ Bookstore expands to uptown Saint John

UNB's new bookstore, *inprint*, opened in uptown Saint John on June 29. Located at 16 King Street in the newly restored CentreBeam Place, *inprint* will offer a wide variety of fine books, university clothing and gifts, and select office supplies.

"An uptown location is very important to us as another link between the university and the community and we think customers will like what they see when they visit us," said Pat Joas, manager of *inprint*.

The University Bookstore first opened in 1969 and has received acclaim locally with a nomination in the Saint John Board of Trade's Outstanding Business Achievement Awards in 2006. Nationally, the University Bookstore was recognized as the Campus Bookstore of the Year by the Canadian Bookseller's Association in 2005 and was nominated again this year. *inprint* is UNB Saint John's first off-campus bookstore and will be open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

9th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament

We are excited to hold this year's UNB Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament at Riverside Golf and Country Club on Friday, Sept. 28, 2007.

Please join us for a relaxing afternoon of golf followed by a delicious dinner and prize giveaways.

Format is a Texas scramble (best ball) with a shotgun start at 1:15 p.m. Please arrive early — by 12:15 p.m. — to ensure a smooth check in! Golf package includes golf, cart, and dinner for \$100/person; \$400/foursome. Register individually or as a team. All skill levels welcome — you do not have to be a golfer to enjoy the day!

Dinner only tickets are also available for \$35/person. Dinner will be served between 6:30-7 p.m.

For further details contact Mary Duffley, duffleym@unbsj.ca or reserve your spot online today at alumni.unb.ca/news.

REUNION 2007



Photos: Alumni News

Every one of the 500 seats set up at the AUC for the Lobster Boil was taken. The lobsters, below, were excellent, by the way.

Almost 600 alumni and their guests from the classes of 1942 through 2002 returned to the Fredericton campus to enjoy a weekend of fun and fellowship at Reunion '07 in July. From the traditional Lobster Boil and Silent Auction, held this year in the Aitken University Centre, to the 50th anniversary of the physical education/recreation/kinesiology program, to the individual class reunions, a good time was had by all as evidenced by the smiling faces on the following pages. Meanwhile, plans are underway for Reunion 2008. See page 25 for details.





Photo: Rob Blanchard

Members of the 50th Reunion class, the Class of 1957, gather for a group shot during a special breakfast at Lady Beaverbrook Residence.



Photo: Lorena Henry

Representing the Class of 1942 was Shirley Weyman (BA'42), shown here at the Lobster Boil with UNB President John McLaughlin and David Dickson (BCL'47, LLD'95).



Photo: Submitted

Out of 24 graduates in the Class of 1967 civil engineering, 15 attended their 40th reunion in July. Standing, from left, are Prof. Dale Bray, Bill Cushing, Prof. Kersi Davar, Fred Ritchie, Dale Elliott, Dave Snasdell-Taylor, Dave Short, Frank Goddard, Doug Ashfield, and UNB President John McLaughlin. Kneeling, from left, are Richard Tingley, Tom MacKenzie, Steve Wheatley, Bill Cameron, Chris Campbell, and Eric Jorden. At the reunion, but, unfortunately, not in the picture were Ted Ruiter and Ray Benoit.



Photo: Alumni News

Buyers check out the Silent Auction items during the Lobster Boil. The auction raised a record \$3,553 for the Alumni Scholarship Fund this year.



Photo: Alumni News

These foresters from the Class of 1957 gathered at the home of Diana and Colin Rayworth during Reunion Weekend. From left are Hank Deichmann, John Torunski, Colin Rayworth, Tom Ernst, Thaddee Renault, and Norm Dymant.



Doug Oulton still has the computer science Class of 1977 mascot, Teddy. She accompanied Doug on stage when he got his diploma in 1977.



Photos: Lorena Henry

Members of the Class of 1947, above, and the Class of 1952, right, at a reception at the home of UNB President John and Maggie McLaughlin.



Photo: Alumni News

The Class of 1982 planted its second class tree during Reunion 2007. That's because the tree the class planted in 1982 unfortunately had to make way last year for the new Fredericton campus residence, shown in the background.

50th anniversary of PhysEd/Recreation/Kinesiology



Photos: Joy Cummings, Lorena Henry

Above, N.B. Premier **Shawn Graham** (BPE'91) shares a few words with the more than 200 attending the 50th anniversary dinner at the SUB. Top right, it's smiles all round during the Saturday afternoon open house hosted by the faculty of kinesiology at the Lady Beaverbrook Gym. Centre above, from left, are **Peter Jensen** (BPE'68), who hosted the dinner at the SUB, **Prof. Barry Thompson**, **Peter Spurway** (BPE'72) and **Prof. Mal Early**. Above right, taking to the links for the golf tourney were, from left, **Sharon Brennan** (BPE'76, BEd'79, MEd'84), **Mary Sedgewick** (BPE'71), **Heather Budreski** (BPE'71), and **Lynne Godfrey** (BPE'71). And at the right are five women who played varsity field hockey and basketball as well as being '72 PE grads. From left are **Nancy Buzzell**, **Karen Lee**, **Mary Campbell**, **Joyce (Douthright) Slipp** and **Lesley Olmstead**.



Reunion 2008, July 4-6

*If your graduation year ends in '3' or '8,' mark July 4 to 6, 2008, on your calendar right now. Special reunion events are planned for the faculties of forestry, nursing and computer science (see this page for details). **SAVE THE DATES!** Friday will see golf, lobster, the scholarship silent auction and great music. Saturday is reserved for all small-group activities and events. Sunday will feature the ecumenical service and many fond farewells.*

Forestry to mark centenary in 2008

In 2008, the faculty of forestry will celebrate the 100th anniversary of forestry at UNB.

A Centennial planning committee consisting of faculty, alumni and staff is making plans for a year-long celebration. The reunion itself will coincide with UNB's Reunion July 4-6, 2008. Other reunion events are planned for Sept. 6-7, 2008, to coincide with the Annual CIF and CCFM meeting in Fredericton.

For more info on the year-long celebration, which begins in January with a kick-off event and includes alumni events in various provinces during the winter and spring, visit www.unbf.ca/forestry/forestry100.php.

A tentative itinerary for the July



weekend follows.

Saturday, July 5, 2008

10-Noon	Alumni Breakfast, McConnell Hall
12-12:30 p.m.	Tree Planting and Class Photos
2-5 p.m.	Tour of Woodlot
3-5 p.m.	Woodsmen Demo/Competition
3-5 p.m.	Kid's events
5-9 p.m.	BBQ

50 years of nursing, tentative itinerary

Friday, July 4, 2008, MacLaggan Hall

10-10:30 a.m.	Welcome
10:30-11 a.m.	Tour of the "new" MacLaggan Hall
11 a.m.-Noon	Guest lecture
Noon-1 p.m.	Lunch
1-2:30 p.m.	Five decades of progress in nursing — perceptions of five alumni
2:30-3 p.m.	Refreshment break
3-4 p.m.	Scholarship & Teach in the Faculty of Nursing

Saturday, July 5, 2008, MacLaggan Hall

9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Small group/class events
1:30-2 p.m.	Unveiling of plaque noting first nursing building
2-4 p.m.	Meet with class groups as established by classes
6-7 p.m.	Reception at Wu Centre for alumni and guests
7-9 p.m.	Dinner for alumni and guests at Wu Centre

A personal reflection on the nursing program at UNB

Retired nursing Prof. Val Gilbey (BN'63, BEd'70) wrote the following reflection on her experiences as a student and teacher at UNB.

Graduates from our Class of 1963 were historic players in the inclusion of nursing as an academic degree at UNB; ours was the first nursing class to be admitted to the university.

My first memory of being on campus was attending the President's Tea at the Student Centre. I was a country girl wearing my mother's high-heeled shoes and a dress I had made myself! That was the beginning of my life in nursing, an initiation that launched my professional career. Until 1999, when I retired as a nursing professor, I drew consistently from my educational preparation. The UNB nursing program was very challenging; it required comprehension and mastery of arts and science courses, and nursing courses, which, at that time, included full-time clinical work in Moncton or Saint John each May and June.

Computer Science 40th anniversary reunion, 2008

2008 marks the 40th anniversary of the establishment of a program in computer science at UNB under the leadership of Dr. Dana Wasson.

The faculty of computer science and Dean Dr. Virendra Bhavsar hope all graduates will plan to attend. Most events will coincide with the annual UNB reunion weekend, July 4-6, 2008, though a speaker series may extend through 2008-09.

As well, Beverley Plume (BScCS'88) would like to extend a special invitation to all graduates from 1985-1990 to attend. If you would like to get involved in the planning or have suggestions for events, send an e-mail to Beverley.Plume@unb.ca.

Attention, men of Aitken House!

All former residents of Aitken House on the Fredericton campus should mark Jan. 25-27, 2008, on their calendars for the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Aitken House. Complete information will be forthcoming in the early fall. Watch alumni.unb.ca/news for further information.

Factors that mattered for our class and that still seem to matter include the following: how committed and supportive our nursing professors were/are; how most university professors in other faculties welcomed us; how cohesive the 14 members of our class became; how beautiful and inspiring the campus was/is in all seasons; how much I enjoyed the library and how helpful the librarians were; how important it was/is to be recognized at graduation by receiving our degrees along with all other faculties; and how important the final or concluding transition was/is to clinical practice.

From those learning experiences, I've been prepared over my career to engage in the right work, at the right place and at the right time. My education opened a whole vista of experiences for me and whetted my appetite for continued learning. Lifelong learning truly began for us at UNB nursing. On behalf of our class, I'm pleased to celebrate these first 50 years of professional education in nursing.

UPCOMING EVENTS — OUTREACH

OUTREACH

London, Ont., Sept. 21, 2007

Alumni and Friends Labatt Brewery Tour:

The tour takes place at the Simcoe Street Brewery. Friday, Sept. 21, 6-9 p.m., Labatt Brewery, 150 Simcoe St., **Note:** No open toe, no open heel, and no footwear with a heel can be worn for the tour. Sneakers are recommended. Cost: \$10 per person, includes guided tour, six brand tasting, souvenir T-shirt, and private Amber Lounge alumni reception! Reserve your spot online today at alumni.unb.ca/news or call Shawna Pratt for more information or to register by phone, 1-888-862-2586 (ext. 3), outreach@unb.ca

Niagara, Sept. 22, 2007

UNB-STU Niagara Alumni Get-Together:

This marks the third UNB-STU alumni event in the Niagara area. Jim Simons, UNB'71, and Rick Sherk, STU'71, are looking forward to playing host to their fellow alumni from UNB and STU. Saturday, Sept. 22, 2-4 p.m., reception at Rick Sherk's residence, 383 Gate St., Niagara on the Lake, Ont. Register online today at alumni.unb.ca/news or call 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3)!

Montreal, Sept. 22, 2007

6th Annual Montreal Alumni Golf

Tournament: This marks the sixth year for the annual Montreal Alumni golf tournament at the Heritage Golf Club, Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix, Que. Saturday, Sept. 22. \$100 per person, which includes golf, cart and meal. A dinner-only ticket is available for \$50. Questions, interested in reserving your spot? Please contact Montreal Alumni contacts Rhéal Benoit (BScChE'00) and Gary McCoubrey (BBA'92) at unbmontreal@hotmail.com.

New York, Sept. 27, 2007

15th Annual Canadian Universities Alumni

Reception: The Canadian Association of New York will host the 15th annual Canadian Universities Alumni Reception, the largest event of its kind in New York City! This annual event keeps growing each year, with more than 500 people attending the 2006 N.Y.C. reception. This year's reception will be taking place at the Roosevelt Hotel on Madison Avenue and 45th Street. For more information, please contact Rick Kozody, director, CANY, fkozody@canadianassociationny.org, 212-880-2633.

Calgary, Sept. 28, 2007

Wines of California Alumni & Friends Wine Tasting:

The UNB Alumni Calgary Chapter invites alumni and friends to an evening of "Wines of California" Wine Tasting! Friday, Sept. 28, 7-9 p.m., Willow Park Wines & Spirits, 10801 Bonaventure Dr., SE. The cost is \$30/person by Sep. 16. Late confirmation fee after this date is \$35/person. Registrations will only be taken until Sept. 20. Space is limited so please confirm early! Online payment by credit card is only available until Sept. 16 at alumni.unb.ca/news or kindly make your cheque or money order out to: UNB Alumni Calgary Chapter and send to

Online registration; and stay connected

Use our ONLINE registration system to register for events at alumni.unb.ca/news!

Not receiving event notices by mail or e-mail? Stay connected and update your information with us! Contact Shawna Pratt, Outreach Co-ordinator, to update your contact information today, 1-888-862-2586 (ext. 3) or e-mail outreach@unb.ca.

Mrs. Christine Coldwell, 911 Coach Side Cr., SW, Calgary, Alta., T3H 1A6. Questions? Call Christine Coldwell at 249-4638 or e-mail cmcoldwell@shaw.ca.

Fredericton, Oct. 2, 2007

Fredericton Alumni Climate Change

Discussion with Dr. Charles Bourque: Global Warming . . . but what exactly does it mean for those of us living in Eastern Canada? Dr. Charles Bourque (MScF'85, PhD'93) takes an interesting look at climate change and the impact climate change may have on tree species distribution in our province. He will also explore the sea level rise study that was carried out by Environment Canada in 2006. Join us on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 7 p.m. (Alumni Lounge, Alumni Memorial Building) to learn how climate change may be affecting us. This event is free, and a reception with refreshments will follow Dr. Bourque's discussion. Register online at alumni.unb.ca/news or call 453-4904.

UNBF Campus, Oct. 26, 2007

Second Annual Pumpkin Polooza!: If you thought about participating last year but didn't, boy did you ever miss one amazing Fridays @ Four! Don't miss out again this year! Join the UNB Alumni Office in celebrating fall with our second annual 'Pumpkin Polooza Carving Contest!' All academic units, service departments and student groups/societies on the Fredericton campus are invited to participate! All pumpkins will be showcased at the Pumpkin Polooza Reception, Fridays @ Four on Oct. 26 in the Alumni Lounge. To register your pumpkin carving team, or to register for the Fridays @ Four reception, please register online at alumni.unb.ca/news or call Shawna 453-4904.

Calgary, Nov. 3, 2007

Drop in for a Brew Night!: Mark your calendar for the next "Drop in for a Brew" night, Rose & Crown Pub, 1503-4 Street SW, Calgary, Alta., Saturday, Nov. 3. No registration required.

Moncton, Nov. 3, 2007

Alumni Wine and Dine @ the World Wine & Food Expo!: Join us on Saturday, Nov. 3! We've partnered with the World Wine & Food Expo in Moncton again this year and

are happy to offer a special alumni day at a special price! Regular ticket price for the Saturday afternoon 'Grand Tasting' from 1-4 p.m. is \$40 (+HST). But we are adding more — exclusively for UNB alumni and friends through our 'Wine and Dine' package! It includes the following for \$45 (taxes included): 1) Entrance to a private 'Wine & Dine Kick-Off' reception for UNB alumni and friends, (Noon-1 p.m., conference room, mezzanine floor), including a brief wine presentation from Bill Vance (BBA'80), Expo chair, followed by a visit with an international winery representative. And, of course, reception wine and hors d'oeuvres! 2) Entrance to the 'Grand Tasting' session (1-4 p.m.). With more than 340 wines for tasting, you're sure to find something that pleases your palate! Tickets are limited. Register online at alumni.unb.ca/news or by phone 1-888-862-2586 (ext. 3) by Oct. 23.

Toronto, Nov. 15, 2007

UNB Alumni & Friends East Coast

Reception: We are bringing the Maritimes to you again this year! Join us on Thursday, Nov. 15, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Rodney's Oyster House, 469 King St. West, Toronto for an 'East Coast' evening. More details to follow soon. For more information, please contact Nancy McFadyen n.mcfadyen@sympati-co.ca, 416-966-3229, Tammy Oram tammy.oram@unb.ca, or Shawna Pratt, outreach@unb.ca.

Fredericton, Nov. 15, 2007

Uncork the Wonders of Wine!: If you're a wine enthusiast who is thirsty for instruction on how to truly appreciate wine, you're in luck! Amid the comfortable surroundings of Brewbakers Restaurant, professional sommelier Doug Williams will lead the group in a tasting of a variety of wines on Thursday, Nov. 15 from 7-9 p.m. The price for this session is \$15/person (taxes included) and includes the tasting and finger food. Space is limited so register early. Reserve your spot online today at alumni.unb.ca/news or call 453-4904.

Fredericton, Nov. 16, 2007

Alumni Pre Game Pep Rally Pub! Prior to 1st STU @ UNB Men's Hockey Game: Let's bring on the alumni pride and spirit to the first UNB-STU men's hockey game at home! The game is on Friday, Nov. 16, and our Pre-Game Pep Rally Pub is going to be in the Colter Room of the AUC from 5:45-6:45 p.m. Join us for snacks, and a cash bar . . . and don't forget to wear your finest red n' black clothing for some fine UNB prizes!! The event is FREE! Afterwards, we'll all be enjoying some reserved alumni seating in lucky section number 15! Reserve your spot online today alumni.unb.ca/news or call 453-4904!

Ottawa, Nov. 17, 2007

Annual Ottawa Alumni Event!: Please mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 17, for this year's annual Ottawa Alumni event. More details to come soon. Save the date! Please contact Mike Vanderveer for more informa-

tion, mike.vanderveer@unb.ca.

Halifax, Nov. 23, 2007

Uncork the Wonderful World of Wine! Private Alumni & Friends Tasting at the Argyle Fine Art Gallery with Professional Sommeliers!: On Friday, Nov. 23, join UNB alumni and friends for a unique evening at the Argyle Fine Art Gallery! Join sommeliers Mark DeWolf and Sean Buckland for an evening of fine wine and fine food. This will be a celebration of the natural relationship of food and wine. There will be a taste experience around every corner. Friday, Nov. 23, 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$35 per person! Reserve your ticket online today at alumni.unb.ca/news. Questions? Contact Shawna Pratt at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.

Fredericton, Feb. 7, 2008

Pre-Valentine Day Alumni Chocolate and Dessert Buffet!: Dessert buffet? Chocolate? All I can eat?! Join us on Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008, at Chocolaterie and Patisserie Fackelmann, 2785 Woodstock Rd, for German cooking ranging from chocolates to cakes! We will enjoy a unique dessert buffet consisting of a variety of cakes, tortes and chocolates! Cost per person is \$15 and the maximum number of participants is 30. We will get to meet the owners of Chocolaterie and Patisserie Fackelmann and hear from them how they make their products. Reserve your spot online today at alumni.unb.ca/news or call 453-4904!

Fredericton, April 10, 2008

Thursdays Wine Tasting!: If you're a wine enthusiast who is thirsty for instruction on how to truly appreciate wine, you're in luck! Amid the comfortable surroundings of Brewbakers Restaurant, professional sommelier Doug Williams will lead the group in a tasting of a variety of wines from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2008. The price for this session is \$15/person (taxes included) and includes the tasting and finger foods. Space is limited so register early. Please reserve your spot online today alumni.unb.ca/news or call 453-4904. Please note: There is a limit of 30 participants for this event.

Calgary, May 23, 2008

Annual Calgary Maritime Surf and Turf Dinner: Save the date! Next year's Calgary Maritime Surf and Turf will be held on Friday, May 23 — mark your calendars! More details to follow.

Edmonton, May 24, 2008

2007 Annual Edmonton Chapter UNB Alumni Lobster Boil and Kitchen Party: Save the date! Next year's Edmonton Lobster Boil and Kitchen Party will be held on Saturday, May 24 — mark your calendars! More details to follow.

Ottawa, June 14, 2008

Annual Ottawa Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament: Save the date for next year's tournament — Saturday, June 14, 2008! If you missed the 2007 tourney don't miss out in 2008!



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Events in Bermuda, Ottawa

Above, Bermuda alumni got together in May for an informal reception during which Moosehead beverages were served. The Bermuda chapter expresses its thanks to Moosehead and Air Canada for making the event a success. At left, this foursome swung the clubs during the Ottawa chapter's annual golf tourney in June, held in partnership with STU alumni. Don Betts (BScCE'60), right, and Earl Bryenton (BScCE'53) played the course with wives Bonnie Bryenton and Mary Betts.

Proudly UNB Awards dinner set for Sept. 27

The Associated Alumni will recognize the 2007 winners of the Proudly UNB Awards at a reception and dinner in Saint John on Thursday, Sept. 27.

The event will be held at UNB Saint John's Grand Hall, 40 Charlotte St., Uptown Saint John, with a reception at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person and can be reserved by calling Mary Duffley, 506-648-5906 or by e-mailing duffleym@unbsj.ca.

The dinner will recognize Award of Honour recipients **Sally McAllister** (BA'72, BEd'73, MEd'05) of Fredericton, **Lynn Hruczkowski** (BA'82) of Edmonton, and **Kevin Ratcliff** (BBA'82) of Montreal; Award of Distinction recipients **Andrea** (MScF'88) and **Ugo Feunekes** (MScF'91) of Fredericton, and **Dr. Carole Estabrooks** (BN'77) and **Dr. Siau Hoi Ng** (PhD'70), both of Edmonton; Young Alumni Achievement Award recipients **Kara Hachey** (BBA'05, MBA'06) of New Maryland, N.B., and **Michael Gallant** (BScCE'03, MScCE'06) of Charlottetown; Outreach Group of the Year, the **Saint John Alumni Action Team**; and Outreach Volunteer of the Year Award recipient **Steve Fowler** (BBA'86).

2007-08 UNB Alumni Survey

Just a reminder to watch for the next UNB Associated Alumni membership survey, which is to be conducted this fall. **Watch for it online.** We want to know what **YOU** think about what we're doing, and how we can do it better!

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Alumni staff member receives national award

A member of the UNB Associated Alumni staff has won a national award from the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education (CCAЕ).

Alumni Outreach Co-ordinator Shawna Pratt was named a CCAЕ Rising Star at the council's national conference in P.E.I. in June. The award is presented annually to individuals with three and to five years' experience in the institutional advancement field, and who demonstrate achievements and accomplishments in the institutional advancement field, early success as an advancement leader, and professional and volunteer contributions that indicate a strong commitment to advancement in Canada.

A Fredericton native, Shawna graduated from UNB with a BBA in 2002. She showed a keen interest in the advancement field in her fourth year, when she served as a faculty recruitment assistant for business administration.

After graduation, Shawna accepted a position in UNB's Student Recruitment and Integrated Marketing office as a high school liaison officer. From there, she became the alumni student recruitment co-ordinator — a position designed to engage UNB alumni in the university's recruitment effort. Over a two-year period, she increased alumni involvement in the university's recruitment efforts, especially through strong support for the "Pass it On" program — an alumni student referral program — and oversaw the alumni diploma framing program. During these two years, the framing program revenues increased from \$18,000 to \$30,000 per year.

Since 2005, Shawna has been the alumni outreach co-ordinator. Shawna redefined the Associated Alumni's chapters and clubs program, which now has 84 alumni volunteers registered in one of six outreach program categories. She organizes 45 to 60 events annually, assists new graduates with community transition, and plays a major role in the continuous improvement of the association's online registration and payment program.

As a result of Shawna's leadership and creativity, over the past three years 1,500 UNB alumni have become active in the life and work of the association and the university. Shawna is an important member of UNB's alumni and advancement teams, providing key ideas and input relating to strategic direction, operational policy and guidelines, and institutional alumni support. Her professional approach to advancement work and her engaging personality have earned Shawna immense respect from colleagues inside and outside UNB.



Photo: Louise Vessey

Shawna Pratt with her award at the CCAЕ national conference in June

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The UNB Associated Alumni is very pleased to announce four new benefits available to UNB alumni — a mortgage broker service from White Label Mortgages; on-line shopping through Rebate-a-cause; special access to the UNB Library Network; and the ability to purchase Proudly UNB clothing on-line. All four of these programs provide a different type of service to UNB alumni and provide a different benefit to your association overall.

WHITE LABEL MORTGAGES

White Label Mortgages will provide a mortgage broker service for alumni and their immediate family members. The program, because of White Label's extensive financial network, and preferred group status for the association, should provide alumni with the best possible mortgage rate (remembering that every applicant is different). With each UNB user of the service, a referral fee will be paid to the Associated Alumni. Like other membership benefit programs, these monies will be used to support the activities of the association. For more information follow this link: www.unbmortgages.com.

REBATE-A-CAUSE SHOPPING

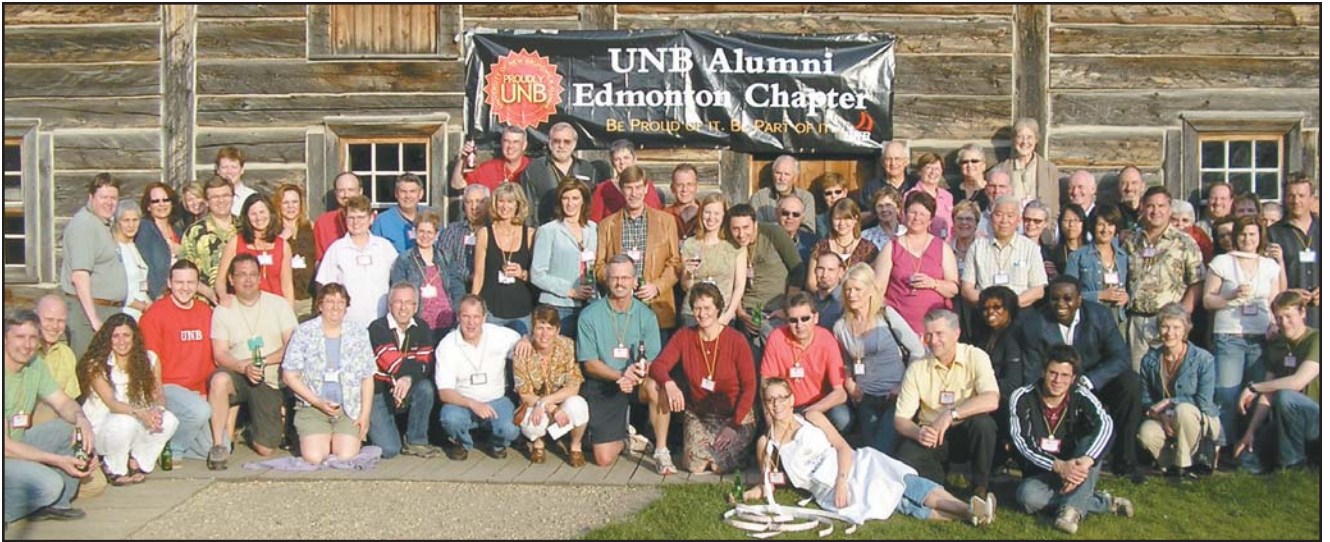
By shopping through the Rebate-a-Cause link from the UNB Associated Alumni home page, a rebate will be directed towards a charity of the buyer's choice — in this case the UNB Associated Alumni. With hundreds of listed merchants, everything a graduate could think of is there for purchase (quite possibly many of the same shopping sites alumni currently use). By doing what most of us do anyway — shopping on-line — you will be supporting the UNB Associated Alumni and the activities it offers through the rebate. For more information follow this link: www.rebateacause.com/unb.

LIBRARY SERVICES

UNB's libraries are pleased to offer New Brunswick residents a library loan card, valid at four of the Fredericton campus libraries and the Ward Chipman Library in Saint John. In addition, online access to two comprehensive databases — Academic and Business search engines — are available to all alumni. Check out the details on the alumni home page, through the member services link: alumni.unb.ca/services/libraries.

PROUDLY UNB CLOTHING

Proudly UNB clothing has been available since 2005, but can now be ordered and purchased using e-commerce technology directly off the alumni web site. Great gift ideas for alumni and friends from every year and faculty. Available through the member services link: alumni.unb.ca/services, then click Proudly UNB Merchandise.



Photos: Alumni News



Edmonton, Calgary chapters get them out in droves

Both the Edmonton, above, and Calgary chapters, left, had their usual massive turnouts in May for the annual Alumni Lobster Boil and Kitchen Party (Edmonton) and the Maritime Surf and Turf dinner (Calgary).



Photos: Submitted

Future alumni in Calgary

Over the summer, the Calgary Chapter held a send-off reception for area students who will be attending UNB this fall. Among them are, above, from left, **Welby Thumwood, Thor Jensen, Natalie Sonier, Christina Ross, and Stephanie Aziz.** At right are three current UNB students who attended the Calgary Surf and Turf. From top to bottom, **Josh Merchant, Joseph Gaudet, and Jessica DeGroot.**



Thank you, young alumni

We would like to thank all of our young alumni for taking the time to complete the Young Alumni Survey.

The suggestions and information we received are very important in ensuring that our programs are convenient, appropriate, and appealing to you and your fellow graduates. By incorporating the survey results in our programming, we hope to have more young alumni attend events in their area and reconnect with their *alma mater*.

We would also like to take this opportunity to announce that the winner of the Proudly UNB Merchandise Package was **Daniel Baker (BSc'04)**! We hope this package will help Daniel bring some UNB pride to Vancouver, where he is currently studying.

Thanks again,
Mary Duffley,
 Alumni Program Manager, SJ
Shannon McNutt
 Student and Young
 Alumni Co-ordinator

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES



Photo: Alumni News

Tablecloth donated during Alumnae AGM

A tablecloth from 1938 that is embroidered with the signatures of numerous UNB students and professors from that time was donated to the UNB Associated Alumnae during its annual general meeting in Fredericton in June. The tablecloth was embroidered and donated by **Phyllis Batt** (BSc'38). It is on display in the Alumni Memorial Building. Back row, from left, are **Sadie Miller** (Class of '60), Past President **Bonnie Murray** (BA'78), and **Marti Lou Neil** (BA'69). Middle row, **Marion Leaman** (BA'66, BEd'78, MEd'83), **Becky Watson** (BA'41, LLD'86), **Barb Elliott** (BT'78, BEd'81), **Eileen Wallace** (BA'44, DLit'01), **Gerry McPhee** (BT'71, BA'72), **Althea Macaulay** (BA'39, LLD'90), **Virginia Bjerkelund** (BA'51), **Mardi Cockburn** (BA'52), **Lucy Dyer** (BSc'55, PhD'57) and Alumnae President **Catherine Sutherland** (BA'78, BBA'94). Front row, **Phyllis Batt** and **Isabel Irwin** (BA'33). Not present for the photo were Alumnae Secretary **Jane McGinn** (BScCE'88, MScCE'99), Alumnae Treasurer **Kim Poffenroth** (BA'92, LLB'95), Alumnae VP **Mary Ellen McKinney** (BBA'77, BN'00), **Mary Charters** (BSc'70), **Cheryl Jacobs** (BScCS84, MCS'86), **Dorothy McDade** (BSc'57), **Myrna Gunter** (BA'67), and **Jessica McPhee** (BSc'07).



Photo: Submitted

Celebrating Irish-style in Miramichi

This group of alumni came out in Miramichi in July for an alumni reception held as part of the area's annual Irish Festival.



Photo: Submitted

A '60s' crowd does some golf in Toronto

This group of mostly 1960s grads in Ontario have gotten together every summer for the past several years for a round of golf in the Toronto area.

WANTED: SU Fredericton members

Were you involved with the UNB Student Union on the Fredericton campus? An executive, councillor, employee, or volunteer? Want to reconnect with fellow unionites?

The UNB Associated Alumni is creating a new group called the UNB Alumni Student Union Branch, so that you can re-establish old ties. Former SU President Greg LeBlanc (2004-05) has been the prime mover in working with the Alumni Office to reconnect this important group of leaders, for everything from socializing and networking to university and community support. The possibilities are endless, and the Alumni Office can help by organizing get-togethers or guest speakers, establishing and improving communication through newsletters and e-mail, and most anything else the SU alumni might need to become re-acquainted.

Take the lead and help UNB's Alumni become more active, more engaged. Join other Student Union alumni and show your *alma mater* what its student leaders have become after campus life. Get in contact with us to see how we can get the UNB Alumni Student Union Branch off the ground. Simply e-mail the Alumni Office at outreach@unb.ca or call 506-453-4904 (1-888-862-2586, ext. 3, for the toll free option).

Don't miss out on this great opportunity; reconnect today.



Photo: Submitted

Washington, D.C.

Several UNB alumni living in the Washington, D.C., area gathered at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in March for a reception hosted by the Association of Atlantic Universities and the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency. In attendance were several representatives from various Atlantic universities, including UNB President **John McLaughlin**. **Michael Wilson**, Canadian ambassador to the U.S., was also present and addressed the crowd. In photo, from left, are: **Russell Riehl** (BCS'98), **Peter Archibald** (BScF'81), **Roxanne Archibald** (BScF'81), **Maggie McLaughlin** (BA'72, BEd'73), **John McLaughlin** (BScSE'69, MScSE'71), **Julia Gustaven**, **Cathrine Nelson**, **Allen Stairs** (BA'73), **David Colpitts** (BScEE'75), **Roy Koebl** and **Donnalouise C. Watts** (BA'98).

Hither & Yon FREDERICTON

NOTE: Hither & Yon is compiled from submissions sent to us directly by alumni, and from information about alumni gleaned from various public sources, such as newspapers, trade publications and news releases. @ at the end of an item indicates entries sent to *Alumni News* via e-mail or the internet.

'33

Mary Louise Lynch (BCL, LLD'81) of Ottawa, lawyer, adviser and confidante to UNB Chancellor Lord Beaverbrook, passed away April 17, 2007, at the age of 97. After graduating from UNB, Dr. Lynch practised law in Saint John, N.B., from 1933 until 1960, when she was appointed the first female member of the National Parole Board. She was a

life member of the UNB Board of Governors, and served as the secretary and registrar of the UNB faculty of law from 1947 to 1959. From 1947 until 1960, she also served as Lord Beaverbrook's legal adviser in New Brunswick. She retired from the parole board in 1975. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John D. Warren (Helen) of Essex, Conn., and Mme. Jean R. Laliberte (Evelyn) of St. Laurent, Que.; and by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

'38

Brooke Young (BA, BED'61) of Woodstock, N.B., passed away April 1, 2007. He was an educator for most of his life. He is survived by his wife, Marion Young, a daughter, four sons, 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

'41

John A. Shearer (BScCE) of Moncton, N.B., passed away July 11, 2007, at the age of 93. He was retired from the Board of Transport Commission as a civil engineer. He is survived by his wife, Marie (Tapley), a daughter, two sons, two sisters, four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

'43

John Lockhart (Class of) of Bath, N.B., passed away April 3, 2007, at the age of 84. In 1946, Dr. Lockhart started his medical and surgical practice in Bath, continuing until his retirement 54 years later. He is survived by his wife Alice (Foster); sons **Dr. Colin** (BSc'79) (Joy), **Stephen** (BBA'72) (Mary), Dr. Bruce

(Susan) and **Tom** (BScSE'71) (Mary); and several grandchildren.

Rupert H. Morehouse (BScCE) of Fredericton passed away July 18, 2007. Upon graduation, he worked for the Department of Transportation design branch for 33 years. He is survived by four children, eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a sister-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

'44

Frances Corbett (Harrison, BA) of Saint John, N.B., passed away June 21, 2007. Prior to her marriage, Frances had worked as a legal secretary. She later assisted her husband with his business, J.H. Pullen Ltd. She is survived by a nephew, two nieces, a brother-in-law, and several grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Ruth Howard (Peterson, BSc) of Vancouver passed away April 20, 2007, at the age of 84. After graduation, Ruth moved to Nanaimo, B.C., to work for the Department of Fisheries. She then taught high school biology at the Sacred Heart Convent and St. George's, and went to UBC, earning an MEd in 1978. In her 80th year, Ruth published a children's book, *Crabby Crab*. She donated her profits to Canuck House. Ruth is survived by her husband, Robert (Bob), a son, two daughters, and five grandchildren.

'45

Stanley Spicer (BSc) of Spencer's Island, N.S., passed away June 2, 2007, at the age of 83. During the war he served with the Merchant

Leaving a Legacy

Becky Watson (BA'41, LLD'86)

My lifelong relationship with UNB began in 1937 as a student. Going "up the hill" seemed the natural thing to do since my mother and two of my brothers went to UNB. After graduation, I accepted a job with the Bank of Montreal in downtown Fredericton and embarked upon a 40-year career with the bank. In 1963, I became the first female manager in the bank's history when I was appointed manager of a new branch located on the UNB campus. Through daily contact with students and staff on campus, I developed many friendships and saw first hand the impact UNB has had on others' lives. By contributing to the Class of 1941 Scholarship and establishing a legacy gift, I am helping future generations and supporting the University. My favorite part of UNB was the fellowship, and I want others to make the same kinds of lifelong connections that I have come to cherish so much.

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Becky Watson (BA'41, LLD'86), a lifelong relationship with the University of New Brunswick

Marine in 1941 and with the Canadian Army in 1945. In 1947, Stan was appointed N.B.'s first provincial director of physical education. In 1966, Stan joined the fitness and amateur sport program of Health and Welfare Canada, holding positions as educational materials consultant, manager of program operations and regional officer for the Atlantic Provinces. He is survived by his wife, Gwen, a daughter, two sons, and several grandchildren.

'46

George Albert Kerr (Class of) of Burlington, Ont., passed away May 21, 2007, while his wife, **Joan Merrydith (Mim) Kerr** (Spicer, BA'50) passed away June 7, 2007. The two met at UNB, and together went on to Dalhousie Law School, graduating in 1953. Mr. Kerr later went on to a distinguished career in Ontario politics, serving as Canada's first environment minister. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr also were very active in their local community. They are survived by three children and four grandchildren.

Malcolm Mersereau (BScEE) of Fredericton passed away June 12, 2007. Malcolm is survived by a son, **Laurie** (BScEE'74) and his wife, **Doris** (BA'72), two grandchildren, a brother, and several nieces and nephews.

M. Catherine Ryan (Boyle, BCL) of Saint John, N.B., passed away April 7, 2007. A graduate of St. Vincent's Girls' High School, she was valedictorian of the class of 1941 and the recipient of various academic prizes. Upon graduation from high school, she was the recipient of a scholarship to attend Mount Saint Vincent University in Halifax. In her first year of law school, and as the only female, she was the class academic leader. Upon graduation, she practised law in Saint John with James B. Dever. She was a practising member of the Law Society of N.B. throughout her life and was recognized for 50 years of membership in the society in 1996. She is survived by eight children, **Carey** (BA'70, MEd'79), William, Ellen, Joseph, **Eileen** (BA'77, LLB'82), **Mary Alice** (BEd'80), Elizabeth, and David; 14 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Brian Savage (BCL) of Fredericton passed away June 10, 2007. Judge Savage attended St. Thomas University at Chatham, N.B., and St. Francis Xavier University, from which he obtained his bachelor of arts in 1939. After graduation, he joined the N.B. Rangers Infantry Battalion, where he was a sergeant-major instructor. After the war, he joined with W. Gerald Stewart in the practice of law in Moncton. He became active in public affairs, and served on the Moncton City Council, the Westmorland County Council, and was president of the Moncton Liberal Association. Judge Savage later moved to Fredericton and was appointed to the N.B. provincial court in 1969. He retired in 1981. Judge Savage is survived by his wife, Shirley Johnston Savage, a son, a daughter, four grandchildren, a brother, two brothers-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

'47

Lloyd B. Smith (BCL) of Fredericton passed away March 27, 2007. Judge Smith began practising law with Horace Hanson and, in 1953, was appointed a provincial

court judge, a position he held for 25 years. He is survived by his wife Ethel Smith; two daughters, Andrea (Kamran Izadpanah), and **Lori** (BEd'80) (Brian Jonsson); a son, Harry Smith; his mother-in-law, Lillian Saunderson; his sister, **Margaret Glennie** (Class of '34); and a niece and three grandchildren.

'48

Arden Doak (BA, BEd'53) of Fredericton passed away April 20, 2007. He began his career by teaching nine students at the one-room Upper Gaspereau School and retired after 40 active years. He is survived by his wife, **Mabel Locke Doak** (BA'48, BEd'53), three daughters, two sisters, several grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

'49

Léopold Dubé (BCL) of Fredericton passed away July 7, 2007, at the age of 82. Judge Dubé practised law in Edmundston, N.B., for 25 years, before being appointed deputy judge of the provincial court of N.B. He was then nominated to the position of deputy registrar of the N.B. Appeals Court, a position he held until his retirement. He is survived by his wife, Verna Wortman; his son, Richard; a brother, **Raymond** (BCL'56); and his sisters, Therese Neil, Gisele Labbe, Jeanne D'Arc Sormany and Rita.

'50

Arthur Dixon (BScF) of Campbellton, N.B., passed away on March 13, 2007, at the age of 86. He retired as a forest engineer with C.I.P. after 35 years of service. He served in the RCAF from 1940 to 1945. He is survived by his wife, Isabel, two daughters, three sons, and several grandchildren.

Brydone (Jim) Dunlop (BScF) of Cornwall, Ont., passed away July 10, 2007, at the age of 87. He is survived by his wife, Eva McAvity, three daughters, seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a sister.

Henry (Harry) Johnson (BScF) of Calgary passed away April 30, 2007, at the age of 82. He served in the RCAF during the Second World War. He later went on to a career with the Canadian Forestry Service, retiring in 1984. Harry is survived by his wife, Agatha, a daughter, a son, two grandchildren, a brother, and a sister.

'51

Hazen H. Jones (BScEE) of Cheshire, Conn., passed away May 13, 2007, after a brief illness. He was a veteran of the Royal Canadian Navy. After graduating from UNB, he earned his MBA from the University of Toronto. He was a project engineer with Uniroyal Co. of Naugatuck until his retirement in 1997. He is survived by his wife, Beulah, a son, a daughter, a brother, three sisters, five grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

'52

Richard (Dick) Hughes (BScEE) of Peterborough, Ont., passed away suddenly on March 10, 2007. He was a retired electrical engineer with GE Canada. He will be

sadly missed by his wife, Eloise, a daughter, two grandsons, a sister, and an aunt.

Janette Lewis (Webb, BA) of Fredericton passed away June 30, 2007, at the age of 76. Janette is survived by a daughter, a son, a sister, six grandchildren, a stepdaughter, and a sister-in-law.

'53

Elizabeth Robichaud, Q.C. (BCL) of Bathurst, N.B., passed away on July 26, 2007, at the age of 76. Following admission to the New Brunswick Bar, she practised law with her father until his elevation to the bench. In 1964, Ms. Robichaud entered the field of corporate law, occupying, successively, positions of senior legal officer, assistant-secretary and corporate secretary to various corporations, specifically as corporate secretary, to CB Pak Inc., Consolidated-Bathurst, Inc. and Stone-Consolidated Inc. at their Montreal and Quebec head offices from 1985 to her retirement in 1991. She is survived by a brother, a sister, and several nieces and nephews.

'54

Lieselotte (Liese) O'Hara (Class of, BT'67, BA'70) of Fredericton passed away April 30, 2007. She was a teacher, retiring in 1986 from Park Street School. Lieselotte is survived by a daughter, a son, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

'56

Francis Breau (BEd) of Moncton, N.B., passed away July 30, 2007. He was a high school teacher, school principal, and Quebec provincial inspector of schools prior to his retirement from the management personnel of the Quebec Ministry of Education. He is survived by a son, two daughters, a chosen daughter, a sister, nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Russell Dexter (BBA) of Saint John, N.B., passed away July 18, 2007. Russell was a partner in Dexter Construction for many years. He is survived by his wife, **Bonnie** (Lee, BA'87, MEd'92), three sons, a stepson, a daughter, a step-daughter, a sister, five grandchildren, a great-grandson, several nieces and a nephew.

John W.B. Maxwell (BA, BEd'58, BA'03) of Fredericton passed away March 9, 2007. He is survived by a brother, three nephews, and a niece.

'58

Bruce Gates (BBA) is fully retired and has moved to Port Douglas, Queensland, Australia. An active share trader, he keeps his mind alert searching for those small bottom feeder companies that analysts ignore. Golf, reading and travelling are major interests. He goes abroad a couple of times a year and this year's highlight will be an 11-day cruise on the Irrawaddy River in Burma. Australia has a very strong volunteer culture and his contribution is to be volunteer caretaker on the Great Barrier Reef Island, Low Isles. When the day trippers are there, he ensures that vessels and people don't damage the reef.

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When they leave, he has an idyllic tropical island all to himself. @

Frederick (Ted) Jack (BA) of Utopia, N.B., passed away July 27, 2007. Ted and his family lived in Saint John for many years, where he was employed as a manager of NB Tel. He is survived by his wife, Glenna; children, **Susan** (BBA'81-SJ) (Stephane Bolduc), Peter (Debbie), **David** (BBA'87-SJ) (Wendy) and Jamie (Stacie Field); and three grandchildren.

John Mackeen (MA) of Granville Ferry, N.S., passed away April 6, 2007, at the age of 75. John taught English literature for many years at UNB Saint John. He is survived by his wife, Anne (Jefferson), a sister, a niece, and two nephews.

'60

Elizabeth (Libby) Burnham, C.M. (Class of) of Nepean, Ont., has been appointed a member of the Order of Canada in the field of social service.

James R.C. Stewart (BScME) of Dalhousie, N.B., passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, at the Campbellton Regional Hospital on Jan. 26, 2007. Sadly missed by his wife of 50 years, Jean (Hamilton); sons Robert (Sherry) and Charles (Kyah); and his much-loved grandchildren, Tim, Katie, and Cortney. @

'61

Alistair MacLeod, O.C. (MA, DLitt'02) of Windsor, Ont., has been appointed an officer of the Order of Canada in the field of arts/writing.

'62

Fredrik S. Eaton (BA, LLD'83) of Toronto was appointed chair of the board of trustees of the Canadian Museum of Civilization Corporation on June 6, 2007.

Derek Oland, O.C. (BBA, DSc'98) of New River Beach, N.B., has been appointed an officer of the Order of Canada in the field of industry/commerce/business.

'63

Walter Nason (BScSE) of Fredericton passed away April 20, 2007, aged 72. He retired from NB Power after 31 years and then spent six years in planned giving at the DECH Foundation. He is survived by his wife, Audrey, and sons, **Roger** (BBA'86) and **Paul** (BA'94).

'65

Roger (Rod) Mills (BBA) of Fredericton passed away Feb. 12, 2007. He worked for the N.B. Department of Supply and Services for 30 years. He was a member of the Fredericton Yacht Club. He is survived by three daughters, four grandchildren, and a stepson.

'66

Kenneth Nichols (BBA) of Woodstock, N.B., has retired after 28 years with the Day & Ross Transportation Group, where he held the position of VP, human resources. Ken and his wife Janet will be remaining in Woodstock, where their daughter Wendy, and daughter Carrie and her family, including grandson Ethan, also live. @

'67

John S. Rogers (BScEE) of Richmond, B.C., has been appointed by Tagish Lake Gold Corp. to the position of technical adviser for planning, preparation and management of the Skukum Creek project. He also will provide advice and assistance in the areas of corporate policy, strategic planning, personnel and permitting related to the move to production.

'68

Lowell Boyle (BA, MA'76) of Fredericton passed away March 20, 2007, after a courageous battle with cancer. Lowell, a senior economist, retired in 2002 from the Executive Council Office, Province of New Brunswick. Lowell is survived by his wife, Sharon Boyle (Cooper), two sons, three grandchildren, his parents, a sister, a nephew, a mother-in-law, and a sister-in-law.

Mary Dewolfe (Welock, BT) of Fredericton passed away July 1, 2007, at the age of 93. Mary began her teaching career at the age of 16 and will be remembered by the many students she taught over the years in St. Stephen, Barker's Point, Lower Lincoln and Oromocto. She is survived by three daughters, three sons, 14 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Bob Vincent (BA) of Rothesay, N.B., is one of a five-man group of past Y presidents, executive members and board members named The Friends Group, which was presented with the Y's Red Triangle Award at the April 2007 award ceremony. The latest project headed by The Friends Group is looking for a new, permanent home for the Y and serving on a task force studying the expansion of day camp services at the Glen Carpenter Centre.

'69

Donald Barlow (BScEE) of St. Lazare, Que., passed away in Honduras on Feb. 12, 2007, at age 59. Don is survived by his best friend Linda Neale, his parents, three children, a grandson, a brother, and three nieces.

Faye Cameron (BA) of Moncton, N.B., passed away June 29, 2007. She is survived by her mother, an aunt, and several cousins.

Jim Dysart (BSc, BEd'71, MEd'74) of Fredericton retired in June 2007 as the N.B. Teachers' Association's (NBTA) director of communications and research following 36 years of service. Jim joined his branch NBTA executive in his first year of teaching in 1971, and has been a dedicated member, local president, director, provincial president, and, for the last 18 years, member of staff.

John McLaughlin (BScSE, MSCE'71), president of UNB, has been chosen by *Atlantic Business Magazine* as one of the Top 50 CEOs for 2007.

Barry Miller (BT, BA'70, MEd'74) of Hanwell, N.B., has been named dean of Lansbridge University. Dr. Miller has a long career in public school administration, including working as a teacher, a curriculum and research specialist, and co-ordinator of education with the N.B. Department of Education. Lansbridge University was first established in 2000 in Fredericton.

Gary Perley (BBA) of Burlington, Ont. passed away March 9, 2007. He is survived by his wife, Mary, a son, two grandchildren, a sister, a brother, and mother-in-law.

J. Brian Williston (BScChE) of the British Columbia Utilities Commission in Vancouver has received the prestigious Leadership Award from the Canadian Association of Members of Public Utility Tribunals (CAMPUT). CAMPUT is an organization of the federal, provincial and territorial boards and commissions that regulate energy and pipeline utilities in Canada. CAMPUT annually recognizes persons who have made an outstanding contribution through leadership and innovation. Brian received the award for his role in the recent regulatory review of the Vancouver Island transmission reinforcement project to enhance electrical power supply to Vancouver Island. The review considered competing proposals for market-based solutions, and for delivery of power using, in part, systems in the U.S. The innovative strategies and practices that Brian and his team developed for this project have broad application to other complex issues affecting energy management. @

'70

Anne Amys (Pinos, BA) of Ottawa passed away Jan. 28, 2007, at age 57. She is survived by two daughters and several grandchildren.

Gerald McMackin (BA, LLB'72) of Rothesay, N.B., has been recognized by the Rotary Club of Saint John with the Paul Harris Fellow Award. The award recognizes individuals who demonstrate the motto of "Service Above Self" through leadership, dedication, commitment and support within the community or Rotary Club.

'71

Mabel Danson (Walker, BT, BEd'74) of Sussex, N.B., passed away July 29, 2007. She was a teacher for 34 years, most of them at Sussex Elementary. She is survived by her children, **Carol** (BN'71), **William** (BScCE'75) (Debbie), and Judy (Glenn); six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; siblings, **Ella** (BT'66), Frank (Edna), and Charlie (Jean); her sisters-in-law; and nieces and nephews.

'72

Hollis Cole (BScCE) of Fredericton has been chosen by *Atlantic Business Magazine* as one of the Top 50 CEOs for 2007. Mr. Cole is the president and CEO of ADI Group Inc. Mr. Cole also received the Meritorious Service Award for Professional Service from the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers.

Robert (Bob) Stevens (BBA) of Fredericton passed away on June 7, 2007. Bob qualified as a chartered accountant in 1974 and had been with the firm KPMG chartered accountants for his entire professional career before retiring in 2004 as partner in charge of the Fredericton office. He is survived by his wife, Mary (nee Ryan), three children, a sister, a brother, and other family members.

'73

Al Jones (BBA) says retirement has arrived. With a daughter in Vancouver,

another in England, and a son in Japan, he and **Ann** (Young, BN'72) have elected to cease work and relax in the town of Almonte, Ont., approximately 30 minutes from Ottawa. Ann retired in 2006 and as a retirement gift they recently completed a three-week tour and cruise of Greece, Egypt and Turkey. They look forward to their retirement with some golf, fishing and travelling. @

Ronald Kerslake (BScSE) relocated to Calgary in 2005 for a new opportunity. He is a geomatics engineer. @

Jocelyne Stephens (Durant, BBA) of Calgary passed away in a tragic accident June 16, 2007. She became a committed westerner after graduation and moved to Edmonton in 1976, where she met her future husband. She then moved to Calgary, where she held a number of roles of increasing responsibility with Petro-Canada before retiring in 2004. Jocelyne is survived by her husband, **Arnold (Arnie) Stephens** (BSc'73); sons, Michael and Mark; sisters, Phyllis Kenny (Jack), Eileen Ouellet (Ben); and brothers, Don, Gerry (Bernice), and Bob Durant (Janice).

'74

Barbara Baird (BA, LLB'76) of Fredericton has been appointed a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench of New Brunswick, family division. Madam Justice Baird was admitted to the Bar of New Brunswick in 1976. She has practised with Clark Drummie and Company in Saint John (1976-1981), with Atkinson and Atkinson in Fredericton (1985-1987), and as director of court services, family division, N.B. Department of Justice (1987-1989). More recently, Madam Justice Baird has been a sole practitioner in Fredericton with expertise in family law and personal injury litigation.

Wendell Ingalls (BScEE) of Lawrencetown, N.S., retired April 30, 2007, from Nova Scotia Power Inc. after working a combined 33 years in the electric utility industry in power system planning and operations with utilities in N.S., N.B. and Ontario. Wendell also served on various committees and working groups with the Canadian Electricity Association and Northeast Power Co-ordinating Council. @

Brenda Lutz (BA, LLB'78) of Hampton, N.B., was honoured with a Distinguished Service Award from the Canadian Bar Association. For 25 years, Brenda has volunteered to speak at continuing legal education seminars and has taught law students litigation skills at the N.B. Bar admission course.

Martha Barry Zed (BN) of Saint John, N.B., continues to contribute as a health educator, both provincially and regionally. She has recently completed her term as chair and past chair of the Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation, having raised more than \$32 million for provincial programs. Martha acted as a leader in acquiring the newest technology for New Brunswick (provincial heart centre, PET/CAT, first provincial health promotion program, first educational partnership programs, among others) by lobbying governments and industry. Martha is currently director of IWK Children's and Women's Health Complex in



Henry Straker (BA'72) of Northumberland, England, was recently invested by Her Majesty the Queen, photo above, as a Member of the Order of the British Empire (OBE). Henry married

Elspeth Bourne of Montreal in 1972. After qualifying as a lawyer in the U.K., specializing in trusts and family law, Henry joined the law firm of Dickinson Dees in Newcastle upon Tyne, where he became a senior partner and retired in 2003. In 1976, he was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis and although the disease has slowly taken its toll, he has never lost his drive or wavered from hard work — against many odds. As well as his job, he has done an enormous amount of pro bono work for numerous charitable organizations for the disabled. Henry has many happy memories of his time at UNB, where he was photographer for the yearbook, and member of the rugby and wrestling teams. He was a great admirer of professors Toby Graham, Bob Cockburn, David Earl and James Chapman. Henry has many happy memories of his time in the Maritimes, where he met his wife. Henry is shown in the photo at right with daughter **Vicky**, 33, left, son **Peter**, 32, and **Elspeth** following his investiture in the OBE.



Halifax, chair of the professional practices committee, and serves on the IWK board advisory committee. As a director of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation (Atlantic), Martha represents New Brunswickers and Atlantic Canadians lobbying governments for excellence in the standard of screening and breast cancer care. Martha is married to Peter Zed, a corporate lawyer and litigator, and senior partner of Barry Spalding. They have five children, three currently in university. @

'75

Kenny Adegbesan (BScChE) of Calgary has joined Southern Pacific Resource Corp. as manager of engineering. He has more than 25 years experience in reservoir engineering and modelling experience.

Bill Bartlett (BBA) of Fall River, N.S., joined Shear Wind Inc. as vice-president of finance and corporate affairs. Mr. Bartlett spent the last 11 years with the Clearwater Fine Foods Inc. group of companies. Founded in 2005, Shear Wind Inc. is engaged in the exploration and development of renewable energy in Canada.

Kathie (Peyton, BA) and **Pat Bourque** (MScChE'77) of Kuantan, Malaysia, have so far had a fabulous two years in southeast Asia, with lots of travel and new Asian experiences! Check out their blog: www.bourquesin-malaysia.blogspot.com. Better yet, go and visit them there @

Brian Dick (BA) of New Maryland, N.B., has been named deputy minister responsible for the N.B. government's self-sufficiency agenda. In 1979, after graduating with a master's in community regional planning from the University of British Columbia, he joined the federal government. He joined the

Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency when it started in 1987 and became senior vice-president before being seconded to the provincial government last year.

Sheila Thompson (BA) recently moved to South Wales to take up a new post as head of community learning for one of the municipal authorities. It's a challenging role as Merthyr Tydfil suffers from high levels of deprivation, but things are changing for the better and Sheila is pleased to play a significant role in making a difference. She's enjoying exploring the area around Cardiff, with the beautiful scenery and lots of cultural activities. @

'76

David Coleman (BScSE, MScSE'88) of Fredericton has been elected a fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering. David is dean of engineering at UNB and has been a faculty member in the department of geodesy and geomatics engineering since 1993.

Wendell Keith Davidge (BA) of Sandford, N.S., passed away June 6, 2007, at the age of 55. Keith is survived by his wife of 15 years, Heather Jones, his father, three brothers, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Elston Johnston (BScEE) of Richmond, B.C., has been named to Lexington Energy's board of directors. He has been an active professional engineer and a consultant in the areas of commercial/industrial fire protection and loss prevention for the past 30 years.

Donald Moffatt (BBA) is a recognized, results-oriented business leader with an outstanding record for developing effective contact strategies in customer service and sales. As senior vice-president, customer care, for Rogers Communications Inc., he is responsible for all aspects of customer care for the Rogers suite of communications products,

including cable, wireless, internet and home phone service. In a career spanning more than 25 years, Don has continually demonstrated strong leadership in his commitment to customer satisfaction through a number of senior management roles at organizations that include CIBC, Bell Canada, Rogers and most recently as senior vice-president, operations, for Citibank Canada Citi Cards. Don's aptitude for predicting trends in technology, personnel motivation, and processes has been instrumental in his superior results, as measured by industry standards for improving customer satisfaction, reducing call centre costs, and generating revenue. He and his wife currently live in Oakville, Ont. @

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Cathie Hurley (James, BBA, MBA'00-SJ) of Saint John, N.B., has been elected president of the N.B. Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Nancy Logue (Brown, BN) of Saint John, N.B., received a Merit Award for Education from the Nurses Association of New Brunswick on May 30, 2007, in Fredericton. The award is given every other year to a deserving nominee.

Paul Miller (BScCE, MScCE'81) of Edmonton has been promoted by CN to the newly-created position of vice-president and chief safety officer. He will oversee all safety initiatives, including operating practices, regulatory affairs and risk management activities. Mr. Miller had been vice-president, transportation services, since July 2003.

Sonny Phillips (BScCE) of New Maryland, N.B., has been added to the N.B. Sports Hall of Fame Honour Roll for 2007. Sonny was a leading hitter, two-time all-star and MVP softball catcher at the National Senior Championships. He excelled at the provincial and national level for 27 years. In 1999, he was inducted into the N.B. Softball Hall of Fame, the Fredericton Wall of Fame and the Canadian Softball Hall of Fame as an individual athlete. The following year he was inducted into the N.B. Softball Hall of Fame as a member of the Hoyt Schooners.

Alan Sears (BE, MEd'85) of Fredericton and **Ottilia Chareka** (MEd'94, PhD'05) of Antigonish, N.S., have won the Jackson Award for the best English-language article published in 2006. Their article *Civic Duty: Young People's Conceptions of Voting as a Means of Political Participation* was published in the *Canadian Journal of Education*, Volume 29. The award, sponsored by the Canadian Educational Researchers' Association, is given each year at the Canadian Society for the Study of Education conference.

Linda Webber (St. Jean, LLB) of Charlottetown has retired as a member of the Supreme Court of P.E.I. All but one year of her 30-year legal career has been spent in P.E.I. For 10 years, she worked with the law firm of Scales, Ghiz, Jenkins and McQuaid, which is now part of the Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales law firm. Her next 10 years were spent as chair and CEO of the P.E.I. Public Utilities Commission and then chair and CEO of the successor Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission. In 1997, she was appointed to the Supreme Court of P.E.I.

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Mike Bishop (BE, MEd'90-SJ) of Quispamsis, N.B., has retired as principal of Sussex Regional High School after a 34-year career as an educator. He will be moving on to a new career as manager of the new Amsterdam Inn in Quispamsis.

Robert Fletcher (BSc) of Harvey Station, N.B., passed away suddenly on June 4, 2007. Robert is survived by his wife, **Marcia** (McGee, BE'78), two sons, his mother, three brothers, a sister, and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Aftab Patla (MScEE) of Kitchener, Ont., passed away Jan. 29, 2007, at the age of 54. He was a teacher and researcher in such fields as quality of life for the elderly, gait and balance, and neural control of movement. He has been a professor in the University of Waterloo's kinesiology department since 1982. He is survived by his wife, Guilda Lavoie Patla, a brother, and several nieces and nephews.

Susan Marlene Walls (BT) of Fredericton, formerly of Blackville, N.B., passed away April 8, 2007, in the cardiac unit of the Saint John Regional Hospital. Sue was the eldest daughter of Roland (Doad) Walls and the late Ida (Grady) Walls. She is survived by two sons, Noah and Matthew (Kristen), and their father, **Steven Whitenect** (BScCE'74); a sister, Karla (Paul) Brophy; a brother, Randy (Joy). Sue had a wide circle of friends and despite her health challenges, she maintained her sense of humour and zest for life and was always fun to be with. The funeral service was held from St. Andrew's United Church in Blackville. Her long-time friend, **Lorna Taylor** (BT'78, BE'96, MEd'97), gave the eulogy. As requested by Sue, Lorna's daughters, **Cynthia Taylor** (BA'98) and Stephanie Taylor, gave out white chocolate angels at the funeral.

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David DeLong (BT) of Dalhousie, N.B., has been chosen to receive the 2006-2007 Minister's Excellence in Teaching Award. He teaches at Dalhousie Middle School.

Julie Dickson (BA) of Nepean, Ont., has been appointed superintendent of financial institutions for a seven-year term. She has more than 25 years' experience in the financial services field in both the public and private sectors. Created in 1987, the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions is the main regulator and supervisor of federally-registered deposit-taking institutions, insurance companies, and federally-registered private pension plans.

Connie Melanson-Savoy (BPE) of Moncton, N.B., was honoured at the first annual YWCA Moncton's Women of Distinction Award. The recipients are recognized for their exemplary contributions to their communities and areas of interest. Connie was recognized in the women for work; women in public and community service category. She is an advocate of inclusive communities and their ability to enhance and empower individuals and families. She is executive director of the Greater Moncton Association for Community Living.

Lloyd Waugh (BScCE) of Fredericton was elected president of the Canadian Society for

Civil Engineering (CSCE) during its annual general meeting in Yellowknife on June 8, 2007. Dr. Waugh joined the department of civil engineering at UNB in 1984, and has served in various positions. As an application of his research at UNB, he currently is a board member of the Construction Technology Centre Atlantic, FocalTrack Inc., and CINET Inc.

Raymond Whalen (LLB) of St. John's has been appointed a Queen's Counsel, an honorary title recognizing exceptional merit and contribution to the legal profession in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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Christopher Curran (LLB) of Conception Bay, Nfld., has been appointed a Queen's Counsel, an honorary title recognizing exceptional merit and contribution to the legal profession in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Louise LeBlanc (BBA) of Ottawa sadly announces the death of her husband, Philip Nowe. Philip died of cancer in 2006, at the age of 46. Philip is also survived by a daughter, Danielle, 17, and was predeceased by a daughter, Chantal. Louise continues to practise law in Ottawa. @

Belinda Oram (Gowan, BE) of Hampton, N.B., has been chosen to receive the 2006-2007 Minister's Excellence in Teaching Award. Belinda teaches at Hampton Middle School.

'81

Terry Malley (BA) of Moncton, N.B., has been chosen by *Atlantic Business Magazine* as one of the Top 50 CEOs for 2007. He is the president and CEO of Malley Industries Inc., a manufacturer of specialty vehicles, in Dieppe, N.B.

'82

David Clarke (BA) of Montreal passed away April 10, 2007, at the age of 50. He is survived by his mother, Phyllis Hatfield; his partner Agnes Vincent; children, Victor and Rachel; brother **Daniel** (BScEE'71, MCS'80); and sisters, Carol Culbertson and Donna Cyr.

Raymond French (BBA, LLB'86) of Saint John, N.B., has been sworn in as a judge on the Court of Queen's Bench with an appointment to the Woodstock court. Since being admitted to the N.B. Bar in 1988, he spent three years practising law in Fredericton and the rest in Saint John.

Allan Rankin (MA) of Hunter River, P.E.I., has been named clerk of executive council and secretary to cabinet by P.E.I. Premier Robert Ghiz.

Steven Scribner (BScME) of Winnipeg took a position with SNC Lavalin Engineers & Constructors as their manager of construction services for the Winnipeg office in November 2006. Their son Patrick, 23, is enrolled at Confederation College, aerospace engineering technology, while son David, 21, is completing third year at Lakehead University. Both boys are in Thunder Bay, Ont. Although their personal compass seems to have four points, all west, they maintain their summer property at Gorham's Bluff, Kingston, N.B. @

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Olufunke Atilola (MEd) of Lagos, Nigeria, is the deputy president, Nigerian Institution of Surveyors. He is to be inaugurated as president of the institution in May 2008. His Canadian daughter, **Opeyemi Atilola**, graduated with a first-class honours BSc in biology and psychology from UNB Saint John in May 2004. She is a medical student at Howard University, Washington, D.C. @

Rowland Frazee (LLD) of St. Stephen, N.B., the former head of the Royal Bank of Canada, passed away July 29, 2007, at the age of 87. He enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1941, serving overseas with the Carleton and York Regiment. After the war, Dr. Frazee studied at Dalhousie University (Kings College) in Halifax, where he graduated with a bachelor of commerce degree in 1948. He joined the Royal Bank that year and worked his way up through the ranks in various management positions in five different provinces. He was named executive vice-president of the Royal Bank in 1977, chief executive officer in 1979, and chairman in 1980. He is survived by his wife, Marie; children, Stephen and **Catherine** (DLitt'02); a daughter-in-law; two grandchildren; a sister; three sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

David Lentz (BSc, MSc'86) of Fredericton has received a 2007 Geological Association of Canada (GAC) Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Lentz is an associate professor on the Fredericton campus of UNB and holds the UNB Economic Geology Chair.

Randolph McKinley (BSc' BScEE'88) of Cary, N.C., received his PhD in biomedical engineering from Duke University in the spring of 2007. His dissertation involved the development of a tomographic dedicated breast imaging system that allows fully 3D breast scans without the need for compression, ultimately improving breast cancer detection. Randolph is working as a research scientist at Duke and is CEO of Zumatek, Inc., a company formed to commercialize this technology. @

Barry Smee (PhD) of North Vancouver, B.C., has been named to Acero-Martin Exploration Inc.'s newly established technical advisory board. Dr. Smee is a renowned geologist and geochemist with more than 30 years of experience. He is a founder of Smee and Associates, an international geology and geochemistry consulting firm.

'84

Joyce Arseneault (BN) of Montreal has been a diabetes nurse educator at McGill University Hospital in Montreal for many years. Joyce, along with two colleagues, recently joined Team Diabetes of the Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA) to raise awareness of diabetes and the important role of physical activity. As part of this, they ran the 42-km Rome Marathon in March 2007. This was Joyce's first marathon, first visit to Italy and first time to fundraise in a major way. She is delighted and proud to say they raised more than \$35,000 for the benefit of the CDA. Oh yes, Joyce finished the marathon in four hours, 22 minutes, with a smile and with enough legs to walk historic Rome for four days afterwards! Anyone can join Team Diabetes Canada. You can check www.diabetes.ca for more information. @

Jean David Corbin (BA) of Woodbury, Conn., has spent the past 14 years running an antique business with his partner. @

Michael Cairns (BScCS) passed away from an aggressive cancer in 2006. He had married an Australian girl and settled in Montreal, where they had three children. While working in computing, he loved sports, such as biking, running and orienteering in the Army Reserve, where he was a captain. @

Tim O'Brien (BScF) is living in the valley, but working in the hub of Nova Scotia, Truro, for the Department of Natural Resources as the regional forester, Crown land. He is married with two girls, ages 12 and 10. @

'85

Mark Bartlett (BA) of Astoria, N.Y., has been named the new head librarian of The New York Society Library, the city's oldest continuously existing library, and its head librarian is the institution's director and head of operations. Mr. Bartlett has been serving in this position in an interim capacity since December 2005. A native of Fredericton, Mr. Bartlett joined the library staff at the Arizona Ross-Blakley State University Law Library in Tempe, where he was associate librarian and head of technical services. Mr. Bartlett served as the New York Society Library's head of cataloging from March 2004 until December 2005. Mr. Bartlett is married to Sue Hunter, a librarian at the Laboratory

Institute of Merchandising. The New York Society Library was founded in 1754 by a civic-minded group called The New York Society, and is a not-for-profit corporation largely supported by membership fees and by income from its endowment and tax-deductible contributions. @

Cynthia Hamilton Urquhart (BA), along with her husband (both are members of the RCMP), were transferred to St. John's last June. She has completed 22 years in the RCMP and has loved every minute of it. She has a blended family with three grandchildren. She would love to hear from any of her old classmates. @

Ginette Lemire-Rodger, O.C. (DSc) of Nepean, Ont., has been appointed an officer of the Order of Canada in the field of health care.

Vaidyanathan (Nat) Natarajan (MScEE) of Anthem, Ariz., passed away April 15, 2007, at the age of 47. Nat is survived by his wife, Donna Natarajan, a daughter, a son, his mother, a brother, a sister-in-law, and a nephew.

Allister Ogilvie (LLB) of Ottawa commenced new duties as the legal and government affairs representative for the Air Line Pilots Association International in Ottawa on Feb. 26, 2007, after his second five-year term as vice-chair of the Transportation Appeal Tribunal, Ottawa, expired on Sept. 30, 2006. @

Jane Sheridan (BN) of Upper Kingsclear, N.B., has been happily retired for 10 years, and is married to **John Rankin** (BA'04), a retired vascular surgeon. Living on the headpond, sailing, kayaking, bridge, and wintering in Florida. A wonderful life in a wonderful part of the country. @

'86

Vincent Lien (BBA) of Singapore has been hired by ABN AMRO as head of financial institutions, southeast Asia. In this newly-created role, he will be responsible for extending ABN AMRO's coverage in the financial sector, acting as senior relationship banker to financial institutions and public sector institutions in southeast Asia.

Nigel (Nic) Plimmer (BEEd) of Fredericton passed away April 22, 2007. When Nic's dream of following in his father's footsteps of a naval career was broken due to colour blindness, he joined the British civil service. Nic became a talented cabinetmaker and established the Pine Shop in Hopewell Cape in 1976. Then, after university, he became a teacher, then a counsellor, retiring in 2003. He is survived by his wife, Janice; sons Chris (Mary), and **Dan** (BA'98); his mother, Alison (Lowe); grandchildren, Takoda and Ciara; and sister-in-law, Elizabeth. @

Elly N. Sabiiti (PhD) joined Makerere University, faculty of agriculture, and department of crop science, in Kampala, Uganda, as a lecturer in November 1985. He was promoted to senior lecturer in 1988, then to associate professor in 1995, and full professor in 1998. He was appointed head, department of crop science, faculty of agriculture, from 1993-1994. He was appointed dean in 1994 and served up to 2003. He is a fellow of the Academy of Sciences for the Developing World, and a fellow of Uganda National Academy of Sciences and its vice-president. He is also a founding member and first president of the Association of Uganda Professional Agriculturalists. He is married, with four daughters and two sons. @

Mark Welton (BBA, LLB'92) of Toronto has been promoted to executive vice-president, corporate and digital development and theatre operations, for IMAX Corp. Based in Toronto, he will oversee the company's new joint venture and digital business initiatives. Mark will also oversee the budgeting, costing and restructuring of theatre deals for the company's worldwide network, and lead the company's owned and operated theatre network and theatre resources division. @

'87

Olindo Chiocca (BScGE) of Nelson, B.C., is a forest road engineer, determining the stability of planned roads and their potential impact on down slope resources, which includes private property, fish and wildlife, as well as domestic and community watersheds that source water from surface creeks and rivers. Besides working as an engineer, Olindo passes his time writing books. He has written two children's books, a novel, and will soon have a cookbook on the shelves. @

Peter Corbyn (BScME) of Hanwell, N.B., has received the National Clean Air Day Award for education and personal achievement. He was one of seven people across Canada recognized for their contributions. Peter signed on to help spread Al Gore's message by presenting the film *An Inconvenient Truth* 10 times in 2007.

Jean-Marc Ouellette (BA, LLB'90) of Fredericton passed away June 19, 2007. He was admitted to the Law Society of N.B. in 1991, and was a member of the York-Sunbury Law Society and the Canadian Bar Association. He was an associate lawyer at the Foster and Company Legal Firm. Jean-Marc is survived by his wife, Robyn Plourde, his parents, a sister, and two nieces.

David Rioux (BScCE) of Lower Kingsclear, N.B., has been chosen by *Atlantic Business Magazine* as one of the Top 50 CEOs for 2007. He is the president and CEO of Precision Metal Works Ltd., an advanced manufacturing company for the semiconductor, thin-film, optics, data storage and display, aerospace, and nuclear industries. The firm is located in Mactaquac, N.B.

'88

Laura Johnson (BA) has relocated from Saint John, N.B., to Calgary, along with husband Randy Watt and two children, Anna and Graeme. Laura is employed at TELUS in product marketing. She can be reached at 4watts@telus.net. @

Kathy MacFarlane (BPE) is now back in N.S. working as an alumni officer for Saint Mary's University in Halifax, while also enrolled in the executive MBA program. She can be reached by friends at kathymacf@hotmail.com. @

Evelyn Paquin (Brown, BA) of Lower Woodstock, N.B., is teaching middle school and loving it. She is married to a wonderful and talented artist, Lloyd Fitzgerald, and busy with six amazing grandkids! @

John R. Wagstaff (LLD) of Rothesay, N.B., passed away July 24, 2007. For 32 years he taught at Saint John High School. He had been a lecturer at the UNB Saint John campus since its inception in 1964. Dr. Wagstaff served as a lieutenant-commander with the Royal Canadian Navy reserves, spending many summers in naval pursuits. In this role, he served as aide-de-camp with two lieutenant-governors, the Hon. Wallace Bird and the Hon. Hedard Robichaud. He is survived by his wife **Sally-Anne** (BA'73-F); daughter Wendy (Dr. Frank Lo); son **J.D. Wagstaff** (BE'79-F) (Kathy); and several grandchildren, a sister-in-law, a niece, and numerous other relatives.

'89

Ernest Dunphy (BBA) left Bermuda last May after almost 12 years and moved to Atlanta, Ga. Ernest is now in the process of completing an MBA from Emory University's Goizueta Business School. Ernest recently was selected for membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, the honour society for collegiate schools of business, and completed the inaugural ING Georgia marathon in a time well off his personal best. Ernest welcomes any contacts from former classmates. ernest.dunphy@hotmail.com. @

Jack Fenety (LLD) of Fredericton passed away July 24, 2007. In 1945, after five years in the Armed Forces, he joined the staff of CFNB, the Fredericton radio station that for many years was foremost in the Maritimes. In 1988, he retired, having served with distinction in roles that ranged from radio personality to station manager to vice-president/general manager, ending as a management consultant for the station. As one of Canada's best-known broadcasters, he was a trusted news voice for thousands of CFNB listeners across the Maritimes. He is perhaps best known locally as creator and host of the daily morning program *Fact & Fancy*, which was broadcast to homes and offices across N.B. for a total of 12,818 programs. He also was an ardent Atlantic salmon conservationist, and received many awards and commendations for his work in this field. Jack is survived by six children, Michael (Mary Ann), Susan Doherty, Jane Beyea (Don), **Anne** (BSc'74), Krista Arsenault (Joseph), and Peter (Beverly); brother Linden; nine grand grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

George Ivey (BSc) of Campbell River, B.C., is president of Ivey International Inc. The company recently earned the prestigious 2006 North American Frost & Sullivan Technology Innovation Award for their Ivey-sol remediation technology. Ivey-sol dramatically shortens the clean-up time and reduces the costs for soil and groundwater remediation of petroleum hydrocarbons, chlorinated solvents and heavy metal contamination of soil and groundwater. The technology can be used stand-alone or in conjunction with other technology. In addition to the Frost & Sullivan Award, Ivey captured the 2006 Globe Award for Environmental Innovation. @

Ian Izzard (BScCE) and his wife Laura and family have moved from Pointe-Claire, Que., to Fort Erie, Ont., where he is the manager of

engineering for the Town of Fort Erie. He is also involved in developing urban infrastructure design software with two Montreal companies. @

Michael Lapointe (BA), after spending eight years in the IT industry in Halifax (1998-2006), made the nearly impossible move to Fort McMurray, Alta., in January 2007. Drove the whole way . . . 5,300 km . . . with his wife and two kids . . . thank God for portable DVD players! He's now working as the senior PC technician for the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. Expensive living, but the job opportunities and benefits here far outweigh that. @

Kelly O'Brien (BA) of Fredericton has been hired as director of innovation by Enterprise Fredericton. He will help companies and individuals turn new ideas into reality. The new position is one of the final steps in the group's three-year community growth strategy. The strategy is focused on four pillars: immigration, investment, business retention, and innovation.

Karen Pierpoint (LLB) of Saint John, N.B., has been welcomed into the practice of Stewart McKelvey as a new associate in their technology practice group.

Robina Sharkey (Clark, BEd) of Lindsay, N.B., is the vice-principal of Centreville Community School. She recently travelled to Vancouver to attend the Canadian Association of Principals conference to give a speech and receive her award as national winner of the Distinguished Vice-Principal Award. Robina is a devoted volunteer in her community and school.

'90

Doug W. Currie (MEd) of Charlottetown was appointed minister of health and minister of social services in the P.E.I. cabinet by Premier Robert Ghiz.

Michael Rene Doiron (BScME) of Plano, Tex., decided in 2005, after a year away from his daughter following a divorce, that he needed to get closer to her, so he quit his job and moved to Texas. He is currently single and working for an international high-tech manufacturing company called Flextronics, as vice-president Americas. His little girl Alexandra is almost 5! @

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Christine (BPE) and **Toby Bourque** (BBA'03-SJ) of Rothesay, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Lucas Wade, on Sept. 18, 2006.

Ron Byrne (LLB) of Sackville, N.B., has been named Mount Allison University's first vice-president, student affairs. This is a new position that will oversee the full range of student experience, from recruiting and admissions, through athletics, residential life, and student services.

Barbara Corbett (BEd, MEd'97) of Fredericton is the 2007 recipient of the Vince Sunderland Memorial Award for Outstanding Educational Leadership. She is the principal and a teacher at Keswick Ridge School.

Toby Daigle (BA, BEd'94) of Rexton, N.B., has been chosen to receive the 2006-2007 Minister's Excellence in Teaching Award. Toby teaches at Rexton Elementary School.

Dan Deveau (BA) moved back to Edmonton after a brief sojourn in the wilds of Saskatchewan. He is the chief cook and bottle washer for the new Sin City Guitar Amplifier Company, which is doing very well. @

Cheryl Hodder (LLB) of Halifax recently joined the board of the N.S. Film Development Corp. Cheryl is a partner with the law firm McInnes Cooper. Her background is in corporate governance, and she has previous experience in the arts and related economic development opportunities.

Jon Johnsen (BSc, BA'93) became chair of the Ontario Medical Association's section on general and family practice at the OMA's annual general meeting in April. Jon and his wife Bonnie practise family medicine in Thunder Bay, Ont. They have two children, Cameron, 5, and Hannah, 3. @

Sarah (Malmberg, BA) and **Charles McCormick** of Bedford, N.S., announce the birth of their son William on May 4, 2007, a little brother for Anna and Erin.

Mark (BPE) and **Kara McCready** (Palmer, BPE'93) of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter Megan on March 7, 2007.

Karen MacLeod (LLB) of Cardigan, P.E.I., has joined the firm of Cox & Palmer as an associate located in the Montague office. Her areas of practice will be in property, estates and general litigation matters.

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Michelle (Moxon, BSc) and **Trev Adams** of Fredericton announce the birth of Hudson Tommy on Feb. 26, 2007.

Heather (Neustaedter, BA, BN'98) and **Steven Bitto** (BCS'96) of Edmonton announce the birth of Katherine Rose on March 13, 2007. Proud big brother is Alexander.

Susan Borsic-Drummond (BA, MA'95, LLB'98) of Edmonton left Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt in Toronto and moved to Alberta, where she is senior legal counsel to the chief justice of Alberta. Susan would love to hear from her old friends at susan.borsic-drummond@gov.ab.ca. @

Dorinda Davis (Brunet, BA) is living on the beautiful island of Campobello, N.B., with husband Richard, and three children, Rachel, 15, Kelley-Jo, 11, and Brenna, 6. She worked several years part time at the Campobello School, and currently is working at the Herring Cove Golf Course. Old friends should keep in touch by looking her up on Facebook. @

Heidi Eaton-Stagg (BA) of Moncton, N.B., received her master's in human communication disorders in audiology from Dalhousie University in 1999. She recently became the first female doctor of audiology in N.B., when she graduated from Pennsylvania College of Optometry and Audiology in December 2006. Heidi has been employed full-time with Argus Hearing Centre since 1992 and is an owner and vice-president. She is married to **Trevor Stagg** (LLB'96) and they are busy parenting two young children, Wyatt and Jessie.

Ruth Fair (Armstrong, MEd) of Fort Worth, Tex., passed away Jan. 21, 2007, at the age of 58. Ruth was an accomplished educator, having earned the 2004 Award of Excellence Teacher of the Year at Royal High School in the Brookshire ISD. She is survived by her husband, Connie, three daughters, a sister, a brother, and several grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Erica Deichmann Gregg (DLitt) of Hampton, N.B., a pioneering studio potter, passed away May 21, 2007. In her late 70s, Dr. Deichmann was awarded the Order of Canada. She was active in the Kindness Club, took a strong interest in the Royal Canadian Regiment,

and was involved in methods of assisting foreign students, and encouraged young potters. She is survived by her three children, nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Lance MacNevin (BScME) has been living in northern Virginia since 1997, employed with polymer manufacturer REHAU Inc., in the PEX pipe division. Currently he is manager for REHAU Academy, codes and standards. In September 2006, Lance married Katherine Garcia of Barranquilla, Colombia. Lance and Katherine live in Sterling, Va. @

Kyla McMahon (BPE) and **Michael Hull** (BA'91) of Ottawa are happy to announce the birth of their third child, Chase Michael. He weighed 8 lb., 4 oz. Proud big brothers are Kody, 2, and Kolten, 12. Kyla is a teacher and Mike is an accountant.

Lisa A. Quinn (BEd) of Cold Lake, Alta., received her MEd in educational studies from the University of Alberta in June 2007. She teaches academic upgrading at Portage College in Cold Lake.

'93

Jana (Welch, BA, BEd'94) and **Andy Brennan** of Bristol, N.B., are thrilled to announce the arrival of baby No. 3, Ava Brennan, on March 6, 2007. Sydney and Austin are super excited that she is here safe and sound. @

Steven Burns (BScCS) of Fredericton has been chosen by *Atlantic Business Magazine* as one of the Top 50 CEOs for 2007. He is the CEO of Bulletproof Solutions Inc., a full-service IT consulting firm with expertise in networking, security, outsourcing, application development and voice over IP.

Gregory George (MBA) of Bellaire, Tex., recently joined the oil and gas team of BNP Paribas in Houston after 13 years with Scotia Capital. @

Jenna MacFadyen (BPE) of Kanata, Ont., graduated with a bachelor in physiotherapy from Dalhousie University in 1996 and has been working in Ottawa ever since. Jenna married Andrew McAllister of Ottawa in 2005, and they are the proud parents of Malcolm Robert Donald McAllister, born Nov. 10, 2006. @

Tracey (Shanks, BPE) and **Brad Steeves** of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter Rachel on Jan. 21, 2007.

Lynn Walsworth (LLB) of Fredericton passed away May, 6, 2007. Lynn was a member of the N.B. Bar Association, and was employed by NB Power Holding Corp. as the associate general counsel. Lynn is survived by her husband **Jack** (MScChE'97); two sons, **Phillip** (BSc'07) and **Thomas**; daughter **Diana**; a brother, **Douglas Atkinson** (Angela); step-mother **Andrée Atkinson**; and nieces and nephews.

Katherine (Fowler, BN) and **David Warner** of Westbrook, Maine, are pleased to announce the safe arrival of a beautiful baby boy. Bennett Gerard was born on March 14, 2007. Big sister Grace, 3, was very excited and loves her new baby brother. Kathi is working at Maine Medical Center in Portland and loves being an OR nurse. She would love to hear from any old friends at gracesmoom@maine.rr.com.

Louisa Winn (LLB) of Vancouver has been practising law in British Columbia since 1995. She articulated in Newfoundland and was first called to the bar there in 1994. She immediately moved to B.C. to join her family. After practising with the law firm Baker, Newby for three years, she was lured to join the provincial attorney general's criminal justice branch. Since that time, she has become a part of a specialized commercial crime section, chasing fraudsters for prosecution all around the province. Louisa holds fond memories of her law school days. She feels honoured to have been the student of Prof. Dick Bird, and Prof. Karl Dore, who was dean of law at the time Prof. Bird's steadfast Socratic method of instruction instilled much confidence in Louisa. She has found it invaluable to have borrowed his analytical approach to assess legal matters. Louisa credits Prof. Dore's words of wisdom (offered to her in first year) as the pivotal guidance that has kept her on track ever since, even when things felt tough in life and law. If you would like to contact Louisa, e-mail her at Louisa.Winn@gov.bc.ca. @

'94

Corey Crewe (BEd) married Jane Sinclair of Mississauga, Ont., on July 8, 2007. He is teaching at the Mississauga Private School, and living in Toronto. @

Daniel Esson (BScME) of Montreal passed away July 3, 2007, as

the result of a motorcycle accident at the age of 38. After spending a short time in Moncton, N.B., with Spielo, he moved to Montreal, where he worked with Nortel and recently with Bombardier. He is survived by his parents, Joseph and Mary Ellen Esson, two brothers, a niece, two nephews, and a large extended family.

Lisa (LeBlanc, BBA) and **Ian Kilpatrick** of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of their twin sons, Liam Dawson and Tyler Vincent, on Jan. 15, 2007.

Frank McCullough (BBA, MScSE'98) of Calgary and Catherine Larvin marked their Commitment Celebration on July 28, 2007. @

Kristen (Munroe, BA) and **Jerry Melanson** of Moncton, N.B., announce the birth of their son Wyatt on Feb. 27, 2007, a brother for Grace.

Richard Stewart (BEd) and **Jim Watters** (BEd), co-coaches at Miramichi Valley High School, were named the 2006-2007 Coach of the Year winners by the N.B. High School Basketball Coaches Association. They won the Peg McAleenan Memorial Award, awarded to a coach of a girl's team. They led their team to 28-9 record and a third-place finish in the AAA Northeast Girls League.

Vicki Wall (Bernard, BEd) of Smithfield, N.B., is at home on maternity leave from CIBC with first child Logan Anderson Wall, born Dec. 29, 2006. She is married to Joshua Wall. @

'95

Chantal Albert (BBA) recently graduated from the Atlantic Veterinary College in P.E.I. with a doctor of veterinary medicine. Chantal will be returning to the Saint John River Valley to practise small animal medicine, and will be living in the greater Saint John area.

Robin Cleary (LLB) of Upper Stewiacke, N.S., passed away peacefully on June 1, 2007, at the age of 37. She had been a member of the Law Society of N.B. since 1996. She managed the law office of Dean & McMath in Fredericton, and most recently was the operations manager of MacIntosh, MacDonnell, MacDonald in New Glasgow, N.S. She is survived by her husband, Mark Lancaster, her mother, two sisters, five brothers, and many nieces and nephews.

Cynthia Goucher (BA) and Michael Pope of Beaverdam, N.B., announce the birth of Alexandria Sarah May on April 1, 2007.

Kimberley Hannon (BN) and Robert Canning announce the birth of Maria on Dec. 29, 2005, a little sister for Kyle and Thomas.

Johanne Harvey (BPE) and her partner Martin of Montreal announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah, in April. Justin, 4, and Mathieu, 2, are VERY proud of their little sister. A few years after graduating from UNB, Johanne did an MBA at HEC Montreal and is now employed by Bell Canada in marketing. Life is busy and happy! @

Vaughn MacLellan (LLB) of Toronto has been appointed to the board of directors of Hinterland Metals Inc. He is a partner with Wildeboer Dellelce LLP, a Toronto-based securities and corporate finance law firm that practises securities, corporate finance and corporate-commercial law.

Melanie Polchis-Beaulieu (BEd) of Augusta, Maine, following her graduation, worked as a co-ordinator for a partnered grant between the Fredericton Native Friendship Centre (FNFC) and Health Canada, creating and implementing tobacco education and cessation programs for the aboriginal population in N.B. During her time as a student and after graduation, she remained a volunteer with the N.B. Native Indian Women's Council, and with Gignoo Transition House. Upon completion of her position at FNFC and after teaching young people with the Woodstock First Nation, she began work with Gignoo Transition House as a crisis counsellor. Upon moving to Maine in 2002, she began work with the Family Violence Project of Kennebec and Somerset Counties, first as a community educator, then as a family advocate, working at their shelter for battered women and their children. @

Melanie (Amos, BEd) and **Michael Sobey** of Blackville, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Lexie Angela, on May 17, 2007.

Mariana Soengkono (BScChE) of West Java, Indonesia, sends greetings from Jakarta to all UNB chemical engineering 1995 alumni. Looking forward to hearing any news and updates on everyone from that year. @



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'96

Adam Adler (BEd) of Windsor, Ont., is serving as assistant professor of music education at the University of Windsor. In July 2007, he moved to North Bay (brrrrr!!) as assistant professor of music education at Nipissing University. @

Susan Belong (BPE, BEd'99) of Moncton, N.B., and **Todd Marshall** (BA'86) of Stephenville, Nfld., were married on July 14, 2007, at the Fairmont Algonquin in St. Andrews, N.B.

Maggie Barnhill (Stevenson, BEd) and Owen of Bedford, N.S., welcomed their third son, Nicholas Stevenson Barnhill, on May 10, 2007. Big brothers Patrick, 3, and Christopher, 1, are very excited. Maggie is a very busy stay-at-home mom to the boys, but would love to hear from old friends. *maggi-estevenson@hotmail.com*. @

Julie (Fowler, BSc) and **Jeff Harding** (BSc) of York, P.E.I., announce the arrival of their daughter, Callie Faith, on July 13, 2006. Julie is a respiratory therapist in Charlottetown and Jeff is an optometrist in Charlottetown, Summerside and Montague.

Melanie (Russell, BCS) and **Troy Kay** (BCS'97) announce the birth of their first child, Morgan Haley, on May 20, 2007, weighing 7 lb., 8 oz. Melanie, Troy and Morgan are living in Halifax. Troy is a management consultant with Deloitte, while Melanie is on maternity leave for the year from Keane. @

Carolyn Kelly (BPE) works as an occupational therapist within CDHA in Halifax. In August and September 2006, Carolyn volunteered with a U.S.-based non-profit organization that travelled to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in the Middle East to assess and fit wheelchairs for children. It was an incredible experience! For more information on this venture *www.eleanoresproject.org.visit*. Carolyn can be reached at *carolyn_kelly@hotmail.com*. @

Jason (BEd, MEd'01) and Reiko **MacFarlane** are happy to announce the birth of their son, Kai Jason, on Feb. 13, 2007. Proud big sister is Hannah. The family is currently living in Japan.

Jennifer Rigas (Innes, BScCE) and husband John of Toronto welcomed Benjamin Nicholas on May 14, 2007. Big brother Alexander, 2, is excited about the new arrival and happy to have mom home for the year. @

Adam Rogerson (BEd, MEd'03) of Port Elgin, N.B., has been chosen to receive the 2006-2007 Minister's Excellence in Teaching Award. Adam is a teacher at Gunningsville School.

Louise Standing (Rivard, BN) and her husband Dale announce the arrival of their daughter, Claire Louise, on June 8, 2007, a little sister for Nathan, 5, and Noah, 3. @

'97

Susan (Shaw, BA, BEd'99) and **Garry Casey** (BScChE'99), along with big sister Claire, are proud to announce the arrival of Patrick James on Feb. 3, 2007. They would love to hear from their UNB friends at *susancasey@eastlink.ca*. Emily Thompson, Robb Hayes, Crispin Richards . . . are you out there? @

Paul Giannelia (DSc) has received an honorary degree from UPEI. Dr. Giannelia, who is now based in Calgary, is a familiar face in P.E.I. He was a resident of the province while he led the development and construction of the Confederation Bridge, in the position of president and CEO of SC Infrastructure and Strait Crossing Inc.

Niska (Crosby, BScF) and Wayne **Hodgson** announce the birth of their second child, Luke Joseph Hodgson, on Feb. 16, 2007. They are still in Meadow Lake, Sask., and would love to hear from any old classmates! *nwhodgson@hotmail.com*. @

Neil (BA) and **Jennie Jacobson** (McElman, BBA) of Mazerolle Settlement, N.B., welcomed their second child, Karlyn Ruby, on May 1, 2007. Big brother Maxwell, 3, is very proud of his little sister. Neil recently took a new position with the N.B. Department of Natural Resources, and began the MEd program in September 2007. Jennie will return to her HR position when Karlyn heads to daycare next spring. @

Jennifer Samms (LeBlanc, BEd) of Trusket, N.B., is pleased to announce the birth of her second son, Ashton Joseph, on April 2, 2007. @

Tammy (Currie, BA) and Ryan **Woroschuk** of Westlock, Alta., announce the birth of their first child, Anna Marguerite, on April 7, 2007, in Edmonton.

'98

Sherry (Scott, BA) and Phil **Brownlee** of Edmonton are thrilled to announce the birth of their son, Thomas James, on March 27, 2007. Thomas arrived a healthy 8 lb., 15 oz., and mom and baby are doing great. Sherry is enjoying maternity leave from her career with the federal government and Phil is working in fleet management with CN. @

Matthew Hanrahan (BBA) and Christina Taylor of Calgary are very happy and excited to announce their engagement, which occurred on Jan. 14, 2007. Christina is employed with the Running Room as a store manager and Matthew is working with the Calgary Health Region in home care as a team manager. The wedding will take place in Calgary on Sept. 29, 2007, amongst many family members and good friends. @

William Hoyt, O.C. (LLD) of Fredericton has been appointed an officer of the Order of Canada in the field of law.

Kim (Richard, BScChE) of Rothesay, N.B., and Jeff **MacDonald** are thrilled to announce the arrival of their first child, Cameron Richard, on Jan. 16, 2007. Kim and Jeff were married in July 2002. Later that year they left Fort McMurray, Alta., for positions at the Irving Oil Refinery in Saint John. They can be reached at *jeffmacdonald@rogers.com*. @

Daniel Mazerolle (BSc) of Edmonton is a NSERC postdoctoral fellow in the department of renewable resources at the University of Alberta, and acts as the project co-ordinator for the national boreal bird modelling project. During the past decade, he has been involved extensively in quantitative research conducted primarily in boreal ecosystems and focused on the landscape ecology, community ecology, and biogeography of North American migratory bird species. In particular, his graduate

(MSc and PhD) and postdoctoral work has focused on quantitative analyses of multivariate factors responsible for the distribution and abundance of migratory bird species at landscape, regional, and continental scales. His research success is evident in numerous peer-reviewed scientific publications. @

Darcy McNally (BScME) of Calgary moved back to Canada from Melbourne, Australia. Any UNB alumni in the area, drop him a line at *darcy.mcnally@hotmail.com*.

Shelly (Hossack, BA) and Gaelan **Murphy** of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Quinn Thomas, on Feb. 5, 2007.

Pamela Porter (Arbeau, BN) of Bridgewater, N.S., has been happily married for nine years this summer. She and her husband Mike have three beautiful girls, ages 7, 4, and 2. She is working full time as an obstetrics nurse Bridgewater and loves her job! Mike is also doing very well with his career. He has become the general manager for the largest RV dealer in N.S. Life is very good and she couldn't ask for more. @

Scott Radford (BA, MBA'03) has completed his PhD in business administration. He and his wife Wendy are moving to Calgary, where he has accepted a position as an assistant professor of marketing at the University of Calgary. @

Tim Sharpe (BBA) of Islandview, N.B., was part of the project team that established the population growth secretariat. Since April 1, he has been an employment officer with the repatriation unit of the Population Growth Secretariat. Anyone who went out and abroad after graduation and would like to move back to N.B., please free to contact him at *tim.sharpe@gnb.ca*.

'99

Andrew (BBA) and **Katherine Beers** (Colpitts, BEd'00, MEd'06) of Riverview, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Anderson Isaac, on Feb. 6, 2007.

Dan Duguay (MEd) of Sussex Corner, N.B., has been chosen to receive the 2006-2007 Minister's Excellence in Teaching Award. Dan is a teacher at Coles Island School.

Heather Escott (Bremner, BSc) of St. John's is now Dr. Heather Escott. She married David Escott from St. John's in 2004 and is currently entering her last year of a four-year pediatric residency program at the Janeway through MUN. @

Kendra Hannah (BScCE) and Walter Meistrell were married on Oct. 8, 2006. They are living in Temecula, Calif.

Jamie (BScME) and **Colleen Higgs** (Hobson, BScME'98) moved back to N.B. following grad school in Ontario (Queen's U for Colleen and RMC for Jamie). Jamie now works for Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. in Saint John, N.B., and Colleen is at home with their daughter, Kayleigh. @

Rebecca (Ames, BPE) and **Jason Lagace** (BScME) of Saint John, N.B., welcomed their first child, Marc-Andre, on June 19 2007. @

Blake Robichaud (MEd) of Harvey, N.B., is the vice-principal of Alexander Gibson

Memorial School in Fredericton. He has been appointed director of communications and research of the N.B. Teachers' Association.

'00

Erinn (Graham, BA) and Lee **Barter** of East York, Ont., are the new parents of Henry Graham, born March 2, 2007. Proud grandparents are Jim and Betty Barter and **Scott** (BT'79, BA'83) and **Nora Graham** (BT'79).

Brianne (Wilkins, BSc, MSc'02) and **Jeremy Blacquier** (BSc) are pleased to announce the birth of Sadie on Feb. 16, 2007, a sister for Owen and Brady. @

Tiffany (MacKay, BEd) and **Les Donohue** (BBA'02-SJ) of Rothesay, N.B., announce the birth of Jack MacKay on Feb. 17, 2007.

Angela Fowler (BA, MBA'06) upon receiving her MBA at fall Convocation 2006, relocated to Toronto to accept a position as corporate planning consultant for St. Joseph's Healthcare. As a member of the quality, planning and performance improvement program at St. Joseph's, Angela is responsible for strategic corporate planning and performance improvement initiatives. @

Mohan Iype (DSc) of Quispamsis, N.B., was honoured at the N.B. Medical Society's first Celebration of Medicine banquet. The inaugural Dr. Donald Morgan Service Award was presented to Dr. Iype for his commitment to research, education, health promotion and humanitarian services.

Colin (BScCE) and **Lexie Jardine** (Farrell, BScChE) of Brockville, Ont., welcomed to the world Reid Benjamin on April 13, 2007, a little brother to Sydney, and she is happy to have him. He was 7 lb., 8 oz. at birth and very healthy. Mom is home and anxiously waiting for the sleep to return. @

Samantha (Parsons, BBA) and **Jamie Kinney** (BBA'02) of St. Stephen, N.B., announce the birth of Nathaniel on May 8, 2007.

Karrie Mason (BA, BEd'03) and Gregory Harris were married on July 15, 2006. They are living in the Kennebecasis Valley, N.B., where Karrie is a French-immersion teacher.

Krista (Dunn, BA, BEd'02) and Robert **Sherrard** of Blackville, N.B., announce the birth of Raelyn Julia Constance on Aug. 3, 2006, at the Miramichi Hospital. She weighed in at 7 lb., 5 oz., and is a little sister for Riley and Ronan. @

Heidi Smith (BScKin) and Graham MacKay were married on Aug. 5, 2006, in Hampton, N.B. They are living in Alberta, where Graham is a helicopter pilot and Heidi is a middle school teacher. @

Janet Smith (BSc) has opened her dental practice in Saint John, N.B. She returns to the area after owning a practice in N.S.

'01

Sipo Maphangoh (BSc) of Toronto was recently accepted into the Schulich School of Business MBA program. She started the program this fall on a part-time basis and will continue working as an urban planner at the private consulting firm, IBI Group. @

Donna Seymour (Wilson, MEd) of Nackawic, N.B., has been chosen to receive the 2006-2007 Minister's Excellence in

Teaching Award. Donna is a teacher at Nackawic Senior High School.

Kate Weaver (MN) of Mactaquac, N.B., is a registered nurse and a UNB professor and researcher. She has partnered with a film producer to make a film about anorexia nervosa. *Through True Eyes* is a 23-minute film that follows the process of recovery from eating disorders.

'02

Martin (BN) and Andrea **Boudreau** of Moncton, N.B., announce the birth of Ethan Xavier on March 6, 2007.

Erin McLeod (BSc) received her doctor of optometry degree from the University of Waterloo in June 2006. Erin lives in Toronto and is practising in Brampton, Ont.

Carman Millar (BA) and **Ahmed Fares** (BBA) were married on Aug. 8, 2006. The wedding took place at the cottage of Carman's parents in Seafoam, N.S. Her parents are **Barb** (McCutcheon, BN'70) and **Ian Millar** (BScF'67, MScF'74). @

Troy Neilson (BCS, MCS'06) of Ottawa, better known as the rap emcee Brockway Biggs, has released his third album, *In Awe of Simplicity*. It is the follow up to his ECMA winning sophomore album. The diversity of *In Awe of Simplicity* ranges from the spiritually uplifting honesty of So Many Purposes, the cocky punch-line filled Clap Your Hands, to the melancholy Another Night. It's an exciting time for Brockway Biggs, but success comes

with its share of sacrifices. He says he's become a workaholic — driven and dedicated to the passion that is his life: hip-hop. So naturally, there are days when he finds himself in awe of a simple life. www.BrockwayBiggs.com.

'03

Jaime Evaskevich (LLB) just started a new job at Borden Ladner Gervais LLP in Calgary as an associate in financial services. She was previously working with Miller Thomson LLP, also in Calgary. @


Sherry (Goggin, BSc, BN'06) and Luke **Steeves** of Elgin, N.B., announce the arrival of Ethan Riley on May 24, 2007.

'04

Heather Beckley (LLB) is now practising corporate, family, wills and real estate law with the new firm of Onorato, Lanan, Wilhelm & Backley in Cambridge, Ont. @

Jill Cheverie (BScGG) of Maple Creek, Sask., has become the first woman to hold the commission of Saskatchewan land surveyor. She recently joined 64 other new surveyors registered through the Saskatchewan Land Surveyor's Association, all of whom are male. She works as a land surveyor in the office of Midwest Surveys in Maple Creek.

Gary Demeulenaere (LLB) of Belfast, P.E.I., is a new associate in the Charlottetown office of Stewart McKelvey. Gary joins the litigation group, carrying on a practice that includes commercial and civil



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Jennifer Donovan (LLB) of Fredericton was offered the law practice of **Barbara Baird, Q.C.**, (BA'74, LLB'76) on April 12, 2007. Jennifer marked two full years at the N.B. Bar on June 16, 2007. She will primarily practise family law, wills and estates, property law and personal injury. Justice Baird recently received a judicial appointment.

Stephen Drake (LLB) of River Ryan, N.S., has been appointed as youth court Crown attorney. An industrial electrician for almost 20 years before switching careers, Stephen received his undergraduate degree at UCCB. After articling with a private law firm, he became an associate there before his appointment as a term Crown attorney in the public prosecution service's Sydney office in 2006.

Rebecca Kemsall (BA, BEd'06) of Walsall, England, and **Matthew Doige** (BA) of Fredericton were married in Fredericton on Oct. 28, 2006. A marriage blessing followed in August in England. They are living in Fredericton, where Matt will be working as a worship pastor. @

Rob Langmaid (BA'04) of The Pas, Man., has been commissioned as an officer in the Church Army in Canada, a society of evangelists, graduating from Taylor College of Mission and Evangelism. He has also accepted the position of community Chaplain at the Northern Gateway Community Chaplaincy in The Pas. He would love to hear from old classmates, friends and fellow alumni at rob.langmaid@churcharmy.com. @

Elizabeth Parr-Johnston, C.M. (DLitt) of Chester Basin, N.S., has been appointed a member of the Order of Canada in the field of education.

Michael Reed (LLB) of Vanderhoof, B.C., opened his own law firm in 2005 and married Li-Ching Chang of Nei-Hu, Taipei, Taiwan, in 2006. @

'05

Theresa Dever (BA) and **Brian Fitzgerald** (BScEE) were married on July 27, 2007.

'06

Tyler Slipp (BSc') of Fredericton will join the Simon Fraser University women's basketball team for the 2007-08 season as a full-time assistant coach. Slipp is a former apprentice coach with the National Elite Development Academy for Basketball Canada and served as an assistant coach for four seasons with the UNB Varsity Reds women's basketball program.

'07

Lindsay Frost (BN) is a staff nurse at the Kelowna General Hospital in Kelowna, B.C.

Timothy Scribner (BScEE) graduated at the 178th Encaenia on Thursday, May 17, 2007, 35 years almost to the day his father, **Michael Scribner** (BScCE'72), also received his bachelor of science in civil engineering at the 143rd Encaenia on Thursday, May 18, 1972. It was a proud day for father and son. Michael has been working for ADI Limited, a local consult-

IN MEMORIAM			
Mary Louise Lynch Ottawa	BCL'33, LLD'81	James R.C. Stewart Dalhousie, N.B.	BScME'60
Brooke Young Woodstock, N.B.	BA'38, BEd '61	Walter Nason Fredericton	BScSE'63
John A. Shearer Moncton, N.B.	BScCE'41	Roger (Rod) Mills Fredericton	BBA'65
John Lockhart Bath, N.B.	Class of '43	Lowell Boyle Fredericton	BA'68, MA'76
Rupert H. Morehouse Fredericton	BScCE'43	Mary (Welock) Dewolfe Fredericton	BT'68
Frances (Harrison) Corbett Saint John, N.B.	BA'44	Donald Barlow St. Lazare, Que.	BScEE'69
Ruth (Peterson) Howard Vancouver	BSc'44	Faye Cameron Moncton, N.B.	BA'69
Stanley Spicer Spencer's Island, N.S.	BSc'45	Gary Perley Burlington, Ont.	BBA'69
George Albert Kerr Burlington, Ont.	Class of '46	Anne (Pinos) Amys Ottawa	BA'70
Malcolm Mersereau Fredericton	BScEE'46	Mabel (Walker) Danson Sussex, N.B.	BT'71, BEd'74
M. Catherine (Boyle) Ryan Saint John, N.B.	BCL'46	Robert (Bob) Stevens Fredericton	BBA'72
Brian Savage Fredericton	BCL'46	Jocelyne (Durant) Stephens Calgary	BBA'73
Lloyd B. Smith Fredericton	BCL'47	Wendell Keith Davidge Sandford, N.S.	BA'76
Arden Doak Fredericton	BA'48, BEd'53	Robert Fletcher Harvey Station, N.B.	BSc'78
Léopold Dubé Fredericton	BCL'49	Aftab Patla Kitchener, Ont.	MScEE'78
Arthur Dixon Campbellton, N.B.	BScF'50	Susan Marlene Walls Fredericton	(BT'78)
Brydone (Jim) Dunlop Cornwall, Ont.	BScF'50	David Clarke Montreal	BA'82
Henry (Harry) Johnson Calgary	BScF'50	Rowland Frazee St. Stephen, N.B.	LLD'83
Joan Merrydith (Mim) Kerr Burlington, Ont.	BA'50	Michael Cairns Montreal	BSc'84
Hazen H. Jones Cheshire, Conn	BScEE'51	Vaidyanathan (Nat) Natarajan Anthem, Ariz.	MScEE'85
Richard (Dick) Hughes Peterborough, Ont.	BScEE'52	Nigel (Nic) Plimmer Fredericton	BEd'86
Janette (Webb) Lewis Fredericton	BA'52	Jean-Marc Ouellette Fredericton	BA'87, LLB'90
Elizabeth Robichaud, Q.C. Bathurst, N.B.	BCL'53	John R. Wagstaff Rothesay, N.B.	LLD'88
Lieselotte (Liese) O'Hara Fredericton	Class of '54, BT'67, BA'70	Jack Fenety Fredericton	LLD'89
Francis Breau Moncton, N.B.	BEd'56	Ruth (Armstrong) Fair Fort Worth, Tex.	MEd'92
Russell Dexter Saint John, N.B.	BBA'56	Erica Deichmann Gregg Hampton, N.B.	DLitt'92
John W.B. Maxwell Fredericton	BA'56, BEd'58, BA'03	Lynn Walsworth Fredericton	LLB'93
Frederick (Ted) Jack Utopia, N.B.	BA'58	Daniel Esson Montreal	BScME'94
John Mackeen Granville Ferry, N.S.	MA'58	Robin Cleary Upper Stewiacke, N.S.	LLB'95

ing engineering firm for the past 35 years. Timothy will be continuing his studies in a master's program in electrical engineering at the University of British Columbia. @

Kate Thomas (BN) has moved to beautiful B.C., and is now a staff nurse at Kelowna General Hospital. She's lovin' Kelowna so far!

Hither & Yon SAINT JOHN

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'78

Susan Walls (BT) of Fredericton passed away April 8, 2007. Sue had a wide circle of friends and despite her health challenges, she maintained her sense of humour and zest for life, and was always fun to be with. Her long-time friend **Lorna Taylor** (BT'79-F, BEd'96, MEd'97) gave the eulogy. She is survived by two sons, Noah and Matthew (Kristen) and their father **Steven Whitenect** (BScCE'74); a sister, Karla (Paul) Brophy; and a brother, Randy (Joy).

'83

Mark Batten (BSc'83) has become president and owner of Lou Batten Inc. As well, he sits on the board of directors of LBI. LBI manufactures women's lingerie for the North American market. Mark is living in Pointe Claire, Que., with his wife Cindy, daughter Brittany and son Brent. Feel free to e-mail him at mbatten@loubatten.com. @

'87

Kory Arthur (BBA) has relocated to Portsmouth, N.H., with his wife Tracey and sons Duncan and Matthew. He is working with Sprague Energy as the director of credit. @

'91

Leah (Cameron, BA) and **Michael Rawlence** (BCS'95-F) of Kanata, Ont., announce the birth of Kirsten Olivia on April 24, 2007, a little sister for Graeme.

'94

Jeff (BA) and **Jenn Grass** (Drake, BA'95-F, BEd'03-F) of Tide Head, N.B., announce the

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Susan Walls Fredericton	BT'78
Robert Doucet Saint John	BA'99

birth of Paityn Lilly Kay on May 23, 2007, a little sister for Riley, 2.

Craig S. Haynes (BA) of Ottawa has joined the federal Department of Justice, where he is counsel in the resolution strategy unit within the aboriginal affairs portfolio. @

'95

Donald Moore (BSc) and his wife Keely of Moncton, N.B., announce the birth of Isabelle Reagan on March 16, 2007.

David Adams Richards (DLitt) of Toronto has won the Regional Commonwealth Writers' Prize for his novel *The Friends of Meager Fortune*. His awards also include a Giller Prize and two Governor General's awards.

'96

Tricia (Friars, BSc, BN'03) and **Randy Godin** announce the birth of Tianna Helen Elizabeth Godin on May 24, 2007. Theodore, 1, is thrilled with his beautiful little sister. @

Jeff Sparkes (BBA) of Saint John was named Leader to Watch during the YM-YWCA's Red Triangle Award ceremony in April. Jeff is the president of Kaleidoscope Management Solutions, a consulting firm that works with companies to address diversity in the workplace and human resource management.

'97

Scott (BBA) and **Julie Ann Hamilton** (Ketchum, BA'01) are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Alexander (Alec) David, on April 18, 2007, at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. Alec is a brother to proud big sister Polly Elizabeth. @

Susan (Shorey, BBA) and **Mark McIntyre** (BScChE'98-F) of Saint John announce the birth of Kenneth Lunney on March 8, 2007, a little brother for Grant.

'98

Patricia Frutos (MBA) lives in Toronto with her spouse, David Pichard. She was recently promoted to engagement manager at Heidrick & Struggles, where she recruits senior executives for the financial services industry. @

Sylvia (Anderson, BSc) and her husband **Paul Vardy** of Sydney, N.S., are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Charlotte Mae, on April 25, 2007. Mom, dad, sister Lauren and baby Charlotte are

doing well. Friends can contact them at paulandsylvia.vardy@ns.sympatico.ca. @

'99

Robert J. Doucet (BA) of Saint John passed away April 4, 2007, at the age of 29. Robert was employed at TD Waterhouse of Saint John. He is survived by his wife, **Sandra** (Heldberg, BA'95-SJ), his parents, two brothers, a niece, two grandmothers, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Melissa M. (O'Brien, BN) and **Kenneth Lee Robinson Jr.** of Concord, N.C., were married Nov. 6, 2004. Following graduation, Melissa took a travel position as an L & D nurse in Charlotte, N.C. Since then, she has completed her master's in nursing at the University of North Carolina and is now working as a family nurse practitioner near her home in Concord. @

'00

Carmen Atkinson (BN) and **Bob Barton** of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of Catherine (Cate) Rebecca Jean Barton on Feb. 2, 2007, a little sister for Claire, 2. @

Marilyn Martin (BBA) of Ottawa graduated from Dalhousie University Law School in 2005. She was employed as clerk of the Federal Court in 2005-2006. Recently, she accepted a position as policy adviser to Justice Minister James Flaherty.

'01

Melissa (Murray, BA, BEd) and **Rob Gimby** of Saint John announce the birth of Jack Murray on Jan. 20, 2007.

Brent McGrath (BSc) of Halifax, while studying toward his MD at Dalhousie University, was awarded a post-doctoral fellowship that he began during the summer of 2007 in the Brain Repair Centre at Dalhousie. His research will be aimed at developing techniques to induce neuronal survival, growth and regeneration. @

'02

Andrea Phillips (BBA) and **Benjamin Gibbs** of Saint John were married on Oct. 14, 2006.

'06

Fabio Rolon (MBA), originally from Buenos Aires, Argentina, is a new resident of Saint John, and has joined ExxonMobil Canada as a career performance reporting analyst. @

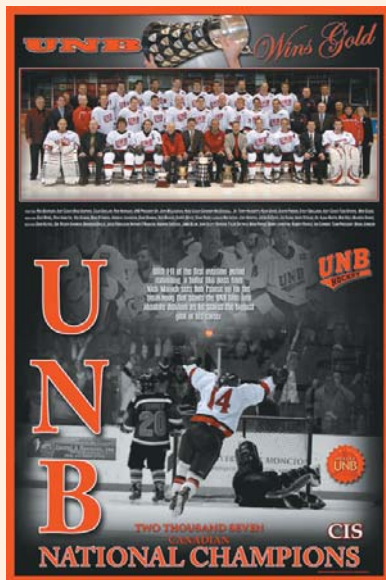
'07

Erica Downey (BA) and **Kevin Beckwith** (BA'06) were married June 2, 2007. They live in Saint John.

Danielle Linton (BN) of Kelowna, B.C., has taken a staff nursing position at the Kelowna General Hospital.

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Seawolves men's basketball gets new coach

Jim Palmer (BKin'02, BEd'03) has been named the head coach of the men's basketball team at UNB Saint John, replacing Greg Doyle.

Jim was an accomplished player before turning to coaching. A St. Malachy's High School alumni, he was selected as an NBIAA All-Star in Grade 12 and represented New Brunswick for three years on the Basketball New Brunswick (BNB) provincial team before playing at UNB Saint John in 1995-96.

An NCCP Level 3 coach, Jim has coaching experience at several levels of play, including many high school provincial championship teams in New Brunswick. In 2003, Jim and his

father, Mark, guided the under-15 BNB provincial team to a bronze medal at the national championships.

"Jim understands basketball in New Brunswick and we are thrilled to bring his winning brand of coaching to the Seawolves," said Dave Munro, director of athletics at UNB Saint John.

"I look forward to the challenge of coaching basketball at the university level and building on the work that Coach Doyle has done over the past two years," said Coach Palmer. "I am excited to once again coach alongside my father and can't wait for the season to begin so my team and I can get to work."

Gamewatch: Support your V-Reds & Seawolves

■ SEPTEMBER 2007			
Sept. 28-29	St. Catherines, Ont., UNBF at Brock University Men's Hockey Tournament		Basketball Maine Can-Am Tournament
■ OCTOBER 2007			
Oct. 5-6	AUC, UNBF Men's Hockey VREDS Fall Classic		■ NOVEMBER 2007
Oct. 12-14	Kingston, Ont., UNBF at RMC Men's Basketball Tournament (at Queen's U)		Nov. 2-3
Oct. 12-14	LB Gym, UNBF Women's Volleyball UNB Invitational		Nov. 2-4
Oct. 19-20	LB Gym, UNBF Men's Volleyball Team Canada Master Series		Nov. 7-10
Oct. 19-21	AUC, UNBF Men's Basketball Eric Garland Tournament		Nov. 9-11
Oct. 20	SMA Pool, UNBF Swimming Amby Legere AUS Invitational		Nov. 9-11
Oct. 26-27	Sussex, N.B., ACAA Tipoff Tournament, Women's Basketball		Nov. 10
Oct. 27-28	Truro, N.S., ACAA Women's and Men's Soccer Championships		■ DECEMBER 2007
Oct. 27-28	Saint John, UNBSJ Men's		Dec. 28-30
			Dec. 29-31
			■ JANUARY 2008
			Jan. 4-6

KUDOS — VARSITY REDS

Following are the major Varsity Reds award winners for 2006-07:

- Garnet Copeland Award (Best All-Round Athlete): **Colin Sinclair** (hockey)
- Colin B. Mackay Shield (Female Athlete of the Year): **Melanie Doucette** (volleyball)
- James Downey Shield (Male Athlete of the Year): **Rob Hennigar** (hockey)
- Pepsi Female Rookie of the Year: **Jill Blanchard** (volleyball)
- Pepsi Male Rookie of the Year: **Michael Johnson** (volleyball)
- CIS All-Canadian Club, the R.H.B. McLaughlin Trust: **Rob Hennigar** (hockey); **Colin Sinclair** (hockey); **Davin St. Pierre** (volleyball); **Michael Johnson** (volleyball); **Jill Blanchard** (volleyball)
- CIS Awards: **Varsity Reds Men's Hockey Team** (hockey: gold, CIS Nationals); **Colin Baird** (swimming: bronze in 50-m butterfly); **Jill Blanchard** (volleyball: All-Rookie Team); **Melanie Doucett** (volleyball, Honourable Mention All-Canadian); **Michael Johnson** (volleyball, All-Rookie Team); **David St. Pierre** (volleyball, second team All-Canadian)



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