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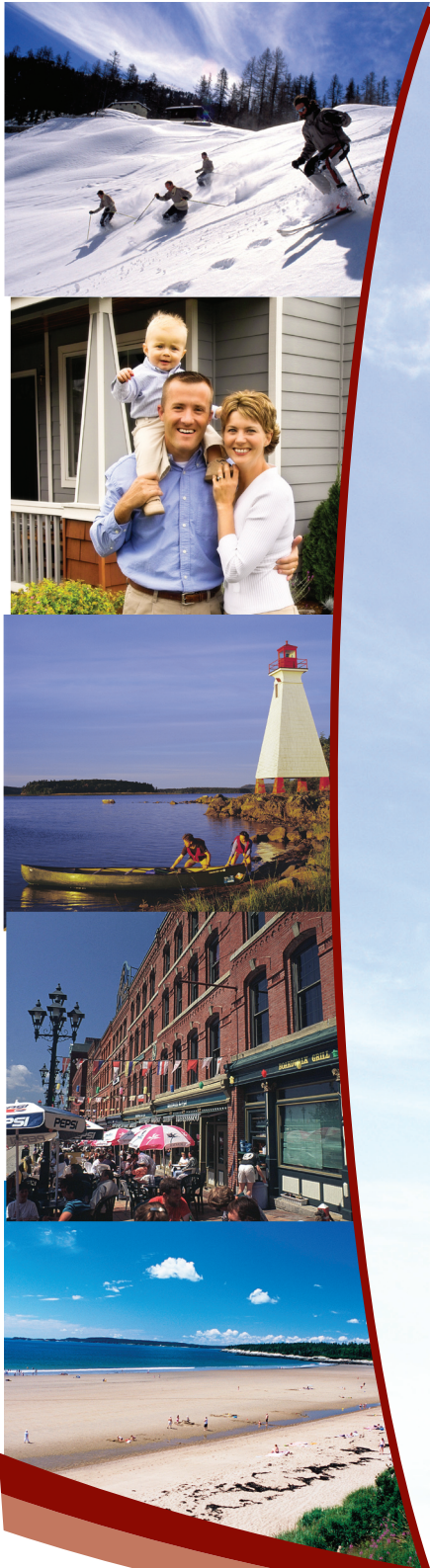
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‘Will this be the year?’— Make your answer ‘Yes’

As I sit to write my piece for the fall 2008 *Alumni News*, I hope summer has been good to each and every one of you and that you return to the daily grind energized and ready for whatever challenges lay ahead. I can’t believe that September is here. It seems the rain (at least in New Brunswick) served to accelerate those precious two months we have to enjoy summer vacations.



One of the benefits of my role is the opportunity to travel to events and meet fellow UNB alumni. In June, I attended a couple of events in Victoria and Vancouver. If you can believe it, this was my first trip to Canada’s west coast. My only regret is that I couldn’t stay longer. As with every event I attend, I am impressed by the deep sense of pride so many of you have for UNB.

And there are few places where I feel that sense of commitment more strongly than at our annual reunion weekend. In early July, I had the pleasure of meeting many of you at the lobster boil and several other events marking major milestones. This year marks the 100th anniversary of Forestry, the 50th anniversary of Nursing and the 40th anniversary of Computer Science at UNB. Hundreds of alumni swarmed “The Hill” to participate in the myriad of events. This was also a special year for the Class of 1958, which celebrated its 50th reunion. Thanks to all of you who made the trip to UNB this summer as well as to all the volunteers who, every day, make these kinds of events possible for all of us.

As summer drew to a close, UNB students and their families were preparing for school. For a university student, Labour Day weekend is a little like New Year’s Eve, with a few exceptions — the trees still have leaves, there’s no snow on the ground, the thermometer hasn’t crossed the “freez-

ing” threshold yet, and you can still wear shorts to class (actually, that last one probably applies for most in January as well).

Like on New Year’s Eve, there is much anticipation about what the next year will bring. Many of them, no doubt, are asking themselves a similar question, one that we’ve each asked ourselves from time to time . . . “Will this be the year?” I can remember asking myself that very question each September.

As you may recall, in the last issue I urged you to recommend a prospective student to UNB. Perhaps some of them are here now, which is fantastic. There are countless other ways we can give back. As alumni in positions to hire, we can invest some of our recruiting effort into attracting UNB grads. As experts in our chosen professions, we can volunteer to speak to UNB students about opportunities in our industries. And as alumni who have lived the student experience in the past, we can provide coaching and mentorship to UNB students who may need extra support.

With that in mind, I will ask you the same question many students are asking themselves today. Will this be the year? As your parents always said, “There’s no time like the present.”

I wish you all the best as summer draws to a close. The fall schedule kicks into gear with our fourth annual Proudly UNB Awards dinner on Oct. 2 in Fredericton. This event is open to all alumni and you can find information about it and all our other events at <http://alumni.unb.ca>. Enjoy September and I hope to see you out there on the UNB trail.

Cheers!

Kevin Ferguson,
President,
UNB Associated Alumni

Out of the mouths of babes — testaments to your support

Technically, of course, the “babes” referred to in the headline above aren’t really babes, they’re actually young adults. I just used the phrase to get your attention.

But I digress . . . because I’d like to direct your attention to the centre section of this edition, which contains the university’s annual *Donor Honour Roll*. Admirably produced for almost a decade now by a team led by Peter Coates in the Office of Development and Donor Relations, this annual insert distributed with the *Alumni News* gives due recognition to all those individuals and organizations that generously support this institution.

Within this year’s insert are a half dozen or so brief sidebars that are the most telling part of the *Donor Honour Roll* because they’re testaments from UNB students explaining from the bottoms of their hearts what the financial support provided by alumni like you has meant to them. The students are from all walks of life, varying cultural backgrounds, and studying in an array of disciplines, but their stories have a

universal thread — without the support of scholarships provided by your generosity, the burden of getting a university education would have been monumental, if not impossible in some cases.

Please take a moment to read their stories.



With the pending retirement of UNB President John McLaughlin, UNB alumni have an opportunity to participate in a pivotal institutional process that comes along only occasionally — the selection of the next president. You are among one of UNB’s most vital constituencies, and your views on what the next president should bring to the table are being sought by the joint nominating committee. See page 7 for details on how to make your voice heard.

Milt Thomas, Editor

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Back in 6 Years: A Journey Around the World Without Leaving the Surface

By Tony Robinson-Smith (MA'05)

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Inspired by travel writer Ted Simon, Tony Robinson-Smith quit his job in Japan, returned home to England, and then set out once more with only a rucksack, a map, and a dream to travel the world with both feet on the ground. Nearly six years later, he returned home having fulfilled his dream and collected some scars. Using his journals and memories as his primary sources, Robinson-Smith tells an exhilarating story that begins and ends in England. His adventures include running out of water in the Sahara Desert, hitchhiking across the barren wastes of Patagonia, wheezing up the Rocky Mountains on a bicycle and being thrown onto coral reef in a fisherman's canoe. Robinson-Smith tells his gripping tale in an affable style with a sense of the comedic. With little idea of what he wants or will gain, he takes on the world solo, with only the notion of an approximate direction and a suspicion that enlightenment lies just over the horizon.

Barbara Seagram's Beginning Bridge

By Barbara Seagram (Williams, BN'69)

Master Point Press

ISBN: 978-1-897106-33-4

Barbara Seagram is not only one of North America's best-known bridge teachers, but a best-selling author on the game, with more than 250,000 copies of her books in print in several different languages. Her *25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know* (co-authored by Marc Smith) has become the biggest-selling bridge book since Charles Goren was writing in the 1950s, and has been translated into German, French, and Japanese. *Barbara Seagram's Beginning Bridge*, written in partnership with Linda Lee, is based on the material that Barbara uses in her own classes to introduce hundreds of new players to the game every year. Every aspect of the game of bridge is covered — bidding, declarer play, defensive cardplay, and scoring — with user-friendly tips, stories and quizzes to make sure readers have fun while they learn. And Karen Lampert's cartoons will help readers both remember key points and smile as they work through the lessons. If you're not already a bridge player, this could be your best bet to learn the most popular card game the world over.

400 Years of Log Fences

By Eugene L. Fytche, PEng (BScEE'47)

Self-Published

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As the log fence yields to barbed wire and woven wire fencing made economic by the availability of cheap steel, we are losing that reminder of the struggles of the early European settlers to mark their boundaries and contain their livestock while cultivating the land cleared from virgin forest. This slim volume focuses on 12 different types of fence, describes their application, and gives instructions on how the modern homesteader can build each of them. While the photographs locate the existing fence constructions in Eastern Ontario, the designs have formed part of the heritage of settlement across eastern North America and beyond. Available from the author, efytche@sympatico.ca, \$15 plus \$3 mailing charges.

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.*

PEOPLE

New dean of computer science named on Fredericton campus

Ali Ghorbani has begun a five-year term as dean of computer science at UNB Fredericton.

"My first priority is to collect as much information as possible about different programs in our faculty and to become familiar with the processes," said Dr. Ghorbani. "After that, I will work with our faculty to put together an action plan for major priorities to help us become one of Canada's finest computer science programs — both at the undergraduate and graduate levels — by pursuing excellence and impact in education, research, and outreach in an atmosphere of mutual respect."

Over the past 27 years, Dr. Ghorbani has held a variety of academic positions, including heading up project and research groups, and as department chair, director of computing services, director of extended learning and as assistant dean.

Dr. Ghorbani joined the faculty of computer science at UNB in 1999, and since then he has been actively involved in teaching, research, and administration. He previously served as assistant dean (research and outreach) within the faculty, has served on the Senate and has directed many large-scale research projects.

He has published more than 150 articles in peer-reviewed journals and conference proceedings and has presented papers at more than 30 conferences throughout the world.

Chemistry professor appointed dean of science in Fredericton

Chemistry Prof. David MaGee has been appointed the new dean of science at UNB Fredericton.

Over the past 18 years, Dr. MaGee has held a variety of administrative positions at UNB, including two terms as chair of the department of chemistry and acting dean of science.

Dr. MaGee is originally from Gagetown, N.B., and graduated from UNB with a PhD in chemistry in 1982. He worked under the guidance of Zdenek Valenta, one of the pre-eminent organic chemists in Canada. After graduation, he was a Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) postdoctoral fellow at the University of Rochester. He has been a UNB faculty member since 1990.

The appointment, a five-year term, began on July 1, 2008.

As the new dean of science, Dr. MaGee believes that faculty recruitment and retention, undergraduate and graduate enrolment, and strengthening the relationship between the two campuses in Saint John and Fredericton will be some of the major challenges of the position.

Dr. MaGee has supervised 18 graduate students and more than 30 summer or honours students.

He has also published 24 research papers in a variety of prestigious national and international journals, presented more than 40 papers at various national and international conferences, and served as an external examiner for five PhD defences.

John McLaughlin to retire in 2009, search for successor now under way

UNB President John McLaughlin has announced his intention to retire in 2009, and a search for his successor is well under way.

Dr. McLaughlin, who is also vice-chancellor of UNB, informed the university's Board of Governors at its May 28 meeting that he plans to retire in late 2009.

Dr. McLaughlin will spend the next year leading the evolution of UNB within a new provincial post-secondary education framework, and strengthening UNB's role as New Brunswick's national university. Among other things, he will begin developing a new strategic plan for the university, implementing the new medical education agenda in Saint John, building the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER and further strengthening relations between the Fredericton and Saint John campuses.

"This is an exciting time for post-secondary education in New Brunswick, and it's an exciting time for UNB," said Dr. McLaughlin. "I will stay to complete the end of this chapter for the university, but after seven years as president, it will be the right time for a new leader to begin the next chapter."

The university has formally initiated a comprehensive search process to find Dr. McLaughlin's successor (see box).

"John has been highly effective as a leader for UNB, and the board is pleased he will be here for another year," said David Stevenson, chair of UNB's Board of Governors.

"It takes about a year to search for and select a university president," added Mr. Stevenson. "We will have the time we need to find the right leader to succeed John and usher UNB into a new era. This reflects a typical succession planning process."

N.B. Premier Shawn Graham said: "John has been instrumental to both UNB and the future of post-secondary education in New Brunswick. I am thrilled that he will continue to play this important leadership role until late 2009. I also applaud UNB for its proactive approach to succession planning."

Dr. McLaughlin is nearing the middle of his second five-year term as president of UNB. He has been in a leadership position at the university for more than a decade, first as a vice-president. He became president in 2002. Dr. McLaughlin joined UNB as a member of faculty in 1972. Having received his bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering from UNB, the year 2009 will mark Dr. McLaughlin's 40th anniversary as a UNB graduate.



Photo: Joy Cummings

UNB President *John McLaughlin* plans to retire late next year.

Alumni asked to provide input to presidential search committee

With the pending retirement of UNB President John McLaughlin in 2009, all UNB alumni are being asked and encouraged to provide their input into the selection of the next president of the university.

The executive committee of the UNB Board of Governors and the Fredericton and Saint John Senates have struck a joint nominating committee, led by board Chair David Stevenson, to find Dr. McLaughlin's successor.

"The joint nominating committee has a critical assignment to locate and recruit the right person to lead our institution in the years ahead," Mr. Stevenson said. "To guide its deliberations, it will be important for the committee to understand the key issues of concern to the university and to identify the attributes that the president should possess. Accordingly, the committee is seeking input from members of the university community, of which our alumni are an integral constituency."

The committee invites alumni to submit any observations and advice concerning the search for president in writing. While the committee does not wish to limit the scope of whatever comments alumni may care to make, it particularly would welcome views regarding:

- opportunities, challenges, issues, and priorities facing the university over the next 5-10 years that are relevant to the search process;
- the role(s), responsibilities and priorities of the president in leading UNB through the challenges and opportunities the institution will face in the near future;
- the required and desirable characteristics, leadership skills, qualifications and experience of candidates for the position of president.

Alumni also are encouraged to make any other points they consider relevant. Correspondence should be addressed to Mr. Stevenson in confidence, care of the Office of the University Secretary, Sir Howard Douglas Hall, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B., E3B 5A3, or by e-mail to Mr. Stevenson (dave.stevenson@partnersnb.com) or the University Secretary (sstropole@unb.ca). All written submissions will be made available to the members of the joint committee, and will be treated as confidential by the committee.



Photo: Dean Casavechia

From left, UNB Dean of Engineering David Coleman, Ben McCrea, UNB President John McLaughlin and Chris Huskilson, president and chief executive officer of Emera Inc.

Faculty of engineering honours visionary real estate developer

UNB has recognized the work of visionary Atlantic Canadian real estate builder and developer Armour M. (Ben) McCrea (BScCE'63) by inducting him into its engineering wall of fame.

Mr. McCrea is the founder and chairman of Halifax-based Armour Group Limited, a leading real estate development company in Atlantic Canada, unique for the integration of concept, development, construction and management of its residential, commercial office, retail and hospitality properties.

"Ben McCrea is a wonderful example of what our graduates can achieve," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "Ben has been, and continues to be a visionary in the profession of real estate development and his foresight has helped to transform significant urban spaces into neighborhoods of enduring value."

The UNB engineering wall of fame honours graduates who have had distinguished careers. Mr. McCrea is a native of Salisbury, N.B.

The Armour Group owns and operates approximately 1.8 million square feet of retail, office, residential and hotel properties in Atlantic Canada.

Mr. McCrea is renowned for the redevelopment of Historic Properties and Founders Square, in the heart of downtown Halifax. By carefully restoring derelict, decaying buildings on the

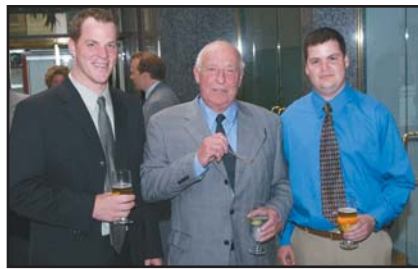


Photo: Dean Casavechia

Ben McCrea with UNB engineering graduates Mark Stiles (BScCE'03) and Donald Burden (BScCE'03, MScCE'06).

city's waterfront, Historic Properties is an international attraction, a gathering place for local residents and a showcase for visitors from around the world.

"This is an unexpected honor, and I am very pleased to be recognized in this way by the University of New Brunswick," said Mr. McCrea. "There are certainly many distinguished names in this group of fellow graduates who have made a significant contribution to our region and to Canada, and I am delighted to be in their company."

Mr. McCrea has been very supportive of the university. Most recently, he established the Harry M. McCrea Memorial Scholarship, named in honour of his father. It will be offered annually to a first-year engineering student at UNB who has graduated from J.M.A. Armstrong High School in Salisbury.

Nursing professor awarded Top 40 Under 40 honour

Nicole Letourneau, a UNB Fredericton nursing professor, has been named to Canada's Top 40 Under 40™ list for 2007.



Nicole Letourneau

Canada's Top 40 Under 40™ is a national award program that annually honours 40 Canadians in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors under the age of 40.

Dr. Letourneau holds the Canada Research Chair in healthy child development at UNB. She develops and tests interventions that support vulnerable children, mothers with postpartum depression, and mothers and infants who are exposed to domestic violence.

"This is a very prestigious award which recognizes the top professionals across many sectors in Canada," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "Dr. Letourneau is conducting research on issues of family violence and postpartum depression that have not received much attention, and has helped to demonstrate the need for more support for these families."

Dr. Letourneau also studies the impact of these interventions on parent-child relationships. Her research provides a strong incentive for those who have influence on the development of social programs to help children and their families.

Dr. Letourneau, who earned an undergraduate nursing degree from UNB in 1991, is one of two UNB alumni in the Top 40. The other is 1992 MBA grad Adrienne O'Pray, senior vice-president of operations at Atlantic Lottery Corp.

Canada's Top 40 Under 40™ program, now in its 13th year, is managed by its founding sponsor, The Caldwell Partners. Other sponsors include Deloitte, the *Globe and Mail*, Certified General Accountants of Canada, and Air Canada.

Dr. Letourneau was selected from over 1,600 nominees by an independent advisory board, comprised of 27 business leaders from across Canada.



Photo: UNBSJ

Attending the announcement of the new medical program were, from left, Health Minister Mike Murphy, VP Saint John Kathryn Hamer, Dalhousie University Dean of Medicine Harold Cook, Premier Shawn Graham, Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour Minister Ed Doherty, and UNB President John McLaughlin.

English-language medical training to begin in 2010

After months of hard work, UNB has reached an agreement with its partners in the provincial government and Dalhousie University to bring an English-language medical education program to New Brunswick.

Based on the Saint John campus, the program will see the first medical students based in New Brunswick in September 2010.

“UNB played a large role in this agreement and we look forward to welcoming the first group of students to our community soon,” said UNB President John McLaughlin. “This was an important priority for our community and we were pleased to offer a space on our Saint John campus that will become the anchor building for this new program.”

The agreement enables Dalhousie University to deliver its four-year undergraduate medical program in N.B. beginning in September 2010. The government will invest \$622,000 in 2008-09 towards operations to develop the program and recruit staff to prepare for the first students.

“We know that there’s a need in New Brunswick and the Maritime region for more medical doctors, and through this

new program, Dalhousie Medical School will train more doctors for New Brunswick,” said Harold Cook, dean of medicine at Dalhousie University. “We’re excited about that, and we’re also excited about the extraordinary collaboration this project has involved from the start. The strong partnership among Dalhousie, the Government of New Brunswick, UNB Saint John and communities around the province is a great foundation for success as we move this program forward.”

A partnership between anglophone hospitals in Saint John, Moncton, Fredericton and Miramichi will see medical students spend their first two years studying at UNBSJ and the Saint John Regional Hospital. Their third and fourth years will involve clinical rotations at hospitals in Saint John, Moncton, Fredericton and Miramichi.

The program at UNBSJ will be housed mostly in space currently occupied by Saint John College, UNB Saint John’s academic preparatory college. Many of the programs offered by the college will move to new space in Saint John’s Uptown core in the former Calp’s and Scotiabank building and Beaverbrook House.

Anthony Secco named VP academic in Fredericton

Anthony Secco has been appointed to a five-year term as vice-president Fredericton (academic). He is coming to UNB from Cape Breton University.



Anthony Secco

Over the past 26 years, Dr. Secco has held a variety of administrative positions, including vice-president (academic and research) at CBU, and dean of graduate studies at the University of Manitoba.

“I am very enthusiastic about taking up the position of vice-president,” said Dr. Secco. “It is a privilege to play a role in the development of UNB’s national and international reputation.”

Dr. Secco is originally from Antigonish, N.S., and graduated with a bachelor of science with honours from St. Francis Xavier in 1978. In 1982 he received his PhD in chemistry from the University of British Columbia. His research interests, initially focused on small molecule crystallography, later developed into structural studies of novel DNA fragments.

After completing a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania, he joined the department of chemistry at U of M as an assistant professor, becoming a full professor in 1996.

Administratively, he served as associate dean, acting dean and dean of the faculty of graduate studies at U of M.

In January 2005, he took up his appointment as the vice-president (academic and research) and professor of chemistry at Cape Breton. As vice-president, he completed a comprehensive review of all academic processes and a full review and revision of the quality assurance policy and procedures.

In addition to his comprehensive experience as a university administrator, Dr. Secco has also received substantial funding from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, guided the research of many undergraduate and graduate students, and is well published.



Photos: Joy Cummings and Rob Blanchard

Above, graduates march up the hill to the Aitken Centre during Ceremony A for business administration, kinesiology and education graduates. In the photos at right, from the top, are honorary degree recipients **Tony Proudfoot**, **Dennis Furlong**, **Judith Oulton** and **Gordon Baskerville**, shown with UNB President **John McLaughlin** and UNB Chancellor **Richard Currie**.

1,800 graduate in Fredericton

UNB Fredericton celebrated the accomplishments of almost 1,800 graduates from across Canada and around the world at its 179th Encaenia.

This year's graduation ceremonies at the Aitken University Centre saw 1,590 students receive bachelor's degrees, 191 earn master's degrees and 19 achieve the highest level of academic achievement, the PhD.

On May 28, graduates of the business administration, kinesiology and education faculties crossed the stage during Ceremony A. Ceremony B for graduates from the faculties of arts, nursing, and Renaissance College was held the morning of May 29, while students in the faculties of law, science, engineering, forestry and environmental management, and computer science graduated that afternoon during Ceremony C.

At Ceremony A, **Dennis Furlong**, physician and former N.B. cabinet minister received an honorary doctor of laws degree, and **John A. (Tony) Proudfoot**, former professional football player, broadcaster, educator and advocate for the ALS Society of Quebec received an honorary doctor of science (kinesiology) degree. Mr. Proudfoot delivered the Encaenia address.

Judith Oulton, CEO of the

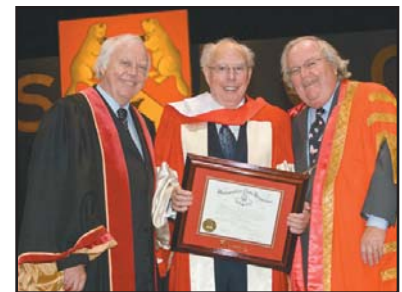
International Council of Nurses, received an honorary doctor of science (nursing) degree and presented the Encaenia address during Ceremony B.

A doctor of science (forestry) *honoris causa* was awarded to **Gordon Baskerville**, forest policy architect and former dean of forestry at UNB during Ceremony C. Dr. Baskerville also gave the Encaenia Address.

Also during Encaenia, *professor emeritus* designations were awarded to **Wiktór Askanas** in business administration, **David Rehorick** and **Will van den Hoonaard** in sociology, and **Rajamani Doraiswami** and **James Taylor** in electrical and computer engineering. **Chris Stevenson** was named *professor emeritus* in kinesiology and *dean emeritus*.

Professor emeritus distinction is awarded only to retired faculty. Criteria include teaching performance of exceptional merit, extensive research and publication of unusually high quality, and a record of professional conduct that indicates fair and ethical treatment of students and other members of the academic community.

For a complete list of graduates and details on the ceremonies, visit the Encaenia website at www.unb.ca/graduation/encaenia/179.



Arts graduate gives back to faculty that ‘opened doors’

Alice Gaukrodger (BA’47) of Toronto is giving back to the faculty that has served her well.

“My bachelor of arts degree from UNB opened the doors needed for me to go forward with my professional studies,” said Mrs. Gaukrodger. “With this contribution I hope to enable other students to take advantage of the same opportunities.”

Mrs. Gaukrodger has established a scholarship that will benefit arts students on the UNB Fredericton campus.

The first Alice Gaukrodger Scholarship, valued at \$2,000, was awarded this fall. It will be given on the basis of scholastic attainment and financial need to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the second year of the bachelor of arts program.

“Donations in support of scholarships in the faculty of arts are vitally important at a time when our students face huge financial hurdles in an effort to get an education,” said James Murray, dean of arts at UNB Fredericton. “Mrs. Gaukrodger’s continuing commitment to arts education is in its own right eloquent testimony to the lifelong, positive impact of such study. We are deeply appreciative of her generosity in providing those who follow her in this path with the wonderful opportunities that an arts degree offers.”

Mrs. Gaukrodger grew up in Fredericton. Her family has strong ties to the university — all of her siblings also attended UNB. It was while at UNB that Mrs. Gaukrodger, with the support and encouragement of her professors, developed a lifelong interest in psychology, a field where she spent her professional career.

“Alice Gaukrodger’s gift demonstrates her belief in and commitment to UNB and, in particular, the faculty of arts,” said UNB President John McLaughlin. “She is a shining example of the contributions that our alumni are making to the future of our students as they strive for excellence.”

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.

Harry M. McCrea Memorial Scholarship

Field: Engineering. **Value:** \$3,750. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a student who is a graduate of J.M.A. Armstrong High School and is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in the faculty of engineering. Selection is based on academic performance and financial need. Preference will be given to the student who demonstrates leadership ability. **Donor:** Armour M. (Ben) McCrea, P.Eng., Class of 1957, and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

Emmerson Family Scholarship

Field: Unrestricted. **Value:** \$2,000. **Number:** 2. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to students who are enrolled in an undergraduate degree program and are residents of St. John County, N.B. Selection is based on scholastic attainment. **Donor:** PolyCello.

Aristotle Scholarship

Field: Classics. **Value:** \$720. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a student on the Fredericton campus who is enrolled in the bachelor of arts degree program and has declared a major or honors in classics or classical studies. Selection is based on scholastic achievement. **Donor:** The Greek Canadian Community of New Brunswick.

2002 Graduating Class Scholarship

Field: Unrestricted. **Value:** \$400. **Number:** 1 or more. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student entering an undergraduate degree program directly from high school. Selection is made on the basis of scholastic attainment, financial need and involvement in extracurricular activities. **Donor:** Class of 2002.

Dr. Jack T. Fenety, C.M. Scholarship

Field: Unrestricted. **Value:** \$500. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the requirements for the first year of an undergraduate degree program at UNB and is an active

volunteer with CHSR. Selection will be based on scholastic attainment and financial need. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the provincial government’s student financial services guidelines. **Donor:** Dr. Jack Fenety, C.M. (LLD’89) and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

Lester Hoar Memorial Scholarship in Arts

Field: Arts. **Value:** \$3,000. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student beginning the bachelor of arts undergraduate program upon graduation from a Saint John high school. Selection is based on academic achievement. Preference will be given to a student who has been actively involved in writing or editing for his or her school newspaper. **Donor:** The late Lester Hoar.

Jack Howett OCI Scholarship

Field: Chemical, mechanical or electrical engineering. **Value:** \$1,000. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the requirements for the third year of the bachelor of science in engineering (chemical, mechanical or electrical) program. The recipient must demonstrate a solid aptitude and interest in the field of nuclear engineering. 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:** The Organization of CANDU Industries (OCI) and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

Dirk Kiy Leadership Award

Field: Unrestricted. **Value:** Variable. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a student who is enrolled at UNB Fredericton and has demonstrated a high skill level in the sport of men’s varsity volleyball as well as exceptional leadership qualities. The recipient must have a minimum 80 per cent entering average or a 2.5 assessment grade point average, as per CIS regulations. This award is open to transfer students. **Donor:** Friends of Dirk Kiy, member of the men’s UNB volleyball team from 1975-78, team captain from 1977-78 and an AUS all-star in 1977-78.

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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.



Photo: Submitted

Business students finish second in the WORLD

UNB Fredericton business administration students placed second, behind the University of Hong Kong, in the annual Global Investment Research Challenge held in May in New York City. UNB was the only Canadian team to make it to the competition. The students, all members of the university's Student Investment Fund (SIF) program, competed against teams from universities around the world. Teams were given 10 minutes to pitch their stock recommendation to panel members who were from companies such as UBS, Neuberger Berman, Strategas Research Partners and the Chartered Financial Analyst Institute. Then, during a 10-minute question-and-answer period, panelists judged the students on their chosen companies and on how effectively they supported their recommendation, the quality of slides used, the strength of their arguments, and their ability to respond to questions. Shown above are the winning team members, from left, **Brian Bagnell** of Fredericton, **Guofeng (Jack) Ma** of China, **Jason Misener** of Fredericton, and **Dustin Besaw** of Fredericton. The SIF program allows students to invest real money in the capital markets. The initial \$1 million to implement the fund was provided to the faculty in 1998 by the N.B. Investment Management Corp. By the end of 2007, the student fund had grown to approximately \$2.2 million.

Kealey named UNB's first provost

Gregory S. Kealey has become UNB's first provost, with responsibility for overall academic leadership during what is expected to be a chapter of accelerated change for UNB in the next few years.

Dr. Kealey also will continue in his current position as UNB's vice-president (research) during this time.

A number of factors were considered by UNB's Board of Governors in their decision to attach a provost mandate to the responsibilities of the vice-president (research).

The provincial government's response to the recommendations of the Premier's Working Group on Post-Secondary Education in New Brunswick will set the tone for higher education in the province, and UNB will continue to play a central role in this agenda.

UNB's recently established Commission on Inter-Campus Relations is also poised to make recommendations that will provide guidance for the university's governance and administrative structures. The provost will fill an immediate need for overall academic leadership during this bridging period, working closely with the vice-president (academic) Fredericton, the vice-president (Saint John) and other senior members of the university's management team.

UNB's 2008-09 budget set at \$163 million

The UNB Board of Governors has approved a \$163.2-million operating budget for the institution's 2008-09 fiscal year. The budget represents an increase of \$3.9 million, or 2.5 per cent, over 2007-08.

"Although our budget has increased slightly, it is still very tight," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "While we have achieved a balanced budget this year, it is increasingly difficult to do so in our very challenging environment.

"To address our demographic and fiscal challenges, UNB is committed to innovation and change — as an institution and as part of New Brunswick's larger post-secondary system."

For 2008-09, UNB will derive 60 per cent of its operating revenue from the provincial operating grant. Tuition will comprise 34 per cent and six per cent will come from other sources.

More than 70 per cent of UNB's budget directly supports students and research through faculty and academic department costs, and academic and student support across both the Fredericton and Saint John campuses. The remainder of the budget will be spent on campus maintenance and utilities, information technology, administration and development.

Under the 2008-09 budget, UNB's basic tuition for full-time domestic undergraduate students will remain the same as last year, \$5,482. This is in accordance with the one-year tuition freeze for domestic students at publicly-funded N.B. universities, which was announced by the provincial government in March. Overall tuition for international undergraduate students will increase by approximately 3.5 per cent.

UNB's tuition fees are currently among the lowest in the region, ranking fifth lowest for 2007-08 out of the 16 Maritime universities.

Tuition fees for domestic and international graduate students will stay the same as last year.

In keeping with a multi-year strategy developed in 2006-07, which is aimed at maintaining UNB's high-quality, nationally-accredited engineering programs, the engineering tuition program fee will increase by \$200. This will bring undergraduate engineering tuition to \$6,482 for 2008-09.

Room and meal plan fees for students living in the two residences at UNBSJ will remain the same for 2008-09. In the Sir James Dunn Residence, the rate for a large single room, which most residents have, is \$4,257. The fee for the Dr. Colin B. Mackay residence is \$4,401. UNB Saint John offers two meal plans: one for \$2,100 and one for \$2,400.

Students living in traditional on-campus residences at UNB Fredericton, will see an overall increase of 4.4 per cent mainly due to increases in meal plan costs. Rates vary according to the type of room and number of meals per week. A student living in a double room, for example, with the 14-meal-a-week plan, will pay \$7,061 for the year. Students living in the university's apartment and suite-style accommodations will see an increase of three per cent. In the new suite-style residence, for example, the monthly rate in a triple suite — which most residents will have — will be \$551 per bed, including utilities.



Photo: Mark Sherren

Ryan Anstey was the winner of the Only One U Facebook contest.

Only One U

... and the winner was ...

Ryan Anstey of Charlottetown was the winner of the Only One U UNB Challenge. Mr. Anstey will receive a \$5,500 tuition credit from UNB, where he will pursue a law degree.

The contest was housed through the popular social media network Facebook. First-time, prospective UNB students were asked to fill out an online application form and create a Facebook group outlining why they want to come to UNB and why they should be chosen for the prize.

Mr. Anstey created a Facebook group that had more than 1,300 members, videos, pictures, and countless supportive postings from friends.

"This was such a unique contest and my friends and I had a lot of fun with it," Mr. Anstey said. Mr. Anstey holds a bachelor of science with a double major in biology and economics from the University of Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Anstey's application would not have been such a success without the help of his good friend Mark Sherren, who was the man behind the camera in both Mr. Anstey's application videos and in the cheque presentation video. Mr. Sherren graduated from UNB in 1994 with a bachelor of civil engineering and is now with ADI in Charlottetown. He is also an outstanding athlete. He led the country in scoring and was named CIS MVP in soccer in 2005-06.

The Facebook contest was a component of the recruitment marketing campaign, Only One U, which is a part of the overall recruitment strategy at UNB. There were a total of 90 facebook groups created for the contest with more than 11,000 members. The contest winner was selected by a panel of first-year UNB students.

To view the prize presentation video, Mr. Anstey's contest videos or for more information, check out www.onlyoneu.ca.

Province releases response to PSE Working Group report

The provincial government announced the beginning of a new direction for post-secondary education in New Brunswick in June, with the goal of producing the best-educated, most literate population in Canada.

The government's plan was its response to the report prepared by the Working Group on Post-Secondary Education (PSE), composed of university presidents and community college principals, and chaired by government.

The announcement reaffirms that both of UNB's main campuses will continue to play a critical role in the future of UNB and the province.

Some highlights in the government's 33-point plan include:

- projected financial investments of a minimum of \$90 million system-wide, over five years. This represents incremental funding, and does not include projected capital investments.

- Action items to address student financing (e.g. tuition freeze, maintaining the \$2,000 benefit for first-time university students, supporting the 'Futures to Discover' program), to encourage participation, and help better prepare students for post-secondary education.

- The establishment of formal partnerships to boost applied learning through two formal institutes of applied learning and training and two consortia of applied learning and training. These will be virtual institutes that leverage existing strengths within New Brunswick's PSE sector, building on existing programs and developing new ones. These will in no way diminish core university programs. UNB's main campuses will play a partner role in these initiatives.

- The establishment of a Graduate Studies and Research Council of New Brunswick, led by UNB and l'Université de Moncton.

- An enhanced community college system and a more collaborative university system.

"The Working Group was a very positive process, and the results are a testament to what can be accomplished through collaboration across the province," said UNB President John McLaughlin.

"With this announcement, New Brunswick will now have a framework to begin fashioning the next chapter in the history of post-secondary education in the province. Developing this framework was an important and necessary first step. Together, we can and will build upon it."

"At the end of the day, the drive to improve post-secondary education in the province is about students — it is about addressing the cost of education and the issue of student debt, increasing accessibility and opportunities for all, and widening participation. Only by doing this well, will we effectively contribute to self-sufficiency in New Brunswick. This announcement is a start."

For more on the Working Group report, please visit www.gnb.ca/Promos/PSE/index-e.asp

FEATURE STORY

The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER

Construction now under way!

UNB in Fredericton has begun construction of the \$50-million Richard J. CURRIE CENTER. With more than two-thirds of the fundraising complete, UNB's fundraising campaign for the CURRIE CENTER continues.

"The CURRIE CENTER is an investment in attracting high-quality students and faculty," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "It will facilitate nationally and internationally recognized research initiatives; and, above all, it will strengthen the learning experience our students receive at UNB."

The construction of the CURRIE CENTER is scheduled to be complete in May 2010 and will be led by a New Brunswick-based company, Acadian Construction. The majority of the sub-contractors building the CURRIE CENTER are New Brunswick-based companies as well.

The building will include many special features, one of which will be the Human Performance Lab. Second to none in the country, the Human Performance Lab will allow UNB to make an even larger contribution to the quality of care New Brunswickers receive. It will take body motion research to a new level by providing clinicians with data that will help treat patients, whether it is through therapy, bracing or surgery.

The third floor of the CURRIE CENTER will hold the Fitness Assessment Centre. This centre will provide services that will assist faculty, staff, students and members of the greater Fredericton community in leading a healthy lifestyle. Primary services will include a comprehensive assessment of a client's current level of physical fitness along with counselling aimed at developing an action plan to meet healthy goals. They will also conduct job-related workplace wellness assessments specific to an organization's needs. In addition to serving the physical fitness needs of its clients, the centre will conduct research and provide practical experience for UNB's kinesiology students.

Finally, the CURRIE CENTER will also house two large recreational gymnasiums and a state-of-the-art conference suite that will overlook the Saint John River, both of which will be used by students, faculty, staff and the community.

"The CURRIE CENTER will enhance the facul-



Photo: Alumni News

UNB President **John McLaughlin** and others involved in the CURRIE CENTER project toast the start of construction on Buchanan Field in Fredericton.

ty of kinesiology's ability to provide academic, recreational, athletic and community programs and services," said Wayne Albert, assistant dean of kinesiology. "It will improve the faculty's current capacity to provide health and lifestyle outreach programs to the community, allowing us to increase our ever growing partnerships with the city and province, industry and health-care providers."

At \$50 million, the CURRIE CENTER is the largest single capital building project in Fredericton's history. It will be a 139,150-square-foot, five-storey building, located on the south side of Buchanan Field next to the Lady Beaverbrook Gym. The CURRIE CENTER will become a prominent landmark on the Fredericton skyline. The buildings architectural elements include extensive use of natural light, providing a strong connection between indoor spaces and the outdoor environment, and maximizing views of the Saint John River; expansive use of wood as both a structural element and finish material to bring a sense of warmth to the building; and use of red Chipman brick to blend with the architectural fabric of the university.

The CURRIE CENTER is named after UNB Chancellor Richard J. Currie, whose financial support has made the CURRIE CENTER vision a reality.

To support **The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER**, contact Marcie Nixon at 506-453-4986 or send an e-mail to nixon@unb.ca



REUNION 2008

Photo: Alumni News

The Fredericton campus was buzzing all weekend July 4-6 as more than 600 alumni and guests enjoyed a weekend of fun and fellowship at Reunion '08. Besides the traditional Lobster Boil and Silent Auction, three faculties celebrated special milestones — the 100th anniversary of the Faculty of Forestry, the 50th anniversary of the Faculty of Nursing, and the 40th anniversary of Computer Science education. And to mark these milestones, the Associated Alumni awarded honorary membership in the association to a member of each faculty who has rendered outstanding service to the association and UNB although they are not graduates of the university (see photos following pages). Our silent auction, which supports student scholarships, brought in a record \$4,112 this year. The association wishes to thank those individuals and businesses that donated items for this very worthwhile endeavour. The association also extends its deep thanks and appreciation to all our alumni volunteers who made Reunion '08 such a success, and to Sodexho MS Canada Ltd., which catered our Lobster Boil to rave reviews. Meanwhile, plans are under way for Reunion '09, which is set for July 9-12 next year. If you're a member of one of the milestone classes to be celebrated next year — classes ending with a '4' or '9' — mark those dates on your calendar right now, and make plans to return to Fredericton. See the following two pages for more photos from Reunion '08!



Photo: Josh MacMullin



Photo: Bob Lank



Photo: Josh MacMullin

Top, more than 400 alumni crammed the Aitken Centre for the lobster boil. Above, the Class of 1968 just before tucking into the lobster. At top left, **Richard Winter (BSc'53)** of Edmonton gets his lobster from **Martin Bayliss**, general manager of Sodexho MS Canada Ltd., which catered the event. And, at bottom left, **Cecile and Marcel Papillon (BScCE'63)** enjoy the ambience of the lobster boil.

Photos: All reunion photos by **Joy Cummings** unless otherwise indicated

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY CLASSES



Top, members of the Class of 1958 mark the 50th anniversary of their graduation on the steps of Lady Beaverbrook Residence. Above, from left, members of the Class of 1953, Class of 1948, and Class of 1943. At near right, UNB President John McLaughlin with Pat Forbes, left, and Phyllis Batt, of the Class of 1938. And at far right, Dr. McLaughlin with Helen Tippett, left, and Isabel Irwin of the Class of 1933.



40TH ANNIVERSARY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE



At left, long-time Dean of Computer Science Dana Wasson is recognized at a faculty event. Above, the faculty's Rod Cooper is presented with honorary membership in the UNB Associated Alumni by Association President Kevin Ferguson.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FORESTRY



Top, forestry grads at the Centennial tree planting. Above, the faculty's Dan Keppie is presented with honorary membership in the UNB Associated Alumni by Association President Kevin Ferguson. And in the photos at right, clockwise from top left, forestry grads from the '60s, '70s, '80s and '90s.



50TH ANNIVERSARY OF NURSING



Left, nursing alumni gather for the unveiling of a plaque on the current Annex C, which was the home of the Fredericton campus nursing program from 1959 to 1968. The plaque was a gift from the Class of 1968. Above middle, former Dean Cheryl Gibson, current Dean Janice Thompson, former Dean Irene Leckie and former Dean Penny Ericson. Above right, Dr. Leckie is presented with honorary membership in the UNB Associated Alumni by Association President Kevin Ferguson.

MacKinnon named VP of SJ campus

Robert MacKinnon is the new vice-president of UNB's Saint John campus. Dr. MacKinnon took office on July 1, 2008, succeeding the retiring Dr. Kathryn Hamer.

"We are fortunate to have a leader who both understands the unique culture of the Saint John campus and the community it serves," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "Robert will certainly begin from a position of strength following the term of Kathryn Hamer and we expect him to build on her foundation."

Dr. MacKinnon has a strong interest in international education, the history and growth potential of the Saint John community and in promoting collaborative, community-based research. In addition to his strong leadership roles and community service, Dr. MacKinnon is the principal investigator of a \$1-million Community University Research Alliance (CURA) project funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). Entitled: "The Industrial City in Transition: A Cultural and Environmental Inventory of Greater Saint John," the project is a great example of a university-community partnership involving researchers from UNB, the New Brunswick Museum, the Atlantic Coastal Action Plan, the Human Development Council and Kingston Peninsula Heritage Inc.

"The University of New Brunswick has an important role to play in the success of this province and the Saint John campus must be a strong and equal partner in that story," said Dr. MacKinnon. "Our strong connection with the people of Saint John is particularly important given the planned growth in this region. The next five years at UNB Saint John will be about strengthening our position within the University of New Brunswick system and about developing stronger relationships with community organizations that will help us, as



Photo: Alumni News

Robert MacKinnon had served as dean of the faculty of arts at UNBSJ since 2001.

a region, embrace new opportunities."

Dr. MacKinnon holds a bachelor of arts in geography and Canadian studies from Mount Allison University, a master of arts in geography from Memorial University of Newfoundland, and a PhD in geography from the University of British Columbia. He has taught at Memorial University, the University of British Columbia, the University College of the Cariboo (Thompson Rivers University) and the University of New Brunswick.

He has also been visiting teaching and research fellow at Obirin University in Tokyo, Japan, and visiting professor in the North America Program of the University of Bonn in Germany. His research interests include historical geography of Atlantic Canada, agricultural development in Canada, urban and regional planning issues, and Canadian studies in Europe and Asia. He has been a contributor to many regional, national and international meetings and his work has appeared in such journals and publications as *Acadiensis*, *Canadian Historical Review*, *National Geographic*, and *The Historical Atlas of Canada*. He has been dean of the faculty of arts at UNB Saint John since August 2001.

Making a Significant Difference





Photo: Mary Duffley

Official portrait unveiled

Outgoing UNBSJ Vice-President **Kathryn Hamer** was on hand in June for the unveiling of her official UNB portrait. Also attending was the artist, **Herzl Kashetsky** of Saint John.

SJ alumni re-united in Halifax

UNB Saint John alumni attended a special SJ grad get together again in Halifax this past May.

Shown here reminiscing about their days at UNB Saint John are, from left, **Brent McGrath** (BSc'01), **Amy Mann** (BAMHT'05), **Amy MacAulay** (BBA'02), **Tracey MacMullen** (BBA'02), and **Penny MacKinnon**.



Photo: Mary Duffley

Ruth Shaw heads science, engineering at UNBSJ

Dr. Ruth Shaw (BScDA'80, MScCS'86, PhD'94) has accepted an appointment as dean of science, applied science, and engineering for a three-year term beginning on July 1, 2008.



Dr. Ruth Shaw

Dr. Shaw brings to the position an outstanding record of teaching and research, administrative experience, and extensive service on both campus and university-wide committees.

Dr. Shaw has worked at UNB Saint John since 1980, joining the faculty full-time in 1994. During this time she has taught more than 90 undergraduate and graduate courses.

She has received an Allan P. Stuart Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching (1998), and Merit Awards for 1998-99, 2000-01, and 2007-08.

Dr. Shaw is the recipient of several major grants, including the UNB Research Fund 1994-95, Environmental Research Fund 1996, NSERC 1996-2000, Canada Foundation for Innovation 1997-98, NSERC 2000-04, and NSERC 2004-2009.

Dr. Shaw has more than 50 papers in refereed journals and conference proceedings. Her most recent research is in the field of developing efficient algorithms for parallel processing.

Upcoming Saint John alumni events — mark these dates on your calendar NOW!

Sept. 26, 2008	Alumni Golf Tournament, Riverside Golf & Country Club	Nov. 4, 2008	UNB Saint John Student Scholars' Alumni Reception
Oct. 15, 2008	Saint John Young Alumni Home Buying Seminar	Dec. 2, 2008	Saint John Young Alumni Holiday Wine Tasting
Oct. 17, 2008	UNB Night at the Saint John Sea Dogs game	Feb. 11, 2009	Pre-Valentine's Day Wine & Chocolate Tasting, Happinez Wine Bar
Oct. 21, 2008	OctoberFest German Beer and Wine Tasting, Happinez Wine Bar	Feb. 17, 2009	Saint John Young Alumni Basics of Investing Seminar
Oct. 24, 2008	UNB Saint John's Fall Convocation, Imperial Theatre. Alumni Champagne Toast for 2008 Fall Graduates, Grand Hall	March 26, 2009	Graduating Student Leaders' Reception & Dinner, Grand Hall



Photo: Joy Cummings

Members of the 2008 UNB Saint John graduating class gather for their class portrait prior to Convocation in May

460 graduate from UNBSJ at Convocation

UNB Saint John celebrated its largest graduating class ever — 460 students — during its 34th Spring Convocation in May.

The university also recognized two outstanding scientists, Dr. Mary Arai and Dr. Harald Rosenthal, with honorary degrees.

“We are very proud to recognize two people who have achieved distinction as educators, scholars and scientists,” said Dr. Kathryn Hamer, vice-president Saint John. “Our honorary degree recipients embody the achievements we hope all of our students take with them to their communities.”

Dr. Arai grew up in St. Andrew’s, N.B., and graduated from UNB Fredericton in 1952 with a bachelor of science degree with honours in biology. She is an internationally recognized marine biologist and is one of Canada’s leading taxonomists of marine vertebrates. Dr. Arai was a professor of marine biology at the University of Calgary, and although retired, remains

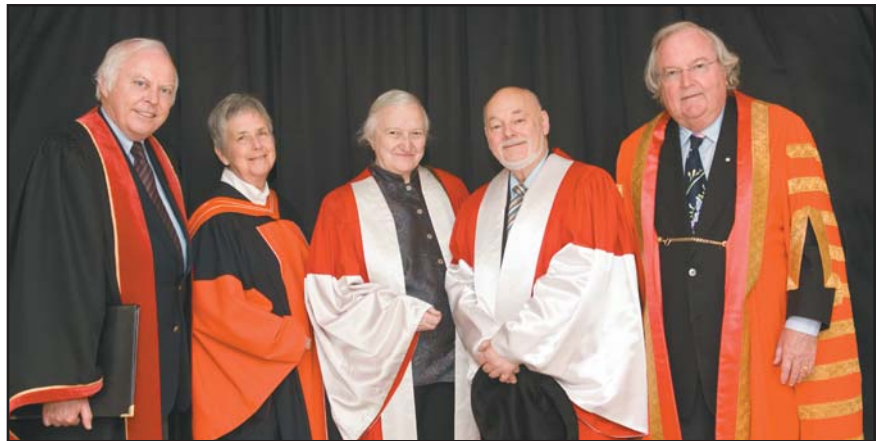


Photo: Joy Cummings

From left, UNB President **John McLaughlin**, Vice-President Saint John **Kathryn Hamer**, **Dr. Mary Arai**, **Dr. Harald Rosenthal**, and UNB Chancellor **Richard Currie**.

very active in issues of diversity and zoological collections.

Dr. Rosenthal’s contribution to the aquatic sciences, particularly aquaculture, has been internationally recognized and, for nearly two decades, he was the co-ordinator of the bilateral scientific co-operation agreement between Canada and Germany. As the president of the world sturgeon society he actively promotes the conservation of bio-diversity, and with post-doctoral students has been introducing the St. John River strain into northern Europe, where sturgeon have become extinct

because of over-fishing.

The valedictorian was Kady Herrington of Saint John. She graduated with a bachelor of science with honours in biology, and is now studying medicine at Memorial University. She was a dean’s list student who has also found time to volunteer on campus and in the community. Her community involvement and academic achievements brought her several scholarships and awards including the Primrose Scholarship, the Dr. Thomas J. Condon University in the Community Scholarship and the Sir Howard Douglas Award.



Photos: Mary Duffley

Former UNBSJ SRC representatives attend reunion

More than 40 former and current SRC student leaders, above, gathered for a reunion dinner May 15 at UNB Saint John's Grand Hall to reminisce and reconnect with each other. The group included the campus's very first SRC president, **Al Dodge**, and the most recent president, **Nigel Wyles**. Proceeds from the dinner will support the newly established UNB Saint John SRC Student Leadership Award, which will be presented annually to a Saint John campus student who has made an outstanding contribution to student life and has demonstrated strong leadership skills in university activities. In the photo immediately above are some of the early SRC leaders from the '60s. From left are **Al Dodge**, the first UNBSJ student president in 1964; **Gerry O'Brien**, treasurer, 1966-67; **Tim Hoar**, president, 1967-68; **Carey Ryan**, former president of the UNB Associated Alumni and fellow classmate; and **Stephen Willis**, secretary, 1967-68.



Photo: Alumni News

2008 graduates recognized with traditional Champagne Toast

Graduates of UNBSJ's Class of 2008 were honoured by the Associated Alumni at the annual Champagne Toast held as part of Convocation week activities. Shown here, from left, are recent graduates **Brian Cleveland** (BBA); **Dr. Kathryn Hamer**, former VP, UNBSJ; **Tim Daley**, (BBA); **Lisa Croft** (BSc); Class Valedictorian **Kady Herrington** (BSc); and alumnus **Jason Stephen** (BA'98), who delivered the toast to the class.

New coach named for women's soccer

Kevin Munroe is the new head coach of the women's varsity soccer team at UNB Saint John. A coach since 1981, he is well known on the Saint John soccer scene as a coach at Princess Elizabeth School (1998-2004) and at Saint John High School (2001-2007). He is also a past assistant coach with UNB Saint John (1986-1989 and 1995-2001). Mr. Munroe replaces outgoing coach Lynn James.

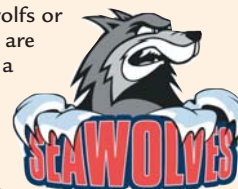
"Kevin was one of our most successful athletes as a student at UNB Saint John and we are thrilled to welcome him home to UNB as a coach," said David Munro, athletics director at UNBSJ. "Kevin knows how to develop both talent and a winning spirit that we know will serve our athletes well."

Mr. Munroe's development as a coach has included time coaching the premier-ship youth teams in 2000 and with the provincial development program in 2002. He served on the board of directors of Fundy Soccer and was president from 2002-2006. He recently completed the requirements for the "B" license in the national coaches certification program.

"I'm really excited to have the opportunity to guide such a talented group of athletes and can't wait to get going," said Mr. Munroe. "This is a great campus and a great city and the Seawolves will be looking for support from their fans as we advance toward a national title."

Wanted: Input from former SJ athletes

Former Seawolves or Red Barons are invited to take a moment to complete an online survey for the department of athletics, recreation & wellness (ARW). Please go to www.unbsj.ca/athletics and click on 'Athletic Alumni Survey.' Your experiences with the varsity program you participated in will help us to enhance our programs and services for our current athletes. Thank you for your input!



ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES



Photo: Submitted

Calgary lobster boil, send-off

The Calgary chapter had a busy summer, first with its annual Maritime Surf and Turf Dinner in May, right, and then, in August, its send-off party, above, for new and returning UNB students from the Calgary area.



Photo: Greg Bourque



Photo: Alumni News

A first in Lethbridge

The turnout was small, but that didn't make any difference to those attending the first gathering for UNB alumni in Lethbridge, Alta., on May 21 at the Mocha Cabana Café.



Photo: Alumni News

Edmonton hosts its annual lobster boil and kitchen party

You can always count on Edmonton-area alumni and friends to turn out in droves for the annual lobster boil and kitchen party. This year's event on May 24 at Fort Edmonton Park was no exception.



Photo: Alumni News

Victoria brewery tour

Victoria-area alumni got to experience what the Vancouver Island Brewery, one of B.C.'s largest independent microbreweries, has to offer during a brewery tour and social on June 4

Watch for coming alumni activities in YOUR area by checking our Upcoming Events listings on pages 26 and 27



Photo: Alumni News

Vancouver gets the inside scoop on the Olympic experience

Vancouver alumni had a treat June 5 during a cocktail reception followed by guest speaker Sally Rehorick (black-and-white patterned top), a retired UNB faculty member who spoke about her involvement with high performance sport and the Olympic Games. Sally is the director of international client services for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games in Vancouver.

MORTGAGES • REBATE SHOPPING • CLOTHING • LIBRARIES

New services offered for our alumni family

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.



Photo: Alumni News

Dalhousie wine tasting dinner

Fine wine, fine food was the order of the day for the Dalhousie, N.B., chapter's third annual Alumni Wine Tasting Dinner on June 27.

Guests were treated to an informative evening with professional sommelier Robert Noel.



Photo: Alumni News

Yukking it up at the Halifax Comedy Fest

The Halifax Comedy Festival has developed a reputation as one of the best comedy festivals in Canada. The association managed to purchase a block of 50 great seats for the Saturday Night GALA FINALE on April 26, and we quickly sold out to these alumni and friends attending a pre-show reception.



Photo: Alumni News

Bathurst alumni get to raise a glass

A good crowd of alumni and friends turned out in Bathurst, N.B., June 26 for a wine tasting at Danny's Inn. Those attending were shown the finer points of wine by professional sommelier Robert Noel.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Proudly UNB Awards Dinner set for Oct. 2 in Fredericton

The Awards and Scholarship Committee of the UNB Associated Alumni is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2008 Proudly UNB Awards. The Proudly UNB Awards recognize the outstanding contributions UNB alumni are making on behalf of the association and university, and within their careers regionally, nationally and internationally.

UNB alumni have distinguished themselves through outstanding service to their *alma mater*, their communities, province or country, and beyond. Many have achieved great distinction and success in their professional endeavors, have made significant contributions in their field of work and/or humanity, have been recognized by their peers or others, and have made extraordinary contributions either through their work, their volunteer efforts, or their financial support to UNB.

The fourth annual Proudly UNB Awards Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008, beginning with a reception at 6 p.m. in the Student Union Building on the Fredericton campus, followed by dinner. For further information or to purchase a ticket to the Awards Dinner, contact the Alumni Office at (506) 453-4847, or e-mail alumni@unb.ca

The 2008 Proudly UNB Awards recipients are:

Alumni Award of Honour: **John Bliss** (BScCE'55) and **Dorothy McDade** (BSc'57), Fredericton; **David Ganong** (BBA'65), St. Stephen, N.B.; and **David LeBlanc** (BBA'82), Ottawa.

Alumni Award of Distinction: **Peter Bessey** (BBA'86), Toronto; **Jennifer Flanagan** (BSc'96), Ottawa; **Denise Laforge** (BScME'88), Calgary; and **Dr. Gordon Porter** (BA'70, BEd'72, LLD'89), Woodstock, N.B.

Young Alumni Achievement Award: **Sean Dowling** (MScME'02), North York, Ont.; and **Kate Rogers** (BA'99), Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B.

Alumni Outreach Group of the Year: Toronto Alumni Group.

Alumni Outreach Volunteer of the Year: **Fred Welling** (BScCE'71, MScCE'73), Nepean, Ont.



Photo: Alumni News

Bay of Quinte

The first-ever Bay of Quinte Alumni Chapter Lobster Party was held May 31 in Belleville. Those attending spanned seven decades, from the 1930s to the 2000s. In the photo at right, from left, are **Geoff Pond** (BScME'03, PhD'06), **Shirley Wilson** (BA'39), and **Mary Bathurst** (BA'03).



Photo: Alumni News

Moncton brewery tour

Judging from the smiles on their faces, these Moncton-area alumni enjoyed their guided tour of the Pumphouse Brewery during the event at the Barnyard Restaurant on April 24.



Photo: Alumni News

All-Maritimes alumni night in Kelowna

Alumni from a number of Maritime universities, UNB included, gathered in Kelowna, B.C., June 10, for a winery tour and tasting at Quails' Gate Estate Winery.

The Big FIVE-OH for Class of '59!

New Dates: The Class of '59 will join the general Alumni Reunion on July 9-12, 2009. Our program will include the general alumni events in Fredericton, plus our own special Class of '59 day in St. Andrews on Saturday, July 11. Be sure to keep checking our website (www.unb59.ca) for the latest information. You can also send us your comments and suggestions via the website. See you next July!



Photo: Submitted

The UNB mechanical engineering student Baja team, from left, Philippe Richer, Kaiyi Luo, Michel Picard, David Dudley, Gregory Tayes, Haikun Li, Mike Gallant, David Ryan, and Simon Kilfoil.

Alumni survey now available online

In the spring edition of *UNB Alumni News*, we provided you with a thumbnail sketch of some of the findings from our most recent alumni survey.

Conducted completely online in November and December 2007, more than 4,100 of you offered up your opinions on everything from the quality of your UNB education, to your sentiments toward the institution today, to your level of satisfaction with the quality and types of services offered to you by your UNB Associated Alumni.

However, we only scratched the surface of the survey's results in the spring edition.

For a PDF version of the full survey report, please visit alumni.unb.ca/downloads, and click on the link for the 2007 Alumni survey.

The results from the survey will be used as the basis for Associated Alumni strategic plan development and to guide the association in future alumni programming.

The UNB Associated Alumni thanks all those who invested their time and energy in completing this comprehensive alumni survey. Special thanks are extended to fourth-year faculty of business administration co-op student (and 2008 graduate) Emily McCumber for her expertise, leadership and dedication to this survey project.

Association helps students compete

Nine students from the department of mechanical engineering in Fredericton got to compete in a prestigious international automotive competition in Tennessee in May, thanks in part to the Associated Alumni.

The association provided financial support for the student team to compete in the Baja SAE, an intercollegiate design competition run by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE). Universities from all over the world design and build small off-road cars. The cars all have engines of the same specifications. The goal in Baja SAE racing is to design, build and race off-road vehicles that can withstand the harshest elements of rough terrain. The vehicles used in Baja SAE racing are often similar to dune buggies.

This year's event was hosted by Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, Tenn., and 96 teams from universities and colleges around the world — some from as far away as Indian and France — competed.

The competition consisted of events over three days: static events, where the

cars are safety tested, and judged on design features, manoeuvrability, and overall appearance; dynamic events, where the vehicles compete in land manoeuvrability, tractor pull, suspension and traction, acceleration, and water manoeuvrability; and an endurance race, a four-hour free for all with a mass start of all the vehicles.

David Dudley, a fifth-year mechanical engineering student and the UNB team leader, said the competition was gruelling, with the team working all night to get their vehicle ready when it failed the initial inspection. Once the actual driving events began, the UNB team, through a learning process, steadily made progress through the field. In the end, UNB finished 50th out of the 96 teams.

"From the UNB Baja team and the department of mechanical engineering at UNB, we would like to thank the Associated Alumni for its generous support," Mr. Dudley said. "With your contributions, we were able to successfully complete UNB's inaugural SAE Baja competition.

Don't forget, keep your EFL account updated!

Thousands of UNB alumni have taken advantage of our free alumni E-Mail Forwarding for Life (EFL) service.

But it's vital that all users keep their EFL accounts updated with their current Mail Destination address, the one to which you want your EFL messages sent.

To ensure your account is current, please take a moment to visit your EFL file at alumni.unb.ca/efl.html.

Remember, it's the only e-mail address you'll ever have to give your friends provided you keep your account updated!

UPCOMING EVENTS — OUTREACH

OUTREACH

New York, Sept. 25, 2008

16th Annual Canadian Universities Alumni Reception: Please save the date! On Sept. 25, 2008, the Canadian Association of New York will host the 16th 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 2007 reception. Full event details to come soon. Please contact Rick Kozody, director, CANY rkozody@canadianassociationny.org, 347-328-0639 for further information.

Calgary, Sept. 26, 2008

Wines of Italy Alumni Wine Tasting: UNB Alumni Calgary Chapter alumni and friends are invited to an evening of "WINES OF ITALY" wine tasting. Friday, Sept. 26, 7-9 p.m., Willow Park Wines & Spirits (10801 Bonaventure Dr., SE). Tickets are \$35 per person, space is limited so confirm early. Kindly make your cheque or money order out to: UNB Alumni Calgary Chapter and send to Peter Keays, 4803-49 Ave. NW, Calgary, T3A 0R8. Please note: payments will not be accepted at the door. Questions? Please call Peter at 403-286-1389 or e-mail peter.keays@unb.ca.

Fredericton, October 2008

Centre of Excellence Alumni Tour and Lecture, The Institute of Biomedical Engineering:

The Institute of Biomedical Engineering is a research institute within UNB Fredericton. Founded in 1965 as the Bio-Engineering Institute, the institute has evolved to become a world-renowned, multi-disciplinary research unit involved in a broad spectrum of activities in biomedical engineering. The institute's mandate is to further education, research and community service in biomedical engineering. The research areas include electromyography, prosthetics and control systems, human motion, rehabilitation, physiology, ergonomics, telehealth, and that's to name only a few areas. The research being done at the institute is truly remarkable; join us in October to see first-hand what the institute is all about. More details to come. For further information, please contact Shawna Pratt, 453-4904, outreach@unb.ca.

Woodstock, N.B., Oct. 28, 2008

Alumni Classes without Quizzes — Knowing me-knowing you-knowing what ABBA means in New Brunswick, with Dr. Kirk Anderson, Faculty of Education Professor:

Having been a principal in four schools, vice-principal, teacher, and university professor, Dr. Kirk Anderson is well versed in combining practical and theoretical aspects of school leadership. He has developed academic programs as well as professional development short-courses for school directors, superintendents, and team leaders. In July of 2007 he joined UNB's faculty of education (Fredericton). He is also director of the faculty's Atlantic Centre for Educational Administration and Leadership. Please join us on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the Atlantic Inn (276 Lockhart Mill Rd.), 6 p.m., for an evening

Online registration, and stay connected

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

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On the course in Ottawa

The annual Ottawa Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament included this foursome in the Texas scramble tourney on June 14. The tournament raises funds for the Tom Foulkes Sr. Scholarship. At right, a cheque for \$2,451.50 from this year's tournament is presented to association Executive Director Mark Hazlett, second from right. With him are, from left, Fred Welling, Ray Barton, Ottawa Chapter President Ellen Creighton and Misty Wade Hovey.



with Dr. Anderson. Dr. Anderson's specialties include teacher leadership, success factors in school leadership, performance appraisal and supervision, organizational development, school effectiveness, achievement and quality, aboriginal schools, principal quality standards, distance education and international leadership consulting. Register for this event online at alumni.unb.ca/news or call 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3) or e-mail outreach@unb.ca.

Fredericton, Nov. 6, 2008

Alumni Wine Tasting Seminar: If you're a wine enthusiast 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. 6, from 7-9 p.m. The price for this session is \$15/person and includes the tasting and finger food. Space is limited so register early. Reserve your spot online today at alumni.unb.ca/news, e-

mail outreach@unb.ca or call 453-4904.

Moncton, Nov. 8, 2008

Alumni Wine and Dine at the '08 World Wine & Food Expo: Join us on Saturday, Nov. 8! We've partnered with the World Wine & Food Expo in Moncton and are happy to offer UNB alumni and friends a special alumni day at a special alumni 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 through our Wine and Dine Package! Alumni Wine and Dine ticket package (\$40 for alumni and \$45 for guests, HST included) includes entrance to a private wine & dine kick-off reception for UNB alumni and friends, (noon-1 p.m., conference room, mezzanine floor), includes a brief wine presentation from UNB alumnus Bill Vance (BBA'80, expo chairman), followed by a visit with a winery representative. And of course . . . reception

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wine and hors d'oeuvres! Entrance to the Grand Tasting session (1-4 p.m.). Tickets are limited, so get yours early! Register online at alumni.unb.ca/news, e-mail outreach@unb.ca, or call 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3).

Calgary, Nov. 15, 2008

Drop in for a Brew Night: Drop in for a Brew night is back! Please mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 15. The Brew Night will be held at the Rose & Crown Pub (1503- 4th Street SW). Join us upstairs after 6 p.m.; no ticket required. Questions? Please contact Chris Coldwell, cmcoldwell@shaw.ca, 403-249-4638.

Trinidad & Tobago, Nov. 23, 2008

Trinidad & Tobago Alumni Reception: The UNB Associated Alumni invites you to an alumni and friends gathering on Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008. The association is excited about this opportunity to bring fellow alumni and friends from Trinidad and Tobago together since our last alumni event in 2005. Join us to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the UNB BBA and education programs in Trinidad and Tobago! We are pleased to have distinguished guests, Dr. Dan Coleman, dean of business administration; Assad David, international BBA programs director; Dr. Sharon Rich, dean of education; Dr. Keith Radford and Dianne Shannon of the faculty of education and Mark Hazlett, UNB Associated Alumni executive director. Reception 5-7 p.m., Location TBA. Dress is business casual. A cash bar will be available and light hors d'oeuvres provided. RSVP by e-mail, outreach@unb.ca, or contact us toll free 1-888-862-2586 (option 3) by Tuesday, Nov. 18.

Fredericton, Jan. 22, 2009

Centre of Excellence Alumni Lecture and Tour — Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Centre: Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) is probably the most flexible and powerful diagnostic imaging technique available in clinical medicine. Most of us know MRI as a primarily medical imaging technique most commonly used in radiology to visualize the structure and function of the body. MRI is a relatively new technology that has been in use for less than 30 years. For the first 30 years after the discovery of MRI, it was generally believed most solids and many gases could not be imaged using this method, and many still assert this is true. Dr. Bruce J. Balcom, director, UNB MRI Centre, has proved this wrong, having invented a series of MRI techniques that permit unrivalled and unprecedented visualization of a very large range of materials systems. The UNB MRI Centre is one of the largest and best known material science MRI laboratories world-wide and the leading university based laboratory of its type in North America. Join us on Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009, for a lecture and tour of this first-class research facility. More details to follow. For further information, please contact Shawna Pratt, 453-4904, outreach@unb.ca.

Fredericton, February 2009

Alumni Classes without Quizzes, an evening with Dr. Nicole Letourneau: Raising a child is a complex challenge for parents, fuelled by numerous obstacles and opportunities. Dr.

Nicole Letourneau, UNB Fredericton professor, explores how supporting parents can promote the optimal development of children, particularly in families affected by maternal depression and family violence. Dr. Letourneau is the Canada Research Chair in Healthy Child Development at UNBF. Her research helps understand how parental caregiving environments promote or threaten children's optimal neurological development and long-term success. Join us for our Alumni Classes without Quizzes evening with Dr. Letourneau in February 2009. More details to follow. Questions regarding this event can be directed to Shawna Pratt, 453-4904, outreach@unb.ca.

Charlottetown, April 22, 2009

The 2009 Canada Games — Let the Games Begin! With UNB alumnus Craig Noonan (BKin'05): The 2009 Canada Games were awarded to Prince Edward Island on August 21, 2006. Since then, a dedicated and growing group of Islanders has been working toward staging Canada's ultimate inter-provincial and territorial sporting competition from Aug. 15-29, 2009. One of those key volunteers is UNB alumnus Craig Noonan (BKin'05). Craig plays an extremely important role in the 2009 games as the Athletes' Village Co-ordinator. Join us in Charlottetown (venue TBA) on Wednesday, April 22, at 7 p.m. to share in the excitement and learn first-hand what the 2009 Canada Games will bring to P.E.I. More details to follow soon. Questions regarding this event can be directed to Shawna Pratt, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.

Calgary, May 22, 2009

Annual Calgary Maritime Surf and Turf Dinner: Save the date! Next year's Calgary Maritime Surf and Turf will be held on Friday, May 22 — mark your calendars! More details to follow.

Edmonton, May 23, 2009

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 23 — mark your calendars! More details to follow.

Bay of Quinte, May 30, 2009

Bay of Quinte Chapter UNB Alumni Lobster Party: The first-ever Bay of Quinte Chapter UNB Alumni Lobster Party was such a success that planning is already under way for 2009! Join us on Saturday, May 30, in the dining room and patio at the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club, 88 South Front St. (Victoria Park), Belleville, with the social hour (cash bar) at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. We will be serving 1-1.5 pound lobster directly from the east coast from UNB-approved Peters Meat Market in Fredericton. Watch for further details. Questions regarding this event can be directed to Alex McNaught at (613) 968-2348.

Ottawa, June 13, 2009

Annual Ottawa Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament: Save the date for next year's tournament — Saturday, June 13, 2009! If you missed the '08 tourney, don't miss out in '09!

Calling all UNB Ironmen alumni!

The UNB Ironmen will once again gather in Fredericton Oct. 10-12, 2008, to celebrate the unique bond of the UNB Ironmen Rugby Club family. We encourage all to get in contact with your old teammates to ensure that we can all share in a great weekend.

Prof. Bill Robson will be bringing two sides from Bishops University to meet the current UNB Ironmen. We will also have a UNB Select side contest the reigning Caledonia Cup champions, the Fredericton Loyalists.

Friday, Oct. 10, will be Golf Day at Macataquac. A meet-and-greet will be hosted that evening by the current Ironmen.

Saturday, Oct. 11, will see rugby action all day. Current Ironmen A and B side will be playing a touring side from Bishops. The Ironmen "Selects," made up of former players, will be playing the Fredericton Loyalists. A banquet will be held with a dance at the same location, Downtown Blues Band supplying the entertainment.

Sunday, Oct. 12, features more rugby action. The UNB "Old Boys" over-40 squad will play the Fredericton Loyalist Old Boys, with a social and BBQ to follow.

Calling all women's rugby alumni!

Thanksgiving weekend Oct. 10-12, 2008, marks UNB Women's Rugby Football Club's first-ever reunion, in conjunction with the UNB Ironmen reunion.

The women will be kicking things off on Friday at 7 p.m. with a meet-and-greet and "choir practice" at UNB's Windsor Castle Bar, 676 Windsor St. Bring along your old teammates and your singing voice. All-day rugby action is planned for College field both Saturday and Sunday and there will be a UNB Women's RFC alumni vs. current squad game (time/day TBA). Saturday night's banquet and dance is sure to be the highlight of the weekend, with live entertainment provided by the Downtown Blues Band, and alumni and current teams for men and women in attendance. More socials and gatherings with our counterparts, the UNB Ironmen, will fill out this amazing weekend!

For more information on either reunion, contact reunions@unb.ca. To register now, go to the 'What's Goin' On' section of the alumni website at alumni.unb.ca

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES



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Alumnae hold annual general meeting

The UNB Associated Alumnae held its annual general meeting in Fredericton in June. Among those in attendance were, front row from left, **Jackie Webster** (BA'52), **Mardi Cockburn** (BA'52), **Althea Macaulay** (BA'39, LLD'90), and Alumnae President **Catherine Sutherland** (BA'78, BBA'94). Second row, from left, Alumnae Secretary **Jane McGinn** (BScCE'88, MScCE'99), **Barb Elliott** (BT'78, BEd'81), **Mary Charters** (BSc'70), **Nicole Letourneau** (BN'91), incoming Alumnae President **Mary Ellen McKinney** (BBA'77, BN'00), **Dorothy McDade Bliss** (BSc'57), and **Maggie McLaughlin** (BA'72, BEd'73). Back Row, from left, Alumnae Vice-President **Carol Loughrey** (BBA'70), Alumnae Treasurer **Kim Poffenroth** (BA'92, LLB'95), **Gerry MacPhee** (BT'71, BA'72), **Alice McGinty** (BA'79), **Sadie Miller** (Class of '60), and Alumnae Past President **Bonnie Murray** (BA'78).

Women Graduates, Mark your Calendars 100th Anniversary — 2010! UNB Associated Alumnae

The planning committee has started working on this very special celebration of 100 years of activities supporting women students and graduates at UNB through the UNB Associated Alumnae. We want the 2010 reunion (July 8 to 11) to be even more special than usual as we celebrate this incredible achievement and the achievements of so many women who have gone before. We hope to have events throughout the 2009-10 academic year leading to the reunion in 2010. We would love to hear your suggestions.

Who was your heroine?

The planning committee members recognize special women in their own lives who have made a difference in their careers and their lives. We invite you to send us a description of your UNB Alumnae heroines so that we may honour them too.

To contact us with your ideas,
e-mail us at womengrads@unb.ca

Alumni Council welcomes four new members for '08-'09

Kevin Ferguson has begun his second year as president of the UNB Associated Alumni and is pleased to welcome four new members to the 26-person representative body.

The executive consists of Mr. Ferguson (BBA'92, BA'93); Vice-President Larry Hachey (BBA'87-SJ); Treasurer Marc Bedard (BBA'74); and Secretary Greg Lutes (BBA'92).

New around the table are Ryan Burgoyne (BBA'99, LLB'05), Jason Goldlist (BPhil'06), Andrew Ramsay (BBA'02-SJ), and, as a UNBF student representative, Keely Wallace.

Returning councillors are: Renée Fleming (BScF'00), Misty Wade Hovey (BBA'02), Anne Higgins (BEd'92, MEd'96), Peter Jolly (BSc'60), David Woolnough (MScSE'70, PhD'74), Heather Neilson (BPE'72), Brooke Yeates (BA'95), Jim Simons (BA'71), Paul Palmer (BBA'87-SJ), David Thorne (BBA'91-SJ), Todd Grimes (BBA'01), and the student representative from the Saint John campus, Anthony Enman.

Also sitting on council are three appointees to the university's Board of Governors: Gary Donahee (BPE'70), Barry Beckett (PhD'70), and Carey Ryan (BA'70, MEd'79); University President Dr John McLaughlin (BScSE'69, MScSE'71); UNB Associated Alumnae President Mary Ellen McKinney (BBA'77, BN'00); and the association Executive Director Mark Hazlett (BPE'87, MPE'89).

Alumni Council is the representative body of UNB's 63,000 living alumni worldwide. Close to 60 per cent still live and work in New Brunswick, with close to 72 per cent having graduated since 1980. In partnership with the Alumni Office, council is responsible for establishing, maintaining and enhancing alumni relationships with the university.



Photo: Submitted

Southwestern Ontario alumni hold first meet

The new Southwestern Ontario UNB Alumni Chapter held its first get-together, the ever-popular pub night, in June in London. The draw for the golf shirt went to **Peter Ferguson** (BSc'85, PhD'97), while the T-shirt and ball cap went to **Doug Koch**.



Congratulations!!



. . . to all of our new alumni . . .



As you take the next step, it may be nice to know . . . you are not alone . . .

Members of the Class of 2008, though you are headed off to destinations around the globe and though you will scatter, remember that you will remain linked to one another and to UNB through the experiences that you have created and shared here.

Diploma in hand, world at your feet — here you go! And whichever path you choose, now that you are an 'alum,' the UNB Associated Alumni is here to help.

Services & Benefits for New Alumni:

Career Network:

Many UNB alumni are fortunate to love their jobs. The Career Network allows alumni to share their insights and experiences with students and other alumni who are seeking knowledge about a particular professional field.

Real Life U:

You are armed with knowledge galore, now you need the polish. Take part in our series of seminars that offer tips and advice on everything from dining etiquette to wine tasting to investing basics and business etiquette.

Alumni Events:

The fun keeps going after you leave UNB. We offer activities and events all year round so that you can hook up with old friends, make new ones and just have fun!! Check out our website at alumni.unb.ca/news.

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Hither & Yon FREDERICTON

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Wilf Creighton (BScF, DSc'53) of Halifax, one of the last survivors of the Halifax Explosion in 1917, passed away Aug. 17, 2008, at his home at the age of 104. Mr. Creighton was just into his teens when an explosives-laden freighter blew up in Halifax Harbour, killing six members of his family. Mr. Creighton went on to become a forester,

passionate environmentalist and woodlot owner who served as the deputy minister for the N.S. Lands and Forests Department for two decades. Mr. Creighton graduated from Dalhousie University in 1926 before studying forestry at UNB. He went on to study forestry in Germany until he returned home in 1934. In 1948, he took on the role of deputy minister for what was then known as the Lands and Forests Department. He kept the job until 1969, working under seven ministers. As deputy minister, he made significant improvements to the province's forestry sector. He established its forest fire-protection system, where lookouts man towers throughout the province in the summer, and pushed the government to establish game sanctuaries and to buy huge tracts of privately-owned land. He served as the president of the Canadian Institute of Forestry and was an active member of the organization for more than 75 years. Mr. Creighton also maintained his ties to UNB, most recently speaking at the university in May at a conference celebrating the 100th anniversary of its forestry program. He planned to attend another conference in the fall. Mr. Creighton is survived by a daughter, Beth McKee; a son, Hugh; three grandchildren and a great-grandson. He was predeceased by his wife Helen and son Bob.

'32

Ronald E. Thomas (BScCE) celebrated his 100th birthday on Jan. 14, 2008, at a wonderful party attended by his family and many friends at Central Park Lodge in Ottawa. Born in Saint John, he has lived in Ottawa since

1938. He was married to **Dorothy (Pat) Pond** (BA'34), who died in 1997. Ron is in good health and thoroughly enjoyed all the celebrations of his birthday and was particularly pleased and honoured to receive a letter of congratulations from Queen Elizabeth. @

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Malcolm Baird (BScEE) of Coburg, Ont., passed away May 14, 2008, at the age of 93. Malcolm is survived by three children, four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Norman B. Buchanan (Class of) of St. Stephen, N.B., passed away June 27, 2008. Norman was a veteran of the Second World War, serving from 1939-1945. He served as MLA for Charlotte County and was minister of lands and mines under the Hugh John Flemming government from 1952-1960. He served as mayor of the Town of St. Stephen in 1965, and owned and operated the family business, Buchanan Bros. Furniture Store, until his retirement. Norman is survived by his wife Janetta; two daughters, Janice and **Gale MacDonald** (LLB'84); a son, **Bruce** (BBA'74, LLB'85); seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; son-in-law, George Lawson; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Hugh Brennan (BScF) of Toronto passed away Aug. 4, 2008, at the age of 89. Hugh is survived by his wife, Ingeborg; daughter, Patricia Ward; son, Peter (Sonia); and granddaughter Amanda. @

Leaving a Legacy

Growing up in Minto, N.B., with 21 extended family members in the nursing profession, **Joyce McLean** always knew what she wanted to study. When she completed her nurse's training at St. Joseph's Hospital in Saint John, she had the thrill and satisfaction of fulfilling a childhood ambition. "I'd be nursing still if I could," she says with passion. It was to help future generations of deserving young men and women achieve their goals that Joyce and her late husband Alan decided to establish a trust at UNB Saint John. "We wanted to help young people in the province, to help local students," she says. "Alan was always a great champion for the young." The couple felt strongly about giving support where they felt it would do the most good. By leaving a UNB legacy, Joyce hopes they will have encouraged others to "make a real difference" for young New Brunswickers by investing in their educational futures.

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Joyce McLean and her late husband Alan McLean have left a legacy for students at UNBSJ.

'41

Earl Atkins (BScF) of Windsor, N.S., passed away Jan. 24, 2008. Earl worked for 20 years with the N.S. Department of Lands and Forests, retiring in 1978. He is survived by his wife Helen Mary, a daughter and a son.

David Love (BScF) of Toronto passed away July 2, 2008. He served in the Royal Canadian Navy during the Second World War, after which he and his wife moved to Toronto, where he was a forestry professor at the University of Toronto. He is survived by a two daughters, a son, and several grandchildren.

Josephine (Jo) Lynam (BA) of Fredericton passed away July 6, 2008. Dr. Lynam was a lifelong educator who worked as an adult educator at provincial and national levels. She is survived by a nephew and two nieces.

'44

Sydney Acker (BScCE) of Halifax passed away Dec. 18, 2006, at the age of 82.

Herman (Larry) Merzetti (BScEE) of North Bay, Ont., passed away April 25, 2008. He is survived by four children, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a sister, and two brothers.

C. Douglas True (BScF) of Pembroke, Ont., passed away March 21, 2008, at the age of 91. Doug enjoyed a long career in the forest industry. He is survived by nephews, nieces and the numerous members of his extended family.

'45

Eric S. Hicks (Class of) of Sussex, N.B., passed away May 19, 2008, at the age of 85. Dr. Hicks was a veterinarian in the Village of Gagetown and then Sussex. He is survived by two daughters, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two sisters, a brother, and several nieces and nephews.

'46

John (Terry) Dalton (BScEE) of Ottawa passed away May 25, 2008, at the age of 86. He enlisted in the RCAF in 1943 and served until 1965. Upon retirement from the RCAF, he took up a 15-year second career as a teacher. John is survived by his wife, Dorothy, seven children, and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and siblings.

'47

Don Boyaner (BSc) of Montreal passed away June 10, 2008. An early pioneer in lens implant surgery in Canada, Dr. Boyaner travelled extensively throughout Canada, Europe, the U.S. and Australia teaching new implant techniques. Don is survived by his wife, Evelyn Naimer; four children, three grandchildren, and other extended family members.

Robert Ellis Jennings (BScEE) of Fredericton passed away March 27, 2008. He worked at Westinghouse for 25 years, and with the federal Public Works Department for 14 years. He is survived his wife **Winnifred** (Blackwell, Class of '48); two sons, R. Bruce Jennings (Patricia) and **Jeffrey Jennings** (BSc'76) (**Karen**, BPE'76); and four grandchildren.

Shirley Jean Kinnie (BSc) of Corpus Christi, Tex., passed away May 10, 2008, after a lengthy illness. Following graduation from UNB, she graduated from the Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing, later becoming head pediatric nurse of Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi. She was an enthusiastic golfer in her retirement.

'48

Gerald (Jay) Allen (Class of) of Fredericton passed away Feb. 8, 2008. Jay was a sales representative for London Life in Saint John for 32 years. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor, a grandson, a sister, and several nieces and nephews.

Mendle Meltzer (BCL) of Winnipeg passed away March 15, 2008. In April 2000 he was honoured by the Law Society of Manitoba for his 50 years of stellar, principled practice. He is survived by his wife Marcia, three children, a sister, and eight grandchildren.

W. Ivan Miller (BScF) of Minto, N.B., passed away June 28, 2008. Ivan worked in forestry in N.S. and as a lumberman in N.B. He is survived by a sister and two nephews.

Shirley Sansom (Tracey, BSc) of Stanley, N.B., passed away April 7, 2008. She is survived by her husband, Angus; two daughters, **Beth Godbout** (BA'74) (**Rino**, BSc'74) and Jane Robertson (Allan); a son, **Charles** (BE'83) (Cathy); 11 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

'49

Andrew Biggar (BScEE) of Ottawa passed away Jan. 26, 2008. Andrew worked for Canadian International Power Co. in Venezuela until 1966. Upon returning to Montreal, he worked for Montreal Engineering Co., finishing out his professional career as a consulting engineer. In retirement, Andrew volunteered his engineering experience with CES. in Latin America. He is survived by his wife, Clara; children Michael (Christine), **Allan** (BBA'79), Andrea (Jim), and Janet (Jim); sisters Evelyn and Ruby (Guy); and eight grandchildren.

Charles Allen Finnamore (BScEE) of Peterborough, Ont., passed away on July 5, 2008, at the age of 88. He joined the Canadian Army in 1939, was posted to England in 1940, and served throughout the European campaign. Upon graduation from UNB, he joined Canadian General Electric in Peterborough, Ont., where he spent his entire career, retiring in 1983. He is survived by two sons, **Roger** (BScEE'67) and Stephen; three grandsons; and a great-granddaughter. @

'50

John Dunfield (BScF) and his wife Caroline have moved into a retirement home in Pembroke, Ont., which is near their cottage and family. John has completed his final book on the forest industry in the Ottawa Valley, entitled *Forest Management in the Ottawa Valley — Past and Present, 1800-2000*. It is not sold retail except from the Algonquin Park Logging Museum Bookstore. He also sells it

from his home (162-1111 Pembroke St. W., Pembroke, Ont. K8A 8P6) for \$35 a copy, plus postage. It is the last in a series of four books he has written and published on the forest industry in the "Valley" since 1993.

Joseph E.R. Dupuis (BScEE) of Moncton, N.B., passed away June 8, 2008. He joined the RCAF in 1939 and after his discharge attended UNB. He was employed with the Aluminum Co. of Canada in Shawinigan and Arvida, Que., Guyana, South America, and Guinée, West Africa. Later his career took him to Pakistan and Madagascar. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three grandchildren.

Paul Gorlick (BA) of Saint John, N.B., passed away July 8, 2008. Paul is survived by his companion, Jean Stairs, two sons, a brother, and several nieces and nephews.

Ronald Kelly (BSc, MSc'51, PhD'53) of Saint John, N.B., passed away July 13, 2008. Dr. Kelly taught for two years in the N.B. school system, before joining the RCAF in 1940 as a navigator. After the war, Dr. Kelly attended UNB, then studied as a Beaverbrook Overseas Scholar at London University in England, and subsequently as a National Research Council post-doctoral fellow at Queen's University. Beginning in 1955, he worked as a chemist for both Merck and Co., and the Upjohn Co., before accepting an associate professorship at UNB in 1967. Thus began a distinguished career as a professor and a research scientist until his retirement in 1985, at which time he was appointed *professor emeritus* of chemistry. Dr. Kelly is survived by a sister, Laura Gorman, and several nieces and nephews.

Leonard A. Wade (BScEE) of Harvey, N.B., passed away May 4, 2008. He was a veteran of the Second World War. He was a retired captain with the Canadian Armed Forces with more than 30 years service and subsequently retired from the federal civil service. He is survived by his wife, E. Kathleen, three daughters, a son, 11 grandchildren, a sister, and several nieces and nephews.

'51

G. Wallace McCain (Class of, DLitt'02) of Toronto, co-founder and vice-chairman of McCain Foods Ltd., was presented with the 2008 International Horatio Alger Award and inducted as a lifetime member of the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans during ceremonies in Washington April 3-5. Founded in 1947, the association honours the achievements of outstanding individuals, and offers scholarships to encourage young people to pursue their dreams through higher education. Dr. McCain also has been promoted to Companion within the Order of Canada for his continued leadership and contribution to business and industry.

'52

Donald McAuley (BScF) of Stanhope, P.E.I., passed away March 10, 2008, at the age of 83. He proudly served his country in the Second World War, acted as superintendent of P.E.I. National Park from 1964 to 1966, and lectured at Sir Sanford Fleming College in Lindsay, Ont., before retiring to

P.E.I. Don is survived by his children, **Sandy** (BA'77) (Fiona), **Peter** (BPE'80) (Margaret) and Elaine Benoit (André); five grandchildren; and a brother.

'53

John (Curbie) Johnson (BScF) of Hampstead, Que., passed away May 1, 2008. He is survived by his wife Anne, two children, and several nieces and nephews.

John Naysmith (BScF) of Thunder Bay, Ont., is the founding chair of the Ontario Forestry Futures Trust 1995-2006 and senior adviser, evaluation report, for Canada's National Forestry Strategy 2007.

'54

Robert GoodFellow (BScF) of La Tuque, Que., has been retired for 15 years as of September 2008. He discovered he had an abdominal aneurysm in June 2007 and was operated on in October. It wasn't a great summer!

Catherine Leggatt (BCL) of Toronto passed away Feb. 11, 2008. Dorothy practised in Chatham, N.B., as a sole practitioner and as a Crown attorney. She practised in Ontario with Jeffery and Jeffery of London, Solway Wright in Ottawa, and was the first female general counsel to the Toronto Port Authority, from which she retired in 1997. She is survived by several cousins, aunts and uncles.

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John Bliss (BScCE) of Fredericton, a former city engineer, will have the new \$8-million water-treatment plant on Waterloo Row named in his honour. The E. John Bliss Water Treatment Plant is to open later this year. Bliss was city engineer from 1979 to 1998. His career was highlighted by the role he played in solving the problem of manganese in Fredericton's drinking water. He was part of the team that built the largest manganese removal plant in North America.

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Don Brannen (BBA) of Saint John, N.B., has been inducted into the Fredericton Sports Wall of Fame. Don (Brandy) Brannen, was a basketball star at UNB. and 50+ years after completing his four-year university career, he's still third all-time in scoring at UNB, with 1,107 points. He was the first native New Brunswicker and the first UNB player to score more than 1,000 points at any Maritime university, leading UNB to three N.B./P.E.I. League championships over his career.

John William McManus III (BCL) of Montreal passed away April 12, 2008. He served during the Second World War. John practised law briefly in Miramichi in the 1950s before going to Montreal, where he published shipping news reports as well as a sports publication. He is survived by his wife, Megan, two children, and three grandchildren.

William (Bill) Ower (BScME) of Oakville, Ont., passed away Jan. 6, 2008. Bill served in the Royal Canadian Navy for 25 years and then went on to a second career for 20 years at Spar Aerospace during the development of the Canadarm and Canadarm II. Bill is sur-

vived by two children, three grandchildren, and two his sisters.

'58

William (Bill) Crocket (BBA) of Fredericton passed away Aug. 1, 2008. Bill worked for the N.B. Liquor Corp., retiring in 1993. He is survived by a brother, a nephew, a niece, and several cousins.

Ian Laurie (BScCE) of Brossard, Que., passed away June 12, 2008. He is survived by his children, grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

Donald Little (BA, BED'67) is living happily in Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C. He swims and works out daily to keep up his strength to travel. He maintains a private practice in psycho-neurophysiology, while wife Betty (Gilliand) plays golf and bridge.

Deno Pappas, Q.C., (BA) of Saint John, N.B., has retired from Clark Drummie. He was one of the founding members of the firm, a former president of the Saint John Law Society and a former member of the N.B. Law Society. He was named Queen's Counsel in 1975.

Joe Whiteley (BScME) of Guelph, Ont., regrets to report the passing of his wife, Georgia, on May 10, 2008, as a result of complications due to Alzheimer's. Georgia got her PhT (Put Hubby Through) and was the treasurer of the Student Wives' Club at UNB. Besides her husband, she is survived by her children, Joe, Deryck, Jennifer and Jill.

'59

Ken G. Farmer (BScCE) passed away March 21, 2008, after lengthy illness, in Phoenix, Ariz., at the age of 72. Formerly of the Saguenay area, Que., he is survived by his wife, two daughters, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son. Ken and Jessie had lived in California since the early 1960s, and had moved to Phoenix in 2005. @

'60

John (Jack) Walsh (BScCE) of Bridgewater, N.S., is the recipient of the Queen's Golden Jubilee and the RCL's 75th Anniversary Medal for his efforts on behalf of Merchant Navy veterans. The commendation is awarded annually to individuals who have contributed in an exemplary manner to the care and well-being of veterans or to the remembrance of the contributions, sacrifices and achievements of veterans. Mr. Walsh is also a recipient of the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award, which was created to recognize the fine example set by special volunteers whose compassion and charitable-ness are such a part of the Canadian character. He has demonstrated exceptional service in action through his extensive volunteer activities in Truro, Yarmouth and Bridgewater. Formerly a board member of his local YMCA and of the South Shore Regional Hospital, Mr. Walsh also has served as a group leader with the Bridgewater chapters of Cubs and Scouts, and is a dedicated member of the Royal Canadian Legion. He has long supported seniors and has devoted

many hours toward the planning, construction and maintenance of the Veterans' Memorial Park. @

'61

Jim Ross (BA, BCL '65, LLD '07) of Fredericton has been named a 2008 Laureate by Junior Achievement New Brunswick and will be inducted into the Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame. Ross is chairman of Ross Ventures Ltd., and served as a senator from 1990-1993. The following year he founded Partners for Youth to help youth at risk.

H. Hazen Strange (BBA, BA'63, BCL'64) of Fredericton passed away May 14, 2008. Judge Strange began his law career after being admitted to the Bar in 1964. He was appointed assistant director of public prosecutions in 1969 and became director in 1971. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1978, before being appointed to the Provincial Court of N.B. in 1981. He continued on the bench until his sudden passing. He is survived by his wife Heather; daughters **Elizabeth** (BA'89, LLB'96) and Jenny; brother Bobby (Peggy); a nephew, a niece, a sister-in-law, an aunt, and several cousins.

'62

Derek Oland (BBA, DSc '98) of Saint John, N.B., executive chairman, Moosehead Breweries Ltd., has been named one of the region's top 50 CEOs by *Atlantic Business Magazine*. Mr. Oland also been named a 2008 Laureate by Junior Achievement New Brunswick and will be inducted into the Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame.

'63

Royce Graham (BPE, BA'64) passed away in Kingston, Ont., on Aug. 16, 2008, at the age of 68. Following graduation he taught for two years at Three Rivers High School in Quebec, where he met his wife of 42 years, Kathleen Smith from Thetford Mines. After moving to Kingston, Royce served the Frontenac Public School Board as teacher, coach, counsellor and administrator, retiring as principal of Kingston Collegiate in 1997. He received his MEd from Queen's in 1981. He was active in many organizations, including his church, the Airstream RV Association, the Clan Graham Society, Operation Christmas Child and the St. Andrew's Society. Royce was always very proud of his family, his Maritime roots and his Scottish heritage. @

Paul Wang (MScEE) of Durham, N.C., has been a pioneer in "fuzzy logic" for four decades, making contributions to science and mathematics. A *professor emeritus* of electrical and computer engineering at Duke University's School of Engineering, Dr. Wang has devoted his life to what's known as the mathematics of uncertainty. Fuzzy logic is the theory behind more nuanced decision-making models than the yes-no binary system traditionally used in computers and other control devices. This has involved research into what is called the mathematics of uncertainty. Fuzziness or uncertainty is allied with inquiries into artificial intelligence and is particularly



These civil and surveying engineering grads from the Class of 1963 met July 5 to celebrate the 45th anniversary of their graduation during Reunion 2008 events. Those present were, back row from left, Ed Smith, Daryl DeMerchant, Boyd Touchie, David Wilson, and Mike Horn; front row, from left, Laurier Bosse, David O'Blenis, Jim Allen, Dale Bray, Marcel Papillon, and Fred Beairsto.

useful in such tasks as recognizing patterns.

Don Wells (BPE, MED '72) of Wolfville, N.S., long-time hockey coach and member of Acadia's Sports Hall of Fame, was honoured at the Annual Acadia Gala Dinner with a Distinguished Alumni Award. Don began coaching men's varsity hockey at Acadia in 1966, one year after graduating with his BE from Acadia. He coached for 19 years and was appointed athletic director in 1984 before retiring from Acadia in 1997.

'64

Joseph Firlotte (BT, BA'66) of Sarnia, Ont., retired as an elementary school principal in 1994. He taught in Oromocto, N.B., from 1959-1967 – French as a second lan-

guage for three years and Grade 6 for four years. He moved to Sarnia in 1967, where he taught Grade 7 for a year and was an elementary school principal for 26 years. Joseph was a founding member and president ('88) of the Catholic Principals' Council of Ontario (CPCO). He attended the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto and received a masters of education degree in 1974. @

William D. (Bill) Gunter (BSc, MSc'67) of Edmonton has joined Petromin Resources Ltd. international advisory board to provide advice to the board of directors relating to science and technology of carbon dioxide (CO₂) sequestration and storage. Dr. Gunter received his PhD in geochemistry from the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. Most recently he was distinguished scientist at the Alberta Research Council, Edmonton, and an adjunct professor at the University of Calgary.

Jennifer Munro (Saunders, BPE) of Victoria passed away April, 24, 2008, after a courageous 11-year battle with early onset Alzheimer's. She leaves four children, seven grandchildren (with another on the way) and husband **Neil** (BScF'65). @

'65

David A. Ganong (BBA) of St. Stephen, N.B., president and CEO, Ganong Bros. Ltd., has been named one of the region's top 50 CEOs by *Atlantic Business Magazine*.

Shella Leach (Allison, BA, BE'd'75) of Whitney, N.B., passed away June 20, 2008. Shella was a retired schoolteacher. She is sur-

vived by her husband, Donald; son, **James** (BSc'87, PhD'96) (Monique); sister, Nancy Watters; brother, Clayton (Jean); granddaughter, Emily; and special niece, Dawn Haddad.

John Morrison (BScME) of Toronto has been named chair of the board of directors of Shad Valley, an enrichment program targeted at youth in Grades 10, 11, and 12 with a focus on science, technology, engineering and entrepreneurship. John has been a member of the Shad Valley Board for two years.

Peter Roberts (BA, MA'69) of St. John's passed away April 29, 2008, at the age of 63. Peter was a doctor who was dedicated to his work on Newfoundland's northern peninsula and in Labrador. As an administrator, he oversaw the transition of the famed International Grenfell Association into the provincial Grenfell Regional Health Services. Peter is survived by his wife Betty, and his brothers, Edward and Douglas.

Diane Stone (MacMullin, Class of) of Fredericton passed away May 10, 2008. Diane worked as a laboratory technician at the DECH for more than 40 years. Diane is survived by her three daughters, Karen and her partner Jordon, **Susan** (BA'93) and her husband Shayne, and **Christina** (BA'01); two grandchildren; two brothers; a nephew; and two nieces.

'67

Janet (Jeb) Bryson (Baird, BA, BE'd'70) of Saint John, N.B., passed away July 7, 2008. Jeb taught school for 33 years, mostly in the Rothesay District, and retired in 1999 from Kennebecasis Valley High School. She is sur-

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vived by her husband, Roger, two daughters, a son, her mother, a brother, a sister, a granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth Chiasson (Lenehan, BEd) of Bathurst, N.B., passed away April 16, 2008. Elizabeth was a retired schoolteacher and a retired personal banking representative for the CIBC. She is survived by her two sons, Bryan and Kevin; the father of her children, **J. George Chiasson** (BCL/BA'68); a brother, John (Geraldine); a nephew, and cousins.

Charles Ferris (BA, LLB'73, MA'74), a retired Fredericton lawyer, was presented with the Distinguished Service Award from the Canadian Bar Association. The award recognizes his contributions to the development of the laws in the province. Through his work in the area of human rights law reform, and working with New Brunswickers in his former capacity as legal counsel to the New Brunswick ombudsman, he has had significant impact on the law in the province. In addition, as a former chancellor of the Diocese of Fredericton and as lay canon of the Church of England, he contributed greatly to the development of ecclesiastical law, practice and procedure.

Thomas (Bert) Hanratty (BEd) of Toronto passed away July 5, 2008, at the age of 68. Bert was school teacher and principal for more than 30 years. He was also very active in the N.B. Teachers Association, serving as president from 1983-1985. He is survived by his wife, Helen; four children, Liam (Lisa), Kate, Siobhan, and **Niall** (BPE'95) (Tina); two grandsons, two sisters, five brothers, and several nieces and nephews.

'68

Carol Knepper (Priddle, BA) retired from teaching in School District 6 in June 2003. She is now working as a writer and is in the process of developing the website, www.spiritsinpeace.com, with Moncton poet, novelist, and biographer Richard Doiron, who has a total of 15 books to his credit, with work published since 1970. Carol has had poetry published in *Canadian Zen Haiku* and *Autumn Leaves*, and had her work displayed in February 2007 and 2008 at the World Poetry Gala at the Vancouver Public Library. She has been interviewed by Paul Castle of Shift New Brunswick (CBC), and has read at the Canadian Poetry Festival (2005), Chocolate River International Festival (2006), Kennebecasis Valley Writers Group, and Fundy Bay Festival (2006), as well as with the N.B. Writers Federation (2007 and 2008), of which she and Mr. Doiron are members. Carol has published seven e-books and two print books of poetry entitled *Clean and Simple Stones* and *My World of Etherées*. Her books are available at the above website.

Sue McCracken (Brown, BA) and **Nancy MacGarvie** (McKnight, BA), friends and classmates, last saw each other five years ago when Sue and her husband moved back to Fredericton from Ontario. On a chance encounter a week before the reunion, neither had registered, but decided to go for the "meet and greet" and the class picture, to see who was there and what was happening. They stayed for the piping in of the Class of '68, (have you ever been piped into anything

before?), then left before the dinner. It made for a memorable couple of hours.

'69

John McLaughlin (BScSE, MScSE '71) of Fredericton, president and vice-chancellor of UNB, has been named one of the region's top 50 CEOs by *Atlantic Business Magazine*.

'70

Darrell Bishop (BScEE) of Fredericton has been appointed executive vice-president of strategic planning, a promotion from his former role as vice-president of NB Power Generation.

Judith Chernin Budovitch (BEd, LLB'75) of Fredericton has become a Member of the Order of Canada for her contributions as a community volunteer who has supported various artistic, educational and civic groups in N.B., notably the Beaverbrook Art Gallery.

Peter Etheridge (BScF) of Mill Brook, N.B., has been presented with the Peticodiac River Award. Peter had led the creation of the Fundy Biosphere Reserve. He has been responsible for the initiative that allows communities, government, resource managers and scientists to work together for the protection of the Bay of Fundy.

John G.F. McLeod (BScME) of Okotoks, Alta., has been appointed president and chief executive officer of Paris Energy Inc. of Calgary. John has also joined the board of directors of March Resources Corp. He spent 15 years with Amoco Canada in Alberta and the U.S. Subsequently, he has been involved as an officer and/or director of small Canadian companies with both domestic and international operations.

'71

Donald Downing (BSc, BA'74) of Vancouver has been appointed to the advisory board of Remstar Resources Ltd. Mr. Downing brings more than 25 years of leadership experience in international business, marketing, and business development in over 20 countries around the world.

Eileen Hayes (Dawson, BT, BA'73) of Islandview, N.B., passed away April 23, 2008. She taught for more than 40 years in Stanley and Fredericton before retiring in 1977. Eileen is survived by three children, Daryl (Margaret), **Paul** (LLB'73) (Noreen) and **Frank** (BBA'77) (Susan); nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; two sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

Aldéa Landry (LLB, LLD '02) of Moncton, N.B., received an honorary degree from Mount Allison University during the 2008 spring Convocation ceremonies. Ms. Landry is a noted Moncton business woman, lawyer, and former N.B. cabinet minister and deputy premier.

Peter McGill (BBA) of Rothesay, N.B., recently retired as the principal of the Saint John Campus, N.B. Community College. He spent the last 31 years as both a teacher and an administrator.

Gary C. Steeves (BBA) of Moncton, N.B., is now retired and lives in Florida six months each year. He has two children and a grandchild in Calgary. @

'72

Gayle Butterwick (Dunn, BA) of Surrey, B.C., retired from Butterwick Management Consultants Inc. in January 2008 after 34 years in the IT industry. She is now off to Europe with her husband **John** (BScCE'74) on a four-month cycling trip around Europe and the British Isles on a tandem bicycle. This is a follow-up to the seven-month Europe trip they took for their honeymoon in '72-'73. (Did I forget to mention that they had a car for the trip in '72 and John always said their next trip they would NOT be going back as 'paupers'?). @

Stephen Chase (BA, LLB '78) of Fredericton was elected to Fredericton City Council in the May 2008 municipal election.

Hollis B. Cole (BScCE) of Fredericton, president and CEO, ADI Group Inc., has been named one of the region's top 50 CEOs by *Atlantic Business Magazine*.

Paul Forestell (BA, MA'76), an internationally-renowned marine mammal scientist, has been named provost of the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University. Dr. Forestell has been the associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at C.W. Post and vice-president and senior research associate of the Pacific Whale Foundation in Wailuku, Hawaii.

Allison McCain (BScEE, DSc'07) of Florenceville, N.B., has been named chair of the Beaverbrook Art Gallery board of governors.

Wayne Snowdon (BScEE) of Fredericton, the former vice-president of NB Power Transmission, has been appointed vice-president of NB Power Generation.

Catherine M. Tuck (Dryden, BA) of Curryville, N.B., passed away May 19, 2008. She was a travel agent for 36 years, beginning her career with Moncton Travel and ending with CAA. Cathy is survived by her husband, David, her mother, a brother, a sister, and several other extended family members.

'73

Roger Aggas (BScF) retired from the N.S. Department of Natural Resources as of April 30 after 35 years service; starting as a Crown land forester in 1973 and retiring as the regional director for the central region of the province. Roger and Debbie live in Valley, N.S., and look forward to reconnecting with classmates. @

Audrey Cline (BT, BA'74) of St. Andrews, N.B., is a retired teacher and tourism operator who published a memoir called *Song of the Eagle* in October 2005. @

Linda R. Dashwood (BA) of Kiersteadville, N.B., passed away May 20, 2008. Linda started her working career for the City of Saint John in the HR department and later worked for Nortel as a human resource manager. Moving to Fredericton in the 1980s, she joined the provincial government in the department of training employee development and worked in several management positions, most recently as director, management services, before her recent retirement. She was always very active in community groups, including Family Services Saint John, the Canadian Cancer Society, Saint John,

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Leadership Fredericton, the UNB Associated Alumnae, and the UNB Board of Governors. She is survived by her husband Bob Black; daughter, Jessica Holt; brothers, Bill (Starr) and Richard (Pat); a niece; and a nephew.

Michael Gunter (BBA, BEd'75, MEd'80-SJ) has retired after 32 years of teaching in the Quispamsis area of New Brunswick. He wants to travel and get back into sailing now that he has some spare time. If any former classmates would like to get together, please contact him at mgunter@nb.sympatico.ca. @

Floyd Harold Henry (BT, BEd'80) of Simonds, N.B., passed away May 31, 2008. Floyd's teaching career brought him to Carleton County in 1956, where he enjoyed sharing his knowledge and showing his guidance to the students at Florenceville Regional High School and Carleton North Senior High School. He is survived by his wife Ilene; three children, **Wanda** (BBA'81) (Matthew), Larry (Cindy) and Lorri (Eric); four grandchildren; a brother; and three sisters.

Joe Ng (BScEE) of Hamilton, Ont., has received an honorary degree from the University of P.E.I. After attending UNB, he settled in Hamilton, where he founded JNE Consulting Ltd., which now employs 300. He supports his community through involvement with the Art Gallery of Hamilton, the Hamilton Health Sciences Network, research grants at McMaster University, the United Way and children's sports programs.

'74

John Butterwick (BScCE) of Surrey, B.C., retired from the Transport Canada Rail Safety Group in New Westminster in January 2008 after eight great years. Prior to this, John retired from CN after 26 years. John and **Gayle** (Dunn, BA'72) are now in the process of planning a four-month trip through Europe and the British Isles on their tandem bicycle. This is a follow-up to their seven-month honeymoon trip through Europe in '72-'73. @

Dale Dunphy (BScCS) of Fredericton is the new president of the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce, a 900-member organization founded in 1874. He works full time as a recruiting specialist with SkillSearch Recruiting and is founder and owner of Innova Consulting Inc.

Bruce Hewson (BA) of Rothesay, N.B., passed away May 15, 2008. Following graduation, he worked for several years at Dominion Stores and Willett Foods. After nursing training, he served as a registered nurse. Most recently he spent a year nursing in New Zealand. Bruce is survived by his parents, a daughter, a son, a granddaughter, three sisters, and a brother.

Frank McKenna (LLB, LLD'88) of Cap Pele, N.B., has become an Officer of the Order of Canada for his contributions to public service, and as a business and community leader who has had an important and lasting influence on the economic revitalization of N.B. and on the growth of businesses across Canada.

'75

Judith Oulton (BN, MEd '79, DSc '08) of Geneva, Switzerland, will receive Canada's most prestigious nursing award, the Jeanne Mance Award, for her positive impact on the practice of nursing in Canada and internationally. Dr. Oulton led the creation of HEAL, a health action lobby group of more than 26 health organizations that is committed to preserving and enhancing the Canadian health-care system.

James (Jim) Snowdon (MA) of Kentville, N.S., passed away April 12, 2008. Jim was a dealer in antiques and art and taught courses in history and Canadian studies at Acadia University for many years. He is survived by his wife, Susan, a daughter, a step-daughter, a step-son, two grandchildren, a sister, four brothers, and many very special nieces and nephews.

E. Harold Trecartin (BBA, BA'76) of Saint John, N.B., passed away June 22, 2008. Harold was the owner and president of City Laundry. He is survived by his spouse, Paul Castle; his mother, Winnifred (Wiggins); and two sisters, Paula (John), and Heather (Brian).

'76

Wilfred M. Carter (DSc) of St. Andrews, N.B., the founding president of the Atlantic Salmon Federation, was honored at a 60th anniversary dinner in St. Andrews in May 2008.

Michael Detenbeck (BScME) has taken on a new position as assistant general manager of Allied Marine and Industrial and Hamilton

Marine, taking over as general manager within a year, to replace the current retiring general manager. This position entails running the marine repair division of Upper Lakes Group Inc. This position involves controlling and expanding the operation of a group of 65 machinists and ship fabricators located in Port Colborne, Ont. @

John Giles (BPE) of Richmond Hill, Ont., as he glides toward retirement from 28 years of public service, the last as an employment and training consultant with the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, will now have time to travel and rediscover friends and colleagues. Most recently, John took part in the Ontario Masters Squash Championships, and finished 12th, thanks to Coach Born and Coach Bothwell and their instructions many years ago. He looks forward to next year, when he can compete in the over-60 category, and improve his ranking. He looks forward to connecting with former classmates at the events in Toronto in the future. @

Greg MacCallum (BA) of Oromocto, N.B., has taken command of more than 1,500 army reservists from New Brunswick and Newfoundland and Labrador. He is commanding officer of the Moncton-based 37 Canadian Brigade Group. Upon graduation, he entered the regular army. The father of two adult children has served tours in Cyprus and Bosnia. In 2002, he was appointed chief of staff of the 37 Canadian Brigade Group and the Moncton garrison commander.

Ken Pierce (MA) of Charlottetown has just published *Using Lead Management on Purpose*. This award-winning book is an expanded and updated edition of earlier work by the world-renowned educator Dr. William Glasser, who was the founder of choice theory, reality therapy and lead management. Ken's book is being translated for the Japanese market and will be available in the 26 countries in which The Glasser Institute has affiliates. There is also a "Using Lead Management on Purpose" seminar that offers the key concepts in a three-hour format. Copies are available from: Barnes and Noble in the U.S. at www.barnesandnoble.com at Indigo and Chapters in Canada at www.chapters.indigo.ca. There is also a website at www.UsingLeadManagementOnPurpose.com. Ken has also co-authored with Alice Taylor a second award-winning book, *The Dance of Bullying — A Breakthrough Tool for Teachers and Parents*, which is available from the same sources in the next few weeks. It offers a practical and effective tool to deal with schoolyard bullying. More information is available at his website, www.clarendonconsulting.com. @

'77

Brenda Cannell (Violette, BSc, BEd'84) of Hampton, N.B., passed away June 26, 2008. Brenda worked as an MLT in New Brunswick from 1979 to 1983 and as a French immersion teacher from 1984 until 2007, when she retired. Brenda is survived by her husband, **Hugh Cannell** (BBA'72); a daughter, Sarah Cannell Westphal (Jonathan); a son, Robert; her parents, Robert and Lavona Violette; three sisters, Jacqueline and Elaine Violette, Cindy Emond (Charles); two brothers, Wayne and Gary; and several nieces and nephews.

Doug Woods (BScF) of Perth-Andover, N.B., passed away May 21, 2008. He is survived by his wife, Judy Woods; two sons, **Reginald** (BScF'03) and Tyler; his mother; two sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

'78

Paul Duffie (LLB) of Grand Falls, N.B., a veteran lawyer and former minister of justice and attorney general, is New Brunswick's newest provincial court judge. He has practised law in Grand Falls for 30 years.

Jill Dunderdale (BA, BEd'81, MEd'94) of Fredericton has been presented with the Premier's Awards of Excellence in Education. The award is given to those who have contributed to the education of N.B. youth in the Anglophone sector. Jill is a resource room teacher at George Street Middle School.

George LeBlanc (BBA, LLB'84) of Moncton, N.B., was elected mayor of Moncton in the May municipal election.

Jenny Munday (BA) of Sackville, N.B., completed a two-year term as a Crake Fellow in Drama at Mount Allison University in April 2008. She is the artistic director of Playwrights Atlantic Resource Centre, an arts service organization she has worked with since 1997. In March 2007, at the Theatre Nova Scotia Merit Awards, she was presented with an achievement award for her outstanding contribution to the-

atre in the province. In June 2007, she was awarded the inaugural Mallory Gilbert Award by the Professional Association of Canadian Theatre in recognition of sustained, inspired and creative leadership in theatre in Canada. Her play, *Relatively Harmless*, first produced by Live Bait Theatre in Sackville, was published by Playwrights Canada Press in August 2007.

'79

Robert Charman (BA, LLB'81) of Moncton, N.B., recently received the Pro Bono Award from the Canadian Bar Association, New Brunswick branch, in recognition of his dedication and outstanding pro bono service to his community, particularly his involvement with the YMCA legal advice clinic.

Craig Huff (BScF) of Orleans, Ont., passed away March 17, 2008. Craig is survived by his wife Glenda, two children, his parents, a brother, his in-laws, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Stephen Kelly (BBA) of Fredericton was returned to Fredericton City Council by acclamation in the May 2008 municipal election.

Raymond P. Whalen (LLB) of St. John's has been appointed to the trial division of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador. He is a partner with Smith Coffey Whalen.

'80

Christopher P. Curran, QC (LLB) of Conception Bay, Nfld., who served most recently as deputy minister, Department of Justice, has been appointed registrar of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador. He has worked with the Department of Justice in several positions since 1992.

David Erickson (BBA) of Petawawa, Ont., has been accepted into the masters of science in national resource strategy program at the National Defence University in Fort McNair, Washington, D.C. He is completing his last year as the commander of 2 Area Support Group, a Canadian Army support formation responsible for the management of five army bases, a service battalion, a military police unit and a communications squadron within Ontario. @

Elaine Fulton (Caterini, BEd) of New Zion, N.B., has been presented with the Premier's Awards of Excellence in Education for Inclusion. The award is given to those who have contributed to the education of N.B. youth in the anglophone sector. Elaine teaches at Minto Memorial High School.

Gregor Hargrove (Class of) of Punta Gorda, Belize, passed away March 17, 2008. Gregor was a Beaverbrook entrance scholar in 1965. Gregor had an interesting career in New Brunswick, working in the public service and small business. In 1998 Gregor accepted a volunteer position to work in Belize, assisting with sustainable development. In 2003, he began work with the Toledo District Cacao Growers Association, helping the local community develop an organic cacao industry. The association planted more than 1,000,000 cacao trees and grew to more than 1,000 farmer during his tenure. At the time of his passing, he was the general manager, Central America, for Green & Black's Ltd. Gregor is survived by his parents, four children and 10 brothers and sisters, and he will be missed by many friends in Canada and Belize. @

Edward Moore (BA) of Vancouver passed away April 14, 2008. He is survived by cousins in New England, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia as well as many friends on both sides of the country.

Keith O'Regan (BScME, BBA'81) of Nepean, Ont., has joined Canadian Hydro as executive vice-president and chief operating officer. Keith is accountable for the support, development and success of his direct reports, which are the managers of the wind, hydro and thermal divisions, environmental affairs and technical support groups.

'81

Carl Killen (BA, MA'97-SJ) of Saint John, N.B., was elected to Saint John City Council in the May 2008 municipal election.

H. Wade MacLauchlan (LLB) of West Cove Head, P.E.I., has been named a Member of the Order of Canada for his contributions to the study of law in Atlantic Canada and to the economic development of P.E.I., through his leadership and involvement with numerous academic, cultural and research organizations, including U.P.E.I.

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Terry Malley (BA) of Moncton, N.B., president and CEO of Malley Industries Inc., is taking over as chairman of the Greater Moncton Chamber of Commerce. He formed Malley Industries with his parents in 1979 while still attending UNB. He is the chairman of the International Business and Entrepreneurship Centre at UNB.

'82

Chuck Elgee (BA) of New Maryland, N.B., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant with the Saint John Police Force. @

Mike O'Brien (BScME) of Fredericton was returned to Fredericton City Council by acclamation in the May 2008 municipal election.

'83

Ida Fawcett (BEd) of Hanwell, N.B., passed away July 20, 2008. Ida graduated from Normal School and taught school for many years in Plaster Rock and surrounding areas. Ida is survived by a daughter, two sons, three grandchildren, a brother, three sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

See Hean Quok (MScSE) of Fredericton has been appointed chief technology officer for Accreon, an award-winning business consulting and information technology service provider offering leadership that helps public and private organizations implement innovative technology solutions to increase business agility and improve performance.

'84

Gerald Carpenter (BA) of Hamilton, Ont., is legal counsel at the Greater Toronto Airports Authority and has been there for five years. He has been an in-house counsel for the past 16 years after getting his LLB from Osgoode Hall in 1987 and after a short stint in private practice. He lives in Hamilton with his son and daughter. @

Glenna Gaines (BA) of Fredericton passed away April 9, 2008, at the age of 95. Glenna is survived by a son, a daughter, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Mark Gerrish (BScCE) of Calgary passed away May 16, 2008, at the age of 46 after a three-year journey with ALS. Mark was employed for 24 years with Pillar Resource Services, where he worked until he no longer could. He is survived by his wife Holly, three daughters, a son Duncan, his parents, and two sisters.

Janet Mullin (Gunter, BSc, MA'00, PhD'08) has graduated from UNB Fredericton, for what her family earnestly hopes is the final time, with a PhD in history. @

Anita Smith (BScChE) of Stouffville, Ont., is the newly elected chair of Consulting Engineers of Ontario (CEO). She is the executive vice-president of Genivar Inc., and has spent her entire career in the waterworks industry.

'85

Niki deVries (BA) of Middle LaHave, N.S., and **Barbara MacKinnon** (BA'90, MEd'93) of Charlottetown want to see old friends at a UNB/STU Women's Rugby Club reunion, on

Thanksgiving weekend 2008. (Coincides with Ironmen, Exiles and possibly Loyalists Reunions.) Please e-mail Niki at nikidevries@yahoo.ca with former teammates contact info and/or join Facebook group: UNB Women's Rugby Alumni. Gather old pics, cleats and jerseys. @

Diana Fall (BEd) of Saint John, N.B., has been presented with the Premier's Awards of Excellence in Education for Numeracy, Literacy and Science. The award is given to those who have contributed to the education of N.B. youth in the anglophone sector. Diana is the literacy program co-ordinator for School District 8.

Mark Healy (BScCE) has recently been elected chair of the Offshore/Onshore Technologies Association of N.S. Mark took over as general manager of AMEC Black & McDonald in 2005 in Halifax. He continues to live in Sackville, N.S., with his wife Gina and their three sons. @

Stephen Johnston (LLB) of Truro, N.S., senior vice-president, real estate, for Tim Hortons Inc., has been appointed to the executive team and will provide direct support for restaurant design, development and construction to the Canadian, U.S. and international segments. Stephen joined the company in 1995 as corporate counsel for Atlantic Canada.

Jane E. Kelly (BA, LLB'88) of Toronto, a lawyer with Kelly & Lacy, has been appointed a judge of the Superior Court of Justice in and for the Province of Ontario. Madam Justice Kelly has developed an expertise in administrative and criminal law.

Doug MacDonald (BBA) of Fredericton has been appointed branch manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Oromocto. Doug has 24 years of financial services experience.

'86

Dave Grebenc (BBA) of Quispamsis, N.B., will chair the board of LearnNB. He is currently head of sales, marketing and finance at Innovatia Inc. Prior to joining Innovatia in 2005, Grebenc spent 20 years in various senior roles in the information technology and communications sectors.

'87

Kevin Fournier (BScCS, BBA'88) was promoted to director of sales for the small medium business division at Bell Aliant. Kevin lives in Halifax with his wife Laura Jayne and their children, Jacob, 6, and Katherine, 3. @

Joanne Genge (BA, BEd'97) of Saint John, N.B., has been presented with the Premier's Awards of Excellence in Education. The award is given to those who have contributed to the education of N.B. youth in the anglophone sector. Joanne is a Grade 2 teacher at St. Patrick's Elementary School.

Al Giberson (BScME) of Fredericton received the Service to the Profession Award from the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of N.B. at their annual meeting in February 2008.

David J. Rioux (BScCE) of Mactaquac, N.B., president, Precision Nuclear Inc., has been named one of the region's top 50 CEOs by *Atlantic Business Magazine*.

'88

Greg Ashe (BScGE) is the new general manager at GM Xstrata Zinc, Brunswick Mine. Greg comes to Brunswick from Xstrata Nickel, where he was leading the development of Nickel Rim South in Sudbury, Ont., as project director.

Thomas (Tom) Mugridge (BEd) of Calgary passed away May 4, 2008. Tom had a 25-year career in the Canadian military, serving in Gagetown, Borden, Bermuda, Chilliwack, Shilo (Brandon), Kingston and Hamilton. Following his retirement from the armed forces in 1985, Tom attended UNB. Later he worked as a senior inspector for Industry Canada, weights and measures. In all, Tom gave 43 years of loyal service to the people of Canada. Tom is survived by his wife, **Samantha-Jane** (MSc'84), two sons, five grandchildren, three brothers, and several in-laws, nieces and nephews.

'89

Mark Ayer (BBA), Shirley and Madison recently relocated to Singapore on a three-year expat assignment. Mark is now global director of P&G's prestige skincare business (SK-II). Responsibilities include marketing, sales operations and demand planning. Shirley is training to run another marathon and Madison is thoroughly enjoying her new school, where she is learning Mandarin. Love to hear from old friends markayer@hotmail.com. @

Patrick Clancy (MEd) has been presented with the Premier's Awards of Excellence in Education. The award is given to those who have contributed to the education of N.B. youth in the anglophone sector. Patrick is principal of St. Andrews Elementary School.

Darren Murphy (BBA) of Moncton, N.B., until recently acting vice-president of NB Power Distribution and Customer Service, has taken on the combined role of running the distribution and transmission companies.

'90

Bruce Arai (MA) of Waterloo, Ont., has been named dean of the Brantford campus of Wilfrid Laurier University. His four-year term began July 1. Dr. Arai, who began at Laurier Brantford as associate dean in 2003, has served as acting dean since 2005.

Tim Clark (BBA) of Upper Kingsclear, N.B., has joined CIBC Wood Gundy, Fredericton branch, as an investment adviser. A chartered accountant, Tim has more than 15 years experience in the financial service industry.

Gerald (Gerry) Flecknell (BScCS) of Saint John, N.B., completed the investment management option in the business diploma program at the N.B. Community College, Saint John, in June. While at NBCC-SJ, Gerald was on the dean's list twice, in the fall of 2005 and the fall of 2007. He also has completed the Canadian securities course in accordance with his studies and industry standards. He also completed a five-week work-term with BMO Nesbitt Burns in Saint John. He invites his friends/classmates to contact him by phone or at gerald.flecknell@unb.ca. @

Todd (BBA, BScCS'94) and **Susan Harris** announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail

Grace Bishop, on Jan. 3, 2008, a sister for Emma.

David Henley (BBA, LLB'00) of Dartmouth, N.S., is listed in the 2008 *Lexpert Guide to the Leading U.S./Canada Cross-Border Corporate Lawyers in Canada*. It is one of several guides that identify leading law firms and lawyers across Canada in a range of areas of law based on input from informed users and observers of the provision of legal services. David was recently named to Lexpert's prestigious list of the 'Top 40 under 40' lawyers in Canada. David also balances the challenges of a busy practice with a long-standing commitment to the military. David is a recently-promoted colonel in the Army Reserve, where he currently commands 36 Canadian Brigade Group, which includes nearly 1,600 army reservists in N.S. and P.E.I.

Grant Machum (LLB) of Halifax has been appointed to the board of Telefilm Canada. As a life member of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, and as a member of such boards as the Atlantic Theatre Festival and the Prescott Group, Grant has given much of his time to enrich the lives of many Nova Scotians. Grant is a partner in Stewart McKelvey's Halifax office, where he has built a diverse practice that focuses on labour and employment law, executive compensation, workplace human rights, litigation, workplace investigations and alternative dispute resolution among other areas.

Christina McNamara (BN) of Halifax received the Centennial Award during National Nursing Week. The Centennial

Awards are a one-time award created to celebrate 100 exceptional registered nurses whose personal and professional contributions have made an outstanding and significant impact on the nursing profession. Christina is currently practising as a nurse practitioner in geriatrics, working within a team to provide care to senior adults at home and in hospital. She is a specialty nurse practitioner, geriatrics, Capital District Health Authority.

Jeff (BScEE) and **Melanie Slipp** of Sydney, N.S., announce the birth of their daughter, Brooklyn, on Aug. 10, 2007.

'91

Alain Chiasson (BBA) has moved to Rothesay, N.B., and is now an associate with the tax practice group at the law firm of Stewart McKelvey in Saint John, N.B. Alain will practise taxation, corporate and commercial law as a member of the corporate/commercial department. @

Geoffrey Giffin (BScEE) of Quispamsis, N.B., has been appointed by the Atlantic Salmon Federation (ASF) to the position regional director for N.B. He has been a board member and vice-president for the Hammond River Angling Association since 2000, involving himself in education, public outreach, watershed management and protection of wild Atlantic salmon and their environment. He will co-ordinate policy development, long-term planning, advocacy and public awareness campaigns among ASF,

the NBSC and affiliated organizations, and provide advice and guidance to the affiliated organizations on their watershed restoration and stewardship initiatives.

David Lawlor (BBA) of Oakville, Ont., recently accepted the position of national director, financial planning, within the wealth management division of Scotiabank. This time it won't involve a move of residence, only a commute in the opposite direction. Prior to this appointment, David was leading a team of wealth advisers in Kitchener, Ont., as director and head of the Scotia private client group. @

Anne Milan (MA, PhD'98-SJ) and **John Murray** (BEd'98) of Ottawa are thrilled to announce the arrival of their first daughter, Carys Mei, on July 16, 2007. @

'92

Kimberly Barbara (Bennett, BBA) of Rothesay, N.B., passed away June 19, 2008. Kimberly is survived by her husband **Guy** (BBA), and her children, Julia, Thomas and Brett; brother, Jason; sister, Tracy; grandmother Barbara Brophy; father-in-law Alex Barbara; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and her many, many wonderful friends.

Kevin McCracken (BScEE) and his wife Cheri Riddell of Oakville, Ont., welcomed a baby girl, Katie, on Dec. 3, 2007. Katie's three older sisters, Shannon, Erica, and Olivia, were excited, and are thankfully helping out around the house. Kevin switched over to Cisco in January 2007, and has been enjoying the

Vitals: Sandy Ross, BCLS, CLS | Hometown: Stellarton, NS | Alma Mater: UNB, B.Sc. Engineering (Geomatics) | Interests: Search & Rescue, Hiking | Position: Assistant Branch Manager, shareholder with McElhanney Land Surveys Ltd. Fort St. John, BC | Quote: *Now that I have worked for McElhanney I can't see why I would want to work anywhere else.*



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reduced travel compared to the last 10+ years. Cheri returned to her high school vice-principal position in September. @

Nicole Smith (BPE) of New Maryland, N.B., has joined the Community Non-Profit Organization secretariat as executive director. Smith had been executive director of Sport New Brunswick, a non-profit volunteer organization representing 60 sport and sport-related organizations.

Vini Zucko (Popat, BBA) and Lyall Zucko are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Reva Vini Zucko, on Jan. 19, 2007, weighing 5 lb., 10 oz. They're excited that she will be joining her three-year-old brother Devin and cousins Kya and Krish for a mixed doubles tennis match in the near future. It has been a fantastic maternity leave from Vini's Grade 5 classroom in Vancouver. The family has really enjoyed its few months of fun in the sun with family in England, Fredericton, and Goa, India. Vini can be reached at zucko@shaw.ca. @

'93

Nancy Anderson (Wyborn, BBA) has been in Vancouver since 1993 and is now married with four children, two girls and two boys, ages six, five, three and one. You can contact her at anderson1139@shaw.ca.

Claude Cullinan (BSc) and Stephanie Barnes of Thunder Bay, Ont., announce the arrival of Isabel Jane on June 3, 2008, a sister for Sarah and Emily.

Steve Burns (BScCS) of Fredericton, owner of Bulletproof Solutions, a Fredericton-based IT firm, has been named one of the region's top 50 CEOs by *Atlantic Business Magazine*. It was the fifth consecutive time Burns took home the award. With the award came with another distinction, induction into *Atlantic Business Magazine's* CEO Hall of Fame, which houses 14 other five-time winners.

Ivan Court (MEd) of Saint John, N.B., was elected mayor of Saint John in the May 2008 municipal election.

David Nelson Poirier (BSc) of Moncton, N.B., passed away June 2, 2008 at the age of 39. He was a partner in Riverview Animal Hospital, Moncton Animal Clinic and the Dieppe Animal Clinic. David will be sadly missed by his wife Melanie; children, Alexa and Matthew; his parents, Nelson and Patricia; sister, Christie (Kathy Eng); special nephew, Ben; great-grandmother, Kathleen Clark; and several aunts, uncles, cousins.

'94

Tracey DeWare (Griffin, LLB) of Moncton, N.B., has been admitted to the partnership of Stewart McKelvey.

Andrew McCuaig (BScFE) of Pine Falls, Man., loves his hillbilly existence in B.C. and Manitoba. He recently earned his hunting licence and is looking forward to slaying a huge caribou for the freezer. Peace and love, Pogues style. @

Michael O'Toole (BA, BE'd'97) of McLeods, N.B., has been presented with the Premier's Awards of Excellence in Education. The award is given to those who have contributed to the education of N.B. youth in

the anglophone sector. Michael is a technology lab teacher at Sugarloaf Senior High School, where he teaches Grades 9-12.

Stephanie Thompson (BBA), who earned her LLB from the University of Ottawa, became a partner in February 2007 in the law firm Heenan-Blaikie, Bay Street, Toronto.

Tony Whalen (BScChE) of Fredericton was returned to Fredericton City Council by acclamation in the May 2008 municipal election.

'95

Lawra (McDorman, BA, BE'd'98) and **Darren Hanscomb** (BE'd'07) of Fredericton, along with big brother Charlie, are thrilled to announce the birth of Nicholas Mason on April 3, 2008. Lawra is on maternity leave from teaching at Douglas Elementary School and Darren is teaching at Fredericton High School. @

Matt (BA) and **Meredith Cowan** are pleased to announce the arrival of their second son, Sam, in November 2007. The three of them, along with big brother Jack, 3, have relocated to the Halifax area. Matt and Meredith are employed with Aliant. @

Peter Green (BScEE) of Ottawa is working as product manager at BTI Systems. Peter and Darlene would like to announce the arrival of Rachel S. Green on Aug. 7, 2006.

Melissa Keown (Kelly, BScCS) of Ottawa is proud to announce her family grew last year with the birth of a son, Ronan Kelly, on Nov. 19, 2007. He weighed 7 lb., 13 oz. @

Roger Shreenan (BScSE) and Danielle Milbrath of Ottawa announce the birth of their daughter, Sidney Jamieson, on July 30, 2007, a first grandchild for **James** (BScSE'70) and **Dorothy Milbrath** (Renouf, BSc'69). @

Karl Taylor (BPE) of Ontario, Calif., has been hired as the head coach and director of hockey operations for the Ontario Reign of the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL), a proud affiliate of the Los Angeles Kings. He becomes the first-ever head coach for the organization. Taylor joins the Reign after having spent the past three seasons (2005-08) with the Reading Royals of the ECHL, where he served in the same capacity.

'96

Lisa (Howland, BA) and **Chad Davison** of Monroe, Wash., announce the birth of their daughter, Arianna Grace, on April 27, 2006.

Mike (BBA) and **Rebecca Dickens** of Hanwell, N.B., announce the arrival of their first child, Cohen Michael, on April 4, 2008.

Kathryn (BE'd, DAUS'98, MEd'01) and **Michael Holleran** (BScCE) announce the birth of their son, William Michael, on April 10, 2008, in Calgary. Michael received his MScCE in 1998 from Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal, and Kathryn received her PhD in ed psych from the University of Alberta in June 2008. They moved in May 2008 to Terra Cotta, Ont.

Tanya Horgan (BScGE) of Rothesay, N.B., an environmental engineer with Irving Oil in Saint John, was recently elected president of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of N.B. Horgan has a particular interest in green initiatives.

Scott Muscutt (BA) of Bossier City, Calif.,

has been selected as the recipient of the 2007-08 Central Hockey League (CHL) Coach of the Year award following balloting among all CHL head coaches. He is the head coach of the Bossier-Shreveport Mudbugs.

Scott (BSc, BE'd'00, MEd'05) and **Kelly Parks** (Smith, BA'99, BE'd'00, MEd'08) of Fredericton and big sister Isabella are very pleased to announce the arrival of Gabrielle Kate Parks on May 21, 2008.

Susanne Priest (BN) and Mark Slack of Hanwell, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Ashlynn, on Jan. 29, 2008.

'97

Nicole (Niki) (Hartt, BE'd) and **Bruce Disney** are excited to announce the arrival of their third baby, Charles Alexander Hartt Disney. Charlie was born on his mother's birthday, Oct. 11, 2007, weighing 10 lbs., 1 oz. Mummy's best birthday present ever! Big brother Benjamin (born Jan. 27, 2004, at 9 lb., 2 oz.) and big sister Grace (born July 25, 2005, weighing 8 lb., 11 oz.) are in love with their new baby. Nicola is enjoying her time at home during her maternity leave. The proud parents are both teachers with the Halifax Regional School Board.

Robert (BPE) and **Eloise Hilder** (Boucher, BPE'96) of Keswick Ridge, N.B., announce the arrival of Luke James Louis on June 21, 2008, a brother for Jacob.

Angela Keetch (BA) and **Jason Godbout** (BSc'98, BE'd'00) are excited to be living back in N.B. after seven years in the N.W.T. They have settled in the St. Andrews area with their three sons.

Bill (BScEE) and **Tammy Lamey** (Joslin, BScCE'01) of Taymouth, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Jackie Dawn, on March 28, 2008, a sister for Laura and Kaylie.

Tara (Martin, BA) and **Kirk McInerney** (BA'01) are pleased to welcome Isaac Vincent to the family. He was born on Sept. 28, 2007, and is a source of joy and entertainment for the entire family, big sister Kira included. @

Perlene Morrison (MacNeill, LLB) of Charlottetown has been admitted to the partnership of Stewart McKelvey.

'98

Chris (BScF) and **Cristin Aalders** of Fredericton announce the birth of Griffin Patrick, on Feb. 17, 2008, a brother for Logan.

Craig (BA, BE'd'01) and **Colleen Clarkson** of Nashwaak Bridge, N.B., announce the birth of Spencer David on Feb. 20, 2008, a brother for Colby.

Kim (Sherwood, BN) and **Danny LeBlanc** of Moncton, N.B., announce the birth of their fourth child, Emma Corace, on Oct. 20, 2007, a sister for Jaime, Abby and Ben.

Heather (Wood, BN) and **Timothy Liddle** of Hanwell, N.B., are grateful for the safe arrival of Parker William on Feb. 28, 2008, a brother for Ella.

Jody (Vincelette, BScFE) and **Tim McCready** of Whitecourt, Alta., are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Danica Elizabeth, on April 5, 2008. @

Paul McNeill (BSc) has been named vice-president, exploration, for Aurora. He is a geo-

scientist specializing in uranium exploration in Labrador's central mineral belt region.

Ed (BEd) and **Barb Wasson** (May, BEd '99) of Dieppe, N.B., announce the arrival of Allison Joy on April, 21, 2008, a sister for Angela.

Samantha (Fournier, BEd) and **Jeff White** of Hammond Plains, N.S., are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, Kiernan Robert, on Oct. 9, 2007, a brother for Amelia and Imogen. @

'99

Julie (Murray, BN) and **Jason Carr** of Geary, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Chase Allen Weston, on Nov. 18, 2007, a brother for Ella.

Gregory Harding (BScCE, LLB'03) and **Michelle Paul-Elias** (BScGE'01) were wed in Rothesay, N.B., on Feb. 14, 2008. The couple lives in Saint John, N.B., where Gregory is an associate at Stewart McKelvey, practising corporate commercial law, and Michelle is an environmental engineer with Irving Oil Ltd. @

Carey Majid (LLB) of St. John's has been appointed executive director of the province's human rights commission.

Bradley Shoebottom (MA) of Fredericton was recently appointed long-term, part-time lecturer in defence management and military history for the division of continuing studies at the Royal Military College of Canada. @

Ian (BBA) and **Kim Thomas** (McAuley, BBA) are delighted to announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Noella Marie, born Jan. 19, 2008, weighing 6 lb., 15 oz. The Thomases are living in Toronto, where Ian is working for Mercer as a benefits consulting manager, and Kim works for Shoppers Drug Mart as a training manager. They would love to hear from old classmates at ivthomas@hotmail.com or kdmthomas@hotmail.com. @

Cory Thornton (BBA) was born and raised in Fredericton. After his UNB graduation, he moved to Calgary. He has been with Gibson Energy Ltd. since 2000. Cory was married in Jamaica to Jocelyn Christensen of Trochu, Alta., in April 2008.

Jocelyn (Abrahamsen, BSc/BEd) and **Joshua Wells** (BScDA'96-SJ) of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of their first child, Lauren Claire, on Aug. 31, 2007. @

Jamie Wood (LLB) of Minneapolis, Minn., has been hired as an assistant coach for the University of Minnesota women's hockey Golden Gopher program.

Shelly Wood (LLB) of Halifax has been admitted to the partnership of Stewart McKelvey.

'00

Gina Haverstock (BSc) of Port Hawkesbury, N.S., at the all-Canadian Wine Championship, won a medal for her Riesling for the second straight year, a gold this time for her 2007 in the off-dry category, one of the most hotly contested in the country. The wine comes from the Gaspereau Vineyards.

Becky Kunze (BN) and **Dean Darling** announce the birth of their son, Jack Alexander, on April 13, 2008.

'01

Tina Cormier (BKin, BEd'02) of Warwick, R.I., has been promoted to associate head coach for the Providence College field hockey team. She joined Providence College in 2002 as an assistant coach after coaching experience at the collegiate, high school and youth levels. A native of Ste-Marie de Kent, N.B., Cormier served as a part-time assistant field hockey coach at UNB. She also served as the assistant field hockey and assistant ice hockey coach at Sussex Regional High School. In 2001, Cormier was honoured as UNB's Female Athlete of the Year.

Steve Ewart (BRLS) of Florenceville, N.B., the director of recreation and facilities for the Village of Florenceville, took on those duties for the combined Town of Florenceville-Bristol when the two villages officially merged on July 1.

Elizabeth (MacLeod, BA) and **Eric Gendreau** (BScEE) of Port Elgin, Ont., announce the birth of their son, Gabe, on June 8, 2006.

Carrie (BEd) and **Colin McNeil** (BEd) of Glace Bay, N.S., announce the birth of their daughter, Gabriel Nicole, on Sept. 20, 2007.

Matthew Murrin (BKin) of Mount Pleasant, S.C., has joined the Mount Pleasant office of Florida-based ChiropracticUSA. He practised for several years in Indianapolis, Ind., before coming to Mount Pleasant.

Trent Peden (BCS) of Ottawa married Tanya MacDonald on Sept. 8, 2007. @

Patty-Jo (Lloy, BA) and **Corey Puffalt** of Calgary announce the birth of their daughter, Cora, on July 13, 2007.

Dave Taylor (BScGGE) of Nassau, Bahamas, immediately after graduation was contracted as a sub-consultant to the Bahamas government through ICF Consulting. In 2003, he was licensed as a land surveyor in The Bahamas and started Target Surveying & Engineering (TSE) Ltd. Over the past five years, TSE has grown to become one of the premier surveying companies in The Bahamas, and has carried out contracts with The Bahamas government and Kerzner Development (developers of Atlantis, Paradise Island), among many others. Beyond surveying, he is heavily involved in the music industry. He is the manager and leader of the all-Bahamian male quartet, VISION. VISION has become the #1 inspirational/gospel male group in The Bahamas and recently was nominated for eight Marlin Awards for their debut album, *Introspection*. Visit VISION online at www.visionmi.com, www.myspace.com/visionmi or www.youtube.com/visionmi. He also has been blessed with a wonderful wife, Lynette, and two sons, Davanno and Dayn, who all do a tremendous job in keeping his life balanced and fulfilling. @

'02

Ben Beasley (BA) is serving with Britain's Royal Air Force as a flying officer in Leuchars, Scotland. He is the officer in command of the station's training and development flight. He

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continues to play rugby for the RAF, and also was released from duty for two months to play international rugby for his native Bermuda.

Sean Dowling (BScME) of North York, Ont., recently received NASA's prestigious Space Flight Awareness Honoree Award for his work on Dextre. Dowling spent three years as the leading technical engineer in the hand re-design of the special purpose dexterous manipulator, simply known as Dextre. Dextre is the third and final component of the mobile servicing system developed by Canada for the International Space Station. It complements the mobile base and the robotic arm Canadarm2 already installed and operating on the station. In recognition of his work, Dowling, who was one of six Canadian Space Station program recipients to receive the award, got to watch the nighttime launch of Space Shuttle *Endeavour* March 11 from the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla. Dowling, who works for MacDonald, Dettweiler and Associates (MDA Space Missions) in Brampton, said he's now focusing his work on orbit support.

Audrey Fraser (BN) of Stratford, P.E.I., received the Centennial Award during National Nursing Week. The Centennial Awards are a one-time award created to celebrate 100 exceptional registered nurses. Audrey has demonstrated excellence in nursing practice for more than three decades as a bedside nurse, educator, leader and mentor. She is the associate director of nursing at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Melissa (MacFadden, BBA) and **Jason Hannah** (BCS) of Nasonworth, N.B., announce the birth of their first child. Their daughter, Allison Rae, was born in Fredericton on March 21, 2008, weighing 8 lb., 7.5 oz. @

Erin Hardy (BSc, LLB'06) has joined the Fredericton office of Stewart McKelvey as an associate. She will concentrate in the areas of corporate and commercial, litigation and property and real estate development.

Shanda Slipp (BSc) graduated from Memorial Medical School in 2007. She is finishing her second year of residency in St. John's, with plans to become a family doctor. @

Elizabeth Sparks (MN) of Riverview, N.B., received the Centennial Award during National Nursing Week. The Centennial Awards are a one-time award created to celebrate 100 exceptional registered nurses. Serving as a staff nurse, nurse manager, clinical nurse specialist and senior nursing adviser, Beth has exemplified all that is described in the Canadian Nursing Association mission statement. She is retired.

'03

Erin (Breen, BA/BEd) and **Adam Harris** (BA/BEd) of Dufferin, N.B., announce the long-awaited and safe arrival of Aiden Bersisa on May 5, 2008.

Nicholas Russon (BSc, BA'03, LLB'07) of Fredericton has been welcomed as a new associate by Stewart McKelvey. He will be practising in the Fredericton office.

Erika Turnbull (BBA) and **Stacey Traynor** of Springbrook, Alta., are happy to announce the birth of their son, Liam Edward Gordon,

on May 11, 2008, weighing 7 lb., 15.9 oz. @

Stacey Elaine Walsh-Verner (BSc/BEd) and **Shawn Verner** of Quispamsis, N.B., are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Regan, on May 12, 2007.

'04

Heather M. Beckley (LLB) of Waterloo, Ont., is now practising law as associate legal counsel to Babcock & Wilcox Canada Ltd. @

Andrea Gilliss (LLB) of Simonds, N.B., has been welcomed as a new associate by Stewart McKelvey. She will be practising in the Fredericton office.

Sarah-Ann Price (BBA, LLB'07) of Saint John, N.B. has been welcomed as a new associate by Stewart McKelvey. She will be practising in the Saint John office.

Michael Reed (LLB) and **Li-Ching Reed** of Vanderhoof, B.C., are proud to announce the birth of James Laurence Frederick on Feb. 18, 2008, in Prince George., B.C.

Andrea Lynne Wilson (BBA) of Rowley, N.B., is pleased to announce her engagement to Mark Douglas Walsh of Quispamsis, N.B. They will be married on Sept. 12, 2009, at Unity Park in Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B. @

'05

Kim Dahlbo (BBA) of Melrose, Maine, is an HR generalist with Fuji Film Recording Media. Kim recently earned certification as a professional in human resources. The certification, awarded by the Human Resource Certification Institute, signifies that she possesses the theoretical knowledge and practical experience in human resource management necessary to pass a rigorous examination demonstrating a mastery of the body of knowledge in the field. @

Erin Hancock (BPhil) and **Jackson Mann**, who left UNB for graduate studies in '07, were wed July 12, 2008, in Wolfville, N.S. The two met in 2003 at UNB, where they shared psychology and sociology classes. Erin will be completing her master of philosophy in policy studies at UNB this year and joining Jackson in Toronto, where he continues to pursue a doctorate in chiropractic. Jackson comes from a long line of UNB alumni, including mother **Merredith Brewer** (BA'83) and grandmother **Jaqueline Webster** (BA'52). @

Vicki Paddick (BN) of Hammonds Plains, N.S., transferred to the NSCC Waterfront Campus in Dartmouth, N.S. She has accepted a position with the faculty of practical nursing. @

Christopher Ryan (BPhil) of Riverview, N.B., married Nadine Willis, who obtained her BA from STU in 2006, on July 27 2007. They went to Italy for their honeymoon and visited Rome, Florence and Venice. @

Cheryl Schurman (LLB) of Summerside, P.E.I., has been welcomed an associate by Stewart McKelvey. She will be practising in the Charlottetown office.

'06

Angela (Roberts, BEd) and **Kent Johnston** of Deer Lake, Alta., announce the birth of their daughter Sarah on April 18, 2007.



The Doyle siblings were all on hand at Encaenia in May as the youngest of the clan, Nancy, graduated with her BA. From left are Natalie (BA'90), Heather (BA'86, LLB'89), Arthur (BSc'92), Nancy, and Bonnie (BA'00). They're the children of Arthur (BBA'62) and Bonnie Doyle of Fredericton.

'07

Melissa Everett Withers (LLB) of Fredericton has been welcomed as a new associate by Stewart McKelvey. She will be practising in the Fredericton office.

Nick Hamill (BKIn) of Fredericton graduated from the RCMP Academy in Regina on Jan. 28, 2008. Nick is stationed in Annapolis County, N.S.

Chad Horton (LLB) of Halifax has been welcomed as a new associate by Stewart McKelvey. He will be practising in the Halifax office.

Jenna Hurst (BBA) moved to Ottawa after graduation, and is employed as a civilian member in the RCMP's financial crime division. @

Sylvie Natacha Landry (BA/BEd) has been accepted into the Canadian military as an air force logistics officer, and has been posted to Greenwood, N.S. @

Andrew Robertson (BBA) is now employed with the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority at headquarters in Ottawa. @

Steven Scruton (LLB) has been welcomed as a new associate by Stewart McKelvey. Steve will focus in the areas of corporate/commercial insurance litigation. He will be working out of the St. John's office.

Sean Patrick Sullivan (BA) lives in Vancouver, where he is a reporter/editor for *The Canadian Press*. @

Alanna Waberski (LLB) of Saint John, N.B., has been welcomed as a new associate by Stewart McKelvey. She will be practising in the Saint John office.

Jessica White (LLB) of Port Elgin, Ont., has been welcomed as a new associate by Stewart McKelvey. She will be practising in the Halifax office.

'08

Laura Paul (BScCE) of Nepean, Ont., received her iron ring from her grandfather, **Malcolm (Mac) Paul** (BScCE'49), during civil engineering's Iron Ring Ceremony in April. During her years at UNB, Laura received the Patrick Gillin Engineering Scholarship. Pat and Mac are friends from the same graduating class and attended officers' training courses together in Chilliwack, B.C., during their UNB summers. One of Mac's favourite quotes is, "It's all in the genes." Laura is the first engineer in the Paul family since Mac graduated — perhaps his genes skipped a generation. @

IN MEMORIAM

Wilf Creighton Halifax	BScF'29, DSc'53	William (Bill) Crocket Fredericton	BBA'58
Malcolm Baird Coburg, Ont.	BScEE'37	Ian Laurie Brossard, Que.	BScCE'58
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David Love Toronto	BScF'41	Royce Graham Kingston, Ont.	BPE'63, BA'64
Josephine (Jo) Lynam Fredericton	BA'41	Shella (Allison) Leach Whitney, N.B.	BA'65, BEd'75
Sydney Acker Halifax	BScCE'44	Peter Roberts St. John's	BA'65, MA'69
Herman (Larry) Merzetti North Bay, Ont.	BScEE'44	Diane (MacMullin) Stone Fredericton	Class of '65
C. Douglas True Pembroke, Ont.	BScF'44	Janet (Jeb) (Baird) Bryson Saint John, N.B.	BA'67, BEd'70
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John (Terry) Dalton Ottawa	BScEE'46	Thomas (Bert) Hanratty Toronto	BEd'67
Don Boyaner Montreal	BSc'47	Eileen (Dawson) Hayes Islandview, N.B.	BT'71, BA'73
Robert Ellis Jennings Fredericton	BScEE'47	Catherine M. (Dryden) Tuck Curryville, N.B.	BA'72
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Gerald (Jay) Allen Fredericton	Class of '48	Floyd Harold Henry Simonds, N.B.	BT'73, BEd'80
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Catherine Leggatt Toronto	BCL'54	Thomas (Tom) Mugridge Calgary	BEd'88
John William McManus III Fredericton	BCL'56	Kimberly (Bennett) Barbara Rothesay, N.B.	BBA'92
William (Bill) Ower Oakville, Ont.	BScME'56	David Nelson Poirier Moncton, N.B.	BSc'93

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'75

Charles D. Whelly, Q.C. (BBA, LLB'78) of Rothesay, N.B., has become a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, one of the premier legal associations in America. Founded in 1950, the college is composed of the best of the trial bar from the U.S. and Canada. Fellowship in the college is extended by invitation only to those experienced trial lawyers who have mastered the art of advocacy and whose professional careers have been marked by the highest standards of ethical conduct, professionalism, civility and collegiality. Charles is a partner in a Saint John office and has been practising in the field of litigation for 30 years.

'77

Peter McGuire (BA) of Saint John was re-elected to Saint John City Council in the May 2008 municipal election.

'80

Chris Titus (BA, LLB'83) of Saint John was re-elected to Saint John City Council in the May 2008 municipal election.

'81

Colin McCann (BA, BBA'85) was recently promoted to assistant manager of investigations in the enforcement branch of the Ontario Securities Commission. He heads a 15-member unit that collects and processes electronic evidence in securities investigations. Colin lives in Mississauga, Ont., with his wife Virginia and two sons. In his spare time he coaches his elder son's Division 1 under-14 boys rep soccer team in the Ontario South Region Soccer League. @

'83

Anne Brown (BBA) of Saint John passed away May 7, 2008. Anne worked with NBTel then Aliant until her retirement at the age of 55. Anne is survived by a sister, brother, and

several extended family members.

'90

Gary Sullivan (BBA, BEd'96-F) of Saint John was elected to Saint John City Council in the May 2008 municipal election.

'92

Brenda Briggs (BBA) and Bill Rogers of Saint John announce the safe arrival of William Victor Matthew Rogers on March 14, 2008. Will joins big brothers Devon, Alex, and angel brother Ryan. @

'94

Troy Little (BBA) is now living and working in Singapore after several years in Tokyo and New York City. @

Patricia Marquis (BSc) of Quispamsis, N.B., is the new senior track veterinarian for the Calder Race Course.

'96

Paul Arbo (BBA) has been accepted into the partnership of BDO Tortuga (accountants and consultants) in the Cayman Islands. He, his wife Sonia and 4-year-old son Noah have been living in the Cayman Islands since October 2005, and were expecting their second child, a baby sister for Noah, in June. Paul invites any old friends who may visit or consider visiting the islands in the next few years to look him up. @

'97

Kelley (Shepherd, BA) and Randy **Prosser** of Quispamsis, N.B., announce with joy the arrival of Camryn Eliot on March 31, 2008. Very proud first-time grandparents are Garry and Judy Prosser, along with first-time aunt **Jacqueline Prosser** (BA'99). Also thrilled are grandparents Rick and Karen Shepherd and first-time uncle **Kevin Shepherd** (BA'94).

'98

Jaime (Calhoun, BSc) and Dan **Nason** are proud to announce the arrival of Colby's little brother, Ryder Alexander, on May 9, 2008, in Calgary. @

'99

Miranda (Shonaman, BA, BEd'01-F) and Danny **Pitman** of Saint John announce the arrival of Brett Michael on May 13, 2008, a brother for sister Reese.

'00

George Elliott Clarke (DLitt) of Toronto has been named an Officer of the Order of Canada for his contributions as a poet, professor and volunteer who has brought his original voice and his perspective on the black experience to contemporary Canadian literature.

Meaghan (Doucet, BSc, BA'01) and Garth **Jansen** of London, Ont., announce the birth of their son Jacob Joseph on Jan. 27, 2008. Proud grandparents are **Ernie** (MED'94) and **Mary Margaret Doucet** (MED'93) and Angie

IN MEMORIAM

Anne Brown
Saint John

BBA'83

and Art Jansen.

Sarah LeBlanc (Gander, BSc) returned home to Saint John this summer to begin her medical career as a pediatrician at the Saint John Regional Hospital. Husband **Steve LeBlanc** (BBA'01) is working at the Westfield Golf & Country Club as the golf pro. @

'01

John (BBA) and **Ali Paixao** (Hume, BA-F) of Saint John are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Navia Tanya, on March 13, 2008. @

'02

Jamie Crossman (BSc) of Quispamsis, N.B., graduated this spring with his PhD from the department of fisheries and wildlife at Michigan State University. He was to begin his new job as senior environmental co-ordinator with BC Hydro in Kootenay, B.C., this fall. Jamie would love to hear from former classmates, james.crossman@gmail.com. @

'03

Melanie O'Toole (BBA) and **Josh Middleton** (BBA) are proud to announce their marriage in Saint John on Sept. 1, 2007. A special thank you to their family and friends who took part. @

Jason (BA) and **Lisa Roy** (BA '89-F) of Montreal announce the birth of Ivy Elizabeth Ann on July 16, 2008, a sister for Torin.

'04

Amanda Hachey (BBA) of Fredericton invites fellow alumni to check out her blog as she documents her experiences in Vietnam, <http://www.vistanam.blogspot.com/>. In June 2008, Amanda began a 10-month contract in Da Nang as a development adviser with the local agriculture services co-operatives to assist them in the development of their strategic plan and to enhance their financial management and marketing skills. @

Jennifer (BN) and Aaron **Small** of Rothesay, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter Isabelle on Feb. 21, 2008, a sister for Kyle, born April 26, 2006.

'05

Krystle (Moffat, BA, BA'06) and Brian **Hanson** of Saint John announce the birth of daughter Bailey Klair on March 18, 2008.

'07

Brenda Robertson (LLD) of Moncton, N.B., has been named a Member of the Order of Canada for her commitment to the people of New Brunswick as the first woman elected to the provincial Legislature, and as a member of the Senate of Canada.

SPORTS

New coach named for V-Reds men's basketball team

Brent Baker is the new head coach of the Varsity Reds men's basketball team on the Fredericton campus.



Brent Baker

A former Canadian national team player, Mr. Baker comes to UNB from St. Francis Xavier University, where he was head coach of the women's basketball team for the past two years. Prior to that, as an assistant coach of the St. FX men's team, he played a pivotal role in leading the X-Men to the 2005-06 AUS championship title and to the national semifinals. He replaces Thom Gillespie, who stepped down at the end of last season.

Mr. Baker holds bachelor's degrees in arts and education and received his national coaching accreditation in 1994.

Prior to his work at St. FX, Mr. Baker coached the men's basketball high school team and taught social studies at Cobequid Educational Centre in Truro, N.S., for 17 years.

"I am very excited to be assuming one of the most coveted jobs in the country and to be coaching at an institution that is a leader both academically and athletically in the CIS," said Mr. Baker. "The overwhelming potential to produce a championship program in Fredericton definitely weighed heavily in my decision to leave a very good situation at St. FX."

"With an engaged alumni, an athletic department that is committed to winning, and plans for building a new performance gym, the sky is the limit for the men's basketball program at UNB," he added.

Elsewhere on the coaching staff, Don MacNeil will return for a 16th season as an assistant coach, as will Kirt Mombourquette, who starred with both the Cape Breton University Capers and then the V-Reds.



Photos: Joy Cummings

Varsity athletes from late '60s, early '70s together again

During *Encaenia* week in May, this quartet of varsity athletes, top, from the late '60s and early '70s re-united during a reception held in honour of Red Bombers great **Tony Proudfoot** (BPE'71, DSc'08), second from right, who was in Fredericton to receive an honorary degree from UNB. With him are, from left, former Red Bomber quarterback **Peter Merrill** (BPE'71), former Red Raider **Gord Lebel** (BPE'70, BA'71, MEd'74), and, at right, former Red Bomber and Red Raider **Alex Dingwall** (BPE'71, MEd'76). Dr. Proudfoot's family, above, wife **Vicki**, son **Michael** and daughters **Lauren** and **Lindsay** also were in Fredericton to see Dr. Proudfoot receive his honorary degree and deliver the *Encaenia* address.



Former star guest speaker at women's basketball breakfast

Erin Savage, a star with the V-Reds women's basketball team from 1992-96, was the guest speaker at the annual UNB Women's Basketball Breakfast for Success in May. Now a major and a resident in emergency surgery in the Canadian military who has served in Haiti and Afghanistan, Maj. Savage told the capacity crowd of 380, which included students from middle and high school basketball programs in the Fredericton area, about the leadership and teamwork skills she developed while playing for the V-Reds. The event also included a silent auction to raise funds for the current program. Maj. Savage is shown at the breakfast with graduating player **Katie Springer**, left, and women's basketball coach **Jeff Speedy**.



Photo: Denise Rowe

In recognition of 2007-08 V-Reds athletes

Following are the major Varsity Reds award winners for 2007-08. The awards were presented during the annual V-Reds athletics banquet at the end of the academic year.

- **Garnet Copeland Award** (Best All-Round Athlete): **Dustin Friesen** (hockey)
- **Colin B. Mackay Shield** (Female Athlete of the Year): **Melanie Doucette** (volleyball), her third consecutive Mackay award
- **James Downey Shield** (Male Athlete of the Year): **Rob Hennigar** (hockey), his second consecutive Downey shield
- **Pepsi Female Rookies of the Year**: **Tanya Paulin** (volleyball) and **Krista Betts** (wrestling)
- **Pepsi Male Rookies of the Year**: **Hunter Tremblay** (hockey) and **Vince Cormier** (wrestling)
- **CIS All-Canadian Club, the R.H.B. McLaughlin Trust**: **Rob Hennigar** (hockey); **Hunter Tremblay** (hockey); **Mike Ouzas** (hockey); **Ken Morrison** (soccer); **Davin St. Pierre** (volleyball); **Melanie Doucette** (volleyball); **Vince Cormier** (wrestling);
- **CIS Awards**: **Rob Hennigar** (hockey: CIS player of the year, CIS male athlete of the year); **Hunter Tremblay** (hockey, CIS all-rookie team); **Mike Ouzas** (hockey, CIS second team all-Canadian); **Davin St. Pierre** (volleyball, CIS first-team all-Canadian); **Melanie Doucette** (volleyball, CIS second-team all-Canadian); **Vince Cormier** (wrestling, CIS gold medal, CIS rookie of the year, CIS first-team all-Canadian); **Krista Betts** (wrestling, CIS bronze).

For V-Reds schedules for the 2008-09 season, please visit vreds.unb.ca

#1 in the nation

V-Reds' Hennigar named Canada's top male athlete

V-Reds hockey player Rob Hennigar has been named the 2007-08 Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) male athlete of the year.

Not only is he the first UNB athlete to be so honored, he is also the first male representative from Atlantic University Sport (AUS) to be named CIS athlete of the year.

The winners of the 16th annual BLG Awards were announced in April in Calgary. The female athlete of the year honor went to University of Montreal volleyball player Laetitia Tchoulack.

A fourth-year kinesiology student, Mr. Hennigar was named CIS men's hockey player of the year following a record-setting regular season by the V-Reds. A year after capturing the second University Cup title in school history in 2006-07, UNB enjoyed the best season in AUS history, setting records with 26 wins and 53 points — out of a possible 56 — in 28 games, before going five for five in the playoffs to claim its first AUS banner in five years. The V-Reds reached a second straight national final, but fell 3-2 to Alberta in the title match.

Mr. Hennigar, who hails from Jordan, Ont., led the nation in scoring in conference play with 58 points (15-43-58) in 27 games, the best tally in CIS men's hockey since former McGill Redmen and current Tampa Bay Lightning Mathieu Darche — a former BLG Award nominee — racked up 62 points in 1999-2000. Mr. Hennigar also led the country in assists with 43.

The five-foot-11 forward didn't slow down in the post-season, scoring 10 points in five AUS playoff games and four points in three games at the University Cup tournament.

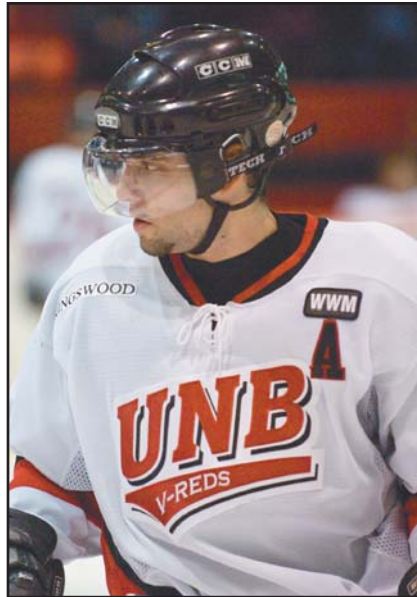


Photo: Courtesy the V-Reds

Rob Hennigar led the nation in scoring in conference play.

A two-time all-Canadian and former AUS rookie of the year, Mr. Hennigar led Canada to the gold medal at the 2007 Winter Universiade in Italy, where he tied for the team lead with nine points in six outings, including a pair of goals in a 3-1 gold-medal win over Russia.

Mr. Hennigar signed a two-year contract with the National Hockey League's New York Islanders on April 9.

"Rob has made a positive, significant difference in the success of our hockey program," said Gardiner MacDougall, head coach of the V-Reds. "This season he has culminated his excellent four-year career by having his best campaign and leading our team to our best conference schedule ever. His competitive personality and strong leadership skills helped the V-Reds win a national championship a year ago and Team Canada win a gold medal at the Winter Universiade."

The three other male nominees for this year's BLG Award were Bishop's football player Jamall Lee of Port Coquitlam, B.C.; Carleton basketball player Aaron Doornekamp of Odessa, Ont.; and Winnipeg volleyball player Ben Schellenberg of Winnipeg.

All the nominees received a commemorative gold ring, while the male and female athletes of the year were presented with a trophy and a \$10,000 scholarship to attend a Canadian university graduate school. The winners are selected by

V-Reds hockey set for 'Grand Slam'

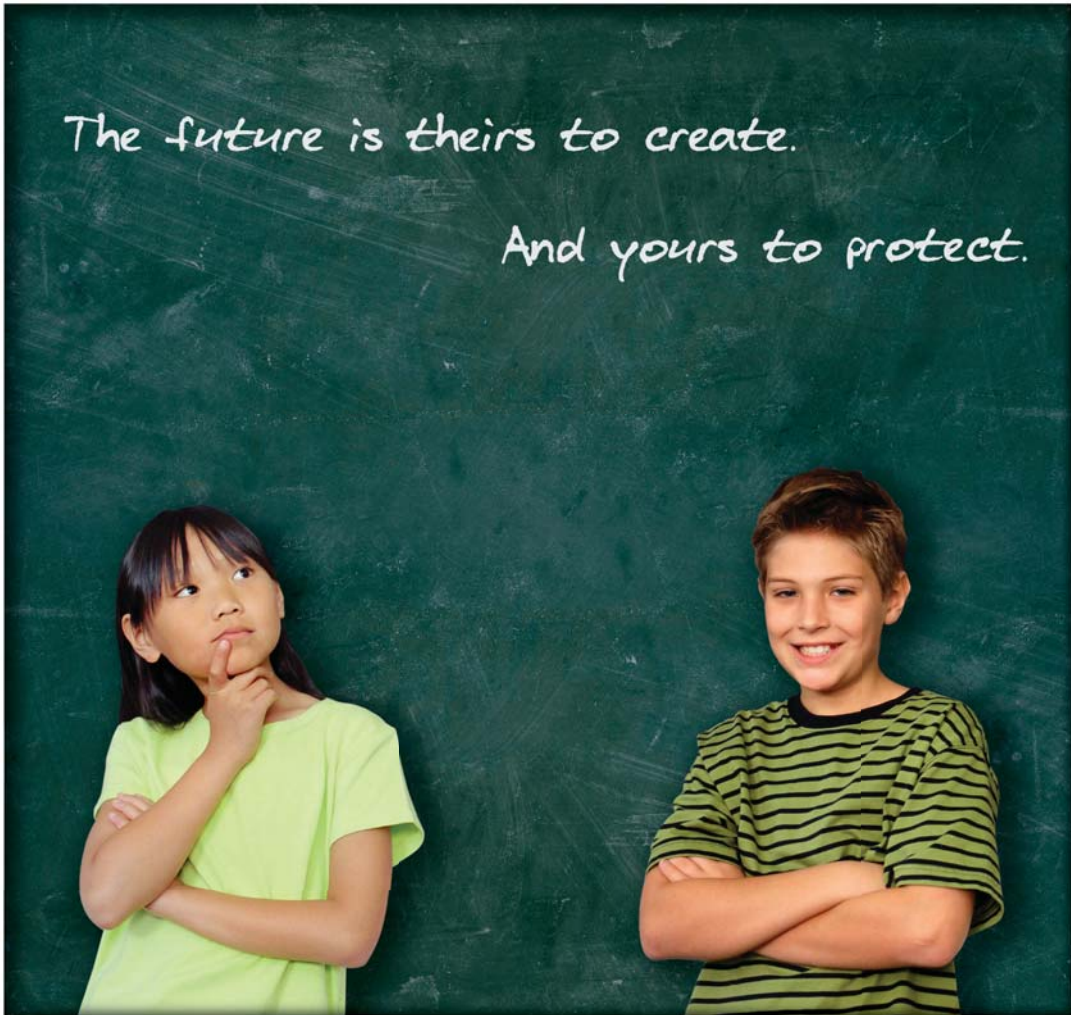
The UNB V-Reds men's hockey program will be presenting a "Grand Slam" during its CIS non-conference schedule for the 2008-09 hockey season.

- **Game 1** will feature the New York Islanders rookie squad on Sept. 24, 2008, at the Aitken University Centre. This will be the first time in recent memory that an NHL affiliate team will play the V-Reds. There is a strong chance V-Reds all-time leading scorer and four-time MVP Rob Hennigar will be part of the Islander lineup.

- **Game 2** will see the V-Reds host long-time U.S.A. powerhouse University of Maine on Saturday, Oct. 12. This will be the third consecutive season that UNB and Maine will meet. The past two seasons the two teams have split the results, with UNB winning by a score of 2-1 last year while Maine had the 3-2 overtime win in 2006.

- **Games 3 and 4** of the UNB "Grand Slam" will represent a first for UNB and for CIS hockey when the 2008 U.S.A. national champion Boston College Eagles travel to UNB for games on Friday, Jan. 2, and Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009. This will be the first time a defending NCAA champion has travelled to Canada in the year after winning a championship.

the Canadian Athletic Foundation, a not-for-profit board established for the purpose of administering the BLG Awards and protecting the integrity of the selection process. The BLG Awards are based on athletic accomplishments, outstanding sportsmanship and leadership. Each of 51 CIS schools selects one male and one female athlete of the year. From these nominees, a male and a female athlete are chosen within each of the four regional associations: Atlantic, Canada West, Ontario, and Quebec. To be eligible, a student-athlete must have competed in a CIS sport for a minimum of two years, and cannot be a previous recipient of a BLG Award.



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