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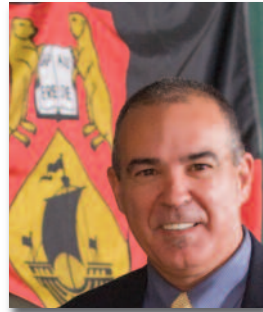
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## Our new Associated Alumni president says hello



Welcome to my first commentary. For many of us, this past while has been full of firsts. To begin with, the talent: just more than a year ago, we greeted Dr. Robert MacKinnon as vice-president of the UNB Saint John campus. Then earlier this year we welcomed our new Associated Alumni Executive Director Robb Parker, his wife Margot and his children Liam and Corben to the UNB family. And now we're pleased to have Dr. Eddy Campbell as president of UNB. Finally, we welcomed new Associated Alumni executive and council members.

Next, the coming of age: as the new president of the UNB Associated Alumni, I am very proud to be the first UNB Saint John graduate to hold the office. Our Saint John campus has come a long way, developed its own traditions and its own sense of identity while proudly flying the UNB flag. UNB means as much to Saint John as it does to Fredericton... I am living proof of that.

We also witnessed significant announcements at both UNB campuses. Federal and provincial governments contributed funding to both the CURRIE CENTER on our Fredericton campus, and the Commons project on the Saint John campus.

The CURRIE CENTER will bring a state-of-the-art facility centering on the integrated wellness needs of the campus and the City of Fredericton proper, while also offering expanded community research activities and services.

The Commons project has the potential to significantly change both the appearance and orientation of the campus. The site will house the new non-traditional library and learning centre. The Commons will still require some additional fundraising efforts, but optimistically, the hope is to break ground in the spring of 2010. UNB alumni have been, and will continue

to be, very involved in both important projects.

To say I am proud to lead an association that represents more than 65,000 UNB alumni would be an understatement. However, none of us is anointed or just chosen; we are normally mentored into positions of responsibility and tradition. My mentors were all past association presidents, beginning with Barry Beckett, who called me 10 years ago and suggested strongly that it was time to serve the Saint John campus and help form the UNB Saint John Alumni Action Team; Carrie Ryan, who invited me to become part of the greater UNB Associated Alumni Council; and immediate past president Kevin Ferguson, who took me under his wing and displayed great leadership qualities. All three of my mentors were kind, patient and passionate about UNB. I thank them all.

As I begin my next two years, I look forward to meeting as many UNB alumni as I can, wherever they are. I want to make myself accessible to any questions, concerns or ideas that you may have. We are also interested in knowing of any alumni who may be interested in volunteering to work on alumni projects (student mentoring, UNB assistance, alumni chapter events, etc). Please do not hesitate to contact me at [jhachey@unb.ca](mailto:jhachey@unb.ca) to discuss anything that is on your mind or ways that you too can make a difference. While we are not the only university in New Brunswick, we are the University of New Brunswick and it needs our help.

Regards!

Larry Hachey,  
President,  
UNB Associated Alumni

## Take note — our 2010 reunion is moving to the fall

More than 400 alumni and friends returned to Fredericton in July for Reunion 2009 — see our coverage on pages 26 to 28.

And now it's time to look ahead to next year's gathering of UNB faithful, and we feel it's important to point out a few changes that are in store for our annual get-together.

The most significant is that our alumni reunion festivities will be moving to the fall in 2010. Mark the dates Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2010, on your calendar right now, and plan to be there, especially if you're a member of a graduating class whose grad year ends in a '0' or a '5.'

Your Associated Alumni feels moving reunion to the fall offers several advantages — it avoids the busy summer months, takes advantage of New Brunswick's beautiful fall environ-

ment, and, most importantly, it will bring alumni back to campus when it's alive with students. Reunion attendees in 2010 will get a true feel for the UNB of today by touring the Fredericton campus surrounded by its most vital element — its students.

See page 28 for a preliminary list of what's on tap for 2010. And while you're on that page, please note the mail-in ballot because we still haven't decided what to call our revised reunion program.

Help us out with that, and we'll see some of you — a lot of you, we hope — in about a year from now. The leaves should be gorgeous!

Milt Thomas, Editor

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### Exploring English With Online Corpora: An Introduction

By Wendy Anderson and John Corbett (MA'81)  
Palgrave Macmillan  
ISBN 978-0-230-55140-4

The study of the English language has been revolutionized in past decades by the increasing availability of searchable, digitized collections of texts, known as "corpora." As these corpora go online, everyone with an interest in the English language and access to the web can explore the language in new and innovative ways. This attractive, introductory textbook shows how online corpora can be used to study English at the levels of vocabulary, grammar, discourse and pronunciation. The corpora it demonstrates include the British National Corpus, the Corpus of Contemporary American English, the Time magazine corpus, and the Scottish Corpus of Texts and Speech (SCOTS). There is also guidance on how to interpret search results. The authors were part of the team that designed the multimedia SCOTS corpus at Glasgow University — see <http://www.scottishcorpus.ac.uk> — and their textbook also acts as a guide to how to use the frequency, concordancing and map-search tools that are integrated with this exciting and freely-available resource. The interactive exercises and worked examples will be particularly useful to teachers and undergraduate students of English.

### Lady Landlords of Prince Edward Island

By Rusty Bittermann (MA'87, PhD'92) and Margaret McCallum (Professor, Faculty of Law)  
McGill-Queen's University Press  
ISBN: 9780773533899  
ISBN: 9780773534247

The 1767 decision to divide Prince Edward Island among elite British grantees shaped Island history for more than a century. *Lady Landlords of Prince Edward Island* examines this history through the lives of four women

who, due to the vagaries of family formation and inheritance, became Island landlords. As absentee owners of large estates, each of the four women faced challenges from those who wanted land redistributed in freehold lots to actual settlers. Their individual management strategies were determined in part by class standing and marital status, as well as individual eccentricities and prejudices. Drawing on family and official papers, Rusty Bittermann and Margaret McCallum provide engaging portraits of these women — orphaned heiress, prudent wife and property manager, countess estranged from her husband, independent spinster — as they negotiated relations of power and privilege in a domain dominated by men. *Lady Landlords of Prince Edward Island* is a compelling narrative that provides a unique perspective on landed society in England in the age of industrialization and reform, making an important contribution to trans-Atlantic, British social, legal, and women's histories.

### Amphibian: A Novel

By Carla Gunn (BA'89, MA'93)  
Coach House Books and forthcoming in German translation (Random House Germany)  
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ISBN-13: 978-1-55245-214-1  
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In a voice that has been compared to Salinger's Holden Caulfield and Vonnegut's Harrison Bergeron, young Phineas William Walsh reflects on the complex and troubled relationship between humans, animals and the environment and — frustrated by the apathy he encounters — is spurred to action. *Amphibian* is Gunn's first novel and along with critical praise, including a starred review of exceptional merit in *Quill and Quire*, *The Globe and Mail's* Jim Bartley writes, "Carla Gunn has fashioned (more likely been possessed by) an irresistible voice. I confess this kid grabbed me from the top and held me in tender thrall. Phin is equally discerning and innocent, enraged and brimming with love . . . Carla Gunn's sense of the absurd — drawn always from the grim facts — is the sort that trumps despair with healing mirth."

**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.*

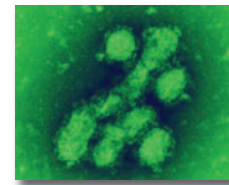


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The H1N1 virus

### UNB well prepared for health emergency

Both the Fredericton and Saint John campuses of UNB will be well prepared in the event of a major health emergency this fall. While only a small number of cases of H1N1 influenza have been confirmed in New Brunswick so far, health professionals predict an increase in cases this fall.

To prepare for this, the University Health Emergencies Planning Steering Committee, which comprises representatives from key areas of the university, has been developing an H1N1 Response Plan. This plan will be rolled out in step with the changing situation.

To date, hand sanitizers have been installed in strategic locations throughout the campus, cleaning schedules have been adjusted to provide more frequent cleaning of 'high touch' surfaces, and a flu-prevention campaign was launched as students arrived on campus. As the term progresses, UNB will offer seasonal flu-shot clinics across the campus for students, faculty and staff.

Part of UNB's H1N1 Response Plan is a mechanism for tracking the percentage of the UNB community out sick. This information will help inform any decisions to cancel classes or close the campus. All faculties and departments have been asked to identify their essential services and functions, including related personnel and backups, as well as inventory, equipment and other requirements to help ensure the university can continue to deliver essential services if operating at reduced capacity.

UNB has been and will continue to work closely with public health authorities to ensure the UNB community is being provided with the information and tools needed to keep everyone on the campuses as safe and healthy as possible during this pandemic.

Further information can be found at:  
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The McLaughlin Family, from left, Heather McLaughlin, Josh Chalifour, John McLaughlin, Maggie McLaughlin, Andy McLaughlin, and Kate McLaughlin.

### McLaughlins' departure leaves

## A LEGACY FOR FUTURE STUDENTS



Chancellor Richard Currie, John, and David Stevenson, chair of the UNB Board of Governors



Maggie McLaughlin with Catherine and Gerald Sutherland



Kate McLaughlin with John and Irene Leckie



John and John Little

A farewell dinner in Fredericton for UNB President John McLaughlin in June has raised \$45,000 for student bursaries.

The sold-out dinner was held to celebrate the accomplishments of the outgoing Dr. McLaughlin, who retired this summer after seven years in the post. More than 400 guests attended the event.

Proceeds from the event will help fund the newly established McLaughlin Family Bursary. The bursary will support UNB students in financial need.

"Maggie and I, along with the rest of my family, are honoured that so many of our friends came out to the dinner and have given so generously to help students in need," said Dr. McLaughlin.

Dr. McLaughlin was UNB's 17th president and vice-chancellor and a professor of engineering.

Over the past seven years of Dr. McLaughlin's presidency, UNB undertook the largest fund-raising campaign in the history of Atlantic Canada, had one of the largest increases in research funding of any comprehensive university in the country (coupled with an outstanding record of commercialization), dramatically strengthened its standing in the national rankings (including *Maclean's*), made the largest capital investments in its more-than-two-century history, and significantly enhanced the quality of its academic programs and student experience.

Under his leadership, UNB also has



Student representatives Eric Savoie from Saint John, left, and Jon O'Kane from Fredericton, right, presented Maggie and John with some parting gifts.



From left, Bill Lewis, Elizabeth Parr-Johnston, John's predecessor as president, John and Archie Johnston

played a key role in building a new culture of innovation and creativity in the region: through the 21inc Young Leader program, the formation of the N.B. Business Council, the creation of the Wallace McCain Leadership Institute and a series of other related initiatives.

For the past two years, *Atlantic Business Magazine* has recognized Dr. McLaughlin as one of Atlantic Canada's top CEOs. In 2007 he received the Lieutenant-Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Administration.



Dr. Peter Kent

## New Peter Kent Award supports study abroad

A new award will both help UNB students study abroad and honour a long-time UNB faculty member.

During his more than 50-year association with UNB, Dr. Peter Kent has been a student and faculty member in the department of history, Fredericton campus, and has served as don of Mackenzie House, executive assistant to Dr. Colin B. Mackay, dean of men's residences, chair of the history department, director of graduate studies, and on two separate occasions, dean of arts, UNBF.

He has also been a member of the UNB Board of Governors, the Senate, and the Board of Dons. In addition, he initiated the very successful UNB Intersession Abroad program and pioneered international student exchanges and teaching programs as director of international relations. Now *professor emeritus* in history and *dean emeritus*, he continues to lead the Intersession in Rome course.

The annual Peter C. Kent Travel Study Award, supported by alumni and friends, with a lead gift from Dr. Bill Lewis, is valued at up to \$4,000. It will provide support to one or more full-time UNB students, from either campus, who enroll in a UNB course, internship, or other accredited post-secondary course of study that takes place outside Canada. Preference will be given to students who intend to apply to the faculty of arts' Intersession in Rome program.

For more information, or to contribute to the Peter C. Kent Award fund, please contact Development and Donor Relations at 506-453-5053, [devdr@unb.ca](mailto:devdr@unb.ca), or [www.unb.ca/donations](http://www.unb.ca/donations).



Matieu Daigle and Elizabeth-Anne McCleave each received a Volkswagen Golf as a result of winning the competition.

Fredericton MBA students pitch their way to

## Top ad executives

Two of Canada's next top ad executives are students at the University of New Brunswick. Elizabeth-Anne McCleave and Matieu Daigle, students in the master of business administration (MBA) program at UNB Fredericton have won Volkswagen's national marketing competition, beating out teams from universities across Canada.

The students will each receive a new Volkswagen Golf and will be offered internships with ad agencies for winning the competition, Canada's Next Top Ad Executive.

A second team of UNB students, Mitchell Bernard and Laura Noseworthy, also made it to the top 10 contestants in the final round.

The students were selected from among 143 teams, representing 36 different universities from across Canada.

All of the top 10 finalists will be offered internships with ad agencies.

"Winning this national competition, where so many teams from so many universities across the country participated, directly speaks to the outstanding qualities and skills of Matt and Liz," said Daniel Coleman, dean of the faculty of business administration. "It also speaks to the quality of our programs."

The theme of the marketing campaign had to be consistent with Volkswagen Canada's positioning strategy for the Routan, the company's new mini-van model, and the marketing campaign had to stay within a \$250,000 budget.

The competition was conceived and hosted by the DeGroot School of Business at McMaster University and required the students to deliver a 30-minute marketing pitch to a panel of academics and industry experts.

Liz and Matieu will also see their marketing strategy in action as Volkswagen Canada unfolds it over the next few months.

Elizabeth-Anne, 24, and Matt, 23, as well as Laura, 22, and Mitchell, 21, all travelled to Toronto to compete. The teams of students were picked from 143 applications and made it through the top 25 phase. The winners were announced at an awards dinner on March 31.

## Governments award UNB \$36 million for buildings

UNB has received \$36 million from the federal and provincial governments for two new buildings on its Fredericton and Saint John campuses.

Through investments from the federal Knowledge Infrastructure Program (KIP) and provincial contributions, UNB will be able to support the construction of the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER in Fredericton and the University Commons in Saint John.

The federal government is contributing \$8 million to each project and the Province is contributing \$10 million to each building.

"This funding will enable UNB to further improve its teaching and research capabilities," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "The CURRIE CENTER and the University Commons will also enhance UNB's stature as the province's national university."

Premier Shawn Graham said the funding announcements are part of his government's commitment to post-secondary education in the province and will play an important role in bolstering economic growth in New Brunswick.

"KIP provides an opportunity for effective partnerships between the provincial and federal governments during the renewal and rebuilding of strong Canadian and provincial economies. This funding will allow New Brunswick to continue moving forward on the road to self-sufficiency," said Graham.

Keith Ashfield, minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency said the federal government's investment in KIP is designed to stimulate the economy and support post-secondary education.

"This initiative to renew Canada's college and university infrastructure will provide a significant short-term economic stimulus and will put many people to work, while also strengthening Canada's position as a world leader in science and technology for the benefit of all Canadians."

Colin Macdonald chats with '55 grad Vic Stewart



## '55 Foresters

### Class of 1955 establishes Forestry Alumni Scholarship

Fifty-five grad classes separate Vic Stewart (BScF'55) and Colin Macdonald (BScF'10), but they discovered they had much in common when Stewart presented Macdonald with the first Class of 1955 Forestry Alumni Scholarship.

"We had a lot of similarities in why we got into forestry and the path we took," explains Macdonald.

Both have enjoyed the tight-knit nature of the faculty of forestry at the University of New Brunswick, a characteristic that continues for Stewart all these years later.

Stewart and several of his classmates gather every year at a cottage in Deep River, Ont., for a holiday together. During such a reunion five years ago, they decided to create a scholarship to honour their late classmates.

"When we went through the forestry program, two of the professors said they'd never seen a group so close," recalls Doug Bancroft, another Class of '55 alumnus. "Art Hobbs (classmate) suggested creating the scholarship and we just felt it was a good thing to do."

The small group that started out as 24 graduates has raised more than \$45,000 to date to provide an annual scholarship of \$2,500 to a forestry student entering fourth year. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need.

As the first beneficiary, Mr. Macdonald feels honoured and lucky.

"It says a lot that after so many years, this group still thinks so highly of the forestry program," said Mr. Macdonald. "The scholarship makes a big difference financially so I could choose my summer job based on the best career experience instead of the highest pay."

UNB President John McLaughlin is very pleased with the group's initiative, but not surprised.

"There's always been a wonderful camaraderie in the faculty of forestry," said Dr. McLaughlin. "The fact that they'd give back not only to help current students, but also to honour their friends, is a real testament to the lasting impact of that close atmosphere."

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Natasha  
St. Pierre

Ashton Campbell on the work site as the CURRIE CENTER, with the assistance of two massive cranes, takes shape behind her.

# For this UNB student, the project is a learning EXPERIENCE

Text: Natasha St. Pierre

Ashton Campbell never thought her first work placement would land her a job on one of New Brunswick's largest construction sites.

Campbell is a third-year civil engineering student at UNB in Fredericton who has been working on the construction site of the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER since January. She recently was offered a part-time position to continue her work while she finishes her degree.

"To be able to work at the CURRIE CENTER while completing my degree is an amazing, once-in-a-lifetime experience that many students don't get the chance to have," said Campbell. "Being a part of a team working on a project of this magnitude from beginning to end is an incredible opportunity."

Campbell is responsible for observing and documenting different aspects of the construction. She also has been taking pictures and video of the building's progress and makes presentations to report various milestones on site. Soon she will begin working with the future users of the building to help them determine equipment and furnishings that would best suit their needs.

Campbell said the work experience she's gained at the CURRIE CENTER has made her class work easier to understand.

"This work experience has made certain things I have learned in class stand out because not only have I seen it on paper, but I've also watched it taking place," said Campbell.

Richard Currie, UNB's chancellor and the CURRIE CENTER's largest contributor, spearheaded the vision for the CURRIE CENTER.

"In selecting an architectural firm it was important to me that New



Photo: Rob Blanchard

Brunswick materials, suppliers and people be involved to the maximum extent," Dr. Currie said. "That a UNB engineering student is on-site is particularly gratifying."

Construction of the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER is now proceeding skyward and the building's concrete structure is visible. Large manufactured steel trusses that support portions of levels three and four are in place. Due to the heavy weight of these trusses, a second crane with a 500-ton lifting capacity was brought on campus during the summer to erect these major components of the CURRIE CENTER.

The CURRIE CENTER is one of the largest single capital building projects in New Brunswick's history.

Questions or comments about the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER can be addressed by e-mailing [rjcurriecenter@unb.ca](mailto:rjcurriecenter@unb.ca), or by visiting [www.unbf.ca/CURRIE](http://www.unbf.ca/CURRIE).

To support the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER, contact Carol Heaslip at 506-452-6004 or send an e-mail to [heaslip@unb.ca](mailto:heaslip@unb.ca).

## A rock-solid foundation

Robert Quartermain turned his passion for geology into a billion-dollar business. The New Brunswick native studied geology at the University of New Brunswick, both in Saint John and Fredericton, and graduated in 1977.

Text: Josh O'Kane

By 1985, he was president of Silver Standard Resources. At the time, the company was worth \$2 million US, but since Quartermain arrived, it's grown in value more than 500 times, and currently has the largest silver in-ground resource holdings of any public company in the world.

At May's Encaenia ceremony, Quartermain was granted an honorary doctor of science degree by UNB.

And in August he gave \$250,000 to establish the Quartermain Sports Medicine Centre at the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER. The sports medicine centre will operate in co-operation with the Sun Life Fitness & Lifestyle Assessment Centre and the planned Strength & Conditioning Centre.

It will provide specialized services for the diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and management of musculoskeletal injury. The clinic will also emphasize an educational approach so that clients will learn how the injury occurred, what the rehabilitation will do and how to prevent further occurrences.

### A passion for geology

Quartermain credits UNB with giving his passion for geology a rock-solid foundation.

"The training I got at UNB was paramount to the success that I have today," says Quartermain. "I was able to grow on the foundation I got from UNB in order to get Silver Standard where we are today."

After he graduated, he spent five years in Baker Lake, Nunavut, which he recalls as "a great adventure." He did graduate studies in Ontario, and after receiving a master's degree in mineral exploration, Quartermain worked for several years until landing his current position at Silver Standard Resources.

He found his passion and sought out opportunities, and enjoyed success in his field of choice.

"Every day I work, it hasn't been something that I regret but it was something that I looked forward to for a challenge. Now I've been working for Silver Standard for almost 25 years, and it continues to keep me engaged everyday."

### The Quartermain Centre for Earth Sciences

In addition to his most recent gift, the prominent geologist has also made other major contributions to UNB, having donated \$1 million to establish the Quartermain Centre for Earth Sciences, which will be located in UNB Fredericton's Forestry-Geology building.

"Geology's not a career that comes to peoples' minds," says Quartermain. "When I was going to school, you didn't talk much about geology in science courses, but geology and minerals are involved in our every day life. People get removed from that."

He hopes the Quartermain Centre will help teach people both young and old about the importance of geology and minerals.

"There are all kinds of things where geology has an application in the world," he says. "Because I had such a great experience at UNB, it was my way of saying thank you for the opportunities that New Brunswick has presented to me. It's important to give back."

Quartermain has also served on the UNB Forging Our Futures fundraising campaign and contributed to several other projects, including a study fund to support field excursions and additional practical training for geology students.

The geologist says that studying at UNB "has served me well." He harnessed his potential through his studies at the school, and through it, found a passion for geology that made Silver Standard Resources the US \$1.1-billion company it is today.



Photo: Submitted

Bob Quartermain is a UNB geology grad who turned a \$2-million business into a billion-dollar one.

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In the photo to the right, members of the **McNair Family** celebrate the official dedication of the John B. McNair Learning Commons at the UNB Fredericton's Harriet Irving Library. The Commons provides students with an enriched learning environment for students, incorporating service points, social learning space, technology and study spaces.

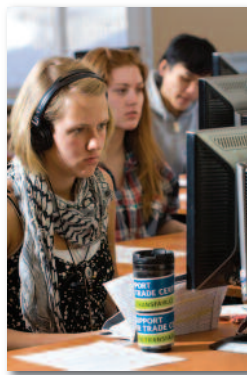


McNair family gives the greatest gift of all

## The Gift of Learning

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John B. McNair was one of the most accomplished scholars, jurists, and public servants ever to graduate from UNB, and because of this the Learning Commons in the Harriet Irving Library at UNB Fredericton has been named in his honour.

At the official dedication of the Learning Commons in the spring, Janet McNair Scarfe, John McNair's youngest daughter, spoke on behalf of her family.

"My brother John and I are very grateful to have our father honoured by UNB, the university he loved and supported all his life," said Ms. McNair Scarfe. "Given his outstanding scholastic record here and at Oxford, it seems most appropriate that the library learning commons is the place chosen to commemorate his name."

The Learning Commons, centrally

located on the first floor of the Harriet Irving Library, offers an enriched learning environment for students, incorporating service points, social learning space, technology and study spaces.

Some of its features include a new café with an enlarged seating area; group study rooms equipped with new projectors and furniture; a research and technology help desk; and a new service desk where students can check out books, find reserves and AV materials, and borrow laptops.

"The impact of the Learning Commons is exemplified by the number of students in the library," said John Teskey, director of UNB Libraries. "Within the past couple years the traffic in the Library has increased by 75 per cent."

John B. McNair was born in Andover, N.B., and earned his BA at UNB in 1911. He was a very active student and won the Governor General's Medal, the Lieutenant Governor's Prize and was valedictorian of his class. He then went on to become a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, where he earned two more degrees. He maintained a lifelong interest in education and scholarship, serving on the UNB Senate and on the selection committee for UNB's Lord Beaverbrook Scholarships.

After serving in the First World War, he returned to Fredericton to practise law. He later went on to become the province's attorney general, a position he held for 17 years. In 1940, McNair became New Brunswick's 23rd premier. After 12 years in office, he went on to be a Supreme Court judge, chief justice and lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick.

McNair is the only New Brunswicker to have served as premier, chief justice and lieutenant-governor and after his death in 1968, he was one of the first-ever recipients of the Order of Canada.

Hundreds of supporters stepped forward to contribute to the Learning Commons Project. In particular, the Harrison McCain Foundation donated \$250,000 to the project after hearing that the space would be dedicated to McNair.

## Scholarships, prizes & bursaries

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.

### Professional Quality Assurance Scholarship

**Field:** Computer Science. **Value:** \$2,250 for year 1; \$750 for year 2. **Number:** 3. **Duration:** 2 years.

Awarded to students beginning an undergraduate degree in the field of computer science directly from high school. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the provincial government's Student Financial Services Guidelines and may also be offered summer employment with Professional Quality Assurance after their first year at UNB. Selection will be based on scholastic achievement and financial need as well as suitability for employment with Professional Quality Assurance. A shortlist of candidates will be reviewed by Professional Quality Assurance. The scholarship will be renewed for Year 2 as long as the recipient demonstrates successful academic achievement and remains in a degree program in the field of Computer Science. **Awarding agency:** The university. **Donor:** Professional Quality Assurance and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

### Sydney Acker Scholarship

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

Awarded to a student who is enrolled in the bachelor of science in engineering degree program (any discipline). Selections are made on the basis of scholastic attainment. Consideration may be given to financial need. **Awarding agency:** The university. **Donor:** The family and friends of Sydney Acker (BScCE'44).

### Boys in Red Scholarship

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

Open to students who have graduated from a high school in the Bathurst area. One scholarship will be awarded to a female student and one scholarship to a male student. Selection is based on scholastic achievement, financial need and demonstrated involvement in the community. Preference will be given to students who were Bathurst High School basketball players.

**Awarding agency:** The university. **Donor:** Initial funds raised from 'UNB for the Boys in Red,' a 24-hour basketball event held at UNB on Feb. 2, 2008, as a tribute to the BHS Boys in Red and the Bathurst teacher who died tragically in an accident in January 2008. A donation was also received from the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

### National Bank Entrance Scholarship

**Field:** Unrestricted. **Value:** \$5,000. **Number:** 2. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded annually to students (one on the Fredericton campus, one on the Saint John campus) who have graduated from a high school in New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island and are beginning an undergraduate degree program at UNB. Selections are made on the basis of scholastic attainment. Financial need may also be a consideration. **Awarding agency:** The university. **Donor:** National Bank of Canada.

## Scholarship to honour former UNB Prof. Leslie W. Shemilt

A UNB graduate has created a new scholarship to honour a professor who inspired him to establish and build a successful career as a chemical engineer.

Dr. Desmond Green has established the Leslie W. Shemilt Scholarship, named after a founding member of UNB's department of chemical engineering.

The annual scholarship will be awarded to a student who has transferred from another Canadian university into the bachelor of chemical engineering program at UNB Fredericton.

The scholarship has an annual value of \$5,000, and selection will be based on scholastic attainment and financial need.

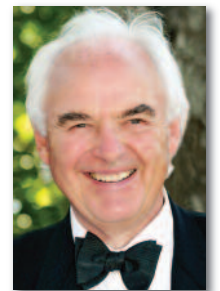
"I was delighted and surprised to hear about this new scholarship, and it will be with real pride that I will have my name associated with it," said Dr. Shemilt.

Dr. Shemilt was the first head of the department of chemical engineering in 1960, and remained in that position for almost a decade. He also contributed to the province's industrial development program through the creation of the Research and Productivity Council. He is currently an *emeritus professor* of chemical engineering at McMaster University.

Dr. Desmond Green, since completing his master's degree under Dr. Shemilt, has established himself as a successful engineer, entrepreneur and community leader in his native Ireland. He was the founder and CEO of MinChem Environmental Services, now Indaver Ireland, an international waste management company.

"I have many fond memories of my time as a young student at UNB, and of the lessons learned while studying under Dr. Shemilt, who became a lifelong friend and mentor," said Dr. Green. "In particular, I appreciated that, while he insisted on excellence in our academic studies, he also inspired us to appreciate the wider community in which we worked and lived, and emphasized, by his example, the importance of making a contribution to the society in which we lived. I am hoping, through this scholarship, that other students will be offered a similar experience."

Dr. Green is one of the founders of the Dalkey School Project, a movement dating from the 1970s, which established the option of multi-denominational primary schools in Ireland. The project, in developing a culturally inclusive and democratic ethos for schools, pioneered unique approaches to the inclusion of minority opinions and faiths in Ireland. This project has been credited with changing social attitudes and government policies, and now encompasses 56 schools throughout Ireland.



Desmond Green

# Encaenia '09

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A total of 1,672 students – 1,453 undergraduates and 219 postgraduates – received their degrees at the 180th Encaenia on the Fredericton campus May 27 and 28. Honorary degrees were awarded to New Brunswick Premier **Shawn Graham** (BPE'91), **Patricia Lang** (BN'70), president of Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology in Thunder Bay, Ont.; and **Robert Quartermain** (BSc'77), president and CEO of Silver Standard Resources. As well, three Fredericton campus professors, **Barbara Trenholm** in business administration, **Jon Thompson** in mathematics and statistics, and **Jack Vanderlinde** in physics, were recognized for their contributions by being named *professors emeriti*.

For more on the 180th Encaenia, including video, visit:  
[www.unb.ca/graduation](http://www.unb.ca/graduation)



Above, four happy nursing grads form up in front of the SUB before the procession to the ceremony. Right, honorary degree recipient **Patricia Lang** with UNB President **John McLaughlin** and Chancellor **Richard Currie**.



Top, an exuberant student celebrates getting his degree. Above, Premier **Shawn Graham**, centre, with UNB President **John McLaughlin**, left, and UNB Chancellor **Richard Currie**. Left, honorary degree recipient **Robert Quartermain**.

## Province awards UNB \$296,000 for environmental research

UNB has received \$296,000 from the Government of New Brunswick's Environmental Trust Fund (ETF) for a series of projects that will benefit the province.

Ten projects, developed by specific organizations in partnership with UNB, received the following support from the ETF:

- Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation and Preparation in New Brunswick (\$50,000)
- Trends in Climatic Data Under Changing Climatic Conditions (\$59,500)
- Assessment of Canadian Regional Climate Model Scenarios for New Brunswick (\$30,000)
- Migration of Environmental Data into a Spatially Referenced Database (\$50,000)
- Aboriginal Environmental Monitor Training Program (\$15,000)
- State of the Environment Report for the St. John River (\$25,000)
- Assessment of Mercury in Brook Trout from Lakes in New Brunswick (\$6,000)
- Tools for Landuse Planning and Management in a Changing Climate: Modeling Temperatures in New Brunswick Rivers Measuring Ecological Processes and Biodiversity in New Brunswick Headwater Lakes (\$20,000)
- Measuring Ecological Processes and Biodiversity in New Brunswick Headwater Lakes (\$25,000)
- Geophysical Methods for Assessing Groundwater Flow Paths and Vulnerability in Agricultural Areas of New Brunswick (\$15,000)

Environment Minister Roland Haché said these projects and others funded by the ETF will benefit the entire province.

## Kinesiology prof wins McCain Award

UNB Fredericton kinesiology professor Charlene Shannon has received a Harrison McCain Young Scholars Award to support her research on children and bullying.

Dr. Shannon is investigating how recreation and sports organizations react to situations in which children are bullied and how they prevent bullying from happening. When her research is complete, she plans to publish the successful strategies to help organizations protect children in their care.

The Harrison McCain Faculty Awards were established for UNB faculty in 2006 through a \$1-million commitment from the Harrison McCain Foundation. This year, 12 scholars at UNB will receive an award, for a total value of \$200,000.

## PROFILE

# Fitness for the family

Robert Hatheway is an orthodontist, pilot and businessman who has made a substantial contribution to his community through his medical and entrepreneurial endeavors and through his involvement with the boards of many community and business organizations.

He has now made a generous contribution to the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER at UNB, which will help to create a healthier community by giving generations of New Brunswickers access to research, education, recreation and fitness programs.

Dr. Hatheway, who graduated from UNB in 1991, has donated \$100,000 to create the Hatheway Family Fitness Studio in the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER.

"The University of New Brunswick has had a significant impact on my life," says Dr. Hatheway. "During my time at UNB, I learned many important skills and developed a real passion for my community. These skills, and that passion, have stayed with me throughout my career. This donation to the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER is just one of the ways that I wish to thank the University of New Brunswick, and to help to ensure that UNB students, and the community, will enjoy all the benefits of this wonderful new facility."

Dr. Hatheway is the founder and head of Fredericton-based, The Hatheway Group, a company that is made up of four strong businesses that reach across Canada. He is a former nominee for the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award and is involved in aviation, orthodontics and real estate.

The donation demonstrates Dr. Hatheway's long and faithful relationship with the university, many years after graduation.

"This gift comes from a well-respected member of the Fredericton community who has chosen to make a substantial contribution to the university, and to this region, through his varied entrepreneurial initiatives, and by his active volunteer service," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "Through his contribution to our new recreation and wellness facility, Bob will now make a considerable impact on the health and wellbeing of many generations of New Brunswickers."

Dr. Hatheway has maintained a very active relationship with UNB in areas ranging from athletics to programming. His company, Capital Airways, collaborates with UNB to offer a bachelor of business administration with a concentration in aviation and operations management. This condensed program is the only one of its kind in Atlantic Canada. It is a concentrated, three-year degree program, which integrates commercial flight training with essential business and management skills, to ensure that pilots are equipped with the required skills of their profession.



From left, UNB Chief Advancement Officer **Bob Skillen**, **Sherri Hatheway**, **Dr. Robert Hatheway**, and UNB President **John McLaughlin**.

Photo:  
Joy Cummings



Strategically charting  
a new course for

# UNB's FUTURE

The process of developing a strategic plan for UNB able to take the university forward to its place among the best universities in Canada is now well underway.

Back in February, Dr. Eddy Campbell, who officially took office Sept. 1 as UNB's new president, told the university community the development of a strategic plan for UNB would be his top priority if he were appointed to the position — and he would want to start the process immediately.

He was, and he has.

Outgoing UNB president Dr. John McLaughlin and Dr. Campbell announced on June 2 the formation of a steering committee representative of the university community.

Since then, questionnaires have been distributed to more than 80 of UNB's deans, directors, and other officials. Dozens of personal interviews have been completed as part of the process of gathering the information necessary to guide the planning process.

Dr. Campbell said the surveys and personal interviews will "help me get to know UNB better."

It's knowing what lies at the heart of the university that is key to the development of the strategic plan.

The plan will build on UNB's past successes and initiatives already underway, as well as identify the strengths within all its units, faculties and departments. A better understanding of the university is necessary if it is to reach its full potential.

"The surveys and interviews over the summer have been designed to take us towards an intimate understanding of all operations, research and academic interests at the University of New Brunswick," Dr. Campbell said.

What has been done so far has already been fruitful.

"It is apparent from the information we have



Dr. Eddy Campbell took office as UNB's new president Sept. 1

gathered to date that many of us share a common passion for protecting and improving the student experience and the teaching and research environment at UNB," Dr. Campbell said.

"This is a great starting place for any strategic plan."

The planning process will really go into high gear this fall. The initial steering committee named in June has been expanded to include a broader range of the UNB community and includes Kevin Ferguson, immediate past president of the UNB Associated Alumni.

The process of gathering feedback from and consulting with all interested parties will be expanded to include input from all interested faculty, staff, students, and alumni with a special website ([www.unb.ca/strategicplan](http://www.unb.ca/strategicplan)) dedicated to presenting and discussing aspects of the plan as it develops. This website will be online by Oct. 1, 2009.

Dr. Campbell said the "opportunities ahead of us are exciting."

"Our long history and its collective wisdom leave us well-positioned to deliver a strong strategic plan. We look forward to hearing more from the university community in the coming months as we work toward this important goal."

After Oct. 1, alumni can have their say in the strategic planning process by visiting:

[www.unb.ca/strategicplan](http://www.unb.ca/strategicplan)

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## Couple donates historic Somerville House to UNB

A historic home on Fredericton's Waterloo Row will become the new residence for the president of UNB thanks to a gift by alumni from Redmond, Wash., Julia MacLauchlan and Warren McKenzie.

Somerville House, built in 1816, has had ties to UNB since 1845, when it was owned by Charles Fisher, Father of Confederation and King's College registrar. Hon. Fisher named the house in honour of UNB's first president, James Somerville.

Lord Beaverbrook purchased the home in 1948 as his Fredericton residence, and later donated it to UNB. The house was home to UNB presidents Albert Trueman and Colin B. Mackay, and housed UNB's law school from 1959 to 1968.

After a period of provincial ownership, when Somerville House was most notably the lieutenant-governor's residence, Ms. MacLauchlan and Mr. McKenzie purchased it in 2003.

"When we bought the house, it needed major restoration. We were fortunate to be able to find fabulous local architects, tradespeople and artisans to do the work," explains Ms. MacLauchlan. "We felt we were rescuing the house for New Brunswick. It's a very important building in the province's history."

The couple's extensive renovations were more than three times the purchase price of the property as they fully restored the home to its origins. After celebrating many special occasions within its walls, they decided UNB should be able to do the same.

"When visitors walk through the door, they will know that UNB is a place that cares about quality and tradition," notes Mr. McKenzie.

"My hope is that Somerville House will become another of UNB's storied symbols, like Sir Howard Douglas Hall, the oldest university building in use in the country."

John McLaughlin signed the gift agreement on Aug. 31, his last day as president, and passed the keys to incoming president Eddy Campbell.

"This is a wonderful surprise for the whole university," says Dr. Campbell. "I look forward to welcoming both the university community and the wider community into this wonderful home to enjoy its heritage, brought back to life by Julia and Warren."

Ms. MacLauchlan and Mr. McKenzie have established a capital renewal fund for the property to ease maintenance costs for the university. The upcoming sale of 58 Waterloo Row, the UNB president's current residence, will also contribute to this fund, which will support the home's upkeep in perpetuity.

"Warren and Julia have done so much for UNB — donating software, establishing scholarships, and giving their time — we are so thankful for their loyal support," says Dr. McLaughlin.

Ms. MacLauchlan graduated from UNB with a BA in 1977. A Microsoft executive for 18 years, she retired as general manager of the Natural Language Group. Prior to this, she was director of the European Product Development Centre and senior director, International Product Services.

Mr. McKenzie graduated with a BCS in 1976 and spent many years as an executive in several high-tech companies. He is co-founder and president of the Redmond Group consulting firm and chair of Populomix Cancer Research Institute, a not-for-profit private research institute. He also chairs the advisory board of the NRC Institute for Information Technology, headquartered on UNB's Fredericton campus. He was the first chair of the New Brunswick Innovation Foundation.

The couple has donated more than \$5 million in Microsoft software to UNB and has established four undergraduate scholarships that have supported more than 50 UNB students to date.



Photo: Alumni News

Somerville House will be the new residence of UNB's president.

## CIS-level track and field program established on Saint John campus

UNB will introduce a UNB Varsity Reds track and field program in fall 2010 that will be based on UNB's Saint John campus.

Like the other Varsity Reds programs based on the Fredericton campus, the track and field program will compete at the Atlantic University Sport (AUS) and Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) levels, which are the highest levels of varsity sport in Canada.

Both men and women will be eligible to participate in the program. Though based in Saint John, UNB students from Fredericton may also participate, reflecting a similar arrangement for Saint John students wishing to participate in Varsity Reds programs on the Fredericton campus.

"We have worked closely with the athletics directors on both of our campuses and members of the Saint John community to make this happen," said John McLaughlin, outgoing president of UNB. "It's been a real partnership."

"With the upcoming refurbishment of the Canada Games Stadium on the Saint John campus, it is the perfect time to begin building a track and field program of the highest calibre in Saint John."

Robert MacKinnon, vice-president of UNB Saint John, said the introduction of a CIS program in Saint John will further enhance the Saint John Seawolves athletics program and its overall plans for campus growth, student appeal and community engagement.

"The introduction of a Varsity Reds program in Saint John is yet another important development for our campus," said Dr. MacKinnon. "This will join the inauguration of Dalhousie's medical education program in fall 2010 and the arrival of NBCC Saint John's Allied Health Centre in fall 2011."

"The program will help boost student recruitment and the quality of the student experience at UNB Saint John."

The Varsity Reds track and field program also fits with the continuum of high-performance club and varsity sports on the campuses. The program will be managed by Kevin Dickie, athletics director for UNB Fredericton, and David Munro, athletics director for UNB Saint John.

Track and field will work hand-in-hand with the fall cross-country teams in both Fredericton and Saint John. The team will complement the overall Varsity Reds program, UNB's high-performance club teams and the six Saint John Seawolves teams that represent UNB Saint John at the Canadian College Athletics Association (CCAA) level: men's and women's basketball; men's and women's soccer; and men's and women's volleyball.

## Finding his place at UNBSJ

Larry Hachey the first SJ grad to head UNB Associated Alumni

Photo & Text:  
Josh O'Kane

Larry Hachey never thought he was the type of person to go to university – but now, 22 years after earning his BBA, he's so proud of his time at UNB that he's now the president of the UNB Associated Alumni.

"I went to community college, and it was a wonderful experience, but I was the world's worst mechanic. After bugging up every mechanical system I could for a few years, someone told me to try university," he says.

"I never thought university was for me; I thought it was for rich kids, and I wasn't one. But after my first class at UNB Saint John, I realized that was where I was supposed to be."

Having a campus in Saint John was pivotal for Hachey, a native of the city. He was able to access all the opportunities of a university in his own backyard at an affordable price.

"The fact that UNB was in Saint John was instrumental in me getting a degree."

### Seizing opportunities

Hachey began a career in sales after graduation, becoming a business manager and then business owner within a decade. He currently owns Gateway Retirement and Estate Planning after years in the equipment sales business.

"I'm a student of sales," he says. "I love it. As I did that for my career, I decided that I liked teaching it to people. I moved forward to management and then ownership, where I could teach young people how to make that

kind of a career work for them.

"Whether you're an engineer, whether you're a lawyer, it all comes down to sales. You have to sell yourself at all times."

Sales isn't the only thing Hachey teaches young people – he's also the president of the Saint John Teen Resource Centre, which aims to bring out leadership skills in vulnerable youth.

"Poverty is a state of mind," he says. "People can be poor, but it's a state of mind. For example, my friend told me to go to university and I thought that was for rich kids, because I thought kids like me just didn't go to university. By showing them that they can be anything that they want, to not be self-limiting, then they can make choices that may be much broader than the confines of the environment that they live in."

### Defining experience

Hachey – whose two children have attended his *alma mater* – is passionate about UNB because it allows students to create the university experience they want. If it weren't for his experience there, he says, he would never have had the opportunities he's had in life.

Now he's even giving back: after eight years of involvement with the UNB Associated Alumni, he's the first-ever Saint John graduate to take the presidential reigns with the group.

While the Saint John campus, which opened in 1964, is almost 200 years younger than its Fredericton partner, it has become an equal contributor to the UNB identity.

"The buildings may be different, but the inclusive culture is the same," says Hachey. "I think Saint John brings its experience and strengths to the UNB brand to make the whole university bigger and better."



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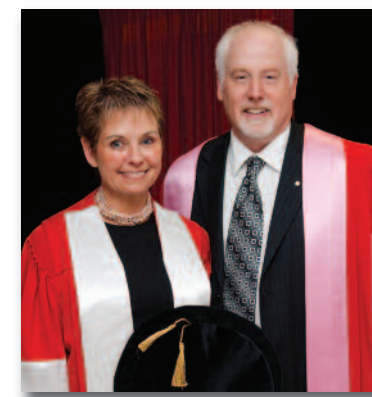
## Welcome Class of '09

A total of 445 students – 406 undergraduates and 39 post-graduates – received their degrees at the spring Convocation on the Saint John campus May 29. Honorary degrees were awarded to **Nancy Grant** (BPE'91), founder of Hospice Saint John, and **Alex Neve**, secretary general of Amnesty International Canada. Also during Convocation, named *professors emeriti* were two Saint John campus educators, **Margaret Kayser**, chemistry, and **Neil Ridler**, economics.



Above, members of the Alumni Honour Guard pose for a photo before joining UNB Saint John's spring Convocation procession. At right, UNBSJ honorary degree recipients Nancy Grant and Alex Neve.

Photos:  
Joy Cummings



UNB Saint John's Graduating Class executive presented Dr. John McLaughlin with the Honorary Class of 2009 Graduate Award at Convocation. Shown here are graduates Christos Papadopoulos, Dr. McLaughlin, Courtney Silas, and Jenn Jewer.



All in the family . . . 2009 graduate Jean-Francois Carpenter, left, is one of four UNB graduates in his family. Both his father, Murray Carpenter, and mother, Marie Allard, center, are UNB alumni as well as his sister, Chantale, who graduated in 2007. Jean-Francois' family participated in his graduation ceremony as members of the Alumni Honour Guard.

Making a Significant Difference



## UNBSJ DIGEST

At right, **John McLaughlin** tries out the rocking chair presented to him and his wife **Maggie** by Associated Alumni President **Kevin Ferguson**, second from right, and **Robert MacKinnon**, UNB vice-president (Saint John). Below right, **Melissa Colwell**, 2009 SRC president, and former SRC President **Nigel Wyles**, present John with photos from the post-secondary education demonstrations in Saint John two years ago.

## A fond UNBSJ farewell to John

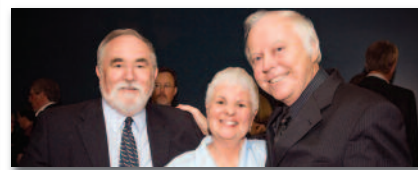
The UNBSJ family gathered at the New Brunswick Museum in Saint John early in May for a farewell reception for outgoing UNB President John McLaughlin and Maggie McLaughlin.

The event was hosted by the UNB Associated Alumni and UNBSJ.

As a parting gift, Association President Kevin Ferguson presented John and Maggie with a rocking chair hand-crafted by Jack Massey (BED'78) of Darlings Island. The chair is made of native N.B. wood, and Mr. Massey says he developed the special staining process he uses from what he learned in a metals corrosion class at UNB.



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Joy Cummings



Above top, **John** with **Gail** and **Gord Lebel**. Above, **David** and **Lynne Woolnough** and **John**. At left, **Don Desserud**, **Martha Zed**, with **Maggie** and **John**.



**Amanda Hachey** (second from left) spent the last year in Da Nang, Vietnam.

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## N.B. education, international career

Amanda Hachey has worked in Panama and Vietnam since graduating from the UNB Saint John campus in 2004 — and for her masters degree, she'll be headed to Karlskrona, Sweden, this fall to study to be a leader in sustainable business practices.

She's enrolled in the strategic leadership towards sustainability program at the Blekinge Institute of Technology in Karlskrona, Sweden, and was one of only 65 successful applicants out of 700 from across the world.

"The program will allow me to develop a stronger business case for sustainability, and Sweden is leading edge in terms of sustainability," says Hachey, who holds a BBA from UNB Saint John.

Hachey plans to be a consultant for sustainable business solutions in international development upon graduation, as well as a leader in including the environment in business decisions. She believes the next generation of leaders must consider the effects of their decisions in the long term, both on a local and global scale.

### No stranger to new places

Through UNB co-op terms at Enterprise Saint John and in Washington, D.C., Hachey realized she had an interest in business development and saw Latin America as an important influence on the Western hemisphere.

She then found her way to Panama City several years after graduation, where she worked doing business development.

"Wanting to learn more about Latin America and learn Spanish, I found an internship through a CIDA funded program to work in business development in Panama City," she says. "I ended up staying almost two years, starting up a small company and learning a lot about real estate development, foreign investment, Latin America, and the ability to work in Spanish."

Curious to learn more about the world, Hachey then took on another opportunity as a co-operative development adviser with the Centre for International Studies and Co-operation (CECI), in Da Nang, Vietnam.

"The agriculture co-operatives in rural Vietnam face tough competition for human resources and fair prices for agriculture supplies from the influx of private factories," says Hachey. "My role was to build business planning and marketing capacity so that they could improve their services to the local farmers and to better compete against the private sector."

She credits the size of UNB Saint John for providing her with so many opportunities.

"In the small community provided at UNB Saint John I was able to take advantage of all of these things in a short time; at a larger school competition for such opportunities would have been much higher and I would not have been able to accomplish half as much."

## Canada Games Stadium to undergo major upgrade

The Canada Games Stadium at UNB Saint John will receive a much-anticipated upgrade thanks to \$3.6 million in funding announced over the summer.

The Government of Canada and the City of Saint John have each committed \$1.4 million, while UNB is investing \$800,000.

The project involves resurfacing the 400-metre, eight-lane track; installing an infield synthetic turf; creating an area for activities such as javelin and hammer throw; renovating the stadium and grand stands; installing infield lighting, a scoreboard, security lighting and perimeter fencing; and constructing a building for storage.

"Not only will the refurbishment of the Canada Games Stadium enhance the student experience at UNB Saint John, it will provide an important recreation resource for the community of Saint John, and the surrounding communities," said Robert MacKinnon, UNB's vice-president (Saint John).

Saint John MP Rodney Weston announced federal funding for the project on behalf of Keith Ashfield, minister of state (Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency). "Our investment of \$1.4 million in the Canada Games Stadium will help the City of Saint John and the University of New Brunswick to complete the work needed to attract large international sporting events, and will create employment in the construction industry."

The Canada Games Stadium, originally built in 1985, is one of the area's most important sports assets.

"This is a wonderful announcement for the city and our region," said Saint John Mayor Ivan Court. "These funds will breathe new life into the Canada Games Stadium and provide southern New Brunswick with a world-class venue which will serve our community for generations. In addition to promoting health and wellness in our community, we will have an opportunity to attract international events to the city."

### Follow the Seawolves this season!

ACAA soccer finals, Oct. 23-24, Holland College, P.E.I

ACAA basketball finals, March 6-7, N.S. Agricultural College, Truro

ACAA volleyball finals, Feb. 27-28, UNB Saint John

For Seawolves schedules for the 2009-2010 season, please visit:

[www.unbsj.ca/athletics](http://www.unbsj.ca/athletics)



Photo: Submitted

The usual full house at the annual Edmonton lobster boil and kitchen party

In May, some 100 alumni and friends gathered at Fort Edmonton Park for the 8th annual UNB Lobster Party and to say thank you to UNB President **John McLaughlin** and Associated Alumni President **Kevin Ferguson**, both of whom were coming to the end of their terms in office. **Greg Dixon** (BScCE'80) took the opportunity to announce the creation of a scholarship in honour of friend and colleague **Ajay Cariappa** (MScCE'00). Between rounds of bocce ball, fresh mussels and lobster and lots of cold Moosehead, this event continues to strengthen the bond between alumni in Edmonton and UNB.

## Proudly UNB Awards Dinner set for Sept. 24 in Saint John

The UNB Associated Alumni is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2009 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.

The fifth annual Proudly UNB Awards Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 24, 2009, beginning with a reception at 6 p.m. at UNB Saint John's Grand Hall, 40 Charlotte St., followed by dinner. For further information or to purchase tickets, contact the office at 506-453-4847 or register online at [alumni.unb.ca](http://alumni.unb.ca).

The 2009 Proudly UNB Awards recipients are:

**Alumni Award of Honour:** **Christine Coldwell** (BA'75, BEd'76), Calgary; **Steven McGill** (BScF'86), Toronto; and **Dr. Robert Quartermain** (BSc'77, DSc'09), Vancouver.

**Alumni Award of Distinction:** **Dr. Theodore Bremner** (BScCE'60), Jemseg, N.B.; the **Hon. Mr. Justice Gérard La Forest** (BCL'49, DCL'85), Fredericton; **Barbara McGill** (BN'74) and **Peter McGill** (BBA'71), Rothesay, N.B.; and the **Hon. John Wallace** (BBA'71, LLB'73), Rothesay, N.B.

**Young Alumni Achievement Award:** **Emily Black** (BBA'08), Harvey Station, N.B.; **Jason MacLean** (BBA'99), Saint John, N.B.; and **Chief Jesse Simon** (BA'96, BEd'06), Big Cove, N.B.

**Alumni Outreach Volunteer of the Year:** **Ellen Creighton** (LLB'06), Ottawa.

**Honorary Membership in the UNB Associated Alumni:** **Mary Duffley**, Quispamsis, N.B.; **Wayne Jollineau**, Saint John, N.B.; and **Dr. Jsun Wong**, Saint John, N.B.



Photo: Submitted

UNB alumni and spouses in the United Arab Emirates enjoyed a hot spring afternoon at the Irish Village in Dubai this past March. Attending were, from left, **Roger Shreenan** (BScSE'95), **Ellen Fortini** (BPE'95), **Guenther Jahrmann**, **Ashoki Sujanani** (BScSE'77), **Noel Machat**, **Aarika (MacKay) Machat** (BN'94), and **Ravina Sujanani**.

## UNB Alumni in the UAE

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) chapter of the UNB Alumni is off to a great start! Within the cities of Abu Dhabi, Al Ain, and Dubai, there are a surprising number of expatriate UNB alumni who now call the UAE their home.

We look forward to getting together for fun social events, as well as other opportunities to work together as alumni. We are pleased to act as liaisons for alumni newcomers to the area, as well as for prospective high school students interested in attending UNB.

The climate may be different from back in New Brunswick, but it's a lot of fun to share stories of the good old days right here in the hot and sunny Middle East.

Interested in joining the UNB alumni in the UAE group? Just passing through the Emirates on a trip and want to meet up with some old university friends? Contact Ellen Fortini (BPE'95) at [ellenfortini@yahoo.com](mailto:ellenfortini@yahoo.com) or +971 50 622 7617.

## YOUR ASSOCIATED ALUMNI



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Associated Alumnae celebrate one of their own

Members of the UNB Associated Alumnae, one of only two women's university alumnae organizations left in Canada, gathered in June to celebrate the 90th birthday of long-time member and volunteer **Becky Watson** (BA'41, LLD'86), seated. The UNB Associated Alumnae will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2010.

## Introducing your UNB Associated Alumni Council for 2009-2010

Larry Hachey (BBA'87-SJ) of Quispamsis, N.B., began his two-year term as the new UNB Associated Alumni president on July 1. He is the first graduate of the Saint John campus to hold the position.

As well, several new members have been welcomed to council as a result of the association's spring elections and by appointment.

The executive consists of Hachey; Vice-President Heather Neilson (BPE'72); Treasurer Marc Bedard (BBA'74); and Secretary Renée Fleming (BScF'00).

New around the table are David Gorman (BBA/BE'd'02), who was elected last spring, and John Munro (BE'd'93, ME'd'02), who is one of this year's council appointees. Also appointed to council were Celia McDermott (BBA'10-SJ) and Oliver Gorman-Asal (BA'10, as the student representatives for the Saint John and Fredericton campuses respectively.

Remaining on council are Ryan Burgoyne (BA'99, LLB'05), Jason Goldlist (BPhil'06), Anne Higgins (BE'd'92, ME'd'96), Jill Jollineau (ME'd'02-SJ), Peter Jolly (BScCE'60), Andrew Ramsay (BBA'02-SJ), Jim Simons (BA'71), David Thorne (BBA'91-SJ), Misty Wade-Hovey (BBA'02), Keely Wallace (BA'09), David Woolnough (MScSE'70, PhD'74), and Brooke Yeates (BA'95)

Also sitting on council are three appointees to the university's Board of Governors: Barry Beckett (PhD'70), Carey Ryan (BA'70, ME'd'79), and Kevin Ferguson (BBA'92, BA'93). Rounding out the council membership are UNB President Eddy Campbell, UNB Associated Alumnae President Mary Ellen McKinney (BBA'77, BN'00), and association Executive Director Robb Parker (BA'90, ME'd'05).

Alumni Council is the representative body of UNB's 65,000 living alumni worldwide. In partnership with the Alumni Office, council is responsible for establishing, maintaining and enhancing alumni relationships with the university.



Station Director **Bruce Ward**, left, and Station Manager **Ross MacLeod** in the early 1960s.

## CHSR-FM (Radio UNB) to mark 50 years next year!

Next fall, CHSR's alumni will gather to celebrate 50 years of radio activity and 30 years of FM broadcasts during Alumni Weekend, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, 2010.

We are starting now to plan an exciting event, and we're hoping that all station alumni will consider coming back to Fredericton to join in the fun.

You can help us with the planning by contacting Station Manager MaryAnne Harrison by phone (506-453-4985) or e-mail ([chsr@unb.ca](mailto:chsr@unb.ca)) to update your contact information so we can keep you informed about our plans. We will also be putting lots of reunion information on our website (<http://www.unb.ca/chsr>) as the reunion draws near. Please share our plans with other station alumni if you know any we haven't reached.

It hardly seems possible that it's been 50 years since a group of students gathered to talk about setting up a campus radio station at UNB. In the fall of 1959, Barry Yoell, a member of the UNB SRC, put an ad in *The Brunswickian* inviting anyone interested to attend a meeting about radio broadcasting. An enthusiastic group of students showed up, and the UNB Radio Society was formed.

Barry Yoell's co-conspirators included Saint John businessman Bill Stanley, then an engineering student, who became the UNB Radio Society's first chief engineer. Broadcasting officially began from quarters in the basement of Memorial Hall over a closed-circuit system to Jones House and the Student Centre.

Today CHSR broadcasts 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, in six languages to the Fredericton area on FM and to the world over the Internet. More than 3,000 students, faculty, staff and community volunteers have been involved with the station since it began.

If you have photos, stories, memories or tapes of old broadcasts, we'd love to hear from you. We plan to publish a 50-year retrospective booklet as well as special programming for our anniversary day, Jan. 22, 2011. This year we are upgrading the master control room in our SUB studios with new digital gear, so there'll be lots of exciting new improvements to see. We look forward to having you here next year!



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Lining up  
the next shot

Participants in the  
**Ottawa Chapter's**  
annual golf tourna-  
ment in June line  
up their next shot  
... or something.

# Outreach

## Online registration, and stay connected

Use our ONLINE registration system to register for events at [alumni.unb.ca/news](http://alumni.unb.ca/news).

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

### New York, September 24

#### 17th Annual Canadian Universities Alumni Reception

On Thursday, Sept. 24, 2009, the Canadian Association of New York (CANY) will host the 17th Annual Canadian Universities Alumni Reception in New York City. This annual event remains one of the most popular networking events, with more than 450 people and representatives from over 18 Canadian universities attending in 2008. It will again be hosted at The Roosevelt Hotel on Madison Avenue and 45th Street. Cost is \$60 per person, and tickets can be purchased online at [www.canadianassociationny.org](http://www.canadianassociationny.org). For further info, contact Rick Kozody, director, CANY, [kozody@canadianassociationny.org](mailto:kozody@canadianassociationny.org).

### Calgary, September 25

#### Alumni Calgary Chapter Wines of France Evening

UNB Alumni Calgary Chapter invites alumni and friends to an evening of "WINES OF FRANCE" wine tasting on Friday, Sept. 25, 2009, from 7-9 p.m. at Willow Park Wines & Spirits, 10801 Bonaventure Dr., SE. Cost is \$40/person by Sept. 15, 2009. Payment can be made online ([alumni.unb.ca/news](http://alumni.unb.ca/news)) or by cheque or money order payable to: UNB ALUMNI CALGARY CHAPTER, and mailed to Peter Keays, 4803-49 Ave. NW, Calgary, T3A 0R8. Questions? Call Peter at 403-286-1389 or e-mail [peter.keays@unb.ca](mailto:peter.keays@unb.ca).

### Tokyo, Japan, September 26

#### Atlantic Universities Alumni Pub Night

You are invited to join other alumni from Atlantic universities for an evening of live entertainment and fun! The Atlantic Universities Pub Night is slated for Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009, at 6 p.m. at the Freedom Bar (no cover charge), B2 Morishita Ikebukuro-Daigo Bldg, 1-20-11 Minami-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku. 5-minute walk from Ikebukuro Station, East Exit. ([freedombartokyo.weebly.com/](http://freedombartokyo.weebly.com/)). For more info contact Nate Gildart (SMU BA'95) Cell: 090-6302-0322 or [ngildart@hotmail.com](mailto:ngildart@hotmail.com).

### Southwestern Ontario, September 26

#### Alumni Pub Night

Join Southwestern Ontario Alumni in London, Ont., on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009, for a pub night at Robinson Hall, 398 Talbot Street (enter off Covent Market Place) at 7 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person. Beverages will be each person's responsibility. Appetizers will be served. Please pre-register by noon on Sept. 17, 2009. Three registration options are available: 1. Send your cheque for \$5 per person to 'The UNB Associated Alumni', PO Box 4400, Fredericton, NB E3B 5A3;

2. Register online at [alumni.unb.ca/news](http://alumni.unb.ca/news); 3. Call toll free 1-888-862-2586 (ext. 3)

### Toronto, October 3

#### Toronto 1st Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tourney

Join UNB Alumni & Friends for the Toronto Alumni Chapter's first annual golf tournament at Maples of Ballantrae Golf and Country Club, Stouffville, Ont. For directions, go to [www.maplesofballantrae.com](http://www.maplesofballantrae.com). This is a best ball (Texas scramble) format. If you don't have a foursome, we will create one for you. Registration fees: \$100 — golf, cart, BBQ lunch and dinner; \$40 — dinner only. Please arrive by 11:15 a.m. Tee off at noon. A BBQ lunch will be served between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sliced sirloin of beef dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Please note: registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 18. Three ways to register: 1. Online at [alumni.unb.ca/news](http://alumni.unb.ca/news) by credit card; 2. PHONE: Credit card by contacting the UNB Alumni Office at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3); 3. MAIL: Download a registration form online at [alumni.unb.ca/news](http://alumni.unb.ca/news), complete and forward with a cheque made out to "UNB Associated Alumni" mailed to UNB Alumni Office, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, N. B. E3B 5A3, Attention: Shawna Pratt. For additional information contact Nancy Bryant 416-244-1211, [nancybryant64@gmail.com](mailto:nancybryant64@gmail.com) or Tammy Oram at 416-738-5683, [tammy.oram@unb.ca](mailto:tammy.oram@unb.ca). Anyone wishing to donate prizes or volunteer also, please contact Tammy Oram.

### Chicago, October 14

#### 2009 Annual All Canadian Universities Reception

Please save the date! This year's event will be held at the Union League Club of Chicago. Prof. Roger Martin, dean of the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, will be the keynote speaker. Date: Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009, from 6-8 p.m., 65 West Jackson Blvd. Cost is \$25 (US). More details to come including, online registration information. Call 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3) for more details.

### Toronto, October 29

#### 4th Annual Alumni & Friends East Coast Reception

We are bringing the Maritimes to you again this year! Join us on Thursday, Oct. 29, 2009, at Rodney's Oyster House, 469 King St. W., Toronto. More details to follow soon. For more info, please contact [outreach@unb.ca](mailto:outreach@unb.ca), 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3).

### Kingston, Ont., November 13

#### First Annual UNB Kingston Alumni Chapter Fall Meet & Greet

Join fellow Kingston alumni and friends on Friday, Nov. 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at The Iron Duke on Wellington ([www.ironduke.ca](http://www.ironduke.ca)) in downtown Kingston for dinner, drinks and reminiscing about the Maritimes! Join us for an "after party" to watch the Kingston Frontenacs of the OHL play the Belleville Bulls at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in the game, let us know and we will arrange tickets. Register online today at [alumni.unb.ca/news](http://alumni.unb.ca/news) or call 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3). For more info, contact Gavin Cosgrove (LLB'08), [gcosgrove@bergeronclifford.com](mailto:gcosgrove@bergeronclifford.com).

### Calgary, November 14

#### Alumni Event at Schanks North

Save the date! Join us for a new alumni event at Schanks North on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009 . . . more details to come! Contact Calgary Alumni Chapter Contact Renée Fleming for further details, [renee.fleming@unb.ca](mailto:renee.fleming@unb.ca).



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## An intimate lobster dinner in Toronto

The Toronto Chapter hosted about two dozen alumni at an intimate lobster dinner at Ultra in July. Among those attending was former UNB President **Robin Armstrong**, third from left.



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## Bay of Quinte Chapter hosts its second lobster bash

About 30 registrants representing eight faculties and spanning five decades, from 1963 to 2007, turned out for the second annual Bay of Quinte Alumni Lobster Party in May at the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club in Belleville, Ont. One special guest was little **Maggie Fardon**, Class of 2032 (maybe).



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## A taste of wine in Southwestern Ontario

Thirty-six UNB Alumni and their guests attended a wine tour and tasting on May 9, 2009, in Aylmer, Ont., at Rush Creek Wines. **Robb Parker**, the new Associated Alumni Director, was able to attend and the alumni enjoyed meeting with him. Everyone left with a goody bag of samples and recipes to use with the fruit wines.

# Varsity Reds games near you

## October

**Fri. Oct. 2, Sat. Oct. 3, Sun. Oct. 4**  
Volleyball — Women at Saint Mary's Husky Cup

**Fri. Oct. 2, Sat. Oct. 3**  
Basketball — Women at Miramichi Exhibition  
Tournament

**Sat. Oct. 3, 7 p.m.; Sun., Oct. 4, 4 p.m.**  
Hockey — UNB at UMass—Amherst ; UNB at  
Vermont

**Fri. Oct. 9, Sat. Oct 10, Sun. Oct. 11**  
Basketball — Women UNB Helen Campbell  
Tournament  
Basketball — Men UNB Eric Garland  
Tournament

**Fri. Oct. 9 7 p.m.**  
Hockey — UNB at Providence

**Fri. Oct. 16, Sat. Oct. 17, Sun. Oct. 18**

Basketball — Men at STFX Tournament

**Fri. Oct. 16, Sat. Oct. 17, Sun. Oct. 18**

Volleyball — Men Queen's Invitational

**Thu. Oct. 22; Fri. Oct. 23, Sat. Oct. 24, Sun.**

**Oct. 25**

Basketball — Men UNB at Maine Fort Kent;

Men at Queen's/RMC Tournament

**Fri. Oct. 23, Sat. Oct. 24, Sun. Oct. 25**

Basketball — Women at Don Grant Classic —  
Moncton

**Sat. Oct. 24**

Volleyball — Women UNB at Moncton Bathurst

**Thu. Oct. 29, Fri. Oct. 30, Sat. Oct 31, Sun.**

**Nov. 1**

Basketball — Women at New England  
Tournament

**Thu. Oct. 29; Sat. Oct. 31**

Basketball — Men UNB at Bentley College;

Men UNB at Saint Anselm College

**November**

**Sun. Nov. 1**

Basketball — Men UNB @ South New Hampshire

**Fri. Nov. 6, Sat. Nov. 7, Sun. Nov 8**

Soccer — Men AUS Championship @ DAL

Soccer — Women AUS Championship @ MUN

**Thu. Nov. 12, Fri. Nov. 13, Sat. Nov. 14,**

**Sun. Nov. 15**

Soccer — Men CIS Championship @ Trinity

Western

Soccer — Women CIS Championship @

Toronto

**Fri. Nov. 27, Sat. Nov. 28, Sun. Nov. 29**

Swimming Toronto — Canadian Grand Prix

**December**

**Wed. Dec. 2**

Basketball — Men Maine Fort Kent @ UNB  
Bathurst

**Mon. Dec. 28, Tue. Dec. 29, Wed. Dec. 30**

Volleyball — Men Excalibur Tournament @ York

Volleyball — Women U of Toronto Invitational

**Tue. Dec. 29, Wed. Dec. 30, Thu. Dec. 31**

Basketball — Women U of Calgary Tournament

**January**

**Fri. Jan. 1, Sat. Jan. 2, Sun. Jan. 3**

Basketball — Men MSVU Tournament

**Sat. Jan. 2, 7 p.m.**

Hockey — Men UNB at UMaine

**Fri. Jan. 22, Sat. Jan. 23, Sun. Jan. 24**

Volleyball — Men UNB at McGill Tournament



The Class of 1959 poses for a group portrait outside Lady Beaverbrook Residence following the President's Breakfast.

# Reunion 2009

July 9 through 12 saw more than 400 alumni and guests return to Fredericton for Reunion Weekend. The Classes of '59 and '69 came back in record numbers to celebrate the 50th and 40th anniversaries of their graduation from UNB. Members of the Class of '49 made an excursion to Kings Landing, while the Golden Grads bussed to St. Andrews for small group Saturday. Dr. Althea Macaulay was the sole representative of the Class of '39 to march in at the annual lobster boil.

A good number of the Class of '84 re-invented their youth at a 'beach BBQ' and a faux '80s dance. The Class of '54 staged a traditional class dinner, while members of the Classes of '64, '69, '74, '79 and '89 enjoyed less formal receptions over several days.

The deans of forestry and science hosted events for their 1959 and 1949 alumni, respectively. Engineers – civil, electrical and mechanical – from the classes of '64 and '69 enjoyed a variety of social events, most hosted by classmates. Their professors had a busy weekend attending many of these gatherings. The nurses of '69 also organized an alumnae and prof social afternoon.



The Civil Engineering Class of 1969

Photos:  
Joy Cummings, except  
1969 Engineers and  
1969 Nurses, which  
were submitted



The Class of 1949, along with Beaverbook Scholars



The Class of 1954



The Class of 1964

## YOUR ASSOCIATED ALUMNI



Members of the Class of 1984 were in fine form at the lobster boil.



The Nursing Class of 1969 got together with long-time professors Irene Leckie, seated second from right, and Shirley MacLeod, seated right.



Suffice to say, the lobsters were simply delicious.

## REUNION WEEKEND "EXIT SURVEY"

Please take a few minutes to participate in our 2009 Reunion Weekend survey. Your responses will help us to improve various administrative aspects of this important event.

Which of our several modes of communication was most effective in reminding you to register for Reunion Weekend 2009?

- Alumni News
- E-mail notification
- CBC public service announcement
- Commercial radio advertisement
- WHAM board at top of Regent Street
- Letter sent through Canada Post
- Phone call
- Campus e-Daily
- Alumni internet site

Was your decision to register based on:

- an event that looked like fun
- desire to reconnect
- prompting by a classmate
- sense of pride and loyalty
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you attended any of these events, please give them a 1 to 5 rating (1 = not something I would ever do again); (5 = something I would encourage everyone to attend). Please feel welcome to comment as you see fit.

1. Your class event(s) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Lobster Boil \_\_\_\_\_
3. River Jam \_\_\_\_\_
4. President's Reception for Senior Classes \_\_\_\_\_
5. Dance Party \_\_\_\_\_
6. Golf \_\_\_\_\_
7. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any events that you think should be added to or deleted from the reunion weekend itinerary.

\_\_\_\_\_

Other comments?

\_\_\_\_\_

Thanks for your help. Please send this information to:  
UNB Alumni Office, 13 Bailey Drive, Fredericton, NB  
E3B 5A3.

**Paint the Town Red ... and Black – Reunion Weekend 2010, Sept. 30-Oct. 3:**

**EXCELLENT THURSDAY**  
Sept. 30, 2010



Simply the Best Reception

Proudly UNB Awards Dinner

Associated Alumnae Beer Garden

**FANTASTIC FRIDAY**  
Oct. 1, 2010

**STUDENTS AND YOUNG ALUMNI**

**Adventures Galore:**

- Continental Speed Breakfast
- Rock Wall Climb
- Treego
- Canoe/Kayak/Scull
- Horseback
- Paintball
- Beer Garden

President's Golden Grad Breakfast

Golf

Women's Golf

Book Launch

Women in the 21st Century Symposium

President's Reception for Senior Classes

Lobster Boil

Kitchen Party

Students and Young Alumni Beer Garden

**SUPER SATURDAY**  
Oct. 2, 2010

**CLASS & SMALL GROUP EVENTS**

- CE'70
- Senior Class Luncheon
- CHSR Anniversary Bash



Faculties Beer Garden

Hockey Game

Women's Dance

Varsity Reds and Campus Recreation Beer Garden



**SERENE SUNDAY**  
Oct. 3, 2010

**Ecumenical Service**

Farewell Brunch



**Hither & Yon**  
**FREDERICTON**

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

**1933**

**Marion Hanson** (Morrison, BA) of Fredericton passed away Aug. 7, 2009, at the age of 97. Over the years she served on the executive of various organizations, including the YM/YWCA, the United Church Women and the UNB Associated Alumnae. She is survived by her children, **John** (BA'64) (Deborah), **Patricia** (Class of '68) (Gerald), Richard and Elizabeth; her sister, **Patricia** (BA'41) and brother, Jack (Jean); 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

**1935**

**John (Andy) Anderson** (Class of) of Etobicoke, Ont., passed away at the age of 94. He is survived by four children and two grandchildren.

**James (Jim) Lunam** (BSc) of Courtenay, B.C., passed away Feb. 16, 2009. He served as a medical officer with the Canadian Army Medical Corps from 1941 to 1945. Jim moved to the Comox Valley with his family in 1947 to practise family medicine. He will be greatly missed by his wife Betty, three children, and five grandchildren.

**1936**

**Dazie Rouleau** (Aiton, BA) of Dorval, Que., passed away Feb. 4, 2009, at the age of 94. Dazie began her teaching career in a one-

**Reg Tweeddale: A life lived for others**

**R**eg Tweeddale, a long-time friend of UNB, was a man who dedicated his life to serving others.

A member of the Order of Canada, Tweeddale was a 1935 graduate of the electrical engineering program. He served on the university's Board of Governors for close to 50 years before his death, and was chair of the board for two terms beginning in 1980.

He received an honorary doctor of science degree from UNB in 1973.

Born in 1914 in Arthurette, N.B., Tweeddale was a Second World War veteran, serving his country from 1941-1945 in England and the Middle East.

Former UNB President John McLaughlin remembers Tweeddale fondly.

"Reg Tweeddale was a great son of New Brunswick. He represents the very best of the veterans who came back from the Second World War to the province and helped build a modern New Brunswick," said McLaughlin.

"He made an outstanding contribution to his country and to his province and to this university."

Tweeddale died peacefully on June 27, 2009, at the age of 94. He is survived by his daughter Janet DeMello and her husband Michael; stepsons J. Christopher and Stephen Colwell; and several grandchildren.

For more on the life of Reg Tweeddale, visit: [www.unb.ca/difference/tweeddale.html](http://www.unb.ca/difference/tweeddale.html)



Reg Tweeddale

**Odds & Sods . . . This & That . . .**

**Yearbooks**

When it's time to do something with those old UNB yearbooks, please consider sending them to the Alumni Office. We receive requests for yearbooks from time to time and are happy to forward that year or years, if we have extra on hand. The Alumni Office does have a set of UNB yearbooks, beginning with the 1938 edition. You are welcome to visit and browse at your leisure.

**Transit and chain surveys needed**

The first call for these historical surveys elicited several responses, for which we are grateful. Thanks to Pat Dineen, Fred Ervine, Bob Pickett and Peter Knowlton. These surveys were from the 1930s and 1950s. It would be wonderful to receive surveys from the late '40s, '60s, '70s, '80s, and '90s. The plan is to copy and return any submissions, unless we are given other direction. If you are an engineer who has one of these documents, please send it along to assist in the 225th anniversary celebrations.

**Women of UNB**

Thanks to those who wrote with names of the early women of UNB. Now that this year's reunion weekend has drawn to a close, Barb MacMullin will begin to contact all who were identified. Please feel welcome to suggest more names as we also prepare to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the UNB Associated Alumnae, one of only two women's university alumnae organizations left in Canada.

**REUNION WEEKEND: WHAT'S IN A NAME?**

We're asking you to cast your vote to help us decide the best name for our UNB Fredericton reunion weekend. Please return this ballot to: **Alumni Office, 13 Bailey Drive, Fredericton, NB E3B 5A3**. Select one of the listed suggestions or write in your own. We certainly appreciate your help.

Reunion Weekend

Homecoming

Alumni Weekend

Reunion and Alumni Weekend

UNBelievable Celebration

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## M. Patrick Gillin: Ambition found

Civil engineer M. Patrick Gillin considered his UNB education crucial to the development of his ambitions and accomplishments — he believed his friends, studies and surroundings helped form the person he became.

Gillin passed away in Ottawa on July 18, but not before leaving an enormous legacy to the institution that played such a huge role in his life. Between 1976 and 2008, Gillin donated approximately \$2.5 million to UNB for numerous initiatives including, notably, scholarships for engineering students in financial need.

His gifts to the university were recognized in 1988, when the newest wing of UNB Fredericton's Head Hall engineering complex was named in his honour. A longtime member of the university's Board of Governors, Gillin was awarded an honorary doctor of science degree from UNB in 1981 and the title of *governor emeritus* in 2001.

Gillin played a critical role on the Board of Governors, as well as its property committee, where his vast engineering and construction experience lent itself to a great deal of development.

"He had the ideal background to advise the university in this area, and certainly was a significant contributor to the development of both of our campuses, and policies and practices at UNB," said Susan Montague, who worked with Gillin over her 19 years as UNB's director of development and donor relations.

The philanthropist graduated from UNB Fredericton with a bachelor of science in civil engineering in 1949.

Following his time at UNB, Pat began his career as a public servant in Ottawa, but soon turned his interest in building construction into a business. He served as president and CEO of Gillin Engineering and Construction Ltd. for more than 50 years, during which time he was actively involved in the busi-



M. Patrick Gillin with his family in 2006, from left, **Andrée Gillin, Jeff Gillin, Janet Campbell, Chris Gillin, Pat Gillin** and wife **Lois**, and **Mark Gillin**.

ness and professional communities of Ottawa.

Giving back to UNB was important to Gillin, whose donations supported numerous projects, including the Engineering Opportunities Fund, the M. Patrick Gillin Ottawa Engineering Scholarship, M.P. Gillin Scholarships & Bursaries, the Gillin Engineering Equipment Fund, and the M. Patrick Gillin Chair in Construction Engineering. He also made a substantial donation to UNB's Information Technology Centre located next to Gillin Hall.

Gillin, a proud alumnus, was bestowed the UNB Associated Alumni Award of Honour in 1998, alongside Colin B. Mackay and Sadie Miller.

For more on the life of M. Patrick Gillin, visit:  
[www.unb.ca/difference/gillin.html](http://www.unb.ca/difference/gillin.html)

with a Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship in 1940 and left UNB in 1943 to work for the Canadian Press in Toronto, moving to the *Toronto Star* in 1945. In a 33-year career with *The Star*, his positions included parliamentary correspondent, chief editorial writer and roving foreign correspondent. He retired from daily journalism in 1978, and returned to N.B. with his first wife, the former Elizabeth Ogilvy. He is survived by his second wife, Wilhelmine, a son, a daughter, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### 1946

**Allister T. Fraser** (BScF) of Baddeck, N.S., passed away June 6, 2008, at the age of 92. He served in the Second World War. Allister worked with the N.S. Department of Lands and Forests for 35 years and retired as a manager of forest resources in 1981. He is survived by his wife Rhoda; daughter Anne; son David (Debbie); granddaughter Heather (Ian); and great-grandchildren Matthew and Kate. @

**James Hargrove** (BScEE) of Vancouver passed away March 16, 2009. Before his retirement, he worked in Ottawa at Computing Devices of Canada, and for the Government of Canada as a civilian with the sonar division of the navy. He is survived by his wife Beverley; son Jim (Darlene); daughters Charlene (Gordon) and Dianna; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brother Clifford; and sister Betty. @

### 1948

**Jim Kingston** (BScF, MScF'50) of Ottawa passed away May 9, 2009, at the age of 85. After serving in the Second World War, Jim worked for five years as the Canadian representative for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. He later served for 21 years as a trade economist and special adviser with the Canadian Department of Industry Trade and Commerce. He is survived by his wife Phyllis and daughter Alexandra (Sandy).

### 1949

**Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Bishop** (Holder, BA) of Saint John, N.B., passed away March 30, 2009. Betty was a teacher in Saint John for several years, and subsequently a homemaker. She is survived by her husband Robert; sons **R. Lane** (BSc'72) (Diane) and **John** (BA'73); daughters **Elizabeth** (BA'78) (Ross) and **Anne** (BEd'87) (**Paul Gautier**, BBA'90); and nine grandchildren.

**George Garner** (BScF) of Fort Frances, Ont., passed away May 22, 2009. George was well known as a fabulous athlete in many sports, including his years at UNB, where he also received the Viscount Bennett Scholarship for Academic Excellence. He served in the Second World War, after which he established a career in forestry, retiring in 1987. Husband, father, grandfather and friend, he was strong, proud, very independent and competitive, whether playing cards, picking blueberries, completing a crossword puzzle or growing flowers and vegetables in his garden. His size and loud voice could be very intimidating, but in reality he was a gentle man. A gentleman he is the way most people remember him. George is survived by his wife Jean, two sons, two grandchildren, a sister and other family members.

### 1950

**David G. Flagg** (BScEE) of North Syracuse, N.Y., passed away March 21, 2008, at age 82. David saw action and combat in the Second World War, serving in the Royal Canadian Navy. He worked in national defence as a civilian throughout his career as an electronics engineer, ultimately retiring from General Electric in Syracuse. He is survived by his wife Grace; children Harold (Patricia), Laurie and Sarah (John); four grandchildren and two great-grandsons. @

**Leonard Frenette** (BScCE) of Ottawa passed away May 17, 2009, at the age of 92. He was a veteran of the Second World War, 425

Alouette, 1939-45. He is survived by three children, four grandchildren and a sister.

**Francis Royer** (BScF) of Trois-Ruisseaux, N.B., passed away March 15, 2009, at the age of 88. During the Second World War, he served with the RCAF. In September 1958, he took the position of supervising principal of the Cap-Pelé Consolidated Schools, a position he held until 1977. He continued to teach at École Donat-Robichaud until his retirement in June 1981. He will be sadly missed by his wife Camilla; children **Michel** (BSc'89)(Maria), **Maurice** (BScCS'92) and **Lynne** (Darren); a brother and many friends.

### 1951

**Donald A. Young** (Class of) of Fredericton has been named a member of the Order of Canada for his contributions as an agrologist and for his role in the development of new crop varieties.

### 1952

**Ernest (Ernie) Rideout** (BScF) of Ottawa passed away June 9, 2009. Ernie served in England with the RCAF from 1941 through 1944 as an aircraft mechanic with the 406 Lynx Squadron. He worked as a forester until his retirement from the federal government. He is survived by a brother, two sisters, and many nieces and nephews.

### 1955

**John Bliss** (BScCE) and **Dorothy McDade** (BSc'57) of Fredericton were honoured for leading the way in donations for The United Way. John, a former chief engineer for the City of Fredericton, is the former president of the United Way of Central New Brunswick. He kick-started the Forever Fund, which is dedicated to the United Way. He and his wife Dorothy, a retired internal medicine specialist, have supported the United Way for 30 years, and they received a joint Leaders of the Way award.

**Kenneth Keith** (BScF) of Miramichi, N.B., passed away July 19, 2009, at the age of 79. He was a retired from Boise Cascade Canada Ltd. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, a brother, nine grandchildren, a great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

### 1956

**Donald H. Brannen** (BBA) of Saint John, N.B., passed away March 7, 2009, in Sarasota, Fla. Brandy grew up in Fredericton and after graduation from UNB worked for the federal government in the Department of Forestry, Canada Pension and Old Age Security, Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration, and the International Joint Commission, retiring in 1992. Don played baseball, softball and rugby, but basketball was his game of choice. While at UNB he was the first native New Brunswicker and first UNB player to score more than 1,000 points at any Maritime university. In May 2008, Don was inducted into the City of Fredericton Sports Wall of Fame. In retirement, Don took up tennis with the same competitive spirit. He is survived by his partner **Holly Haines** (BT'70, BA'74), his ex-wife Donna and their two sons, Peter and Michael. @

### 1958

**Deno Pappas** (BA) of Saint John, N.B., passed away April 19, 2009, at the age of 75. He graduated with a bachelor of laws from Dalhousie University, and was called to the New Brunswick Bar in 1958. Deno acted as the solicitor and common clerk for the City of Saint John prior to becoming one of the founding members of the law firm Clark Drummie. He is survived by his wife Patricia Anglin; his three sons from his prior marriage to Elizabeth Pappas, Peter, Deno and **John** (LLB'96); and three grandchildren

### 1959

**Patrick Blake** (BA) of Montreal passed away Aug. 16, 2009, in his 73rd year. Patrick was an accomplished flautist, teacher, pianist and artist. He is survived by his wife **Noreen** (BA), daughter Heather, and son Christopher.

**Eugene (Gene) Gillespie** (BScCE) of Victoria passed away June 20, 2009, at the age of 78. Gene had a varied career as a civil engineer across Canada. After an early retirement from Parks Canada, he

## Scholarships, prizes & bursaries

Scholarships, prizes and bursaries are an increasingly vital component of the assistance UNB offers its students. Here are some of the new or existing awards available to qualified students.

### David Kent Plummer Memorial Scholarship

**Field:** Electrical Engineering. **Value:** \$1000. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a student who has completed the requirements for the first year of the bachelor of science in engineering (electrical) and is beginning second year. Preference will be given to a graduate of Saint John High School. 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. **Awarding agency:** The university. **Donor:** Arthur Plummer and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

### Ajay Cariappa Bursary

**Field:** Civil Engineering. **Value:** Minimum of \$1,500. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year

Awarded on the basis of financial need to a Fredericton campus student who is enrolled in the third or fourth year of the bachelor of science in engineering (civil) program. The recipient must have successful academic performance and, in keeping with the professional experience of Ajay Cariappa, have a demonstrated interest in construction engineering. **Awarding agency:** The University on the recommendation of the faculty of engineering. **Donor:** Peter Kiewit Sons' Inc., and the friends and family of the late Ajay Cariappa (MScCE'00).

### Leslie W. Shemilt Scholarship

**Field:** Chemical Engineering. **Value:** Up to \$5,000. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has transferred into the bachelor of science in engineering (chemical) from another Canadian university. The recipient must have completed high school in New Brunswick. Selections are made on the basis of scholastic attainment and financial need. **Awarding agency:** The university on the recommendation of the department of chemical engineering. **Donor:** Dr. Desmond J. Green (MScChE '67, DSc'95), engineer, entrepreneur and community leader.

### Snodgrass Best Honours

#### Conference Presentation Award

A committee struck by the chair, in collaboration with the Coordinator of the honours program in psychology, will recommend one \$200 award to be conferred on the student who delivers the most outstanding presentation at the Honours Conference in Psychology held once per year on the Fredericton campus at the end of the winter semester. To be eligible for the award, students must have completed a research project to meet the requirements of the honours degree in psychology. The award is based on the scholarly merit of the presentation and on the effectiveness, organization, and visual impact of the presentation. **Donor:** The prize is funded by the Snodgrass Fund and commemorates the contributions of Dr. Florence Snodgrass.

### Bernard Spear Memorial Prize in Accounting

A \$500 prize to be awarded to the Saint John campus student graduating in 2009 with the highest grade in Current Accounting Issues — BA 4207. In the event of a tie, the prize would be awarded to the student with the highest grade point average. **Donor:** The prize is funded by the family and friends of Bernard Spear BBA 1974.



worked for several years in real estate in Ontario, before retiring to Victoria in 1998. Gene is survived by his wife Helen, a son, two daughters, three grandchildren and a brother.

## 1960

**Richard J. Currie** (Class of, LLD'87), past chair BCE Inc. and former president, Loblaw Companies Limited and George Weston Limited, will receive this year's Ivey Business Leader Award at a gala dinner in October. From transforming Canada's retail landscape to putting his stamp on BCE, Dr. Currie's achievements and contributions to Canadian business are exemplary. Since 2003, he has served as chancellor of UNB.

## 1961

**Howard B. Kirkpatrick** (BPE), former Woodstock High School principal, was inducted into the Woodstock Sports Wall of Fame in the builder category. Kirkpatrick entered the wall with the 1971-72 Woodstock High School Warriors boy's hockey squad, who won that season's Class M high school crown.

**Robert (Bob) Watt** (BScME) of Calgary passed away March 25, 2009, at the age of 71. His engineering career was highlighted by projects in Pickering, Point Lepreau and Calgary. Robert is survived by two sons, two grandchildren, and other family members.

## 1962

**Ruth Harris** (Christopher, BA) of Saint John, N.B., passed away June 2, 2009. Ruth taught school all her working life. She is survived by a nephew, two nieces, a special step-granddaughter, and many nieces and nephews.

## 1963

**Paul Arsenault** (BPE) has had an award named after him. The friends of Concordia hockey have established the Paul Arsenault Award for Concordia's men's hockey team. From 1963 to 1990, Paul coached the Sir George, Loyola and Concordia Stingers to 16 conference championships. He was named Canadian University Coach of the Year in 1971 and 1976, and was inducted into the Concordia Sports Hall of Fame in 1999. He lives in Stanhope, P.E.I., and Mazatlan, Mexico. @

**Fred Bearisto** (BScCE), a Fredericton businessman and community activist, has been awarded the Order of New Brunswick for his role in the economic development of New Brunswick, his passion for animal welfare, his contribution to the political arenas in New Brunswick and Canada, his interest and involvement in Canadian constitutional and language matters, and his consistent support for UNB. The Order of New Brunswick was established in 2002 to recognize New Brunswickers who have demonstrated excellence and achievement, and who have made outstanding contributions to the social, cultural or economic well-being of the province.

**Hope C. Hyslop** (BA), a former master of the B.C. Supreme Court, has been appointed a judge of the court. Judge Hyslop received a law degree from UBC. She was called to the

bar in 1967, and was in private practice until 2003, when she became a master.

**Donald (Don) Wells** (BPE, MEd'72) of Wolfville, N.S., a long-time hockey coach and director of athletics at Acadia University, passed away June 27, 2009. A gifted athlete, Don was a conference all-star with UNB in hockey and MVP in football. Don played one season with the Varsity Axemen and was named the teams MVP. The following year, 1965, he was named the men's varsity hockey coach. He led the hockey Axemen for the next 19 seasons. As athletic director at Acadia, he worked tirelessly to support and build varsity sports programs while serving on numerous committees and boards, both with the Atlantic Universities Athletic Association (AUAA) and the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU). In 1998, he was presented the Austin Mathews Award for Outstanding Contributions to Canadian University Sport. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth (Libby); son Michael (Lisa); daughter Wendi-Ann (Roy); brothers Gerry (Linda), and Derek (Alison); four grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

## 1964

**Richard Clark** (BScCE) of Fredericton has been inducted into the Fredericton Sports Wall of Fame. Richard was one of the top all-round athletes of his era at Fredericton High School and then UNB, where he starred in football and hockey. In 1962-63, he won both the Corbett Medal as UNB's athlete of the year and the Myer and Jack Budovitch Award as Fredericton's outstanding athlete.

**Lorne G. Crawford** (BScF) of Dryden, Ont., has been appointed to the board of directors of the Thunder Bay Port Authority for a term of two years. Mr. Crawford has had a long career in the forestry industry, beginning with Northwood Pulp and Paper in Prince George, B.C. He later became a manager of woodlands operations with Avenor Inc. in Thunder Bay and Dryden. Since 1998, he has been owner and president of Northwest Strategies Inc., a forestry consulting company.

**Norman Sadler** (BBA) of Oakville, Ont., passed away Feb. 24, 2009, at the age of 66. Norman is survived by two daughters, two brothers, a grandson and many other family members and friends. @

**Sylvio J. Savoie** (BCL) of Grand-Barachois, N.B., passed away June 10, 2009. He practised law in Moncton from 1964 until his appointment in 1989 as a provincial court judge of N.B. In 2001, he was appointed judge of the Tax Court of Canada. He is survived by his wife Claudette, a daughter, a son, and two brothers.

**A. Ross Webster** (BA, BCL'66) recently retired as a full-time judge of the Ontario Court of Justice and will continue on a part-time basis. He continues to live in London, Ont. He expects to spend some time travelling and getting to know his grandchildren (five at last count).

## 1965

**Cecil Abrahams** (MA) has been named by

Fairleigh Dickinson University as FDU-Vancouver campus provost, effective July 1, 2009. A native of South Africa and a prominent opponent of apartheid, Abrahams spent nearly 30 years in Canada as a university professor and administrator. Since 2004, he has been a visiting university professor of English at Syracuse University.

**Loftus Benjamin** (MScChE) of Bathurst, N.B., received the Paul Harris Award at a dinner hosted by the Bathurst Rotary Club. Established in 1957, the award, named for the founder of Rotary International, honours individuals who have made substantial contributions to humanitarian and educational causes while being leaders in community service.

**David Boulter** (BScF, MScF'69) of Nepean, Ont., passed away March 31, 2009, at the age of 66. He is survived by his wife Diana; children James and Kelly; and sister **Jeannie** (BA'76, BEd'77, MEd'02).

**David Doyle** (BA) of Rothesay, N.B., passed away May 29, 2009. David was admitted to the N.B. Institute of Chartered Accountants in 1971. He had been a partner in the Saint John office of Teed Saunders Doyle & Co. since 1978, and had been providing business advisory and assurance services to a wide range of clients for more than 30 years. David is survived by his wife Margot; son Nicolas; daughters Kimberley, Stephanie and Vicki; brothers **Arthur** (BBA'62) and John; sister Priscilla; and five grandchildren.

## 1966

**Dennis H. Damsell** (BA, BEd'69, MEd'74) of Moncton, N.B., after being retired 22 years from full-time teaching, is now a volunteer teacher for Tantramar's Seniors' College, teaching "Beginning Computers for Seniors."

**Don Kelly** (BSc, BEd'67, MEd'92) of Oromocto, N.B., has published his first children's book as part of International Year of Astronomy 2009. *Mary Lou's New Telescope (Le Nouveau Telescope de Chloe)* introduces the reader to light pollution and light pollution abatement through the eyes of a child who has discovered the night sky. The book is available from the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada and its 29 RASC Centres across Canada. @

**Mary Orridge** (Doull, BBA) of Saint John, N.B., passed away March 16, 2009. She is survived by her husband Peter, two daughters, a grandson, two granddaughters, and a sister.

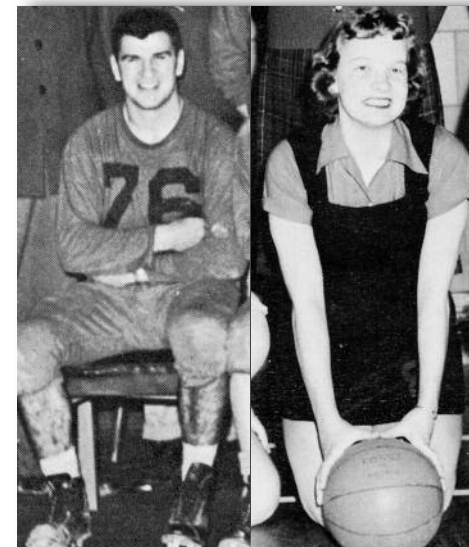
## 1967

**Anthony (Tony) Gadd** (BA) of Fredericton passed away May 25, 2009. Tony is survived by his wife Wanda; sons Andrew and Mark; children Carla, David and Andrea Boyd from his first marriage; sisters Jennifer (Thomas) and **Susan** (BT'75) (Charles); brother **Peter** (BPE'70) (Deana); sister-in-law Ann Gadd; and their families.

**Sharon Husk** (Hill, BN) of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., passed away April 14, 2009, at the age of 63. She is survived by her husband **Clarence** (BScF'67); children Paula (Keith), Gregory (Jane), Elizabeth (Abel), Kevin,

# Make Your Mark!

## Couple Combines Annual Gifts with Bequest to Help UNB Students



Stan and Iris in yearbook photos from 1956 and 1957. Their positive UNB experience made them want to give back.

When **Stan Trzop** (Class of '58) hitch-hiked from Minto to study engineering and play football at UNB, he rented a room for \$6 a week and ate canned sardines his mother sent him.

Receiving the \$500 Sir James Dunn Scholarship in his third year made a big difference for Stan.

His now-partner, **Iris Bliss** (BSc'57, BEd'59), was from Fredericton, so didn't have to pay for lodging. But she was only able to attend UNB and play on the basketball team because she received the Maggie Jean Chestnut Scholarship.

"My family didn't have any money. The scholarship was \$400 and that covered tuition, books, everything," remembers Iris.

Because they so valued their UNB experience and are now in a position to give back, they have established the Bliss/Trzop Athletic Scholarship. The award will recognize a New Brunswick high school student with a strong academic record and athletic ability.

Stan and Iris make annual contributions to the scholarship's fund and Iris has made a provision in her will to ensure that this award will help students for generations to come.

The pair is also helping students from Fredericton High School with the Iris Bliss Scholarship and students from Minto Memorial High School with the Stanley Frank Trzop Sr. & Jr. Memorial Scholarship.

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Stan Trzop and Iris Bliss still love sports. They have now set up a scholarship to help generations of athletic students.

Michael (Holley), and Andrew (Amy); three grandchildren; brothers Joseph (Carol), **Paul** (BBA'66, BEd'67, MEd'85) (Ann), Donald, and Gerald (Cindy); and many other family members and friends.

**Carolyn Oneill** (BPE) of Jewetts Mills, N.B., passed away March 16, 2009. She spent her career as a teacher in Perth-Andover and retired in 2000. Carolyn is survived by her partner Lesley Olmstead, a brother, two nieces, and a nephew.

**Donald Powell** (BScCE) of Kamloops, B.C., passed away May 30, 2009, at the age of 66. He is survived by his wife Cathy, a daughter, a son, four grandchildren, a brother, a sister, and numerous nieces and nephews.

**Jean Zazelenchuk** (Gilman, BA, MEd'91) of St. Andrews, N.B., is a recipient of the 2009 Premier's Awards of Excellence in Education at the district level. The award program recognizes and celebrates individuals or groups for their contribution to public education in New Brunswick. Awards are presented for excellence and achievements in each district and at the provincial level. Jean is a retired teacher, having spent 34 years in the classroom. In 2004, she returned to volunteer at Lawrence Station Elementary School. Since then, she has been working with struggling students two mornings a week.

## 1968

**Douglas G. Horsman** (BT) of Moncton, N.B., received his master of arts (theology) from Acadia University (Acadia Divinity College) on May 10, 2009. @

**Sister Margaret Mary O'Rourke** (Sr. Mary Camilla) (BA) of Saint John, N.B., passed away June 6, 2009. Sister Margaret was a graduate of Teacher's College in Montreal and taught for two years and worked in a business office for two years before she entered the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception on Sept. 8, 1949. Sister Margaret taught school at Holy Trinity School and at St. Vincent's High School in Saint John, N.B. She is survived by three nieces, three grand-nieces, a nephew, and two grand-nephews.

**Joseph Ulysse Poirier** (BScEE) of Moncton, N.B., passed away in March 2009. Ulysse is survived by a stepson, a stepdaughter, six brothers, four sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

## 1969

**Peter Chipman** (BBA) of Delta, B.C., has been recognized at Variety's Annual Hearts Award Dinner. Peter received the Heart Award, which is presented to an outstanding person who has devoted time, effort and rendered yeoman service to the work of Variety over the years. Variety is a children's charity, and since 1965 has raised more than \$140 million in support of B.C. children who have special needs.

**Linda Lowe** (BPE) and **Joan Manuel** (BEd '83, MEd'92) both of St. Stephen, N.B., are recipients of the 2009 Premier's Awards of Excellence in Education at the provincial level. They were awarded in the "international engagement" category. The award program recognizes and celebrates individuals or groups for their contribution to public education in New Brunswick. Awards are presented for excellence and achievements in each district and at the provincial level. Lowe and Manuel offer international students in District 10 a well-rounded learning and living experience that goes well beyond the classroom. Students in District 10 benefit from hosting international students in their homes, hearing presentations in their classrooms, sharing their schools and forming lifelong friendships with students from all corners of the world.

**John McLaughlin** (BScSE, MScSE'71), who retired as president of UNB on Aug. 31, has been awarded the Order of New Brunswick for his dedication to post-secondary education, his lifelong efforts to improve public policy in the province, and his promotion of youth accomplishments and participation in the local community. The Order of New Brunswick was established in 2002 to recognize New Brunswickers who have demonstrated excellence and achievement, and who have made outstanding contributions to the social, cultural or economic well-being of the province.

**Bruce Murray** (BA), wife Emma and daughter Mae repatriated to Vancouver on July 1 after living in the Philippines and China since 1980. Daughter Cherry, her husband Roger and the grandchildren are nearby in Vancouver, and daughter Jill is in Seattle. Son Emmel is finishing his MBA from the University of Western Australia. Mae was

accepted into first-year science at UBC. Since retirement, Bruce's consulting work has taken him to Jordan, six African countries and two Pacific Island countries. He has also given several lectures on China to international MBA students at the Asian Institute of Management. @

**Muriel Price** (BA, BEd'78) of Rothesay, N.B., passed away Aug. 12, 2009. Upon the completion of her education, she became a respected teacher, principal and district school supervisor in N.B. Muriel retired in 1980. She is survived by two sons, two granddaughters, three grandsons, and two great-grandchildren.

## 1971

**Bill Dixon** (BA), the executive director of the Moncton Northeast Construction Association, has been elected chairman of the Greater Moncton Chamber of Commerce.

**Doug Falconer** (BA, MA'73) of St. Stephen, N.B., is a recipient of the 2009 Premier's Awards of Excellence in Education at the provincial level. Doug received the award in the category of "lifetime achievement." The award program recognizes and celebrates individuals or groups for their contribution to public education in New Brunswick. Awards are presented for excellence and achievements in each district and at the provincial level. For the past 35 years, Falconer has made a significant contribution to developing an inclusive, safe and healthy learning environment in New Brunswick schools. As a District 10 school psychologist, Falconer works directly with children, developing programs and strategies that address severe behavioural and disruptive situations.

**Aldéa Landry** (LLB, LLD'02) of Moncton, N.B., has been awarded the Great Moncton Chamber of Commerce Prix Muriel Fergusson Award. A politician, public servant, and businesswoman, she is now the president of a management consulting firm in Moncton. The award honours Moncton-area women who shoulder high levels of responsibility and consistently deliver in the growth of their associations, all the while serving as an inspiration to others.

**Peter McGill** (BBA) of Rothesay, N.B., has been named chair of the Rothesay Regional Joint Board of Police Commissioners. McGill has served on the board since January. He is a retired principal of the New Brunswick Community College.

**Richard B. Sansom** (BBA) of Prince George, B.C., passed away May 28, 2009. After sampling several job opportunities, he settled in the city of Prince George as the comptroller for Schultz Pontiac Buick GMC. Like his grandfather before him, he would go on to enjoy a rich and rewarding career working for a family-run General Motors dealership. He is survived by his life companion Judy Draper, and her daughters; his parents Grant and Stella Sansom; brother David (**Brenda**) (BEd'90, MEd'01) Sansom, and other family members.

**Dan Soucoup** (BA, MA'74) of Halifax, general manager of Nimbus Publishing, is the recipient of the Mayor's Award for Literary Achievement from the 2009 Atlantic Book Awards. A native of Moncton, N.B., Soucoup joined Nimbus two years after they began publishing and has been instrumental in taking them from a fledgling company to being the largest English-language publisher east of Toronto. Soucoup not only publishes books that are important to Atlantic Canadians, but is also an author himself, having written nine books published between 1996 and 2007.

## 1972

**David G. Barry**, QC, (LLB) of Saint John, N.B., is the new chair of the New Brunswick Securities Commission (NBSC). He will serve a five-year term. He has practised law in Saint John for more than 30 years. In 1981, he helped form the law firm of Barry Spalding, where he was counsel and specialized in corporate finance and securities, venture capital financing, commercial law and tax planning. The NBSC is the Crown corporation that regulates the securities industry and ensures the efficiency and integrity of capital markets in New Brunswick.

**Darryl Gray** (BEd) of Escuminac, Que., has been appointed to the National Council of Welfare, created in 1969 to advise the minister on the needs and problems of low-income Canadians, and on social and related programs and policies that affect their welfare.

**Keith Wells** (BSc) retired from teaching in 2007. After graduating from UNB he attended the University of British Columbia, where he received his BEd in 1975, and was then recruited by the Queensland

Department of Education, Australia, where he taught high school math and science for 11 years. In 1985, he received his MSc in environmental studies from Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia. In 1987, Keith returned to Canada, where he taught math and science at Kings County Academy, Kentville, N.S., for 14 years. In 2002, he transferred to the nearby Northeast Kings Education Centre, where he became a senior high resource (special education) teacher until his retirement. Keith now lives in Fredericton with his wife Leanne, who is a reference and outreach librarian at the Harriet Irving Library, UNB. He is now a substitute teacher with the District 18 school board in Fredericton and invites any former UNB friends and classmates to contact him at [kwells72@rogers.com](mailto:kwells72@rogers.com). @

**Christine Yee** (Currie, BA, MA'74) of Toronto celebrated her retirement from the Toronto District School Board in June 2009 after a 32-year career in teaching, working in particular with new immigrant students. Celebrating with her were husband Paul Yee, and daughters Alexandra and Kathleen. A highlight of her career was receiving an OSSTF Status of Women award for "Impact on Students" in 2008. @

## 1973

**Chris Fisher** (BBA) of Brisbane, Australia, retired from Cathay Pacific Airways in 2004, and now dabbles in real estate in Southeast Queensland. Of his five daughters, Chantelle, 23, graduated with honours from Griffith University with a fine arts degree. Lauren, 20, is currently in her last year of university as an exchange student in Sweden. Carly, 18, starts university in February 2010 at the University of Queensland in a degree of architecture. Gina, 15, is in Grade 10, and Andrea, 9, is in Grade 3.

**Paul Henderson** (BT) of Quispamsis, N.B., passed away May 10, 2009. He taught industrial arts at Princess Elizabeth School for his entire teaching career of more than 30 years, retiring in 1993. Paul is survived by his wife Gloria; sons Danny and Tony; daughter Cathy; brothers **Milford** (BA'63, BEd'68, MEd'74) and **Tedford**; sisters **Raymah**, **Beryl**, **Faye** and **Dorothy**; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Lorraine Lamothe** (BScF), who graduated in 1984 with a masters of natural resources from the University of New England, Australia, has now been awarded a PhD in creative arts from James Cook University, Australia. Her masters thesis was concerned with the role of birds in controlling defoliating insects in pine plantations in Papua New Guinea, while her PhD thesis investigated the use of entomological motifs by textile artists, including mat makers from Papua New Guinea. She now lives on a 2.4-hectare block of rainforest in north Queensland with her husband, **Frans Arentz**.

**Phil LePage** (BA) of Fredericton has been appointed acting deputy minister of Business New Brunswick. LePage, who had been assistant deputy minister business development with Business New Brunswick, is a career public servant with an extensive background in economic development and investment with Business New Brunswick and the Executive Council Office.

**Ernest Thompson** (BScCE) of Charlo, N.B., passed away July 29, 2009, at the age of 62. He was employed for 12 years at NB Power and then worked another 12 years for N.B.I.P. Ernie is survived by his wife **Barbara** (Theuerkauf, BPE'70); daughter **Kim** (BScCE'96); son **Andrew**; grandson **Oliver**; brothers **Eric**, **Paul** and **Carl**; sisters **Roselyn** and **Lisa**; and several nieces and nephews.

## 1974

**Robert Barwell** (BSc) retired in September 2008 after serving 34 years in the federal public service in Ottawa, Toronto, Kingston, and North Bay. His last 19 years were spent in the Department of Veterans Affairs. He has been happily spending time with his family, cycling, swimming, going to the gym, and taking advantage of all the opportunities retirement life has to offer. @

**Frank McKenna** (LLB, LLD'88) has been elected chair of the StFX Board of Governors. McKenna, a StFX alumnus, is deputy chair of TD Bank Financial Group, and has served as Premier of New Brunswick and Canadian Ambassador to the United States.

## 1975

**Brian Dick** (BA) of New Maryland, N.B., has retired from public service. Brian was the deputy minister of Business New Brunswick.

## Mike Gorman wins prestigious national law award

Mike joined NB Power in 2005 in the midst of a well publicized dispute over Oromulsion from Venezuela. This legal battle lasted two years and covered jurisdictions including New York, Florida, Venezuela and New Brunswick. With Mike leading the legal team, NB Power managed to negotiate an impressive settlement in excess of \$300 million.



It's exactly the kind of work that makes your peers notice and appreciate the work you're doing. As a result, Mike is the winner of the 2009 Canadian General Counsel Award for the Mid Market Excellence category. Mike's work as Chair of the Executive Refurbishment Committee (ERC), head of Regulatory Affairs and lead negotiator, on behalf of NB Power, for a nuclear new build project was also taken into consideration for the award.

He was nominated by a senior lawyer at Torys, a large law firm in Toronto. The award committee narrowed the nominees down to five individuals and on June 1, 2009, Mike was named as the winner.

Mike was born and raised in Fredericton and attended UNB to complete two degrees back to back; Engineering in 1975 and Law in 1978.

Prior to joining the NB Power executive team, Mike worked as President of Maritime Road Developments Corporation (MRDC) Operations Corporation. He also served as Project Director for MRDC and was responsible for overseeing the development and operation of the \$580 million four-lane highway between Moncton and Fredericton.

His previous work includes general law at a private practice, engineering and earning designation as a professional engineer and working as a lawyer for the Department of Justice.

Mike says he has had many opportunities to leave New Brunswick for work across Canada and the United States, but he has continued to choose New Brunswick as a place to live, work and raise a family.

Mike and his wife Sue have three daughters; Erica, Deanna and Catherine. All three have chosen to attend their father's alma mater, UNB, for various degrees including engineering, nursing, arts and business.



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That scenario probably won’t happen to you, unless you work in the university’s Financial Aid Office, where students do knock on the door seeking emergency help. But what likely will happen this fall is that you’ll get a letter, or a phone call from a student, asking you to make a gift.

I hope that you’ll say yes, because in this case, your contribution will make a difference for students.

We’re going to ask you to make an undesigned gift that UNB can use where the need is greatest. You can choose to direct your gift toward another area of your choice, but if you

leave it open, the university will be able to use the funds where they’ll have the most impact. We’ll be better able to help those students who knock on the Financial Aid Office’s door, and better able to improve the student experience.

We call on alumni every year because your support helps us do things that we couldn’t do without raising tuition. For this reason, if you already have a pledge at the university to another project, we’d like you to consider a separate gift to this annual campaign.

Last year, the annual letter and calling campaign raised more than \$500,000! I look forward to seeing what we can do this year when we all do our part to make our university better.

Thanks in advance for your support!

**Melissa Galbraith, BBA’09**  
Call Centre Fundraising Co-ordinator



**Michael Gorman** (BScCE, LLB’78) of Fredericton, vice-president, legal, at New Brunswick Power Holding Corp., received the Canadian General Counsel Award for Mid-Market Excellence. Canadian General Counsel Awards are sponsored by *The National Post* and ZSA Legal Recruitment. Before joining the corporation, Mr. Gorman, who is also a professional engineer, worked with Maritime Road Corp. and was project director of the public-private partnership to build and operate a \$580-million, four-lane highway between Moncton and Fredericton. Currently, Mike oversees an in-house team of six lawyers and sits on a number of executive committees overseeing NB Power’s biggest projects.

**Gus** (BScEE) and **Sandra Hargrove** (BT’76) of Bath, N.B., owners of Bath Springs and Canadian Organic Maple Limited, have received the Community Business Achievement Award from Enterprise Carleton. Canadian Organic Maple Ltd. is recognized as one of the best organic maple product producers in the world.

**Marion M. LaKing** (BT) of McAdam, N.B., passed away March 17, 2009. She was a teacher, teaching one year at Harrison Trimble High School and the remainder of her career at McAdam High School, retiring in 1989. Marion is survived by her daughter Merna; sons Carl, Doug and Danny; brother Carl; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

**Roland Levesque** (LLB) of Halifax has been appointed a Crown attorney in the Dartmouth office of the Public Prosecution Service. In 1975, he was appointed a Crown prosecutor with the N.B. Department of Justice. In 1982, Levesque entered private practice with an emphasis on civil and criminal litigation. In 2003, he joined the federal Prosecution Services of Justice Canada as a Crown prosecutor with the organized crime and proceeds of crime unit.

### 1976

**Wilfred Carter** (DSc) of St. Andrews, N.B., passed away March 18, 2009. A veteran of the Second World War, he worked with the Atlantic Salmon Federation as its executive director from 1968 until his retirement 10 years ago. Wilfred was a recipient of the Order of Canada. In 2002, *Outdoors Canada* magazine named him one of the 30 Canadians who have had the biggest impact on hunting, fishing and conservation in Canada since 1972, previously having recognized him in 1987 as one of the 15 Canadians who had done the most for environmental and wildlife issues. He is survived by his wife Pauline; daughter Susan; son Brent; and a brother and sister.

**John Reid** (PhD) of Halifax has been awarded the 2009 Canadian

Historical Association (CHA) Clio Prize for the Atlantic region. The Clio Prizes are awarded annually by the CHA to recognize meritorious publications and exceptional contributions by individuals or organizations to regional history. Dr. Reid won the award for his book called *Essays on Northeastern North America: Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries*. The book, with contributions by Emerson W. Baker, was published in 2008 by the University of Toronto Press. Dr. Reid began teaching at Saint Mary’s in 1985. Since then, his teaching has been divided between the department of history and the interdisciplinary program in Atlantic Canada Studies.

### 1977

**Robert Holland** (BSc) of Edmonton passed away Jan. 7, 2009. Robert worked as a surveyor across Canada, including in the Arctic and N.W.T. He is survived by his uncle, Father Charles Holland, and siblings Sharon, Peter, Susan and Paul, and their families.

**Claire Pitre** (Shonaman, BA, LLB’82) of Fredericton passed away April 1, 2009. Claire was legal counsel to the Ombudsman of New Brunswick until her recent retirement. She is survived by her husband **Yvon** (BSc’77); daughter **Jennifer** (BBA’06) (Brian); and sisters **Brenda** and **Mary** (BEd’82).

**John Spurway** (BSc) of Fredericton is pleased to announce the professional production of his second play, *Grounded*, at the Lighthouse Festival Theatre in picturesque Port Dover, Ont., in August. @

**Dianne Wilkins** (Doak, BT, MEd’99), an educator in Fredericton, has been named to St. Thomas University’s Board of Governors for a four-year term. Dianne is the director of education for School District 18 and has worked at all levels of the education system.

### 1978

**Reginald (Reg) Davis** (BT) of Stanley, N.B., passed away March 13, 2009. Reg retired in 1991 after teaching for 35 years at Stanley High School. He is survived by his wife Lois, a daughter, seven grandchildren, three sisters, two brothers, and several nieces and nephews.

**Irene (Renie) Hatt** (Dionne, BT) of North Bay, Ont., passed away June 6, 2009, at the age of 59. She is survived by her husband **Blaine** (BT’72, BA’74, MEd’83); daughters Kara (Stephen), Kalie (Colin) and Kendra (Randy); sons Justin (Kaiti), Jarom and Jonan; nine grandchildren; her mother; brothers and sisters, and their spouses and children.

### 1979

**Brian Dingee** (BT) of Dingee Energy Systems in Centreville, N.B., has received the Community Business Achievement Award from Enterprise Carleton. Dingee, who launched Dingee Energy Systems in 1980, now has three full-time employees, serving 1,500 customers. He and his wife have been involved with Centreville Community Theatre for many years.

### 1980

**Ann Collins** (BSc) of Fredericton has been named to St. Thomas University’s Board of Governors for a four-year term. Dr. Collins operates a family practice in Fredericton and is a part-time emergency room physician at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital and medical director at the Pine Grove Nursing Home. Prior to that, she was a medical officer with the Canadian Armed Forces. She is also a lecturer in the Dalhousie University department of family medicine.

**Larry Jamieson** (BEd, MEd’92) of Fredericton has been a member of the administrative staff of the New Brunswick Teachers’ Association (NBTA) since August 2001, following 21 years as a teacher in District 18, the last 12 of which were as principal of Harvey High School. In May, he was named to the position of executive director of the NBTA, effective Aug. 1, 2009. In this new position, Larry will be responsible for overseeing all activities of the professional association of anglophone teachers in New Brunswick. In June 2009, Larry and **Kelly Bidlake-Jamieson** (MEd’04) also celebrated the graduation of their daughter, Alyssa, from Fredericton High School. @

**Jim** (BScME) and **Carol McIntosh** have moved from Grand Bay, N.B., to their year-round cottage/retirement home at Mill Cove on Grand Lake. @

**Jean Watson** (Scovil, BEd) of Wainwright, Alta., asks, “How do you get to Carnegie Hall? Practise!” That’s what Jean did, and performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City in February 2009. She sang with the Sweet Adelines Gateway Chorus of Edmonton, an internationally-acclaimed group and regional winners. It was as cool as it sounds! @

### 1981

**Ronald Gaffney** (LLB) of Fredericton is the new chair of the appeals tribunal of WorkSafeNB, with a five-year appointment. He became a Queen’s counsel in 2007. Ronald has represented clients at the appellate level in New Brunswick, in the federal jurisdiction and, most notably, at the Supreme Court of Canada. WorkSafeNB is responsible for the administration of the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission Act, the Workers’ Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

**Dorota Geissel** (BA) of Ottawa received a comment from her brother that she was a ‘lost’ alumna at UNB – now she’s been found. Over the last several years she has enjoyed more academic success and remarkable travels both in a personal and professional capacity across culturally diverse terrain – and to think that it all started with her university travel to and from Montreal and Fredericton! She stays close to her Maggie Jean mates . . . and hopes to meet up with the gals and guys of long ago. These bonds will always be. @

**Dave (Scruff) Harding** (BPE) of London, Ont., passed away April 1, 2009, at the age of 53. Dave was the keeper for the 1980 national champion men’s soccer team, the UNB Red Shirts. He is survived by his wife Pierrette; two children, Keith and Tracey; a grandson; his parents; his sister; and other family members.

### 1982

**Curtis Howe** (BScEE) is the president and CEO of Mariner Partners Inc., founded in 2003 with its head office in Saint John, N.B. His company was recently part of *Progress Magazine’s* Top 35 Fastest Growing Companies in Atlantic Canada.

**Elaine L. McKinnon** (Twigger, BBA) of Quispamsis, N.B., has been appointed to the board of directors of CPP Investment Board (CPPIB). Elaine is chief financial officer and chief operating officer of Brovada Technologies, a Saint John-based software provider and is a director of Efficiency NB, a Crown corporation that promotes energy efficiency in New Brunswick. The CPPIB is a professional investment management organization that invests the funds not needed by the

Canada Pension Plan to pay current benefits on behalf of 17 million Canadian contributors and beneficiaries.

**Shirley Moffat** (BN) of McAdam, N.B., has been honoured by McAdam High School for her role in being a Friend of the Warriors. She was given the award at the McAdam High School Awards Banquet for providing outstanding volunteerism in transportation for members of the sports teams at McAdam High School.

**Bill Thornton** (BScF) of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., is the chair of the 2009 Annual United Way Campaign. Bill, assistant deputy minister, forests division, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, is the top Ontario government official responsible for forest management, timber licensing, and industry support initiatives. He has held a number of positions within the Ontario public service over the last 23 years, starting as a field forester in Timmins, Ont.

### 1983

**Phil Meagher** (BEd) of Fort McMurray, Alta., has been inducted into the Wood Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame. The 1983 UNB Runner of the Year, Meagher moved to Fort McMurray after graduation. As a phys-ed teacher at Composite High School in 1984, he was one of the first organizers of the Challenge Cup series between local high schools. He never stopped running. In 1990, he won the inaugural Oilsands Marathon and has won it 14 times since. He’s won the Red Deer marathon seven times and the Edmonton marathon twice.

### 1984

**William Alli Sr.** (BScCE) of Caledon, Ont., is now a consultant and director of the P.W. Group of Companies, an Irish civil engineering and mining contractor. @

**Tim Cameron** (MEd) of Saint John, N.B., the executive director of the Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation, has won the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy Canada Leadership Award. Cameron served as education chairman at two national conferences and served for four years on the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy Canada cabinet. He also volunteers for several agencies,

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**Carol Peterson** (Fulton, BEd) of Brighton, Ont., began her career with supply teaching at Saint John High School, and student teaching at Kennebecas Valley High School. She then landed her first contract at Sussex Corner Elementary School. She has now taught at all grade levels and has landed most contentedly at Brighton Public School, teaching everything (except French) to Grade 4 and music to two Grade 1 classes. As she approached her 25th anniversary of graduating from UNB, she wanted to express her gratitude to all the educators and students of New Brunswick who spurred her on in her early days as a teacher. She recently used much of the science methodology training she acquired at UNB when she taught professional upgrading courses to teachers in Guyana (2005) and teachers in Ghana (2006) in a program called Project Overseas. To this day, she is also teaching music, including recorders, to students because of the well-equipped music room, facilities and supportive staff at Sussex Corner Elementary School. Her first child, Ken, born in Sussex, is completing a masters in history at Wilfrid Laurier University, and her daughter, Kathy, is completing her third year at University of Guelph. Spouse Brian is packaging manager at Weetabix, Canada in Cobourg. @

**Paul Simmonds** (BBA) of Fredericton was one of two retail store owners to receive an Ambassador Award from the Retail Council of Canada. The award is presented annually to retailers who demonstrate a commitment to the retail community and their communities at large.

## 1985

**John Langton** (BSc) of Kingston, Ont., has been appointed vice-president, exploration, for Eoro Resources Ltd. Langton had been serving as Eoro's exploration manager, Ontario, since January 2008. A structural geologist, he has more than 20 years of experience in mapping, exploration and resource database management.

## 1986

**Dianne Burt** (Dobbelsteyn, BA, MEd'91) is the new principal of the New Brunswick Community College in Saint John. She is the former principal of the St. Andrews college campus. Diane has also worked at the Fredericton campus, starting out as an instructor of academic upgrading and literacy, and has served as a department head at the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, as well as many other college positions.

**Andrew J Cook** (BBA), wife Crystal and three children have spent the past 2½ years in Christchurch, New Zealand, and will soon be returning to the U.S. @

## 1987

**Philip Cunningham** (BEd) of Waterhen, Man., passed away April 28, 2008. Phil started out in Ottawa and eventually made in his way to Manitoba, where he accepted a teaching position with Frontier School Division. He spent the next 20 years working in different communities such as Berens River, Crane River, Skownan First Nation and finally Waterhen. He is survived by his wife Patti, son Brett and other family members. @

**Tom Williams** (LLB), a St. John's lawyer, received the Distinguished Graduate Award from the UNB law school in June. Williams has been affiliated with his law school *alma mater* since graduation, helping its recruitment efforts in Newfoundland and Labrador, fundraising, and co-ordinating all alumni activities in the province.

## 1988

**Robert (Bob) Aucoin** (BEd) of Orleans, Ont., was inducted into the Campbellton Sports Hall of Fame in July 2009. Aucoin was selected in the player's category. He played for the UNB Red Raiders in two conference championships during his first three years on the team. It was in his fourth year, the '85-'86 season, that he made the 1st team All-Star Conference (AUAA) and 2nd team All-Star (CIAU). He led both AUAA and CIAU in scoring, including a 34-point effort in his final university game.

**Rodney Carrier** (BBA) is pleased to announce his appointment as vice-president and area manager for N.B. and P.E.I. for the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC). Old friends may contact him at [rodney.carrier@bdc.ca](mailto:rodney.carrier@bdc.ca). @

**Anne Compton** (PhD) of Rothesay, N.B., launched her new book of poetry, *Asking Questions Indoors and Out*, on May 14 in the Study Lounge at UNB Saint John. This collection completes the poetic island trilogy she began in 2002. Fellow poet and Governor General's Award winner Lt.-Gov. Herménégilde Chiasson introduced Dr. Compton, who read from her book before a reception and book signing.

**Vince G. Lacey** (BBA) of Riverview, N.B., passed away April 7, 2009. He is survived by his wife **Lisa** (Thorburn, BN'88); children Ryan, Miranda and Abby; parents Al and Norma; and siblings Liana (Trent), Mark (Stephanie) and Kim (Shane).

**Donna Mulholland** (Landry, BBA) of Fredericton has been appointed to the board of directors of the New Brunswick Museum. Donna is a former public servant who most recently served as acting assistant deputy minister responsible for policy, labour market analysis and transition with the Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour. Prior to that appointment, she held several positions with the Department of Health and Wellness, and related organizations.

**Brent Staeben** (BSc, MA'91) of Fredericton has been recognized for his outstanding contributions to the city's Harvest Jazz and Blues Festival over the past 17 years. During a gala at The Playhouse in May, Staeben was presented with an annual award that recognizes outstanding contributions to music and the performing arts in the local community. Staeben has served as the popular festival's music director for the past decade. Since its inception, the Harvest Jazz and Blues Festival has grown from an event that was initially run by about a dozen volunteers to an organization with about 1,000 volunteers and three full-time staff. In the past five years, the festival has donated more than \$50,000 to local school music programs. Staeben is the director of marketing and communications for Service New Brunswick.

## 1990

**Jay House** (LLB) was appointed head of global corporate affairs, wholesale banking, for Standard Chartered Bank in January. Jay is based in Singapore and joined the bank last year as director, transaction banking. @

**Robert Masson** (BScCS) of Hingham, Mass., has been appointed director of research, EMC US, Cambridge. In this position, he will be overseeing the sponsorship relationship between EMC and the MIT Media Lab. Additionally, he will serve as liaison for EMC technologists, fellows and distinguished engineers and research faculty at the media lab, as well as other research institutions in the Greater Cambridge area. @

## 1991

**Desiree Ng** (BA) of Vancouver has been appointed a data collection manager in Statistics Canada, responsible for data collection activities in British Columbia. Desiree and Eddie Tong have been living in Vancouver since late 1990, and have a child, Matthew, who is 10 years old and studying in Vancouver College. @

## 1992

**Malcolm Bowes** (MEd), who taught at Doaktown Consolidated High School, has retired after 33 years in teaching.

**Enyinda N. Okey** (MEd) of Ikeja, Nigeria, is managing director, Brianok Engineering Nigeria Ltd. Based in Lagos, Nigeria, the company is involved in solar energy, consulting, engineering and training. Enyinda would welcome e-mails from interested alumni at [brianokengineering@yahoo.com](mailto:brianokengineering@yahoo.com).

**Payam Saltanatkhah** (BScME) moved to Dubai with Siemens from Hamilton in 2003. He has a daughter and a son. That's it for now, folks! @

## 1993

**Pamela Brennan** (BBA) has been elected chair of the Atlantic Building Supply Dealers Association (ABSDA) board of directors. The

Florenceville-Bristol store manager is the first woman to hold this senior position in the association's 55-year history. The ABSDA is the collective voice of the building supply and home improvement industry, meeting dealer and supplier needs by providing networking, training and government lobbying services in the Atlantic Provinces.

**Steve Burns** (BScCS) is the president and CEO of Bulletproof Solutions Inc., founded in 2000 with its head office in Fredericton. His company was recently part of *Progress Magazine's* Top 35 Fastest Growing Companies in Atlantic Canada.

**Rob MacLeod** (BA, LLB'96) of Kelowna, B.C., passed away July 29, 2009, at the age of 41. He practised law in Prince George, B.C., Dartmouth, N.S., and Kelowna. He is survived by wife Nancy; mother Eleanor; brother and sister Alexander (Alexandra) and Pamela (Allister); and other family members.

**Kellie Stevens Perry** (BA) and Brian Perry of Halifax announce the arrival of their son, Anderson William.

## 1994

**Jinhua (Jim) Chen** (PhD) of Gurnee, Ill., was promoted to vice-president of process research and development for Chemspec International Limited. Previously the director of research and development at Chemspec, he will continue to oversee process research and development.

**Gordon Clarke** (MSc) of Yellowknife, N.W.T., has been appointed vice-president, exploration, for North Arrow Minerals Inc. His career experience has been primarily in Canada's north, where he has carried out extensive field work and has managed numerous precious metal, base metal and diamond exploration programs.

**Dale Nash** (BEd, MEd'04) of Fredericton is a recipient of the 2009 Premier's Awards of Excellence in Education at the district level. The award program recognizes and celebrates individuals or groups for their contribution to public education in New Brunswick. Awards are presented for excellence and achievements in each district and at the provincial level. Dale is committed to forging partnerships involving Chipman Forest Avenue School, neighbouring schools and communities. He shares programs such as restorative justice and mesosyndria with schools in Minto, Cambridge-Narrows and Grand Manan. He coaches the senior girls basketball team, teaches music class and oversees student-teaching-student programs, such as guitar and keyboard lessons. He recently established a broadcasting group within the community and school.

**Stephen Russell** (BEd) of Miramichi, N.B., passed away Aug. 1, 2009, at the age of 55. Stephen is survived by his brother Terry (Alyson), and two nieces.

**Tim Sears** (BBA) of Ottawa is the new co-ordinator, treasury, at the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa. Tim will be responsible for the mint's day-to-day cash management, investing and foreign exchange hedging activities. Any old UNB friends can contact Tim at [timothysears@hotmail.co](mailto:timothysears@hotmail.co). @

## 1995

**Pierre Arsenault** (BPE) of Sackville, N.B., has joined Mount Allison University as its director of athletics and recreation. Pierre replaces long-time director **Jack Drover** (BPE'66), who has retired following a 35-year career in athletics at Mt. A. Pierre comes to Mt. A. from the N.B. Golf Association, where he had served as executive director for seven years. Prior to this, Pierre worked with Hockey Canada's Atlantic Centre of Excellence, the Saskatchewan Hockey Association, and with the University of Ottawa's Gee-Gees varsity hockey team.

**Cyril Farrell** (MEd) of Grand Falls-Windsor, Nfld., has been appointed chair of the community development committee. The committee will identify short- and long-term opportunities and priorities focused on economic development and diversification.

**Vish Nandlall** (BScEE) of Kanata, Ont., has been appointed chief technology officer for Extreme Networks, Inc. Nandlall has a distinguished career in the networking arena, with more than 15 years of experience in creating technology vision, implementing strategy and technical development of scalable IP networks, wire-

## PROFILE

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## Keeping a busy schedule

Scott Culligan doesn't sit around doing nothing on most nights.

He recently completed his first class honours chemistry degree, with an additional major in physics, at UNB Fredericton.

He also moonlights as a very, very busy bass player — on a given night, Scott could play a show with a jazz trio at 5 p.m. at the Student Union Building, play in a reggae band at a club until 2 a.m., and catch just enough sleep to hit the lab again at nine in the morning.

"I keep really busy. I like that pace of lifestyle, where I don't have to hear myself think for too long," he jokes.

His busy schedule didn't stop him from applying to Oxford for graduate studies, though: he'll be moving there in October to begin studying for his doctorate in inorganic chemistry.

Money won't be an issue for the bassist-turned-chemist, either, as he's the recipient of a renewable Clarendon Fund Scholarship worth more than \$50,000 Canadian a year. He's also received funding from NSERC and the college he'll be attending at Oxford.

He was one of only 150 out of 3,300 to receive the Clarendon Fund prize, an international scholarship.

For his doctorate, the UNB alumnus will be looking at hydrogen storage in carbon for use in renewable energy processes.

"Carbon is a really important element because it's cheap, small and renewable," he says. "There's a lot of potential for it if we can find the right way to use it."

Scott already has a wealth of experience looking at hydrogen storage research. He did his UNB honours project under the direction of Sean McGrady, a world leader in hydrogen storage, and an Oxford alumnus himself.

Scott has been playing electric bass since the eighth grade, and the upright bass since Grade 11.

"The bass doesn't always get the most attention, but it's the backbone of any band," Scott says. "It's melodic but at the same time it's also a rhythm instrument."

Because of its moderate size, it was easy for Scott to get involved at UNB — he was a peer mentor, hosted a weekly show on campus radio station CHSR, and helped found the UNB chapter of the hunger issue group Meal Exchange.

A native of Fredericton, one of the reasons Scott chose UNB was so he could remain a part of the city's musical community. He also had plenty of support at the school, through scholarship opportunities and helpful professors.

"UNB offered me a pretty good scholarship, and physics professor Dennis Tokaryk was really great. He encouraged me to come here and pursue physics, and supervised me for two years of summer work."

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Scott Culligan has been playing the upright bass since Grade 11

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Terry-Lynne King, nurse-educator at the UNBSJ Health Centre

## Improving student health

Research at UNB Saint John campus health centre could have implications on the well-being of university students across Canada.

The health centre has implemented a study, with a grant from the Atlantic Association of College and University Student Services, which will be looking at why some first-year university students engage in risky behaviours.

The study will provide a qualitative look at what factors influence health choices made by students in their first year of post-secondary education.

“While most university students make appropriate health and behavioural choices, some students engage in associated behaviours like excessive alcohol, tobacco and drug use, gambling, eating disorders and unhealthy sex practices, which pose risks to the health of university populations,” explains Terry-Lynne King, the nurse-educator at the UNB Saint John Health Centre.

Through the study, King hopes that “we can really understand the rationale, reasoning and perceptions of why some people in their first year engage in high health risk behaviours.”

A qualitative look at students’ stories and perceptions will help researchers determine more appropriate and beneficial health promotion programs that students find relevant to their health care needs.

“The more knowledgeable we are about why students choose the behaviours they do, the better services we can offer,” King explains.

“We want to improve our health promotion and risk prevention initiatives to be more successful in achieving positive health outcomes for students,” says King. “We want to try and some way improve health behaviours so they don’t continue as risky behaviour as they go on through university.”

“Health behaviours start early and can last a lifetime, so you want healthy ones from the beginning.”

King has been with the UNB Saint John health centre since January 2005, and has seen it grown in leaps and bounds. She also earned her bachelor of nursing degree from UNB Saint John, and is currently doing part-time graduate studies through UNB Fredericton to become a nurse practitioner.

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less technologies and VoIP. He previously served as chief technology officer for Nortel’s Carrier Networks division, overseeing the technology vision for the company’s successful wireless and in carrier VoIP applications businesses. Extreme Networks provides converged ethernet networks that support data, voice and video for enterprises and service providers.

**Brenda Trofanenko** (MEd) has been named a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Education, Culture, and Community (Social Sciences and Humanities Council) by the Canada Research Chair program at Acadia University. She will enhance Acadia’s capacity for research on culture and community studies, and help advance cultural and educational research in Canada. Her appointment is valued at \$500,000 over five years, with eligibility for an additional five years of funding.

### 1996

**Maggie Coffin Prowse** (BBA, LLB ‘99) and **P.J. Prowse** (BA’98) are pleased to announce the healthy birth of their second son, Eric Mac Coffin Prowse, on Nov. 29, 2008, weighing in at 9 lb., 15 oz. Maggie formed the law firm of Coffin Prowse Law Office, [www.coffinprorowse.com](http://www.coffinprorowse.com), in Saint John, N.B. Maggie’s background is in corporate and commercial law, with specialties in mergers and acquisitions, environmental and construction law. @

**Matthew** (BScChE) and **Paige McPeake** (Fraser, BSc’95, MBA’97) have been living in Waterdown, Ont., for the past seven years since moving from Northern Ontario, and are enjoying a busy life between work, travel, and family time with their two sons Aidan, 8, and Conlan, 3. They would love to hear from past classmates and friends so please don’t hesitate to send an e-mail! [pmcpeake@cogeco.ca](mailto:pmcpeake@cogeco.ca). @

**Kent Nicholson** (BScME) and wife Rhonda are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Jonah MacCaull Nicholson, on Dec. 16, 2009. What an excellent Christmas present! Big brother Alex, 2, is having a great time entertaining his new sibling and having mommy home for a year. The family calls Charlottetown home these days, and spent the summer on the beaches and golf courses of the Island. Please drop them a line at [kentnicholson@eastlink.ca](mailto:kentnicholson@eastlink.ca) or through Kent’s Facebook page. @

**Edmund (Ted) Poulsen** (BEd) of Ottawa was awarded a 2009 Capital Educator’s Award during an EduGala for the Ottawa region’s many levels of educational institutions on May 21, 2009, at Algonquin College. Ted teaches at the Ottawa Technical Learning Centre. Ted was the last of the 20 award winners who was announced, and the MC said “tonight’s last award winner is a fitting individual to close out the night as he has committed his efforts to bringing awareness to those students with varying disabilities.” Ted said the whole thing was an experience he will never forget, and that he owes everything to his family, friends, colleagues and especially his students, who have always made his job so exciting and rewarding. @

**Barbara** (Rayworth, BSc) and Louis **Schofield** of Baie Ste Anne, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Elizabeth, on March 10, 2009, a little sister for Katherine. @

### 1997

**Bruce Estabrooks** (BScCE) married Megs Jenkins on Jan. 24, 2009. Following their Hawaiian honeymoon, they made their home in Edmonton.

**Suzanne** (Cooke, BScF) and Greg **Gerrits** own Elmridge Farm, a mixed fruit and vegetable operation in Sheffield Mills, Kings County, N.S. They have been presented the Outstanding Farm Family Award by the N.S. Institute of Agrologists. Elmridge Farm has 90 acres of fruits and vegetables in production, and at least 60 varieties of produce are harvested.

**Dean MacNeil** (BSc) of Montreal is the Phostech Lithium Industrial Research Chair in Energy Storage and Conversion at the Université de Montreal. The group is working with materials used in making advanced lithium-ion batteries. The work includes solving issues with the materials as well as looking at future applications for the battery. One of the potential applications for the advanced lithium-ion battery is for use in a 100-per-cent electric car.

**Mike Reeves** (BCS) and **Dana Reid** (BCS’95) of Ottawa announce the birth of their first child, Kai Barrett Reeves, on Feb. 28, 2009.

### 1998

**Julie** (McCormack, BSc) and Mark **Grabow** of Kanata, Ont., are thrilled to announce the birth of Alexandra Jessica Ann, a sister for Roman, on June 19, 2009, at the Queensway-Carleton Hospital in Ottawa, weighing 7 lb., 9 oz. Alexandra is welcomed with love by proud grandparents Debbie McCormack and Nihat Ozerdem of Saint John, N.B., and Anna and Joseph Grabow of Thunder Bay, Ont. Proud great-grandparents include Alex and Beulah Lamb of Saint John, and Jean McCormack of Rothesay, N.B. @

**Shelley** (Hossack, BA) and Gaelan **Murphy** of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., announce the birth of Emerson Rose on June 15, 2009, a sister for big brother Quinn.

**Donalda Tree-Westcott** (BEd) of Sydney, N.S., has been working with the Cape Breton Victoria Regional School Board as a P-6 classroom music teacher for the past eight years after a three-year adventure in northern Manitoba, teaching for the Wasagamack Education Authority. @

### 1999

**Stacy Barrett** (McIntyre, BA) and husband Rob of Hampton, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Alexander Robert, on June 18, 2009, weighing 10 lb., 13 oz. Big sister Olivia is thrilled to have a baby brother. They live in Hampton, N.B., and Stacy is a dental hygienist with Family Dental Clinic in Saint John, N.B. @

**Erica** (Dunn, BA, BEd’02) and **Jeff Currie** (BKIN’01, BEd’02) wish to announce the arrival of their second child, Patrick Jeffrey, on July 14, 2009, weighing 6 lb., 11 oz. Big sister Meredith is thrilled to have a little brother! @

**Lori** (Orchard, BOM) and Daniel **Dekleva** of Island View, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Kate MacKenzie, on March 24, 2009, a sister for Abigail.

**Patrick** (BBA) and Sarah **Doohan** of Hanwell, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter Lydia Elizabeth on Feb. 22, 2009.

**Sarah Estabrooks** (BA) and **Kevin Faschoway** (BSc’98, BCS’01) of Ottawa are delighted to announce the birth of their first child, daughter Beatrice Ruby Faschoway. Beatrice was born at the Ottawa Health Centre on April 10, 2009. @

**Courtney** (Smith, BN) and **Kevin Jones** (BPE’94) of Fredericton are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son Quinn. Born on Aug. 13, 2008, Quinn is welcomed by brothers Rhys and Sebastian. @

**Roméo Leblanc** (LLD) of Grande Digue, N.B., former Governor General of Canada, passed away June 24, 2009. From 1951 to 1953, he taught high school in Drummond, N.B., and from 1955 to 1959 taught education at the Normal School in Fredericton. After earlier freelance work, in 1959 he became a full-time journalist for Radio-Canada in Ottawa. He was persuaded to serve, from

1967 to 1971, as press secretary to Prime Ministers Lester B. Pearson and Pierre Elliott Trudeau. In 1972, he was elected as MP for Westmorland-Kent, N.B. In 1974, he entered the federal cabinet, serving first as minister of state for fisheries, minister of fisheries and the environment, and later becoming the founding minister of fisheries and Oceans. In 1995, he was appointed Canada’s 25th Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada. In the highest position in the land, Roméo LeBlanc demonstrated his great respect for the talents, generosity, and compassion of Canadians, in part by creating the Caring Canadian Award for the “unsung heroes” who volunteer their time and effort to help others. He is survived by his wife Diana; son **Dominic** (LLB’92) (Jolène); daughter Geneviève; sister Emilie; and many nieces and nephews.

**Scott** (BScCE, MScChE’05) and **Jennifer Lloy** (Baines, BBA’96) of Richibucto Road, N.B., announce the birth of Madison Shannon on June 27, 2009, a little sister for brothers Braeden, Dawson, and Jackson.

**Erika** (Price, BN) and Aden **McGee** of Rothesay, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Macey Jayne, a sister for Rachel, on June 5, 2009.

**Wendy Nielsen** (DLitt) of Cambridge Narrows, N.B., an internationally-recognized soprano who has represented New Brunswick in sold-out concerts around the world, has been awarded the Order of New Brunswick for her tremendous talent, her mentorship of young artists, and her impeccable representation of New Brunswick on the international

stage. The Order of New Brunswick was established in 2002 to recognize New Brunswickers who have demonstrated excellence and achievement, and who have made outstanding contributions to the social, cultural or economic well-being of the province.

### 2000

**Scott Dorcas** (BCS) of Moncton, N.B., has been promoted to vice-president of product development for iWave Software, LLC and is responsible for iWave’s software engineering activities. Scott has more than 10 years of product development and consulting experience in the software industry.

**Michael** (BScEE) and Tammy **Long** of Nepean, Ont., announce the birth of their first child, Madelyn Zamora, on April 30, 2009.

**Kevin McMinniman** (BScFE) married **Tammy McGregor** (BMLS’02) on Jan. 15, 2008, and they live and work in San Antonio, Tex. @

**Calvin Milbury** (BSc, MBA’02) of Fredericton is the president and CEO of the N.B. Innovation Foundation. Calvin has been with the foundation since its inception in 2003, and served as the vice-president of business development since 2004. The core mandates of the organization are to develop innovation and entrepreneurship within the province, so focus is placed on New Brunswick’s universities, colleges and research organizations, institutions doing applied research with the potential to be commercialized.

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**Jessalynn Reid** (Scott, BA) and Robert Reid of Ottawa are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Grace Ella on June 5, 2009, at the Monfort Hospital in Ottawa. Proud grandparents include **Barb Scott** (BA'74). @

**Elaine** (Parks, BBA) and **Eric Roy** (BScME'03) of Calgary are pleased to announce the birth of their son Ethan on May 19, 2009, at Foothills Hospital. @

**Patrick Scully** (MEd) of Rexton, N.B., is a recipient of the 2009 Premier's Awards of Excellence in Education at the provincial level. Patrick received the award in the category of "inclusion." The award program recognizes and celebrates individuals or groups for their contribution to public education in New Brunswick. Awards are presented for excellence and achievements in each district and at the provincial level. Patrick has high expectations for all students because he sees them for who they are and what they can do, rather than what they cannot. As a classroom teacher, athletic director or community volunteer, he has gained recognition as a role model for methods and resource teachers. He has taught at Bonar Law Memorial School, Rexton, for 23 years.

**Margaret Tsai** (MBA) of Dian City, Taiwan, passed away Sept. 3, 2008. She is survived by her husband, **Jimmy** (MBA). @

## 2001

**Michele Berry** (BBA) and Craig Soke of New Maryland, N.B., welcomed their second child, Xander Soke, six weeks early on May 15, 2009. His big brother, Benjamin, couldn't be more proud! @

**Rachelle Brideau** (BBA) of Dieppe, N.B., has begun her new position as senior group insurance adviser for Assumption Life. She will oversee sales and business development of group insurance plans.

**Shelley** (French, BScKin) and **Ted Farndon** are delighted to announce the arrival of their first child, Maggie Rose, born Jan. 20, 2009, in Kingston, Ont. @

**Amy Gorham** (BBA) and Charles Hoyt announce the birth of daughter Alexandra Gayle on April 8, 2009. Amy, with her brother **Alex** (BBA'05) and father **Jim** (BBA'69), operates Gorham Real Estate, Premier Executive Suites and Fredericton Rentals.

**Sharonne** (MBA) and **James Katz** (LLB'03), along with big sister Amalya Miriam, are pleased to announce the birth of their second daughter and sister, Eliana Leah, on March 15, 2009. @

**Rona MacEachern** (BED) of Calgary was among 23 Alberta teachers selected to receive 2009 Excellence in Teaching Awards. The awards recognize teachers and principals for their creative and inspiring work with kindergarten to Grade 12 students. Rona is a teacher and head of the English department at Westmount Charter School in Calgary. @

**Jason Myatt** (BBA), who graduated from the RCMP Depot Training Division in 2003, and his wife **Jocelyn** (Currie, BA'00, BED) and their son Alexander, born Nov. 2, 2004, were posted to Taloyoak, Nunavut, this spring and all are enjoying their northern adventure. @

**Gwen Quigley** (BBA) and Geoff Cochrane of Mount Pearl, Nfld., announce the arrival of Zachary Augustine Cochrane on March 26, 2009.

## 2002

**Carrie** (Cunningham, BN) and **Steve Evans** of New Line, N.B., announce the birth of Kyle Ralph on March 17, 2009, a brother for Marcus.

**Jason** (BCS) and **Melissa Hannah** (McFadzen, BBA) of Nasonworth, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter Allison Rae on March 21, 2009.

**Tabatha Kitchen** (Little, BCS) of McAdam, N.B., passed away on July 23, 2009. She was employed with CGI Consulting. Tabatha is survived by her husband Billy; three children, Faith, 4, Gracie, 2, and Owen, 8 months; her parents, sister and other family members.

**Scott** (BKin, BEd'07) and **Sarah Robertson** (Carr, BN) of Fredericton are celebrating the birth of their second child, Kate Elizabeth, on April 10, 2009, a sister to join their son Luke Anthony, born April 15, 2007. Scott is a teacher at Oromocto High School and Sarah works as a nurse at the DECH. @

**Dave Tracey** (BScChE) and his wife Darrah (UFirst, recruitment and retention, UNB) of Fredericton are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Seth Russell Tracey. Seth was born on the morning of Friday, March 27, 2009, at the DECH. @

## 2003

**Pat Whalen** (BScChE) is the president and CEO of LuminUltra Technologies Ltd., founded in 2004 with its head office in Fredericton. His company was recently part of *Progress Magazine's* Top 35 Fastest Growing Companies in Atlantic Canada.

## 2004

**Jarrette Bannister** (BBA) and **Sarah-Jane Smith** (BA'02-SJ, BEd'09) of Saint John, N.B., exchanged marriage vows in June 2009 at Saint Augustine's Parish in Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B. Sarah-Jane is a teacher. Jarrette is manager of commodity and property/municipality tax at Bell Aliant. @

**Heather M. Clarke** (LLB/MBA) has joined the practice of Philip Sheppard Law Office as an associate based out of the Carbonear, Nfld., office. Heather's preferred areas of practice are criminal law, family law, personal injury and real estate.

**Colin Miller** (BBA) of Fredericton and his wife Michelle McNeil are thrilled to announce the arrival of Dylan Robert Miller. He arrived early on May 18, 2009, weighed 6 lb., 15 oz., and was 21 inches long. Mom, dad and baby are all happy and healthy. @

## 2005

**Alison Buchanan** (BA) of Dartmouth, N.S., was recently admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia. Alison completed her articles with McInnes Cooper in Halifax and will be associated with the law firm of Bailey & Associates, specializing in criminal and family law.

**Alex Gorham** (BBA) **Gorham** and his sister **Amy Gorham** (BBA'01) have joined Premier Executive Suites and purchased the Creighton Executive Suites at 220 King St., providing furnished apartments in downtown Fredericton. Over the past 60 years, the Gorham family has been involved in building, renting, renovating and selling homes to many Fredericton residents. The company was started by **Stirling Gorham** (BScCE'62) and then continued on with Amy and Alex's father, **Jim Gorham** (BBA'69).

**Loreigh Hamilton** (BSc) Fredericton has graduated from Dalhousie University with her BSc in pharmacy.

**Daniel L. Stevenson** (BBA) has joined Cox & Palmer as an associate lawyer in the Fredericton office. Daniel began his career with Cox & Palmer as a summer student and articulated with the firm until his recent admission to the New Brunswick Law Society. Daniel's English and French practice focuses primarily on corporate and commercial, tax, estates and trusts, and commercial property.

**Harmen van Roeden** (BBA) and **Tricia Daniels** (BN) were married April 3, 2009, in the Dominican Republic. The couple lives in Fredericton, where Harmen works as a life insurance specialist for The Co-Operators Insurance, and Tricia is a labour and delivery nurse, and has also been doing some teaching for NBCC LPN students. @

**Aaron** (BA, BEd'08) and **Julie Worden** (Black, BA'06, BEd'08) of Fredericton announce the birth of Samuel Joseph on April 25, 2009.

## 2006

**Michel Bastarache**, C.C. (LLD) of Ottawa, a former Supreme Court of Canada justice, has been named a companion of the Order of Canada for his lifelong commitment to the promotion of linguistic duality and the protection of minority rights as a law professor and a judge.

**Mike** (BEd, BA '03-SJ, BSc '01-SJ) and Kirsten **Kirkpatrick** of Saint John, N.B., announce the arrival of Chaisy Madeleine Chun on Feb. 24, 2009.

**Weina** (Zhang, BBA) and Nicholas **McDougall** of Riverview, N.B., are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Samantha Zhang McDougall, on Nov. 30, 2008, in Moncton, N.B.

**Laura Richard** (BSc) of Fredericton has received a 2009/10 Canadian Centennial Scholarship. Funded by the Maple Leaf Trust, the Canadian Centennial Scholarships are among the most prestigious and most sought-after scholarships for Canadians studying in the U.K.

**Rebecca Thomas** (BA/BEd) and **Tony Gamble** (BBA) were married on the Mayan Riviera in Mexico on April 16, 2009. They live in Calgary with their two dogs, Leo and Puddy. Rebecca is a Grade 2 French immersion teacher, and Tony is with the Business Development Bank of Canada.

## 2007

**Heather Berry** (BA) has been living in Koblenz, Germany, since September 2008 as

a foreign language assistant on a nine-month program. While living there, she's been able to travel around Europe, to such places as Wroclaw, Poland, Oslo, Norway, Venice, Italy, and Prague, Czech Republic. She's also done some travelling around Germany, and is heading next to Scotland, England, France and hopefully Rome! She feels like a Canadian Ambassador sometimes — many people here say that she's the first Canadian they've ever met, although often after she says "hello" their first question is "Are you American?" Made it all the way from Fredericton to Europe! Thanks to all her German professors. @

**Glen DeLeavey** (BSc) of Anfield, N.B., has been named one of 166 of the world's leading doctoral students to receive a prestigious Vanier Canada Graduate scholarship. The scholarship provides \$50,000 annually for up to three years and DeLeavey will receive \$100,000 towards his studies in the development of chemically modified oligonucleotides to regulate gene expression. The scientific research is helping to develop new drugs to fight cancer. DeLeavey is pursuing a PhD in chemistry at McGill University in Montreal. The Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship program is a new venture aimed at attracting and retaining world-class doctoral students.

## 2008

**Gavin T. Cosgrove** (LLB) of Kingston, Ont., has joined the law firm of Bergeron Clifford LLP as an associate. Bergeron Clifford is a plaintiff-side personal injury firm with offices in Kingston, Whitby, Ottawa and Perth. @

**Stephanie Hillier** (LLB) of Mount Pearl, Nfld., has joined McInnes Cooper's St. John's office as a new associate.

**Brad Lawson** (BRSS) of Woodstock, N.B., is the new head strength and conditioning coach for the Woodstock Slammers of the Maritime Junior A Hockey League. He had been head strength and conditioning coach for the AA minor league affiliate of baseball's Washington Nationals. The Nationals are the former Montreal Expos, who moved south in 2005 after the team was sold.

**Karen Stilwell** (LLB) has joined McInnes Cooper as a new associate to their Halifax office. Karen was admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar on June 15, 2009.

## 2009

**Rob Pearce** (BBA) of Maugerville, N.B., who scored the goal that clinched the 2007 national championship for the UNB V-Reds men's hockey team in Moncton, has signed with the Ontario Reign of the East Coast Hockey League, where he'll rejoin another former V-Red, Denny Johnston. Karl Taylor, another former UNB captain and assistant coach — with the original champions, the 1998 team — is the head coach of the team, based in Ontario, Calif.

**Carolyn Peppin** (MARSS) of Fredericton is the new assistant executive director of Basketball New Brunswick. Peppin is a 2001 graduate of Fredericton High School,

# IN MEMORIAM

<b>Marion (Morrison) Hanson</b> Fredericton	<b>BA'33</b>	<b>Norman Sadler</b> Oakville, Ont.	<b>BBA'64</b>
<b>John (Andy) Anderson</b> Etobicoke, Ont.	<b>Class of '35</b>	<b>Sylvio J. Savoie</b> Grand-Barachois, N.B.	<b>BCL'64</b>
<b>James (Jim) Lunam</b> Courtenay, B.C.	<b>BSc'35</b>	<b>David Boulter</b> Nepean, Ont.	<b>BScF'65, MScF'69</b>
<b>Reginald (Reg) Tweeddale</b> Fredericton	<b>BScEE'35, DSc'73</b>	<b>David Doyle</b> Rothsay, N.B.	<b>BA'65</b>
<b>Dazie (Aiton) Rouleau</b> Dorval, Que.	<b>BA'36</b>	<b>Mary (Doull) Orridge</b> Saint John, N.B.	<b>BBA'66</b>
<b>I.C.M. (Cam) Place</b> Ottawa	<b>BScF'40</b>	<b>Anthony (Tony) Gadd</b> Fredericton	<b>BA'67</b>
<b>Josephine (Durick) Gunter</b> Ottawa	<b>BA'42</b>	<b>Sharon (Hill) Husk</b> Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	<b>BN'67</b>
<b>Lawrence Munde</b> Saint John, N.B.,	<b>BScEE'43</b>	<b>Carolyn Oneill</b> Jewetts Mills, N.B.	<b>BPE'67</b>
<b>Colin Ramsey</b> Victoria	<b>BSc'44</b>	<b>Donald Powell</b> Kamloops, B.C.	<b>BScCE'67</b>
<b>Robert Nielsen</b> Wilmot, N.B.	<b>Class of '45</b>	<b>Sister Margaret Mary O'Rourke</b> Saint John, N.B.	<b>BA'68</b>
<b>Allister T. Fraser</b> Baddeck, N.S.	<b>BScF'46</b>	<b>Joseph Ulysse Poirier</b> Moncton, N.B.	<b>BScEE'68</b>
<b>James Hargrove</b> Vancouver	<b>BScEE'46</b>	<b>Muriel Price</b> Rothsay, N.B.	<b>BA'69, BEd'78</b>
<b>Jim Kingston</b> Ottawa	<b>BScF'48, MScF'50</b>	<b>Richard B. Sansom</b> Prince George, B.C.	<b>BBA'71</b>
<b>Mary Elizabeth (Holder) Bishop</b> Saint John, N.B.	<b>BA'49</b>	<b>Paul Henderson</b> Quispamsis, N.B.	<b>BT'73</b>
<b>George Garner</b> Fort Frances, Ont.	<b>BScF'49</b>	<b>Ernest Thompson</b> Charlo, N.B.	<b>BScCE'73</b>
<b>M.Patrick (Pat) Gillin</b> Ottawa	<b>BScCE'49, DSc'81</b>	<b>Marion M. LaKing</b> McAdam, N.B.	<b>BT'75</b>
<b>David G. Flagg</b> North Syracuse, N.Y.	<b>BScEE'50</b>	<b>Wilfred Carter</b> St. Andrews, N.B.	<b>DSc'76</b>
<b>Leonard Frenette</b> Ottawa	<b>BScCE'50</b>	<b>Robert Holland</b> Edmonton	<b>BSc'77</b>
<b>Francois Royer</b> Francis-Ruisseau, N.B.	<b>BScF'50</b>	<b>Claire (Shonaman) Pitre</b> Fredericton	<b>BA'77, LLB'82</b>
<b>Ernest (Ernie) Rideout</b> Ottawa	<b>BScF'52</b>	<b>Reginald (Reg) Davis</b> Stanley, N.B.	<b>BT'78</b>
<b>Kenneth Keith</b> Miramichi, N.B.	<b>BScF'55</b>	<b>Irene (Renie) (Dionne) Hatt</b> North Bay, Ont.	<b>BT'78</b>
<b>Donald H. Brannen</b> Saint John, N.B.	<b>BBA'56</b>	<b>Dave Harding</b> London, Ont.	<b>BPE'81</b>
<b>Deno Pappas</b> Saint John, N.B.	<b>BA'58</b>	<b>Philip Cunningham</b> Waterhen, Man.	<b>BEd'87</b>
<b>Patrick Blake</b> Montreal	<b>BA'59</b>	<b>Vince G. Lacey</b> Riverview, N.B.	<b>BBA'88</b>
<b>Eugene (Gene) Gillespie</b> Victoria	<b>BScCE'59</b>	<b>Rob MacLeod</b> Kelowna, B.C.	<b>BA'93, LLB'96</b>
<b>Robert (Bob) Watt</b> Calgary	<b>BScME'61</b>	<b>Stephen Russell</b> Miramichi, N.B.	<b>BEd'94</b>
<b>Ruth (Christopher) Harris</b> Saint John, N.B.	<b>BA'62</b>	<b>Roméo Leblanc</b> Grande Digue, N.B.	<b>LLD'99</b>
<b>Donald (Don) Wells</b> Wolfville, N.S.	<b>BPE'63, MEd'72</b>	<b>Margaret Tsai</b> Dian City, Taiwan	<b>MBA'00</b>
		<b>Tabatha (Little) Kitchen</b> McAdam, N.B.	<b>BCS'02</b>

Dalhousie University (bachelor of science in kinesiology 2006) and earned her master of arts in recreation and sports studies from UNB this year. Peppin has played competitively at Fredericton High, Dalhousie

University (team captain her last two years) and on numerous basketball age-class provincial teams. She has been the assistant coach of the UNB women's team for the past three years.

# Hither & Yon SAINT JOHN

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## 1977

**Catherine M. Wakim** (BA) of Toronto passed away June 3, 2009. She is survived by her brother **Sam** (BCL'62) (Marty), and sisters, Theresa, **Mary** (LLB'90), Cecilia, and Helen.

## 1978

**D. Arthur Waldron** (BA, BEd'80-F) of Saint John passed away May 23, 2009. In addition to his parents, Arthur is survived by a sister, **Margo** (BN'82-F) (Stephen) and several nieces and nephews.

## 1979

**Erma Gilchrist** (Tays, BT) of Norton, N.B., passed away June 19, 2009 at the age of 72. Erma is survived by her husband Jim; daughter **Colleen** (BEd'87) (Wayne); sons Jamie (Donna), and Rob (Paula); six grandchildren; two sisters; and two brothers.

## 1980

**Thursa Keirstead** (BA) of Saint John passed away May 12, 2009. She is survived by two sons, **David** (BBA'81-F) (Leslie) and **Philip** (BSc'77) (Nijole); a daughter, Marilyn (Douglas); five grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and a sister.

## 1983

**Nancy Creamer Ervin** (BBA), an investment adviser in Saint John, has been named

## IN MEMORIAM

<b>Catherine M. Wakim</b> Toronto	<b>BA'77</b>
<b>D. Arthur Waldron</b> Saint John	<b>BA'78, BEd'80-F</b>
<b>Erma (Tays) Gilchrist</b> Norton, N.B.	<b>BT'79</b>
<b>Thursa Keirstead</b> Saint John	<b>BA'80</b>
<b>Peter Landers</b> Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B.	<b>MBA'03</b>
<b>Terrence (Terry) Mclsaac</b> Saint John	<b>BBA'07</b>

to St. Thomas University's Board of Governors for a four-year term.

## 1991

**Peter Logan** (BBA) of Quispamsis, N.B., has been appointed chair of the board of the Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation. Peter is a partner with Teed Saunders Doyle & Co. chartered accountants.

## 1993

**Alexis Lockhart** (Butler, BSc) of Brewer, Maine, married Scott Andrew Lockhart in August 1999. They had a son, Josh Butler Lockhart, in February 2003, and a daughter, Kayla Christine Lockhart, in June 2005. Besides all of the activities that come with children, tennis has become a new passion of hers. She is a member of USTA and their team is going to the districts! @

## 1996

**Rob Martin** (BA) of Austin, Tex., has joined United Campus Housing Management Group (UCHMG) as chief operating officer. He began his student housing career as a resident assistant on the Saint John campus.

## 1998

**Sara** (Purdy, BA) and **Paul Osmond** of Rothesay, N.B., and sister Abigail announce the birth of Julia Hope Bonita on Jan. 26, 2009.

**Jason** (BA) and **Heather Stephen** (Morton, BBA'94) of Saint John and big sister Hannah announce the birth of William Ralph on Jan. 30, 2009.

**Michael Scully** (BBA) of Baie D'urfe, Que., is pleased to have just completed his LLB from the University of Ottawa Law School! @

## 1999

**Matthew** (BBA) and **Chrissy McKenna** of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of Carly Christine on March 14, 2009, a sister for Mitchell and Luke.

## 2000

**Carolyn MacDonald** (Henderson, BBA) and her husband David of Halifax are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Lyla Grace, on March 14, 2009. @

## 2001

**Kevin Duplisea** (BSc) of Saint John has graduated *summa cum laude* and received the Outstanding Clinical Award from the doctorate of pharmacy program, University of Florida. Kevin is a clinical pharmacist in ICU & Infectious Diseases and clinical manager of the pharmacy department at the Saint John Regional Hospital.

**Melissa** (Murray, BA/BEd) and **Rob Gimby** of Saint John announce the birth of Luke Robert on May 8, 2009, a brother for Jack.

**Dallas** (BSc) and **Patty Maxwell** of Chazy, N.Y., announce the birth of Sage Marie on April 7, 2009.

## 2002

**Patrick Maloney** (BSc) recently graduated from Dalhousie Medical School. He began his residency in family medicine in Halifax, joined by wife Emily and their two children.

## 2003

**Tom Condon** (Class of) of Saint John, N.B., *vice-president emeritus* of UNB's Saint John campus, has been awarded the Order of New Brunswick for his work in the academic community, his effective administration of post-secondary institutions and organizations, and his dedication to culture in N.B.

**Sean Doyle** (BSc) of Quispamsis, N.B., is a watershed biologist with the Hammond River Angling Association.

**Jacqueline** (Hewey, BN) and **Aaron King** of Saint John, along with proud big brother Sawyer Bear, announce the arrival of their baby girl, Piper Grace, on March 6, 2009.

**Peter Landers** (MBA) of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., passed away May 26, 2009. Peter owned and operated PGL Technical Services Inc. He is survived by his wife, **Mary-Jo** (Murphy, BA'76); two sons, **Peter** (BScCE'06-F) (Nicole) and Colin; a grandson; a brother; and two sisters.

**Mary-Ann** (BA) and **Paul Masson**, of Saint John announce the birth of Spencer Owen on May 7, 2009, a brother for Brooke Marie.

**Jason Roy** (BA) recently completed his PhD in political science from McGill University. Jason will be staying in Montreal with his wife Lisa and their children, where he will continue his research.

## 2007

**Terrence (Terry) Mclsaac** (BBA) of Saint John passed away unexpectedly July 17, 2009. He is survived by his mother, a brother, two sisters, and other family members.

## 2008

**Eric Savoie** (BBA) of Quispamsis, N.B., was recognized at the YM-YWCA Red Triangle Awards Gala. Eric was awarded the Young Leader to Watch Award. He was a member of the Y's youth program. In addition to his time with the Y, Savoie has served on boards such as the N.B. Advisory Council on Youth, the NB Population Growth Secretariat Advisory board, and the Canadian Commission for UNESCO's youth advisory committee.

## ATHLETICS

### UNB Varsity Reds put on a new 'face'

The UNB Varsity Reds have a new logo, right, and a new website. "The logo is the new 'face' of the UNB Varsity Reds brand," said marketing manager Dave Morell. "It will be what the public sees in all we do from activity on the playing surface, to in-school educational programs, to advertising." The Varsity Reds also launched an updated website with the unveiling of the new logo. The website ([vreds.unb.ca](http://vreds.unb.ca)) will now incorporate social networking tools such as Facebook and Twitter and there will also be "Coach's Corner" and "Play of the Week" icons to enable coaches to stay in touch with alumni and fans. The website also will allow UNB fans to order season tickets and Varsity Reds clothing online. The logo will be phased in as such things as uniforms and print materials are replaced.



Photo: Alumni News

### Rough ice surface . . .

The Aitken Centre on the Fredericton campus underwent a major refurbishment over the spring and summer. The project saw the complete replacement of the building's roof, and the installation of new piping and concrete slab for the ice surface. Above, the approximately 16 km of new piping that will be used to freeze the ice surface. As well as the freezing pipes, new heating pipes also were put in place to control the amount of frost beneath the concrete slab on which the ice surface sits. This will result in a safer ice surface and quicker melt time when the ice has to be removed.

### Alumni & friends support women's basketball

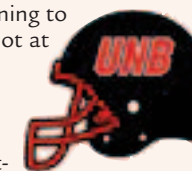
The third annual V-Reds women's basketball Breakfast for Success was another sell-out in April as about 360 alumni and friends turned out for the team's major fundraiser. Among those on hand were, from left, MC and former player **Laura Swift**, basketball alumna **Iris Bliss**, guest speaker and former player and coach **Pauline Lordon**, 2008-09 V-Reds team member **Jessica Steed**, and coach **Jeff Speedy**.



Photo: Alumni News

## Football returning to both campuses as a club sport

Football is returning to UNB, though not at the varsity level.



The UNB Fredericton Red Bombers club football team and the UNB Saint John Seawolves club football team will join the Moncton Raiders in the first season of the Atlantic Football League (AFL), a league four years in the making.

UNB students in Fredericton and Saint John, St. Thomas University students, and members of the Fredericton and Saint John communities between the ages of 18 (before the end of 2009) and 24 were invited to try out in late August and early September.

"Although the football teams will not compete at the varsity level, UNB's campus recreation departments are pleased to offer students an opportunity to play football while attending UNB," said James Cress, co-ordinator of the UNB Fredericton sport clubs.

Club teams are mainly student-run organizations with support from campus recreation departments. UNB students make up at least 65 per cent of the club roster, allowing for some broader community participation.

"The sport club program at UNB is an important part of student life on campus," said Natasha Kelly, campus recreation and special events co-ordinator for UNB Saint John. "Our club teams contribute to the health and happiness of our students and allow everyone to get involved in friendly competition, which increases school spirit."

The league's first game is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26, at UNB Fredericton's Chapman Field, where the Red Bombers will play the Seawolves.

The UNB Fredericton Red Bombers club football team will be a member of UNB Fredericton's Campus Recreation Sport Clubs Program, which has over 20 clubs. The UNB Saint John Seawolves club football team will join 10 existing club teams on the Saint John campus. Preferring to offer football at the club level, UNB has no immediate plans to offer football at the varsity level.

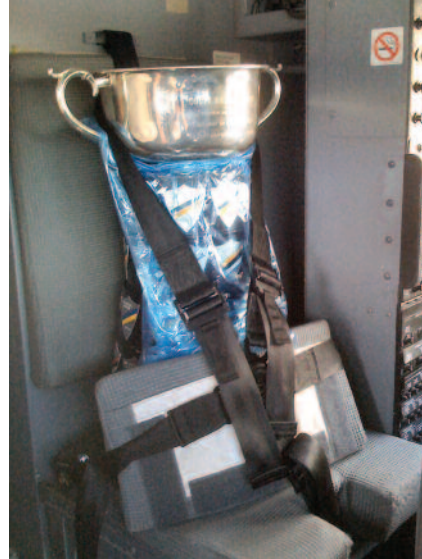


Photo: J.D. Wagstaff

### University Cup comes home

The Cavendish University Cup, won by the UNB V-Reds during March's Canadian Interuniversity Sport men's hockey championships in Thunder Bay, flew comfortably to New Brunswick after the tourney aboard WestJet Airlines Flight 132. The cup would not fit into the overhead bins so the crew offered it a 'jump seat' in the flight deck with the pilots, one of whom happened to be alumnus **J.D. Wagstaff** (BEd'79). A few days later at the Aitken Centre, hundreds of V-Reds fans turned out as the team, in a shower of confetti, raised their CIS championship banner to the rafters above the ice surface. And in August, UNB announced that the V-Reds' coach, **Gardiner MacDougall** (inset), had been signed to a new five-year contract. During MacDougall's nine years with the V-Reds, UNB has reached the AUS "Final Four" nine consecutive years and has been to the national championships five of the last seven years, winning gold in 2007 and 2009, and silver in 2008. UNB will again host the nationals in 2011 and 2012.



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Photos: Joy Cummings



### Recognizing UNB Fredericton's top student athletes

V-Reds athletes from the Fredericton campus were recognized at the annual Celebration of Excellence dinner in the spring. Among the top awards recipients were, at top from left, **Shannon Donnelly** (swimming), Female Rookie of the Year; **Dustin Friesen** (hockey), James Downey Shield for Male Athlete of the Year; **Melanie Doucette** (volleyball), Colin B. Mackay Shield for Female Athlete of the Year; **Travis Fullerton** (hockey), Male Rookie of the Year; and **Isabelle Miles** (soccer), Garnet Copeland Award for Top All-Round Student Athlete. Above, Prof. **Robert McLaughlin** with this year's members of the R.H.B. McLaughlin Trust 'All-Canadian Club,' from left, **Ken Morrison** (soccer), **Vince Cormier** (wrestling), **Rachel Pinet** (wrestling), and **Hunter Tremblay** (hockey). These athletes were recognized by the CIS for their amazing contributions to their programs.

### Follow the V-Reds this season!

Whether they're competing at home or in your area, keep an eye on the V-Reds' schedules this upcoming season by visiting . . .

[vreds.unb.ca/vreds](http://vreds.unb.ca/vreds)



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