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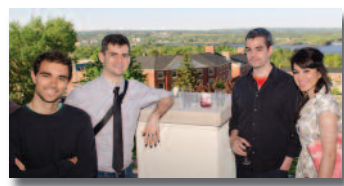
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## Our new president, Heather Whyte-Neilson



Greetings and happy summer from what is, at this writing, a hot and sunny Fredericton. It is with a great deal of pleasure that I take the reins as president of the Associated Alumni. I look forward to working with our dynamic Alumni Council, the dedicated office staff in Fredericton and Saint John under the leadership of Executive Director Robb Parker, the UNB administration team, and the many incredible alumni volunteers who work to support the university.

Both campuses are in full bloom as our wet and cool spring has produced beautiful shrubs and greenery. In May, UNB Fredericton hosted Congress 2011, which was an outstanding success. Congratulations to Dr. Linda Kealey and her Congress organizing committee. The Alumni Office was involved with the volunteer efforts at many events. This conference of the Arts and Humanities brought thousands of academics to our campus. I attended several receptions held at our Student Union Building, met many interesting delegates, and heard all of them marvel at our beautiful setting on the St. John River.

Graduation is always special, but 2011 was an extreme highlight as two new traditions were launched. UNB Fredericton grad ceremonies were held in The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER. This is a state of the art athletics facility and the performance gymnasium transfers into a very warm, more intimate environment for graduation. I highly recommend that you return to campus and drop in for a tour of the centre. I know you'll be impressed. The second new tradition is our keepsake "coin." Graduates were very pleased to receive these special gifts. They're very attractive and will become a sought-after item.

We have many exciting programs and activities happening on both campuses that are supported or driven by our alumni association.

The "Bridge Network" in Saint John is a partnership with the business community, the UNB Saint John staff as well as the association in facilitating the possibility of international graduates remaining in New Brunswick. As well in Saint John, the association is supporting the "Promise Campaign." This exciting program involves university students working all year with students at a local school. The association is supporting a renovation project at the school that will create a more conducive learning environment. We support many students with our alumni scholarships and awards, and the highlight for me personally is meeting the heart of our university – our students who come from many corners of the world.

I look forward to meeting many of you over the next two years. Please get in touch with your university by attending a local chapter event, organizing your own event and letting us know, or, best of all, attending Homecoming. I am looking forward to this year's Homecoming, particularly seeing the Class of '71, the group I was so much a part of when I lived on campus.

In closing, I would like to congratulate Larry Hachey for two very progressive years as association president. He has done an outstanding job in directing us toward our dynamic new communications strategy, which we will continue to implement under the capable leadership of Councillor Brooke Yeates. I know that Larry will continue to provide valuable counsel.

Remember, every UNB grad has something to offer to the association. Hope to hear from you!

Heather Whyte-Neilson, President,  
UNB Associated Alumni

## Mark Oct. 7 on your sked for a tour of the CURRIE CENTER

If you haven't already had the chance, perhaps at Encaenia (see page 6) or Congress 2011 (see page 14), you really have to get in to the new Richard J. CURRIE CENTER on the Fredericton campus for a tour. It's a very impressive building, not only from the perspective of its facilities, but also in terms of its sheer presence on the Hill – not to mention the view.

Everyone will have the opportunity to get a feel for the Currie Center on Friday, Oct. 7, when the official opening takes place at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. I encourage you to attend.

On a personal note, I informed alumni Executive Director Robb Parker in late spring

that this would be my last magazine as editor. I'll be retiring some time near the end of this year. It's about time. By that I mean I've come to realize the most valuable thing I have in my life isn't my family, or friends, or money, or whatever – it's time, without which all the other stuff is worthless. So I've decided to claim all my time, which is invaluable, for myself by retiring.

It's been a pleasure trying, over the past 19 years, to help you stay connected with UNB, and with each other. All the best to you.

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Above, science and nursing grads wait to receive their degrees in front of family and friends in the new CURRIE CENTER. Below right, graduates of the faculties of business administration, kinesiology and education gather in The Long Hall before proceeding in to their ceremony. Below left, Chancellor Richard Currie addresses the crowd during the first graduation ceremony to be held in the building.

## Encaenia inaugurates the CURRIE CENTER



### Official opening Oct. 7

The official opening of The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER will be held on Friday, Oct. 7, at 1 p.m. The event will be open to the public, and all are welcome.

It was fitting that the first UNB event in the new Richard J. CURRIE CENTER on the Fredericton campus honoured those for whom Chancellor Richard Currie built the facility – the students of UNB.

In the intimate surroundings of the building's main gym, just more than 1,300 Fredericton graduates of 2011 received their degrees in four ceremonies during the 182nd Encaenia on May 18 and 19.

While the building's official public opening is to be held on Friday, Oct. 7, at 1 p.m., the 2011 Encaenia was the first major event held there.

During the ceremonies, **Graham Farquharson**, a leader in mining engineering in Canada, received an honorary doctor of science; **Measha Brueggergosman**, an internationally acclaimed soprano from Fredericton, received an honorary doctor of letters; and **Lawson Hunter**, a lawyer of international repute in the areas of competitive and regulatory law, received an honorary doctor of laws (see facing page).

As well, a new UNB tradition was launched on both campuses with the distribution of a newly-minted UNB Coin (see page 8).

**For Encaenia videos and photos . . .**  
Please visit <http://www.unb.ca/graduation>



Text: Alanah Duffy

The audience at UNB's 182nd Encaenia was expecting Graham Farquharson to accept an honorary degree and give a speech during the graduation ceremony.

What they didn't expect was the \$2-million donation Farquharson made to the university.

Farquharson received an honorary doctor of science degree at one of four spring graduation ceremonies at UNB Fredericton when he announced the donation, surprising everyone in attendance.

"Now I have a university diploma from UNB and have also entered that stage of life where satisfaction comes from distributing that which we have managed to accumulate," Farquharson said in his address.

### Attachment to UNB

Farquharson attended UNB from 1959 until 1962, and was on the hockey team during his final year. He went on to attend other universities, but was most fond of his time at UNB.

"Having attended three universities in Canada, I have always made it clear that my greatest attachment is to UNB, where I spent the first three years of my university career, going as far as one could in the mining engineering program at that time," he said.

Farquharson went on to attend the University of Alberta and then Queen's, and co-founded Strathcona Mineral Service in 1974. He is now president of the company.

Last year, he was inducted into the Canadian Mining Hall of Fame.

The company was one of the whistleblowers of the Bre-X mining scandal in the 1990s.

"[It was] the biggest monetary decision in my career, but not a difficult one, as long as one follows the principle to tell it like it is," he said in his address. "In this case, that meant saying that there was probably not any gold on the Bre-X property."

Aside from his principle of telling the truth, Farquharson also learned the value of hard work. He started working at a lumberyard in Bathurst, N.B.,

### Soprano, lawyer awarded honorary degrees

Right, UNB President **Eddy Campbell** and UNB Chancellor **Richard Currie** present internationally-renowned soprano **Measha Brueggergosman** with her honorary degree. Far right, honorary degree recipient **Lawson Hunter**. Dr. Brueggergosman delivered the Encaenia address to business administration, kinesiology and education grads, while Dr. Hunter addressed graduates in arts, law and Renaissance College.



Honorary degree recipient delivers . . .

## A \$2-million surprise

when he was 12, and half of his weekly \$20 pay went to his father for room and board.

"Modern-day parents would say that is a bit rough, but paying room and board at an early age and all the way through school was one of the best things that happened to me, because it created a determination to be independent and in charge of my own destiny," he said in his address.

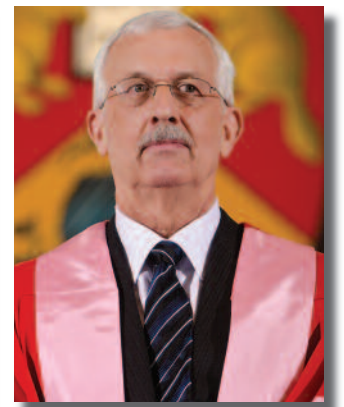
His donation will be split evenly among the geology department, the faculty of science, the faculty of nursing, and the university itself to support its strategic plan.

Farquharson spoke about his family's struggle with cancer when announcing the donation.

"Because my wife had such a long battle with kidney cancer, I have spent a lot of time becoming conversant with certain areas of medical science and have great admiration for those who embark upon a career in nursing or medicine," he said.

He finished his speech by wishing the new graduates luck in their future endeavors.

Honorary degree recipient **Graham Farquharson** said despite having attended three Canadian universities, his greatest attachment is to UNB.





## The UNB Coin

Graduations see start of a new UNB tradition

Spring 2011 graduates in Fredericton and Saint John were the first to receive the new UNB coin, which was introduced on the occasion of UNB's 225th anniversary.

The coin, handed to each student by faculty, staff and alumni, is to remind graduates of their experiences at UNB, the journey they took in reaching their goal, and that they are – and will always be – part of the UNB family.

Each limited edition coin is inscribed with the UNB logo, crest, motto – *Sapere Aude* (Dare to be Wise) – and year.

Anthony Secco, vice-president Fredericton (academic), told students UNB hopes “this coin will carry your individual memories of a life-changing experience at UNB, and serve as a reminder that when you combine an ambitious goal and personal dedica-



Photos: Joy Cummings, Rob Blanchard  
Left, **Wilfred Langmaid**, UNB's student advocate, hands out the coins during the ceremony for graduates of the faculties of **arts, law and Renaissance College**. Above, a student with her coin.

tion, you can attain anything.

“I'd also like to thank all those who made this new tradition possible, from the committee who worked hard to get the coin just right, to the Associated Alumni, which made a significant financial contribution in support of the project.”

So that the entire UNB family can become a part of this new tradition, graduates from previous years will be able to obtain a coin of their own in the very near future. Should you wish to have your name placed on the order list, please call Alumni Executive Director Robb Parker at (506) 453-4884, or e-mail [rparker@unb.ca](mailto:rparker@unb.ca) for further details.



Photos: Joy Cummings, Rob Blanchard

More scenes from Encaenia

Above, **Dominic O'Donnell** offers a wink in recognition of mom **Jessica Webster** getting her master of nursing degree. Above right, students celebrate their big day outside the CURRIE CENTER. Bottom right, alumni volunteers, as they've done for years, prepare for business at the ever-popular alumni diploma framing service.



## Resurrected!

Famed mural by Fred Ross re-created, placed in court

Text: Jennifer Gavin

Art history was made in June when UNB Fredericton unveiled a re-created mural by renowned Canadian artist Fred Ross (LLD'86).

The original two-panel mural, *Destruction of War and Rebuilding the World Through Education*, was completed in 1948 as a memorial to the Fredericton High School graduates who died in the Second World War. The monumental 16-by-20-foot painting was tragically lost or destroyed after being removed from the school auditorium in the 1950s.

“Seldom, if ever, does one get a second chance like this,” said Dr. Ross, who holds an honorary doctor of laws degree from UNB. “I'm not aware of any other work in Canada, or anywhere else in the world, that has been resurrected in this way.”

The re-created mural now hangs in the performance court of The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER.

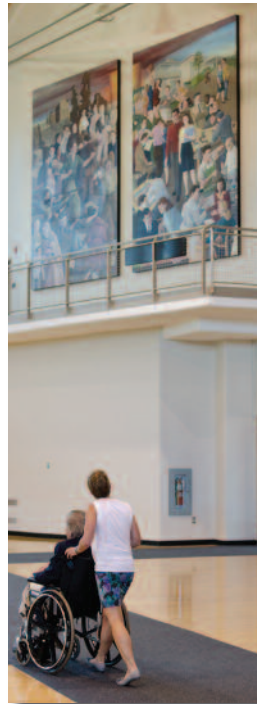
“Universities should support public art,” said UNB Chancellor Richard Currie. “Fred Ross's mural is an outstanding example of public art and will be accessible to everyone who attends or participates in an event at the Currie Center.”

### Mural represents ‘a cautionary tale’

“It is truly fitting that a significant work of art by a celebrated Canadian artist should have a place of prominence in this landmark building,” said UNB President Eddy Campbell. “The spectacular architecture and imposing painting complement each other beautifully. It is also a tribute to our history. The original Academy of Arts and Science created in 1785 included the institutions we now know as Fredericton High School and the University of New Brunswick. This building that is so important to our future will also honour our past.”

The mural depicts a cautionary tale, contrasting two sides of human endeavour: the wasteful devastation of war and the promise of peace and progress through education. Over both panels hangs the threat of nuclear conflagration. Though it was originally painted more than 60 years ago, its message continues to be relevant today. The mural was re-created by three New Brunswick artists – Amy Ash, Sara Griffin and Fred Willar – working under the direction of Dr. Ross. Although only black-and-white photos of the original remain, the artists had access to Dr. Ross's full-scale drawings, which did survive and are held in the collection of the National Gallery of Canada.

The \$125,000 project, which took six months to complete, was supported by a \$50,000 grant from the Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation and contributions from numerous other donors, including Dr. Currie and the J.T. Clark Family Foundation.



Photos: Rob Blanchard

Above, **Fred Ross** with the artists who re-created his original, from left, **Amy Ash, Sara Griffin and Fred Willar**. Above right, **Fred Ross**, with daughter **Cathy Ross**, views his work from court level.

## About the artists

A native and lifetime resident of Saint John, **Fred Ross** painted the original mural between 1946 and 1948, completing it on his 21st birthday. The \$700 commission he earned enabled him to visit Mexico, where he viewed the works of Diego Rivera, Frieda Kahlo and other acclaimed muralists. During the course of his career, Dr. Ross has painted six murals, countless portraits and numerous other figurative works. His paintings have been included in more than 80 solo and group exhibitions and are held in collections across North America. Dr. Ross is a member of the Order of Canada, the Order of New Brunswick and the Royal College of Art.

**Amy Ash** holds a bachelor of fine arts from Mount Allison University and a bachelor of education from UNB. She is a member of the Third Space Gallery and is outreach co-ordinator of the Saint John Arts Centre. Her work is exhibited at the Ingrid Mueller Gallery in downtown Fredericton.

**Sara Griffin**, who served as studio manager for the mural project, is a graduate of the Nova Scotia School of Art and Design and holds a bachelor of education from UNB. Her wide-ranging experience includes mural painting, print making and teaching portfolio students at the Saint John Arts Centre.

**Fred Willar**, who was a student of Fred Ross at Saint John Vocational School in the 1950s, is an accomplished painter and muralist in his own right. Two of his murals can be seen in the library and the cafeteria at Harbourview High School in Saint John.

Lilian Jardine honours husband

## Donor doubles bursaries after meeting recipients

Text: Lauren Caines

Lilian Jardine created and funded two bursaries in 2008 to honour her late husband, Colin Jardine (BScME'66). Thrilled with the impact they've had, she's increased the number to four annual awards.

"I always intended to support four, but thought I should start slowly and make sure it's a good idea," says Ms. Jardine. "I've been so impressed with the quality of the students and with the dedication of the faculty and staff members that I'm confident I made the right decision."

She has twice flown from her home in Calgary, where Colin Jardine was president of Alcan Price (now APEL Extrusions Ltd.), to Fredericton to meet the bursary recipients. She has the same fondness for campus now as when she came from Shawinigan, Que., to see her husband during their student days.

"Colin loved UNB and I had lots of fun visiting him at carnival time and for the engineers' ball. He really believed in giving back and donated to UNB every year."

After his passing in 2008, former colleagues told her how much he'd encouraged them to pursue their goals with integrity and to become life-long learners. She thought a bursary would be a good way to continue his legacy of helping people and supporting UNB.

"He came from a modest background but had lots of drive. I figured there must be other students like him that could use a little boost to get off to a good start in life."



Photo: Rob Blanchard

Lilian Jardine with recipients of the Colin Jardine Memorial Bursaries, from left, Patrick Mulherin, John Black, and Scott Gibbons. All three are enrolled in the bachelor of science in mechanical engineering program.

The Colin Jardine Memorial Bursaries are valued at \$2,500 and are open to students in mechanical engineering who possess qualities similar to its namesake: leadership, strong ethics and a compassion for others, in addition to financial need.

"We're very pleased and proud to have this award in honour of a successful and well-respected alumnus," says David Coleman, dean of engineering. "And we're so thankful to Lilian for helping students with ability and desire follow in Colin's footsteps."

Of the seven recipients so far, the feedback Ms. Jardine most often hears is that the bursary allowed them to pursue extracurricular activities and community service, facets of university life both Jardines valued.

Patrick Mulherin is one of those who's benefitted. A fourth-year student in mechanical engineering, he's already thinking about continuing the legacy. "Knowing first-hand how much a bursary means, I hope I can give back to UNB as an alumnus and help students as much as my benefactors have helped me."

### For more UNB stories . . .

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## UNB board approves balanced \$172.2M budget for 2011-12

The UNB Board of Governors has approved a balanced operating budget for the 2011-12 fiscal year. The \$172.2-million budget represents an annual increase of \$4.7 million, or 2.8 per cent. It is the second budget in a multi-year series designed to ensure the university's long-term financial stability, following the dramatic effect of recent downward trends in global economies and financial markets.

"It has been a challenging time for universities across the country, including ours," said UNB President Eddy Campbell. "Over the past few years, everyone at the university has worked

tirelessly to find savings, reduce costs and increase efficiency in order to ensure our university continues to offer the quality education and world-class research our province needs."

Over the past few years, UNB has cut more than \$18-million from its operating budget, Campbell noted.

The provincial government's investment in the further development of a provincial knowledge economy by increasing the operating grant to public universities by two per cent has helped UNB balance its budget and close the funding gap with other jurisdictions.

While the fiscal environment required

the university to review all of its spending, Campbell noted that care was taken to protect financial support for students as well as core student services.

The balanced budget includes several cost adjustments to tuition and ancillary fees, increases to student financial support (scholarships and bursaries) and provisions for continuing improvements to classrooms, labs and student spaces. Tuition for students in undergraduate and graduate programs will increase by \$200, the cap established by the provincial government. Inflation-based adjustments will also be made to residence fees on both campuses.

Strategic plan

## UMC sets priorities

UNB continues to make progress on its strategic plan, and UNB President Eddy Campbell recently issued an update on the areas of priority.

"The University Management Committee (UMC) consists of myself, the vice-presidents, the chief advancement officer, the university secretary and the director of my office," Dr. Campbell said. "Recently, we have determined our own priorities of those listed in the strategic plan. We believe these to be the foundation for the success of our plan and so we will focus our attention in these areas over the next 12 to 18 months."

The strategic plan priorities of UMC are:

**To provide an exceptional and transformative student experience, we will focus on:**

- supporting and recognizing excellence in teaching and learning;
- supporting and recognizing those academic programs that are engaging, challenging, and relevant;
- increasing student financial assistance;
- improving our recruitment and retention of exceptional students.

**To demonstrate leadership in discovery, innovation and entrepreneurship, we will focus on:**

- building stronger partnerships across all sectors;
- supporting our community in developing more high quality research as appropriate to their disciplines and roles;
- helping make N.B. a destination of choice for advanced studies;
- continuing to increase external research revenues;
- creating a "one-stop shop" to facilitate access to faculty, staff and student expertise for existing and potential external partners.

**To provide financial resilience and responsibility, we will focus on:**

- securing additional funding;
- generating additional resources;
- eliminating our structural deficit;
- increasing our endowment fund.

**To build a better university, we will focus on:**

- providing faculty and staff with an intensely satisfying and fulfilling work experience;
- ensuring a positive learning and working environment, where all members of our community are respectful and respected as individuals;
- becoming a leader in employee satisfaction within the university sector;
- ensuring that our donors have a lasting connection with our university and are well informed of the impact their support has on our community;
- developing tools and metrics to better measure the engagement of our community.

**To build a better province, we will focus on:**

- becoming leaders in community engagement;
- increasing and improving our collaborations with many partners to advance the social, economic and cultural progress of our province;
- increasing opportunities for N.B. citizens to participate in continuing education including online and distance teaching and learning.

For more on the Strategic Plan . . . visit [www.unb.ca/strategicplan/](http://www.unb.ca/strategicplan/)

## 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.

### Ashoki Sujanani Scholarship

**Field:** Arts **Value:** \$2,000 **Number:** 1 **Duration:** renewable for up to 4 years

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student enrolled in the bachelor of arts on the Fredericton campus. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need. Consideration will be given to community involvement. **Donor:** The Friends and Family of Ashoki Sujanani (BScSE'78).

### RIM Scholarship in the Faculty of Computer Science

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

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student beginning an undergraduate degree program in the faculty of computer science directly from high school. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the provincial government's student financial services guidelines. **Donor:** Research In Motion (RIM).

### RIM Bursary in the Faculty of Computer Science

**Field:** Computer Science **Value:** \$2,500 **Number:** 1 **Duration:** 1 year

Awarded on the basis of financial need to a part-time or full-time graduate or undergraduate student on the Fredericton campus who is enrolled in a degree program in the faculty of computer science. Recipients must demonstrate successful academic performance. **Donor:** Research In Motion (RIM).

### Robert P. Dann Scholarship

**Field:** Unrestricted **Value:** \$250 **Number:** 1 **Duration:** 1 year

Awarded to a student who is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program. Selection is based on scholastic achievement and financial need. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the provincial government's student financial services guidelines. **Donor:** Robert P. Dann (BA'37) and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

### James M. Cotter Scholarship

**Field:** Unrestricted **Value:** \$400 **Number:** 1 **Duration:** 4 years.

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program. Selection is based on academic achievement. Consideration may be given to financial need. One scholarship is to be awarded every four years. **Donor:** Dr. Donald Church (BScEE'79).

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## Revolutionizing health care

Focus on cervical health for young women

Text: Alanah Duffy

UNB Fredericton researcher Linda Duffett-Leger is helping revolutionize health care in Canada.

Her PhD work, *Developing a Web-Based Approach for Promoting Cervical Health in Young Women*, has implications for health care providers, government screening programs and, in particular, young women.

In 2009, *Chatelaine* magazine named Duffett-Leger as one of the top five women revolutionizing health care in Canada.

Duffett-Leger's research calls for a more modern approach to promoting cervical health in young women, namely using the Internet to call attention to the important issue.

"I determined that a web-based approach is something that might be interesting and relevant to young women, given their familiarity with computers and their use of the Internet.

"There hadn't been a lot of research around young women and how they've used the Internet to gain information about their health, so that was part of my dissertation research."

Duffett-Leger received her PhD in Interdisciplinary Studies from UNB this year.

### A site that caters to young women

In Canada, cervical cancer is the most preventable form of cancer in young women given early detection, through regular Pap test screening, and adequate follow-up.

Many young women are unaware of the factors that could put them at risk for developing cervical cancer. Although they may search the Internet for health related information, many sites do not reflect their needs or present information in a way that engages them.

"I'm trying to make them aware by using technology, whether it's social networking, computers, or cell phones and getting them the information where they're most comfortable, most familiar with," Duffett-Leger said.

Duffett-Leger conducted focus groups with young women to determine how they used the Internet to seek health information and to find out what would appeal to them as useful sites. Using this information, several participants developed a prototype of a website that would inform young women of their potential risks for developing cervical cancer and encourage them to engage in screening practices.

In her research, Duffett-Leger found that most websites are not interactive and do not use age appropriate strategies to engage young women. For example, some websites presented cartoons and colours, such as pink and purple, that appeal more to young girls.

"Young women in the 18 to 25 age group would be turned off by that," she said. "These websites



Photo: Submitted

Linda Duffett-Leger finished her PhD at UNB this year.

have not been developed with young women, so web developers tend to develop websites based on what they think young women want."

In her focus group, the young women said a text message reminder to go for a Pap test and a more interactive website would be more helpful.

### UNB a help in research

Duffett-Leger attended UNB for both for her undergraduate and graduate degrees. She said one of the best things about attending the university is the presence of the National Research Council (NRC) Institute for Information Technology, located within the UNB campus.

"It's the only place in Canada that offers expertise in people-centred technologies," she said. "And they have extra knowledge in human-computer interactions and have a state-of-the-art lab as well, so their collaboration was very important to my research.

"I've also had the opportunity to work with Canada Research Chairs, both on my masters and my doctoral research, so they've really influenced my research here."

Duffett-Leger's research was funded the Canadian Institute for Health Research, the N.B. Health Research Foundation, and the Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute.

In the future, Duffett-Leger hopes to receive a Canada Research Chair, as well as work in an academic setting.

"Research is what I do. I hope to inspire other researchers and students."

### For more UNB stories . . .

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## Coleman named assistant VP, several deans appointed

Daniel Coleman has been appointed UNB's assistant vice-president Fredericton (academic). The position carries with it several areas of responsibility, including strategic planning initiatives, assistance with human resource functions, as well as oversight and direction of the International Relations Office.



Coleman

Dr. Coleman comes to the position of assistant VP after serving as dean of the faculty of business administration in Fredericton for more than 12 years. His area of specialty is organizational behaviour and this, together with his extensive experience in administration and involvement with international partnerships, will serve him well in his new position.

Dr. Coleman will take up the position in January 2012 following the completion of his six-month administrative leave.

Succeeding Dr. Coleman as dean of business administration is Robert Austin, who began his five-year term on July 1.

Dr. Austin comes to UNB from

the Copenhagen Business School after beginning his academic career at Harvard University. Prior to his academic appointments, he worked at Ford Motor Co. in various research and planning positions.

He enjoys a relationship with UNB as a Fellow of the Wallace McCain Institute, has been an adjunct professor in engineering and has taught classes at Renaissance College.

Dr. Gail Storr will serve as interim dean of nursing from Aug. 1, 2011, to June 30, 2012. Dr. Storr has been a faculty member at UNB since 1985 and served in various leadership roles throughout her career.

Dr. Donald Floyd will be dean of the forestry and environmental management for a two-year term commencing July 1, 2011. Dr. Floyd has been interim dean for the last two years and has been with the faculty since 2006.

Dr. Ted Needham's term as dean of Renaissance College has been extended to June 30, 2012, following an initial two-year term. Dr. Needham has been a member of the faculty of forestry and environmental management since 1987, and has participated in Renaissance College since its development and founding.

### Richard named athletics director in Fredericton

John Richard has been appointed director of athletics at UNB Fredericton, the first former UNB varsity athlete to hold the position.



Richard

Richard has a long history with varsity athletics. He wore the UNB colours as a men's volleyball player from 1992-96 while earning a bachelor of physical education degree. After graduation, he became the executive director of Volleyball New Brunswick until 2001. In 1998, he came back to UNB as the youth program co-ordinator in athletics and the women's volleyball coach, a position he still holds.

During his tenure at UNB, John served as assistant athletic director for several years, and as interim director twice.

"We look forward to John's leadership of an athletics program that is coming off a very successful season with AUS and CIS championships in hockey, and AUS championships for both the men's and women's volleyball teams," said Dean of Kinesiology Wayne Albert.

The athletics department will be hosting the CIS men's hockey championship this season, followed by the CIS men's soccer championship in 2013.

Richard succeeds Kevin Dickie, who accepted the athletic director's job at Acadia University in Wolfville, N.S., in early May.

## Skillen re-appointed to CAO position

Bob Skillen has been reappointed UNB's chief advancement officer following a successful review process.



Skillen

In announcing the appointment, UNB President Eddy Campbell said "These are challenging

times for public universities and the CAO will play a pivotal role in ensuring the long-term health of UNB. Leading a team of development, alumni and communications and marketing staff, Bob will be responsible for delivering on some ambitious goals and targets as described within our new strategic plan."

A three-time UNB graduate (bachelors of physical education and education as well as a masters in education), Bob has been involved with UNB for more than 30 years, including an 11-year period serving one of UNB's most important constituencies as executive director of the Associated Alumni.

He left UNB for four years as president of Greenarm Management Ltd. before returning in 2005 as a special project manager in the President's Office followed by his appointment as UNB's first CAO in 2006.

In his role as special project manager, he was responsible for advancing a number of university projects, including the Hans W. Klohn Commons in Saint John and the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER in Fredericton.

Bob also served on the cabinet for the largest fundraising campaign in the province's history — UNB's Forging Our Futures Campaign, which exceeded its original \$60-million goal by more than \$45-million.

"As a key member of the senior management team, Bob will continue to work closely with colleagues across the university on both campuses," Dr. Campbell said. "I am pleased to offer congratulations to Bob on behalf of all of us."



Photos: Joy Cummings, Rob Blanchard

Just days after hosting its first big event with Encaenia, the new Richard J. CURRIE CENTER was showcased to the Canadian academic world when Congress 2011 came to the Fredericton campus. The building's performance gym was transformed into a massive book fair for Congress.

# CONGRESS 2011

Largest event ever held in capital deemed a resounding success

The praise couldn't have been higher this spring for UNB, STU and Fredericton after the largest event ever held in the Capital City.

The 2011 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences May 28 to June 4 brought more than 6,000 researchers and academics to the city – particularly the UNB campus – for Canada's largest and most significant interdisciplinary academic gathering. Organized by the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences and co-hosted by UNB and STU, Congress was an important testament to the vitality of Canada's scholarly community.

"The welcome we received from New Brunswickers has been truly reflective of a community committed to knowledge, research and Canada's intellectual heritage," said Graham Carr, president of the federation. "Picturesque, friendly and hospitable Fredericton was a great destination for Congress 2011.

"From lobster boils and kitchen parties at the new Fredericton Convention Centre to art gallery crawls to fleets of shuttles, our delegates were taken care of with typical Maritime warmth and charm.

"Key to this success was two wonderful universities – the University of New Brunswick and St.



Former Gov.-Gen. **Michaëlle Jean**, **Graham Carr**, centre, president of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, and Ms. Jean's husband, **Jean-Daniel Lafond**, share a laugh during one of the Big Thinking lectures held during Congress.



Key to the success of Congress were UNB's **Linda Kealey**, left, a history professor who served as the event's academic convener, and **Michelle McNeil**, right, director of UNB Conference Services, who was the Congress 2011 project manager.



Thomas University. . . . We couldn't have asked for better hosts, and their collaboration, together with that of the city and province, made this year's Congress a model to uphold in the future," Carr said.

His comments were echoed time again during casual conversations with Congress participants. In particular, delegates were awed by the natural beauty of the UNB campus and the city.

Congress 2011 was a working meeting for Canada's academics, scholars and researchers – providing opportunities to share knowledge, solidify partnerships and create linkages between the university and other sectors. Over the course of eight days of meetings, panel presentations and keynote speeches, thousands presented their latest works and research at more than 2,000 events.

"Having this level of scholarly talent in Fredericton is truly a great opportunity to enrich existing research, present new data, share ideas and discuss and debate topics that affect us all," said Linda Kealey, Congress 2011 academic convener.

### Big Thinking lectures were open to all

The Big Thinking lectures at Congress provided an opportunity for some of the world's most engaging public intellectuals to address the scholarly community and the public, who were invited to attend free of charge. This year's series features former Gov.-Gen. Michaëlle Jean and her husband, Jean-Daniel Lafond, authors David Adams Richards and Antonine Maillet, National Chief Shawn Atleo, and one of Canada's leading climatologists, Andrew Weaver.

A large part of the event's success was due to an army of volunteers – UNB faculty, staff, alumni, and members of the Fredericton community. Hundreds stepped forward under the leadership of Michelle McNeil of UNB Fredericton's conference services, who acted as the Congress 2011 project manager.

The volunteers – ranging from orange T-shirt wearing "wayfinders" to green T-shirt wearing "technical support" people – were all over the campus, helping delegates at the drop of a hat.

UNB President Eddy Campbell paid tribute to the efforts of all involved.

"Congress 2011 was a huge success built on a team effort from our campuses, our city and our province," Dr. Campbell said. "Hats off to the steering committee, everyone in the Congress planning office, and to the logistics team for their outstanding work.

"There were also hundreds of people from UNB, STU and the community who volunteered their time – many going above and beyond their regular duties to help our visitors. This did not go unnoticed by our guests. Several people made note of how beautiful our campuses are and how welcoming our people are.

"Thanks for your help in making it such a success."



Top, delegates crowd a lecture hall for one of the more than 2,000 events held during Congress. Above, flowering crab trees frame the spire of Christ Church Cathedral downtown. Left, one of the event's "wayfinders," identified by her orange T-shirt, helps a delegate with directions on the UNB campus.

### Some quick facts about Congress 2011

- \$6 million in economic spinoffs
- 66 academic associations
- 2,000 events held at UNB/STU
- 100 national and international publishers at the Book Fair
- 11 Big Thinking lectures
- 17,000 hotel rooms booked
- 2,000 residence beds on campus
- 4 Writers' Salons
- 600 media stories
- 2 on-campus art exhibits
- 2 Architectural Campus Tours
- 400 local volunteers
- 100 students hired to help
- 6 heritage walking tours
- 1,000 AV, 600 catering orders
- 5 Lobster Boil and Kitchen Party events at the Fredericton Convention Centre
- 1 courtyard beer garden with 8 days of concerts

**For Congress photos . . .**  
For more photos, please visit [www.unb.ca/AVS/galleries/0611/](http://www.unb.ca/AVS/galleries/0611/)



## The University Commons

# Irving's recognize Hans W. Klohn



In honour of their business Associate and friend Hans W. Klohn, the families of Arthur Irving and Jack Irving have donated \$3-million to UNB Saint John for the new University Commons. Hans W. Klohn is well known for his many contributions to the steel fabrication and construction industry in Atlantic Canada, New England and beyond, his support of community projects, and his dedication to excellence.

The new building will be known as the Hans W. Klohn Commons.

"The Arthur & Jack Irving families have been great supporters of education in our province," said UNB President Eddy Campbell. "It is tremendously important to us to have these kinds of prominent reminders to our students that they can be successful while ensuring opportunities for themselves and for others."

### Commons is 'more than a building'

The \$25-million Commons, with its innovative and modern design, will stand as a testament to the accomplishments of Hans W. Klohn and bring a new energy to UNB's Saint John campus. Part of the Tucker Park enhancement project, which includes the refurbishment of the Canada Games Stadium, the new Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick facility, and the New Brunswick Community College's Allied Health building, the Commons will become the essential gathering place for a bustling campus.

As part of the implementation of UNB's new strategic plan, the Commons will offer students the latest in technology, writing and library services as well as high-quality learning and research facilities. It will be UNB's first green building, having been designed and constructed to a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) silver standard.

"The Commons is more than a building; it's a vision, an opportunity and aspiration," said Robert



Photos: Joy Cummings

Above from left, Arthur Irving, Sandra Irving, Anke Klohn, Hans Klohn, John Irving and Suzanne Irving at the official naming ceremony of the Hans W. Klohn Commons at UNB Saint John. Top, a panoramic view of the building's interior.

MacKinnon, vice-president of UNB Saint John. "It is the cornerstone of a renewed University of New Brunswick in Saint John, offering our students the space and services they need to thrive in today's fast-paced and ever-changing world."

Described by those who know him as a modest man, Hans W. Klohn was born in Kiel, Germany, after earning a technical certificate in engineering, he worked for a steel company until 1952, when he emigrated to New Brunswick to take part in the Irving Pulp and Paper Mill expansion. Dr. Klohn was noticed by K.C. Irving and promoted to construction manager of the project, thus beginning a new chapter in his life.

In 1955, K.C. Irving and Hans W. Klohn started a new construction company called Ocean Steel & Construction, with Dr. Klohn serving as its first president. He was named an Honorary Life Member of the Saint John Construction Association, selected as a Titan of the Precast Concrete Industry, and awarded an honorary doctor of science degree from UNB on May 20, 2011, in recognition of his efforts and influence in the construction industry and the community at large.

## PROFILE

Wayne Long (BBA'87-SJ)

# From seafood to the Sea Dogs

Text: Alanah Duffy

Wayne Long recalled a piece of advice one of his UNB Saint John professors gave him: pursue your dreams.

"He told me there's nothing out there that you can't achieve," Long said. "It's been my motto ever since and it's helped me get to where I am today."

Long graduated from UNBSJ's business administration program in 1987, and spent more than 15 years working in the aquaculture industry, even leading his own company for seven years.

Now, he's the president of the Saint John Sea Dogs, who in May won the most coveted award in junior hockey: the MasterCard Memorial Cup.

"It's a terrific accomplishment for the organization," Long said. "And I think that this year's team will be looked back at and recognized as one of the greatest teams of all time in junior hockey."

The Sea Dogs became the first team from Atlantic Canada to win the MasterCard Memorial Cup. When the team returned to Saint John with the cup, they were greeted with a parade attended by thousands of people.

### Bearing the load of a city's, region's hopes

"It's tough to have a city's weight on their shoulders, and then a region's weight when we went to the Memorial Cup," Long said. "But we kept them focused, as fresh as possible, and kept them grounded. And we went out every game and prevailed."

Aside from celebrating a winning season, which also included winning the President's Cup, Long is celebrating some personal accomplishments of his own. He was awarded the John Horman Trophy for administrator of the year.

"It's a great honour for me and the whole organization," Long said. "It's reinforcement that we're a hockey team but there is a business side to the hockey. There are times when people forget the business side."

The trophy is awarded annually to the top executive in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League (QMJHL).

"For the whole administration staff, it's recognition that we're doing things right," Long said.



Photo: Courtesy the Sea Dogs

Wayne Long exuberantly hoists the MasterCard Memorial Cup after the Saint John Sea Dogs' championship run this year.

Long, who is a four-time recipient of the North American Award of Excellence in Sales and Marketing, said his degree in business administration from UNB Saint John prepared him well for his career.

"The program rounded me out for dealing with all sorts of situations," he said. "As president, I'm tasked with running the whole business — getting sponsors, dealing with corporations, stuff like that."

The BBA program at UNB Saint John offers courses in accounting, economics and finance, as well as human resource management and hospitality and tourism.

"I have a well-rounded background from the university that has helped me with my career," Long said. "I'm certainly a proud UNBSJer."

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## Restored Canada Games Stadium now open

A jewel of the 1985 Canada Games in Saint John has been restored to its former glory and is back in use after months of reconstruction and renovation.

The upgraded stadium is an important recreation and event resource for the City of Saint John and surrounding areas. It also enhances the student experience at UNB Saint John, and promotes healthy living for local youth.

The upgrade included 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 grandstands; installing infield lighting, a scoreboard, security lighting and perimeter fencing; and constructing a building for storage.

It was made possible thanks to the generous support of the Government of Canada, Province of New Brunswick, and City of Saint John.



Photos: Joy Cummings

## 37th Spring Convocation

Just less than 400 students on the Saint John campus officially entered the ranks of the UNB Associated Alumni on May 20 when they crossed the stage in the G. Forbes Elliot Athletics Centre, above, to receive their degrees during the 37th Spring Convocation. During the ceremony, UNB Saint John recognized the accomplishments of two outstanding individuals with the presentation of honorary degrees. In the photo at centre right, UNB President **Eddy Campbell**, left, and UNB Saint John Vice-President **Robert MacKinnon**, right, present **Glenn Cooke**, centre, with his honorary doctor of science. Dr. Cooke, a New Brunswick business leader and innovator in the aquaculture industry, gave the Convocation address. An honorary doctor of science also was presented to **Hans W. Klohn**, centre right, whose leadership in the construction industry has resulted in the employment of thousands and influenced the development of the New Brunswick economy. But more than anything, all Convocations are about the graduates, bottom right.



**For a Convocation video . . .**  
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### Association supports Promise Partnership

The UNB Associated Alumni has supported UNB Saint John's partnership with Hazen-White/St. Francis School (HWSF) for some time. The school, which serves many students from low-income neighborhoods, is working with the campus on a project that organizers call the Promise Partnership. While educators and community volunteers work to strengthen students' academic skills, the university is welcoming them in and trying to establish new sources of funding for higher education. The UNB Associated Alumni support and encourage the efforts by UNB Saint John and recently donated \$15,000 towards the renovation of the mentor room at Hazen White. Shown here at the \$15,000 gift announcement are Promise Partnership Co-ordinator **Leah Richardson**; UNB Saint John Vice-President **Robert MacKinnon**; HWSF Principal **Jennifer Carhart**; Associated Alumni President **Larry Hachey**; **Peter McGuire**, community engagement facilitator at UNB Saint John; and Promise Partnership Co-ordinator **Stephen Stone**.



Photo: Alumni News



Photo: Alumni News

**Larry Hachey**, left, and **Robert MacKinnon** toast the new program with Bridge Network mugs.

## The Bridge Network

Connecting students, alumni and community

Text: Jane Gillies

When Larry Hachey enrolled in university, he didn't have time or money to waste. Knowing this, he dug out the phone book and contacted an architect, lawyer, speech pathologist and accountant. Larry heard first-hand about their careers and what degree programs got them there. He was then able to narrow down his field of study and choose a program that suited him.

This experience sowed the seeds for what would eventually become the Bridge Network.

"Not every student has the confidence to do what I did that first year," the former Associated Alumni president said. "The Bridge Network offers a framework to do the same thing, and more, without students having to make those intimidating cold calls."

But the real catalyst behind the Bridge Network was a UNB alumni survey. It revealed that alumni want to give back by volunteering their time and connecting directly with students.

Larry immediately saw an opportunity, as did UNB Saint John Vice-President Robert MacKinnon: "Our alumni are a valuable, untapped resource, and they told us they want to maintain ties with the campus and give back. Our local, national and international stu-



dents need to build real connections within their community so they can see a future here for themselves. What better way to accomplish these goals than by building these bridges? Everybody wins."

At its core, the Bridge Network is a grassroots initiative that UNB Saint John is excited to support. It needs involvement from students, alumni, the university, and the community. And these groups will reap the rewards: students tap into valuable volunteering and networking experience with alumni; alumni get re-acquainted with the energy of the campus and help students find their way; the university's reputation as a campus that enjoys support and caring from the community grows; and the community gets to know the students and keeps these bright minds right here in our province.

The Bridge Network is a three-year pilot project and will launch this fall. Be part of this exciting initiative: contact Mary Duffley, alumni program manager, [duffley@unb.ca](mailto:duffley@unb.ca), to volunteer and get more information.

## Scholarships, prizes & bursaries at UNBSJ

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.

### Dr. Ian MacDonald Scholarship

**Field:** Dalhousie Medical Program **Value:** \$3,000 **Number:** 1 **Duration:** 1 year  
Awarded to a student who has completed an undergraduate degree with UNB and has been accepted into the Dalhousie Medical Program being delivered on the UNB Saint John campus. The recipient must be a graduate of a New Brunswick high school and a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the provincial government's student financial services guidelines. Selection is based on scholastic achievement and financial need. Please e-mail [awards@unb.ca](mailto:awards@unb.ca) to request an application.

### Paul and Rita Barry Memorial Bursary

**Field:** Unrestricted **Value:** \$1,500  
**Number:** 2 **Duration:** 1 year

Awarded on the basis of financial need to a Saint John campus student from St. John, Kings or Charlotte counties who has completed at least the first year of an undergraduate degree program and has demonstrated successful academic performance. Consideration will be given to the student's participation in or contribution to campus life such as sports, student governance, theatre, music and campus clubs, as well as off campus community activities such as volunteering for charitable activities. **Donor:** The Family of Paul and Rita Barry.

### Glenn Carpenter Co-op Student of the Year

A \$500 prize is awarded annually on the recommendation of the dean of the faculty of business, in consultation with the co-op team, to a Saint John campus student who is enrolled in the co-op option of the bachelor of business administration program and has made a significant contribution to the co-op program. Consideration will also be given to scholastic attainment, extracurricular involvement and community volunteerism. The prize will be awarded during National Co-op Week and is funded by Tabufile Atlantic in memory of Glenn Carpenter.

If you would like to establish an award or contribute to an existing award such as those listed above, please contact the Office of Development & Donor Relations at 506-453-5053 or e-mail the office at [devdr@unb.ca](mailto:devdr@unb.ca).

# Homecoming 2011: Paint the Town Red ... and Black

UNB Homecoming 2011, Sept. 29-Oct. 2

Register online today at  
[www.unb.ca/alumni/events/reunions/  
homecoming2011/](http://www.unb.ca/alumni/events/reunions/homecoming2011/)

There are still activities to be added as reunion groups gear up for Homecoming. Please feel welcome to phone Barb at 1-888-862-2586 ext 4 for more information or to register and pay, if online payment does not suit you. Please take time to browse the activities listed before registering.

## DAY-BY-DAY SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

**4 p.m. — Official naming ceremony for the new residence at 34 Mackay Drive on the Fredericton campus:** It will honour a former university president and vice-chancellor. Alumni are invited to attend. Join us for the ceremony and reception to celebrate UNB's 16th and first woman president, Elizabeth Parr-Johnston (1996-2002) and UNB's newest residence. This suite-style residence, opened in September 2006, contains a mix of one-, two- and three-bedroom furnished units.

**6 p.m. — Homecoming Parade, Clubs and Societies Edition:** Were you a member of a club or society during your UNB years? Take part in the parade, which will end at the new Richard J. CURRIE CENTER in time for class meet & greets!

**7-9 p.m. — Class Meet & Greet, \$15:** Casual get-together with classmates in the Long Hall at the CURRIE CENTER. Each reunion group will have its own seating area. Enjoy a hot and cold buffet and a cash bar. CLASSES OF 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**9 a.m. — Class of '61 President's Golden Grad Breakfast:** UNB President Eddy Campbell invites members of the Class of 1961 and their guests to join him at a buffet breakfast in the dining hall at the Lady Beaverbrook Residence. A class photo will be taken directly following breakfast.

**9 a.m. — Golf at Kingswood, \$65:** Put together a class foursome or let us make your foursome. Homecoming tee times begin at 9 a.m. (Golfing members of the Class of '61 will be assigned later tee times.) To request a golf cart (\$20 per person) or to reserve a set of clubs,

please call Barb at 506-447-3371.

**10:30 a.m. — 'The way we were,' reminiscences of another era:** Join Fred Allen (Class of '51) in the President's Tartan Room for a relaxed stroll down memory lane.

**1-3 p.m. — Celebrate Old Head Hall's 100th Anniversary:** Attend the 100th Anniversary Open House/Reception in Old Head Hall Room H211.

**4-5 p.m. — President's Reception for Senior Classes:** UNB President Eddy Campbell invites members of UNB classes of '61 and earlier, and their guests, to his home for drinks and hors d'oeuvres before the lobster boil. Class photos (other than 1961) will be taken during this event.

**5:30 p.m. — Pre-Lobster Boil Reception:** Visit the cash bar and bid on items in the scholarship silent auction, proceeds of which go directly to alumni scholarships. During this time find the assigned tables for your graduation decade and stake out your turf by tipping chairs.

**6 p.m. — Eric Garland National Basketball Tournament, \$20 pass:** This tournament runs over three days of Homecoming, with games on Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoon. Joining the Varsity Reds will be the 2011 defending national champions Carleton Ravens, perennial CIS top 10 squad Laval Rouge et Or and Saint Mary's Huskies. Purchase a tournament pass for \$20.

**6:30 p.m. — Lobster Boil and Dance: Lobster, Prime Rib or Vegetarian Dinner, \$50:** Start with seafood chowder before tucking into your main course and salads. Finish off with a red-and-black dessert, coffee or tea. Cash bar is open all evening. Cast a bid or two at the scholarship silent auction and then dance the night away to the Downtown Blues



Band. Students and Young Alumni may opt to take in The Cellar Experience (10 p.m.-2 a.m.) following the lobster boil. CLASSES OF 1971, 1966, 1961, 1956 and 1951 will be piped in.

**9 p.m. — Dance the Night Away, \$20:** If you can't get to the lobster boil for whatever reason, you might like to dance the night away to the Downtown Blues Band after the dinner. Music will begin shortly after 9 p.m. and go 'til 1 a.m. or 'til everyone departs, whichever comes first.

**10 p.m. — The Cellar Experience, \$5:** If you can't get to the lobster boil for whatever reason students and young alumni may choose to take in a music extravaganza at The Cellar on Friday night.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

**9 a.m. — Class of '86 President's Silver Grad Breakfast:** UNB President Eddy Campbell invites members of the Class of 1986 and their guests to join him at a buffet breakfast in the dining hall at the Lady Beaverbrook Residence. A class photo will be taken directly following breakfast. Other Class of '86 events to attend: Thursday Meet & Greet; Friday Lobster Boil

and Dance; Saturday Afternoon Social and Sunday Farewell Brunch.

**11 a.m.-2 p.m. — Nursing '71 Social, \$8.65:** Gather in the McPhedran Room, previously referred to as "The Pumpkin Room" at MacLaggan Hall Room 102 for the "bagel breakfast," reminiscences and a tour of the renovated MacLaggan. Other Class of '71 events to attend: Thursday Meet & Greet; Friday Lobster Boil and Dance; Saturday Afternoon Social and Sunday Farewell Brunch.

**11:30 a.m. — Class of '51 Luncheon:** Gather at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel (now Crowne Plaza Fredericton Lord Beaverbrook Hotel) for lunch with your classmates. Other Class of '51 events to attend: Friday "The way we were" with Fred Allen, the President's Reception and the Lobster Boil and Dance; Saturday Afternoon Social and Sunday Farewell Brunch.

**11:30 a.m. — Class of '61 Luncheon, \$31:** Gather at the Delta Fredericton for a buffet lunch with your classmates. Other Class of '61 events to attend: Thursday Meet & Greet; Friday President's Golden Grad Breakfast, President's Reception, Lobster Boil and Dance; Saturday Afternoon Social and Sunday Farewell Brunch.

**12 p.m. — Men's Basketball Meet the Team:** You're invited to have lunch and meet the 2011-2012 Varsity Reds. Order from the menu and pay as you go.

**2-5 p.m. — Faculties Afternoon Social, \$15:** Gather with your classmates in the Student Union Building Atrium for a pleasant afternoon of sociability with your classmates and with representatives of your faculty(ies) set up at displays around the perimeter. A hot and cold buffet and cash bar take care of the nutrition component! CLASSES OF 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996.

**2 p.m. — Forestry '61 Social:** Gather at the Dean's Conference Room for a pleasant afternoon. Other Class of '61 events to attend: Thursday Meet & Greet; Friday President's Golden Grad Breakfast, President's Reception, Lobster Boil and Dance; Saturday Afternoon Social and Sunday Farewell Brunch.

**2 p.m. — Chemical Engineering '66 Social:** Gather at the home of a classmate for a pleasant Saturday afternoon. Other Class of '66 events to attend: 100th Anniversary Open House/Reception in Old Head Hall Room H211, Lobster Boil and Dance; Saturday Afternoon Social and Sunday Farewell Brunch.

**2 p.m. — Electrical Engineering '71 Social:** Gather at the home of Ralph Smith for a pleasant Saturday afternoon. Other Class of '71 events to attend: Thursday Meet & Greet, Friday 100th Anniversary Open House/Reception in Old Head Hall Room H211, Lobster Boil and Dance, Sunday Farewell Brunch.

**2 p.m. — Mechanical Engineering '71 Social:** Gather at the home of John Johnston for a pleasant Saturday afternoon. Other Class of '71 events to attend: Thursday Meet & Greet, Friday 100th Anniversary Open House/Reception in Old Head Hall Room H211, Lobster Boil and Dance, Sunday Farewell Brunch.

**2:30 p.m. — Nursing '76 Social:** Gather in the McPhedran Room, previously referred to as "The Pumpkin Room." at MacLaggan Hall Room 102 for an afternoon of reminiscence. Other Class of '76 events to attend: Thursday Meet & Greet, Friday Lobster Boil and Dance, Sunday Farewell Brunch.

**3 p.m. — Bachelor of Applied Arts *Ars de Centum* Reception and Exhibit:** To celebrate a milestone of more than 100 graduates of the program, gather at Memorial Hall to reconnect, reminisce, project to the future and collaborate on a piece of group artwork.

**4-7 p.m. — McConnell Hall 50th Anniversary Dinner:** Dine in style at McConnell Hall and celebrate its 50th birthday. If you ever had occasion to have a meal at McConnell you will be pleasantly surprised by today's International, Grill, Pizza, Deli, Salad, Soup and Classic serving areas. And there will be birthday cake!

**7 p.m. — Red Bombers (UNBF) vs. Seawolves (UNBSJ) Football Game, \$10:** The Seawolves are up 1-0 in Homecoming football wins. Bring your warm clothing for what is usually a very brisk night. After the game, which UNB is sure to win, move from the BOM Centre to the Suds in the SUB beer garden.

**8 p.m. — Saturday Poetry Evening:** If you're a poet who has been published in a professional press and would like to read or if you simply love poetry, this is the event for you. If you do wish to read, please call Barb at 506-447-3371. Part two happens on Sunday night for those who will still be in town.

**9 p.m. — Suds in the SUB Beer Garden, \$5:** Come from the football game or the basketball game or from the poetry evening or dinner at McConnell. Have a beer, talk about current (or not-so-current) events, or just get warmed up. Cash bar and finger food. This is a featured event of the MEN'S BASKETBALL group.

**9 p.m. — Women's Dance, \$5:** Second annual Homecoming Women's Dance at The Grad House. DJ, cash bar and snacks.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

**10 a.m. — Ecumenical Service:** In Dr. Neil McGill Room, McConnell Hall.

**11 a.m.-1 p.m. — Farewell Brunch, \$15:** Sit and relax one last time with your friends and classmates at this substantial buffet brunch in the Ballroom at the SUB. If it's a nice day, the balcony will be accessible, too! This is a featured event — pre-game — of the MEN'S BASKETBALL group.

**1 p.m. — Women's and Men's Soccer Games, Mount Allison at UNB:** Wear your Homecoming name tag for complimentary admission.

**8 p.m. — Sunday Poetry Evening: Part 2**

## ACCOMMODATIONS INFO:

**NOTE:** Use "UNB Alumni" when reserving rooms

**Best Western,** Bishop Drive, \$139 (standard Queen) or \$149 (King suite) + HST Call 1-506-455-8448

**Carriage House Inn (B&B),** University Avenue, \$109 + HST Call 1-506-452-9924

**Comfort Inn,** Prospect Street, \$119 (standard Queen or King suite) + HST Call 1-506-453-0800

**Delta Fredericton,** Woodstock Road, \$135 + HST Call 1-888-462-8800

**Fredericton Inn,** Regent Street, \$99 and \$109 + HST Call 1-800-561-8777

**UNB Residences,** \$33 to \$50 + HST (13%) per person per night E-mail [stay@unb.ca](mailto:stay@unb.ca)

## MARK THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Call Barb at 506-447-3371 or e-mail [reunions@unb.ca](mailto:reunions@unb.ca) to get your reunion off the ground. Don't wait — do it today.



## Making their own connections happen

From left, **Deena Harris-Peiser** (BPE'75), **Becky Betts-Farrell** (BBA'76), and **Connie Petersen** (BScSE'77) happened to be walking by Happinez Wine Bar during an alumni wine tasting event recently. They started chatting with Mary Duffley of the Saint John alumni office, and explained they were enjoying a mini-reunion with each other in Saint John. They were classmates, and try to get together as often as possible, but Connie lives in Lethbridge, Alta., so their get-togethers are rare. Deena and Becky live in Saint John.

# Connections

## Online registration, and stay connected

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

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

### Calgary, Sept. 16, 2011

#### Calgary Alumni Wines of Portugal

UNB Alumni Calgary Chapter invites alumni and friends to an evening of "WINES OF PORTUGAL" Wine Tasting, Friday, Sept. 16, 7-9 p.m., Willow Park Wines & Spirits, 10801 Bonaventure Drive, SE. The cost is \$40 per person. Registration deadline is Sept. 11. Register online today at [www.unb.ca/alumni/events](http://www.unb.ca/alumni/events)! Your payment can be made online or by cheque or money order. For cheque or money order kindly make payable to: UNB ALUMNI CALGARY CHAPTER. Mail to: Mr. Peter Keays, 4803-49 Ave. NW, Calgary, T3A 0R8. PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR. Questions? Contact Renee Fleming, [renee.fleming@unb.ca](mailto:renee.fleming@unb.ca).

### Fredericton, Sept. 28, 2011

#### Public Lecture: Looking Back, Looking Ahead: History and the Future of the N.B. Forest industries

A free public lecture, *Looking Back, Looking Ahead: History and the Future of the New Brunswick Forest Industries*, will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. at the Wu Conference Centre Auditorium on UNB's Fredericton campus. It will be given by Bill Parenteau, a UNB history professor specializing in environmental history, Atlantic Canadian history, and Canadian-American relations. He is the final lecturer to present in the inaugural Ideas that Matter speaker series. The exciting, high-impact series, presented by the faculty of arts at UNB in Fredericton, features some of the university's leading researchers in discussions about issues and challenges that live at the heart of the province's social values, cultural perceptions and political motivations. Each lecture is free and open to the public, thanks to the support of New Brunswick businesses and the UNB Associated Alumni.

### Prince Edward Island, Oct 2, 2011

#### Second Annual UNB Alumni P.E.I. golf tourney

The second annual UNB/P.E.I. Alumni golf tournament is to be held on Sunday, Oct. 2, at 1 p.m. at the Stanhope Golf Course ([www.stanhopegolfclub.com/](http://www.stanhopegolfclub.com/)). Cost is \$45 for the round with a cart. For further information or to register, contact John Munro at (902)-659-2532, e-mail [munroj33@hotmail.com](mailto:munroj33@hotmail.com), or Frank Morrison at (902)-672-2567, e-mail [frankdmorrison@hotmail.com](mailto:frankdmorrison@hotmail.com) for people to contact.

### Southwestern Ontario, Oct. 22, 2011

#### Southwestern Ontario Alumni Carolinian Winery Tasting

Mark your calendar to join Southwestern Ontario alumni & friends at the Carolinian Winery at 4823 Dundas Street in Thorndale, Ont. We have booked a wine tasting and tour on Oct. 22, at 2 p.m. The tour will take approximately one hour. For directions, check out their website at [carolinianwinery.com](http://carolinianwinery.com). The winery is located on the south side of Dundas Street between Veterans Memorial Parkway and Highway 73 as you are travelling east towards Ingersoll, just past the Trails End Farmers Market. The cost of the tour is \$5 per person. Spouses or partners are welcome to attend. The wine tasting will give you an opportunity to learn about local fruit and grape/fruit blended wines that have been grown organically. Products are available for purchase to take home and enjoy. If you want to go early, they have a Tea Room and they serve lunch from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturdays. Please register by noon on Friday, Oct. 14. Three registration/payment options are available: A: Online payment by credit card at [www.unb.ca/alumni/events](http://www.unb.ca/alumni/events) B: Credit card by calling 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3) C: Cheque payable to UNB Associated Alumni: mailed to, University of New Brunswick, Alumni Office, PO Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B., E3B 5A3. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information on this event, please contact: Deb & Joe Owens (Southwestern Ontario Alumni Volunteers), phone: 519-601-1622, e-mail: [owens011@rogers.com](mailto:owens011@rogers.com).

### Toronto, Oct. 27, 2011

#### 5th Annual East Coast Toronto Alumni Reception at Rodney's Oyster House

Join the Toronto Alumni Chapter, fellow alumni and friends for the fifth annual 'East Coast' evening at Rodney's Oyster House. Enjoy wonderful food, good company, and old and new friends on Oct. 27, Rodney's Oyster House, 469 King Street, Toronto. Plans are being finalized and once all details are confirmed registration will be done online at [www.unb.ca/alumni/events](http://www.unb.ca/alumni/events), by calling 1-888-862-2586 (ext. 3) or e-mail [outreach@unb.ca](mailto:outreach@unb.ca). Please register by Oct. 24. We are honoured that this year's East Coast evening will once again include a special guests, UNB Chancellor Dr. Richard J. Currie and UNB President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Eddy Campbell. For more information on this event, please contact Diane McAdam, alumni connections co-ordinator, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3) or at [outreach@unb.ca](mailto:outreach@unb.ca). Don't miss this amazing event!

### Moncton, Nov. 5, 2011

#### UNB Alumni VIP Event at the Moncton Wine & Food Expo 2011

SAVE THE DATE! The UNB Associated Alumni is pleased to invite you to an afternoon of fine wine and deliciously creative food on Saturday, Nov. 5! We will once again be hosting a VIP UNB alumni reception prior to the popular afternoon Grand Tasting. For more information on registering, visit [www.unb.ca/alumni/events](http://www.unb.ca/alumni/events). If you are planning to attend from out of town and will require accommodations, it is suggested that you make reservations well ahead of time as the Franco Fête will also be in town. Questions regarding this event can be

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directed to Kelley Nagle, (BOM'00), Moncton Alumni volunteer, by calling 506-384-0213 or e-mail [kelleynagle@hotmail.com](mailto:kelleynagle@hotmail.com).

### Fredericton, Nov. 8, 2011

#### Annual Beaverbrook Scholars Dinner

The Annual Beaverbrook Scholars Dinner will be held on Nov. 8 at the Lady Beaverbrook Residence dining hall. More information about the dinner and the annual general meeting (date TBD) will be sent in late September. Information will also be added to the Alumni Upcoming Events website.

### Ottawa, November 2011

#### VIP Alumni Reception & Ottawa Food & Wine Festival

It's back! The UNB Chapter of Ottawa once again is planning on being a part of the Ottawa Food & Wine Festival taking place Nov. 9-13. One of the longest running shows of its type in the country, it's a five-day celebration that will take the wine and food experience that Ottawa has come to love over the past 25 years to a whole new level. We're still in the planning stages, but will let you know when details have been finalized. Stay tuned!

### Fredericton, Nov. 24, 2011

#### UNB Fredericton Alumni Holiday Cocktails 101

Join fellow UNB alumni & friends at BrewBaker's on Thursday, Nov. 24, 7-9 p.m. for some continuing education! Mixing the perfect holiday cocktail! Stir up your bartending skills and learn to create sippable treats that will make a splash at your holiday parties. The holidays are a favourite time of year for many people. As a part of these festivities there are some wonderful drinks that you can serve that fit the holiday theme perfectly. Cost is \$35 per person. Space is limited and these events fill up fast! Register online today at [www.unb.ca/alumni/events](http://www.unb.ca/alumni/events) or call Diane McAdam, alumni connections co-ordinator, at 453-4904. Registration deadline is Monday, Nov. 21.

### Vancouver, May 24, 2012

#### Annual Alumni & Friends Get-Together

SAVE THE DATE: The UNB Associated Alumni is pleased once again to partner with our amazing Vancouver-area alumni volunteers to host its annual alumni gathering on May 24, 2012. More details to come!

### Calgary, May 25, 2012

#### UNB Calgary Alumni Annual Maritime Surf n' Turf Dinner

UNB Alumni Calgary Chapter invites you to a Maritime Surf n' Turf Dinner, so mark off May 25, 2012, in your calendar! More detail to come.

### Edmonton, May 26, 2012

#### 11th Annual UNB Alumni Lobster Dinner and Maritime Kitchen Party

UNB Edmonton Chapter is pleased to announce the date for the 11th Annual UNB Alumni Lobster Dinner and Maritime Kitchen Party, taking place May 26, 2012. SAVE THE DATE! More details to come.

## UNB Young Alumni Network Upcoming Events

### Calgary Connection: UNB Young Alumni Network, 2011/12

Calgary Young Alumni Networking event coming soon! Keep checking [www.unb.ca/alumni/events](http://www.unb.ca/alumni/events) and visit our Facebook page at "UNB Young Alumni Calgary Chapter."

### Toronto Connection: UNB Young Alumni Network, 2011/12

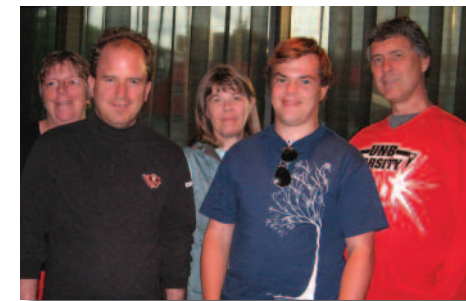
Toronto Young Alumni Networking event coming soon! Keep checking [www.unb.ca/alumni/events](http://www.unb.ca/alumni/events) and visit our Facebook page at "UNB Young Alumni - Toronto Chapter."



Photos: Submitted

## Calgary alumni as active as ever . . .

The ever-active Calgary Chapter held a number of events during the spring and summer. Above are some of those who attend the May lobster boil, including UNB President **Eddy Campbell**. Right, from left, are **Nancy Burns**, **Trevor Lepper**, **Nancy**



**Turner**, **Alex Turner**, who will be attending UNB this fall, and **Peter Keays** at the student send-off event in July. And below are some of those who turned out for the Young Alumni pub night during the Calgary stampede in July.



**REMEMBER:** To become a fan of our **UNB Alumni Facebook** page, where you can keep track of people, events and news, just go to [www.facebook.com/unbalumni](http://www.facebook.com/unbalumni).



### Associated Alumnae holds AGM, sponsors speaker in Saint John

The UNB Associated Alumnae held its annual general meeting in Fredericton in June. Those attending, shown above, also had a tour of the newly-opened Richard J. CURRIE CENTER. In May, the organization held its second annual UNB Associated Alumnae Luncheon at the Grand Hall in Saint John, N.B. Anita Punamiya, CEO of Comprecultures in Saint John, delivered a talk entitled 'Creating

Welcoming & Inclusive Communities: What Will It Take?' Ensuring that our community is welcoming and inclusive in a changing demographic landscape, Anita addressed the importance of retention and social integration of newcomers in our communities, and how each one of us play a role to make it happen. In the photo immediately above are, from left, Alumnae President **Carol Loughrey**, Associated Alumni President **Heather Neilson**, **Anita Punamiya**, **Anne Forrestall** and past association president **Catherine Sutherland**. The Associated Alumnae is one of only two female alumni organizations in Canada, and last year marked its 100th year celebrating the accomplishments of the female graduates of UNB.



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### Four elected, four appointed to Alumni Council; Neilson becomes president

Four alumni were elected to the UNB Associated Alumni Council by acclamation during the spring elections.

Acclaimed for two-year terms were:

- David Gorman** (BBA/BEd'02), Kirkland Lake, Ont.
- Jean Anne Green** (BEd'91), Florenceville, N.B.
- Sacha Patino** (BBA'02-SJ), Saint John, N.B.
- John Munro** (BEd'93, MEd'02), Belfast, P.E.I.

Four alumni were appointed to council for two-year terms:

- Jennifer Brown** (BBA'02), Halifax
- Ryan Jacobson** (BA'94), Fredericton
- Jill Jollineau** (MEd'02-SJ), Saint John
- Mary Waddell** (BSc'88, BEd'90, MEd'95), Fredericton

Two student representatives also were appointed, one from each campus:

**Hansika Gunaratne** (BSc'12), Student Union vice-president (external), Fredericton

**John Runcie** (BA'12), Students' Representative Council vice-president (external), Saint John

**Ryan Jacobson** (BA'94), Fredericton council's executive, **Heather Neilson** (BPE'72) of Fredericton assumed the presidency on July 1, succeeding **Larry Hachey** (BBA'87-SJ) of Saint John, who begins a three-year term as council representative on the UNB board.

Also effective July 1, **Marc Bedard** (BBA'74) of Upper Cape, N.B., became first vice-president; **Renée Fleming** (BScF'00) of Calgary became treasurer; **Booke Yeates** (BA'95) of Sudbury, Ont., became secretary; and **David Thorne** (BBA'91-SJ) of Saint John became the UNB Saint John representative on the council executive.

## Proudly UNB Awards 2011 recipients to be honoured at Sept. 22 dinner in SJ

The 2011 recipients of the Associated Alumni's Proudly UNB Awards have been announced. The recipients will be honoured at a gala dinner at the Delta Brunswick Hotel in Saint John, N.B., on Thursday, Sept. 22. All alumni are welcome to attend.



This year's recipients are:

#### Alumni Award of Honour

**Barry Beckett** (PhD'70) of Saint John, long-time UNBSJ chemistry professor and registrar emeritus

**John McLaughlin** (BScSE'69, MScSE'71) of Fredericton, retired president of UNB

**Carey Ryan** (BA'70, PD-ED'78, MEd'79) of Saint John, retired educator and community activist

#### Alumni Award of Distinction

**Wyatt Inman** (BPE'96, MScSS'98) of Montague, P.E.I., a tireless volunteer, particularly in the area of physical fitness

**Marcel LeBrun** (BScEE'92) of Fredericton, CEO of high-tech firm Radian6

**Wayne Long** (BBA'86) of Saint John, part owner and president of the QMJHL's Saint John Sea Dogs hockey team, winner of the 2011 Memorial Cup

**Gerald O'Brien, QC**, (BA'69, LLB'71) of Kiersteadville, N.B., a well-known businessman and community activist

**Jason Stephen** (BA'98) of Saint John, who has worked diligently on behalf of UNBSJ and the local community since his student days.

#### Young Alumni Achievement Award

**Denyse Huttges** (BBA'01), now known as Cayman Grant, of Los Angeles, an actress and filmmaker

**Justin Rowe** (BKin'04) of Montague, P.E.I., a natural/health foods entrepreneur

#### Honorary Membership in the UNB Associated Alumni

**Flora Beckett** of Saint John

**Lois Walker Gillin** of Fredericton.

#### Volunteer of the Year

**Rick Fisher** (BBA'74) of Vancouver

#### Group of the Year

**The Calgary Chapter**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The recipients of the 2011 Proudly UNB Awards will be honoured during a dinner at the Delta Brunswick Hotel in Saint John at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22, 2011. Visit [www.unb.ca/alumni/events](http://www.unb.ca/alumni/events) to register. All are welcome.

## EFL changes coming

### UNB e-mail accounts being moved to a 'cloud-based' service

As part of an overall transition of UNB's e-mail services, changes will be made in the coming months to the alumni E-mail Forwarding for Life (EFL) service.

Integrated Technology Services (ITS), after months of study, will be moving its e-mail to a "cloud-based" service – Microsoft's Live@edu – that will be delivered through the Internet and be accessible anywhere there's an Internet connection. The EFL service also will be moving to Live@edu.

For most of the thousands of you out there who hold EFL accounts, the changes will be mostly transparent.

The one major change is that once the transition takes place, your EFL account (for example: john.smith@unb.ca) will no longer forward messages to your "real" e-mail address, one that you set at your own choosing (for example: john.smith@hotmail.com). Instead, messages sent to your EFL address will go to a mailbox associated directly with the name of your account (john.smith@unb.ca). That mailbox will be hosted at Live@edu, accessible through the Internet.

We will keep our alumni EFL account holders informed of the changes through mass e-mailings and on our alumni homepage as the transition progresses.

The first phase of the overall ITS transition is slated for this fall. It is not expected the EFL system will be transitioned until some time in the new year.

## 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.

#### Class of 1950 Scholarship

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

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program. Selection will be based on scholastic attainment and financial need. **Donor:** The Class of 1950.

#### UNB Edmonton Alumni Chapter Bursary

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

Awarded on the basis of financial need to a student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program who has demonstrated successful academic performance. Preference will be given to a student who is from the 780 area code region around Edmonton. **Donor:** Edmonton Alumni Chapter.

#### Leary Moore Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 award, commemorating the life of Leary Moore (BA'80, LLB'86), is awarded to a second- or third-year law student with a solid academic record, who demonstrates financial need, shows promise in making a contribution to the profession and adds to the social fabric of Ludlow Hall.

If you would like to establish an award or contribute to an existing award such as those listed above, please contact the Office of Development & Donor Relations at 506-453-5053 or e-mail the office at [devdr@unb.ca](mailto:devdr@unb.ca).



Photo: Submitted

Always a full house in Edmonton for the annual lobster boil

As it is every year, the Edmonton Chapter's 10th annual Lobster Boil and Kitchen Party was a sell-out. The May event, held at the Whitemud Creek Community Centre, featured the usual fresh lobster, local entertainment by the popular Duff Robison, and representation from UNB in the persons of UNB President **Eddy Campbell**, **Peter Coates** of the Office of Development and Donor Relations, and **Robb Parker**, executive director of the UNB Associated Alumni.

## ASK: Alumni Sharing Knowledge

Help a UNB Student discover where their UNB degree can take them . . .

**Alumni Sharing Knowledge (ASK)** is a program targeted at UNB Fredericton undergraduate students beyond first year who are assessing the value of their degree, looking for career direction, and seeking advice from career oriented alumni.

The ASK program is offered to UNB Fredericton students who are asked to commit 20 hours to the program over the course of a semester, including attendance at regularly scheduled career development sessions and a minimum of eight contact hours with a UNB alumnus or alumna.

We are looking for UNB alumni to act as mentors in this new program of the Alumni Office. In its pilot year, the program will be directed at students in the faculties of arts and science.

UNB alumni are encouraged to volunteer their knowledge, expertise and experience by becoming ASK mentors. Volunteers are encouraged from any profession, industry or occupation, but should hold a bachelor of arts or a bachelors of science from the University of New Brunswick, and have been working at least one year.

Interested individuals will be placed in a queue and, depending on the pool of students, will be asked to participate accordingly.

In its pilot year, mentors should be from the Greater Fredericton area because the program has several face-to-face components to it, such as a meet and greet and learning sessions. It is hoped that as the program grows, it will expand to using more on-line presence and connecting students with alumni from across the country as well as the world.

As an ASK mentoring volunteer, you are asked to:

- Commit to the program for one to two academic semesters, depending on the pool of applicants. You may be paired with more than one student.
- Actively participate in discussions with your mentee(s).
- Be prepared to commit about eight hours per semester.

For more information, please contact Annette Wetmore, alumni student engagement co-ordinator at [ask@unb.ca](mailto:ask@unb.ca) or 506-447-3218.

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### W. Frederick Merrithew (BScCE'61) Memorial Scholarship

**Field:** Engineering **Value:** \$2,500 per year **Number:** 1 **Duration:** 4 years

Awarded to a student beginning the bachelor of science in engineering program (any discipline) 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. Selections are made on the basis of scholastic attainment, financial need and extracurricular involvement. One scholarship will be awarded every four years. **Donor:** The Family and Friends of the late W. Frederick Merrithew (BScCE'61), and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

### Merrithew-de Grandpré Bursary

**Field:** Business Administration **Value:** \$1,000 **Number:** 1 **Duration:** 4 years

Awarded on the basis of financial need to a student beginning the bachelor of business administration program directly from high school. The recipient must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and demonstrate successful academic performance. One bursary will be awarded every 4 years. **Donor:** Michael Merrithew (BBA'80) and Louise de Grandpré (BPE'79, BBA'80)

### Henri and Jeannette Marcotte Memorial Scholarship

**Field:** Economics or Education **Value:** \$800 **Number:** 1 **Duration:** 1 year

Awarded to a student who has completed at least the requirements for the second or third year of the bachelor of arts or the bachelor of business administration, and has declared a major in economics. Students enrolled in the bachelor of education program may also be considered. Selection is based on scholastic attainment. **Donor:** The Estate of Jeannette E. Marcotte.

### M. Patricia Whalen Memorial Bursary

**Field:** Nursing **Value:** \$500 **Number:** 1 **Duration:** 1 year

Awarded on the basis of financial need to a student who has completed the third year of the bachelor of nursing program at the Moncton site. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the provincial government's student financial services guidelines and demonstrate successful academic achievement. Preference will be given to a student who is a single parent. **Donor:** Marcia Trail (BN'73, MN'99), retired senior instructor, UNB's faculty of nursing (Moncton), and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

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## The health of the St. John Rivers institute finishes 10-year study

Text: Jennifer Gavin

The Canadian Rivers Institute (CRI) at UNB has released the St. John River State of the Environment Report, a document created after a decade of research on New Brunswick's largest river system.

Researchers found that the overall quality of water in the river has improved in the last 40 years, but there are a few areas that are still causing concern.

"The improvements have occurred because communities and industries are doing a better job of treating wastewater before discharging it to the river," said Allen Curry, director of the CRI. "There are also more stringent regulations and laws, and there is better monitoring by the regulatory agencies in Canada and the U.S."

Despite these changes, there are still several stretches of the river near urban centres, industries, and agricultural lands that researchers would like to see improve.

"We have made progress but there is more we can do to reduce our impact on the river's water quality and condition," said Dr. Curry.

### Dams change the nature of the river

The Beechwood and Mactaquac dams have also had a major impact by changing the physical nature of the river.

"Flow downstream of the dams is highly controlled because water is released almost exclusively to meet current or potential energy production demands, said Dr. Curry. "The dams are barriers to fish movement along the river and fish moving downstream have poor survival through the dam's turbines or when they fall over the dam itself."

The report used the existing and accessible data that goes back to the 1950s to assess the state of the Saint John River and changes over time.

Researchers believe the Saint John River will continue to face a number of challenges, but also say it's important to realize we have the knowledge and technology to better manage our wastewaters, river flows, and fish passage.

Over the past decade CRI has established itself as an international leader in the field of river science, building partnerships with over a dozen countries. Working with government and business has helped the CRI spread its knowledge and benefits to their communities.

Established in 2001, the CRI is the first institute of its kind in the world. With a collaboration of researchers at UNB on both the Fredericton and Saint John campuses, the mandate of the CRI is to develop the aquatic science needed to understand, protect, and sustain water resources for the region, nation, and the planet.

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# Hither & Yon FREDERICTON

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**James Chipman McCrea** (BA) of Moncton, N.B., passed away on June 6, 2011. He received his MD and CM from McGill University. He served with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corp in Canada until his discharge with the rank of captain in 1946. In 1948, he joined the medical staff of the Moncton Hospital, where he served as a general practitioner until he retired in 1996. He is survived by a daughter, Dr. Mary Catherine McCrea-Yee (Dr. Ted Yee); sons **Michael** (BA'83) (Lynne), **Graham** (BScCE'80, MScCE'83) (Cheryl), Dr. **John McCrea** (BSc'85) and Jamie Lundquist; and six grandchildren.

'42

**Robert Gordon Baird** (BScEE) of Pocologan, N.B., passed away on July 4, 2011, at the age of 89. Gordon served with the Merchant Marine and the Royal Canadian Navy during the Second World War. He had a rewarding career as a professional engineer in the manufacturing sector in Ontario and New Brunswick. Gordon was an avid sailor, navigator, skilled craftsman and boat builder. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, **Joey Baird** (Foss, BA'72); children David (Marcia Hollins), **Daphne Wetmore** (BHS'01) (Stan), Alanna Baird (Alastair Fox), **Cindy Vihvelin** (BBA'79) (Tom), Heather

McBriarty (John), **Jennifer Allaby** (BA'98, BEd'01) (Drew) and **Alexandra Allen** (BA'01) (Kris); siblings **David** (BSc'41) (**Betty**, BA'45), McClure, **Donal** (BSc'48) (Vi), Rosemary McMillin (Andrew), and Audrey Manzer; and 17 grandchildren.

'46

**Emerson Moffitt** (Class of) of Halifax passed away in May 2011 at the age of 86. Dr. Moffitt attended UNB for three years, earning athletic letters in soccer, basketball and hockey. In 1944 he served in the Fleet Air Arm of the Royal Navy as a pilot. He graduated from Dalhousie University medical school in 1951 and worked as a general practitioner in North Sydney, N.S., until 1953. He then went to work at the prestigious Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., specializing in cardiac anesthesia. During the 1950s, he was part of a medical team that pioneered open heart surgery, and during his 20 years at the Mayo Clinic performed dozens of open heart surgeries, conducted 75 studies on cardiac patients, and delivered more than 100 medical presentations in the U.S., Canada and Europe. In 1972, Dr. Moffitt returned to Dalhousie University to become the head of anesthesia for five hospitals in Halifax and Saint John, N.B., where he also oversaw training and clinical research. He is survived by his wife and her children and grandchildren, his son, his daughter, and his grandchildren.

'47

**Arthur Stewart Demers** (BScCE) of Surrey, B.C., passed away on Feb. 18, 2011. After graduating from UNB, Art had a successful career with Montreal Engineering that took him to many places around the world, including Iran, Brazil, Indonesia, China as well as throughout Canada. Art will be remembered in the Vancouver Catholic community for his devotion and service. He is survived by his wife Barbara (Farrell); children Ann Bisson, Jane (Allan) Zigayer, Susan (Ross) Mullen, Peter (Colleen) Demers, Paul (Mady) Demers, Martha (Jeff) Plecas; grandchildren Ryan, Emily (Andrew McQuade), Elise, Mich, Richard, Katherine, Sophie, Sylvie, Adam, Maggie, Laura, Caroline, Olivia, Annie, Lucy and Mathew; and sisters Renaud Sullivan and Pauline Tomney.

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**Charles (Gerry) Flower** (BA) of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., passed away on June 12, 2011. After graduating from UNB, Gerry returned to Saint John to work at NBTel. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Irene Lyle (Cameron) Flower; his sons David (**Cheryl**, BN'81) and **Jamie** (BBA'82) (Carol); daughter **Jan Stanford** (BEd'82) (Andrew); and eight grandchildren, a sister, and several nieces and nephews.

**George Ernest Waring** (BSc) of Kingston, Ont., formerly of Saint John, N.B., and Beaconsfield, Que, passed away on Feb. 10, 2011, in his 84th year. After a successful

career with Atlantic Sugar Co. as vice-president, he became president and chairman of the board of Ocean Maid Foods. He also served as commissioner to the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission and Canadian commissioner to the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna. He was predeceased by his first wife Ellen Annette (Driscoll), and is survived by his wife Jacqueline Hollyer (Knowles), two sons, a daughter, and six grandchildren. @

'49

**D. Edgar (Ed) Bastedo** (BScCE) of Nanaimo, B.C., passed away on Oct. 9, 2010, at the age of 86. He was a veteran of the Second World War, serving with the RCAF in England, India, and Ceylon as a radar mechanic. After graduating from UNB, he joined Montreal Engineering, where his work with the hydro-electric power group included several years in La Paz, Bolivia. Upon returning from Bolivia, he joined Defence Construction Canada at Camp Gagetown, N.B., and later became Atlantic branch manager based in Halifax. He was recognized by Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau for 25 years of service with Public Service Canada, and retired in 1984 after almost 30 years of service. Ed is survived by Patty, his wife of 61 years; children Christopher (Nancy), Bill, **Rick** (Class of '74) (Nancy), Carolyn Adamski (Lee), and Judy; and 12 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, four siblings, and many nieces and nephews. @

**Frank Henderson Clarke** (BSc, MSc'50) of Tewksbury, N.J., had a successful book signing at Books Inn, Miramichi, on May 19, 2011. His book of memoirs, *An Illustrated Walk down Memory Lane in Millerton, New Brunswick, Canada*, was published by Lightning Demand Press, Miramichi. The book has illustrations from about 1910 to 1950, and describes life in Millerton as Clarke remembers it before he went away to UNB. After obtaining a PhD in organic chemistry at Harvard University and doing postdoctorate research at Columbia University, he spent 37 years in the pharmaceutical industry, becoming director of medicinal chemistry. @

**Michael H. Drinkwater** (BScF) of Edmonton passed away on Oct. 1, 2010. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy after high school, and served on North Atlantic convoy duty during the Second World War. After graduating from UNB, he joined the Canadian Forest Service, and enjoyed a 29-year career in forestry research in New Brunswick, Alberta and British Columbia. Retiring in Victoria in 1978, Michael and Joan enjoyed many years of golf, sailing, travel and family visits. They relocated to Edmonton in 2008. He is survived by Joan, his loving wife of 66 years, his sons, grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

**Claude Eugene Kierstead** (BScEE) of Fredericton passed away on April 14, 2011. Claude served in the RCAF from 1943-1945, serving mainly in South Africa with a unit attached to the British Air Force Bomber Command as a radar mechanic.

## IN MEMORIAM

Wallace McCain (DLitt'02)

### 'A true friend of the University of New Brunswick'

**Wallace McCain** (DLitt'02), one of Canada's most notable entrepreneurs and generous philanthropists, passed away on May 13, 2011, after a 14-month battle with pancreatic cancer.

Dr. McCain, co-founder and vice-chairman, McCain Foods, and chairman, Maple Leaf Foods, succumbed to his illness just months after he and his wife of 56 years, **Margaret** (LLD'93), donated \$5 million to UNB to further support the entrepreneurial activities of the Wallace McCain Institute for Business Leadership. The couple had provided the \$2-million investment that led to the creation of the centre in 2006.

UNB President Eddy Campbell paid tribute to Dr. McCain in recognition of his and his family's support of the institution.

"Wallace was a true friend of the University of New Brunswick," Dr. Campbell said. "He was generous with his time and leadership expertise, as well as his financial resources. His investments have helped our university provide more educational opportunities to more



Dr. Wallace McCain

people in his home province and beyond.

"When I think of the definition of entrepreneurs we are using in our strategic plan — those who create opportunities for

themselves and others — I think of Wallace McCain. Wallace rose from humble beginnings in a small province to the heights of business success, playing vital leadership roles in companies that would have a global reach.

"Wallace's work ethic and fierce determination to succeed reminds every New Brunswicker that if we believe in ourselves and in our abilities, we can succeed not only at home or in Canada, but around the world." Dr. Campbell said.

"Wallace leaves a powerful legacy for New Brunswickers, both as an inspiration and an aid to future entrepreneurs and leaders. The Wallace McCain Institute at the University of New Brunswick will help continue that legacy through our support for New Brunswick's up-and-coming entrepreneurs.

"Wallace's passing has left many in New Brunswick with a deep sense of loss. We can all take comfort in the lasting legacy he has left for all of us at the University of New Brunswick."

After graduating from UNB, he was employed with the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission for 34 years. Claude is survived by his wife, two sons, three grandchildren, and other family members.

'50

**Kenneth Dow** (BScEE) of Windsor, Ont., passed away on May 31, 2011. Ken was retired after 26 years with the Ford Motor Company. Ken was predeceased by his wife.

**Richard (Dick) Gorham** (BA) of Gorham's Bluff, N.B., passed away on June 18, 2011. After completing undergraduate studies at UNB and postgraduate studies at Clark University, Dick joined Canada's Foreign Service, Far East division, in 1952. Over the next 30 years, Dick served in Japan, India and Cambodia. He served as Canada's ambassador to the Peoples Republic of China (1984-1991) and was roving ambassador and permanent observer to the Organization of Latin American States (1987-1990). Dick had the good fortune and skill to lead a large and exciting life through his career, but his heart was always in the Kingstons Peninsula, where he and Dorie were able to lead an active and vibrant retirement on their beautiful property at Gorham's Bluff, contributing to community life, and strengthening rural New Brunswick. He will be greatly missed by his

beloved wife Dorie (Landry); children Pat (Murray), Tim (Naomi), Bob (Wendy), and Andy (Kirsten); and grandchildren Alex, Clare, Emma, Nathan, Isaac and Grace.

**John Ernest MacKay** (BA) of Fredericton, a distinguished obstetrician, gynaecologist and family man, passed away on June 23, 2011, while doing what he loved most, fishing on the Miramichi River. He was 81 years old. Jack dedicated his life to his family and friends, the medical profession, various community organizations, and the cause of Atlantic salmon conservation. After graduating from UNB, Jack pursued his passion for medicine at McGill University, where he received his medical degree in 1954. During his McGill years, Jack married his one true love, Barbara Joan Lawson, on Aug. 15, 1953. Jack and Barb left Canada in 1954 for internship and residency training in obstetrics and gynecology at St. Vincent's Hospital in Bridgeport, Conn., and Providence Lying In Hospital in Providence, R.I. He completed his training in 1960. During that period, three sons were born. The call of New Brunswick was simply too strong for him to resist, so he returned to Fredericton in 1960, settling on Riverview Court off the Golf Club Road, where the family still resides. Jack is survived by his loving wife, Barbara; his sons, **John MacKay** (BSc'77, MEd'93) (Donna), David MacKay, and **Michael MacKay** (BSc'80); and five

grandchildren, Gareth, Allison, Jaclyn, Mallory and Andrew MacKay.

**Jim Wallis** (BScF) of Ludlow, Vt., has had his biography published. He is wondering if some of his classmates from his 128-member graduating class might be interested in reading it for free because it can be downloaded at [https://www.yousendit.com/transfer.php?action=batch\\_download&batch\\_id=UnlDQk04NnltUUZjR0E9PQ](https://www.yousendit.com/transfer.php?action=batch_download&batch_id=UnlDQk04NnltUUZjR0E9PQ). Jim can be contacted at [ludlowwt@gmail.com](mailto:ludlowwt@gmail.com). @

'52

**Robena Weatherley** (Class of) of Cambridge-Narrows, N.B., was honoured by the Conservation Council of New Brunswick with the Milton F. Gregg Award for her lifetime of work. She is the co-founder of the Canaan-Washademoak Watershed Association in Queen's County. The awards are given in memory of Milton Gregg, who served in Canada's military during the First World War. He served as president of UNB after the Second World War, and later went on to be elected to Parliament. When Gregg retired in 1969, he joined the Conservation Council and worked to stop the pollution of the St. John River.

'53

**Theodore (Ted) Cochrane** (BA) of Ottawa passed away on May 2, 2011, in his

79th year. He is survived by a son, a daughter, two stepchildren, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

#### '54

**Franklin Leger** (BCL) of Saint John, N.B., has been honoured for his lifetime contributions to his community by The Greater Saint John Community Foundation. For more than five decades, Frank has been involved with local organizations by providing his leadership, expertise, and experience to charitable, religious, health, educational and legal affiliations across New Brunswick. As a senior partner in Cox & Palmer's Saint John office, he has still found time to give back to the community.

**William Vincent (Bill) Malone** (Class of) of Miramichi, N.B., passed away on June 5, 2011. Known for his years of playing hockey with the Miramichi Beavers, Fredericton Capitals, UNB, and St. Thomas High and University hockey teams, Bill had a life-long passion for hockey. Bill was an inductee into the Fredericton and Miramichi Sports Walls of Fame. Bill is survived by his wife, five children, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Noreen Valenta** (Donahoe, BScCE) of Fredericton passed away on June 20, 2011, after a courageous battle with cancer, with her husband **Denny** (MSc'52, PhD'53) by her side. Noreen graduated from Fredericton High School. While at UNB, she was well known for her participation in the Red 'n' Black Revue. She graduated from UNB as a recipient of the Ketchum Silver Medal, the City of Fredericton Gold Medal and the Alumni Gold Medal. She was the third female to graduate from UNB with an engineering degree. She was life vice-president of the Class of 1954. Noreen worked with Defence Construction Ltd. for five years before retiring to raise a family. She was a wife, mother, and volunteer. Noreen was a house designer and artist, specializing in pictures of children, landscapes and local mushrooms. She taught calculus at UNB for several years. In the early 1970s, she cast the sole dissenting vote when the school board voted in favour of prohibiting girls from wearing trousers. Noreen is survived by her husband of 54 years, **Zdenek (Denny) Valenta** (MSc'52, PhD'53); her daughter, Dr. **Katherine Darvesh** (BSc'80, PhD'84) (**Sultan**, BSc'79, MSc'79, PhD'83); her sons Dr. **Richard Valenta** (BSc'83) (Rosemary Gall) and Dr. **Michael Valenta** (BScCS'88, MSc'90) (Krista Biel); her seven grandchildren, Rozina Darvesh (Peter Burbridge), Noorin Darvesh, Katie Valenta, Michael Valenta, Daniel Valenta, Matthew Valenta and Kailyn Valenta. She is also survived by 17 nieces and nephews, of whom her very special nephew Dr. **David Coleman** (BScSE'76, MScSE'88) (Betsy Van Gaal) and special niece Linda Coleman Metzler (Sandy) were particularly close.

#### '56

**George Alexander Keith** (BScME) of

Saint John, N.B., passed away on Jan. 8, 2011, at the Saint John Regional Hospital. He served overseas during the Second World War. He was retired from Moosehead Breweries as chief engineer. He is survived by his wife Norma; children Dr. **Kathy** (BSc'80), **Joanne** (BBA'81), **Allan** (BBA'79-SJ, BScME'85) (**Marie Murphy**, BScDA'81-SJ); and four grandchildren **Margaret** (BA'11), Gillian, Alexander and Colin; two sisters; and a brother.

#### '57

**Roch (Rock) Poulin** (BSc) of Mont-Royal, Que., was featured in the spring edition of *Spectrum* magazine, a special edition marking 100 years of SNC-Lavalin Inc., a world leader in engineering and construction. In an article entitled 'The Geologist's Geologist,' Rock discussed with the magazine his role with SNC-Lavalin on its Manic-5 dam project in northern Quebec. Rock served as the project's resident geologist from 1964 to 1968, and said he "lived and breathed my job, so it never felt like work for me. Ultimately, that's the key to success in any field. If you love your work passionately, you will always do well." After Manic-5, Rock, as SNC-Lavalin's top dam geologist, went on to work on Wreck Cove in Nova Scotia, Idukki and Chamera in India, and Sidi-Saad in Tunisia.

#### '58

**Louis C. McDonald** (Class of) of Fredericton passed away on July 12, 2011. A lifelong resident of Fredericton, Louis, after a long and distinguished career in the private sector of the construction business, was employed with the Province of New Brunswick as project manager for the construction of hospitals and schools for the Department of Supply and Services, as well as the Department of Tourism. Louis is survived by his wife, Tina (Walton); daughter **Catherine Sutherland** (BA'78, BBA'94) (**Gerald**, Class of '54); sons Joe (Sue-Anne), Bill (Karen), and Todd (Anne); grandchildren Jenna, Neil, Kevin, Steven, Brian, Jason, Michael and Ryan; sister Anna Marie Cassidy (Fred Hooper); and several nieces and nephews.

**Robert (Bob) Miyagawa** (BScF), of Edmonton passed away on Nov. 21, 2010. He is survived by his wife, sons, stepsons, grandsons, siblings, and his many friends.

#### '60

**Gordon (Buddy) Azar** (BScCE) of Mont-Royal, Que., passed away on April 8, 2011. He will be greatly missed by his loving wife Renee. He also leaves his sons **Gregory** (BCS'01) (Lu Cao) and **Sebastien** (BCS'05).

**Miranda Jane Cummings** (Brown, Class of) of New Maryland, N.B., passed away on March 14, 2011. Jane worked as an occupational therapist at the N.S. Sanatorium in Kentville, N.S., and the Montreal Children's Hospital. She loved the outdoors and took

pleasure in gardening. Her real passion, however, was her search into family history. She was fortunate to have had a family who kept old photos and letters, which proved to be a treasure trove of information. She was able to trace her family roots back many generations, and she spent many pleasant hours making her family tree. She is survived by her husband Alex Cummings; children Cathy (Gary) Baker, Brian Cummings, and Heather (Michael) DeLorey; and six grandchildren, a sister, and many cousins across Canada and the U.S.

#### '61

**John R.Y. Burns** (BSc) of Chateauguay, Que., passed away after a lengthy battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife Louise; two daughters, Shelley (Michel) and Stacey (Frank); five grandchildren; and his sister **Jane Lewis** (BA'54, BEd'57) (Ron). @

**George Ryan Cooke** (BA, MA'64) of East St. Paul, Man., passed away on May 26, 2011, at the age of 74. His love of the outdoors was only eclipsed by his love and devotion to his family. He remained an active geologist, member of the Cairn Terrier Club of Canada, and volunteer with the Manitoba Wildlife Rehabilitation Organization. His sense of humour was legendary and his children fondly remember being treated to "edible rocks" on one hike. He is survived by his loving wife, their two children, grandchildren, a sister, and a host of nieces and nephews. @

**Sandra Marion Dubrule** (Kilburn, BA) of Fredericton passed away on May 10, 2011. A tireless student of the arts, Sandra and David raised three adoring children in an environment of laughter, literature, liberal politics, and love. She is survived by her husband, **David M. Dubrule** (BScF'61); three children, Michael, Robyn, and Matthew (Mary Lou); grandchildren Mackenzie and Maisen; siblings George, Clark, **Christopher** (BA'77, BEd'79); and several sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

**Arthur Hovey** (BScCE) of Saint John, N.B., passed away April 22, 2011. He was the owner and operator of Spectrum Enterprises on Saint John. Art is survived by his wife of 47 years, Beatrice Eileen (Miller) Hovey; a son, **Mark** (BScCE'89) (Lisa); two daughters, Karen Thompson and **Cindy** (BBA'91) (Todd Kent); and five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

**Walter Learning** (BA, MA'63, DLitt'78) of Fredericton, the founder of Theatre New Brunswick, received the Playhouse Honours Award in celebration of his long-time commitment to the arts in New Brunswick.

#### '62

**Nancy Reid-Waters** (BA) of Norton, N.B., passed away in Calgary on June 11, 2011, at the age of 72. She married **Terence Waters** (MScChE'65) on Sept. 1 1962, in Norton, and they began their long life of love and adventure together, which included stops at the University of Pennsylvania and industrial projects in Arvida, Que., Churchill



*Tim and Nancy Williston never attended UNB, but they're determined that deserving young students of the future will.*

## Make Your Mark!

### UNB Friends Recognize the Value of Education

Unlike a lot of UNB donors, Tim and Nancy Williston of Fredericton are not alumni. "We come from loving homes and always had clean clothes and food in our bellies, but due to the financial constraints of our families, we just couldn't afford university," said Tim.

After graduating from high school, both Tim and Nancy went on to successful careers — Tim, first as a banker and later as a business owner, and Nancy in private industry and then in the federal government. However, Nancy reflects, "we both feel that we missed out by not attending university, not only for the educational benefits, but also for the social experience."

With Tim now retired due to health reasons and Nancy semi-retired, they have been thinking about the future and how their investments can be best used. With no children of their own, they decided to leave a legacy gift to UNB. Their bequest will fund a scholarship for students with academic ability who are also in financial need, just as they once were.

When asked why they chose to create a scholarship, Nancy replied "Funding education is so important. It all begins with education — that's how change happens."

"Given our personal history, we think it's appropriate to leave a legacy for students who do not have the financial means to attend university but who have the ability," Tim added. "Maybe someday that student will go on to find the cure for cancer or dystonia, a disease that I have. It's the idea of being responsible for change in a person's life forever. To make a huge difference in someone's life — what's better than that?"

To find out how you can establish an award, or for information on including UNB in your will, please contact:

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Falls, Nfld., Tumbler Ridge, B.C., Cold Lake and Fort McMurray, Alta., Dartmouth, N.S., and finally Calgary. Nancy and Terry have a family of nine children and 12 grandchildren. Nancy will also be remembered for her great generosity of spirit and her love of the outdoors and the rejuvenation of life. The inscription on her grave reads "the sun on the hill forgot to die, and the lilies revived and the dragon fly came back to dream on the river" from E.B. Browning. @

'63

**Marilee Little** (BA) of Waterloo, Ont., passed away on June 7, 2011. She did graduate studies in Victorian literature at the University College of Wales in the U.K. The former editor of *The Atlantic Advocate* magazine, she wrote for several national and international publications. Until her retirement, she held the position of liaison officer at UNB Fredericton. She worked tirelessly as a spokesperson and advocate for Ovarian Cancer Canada and was a peer support counsellor for Cancer Connection. Her greatest interest and source of pleasure was spending time with her children and grandchildren. She is survived by a son, daughter, brother, sister, four grandchildren, and 10 nieces and nephews.

'65

**Robert Grant Watson** (BScCE) of Fredericton passed away on June 11, 2011. Grant was employed for most of his career with NB Power, retiring in 1992 as a senior design engineer after 32 years with "the Commission." In 2002, he received a life membership in the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of New Brunswick. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; brothers **Blair** (BSc'55) and **Donald**; daughters **Jill Graham** (BA'89, MA'93, PhD'01) (**Jonathan**, BEd'89) and **Jane MacTavish** (BBA'82) (**Tim**); son **Eric Watson** (**Berit**, BBA'90); and six grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

'66

**Joan Drake** (Gardiner, BN) of Hampden, Maine, retired from nursing in June 2011. For the last 26 years, she has been working in nurse management in psychiatric nursing. Her retirement plans are to enjoy time with family, husband, son, daughter and grand-dog. She will also continue to enjoy her e-mails from family and friends. @

**Sylvia LeBreton** (BT, BEd'71) of Moncton, N.B., passed away on May 31, 2011, at the age of 85. Sylvia was a primary school teacher at Hillsborough Elementary for many years. She is survived by her step-daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sisters, brother, and several nieces and nephews.

'68

**Malcolm Goldman** (BSc) of Israel completed his PhD in chemistry at the University of Toronto in 1975. He made Aliyah to Israel, where he was blessed with a beautiful family, including many grandchildren. Until



Photo: Submitted

### Nursing Class of '69 re-unites in Vancouver

Of the 23 graduates of the UNB Nursing Class of 1969, 18 made it to a reunion in Vancouver in May. The group got together for two days to reminisce, catch up on what everyone's been doing to the past 42 years, and sing UNB songs and the old football cheer. Most of the attendees made it for this group photo. In the front row, from left, are **Susan Coleman, Jeannie Millett, Jill Brewer, Maureen McKenzie, Verna Jardine, and Judy Corey**; second row, **Jane Morrison, Betty Ann Busse, Jane Larlee, and Patsy Beatty**; third row, **Jane Estabrooks, Edith MacNair, Roberta Reid, Margaret Peters, Wendy Smith, and Ann Langstroth** (all names at time of graduation).



Photo: Submitted

### A mini-reunion in France

There was a small UNB reunion in Oupia in the Languedoc region of France in April. **Stephen** (BScF'68, MScF'72) and **Dianne Beaufoy** (Spear, BN'68), on the left, of Halifax were spending time in the area and were joined by **Wayne** (BA'68, LLD'06) and **Cathy Beach** (Simcock, BN'68) of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., who were cycling in the same area. A grand time was had by all.

just more than four years ago, he worked for a chemical company, Bromine Compounds Ltd., first in research and later in production quality. Since taking early retirement, he has been fully engaged in teaching gifted children in the sciences — an extremely fascinat-

ing and rewarding activity! @

**David Halliday** (BScCE) of Regina passed away March 20, 2011. He spent more than 40 years as a highly-regarded senior project engineer for a number of consulting firms in Alberta and Saskatchewan. His contributions to the profession and to the Association of Professional Engineering and Geoscience of Saskatchewan were recognized in 2010 when he received the McCannel Award from APEGS. David is survived by his wife **Judith** (BA'67), two daughters, a son, and their families, including a granddaughter and two grandsons. @

'69

**Pierre Vallee** (BScEE) and wife **Bodil** recently retired in Victoria after more than 40 years with the Bechtel Corporation. They will retain their house in Denmark, and Pierre will go on as a consultant in system engineering and integration. @

'70

**Judith Chernin Budovitch** (BE, LLB'75) of Fredericton has been awarded an honorary degree by St. Thomas University. After graduating from UNB with her law degree, Judith joined the N.B. Department of Justice as chief rentalsman and director of consumer affairs. She's become well known for her work as a member of the board of the Beaverbrook Art Gallery, where she served as chair from 1991-2000. Over those years,

## IN MEMORIAM

Richard (Dick) Oland (BA'66, DLitt'02-SJ)

## Accomplished businessman had strong ties to UNB

**Richard (Dick) H. Oland** (BA'66, DLitt'02-SJ) of Rothesay, N.B., who had remained active and involved in the interests of UNB since his student days, passed away on July 7, 2011.

Dr. Oland was a significant supporter of UNB and received an honorary DLitt from UNB Saint John in 2002 for his contributions to the university.

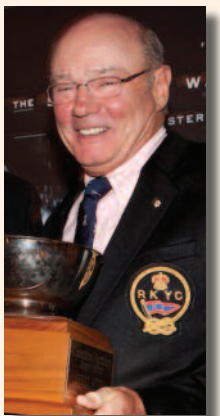
An accomplished businessman, he was the president and CEO of Far End Corporation and Kingshurst Estates Limited, president of Brookville Transport Limited, vice-president of Moosehead Breweries Limited and general manager of Brookville Manufacturing Co. He also was an avid sailor.

In a statement on behalf of UNB President Eddy Campbell at the time of Dr. Oland's passing, Anthony Secco, vice-president Fredericton (academic), paid tribute to him.

"Dr. Oland was an active student and alumnus," Dr. Secco said. "As a student at UNB he served as chair of the SUB committee in 1963-64, and after graduating served on the UNB Associated Alumni Council 1970-71. He attended many UNB events over the years, and was a generous supporter of the university, including his recent donation in support of the Hans W. Klohn Commons on the Saint John Campus. He served as the president of the 1985 Jeux Canada Games and had been a strong supporter of having the Canada Games Stadium located on our Saint John Campus.

"He was honoured with many awards, including Officer of the Order of Canada, Sport N.B. Executive of the Year Award, Transportation Person of the Year Award and the Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship Award in appreciation of significant contribution to the community.

"He will be missed."



Dr. Richard (Dick) Oland

her focus on increasing community interest in the gallery led to the development of many public education programs. In addition to her work at the gallery, Judith has been involved with many other groups, such as the YM-YWCA, the Parents Association of Priestman Street School, and the Foundation for the IWK Health Centre. She's a member of the boards of the Chalmers Regional Hospital Foundation, the Fredericton Community Foundation, the Canadian Friends of the Israel Museum and the United Jewish Appeal in Fredericton.

**Marjorie Elizabeth Small** (BA) of Grand Manan Island, N.B., passed away on June 5, 2011. She was a dedicated teacher to Grand Manan Island students over the years. Marjorie is survived by her daughter **Carmen** (Peter) Roberts; grandsons **Warren Spires** (BBA'88) (Leslie), **Adam** (Petra) Spires, **Dan** (Abe) Roberts, **Tim** Roberts; eight grandchildren; one sister **Gladys** (Vernon) Eastwood; and several nieces and nephews.

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**Carl John Burns** (MA) of Miramichi, N.B., passed away on July 7, 2011 at the age of 77. Carl was an English teacher and was a past vice-president of the N.B. Teachers' Association. He started his teaching career in Sunny Corner and then continued on to Stanley, Blackville and Chatham Grammar School, retiring in 1988 from James M. Hill High School. Carl will be fondly remembered for his passion for literature (Shakespeare) and the dramatic arts. He was active during the 1970s in high school and local theatre productions. He was also an avid sports fan, especially baseball, football and his beloved Toronto Maple Leafs. Carl is survived by two sons, and three grandchildren.

**Stephen Davis** (BA) of Halifax, a professor emeritus in Saint Mary's anthropology department, has been awarded the Smith-Wintemberg Award for the Canadian Archaeological Association. The Smith-Wintemberg Award recognizes outstanding achievement or service, and honours members of the Canadian archeological community who have made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the discipline of archeology or to increasing knowledge of Canada's archeological past.

**Ralph Miller** (BA) of Connell, N.B., passed away on June 21, 2011. He taught school for more than 20 years. An entrepreneur at heart, he owned and operated Miller's Rod and Gun Shop for more than 15 years. Ralph is survived by his wife of 50 years, three children, several grandchildren, two sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

**Nela Rio** (MA) of Kitchener, Ont., was recently recognized by the League of Canadian Poets. Her book, *La luna, Tango, siempre la luna/The Moon, Tango, Always the Moon*, was shortlisted for the 2011 Pat Lowther Memorial Award, a prize for the best book of poetry by a Canadian woman. Nela is an Argentine-Canadian poet, writer, literary critic, and visual artists.

**Barth M. Wtewaall van Wickenburg** (BA, BEd'75) of Sussex, N.B., passed away on Feb. 24, 2011, at the age of 85. After 32 years of teaching in Cedar Camp, Penobscus, Riverside, and Albert County, Barth retired in 1984 from Sussex Regional High School, where he taught physics and was the science department Head for 13 years. Barth is survived by his wife, his sons, his grandson, granddaughters, two great-granddaughters, his sister-in-law, two nieces and a nephew.

'72

**Tibor Halassy** (BA) of Saint John, N.B., passed away on April 17, 2011. He worked for the City of Saint John as a bylaws enforcement officer, retiring in 1989. Tibor is survived by his five children, **Judy Halassy** (BA'90) (**Peter Buckland**, BA'79, BEd'88), **Sylvia Reede** (Bryce), **Kathy Vautour** (Kevin), **Alex Halassy** (Jan Legere), and **Andrew Halassy** (BA'89); and nine grandchildren, a special sister-in-law, and a nephew.

**Heather Neilson** (BPE) of Island View, N.B., has received the Distinguished Citizens Award from the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce for her contributions to the community. The award recognizes community involvement. With four decades of leadership and service to the Fredericton community, Heather's involvement as a physical educator in School District 18 has assisted in shaping the youth of this province. She is a crusader for active living and has acted as a mentor for 23 schools in the district. She has also been a volunteer with the Fredericton Golf Club, the Fredericton YMCA, and UNB. She currently is serving as president of the UNB Associated Alumni.

'73

**Garry Furlong** (BPE, BEd'78, MEd'79) of Labrador City, Nfld., has accepted a position as associate director of training at the Municipal Group of Companies in Bedford, N.S. Following a career in education in Labrador as teacher, principal, and superintendent, Garry took a position as director of the RSM Safety Institute, providing training to industry in Newfoundland and Labrador. He is travelling to Halifax from his home in Labrador City, where his wife, **Marina Collier** (MEd'93), is a guidance counsellor. @

## 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.

### David W. Stevenson, F.C.A. Scholarship

**Field:** Business Administration **Value:** \$1,000

**Number:** 1 **Duration:** 1 year

Awarded to a student who is enrolled in the bachelor of business administration program on the Fredericton campus and has declared a major in accounting. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the provincial government's student financial services guidelines. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need. **Donor:** David W. Stevenson, FCA. (BBA'68) and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

### McElhanney Scholarship

**Field:** Geodesy and Geomatics Engineering **Value:** \$2,500 **Number:** 1 **Duration:** 1 year

Awarded to a geodesy and geomatics engineering student who has completed or has enrolled in two of the four cadastral surveying option courses: GGE5521 Survey Law; GGE5532 Land Economy and Administration; GGE5313 Urban Planning or CE5342 Site Planning. Selection will be based on academic achievement (minimum 3.2 scholarship GPA). Demonstrated leadership ability and innovative skills will also be taken into consideration in selecting the recipient for this award. **Donor:** McElhanney Land Surveys Ltd.

### Joan K. & Royden D. Ryan Memorial Bursary

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

Awarded on the basis of financial need to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of an undergraduate degree program and has demonstrated successful academic achievement. The recipient must be a mature student with preference given to a single parent. The recipient must also be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the provincial government's student financial services guidelines. **Donor:** Darlene and Patrick Ryan and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

### Dr. Robert Love Memorial Scholarship

**Field:** Unrestricted **Value:** \$450 **Number:** 1 **Duration:** 1 year

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has successfully completed the 5-week summer English Language Programme and has been accepted into an undergraduate or graduate program at UNB. Selection is based on the student's academic achievement in the English Language Programme. **Donor:** Friends of Dr. Robert Love, who developed the founding courses for the English Language Programme..

If you would like to establish an award or contribute to an existing award such as those listed above, please contact the Office of Development & Donor Relations at 506-453-5053 or e-mail the office at [devdr@unb.ca](mailto:devdr@unb.ca).

**Greg Gould** (BPE, BEd'82, MEd'84) of Moncton, N.B., has guided the Riverview High Royals to three consecutive New Brunswick senior girls AAA high school basketball championships. The previous victory was over the Woodstock High Thunder was a perfect ending to a basketball coaching career that started in 1970. He has decided to retire after a 41-year coaching career.

**John S. MacGillivray** (BA, BEd'84, MEd'86) of Stanley, N.B., passed away on June 6, 2011. John began his teaching career in Stanley. He also taught in Taymouth School and in Goose Bay, Labrador. Most of his teaching career was in Boiestown, N.B., at the Upper Miramichi Regional High School, where he was an administrator. In addition to his wife, Elizabeth (Betty), John is survived by his daughter **Kimberly Greechan** (BN'85, BEd'92) (**Martin**, BA'89); sons **Kenneth** (BA'87) (Carolyn McConnel), **Kris** (BScCE'89) (Rebekka), and **Scott** (Angie Amos); and seven grandchildren, two sisters, a brother, and several nieces and nephews.

**Paul Stapleton** (LLB) has retired after serving as administrator of the City of Fredericton for 18 years. After graduating from UNB, he spent his early career in his native Newfoundland, where he opened his own law practice. But after four years, he opted for a municipal career as a city solicitor and city manager.

### '74

**Sister Sandra Barrett** (BT) of Bury, Que., received an honorary degree at St. Thomas University's Spring Convocation on May 15, 2011. Sister Sandra taught at St. Joseph's School before entering the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception.

**Frank McKenna** (LLB) of Cap Pele, N.B., former New Brunswick premier, Canadian ambassador to the U.S., and philanthropic supporter of humanitarian projects here and abroad, has been named this year's Canadian Red Cross Humanitarian Award recipient for New Brunswick. McKenna is deputy chairman of the TD Bank Group and chairman of Brookfield Asset Management. He has been involved with various organizations, including ONEXONE Foundation, which seeks to improve children's access to clean water, food, health, education, and play worldwide, as well as provided leadership, funding, and other support to groups such as the United Way, Portage Atlantic, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, YMCA, L'Arche, the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, New Brunswick Youth Orchestra, Muriel McQueen Ferguson Foundation, Symphony NB, National Ballet of Canada, different hospital foundations, public libraries, and other non-profit organizations.

**Ruth (Timmins) Pond** (BT) of Fredericton passed away on July 8, 2011. Ruth was a teacher at Keswick Ridge Elementary School, retiring in 1984. In addition to her husband Reginald, she is survived by her daughter Gail (Ralph) Stephenson; sons John Timmins and **Peter Timmins** (BBA'76); stepchildren, Sheila (William) Staples, Ronald (Marlene) Pond, **Elaine LaPointe** (C-AED'03), and Eleanor (Kevin) Curtis; four grandchildren, Jonathan (Kim) Stephenson, Sarah-Jane (Jeffrey) Gilliss, **Barbara** (BKin'11), and Dianne Timmins; and two great-grandchildren, several stepgrandchildren; two brothers, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

### '75

**Allan Bonner** (BA) of Toronto has updated his crisis management book *An Ounce of Prevention*. With more than 100 checklists, diagrams, charts, tables, forms and pre-written documents, this is the comprehensive guide to a crisis plan that you need. Conversational prose makes complex concepts in risk and crisis management easily accessible. This book had its origins in the Exxon Valdez oil spill. Allan had trained responders who went to Alaska, and he was then commissioned to design and execute a major oil spill crisis plan for the oil industry and coast guard on both coasts of North America. This plan has been published, re-written, researched and tested in the diplomatic corps, with the military, trade officials, hospitals, police forces, off-shore drilling companies, mining companies and many other high need clients on five continents over 15 years. For more information visit [allanbonner.com/book-an\\_ounce\\_of\\_prevention.php](http://allanbonner.com/book-an_ounce_of_prevention.php). @

**Marianna Stack** (BT, BA'76, MEd'83) and **Berna Critchlow** (BA'00) were two of four volunteer executive members of The Elizabeth Fry Society of Saint John, N.B., Inc. to receive the 2010 New Brunswick Human Rights Award. They were honoured at a ceremony hosted by N.B. Lt.-Gov. Graydon Nicholas. @

### '77

**Carole Anne Estabrooks** (BN) of Edmonton is among 142 nurse leaders being inducted into the American Academy of Nursing ([www.aanet.org/i4a/headlines/headlinedetails.cfm?id=314](http://www.aanet.org/i4a/headlines/headlinedetails.cfm?id=314)) as fellows on Oct. 15, 2011, in Washington, D.C. She is among five Canadians being inducted. Nominees are sponsored by two current academy fellows, and are selected by a panel comprised of elected and appointed fellows. Selection is based, in part, on the extent to which nominees' nursing careers influence health policies and health care delivery. She is a professor and Canada Research Chair at the University of Alberta. @

**Constance (Connie) Petersen** (BScSE) of Medicine Hat, Alta., was recently elected as the first female vice-president of the Alberta Land Surveyors' Association Council. Connie is the regional manager for Stewart, Weir & Co. Ltd. in Lethbridge. She was also the first woman to serve on the association council, and was the recipient of the President's Award for her work in leading the development of a new continuing competency program for Alberta land surveyors. @

### '78

**Robert (Bob) Armstrong** (BBA) of St. Catherines, Ont., passed away on Feb. 9, 2011. He is survived by a brother, aunt, and several cousins.

**Sandy Leland** (BE) of Quispamsis, N.B., a long-time coach and teacher, is retiring this year after 31 years, 22 of which were spent as the athletic director of Simonds High School.

**Charles MacDonald** (BScCE) of Charlottetown has retired after 30 years with the federal public service. He will be available for a game of golf at Brudenell River Golf Club for any of his old classmates who happen to be visiting P.E.I. Go Bears!

**André Plourde** (BA, MA'79) of Ottawa has been appointed Carleton University's dean of public affairs for a five-year term commencing July 1, 2011. In addition to his decanal position at Carleton, Dr. Plourde will hold a faculty appointment in the department of economics at the rank of full professor. Previously, Dr. Plourde was associate dean (research) in the faculty of arts and a professor of economics at the University of Alberta in Edmonton.

### '79

**Randi Ferguson** (Stangroom, BPE), of Lethbridge, Alta., recently attended her father Bob Stangroom's (PE professor 1964-1986) 90th birthday party in Vancouver. Her mother Mary-Lou, and sisters Karen and Mary-Kay were also present as well as six grandkids, three of his siblings, in-laws, nieces, nephews, and numerous friends. A great get-together of family and friends he'll never forget! @

**Pat Spicer** (Harrington, BEd) of Parrsboro, N.S., was recognized by the Chignecto Central Regional School Board for 25 years of dedicated service as a teacher at Advocate District High School at a banquet hosted by the board. @

### '80

**Art Barry** (BA, LLB'83) of Dartmouth, N.S., has been accepted as governor of the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers. Art also serves as chair of the college's construction documents committee and is a member of the legal update committee responsible for Atlantic Canada. The college's purpose is to facilitate and encourage the association of outstanding lawyers who are distinguished for their skill, experience and high standards of professional and ethical conduct in the practice or teaching of construction law.

**Ralph Lutes** (LLB) of Vancouver has been appointed vice-president, Asian affairs, and chief representative, China, of Teck Resources Limited. Ralph joins Teck from Stikeman Elliott LLP, where he practised corporate and commercial law in the firm's

Toronto, Hong Kong, and Vancouver offices. He also has served as managing director and counsel with CIBC World Markets in Singapore, with responsibility for the Far East and Australia, including offices in Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Singapore, Sydney and Perth. Teck is a diversified resource company involved in mining and mineral development with major business units focused on copper, steelmaking coal, zinc, and energy.

### '81

**Camille Cameron** (LLB) has been appointed dean of the faculty of law at the University of Windsor in Windsor, Ont., effective Jan. 1, 2012. She is currently professor of law at Australia's Melbourne University, a former associate dean there, and director of its civil justice research group. Prior to becoming an academic, she conducted a 10-year practice as a trial lawyer, specializing in civil litigation. Camille's research interests include access to justice, the administration of civil justice, and court reform in transitional legal systems. She has worked as a consultant for the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the International Human Rights Law Group on projects related to legal and judicial training and reform.

**Wade MacLauchlan** (LLB) of York, P.E.I., president of UPEI, received the 2010 Lieutenant Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Administration at a recent ceremony in Charlottetown. Awarded by the P.E.I. chapter of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada, the distinction recognizes the exceptional achievement of a person who has shown leadership in public administration in the province or who has made a significant contribution in the field of public administration.

**Margaret Preston** (BE) of Spruce Grove, Alta., has taken a teacher welfare executive staff officer position with the Alberta Teachers' Association after 29½ years in the classroom. @

**Patricia Sark** (BE, D-AUS'90) of Oromocto, N.B., passed away on May 20, 2011, at the age of 57. She spent her career working with First Nations students and was a representative at both the provincial and federal levels. Pat had a passion for fishing and was

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an avid sportswoman. She was a proud member of First Nations in Oromocto. Pat leaves behind her children, Nicholas (Lorleanne) and Melissa Sark; grandsons Brody and Tyler; sister **Janice McAloon-Neeson** (BBA'83) (Ben); brothers Paul (Carole) and Peter McAloon; lifelong friend Charles Sark; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

**Peter Spicer** (BPE, BEd'82) of Parrsboro, N.S., has been awarded the Hugh A. Noble Distinguished Service Award by the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation. The award recognizes outstanding contributions to interscholastic athletics over a long period of time. It is the most prestigious award given by the federation. @

## '82

**Jean Luc Bérubé** (BScEE, PhD'95) of Gatineau, Que., has taken on the role of president of the Communications Research Centre (CRC), effective May 5, 2011. Jean Luc comes to this role from his position as vice-president, broadband network technologies, during the past 18 months. Jean Luc has more than 20 years of experience in the Canadian communication industry. He previously held the position of senior manager, field application engineering, at Altera Corp., where he was instrumental in support, product planning and marketing for the wireless and broadband network communications sectors. Before joining Altera, Jean Luc was senior field applications engineer and market development manager for Motorola Semiconductors. He also held various positions at Nortel Networks and Canadian Marconi Company. Jean Luc has a PhD in electrical engineering from UNB and a master of science in electrical engineering from École Polytechnique, Université de Montréal. The CRC feels that Jean Luc has the leadership qualities to guide CRC in these challenging times, and ensure the organization maintains its role as an important contributor to government objectives. @

**William (Ian) Spence** (BSc) of Thunder Bay, Ont., passed away on Feb. 28, 2011, at the age 61. After graduating from UNB, he worked for various companies until he moved to Thunder Bay and began his own geological exploration business. Ian is survived by Martha, his loving wife of 32 years; sons Bryon (Melissa Wayne) and Colin; sisters **Heather Laschinger** (BN'67) and Barbara (Doug) Hall; parents-in-law Ken and Margie Benson; sisters-in-law Marianne Murphy and Amy (David) Marek; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

## '83

**Lisa Doucette** (Stewart, BEd, MEd'08) of Plaster Rock, N.B., recently accepted the position of principal of Donald Fraser Memorial School. @

**Anne-Marie Gammon** (BBA) of Bedford, N.S., has been appointed the CFO of Atlantis Systems Corp. She joins Altantis from ING Real Estate Canada LP, where she

served as vice-president, financial reporting.

**Chris MacPherson** (BPE, BBA'92, MASRA'97) of Fredericton has been named administrator of the City of Fredericton after serving as assistant administrator since 2002. Chris began his municipal career in 1976, and by the mid-1980s had been appointed assistant director of the community services department. He held his position for more than a decade. In 1998, he was appointed director of the corporate services department, which provides internal services to the other city departments. Chris has been active in community and professional associations. He was president of the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators from 2009-10. He is the past president of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada, Fredericton Regional Group, and currently is chairman of the Fredericton Convention Centre and the Fredericton Lands Commission. He's married with three children.

**Ramachandran Venkatesan** (MScEE, PhD'87) of Mount Pearl, Nfld., has been appointed dean of Memorial University's faculty of engineering and applied science. Dr. Venkatesan is a professor of computer engineering. Since joining Memorial in 1987 as an assistant professor of electrical engineering, he has served in several leadership roles in the engineering faculty.

## '84

**Greg Belland** (BScChe) of Nelson, B.C., has been appointed general manager, Trail operations, of Teck Resources Limited. Prior to joining Teck, Greg worked for the National Research Council and Noranda Limited. He first joined Teck (then known as Cominco) in 1988 as a research engineer. In 1994, Greg left Teck to work for BHP Billiton as a mill superintendent. He returned to Teck in 1997, and has served in a variety of capacities at their Trail operations. Teck is a diversified resource company involved in mining and mineral development with major business units focused on copper, steelmaking coal, zinc, and energy.

**David Richard** (BA) of Moncton, N.B., accepted the position of executive director at Moncton Employment & Training Services, Inc. (METS) in June 2010. METS provides vocational and personal development activities as well as employment services to intellectually disabled individuals in the greater Moncton area. @

## '85

**Douglas Gorrill** (BScCE) of Whitby, Ont., passed away on March 28, 2011, at the age of 48. For the past 23 years, he was employed with Golder Associates Ltd., Consulting Engineers, and was an associate in their Whitby office. He is survived by his parents, John and Marina Gorrill; son Daniel; brother **Jack** (BBA'82) (Arlene); sister Gwen (Shannon); niece Sarah; nephew Michael; and girlfriend Shannon.

**Cynthia Hamilton Urquhart** (BA) recently retired from the RCMP after 25½ years ser-

vice in four provinces. She had a wonderful career, and is looking forward to the next chapter in her life. Her husband is still a serving member, and they live in Calgary. @

**Michael Oulton** (LLB) of Bath, Ont., has been elected bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Ontario. Rev. Canon Oulton has been serving at Christ Church in Belleville, Ont., and now will be based in Kingston, Ont. He will oversee a diocese that has about 13,000 Anglicans in 44 parishes across five Ontario counties. Prior to serving at Christ Church, he was pastor at St. Peter's Church in Collins Bay, Ont., a position he took in 1997 after moving from Prince Edward Island. He and his wife Jeanie, a chaplain at Millhaven Institution, have three children, Thomas, 17, Sarah, 16, and Charles, 13.

## '86

**Peter Dimmell** (BSc) of St. John's has since been appointed president and CEO of Silver Spruce Resources, Inc. He has extensive experience in the exploration field since 1969 as an exploration geologist with major mining companies, and since 1992 as a mineral exploration consultant. He is a past president of the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada, and is an independent director and technical adviser to three other publicly-traded junior mining companies listed on the TSXV. Silver Spruce is a junior exploration company originally focused on uranium in the central mining belt and elsewhere in Labrador.

**J. Steven McGill** (BScF) of Oakville, Ont., passed away on May 1, 2011, in his 49th year. Steve served as president of the UNB Alumni Toronto Chapter for 10 years, and received the Alumni Award of Honour in 2009. He made many friends through his more than 20-year tenure with DATA, and will be missed by all. He touched many lives with his sense of humour. Steve will be missed by his partner Leslie. A caring father of two sons and two daughters, he also will be missed by his plethora of stepchildren, and by his parents and sister.

## '87

**Jean-Paul Boudreau** (BA) of Toronto has been named dean of the faculty of arts at Ryerson University. The appointment is for a five-year term beginning Aug. 1, 2011. As chair of the department for the past eight years, he oversaw the development of new programs and curriculum to meet the needs of 21st-century students, including the launch of bachelors, masters, and doctoral programs. Under his leadership, the department recruited more than 20 distinguished full-time faculty members from leading institutions. Over the course of his career, Jean-Paul has become a leading expert in infant cognition and development. Prior to joining Ryerson, Jean-Paul was a faculty member in the department of psychology at the University of Prince Edward Island. His international work includes an appointment as a visiting scholar at Uppsala University in Sweden, and as a visiting professor at the

## PROFILE

Mike Sherrard (BEd'87, LLB'90)

# Building success by putting people first

Text: Josh O'Kane

Mike Sherrard has built one of the top employment and labour law firms in Canada by applying a key value he learned at UNB — putting people first.

A graduate of the school's education ('87) and law ('90) programs in Fredericton, Mike is one of the founding partners of Sherrard Kuzz LLP, Employment & Labour Lawyers in Toronto.

Called to the bar in 1992, Mike, together with fellow lawyer Erin Kuzz, decided in 2001 there was room in the Toronto market for a unique management-side employment and labour firm, one that would set itself apart with a set of core values that not only spoke of a client-centred approach, but fulfilled this promise each and every day.

"From our very first day we have asked from our team only one thing: exceed the expectations of clients," says Sherrard. "It's fundamentally important to us that our clients know we are down to earth and focused only on how we can help them succeed."

The system worked — less than 10 years later, Sherrard Kuzz LLP has grown from two lawyers to 24 lawyers and continues to make its mark as one of the leading employment and labour law firms in the country. Sherrard himself also has earned some serious accolades in that time; he's been repeatedly recognized as a leading lawyer by both Lexpert and Chambers Global. And in 2010, the UNB Associated Alumni recognized him with an Alumni Award of Distinction.

## Living by the firm's 'core values'

He diverts credit for the praise back to his firm.

"The firm has, from what we understand from our clients, developed quite a good reputation," he says. "Collaterally, I benefitted. I think one of my jobs in the firm is to make sure I live by our core values. Those values have been an important reason for our collective success."

Rather than evaluating lawyers' skills based on "billable hours," Sherrard's firm focuses on the end product.

"Forget the metric of numbers. Let's use a different metric: the client's satisfaction and the client's perception of us."

And it's through this latter point that you begin to have a better understanding of what's really different about this firm. "It's not enough that we do excellent work. It's just as important that our clients are proud to work with us, like us as people and consider us to be their trusted advisers and partners. If someone said I was

University of Maryland.

**Beverly Gillies** (Strayhorn, BEd) of Moncton, N.B., reached the 20-year milestone of working with ExxonMobil, and has been appointed manager of North America customer care group for the Moncton and Saint John offices, while residing in Moncton. Bev is enjoying an active family

life while raising two children, a daughter age 16 and son age 12. She and her husband are proud of their daughter's decision to participate in a church mission's trip for the youth to New York, to help the underprivileged and less-advantaged. @

**Richard Irvine** (BSc) of La Paz, Bolivia, was hired as the general manager of the

Caballo Blanco gold project with Goldgroup Mining in Veracruz, Mexico. He is responsible for the development of Caballo Blanco into an operating mine. Goldgroup is a well-funded Canadian-based production and exploration company focused exclusively on Mexico.

**Sam Johnston** (BA, BEd'89, MEd'99) of



Photo: Joy Cummings

**Mike Sherrard**, right, is presented with his Alumni Award of Distinction in 2010 by then Association President **Larry Hachey**.

a great lawyer but a real jerk, I'd consider that a huge failure."

Studying at UNB made all the difference to Sherrard, who credits the school with showing him the power of positively influencing the people around him.

"I walked away from that campus knowing how to work diligently, work efficiently, perform and compete, but never to take yourself too seriously," he says. "There was a sense of community, around Fredericton and UNB, and people gave me lots of opportunity."

The school taught him the importance of "paying it forward."

"That was something that stuck with me. To do something for someone today, not because you're getting something out of it, but because you think it's the right thing to do. I had lots of colleagues around UNB who did that for me. Because I lived that experience, I wanted to try and repeat and reflect the benefits I got."

An education at UNB stands out at his firm. "When we get a UNB application across our desk, it may sound crazy, but that's exciting for us," he says.

As a former varsity basketball player, Aitken House resident, and law student, some of the deepest friendships of his life, too, have come from his days at UNB Fredericton.

"There are guys that might call you 10 years later, and you wouldn't bat an eyelash if they needed help and you could help them. You have a memory. Even if we don't get in touch with each other every day, we will always be prepared to take care of each other."

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Miramichi, N.B., recently joined the executive ranks of the Public Service of Canada as the director of interventions for the Atlantic region with the Correctional Service of Canada. During his undergraduate years at UNB, Sam was a founding member and eventual instructor of the UNB Karate Club. Sam continued developing and researching his passion for martial arts and recently was promoted to the rank of master instructor 7th degree black belt by the World Taekwondo Federation. He was also recently honoured with an induction into the Miramichi Regional Sports Hall of Fame from his time as a martial arts athlete during his competitive career in the 1980s. Sam would love to hear from old friends from the UNB Karate Club and fellow Norsemen from his days at Neville House. Sam can be contacted at [sharonj@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:sharonj@nbnet.nb.ca). @

**Alex J. Scholten** (BBA, LLB'90) of New Maryland, N.B., has been named president of the Canadian Convenience Stores Association (CCSA), an organization that represents 25,000 owners from coast to coast. The son of a Fredericton-based convenience store owner, Scholten grew up in the industry, having worked full-time in convenience stores since he was 12. Over a period of 30 years, he has worked as an employee, manager, and, eventually, an owner of convenience stores, all while obtaining his law degree at UNB and pursuing a career in a well-established Atlantic law firm.

**Brent Smith** (BScME) of Quispamsis, N.B., has been elected president of Engineers Canada for the 2011-12 term. Brent and the Engineers Canada board will help guide the organization and its members through many initiatives, including the implementation of a revised governance model and working with the engineering profession's leadership to enhance the profession and improve its responses to the needs of Canadians.

## '89

**Christian Whalen** (LLB) of Island View, N.B., has been serving as interim child and youth advocate for the Province of New Brunswick. He has worked as a lawyer in private practice and as legal counsel to the N.B. Human Rights Commission before joining the Office of the Ombudsman in 2005 as legal counsel. He has been responsible for systemic investigations, and acted as lead investigator on several reports of the Office of Ombudsman and the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate.

## '90

**Mitchell (Mitch) Clarke** (BBA) of Fredericton passed away on July 23, 2011. After graduating from UNB, Mitch worked in the banking industry. After several years with Wood Gundy, he returned to the family business that he loved. Mitch was a well-known and respected businessman in Fredericton. Mitch was vice-president of Wilkin's Building Supplies, a job he loved with a passion. Mitch was also a partner in

a major real estate development in Fredericton. Mitch also loved spending leisure time at his cottage on Grand Lake with his many friends, loving wife and two beautiful children. Born in Fredericton on Jan. 18, 1968, Mitch was the son of Wayne and Barbara (Wilkins) Clarke. In addition to his parents, Mitch is survived by his wife **Amanda** (Fox, BA'95); son Alex; daughter Sarah; brother Rod (Susan); brother-in-law, Michael Fox; mother-in-law Bonnie Tommy (Mark Trenholm); father-in-law Kent Fox; aunts and uncles Patricia and Clark Wilcox, Eleanor and Don Dougherty, Bonnie and Neil Watt, **Vaughn** (BScCE'73) and **Valerie** (Wilson, BN'75) **Wilkins**, Vena and Ken Porter, and Lena Bustard; nieces, Livia and Laura Clarke; cousins Steven, Andrew, Janelle, Jill, Scott, Patrick, Kelly, Bradley, Vanessa, and Brienne.

## '91

**Robert Hatheway** (BSc) of Fredericton, an orthodontist and entrepreneur, has been named the new chair of the New Brunswick Innovation Foundation. Bob is president and chief executive officer of the Hatheway Group of companies, which includes Hatheway Orthodontics, Capital Airways, and Orthodontic Supply of Canada.

**Cheryl Hodder** (LLB) of Halifax, partner and Nova Scotia regional manager of McInnes Cooper, has been appointed chair of the Film Nova Scotia board of directors. Cheryl brings a wealth of arts and economic development experience to the board. As an avid community volunteer, she serves on the nominating committee of the Nova Scotia Community College, is the program chair of the Atlantic Chapter of the Canadian Institute of Corporate Directors and is the director and treasurer of Lex Mundi.

**Michael Myshral** (BScEE) of Potomac Falls, Va., has been appointed vice-president, corporate development, with Commtouch, a leading Internet security provider. Michael brings to Commtouch two decades of investment banking, business development, and technology experience. Prior to joining Commtouch, he focused on technology strategy, financial advisory and mergers and acquisitions, first with Mercator Capital and more recently with Trilos Ventures.

## '92

**Kwame Dawes** (PhD) of Elgin, S.C., an author and artist whose credits include an Emmy Award-winning documentary and a book on reggae legend Bob Marley, has been named the 2011 Honnold Fellow at Knox College. During his three-day residency on the Knox campus, Dawes was featured in the two free, public events. He also met with Knox College students and faculty in classes and informal conferences. Dawes gave the 2011 Honnold Lecture, "Chameleon on Suffering: Art, Empathy, and Citizenship." The lecture examined the role of the artist in society and the value of art in engendering citizenship through the

insights of empathy. Dawes has won acclaim for his work as an author, literary critic, actor, musician, broadcaster, and playwright.

**David Francis** (BA) is the new president of Great Plains College in Swift Current, Sask. Francis had worked as virtual campus academic director on SIAT's senior management team since 2004.

**Gary Scales** (LLB) of Stratford, P.E.I., has been appointed a partner with McInnes Cooper. Gary serves clients from the Charlottetown office with a focus on business law, corporate finance and real estate transactions. He has a particular interest in working with entrepreneurs in start-up and growth companies, and assists in areas such as formation, raising capital, and partnership opportunities.

## '93

**Chris Boyle** (BBA) of Toronto has been appointed senior vice-president of AGF Investments Inc's growing institutional business. Chris is an industry veteran with nearly two decades of experience. He will be responsible for expanding and managing the firm's institutional business, which now represents almost half of AGF's \$52 billion in assets under management. Chris has held progressively responsible positions in the investment management and banking industries since 1993, most recently serving as senior vice-president at one of Canada's largest investment management firms. AGF Management Limited is one of Canada's top independent investment solutions firms.

**Olive Dickason** (DLitt) of Ottawa passed away on March 12, 2011. One of this country's most notable historians of Canada's First Nations' Peoples, she was an inspiration and role model for students, women and her aboriginal community throughout her career as a journalist, professor, and scholar. Born in Winnipeg in 1920, she completed high school by correspondence as her English father and Métis mother eked out a living in the Northern Manitoba bush. For 23 years, Dr. Dickason enjoyed a successful career in journalism with several Canadian daily papers. At the age of 50 and with her children nearly grown, she decided to return to academics, in part to improve an historic record woefully inadequate with respect to Canada's First Nations. She received her MA in Canadian history from the University of Ottawa in 1972 and a PhD in 1977. Her dissertation, *The Myth of the Savage and the Beginning of French Colonialism in the Americas*, was published by the University of Alberta Press. For her contribution to Canadian history, she was made a Member of the Order of Canada in 1996, and received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation in 1997.

**Rabindranath Maharaj** (MA) of Toronto has won this year's Trillium Book Award for English language book for his work *The Amazing Absorbing Boy*. Rabindranath immigrated to Canada in the early 1990s, and

## PROFILE

# From intramurals to Entrepreneur of the Year

## George Donovan explains how a PhysEd degree prepared him to be president/CEO of Gogii Games

Text: Lauren Caines

When George Donovan (BPE'95) began his degree at UNB, he wanted to be a PhysEd teacher. Now, he's the president of Gogii Games, a Moncton-based company that's recently doubled its staff, has development offices in Nova Scotia, the Czech Republic, France and Romania, and is creating games for Gene Simmons of Kiss and his partner, Shannon Tweed.

Donovan credits recently retired UNB Dean of Kinesiology Terry Haggerty and instructor Jeff Burkard with sparking his interest in software and fostering his confidence.

"Dean Haggerty was a huge influence on my career. He introduced computers and the internet to PhysEd classes and to the administration of intramural sports. Jeff Burkard was also a big supporter of technology and me personally."

The incorporation of technology resonated with Donovan, who realized the potential of these emerging tools.

"I remember a Friday night, my friends were going to the Social Club and I was at the library on a computer, completely absorbed. I had this 'Aha!' moment about how much information was accessible using the internet."

### Getting an understanding of human behaviour

He started taking psychology courses to get a better understanding of human behaviour, which led to understanding buying and selling habits. His ability to predict a game's success has led to nine No. 1 titles and to Gogii Games receiving the 2011 KIRA award for a New Brunswick company that has succeeded in exporting a technology-based product or service outside the province.

Among other accolades, Donovan was named Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year for 2009 by Ernst & Young.

Dr. Haggerty taught many students over his 20 years at UNB, but says, "Some students really stand out and George is one of them. He had this intensity and enthusiasm that set him apart. It's no wonder he's done so well."

completed his second masters at UNB. In 1994 he moved to Ajax, Ont., where he taught high school for a number of years. He won the prize for his fourth novel, which is the tale of a Trinidadian teen sent to live with his father in Toronto following his mother's death. The Ontario government established the Trillium Book Award in 1987.

## '94

**Keith Deering** (BScF) of Pasadena, Nfld., has been appointed assistant deputy minis-

ter (agrifoods development) in the forestry and agrifoods agency, Department of Natural Resources. He was previously with the agency as assistant deputy minister (forestry), a position he held since 2007.

**Patti Hansen-Ketchum** (BN) of Antigonish, N.S., a St. FX nursing professor, has been awarded the Genevieve Gray PhD Medal from the University of Alberta, awarded annually to the PhD graduate in nursing with the highest academic standing and clinically based research. Dr. Hansen-Ketchum completed her PhD at the

University of Alberta in fall 2010. Her doctoral dissertation was concerned with understanding barriers and facilitators to engaging with nature to promote individual and family health for parents of young children in rural Nova Scotia.

## '95

**Marie Dennis** (MEd) of Douglastown, N.B., passed away on April 19, 2011. Marie was a former teacher with Corrections Canada at Dorchester and Renous. Marie will be sadly missed by her brothers and sisters,



Photo: Courtesy Gogii Games

**George Donovan** in the Moncton office of Gogii Games. Donovan has established a scholarship for UNB students studying software engineering.

Because of the influence of his professors, Donovan wanted to give back to UNB. He created the Gogii Games Scholarship to help students in software engineering and has come to UNB to speak to share his knowledge with students.

"We really appreciate what he's done for our program. He's one of the few New Brunswickers to set up a scholarship in computer science," says Dr. Ali Ghorbani, dean of computer science. "Our students easily related to him when he spoke because of his great personality and his passion for his work. He has vision and he's worked hard to get where he is."

"But honestly," adds Ghorbani, "my initial impression of George was that he's a really cool guy."

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## UNB ALUMNI AROUND THE WORLD

Kevin Dennis (Francine), Sophie Ann Murphy (George), Jerome Dennis (**Cecilia**, BA'72, BEd'73), Albert Dennis (Diane), **Patricia Dennis-Grew** (LLB'82) (**Harold**, BBA'78, LLB'82), Shawn Dennis (Nancy), Vaughan Dennis, Shannon Dennis and Homerine Dennis; and several nieces and nephews.

**Paul** (BBA) and Lisa **Estabrooks** of Markham, Ont., announce the birth of their fourth daughter, Abigail Stephanie, on Feb. 14, 2011. Abigail is a sister to twins Hannah and Lauren and to Madelyn. Proud grandparents are Gerald and **Joyce Estabrooks** (Dickinson, BA'61, BEd'62, MEd'69) of Fredericton. @

**Dana** (Reid, BSc) and **Mike Reeves** (BCS'97) and big brother Kai of Ottawa joyfully announce the birth of Tay Stewart Reeves (7 lb. 8 oz., 20.1 in.) at 9:46 a.m. on March 10, 2011. Two boys from earth and sea. Grandson of Ian (associate professor, UNB kinesiology) and **Diane Reid** (BA'92, BEd'93, MEd'10) of Upper Kingsclear, N.B., and **Ron** (BScCE'70) and **Elaine Reeves** (BEd'86, MEd'99) of Fredericton. Tay is the latest addition to co-adventurers and cousins Keith (Upper Kingsclear), Gabriel (Victoria), Evan and Eric (Denver) and Robyn and Julia (Fredericton). A special thanks to caregivers at Ottawa's Civic Hospital, and to family and friends for their wonderful support. @

**Melanie** (Amos, BEd'95, DAUS'96) and Michael **Sobey** of Blackville, N.B., announce the birth of Brock Michael on Jan. 28, 2011, a brother for Lexie, who turned 4 in May. @

### '97

**Brigitte** (BPE) and Jeffrey **Stephen** of Fredericton announce the birth of their third child, Geniviève, on April 5, 2011.

### '98

**Troy Ryan** (Class of) of has been named head coach of the St. Thomas University men's hockey team. Troy has experience as head coach and an executive. He has been the president, general manager, and head coach of the Metro Marauders of the Maritime Hockey League. He was most recently general manager of Team Canada East for the World Junior A Championship. Ryan played with the St. Mary's Huskies and the UNB Varsity Reds.

### '99

**Gregory** (BScCE, LLB'03) and **Michelle Harding** (Paul-Elias, BScGE'01) of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Beatrice Elias Harding. Beatrice was born six weeks early on Jan. 29, 2011, surprising her entire family. Big brother Felix is very proud of his baby sister. @

### '00

**Stephanie Hansen** (BBA) and **Mark Bergeron** (BBA) of Montreal welcomed Ella Maria Anne into the world on Aug. 11, 2010. She is a little sister for Jakob, who is now 3 years old. @



Photos: Courtesy Tony Gamble

## Flying the colours in . . . Benin, West Africa!

In the winter edition of *UNB Alumni News*, we encouraged any of you travelling abroad to send us photos of yourself(s) wearing UNB clothing in whatever international locale you happen to be visiting. In May, these five alumni — kneeling, from left, **Michelle Gamble** (BA'08) of Summerville, N.B., and **Denise Howlett** (BEd'89) of Erb's Cove, N.B., and standing, from left, **Tony Gamble** (BBA'06) of Calgary, **Dave Gamble** (BBA'05) of Toronto, and **Patty Thomas** (BA'74) of Fredericton — sported their UNB duds during a visit to the Providence Orphanage ([www.beninorphange.com](http://www.beninorphange.com)) in Lokossa, Benin.

Fortunately, the group also brought along an XXL UNB T-shirt, which (inset photo) was "one size fits three." The orphanage is home to more than 60 children, and receives no financial aid from the state. The Gamble family and other relatives and friends have been supporting the orphanage through fundraising and other efforts for several years.



**Daniel Scott** (LLB) of Ottawa has returned to Canada after 5+ years practising law in Bermuda. He has accepted a position in the Ottawa office of LaBarge Weinstein, a firm specializing in business law. @

**Matthew** (BKin, BEd'06) and **Cheryl Throop** (BKin, BEd'08) of Darlings Island, N.B., welcomed their first son, Cameron Arthur James Throop, on Jan. 14, 2011. @

### '01

**Suzanne Newman** (LLB) of Cornwall, P.E.I., has been made an associate at

McInnes Cooper in their Summerside office. Suzanne serves clients in the areas of corporate and business, real estate, litigation, and estates and trusts.

**Cathy Rogers** (MA, PhD'09) of Moncton, N.B., was awarded this year's YWCA Women of Distinction Award. Cathy won the award for education, training, and development. A sociologist, teacher, researcher, social advocate, and community servant, she works full-time as a sociology professor at Crandall University and part-time as a sociology professor and honorary research associate at UNB.

**Jessica** (Somerville, BA, BN'07) and Derek **Whitlock** of Fredericton are the proud parents of Drew Margaret, who was born on April 29, 2011. Big sister Alexa is very happy to have a sister.

### '02

**Jeffery Callaghan** (BKin, MSESS'04, LLB'10) of Fredericton has joined the McInnes Cooper team as an associate in their Fredericton Office.

**Don Desserud** (MA) of Saint John, N.B., is the new dean of the faculty of arts at the University of Prince Edward Island. Don had been a full professor in political science at UNB Saint John, the director of the Urban and Community Studies Institute, and also served as associate dean of graduate studies.

### '03

**Alicia Keating** (BBA) of Fredericton has been appointed assistant treasurer of the City of Fredericton. Alicia's duties will include working with city treasurer **Tina Tapley** (BBA'93) on investment and debt management, compliance and completion of the annual audit, annual budget preparation and monitoring, long-term financial planning and forecasting. She joined the city in November 2007 as a financial project manager, a position she held until her new appointment.

### '04

**Pam Earle** (LLB) of St. John's has been made an associate at McInnes Cooper in their St. John's office. Pam serves clients in the areas of tax, and estates and trusts.

**Chet Terng Lau** (BScME, D-TME'04) and Clare Wu Dan of Malaysia recently married. The wedding receptions were on March 19, 2011, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and March 26, 2011, in Beijing, China. @

**April** (BCS) and **Greg Norcott** of Yoho, N.B., announce the birth of Lyla Yvonne Norcott on Feb. 19, 2011, weighing 8 lb., 8 oz.

### '06

**Nicholas Sowers** (BSc, BA'06) of Beechville, N.S., was convocated as part of Memorial University's Medical School Class of 2011, and has been accepted to begin training with the Royal College of Physicians of Canada emergency medicine program at Dalhousie University in Halifax. @

### '10

**Meghan Felt** (LLB) of St. John's is one of McInnes Cooper's newest associates in the Newfoundland and Labrador office. She will be serving clients from their St. John's office in the area of corporate and business affairs.

**Rory Reardon** (BScME) of Saint John, N.B., passed away on July 25, 2011, after a long and courageous battle with Hodgkin's lymphoma. Despite his illness and the many setbacks and challenges he encountered throughout his university years, he graduat-

## IN MEMORIAM

<b>James Chipman McCrea</b> Moncton, N.B.	<b>BA'40</b>	<b>Arthur Hovey</b> Saint John, N.B.	<b>BScCE'61</b>
<b>Robert Baird</b> Pocologan, N.B.	<b>BScEE'42</b>	<b>Nancy Reid-Waters</b> Norton, N.B.	<b>BA'62</b>
<b>Emerson Moffitt</b> Halifax	<b>Class of'46</b>	<b>Marilee Little</b> Waterloo, Ont.	<b>BA'63</b>
<b>Arthur Stewart Demers</b> Surrey, B.C.	<b>BScCE'47</b>	<b>Robert Grant Watson</b> Fredericton	<b>BScCE'65</b>
<b>Charles (Gerry) Flower</b> Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B.	<b>BA'48</b>	<b>Sylvia LeBreton</b> Moncton, N.B.	<b>BT'66, BEd'71</b>
<b>George Ernest Waring</b> Kingston, Ont.	<b>BSc'48</b>	<b>David Halliday</b> Regina	<b>BScCE'68</b>
<b>D. Edgar (Ed) Bastedo</b> Nanaimo, B.C.	<b>BScCE'49</b>	<b>Marjorie Elizabeth Small</b> Grand Manan, N.B.	<b>BA'70</b>
<b>Michael Drinkwater</b> Edmonton	<b>BScF'49</b>	<b>Carl John Burns</b> Miramichi, N.B.	<b>MA'71</b>
<b>Claude Kierstead</b> Fredericton	<b>BScEE'49</b>	<b>Ralph Miller</b> Connell, N.B.	<b>BA'71</b>
<b>Kenneth Dow</b> Windsor, Ont.	<b>BScEE'50</b>	<b>Barth Wttewaall</b> Van Wickenburgh	<b>BA'71, BEd'75</b>
<b>Richard V. (Dick) Gorham</b> Gorham's Bluff, N.B.	<b>BA'50</b>	<b>Tibor Halassy</b> Saint John, N.B.	<b>BA'72</b>
<b>John E. MacKay</b> Fredericton	<b>BA'50</b>	<b>John S. MacGillivray</b> Stanley, N.B.	<b>BA'73, BEd'84, MEd'86</b>
<b>Theodore (Ted) Cochrane</b> Ottawa	<b>BA'53</b>	<b>Ruth (Timmins) Pond</b> Fredericton	<b>BT'74</b>
<b>William (Bill) Malone</b> Miramichi, N.B.	<b>Class of '54</b>	<b>Robert (Bob) W. Armstrong</b> St. Catherines, Ont.	<b>BBA'78</b>
<b>Noreen (Donahoe) Valenta</b> Fredericton	<b>BScCE'54</b>	<b>Patricia Sark</b> Oromocto, N.B.	<b>BEd'81, D-AUS'90</b>
<b>George Keith</b> Saint John, N.B.	<b>BScME'56</b>	<b>William (Ian) Spence</b> Thunder Bay, Ont.	<b>BSc'82</b>
<b>Louis C. McDonald</b> Fredericton	<b>Class of'58</b>	<b>Douglas Gorrill</b> Whitby, Ont.	<b>BScCE'85</b>
<b>Robert (Bob) Miyagawa</b> Edmonton	<b>BScF'58</b>	<b>J. Steven McGill</b> Oakville, Ont.	<b>BScF'86</b>
<b>Gordon (Buddy) Azar</b> Mont-Royal, Que.	<b>BScCE'60</b>	<b>Mitchell (Mitch) Clarke</b> Fredericton	<b>BBA'90</b>
<b>Miranda Jane Cummings</b> New Maryland, N.B.	<b>Class of'60</b>	<b>Olive Dickason</b> Ottawa	<b>DLitt'93</b>
<b>John R.Y. Burns</b> Chateauguay, Que.	<b>BSc'61</b>	<b>Marie Dennis</b> Douglastown, N.B.	<b>MEd'95</b>
<b>George Ryan Cooke</b> East St. Paul, Man.	<b>BA'61</b>	<b>Rory Reardon</b> Saint John, N.B.	<b>BScME'10</b>
<b>Sandra Marion (Kilburn) Dubrule</b> Fredericton	<b>BA'61</b>		

ed in 2010 and received his engineering ring. This was one of his greatest accomplishments of his short life. Rory was a free spirit and made every moment count. He was passionate about many things including cruising around town in his iconic 1995 Suburban and making a hobby of fixing it up. He was an accomplished bike mechanic and enjoyed mountain biking, alpine skiing, fly fishing, hanging out with friends and riding the boat at Grand Bay in the summer. He is lovingly remembered by his parents, Edward and Donna (Noade) Reardon; sisters Sarah, Madeline, and Lydia; grandparents Sheila Noade, and Frances and James

Reardon. Rory also will be missed by many aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and friends.

**Struan Smith** (LLB) of Moncton, N.B., has joined Cox and Palmer's Moncton office, where he will develop a general legal practice. Struan volunteers as a high school basketball coach in his spare time.

**Jessica West** (LLB) of Fredericton has joined Cox and Palmer's Fredericton office, and will build her practice in the litigation field as well as work with their labour and employment team. Jessica has already co-authored three publications in the litigation and labour and employment fields.

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# Hither & Yon SAINT JOHN

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## '75

**J.A. (Jim) Land** (BBA) of Saint John has published his first book, *Mitigating Hurricane and Tornado Damage*. Summaries of its salient methods were sent to NOAA NWS in September 2005 and the Oklahoma U. Centre for the Analysis and Prediction of Storms in 2009. See the book cover, details and prices in the *Alumni News* Literature section. Other works include *Fighting Forest Fires* and *Oil Spill Prevention and Recovery*. Keen observations of Nature enable unique solutions to problems formerly thought insoluble. @

**Donald Savoie** (BA, MA'76, DLitt'02-SJ) of Moncton, N.B., received an honorary doctorate of civil law at Saint Mary's University's spring convocation. The Clement-Cormier Chair in Economic Development and a professor of public administration at Université de Moncton, Dr. Savoie also holds the Canada Research Chair in Public Administration and Governance.

## '76

**Elizabeth Forest** (Doherty, BT) of Saint John passed away at on June 20, 2011. She was a graduate of Mount Carmel Academy and had taught in School District 8 for 32 years until her retirement a number of years ago. She is survived by two sons, John Paul, and **William** (C-Soft'06) (Carole); four daughters, **Bernadette Hedar** (BA'05),

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<b>Elizabeth Forest</b> Saint John	<b>BT'76</b>
<b>James Mugridge</b> Saint John	<b>BT'77</b>
<b>Edith Stewart</b> Saint John	<b>BEd'79</b>

Cathy Mifflin (Paul), Marilyn Sood (Virender), and Elisa Dickinson (Corey); and a sister, 11 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

## '77

**James Mugridge** (BT) of Saint John passed away on June 21, 2011. Jim began his working career as an electrician, and then became a teacher. He taught shop at Simonds High School until his retirement in 1995. Jim was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying fishing, hunting and hiking. He is survived by his son **Scott** (BScCE'93) (Kim), daughter Sharyl (Shari) (**Rick Williston**, BScCE'86), and four grandchildren.

**Don O'Leary** (BBA) of Oshawa, Ont., has been named vice-president (finance and administration) at the University of Guelph. He was previously vice-president (administration) of Trent University.

## '79

**Edith Stewart** (BEd) of Saint John passed away on June 18, 2011. She taught for 30 years for various schools, including Otter Lake, Garnett Settlement, Golden Grove and Loch Lomond Schools. She is survived by a son and daughter, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

## '80

**Stephen Patterson** (BA) of Saint John is among 44 Canadian police officers appointed to the Order of Merit by Gov.-Gen. David Johnston. The order was created in 2000 to recognize the exceptional service by members and employees of police forces across Canada who have shown dedication above and beyond protecting their communities. Staff Sgt. Patterson is with the Saint John Police Force.

## '97

**David Valiquette** (BBA) of Moncton, N.B., has returned to his home province of New Brunswick from Ontario, and is working as district sales manager (N.B. and P.E.I.) with Labatt. Dave is thrilled to be back. @

## '99

**Melissa** (O'Brien, BN) and **Kenny Robinson** of Concord, N.C., announce the arrival of Kinley Elizabeth on March 23, 2011.

## '00

**Sarah** (Lawson, BBA'01, LLB'04) and **Dana Birch** of Calgary announce the birth of their daughter, **Amelia Lynn Birch**, on Feb. 6, 2011, making a first-time grandparent of **Gary Lawson** (BBA'76, LLB'79). @

## '01

**Elise Clow** (King, BN) of Stittsville, Ont. has received her master of science in nursing from the University of Phoenix. She lives in Ottawa with her husband Jon, who is posted to the Air Staff dealing with contracts related to pilot training, and her daughters, **Sophia** and **Emma-Rose**. She recently completed a term as a nurse consultant at the Canadian Nurses Association, and is currently the corporate associate co-ordinator of nursing clinical practice at The Ottawa Hospital. @

## '02

**Damien Forsythe** (BBA) of Nassau, Bahamas, recently received his "Individual Google Awards Certification" after successfully completing an intense training workshop and exams on how to implement and manage Google advertising products and services. He is president of the Bahamas Internet Association, working full time and also consulting in various aspects of the Internet and social media field.

## '03

**David** (BA) and **Sue McGrattan** of Halifax announce the birth of their first child, **Daisy Grace**, on Jan. 23, 2011.

## '04

**Julie** (Maxwell, BN) and **Jeremy Gigou** of Saint John announce the birth of **Hannah Lynn Gigou**, sister to Benjamin and Cameron, on Sept. 29, 2010.

## '07

**Amy Nugent** (BSc, LLB'10) of Saint John has joined the Saint John office of Cox and Palmer, where she will continue to work with their corporate and commercial, and financial services, banking, and insolvency teams.

## '08

**Megan Parkhill** (BA) and **James Hicks** (BSc) of Saint John announce the birth of **Dylan Alexander James** on March 15, 2011.

## '09

**Kyle Ferguson** (BBA) of Saint John is a volunteer in the community, and like many recent graduates, is working very hard. He is proud to say that he has been involved with starting up the UNB Young Alumni — Saint John chapter. They are looking to form a steering committee where members would sit on the committee for a year. They have started the awareness of the group, but want to engage more alumni and make the Saint John chapter take off! So take part, stay in touch, have fun and learn how to get involved!

## ATHLETICS



UNB Fredericton athletes recognized by association, V-Reds

Both the Associated Alumni and the V-Reds handed out the hardware during the annual Fredericton campus athletics awards evening in April. Above, graduating V-Reds athletes are shown with the watches the Associated Alumni has presented to departing student athletes annually for a number of years. At right are the top female and male athletes of the year. Basketball player **Amanda Sharpe** of Fredericton was awarded the **Colin B. Mackay Shield** as the female athlete of the year, while volleyballer **Jacob Kilpatrick** of Saint John, N.B., was handed the **James Downey Shield** for male athlete of year plus the **Garnet Copeland Award** as the year's top all-round student athlete. Other major award winners included those named to the **CIS All-Canadian Club the R.H.B. McLaughlin Trust**: **Hunter Tremblay** (CIS first team, hockey); **Amanda Sharpe** (CIS first team, basketball); **Jacob Kilpatrick** (CIS first team, volleyball); **Jill Blanchard** (CIS second team, volleyball); **Samantha Stewart** (CIS first team, wrestling); **Vince Cormier** (CIS first team, wrestling); **Shawn Daye Finley** (CIS first team, wrestling); **Eric Feunekes** (CIS second team, wrestling); and **Charles Thomas** (CIS second team, wrestling). Named top female rookie was **Claire Colborne** (basketball), while top male rookie was **Will McFee** (basketball).



Photos: Rob Blanchard

Read With The Reds in District 18 schools

The past school year was the fifth for the Read With The Reds program, which has UNB student-athletes read to District 18 (Fredericton-area) kindergarten classes. This year the program kicked off the reading of the program's second book that was developed specifically for the program. *Su and Red Try-Out for the Team*, written by **Garth Wade** (BEd'80, MEd'89), right, learning specialist for physical education/health for District 18, and illustrated by **Ian Smith** (BPE'84), parks education officer, Mactaquac Park, became a hit with district students. The book outlines Su and Red's route to try out for their respective teams, highlighting the importance of being a good student, being physically active on a daily basis, eating healthy food, and getting enough sleep. Each student at the end of the visit received a copy of the book to take home and enjoy, thanks to a grant from Wellness, Culture and Sport, UNB Athletics, and School District 18.

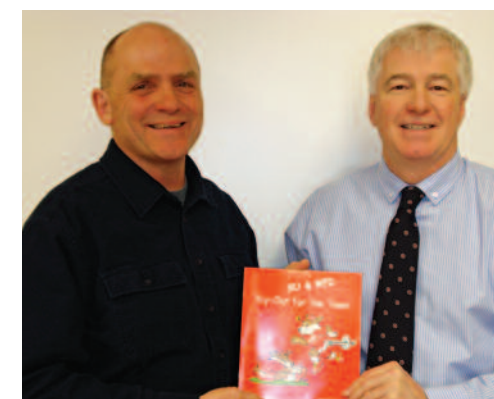


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## Scholarships, prizes & bursaries for athletes

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.

### Canon W.J. Clarke Award in Men's Soccer

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

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of an undergraduate degree program, and has demonstrated academic achievement and special athletic ability in the sport of men's varsity soccer. This award is also open to transfer and graduate students. **Donor:** The Clarke Family.

### Friends of UNB Cross Country/Track & Field

**Field:** Unrestricted **Value:** Not to exceed tuition and compulsory fees  
**Number:** Variable **Duration:** 1 year

Awarded to undergraduate or graduate students who are members of the UNB cross country team or the UNB track and field team. Recipients must have achieved a 2.5 GPA for continuing students or an 80 per cent average for high school students. This award is open to transfer students. **Donor:** Alumni and Friends of the UNB cross country and track and field teams.

### BMO Financial Soccer Award

**Field:** Unrestricted **Value:** \$5,000  
**Number:** 10 **Duration:** 1 year

Awarded to Fredericton campus students who are members of the Varsity Reds soccer teams. Five awards will be provided to the women's team and five awards will be provided to the men's team. Selections are based on academic achievement (a minimum 2.5 GPA for returning students or 80 per cent average for entering students) and athletic excellence. These awards are open to transfer students. **Donor:** BMO Financial

If you would like to establish an award or contribute to an existing award such as those listed above, please contact the Office of Development & Donor Relations at 506-453-5053 or e-mail the office at [devdr@unb.ca](mailto:devdr@unb.ca).

# An incubator of hockey talent

UNB development programs help foster professional careers for dozens



MacDougall

Text: Alanah Duffy

UNB has not only produced three national champion hockey teams in the past five years, it's also helped foster dozens of professional hockey careers. Not only has UNB become the top development program in Canada with four recent UNB players inking NHL contracts, but their youth developmental program has also been garnering considerable attention.

Thirty-six players drafted to the NHL are linked by their participation in hockey development camps held at UNB or by playing for the well known V-

Reds Prospects elite development program.

Since 2002, the UNB V-Red Prospects program has held development camps for players of all ages, ranging from their Junior Advanced Camp to this summer's Crimson Camp

featuring major junior and pro players. The intensive week-long camps focus on a player's growth — both as a hockey player and as a person.

"We have the philosophy that they're going to be people longer than they're going to be hockey players," said Gardiner MacDougall, head coach of the UNB Varsity Reds and a Prospects director. "We try to ingrain values that are going to help them in both aspects."

## Growing dreams

In the past nine years, 255 prospects have been drafted in the Canadian Hockey League (CHL), 36 in the NHL (with four being selected in the first round of both 2010 and in 2011), and five prospects have played for Team Canada in the World Junior U-20 tournament.

"We think it's pretty exciting. It's humbling in a lot of ways," MacDougall said of having such talent take part in the Prospects program. "The kids see an opportunity and they take full advantage of it. It's all about growing your dreams."

The Prospects program runs different camps for different ages. A number of Skills and Drills and AAA development camps are held throughout the season, but the majority of the camps take place during the summer.

On a typical day at the recent UNB Senior Advanced Camp — known as eastern Canada's top development opportunity — the prospective players will go on the ice three times.

They also participate in similar testing to the NHL combine fitness tests, so players can gauge their fit-

ness level. Most lunch hours feature a guest speaker (usually a player who has been drafted or a member of the Varsity Reds). Other feature presentations include prominent members of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League (QMJHL) or pro hockey.

After lunch, the players engage in either a three-on-three or four-on-four tournament.

The week is highlighted by a mock style NHL draft, where each player gets selected to a team and gets a picture taken by team photographer Brian Smith.

"It's certainly one of our highlights and it really sets up an action-packed week," MacDougall said. "They go from bright and early to late at night, but that's part of the theme. It's a microcosm of life in major junior hockey. We have had eight recent camp participants get drafted at our UNB camp just two years ago and then get selected to the NHL."

Participating in the invitational camp is a big opportunity for players. Scouts from the NHL and the QMJHL attend.

## '92 Prospects

The hard work has paid off for the hockey players. The '92 V-Red Prospects (players who were born in 1992) have been the most successful group the program has seen.

This year, four players from that group were drafted in the first round of the NHL entry draft — Gabriel Landeskog to Colorado, Sean Couturier to Philadelphia, Nathan Beaulieu to Montreal and local stand-out Zack Phillips to Minnesota. Overall, an amazing 17 players from this spring team coached by UNB alumnus Roger Shannon were drafted to the NHL. Shannon was the co-chairman for the recent CIS National Championships, is the GM for the Varsity Reds Hockey program, and has been a prominent GM in the QMJHL.

"That group was probably the top spring team in Eastern North America and had travelled internationally to Europe," MacDougall said of the '92 Prospects.

While many of the players from the Prospects program forge futures in the hockey world, some of the players take their time spent at UNB as a different kind of learning experience.

"A lot of the players in our camps and our Prospects program have come here and decided to come to UNB to go to school rather than pursue hockey," MacDougall said. "We've had a number of players who decided to get a UNB university education out of this, which is neat as well. Our motto here at UNB is 'making a significant difference' and we are certainly fortunate that this can happen here at UNB in a number of different ways."

MacDougall will soon have his hands full again when the V-Reds start their. Last March, the team captured the CIS championship on home ice, and is looking to defend this season, again on home ice.



The V-Reds run summer development camps for players of all ages.

## Mitigating Hurricane and Tornado Damage

By James Land (BBA'75-SJ)

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*Mitigating Hurricane and Tornado Damage* exposes a prior art which cannot alter, let alone minimize, storm damage. It challenges the basic assumptions and views of many phenomena, beginning with sunrise, wind, rain and how storms build. Mankind ASSUMES it cannot alter storms. Confronting that hopelessness, the book devises practical strategy and methods to restrict storm damage. Manipulating the small, we reduce the large. Thunderstorms reveal vapour and droplet behaviours. Droplets coalesce, buffeted by centrifugal and gravitational forces, until they fall as rain or hail. Damaging winds accrete only if these droplets move rapidly, with respect to the ground, but very little, with respect to each other. Moisture and wind speed compound each other recursively. Uninterrupted, that mechanism fuels torrential rains at hurricane landfall and hail from tornados. Reducing speed, moisture, or both reduces storm energy and damage. Inferring how storms build points out preemptive actions. Outlining their nature, timing and extent, we further adapt the methods to tornados. Sadly, the summary sent to NOAA Sept 6, 2005, copied in the appendices, was not used in 2011 to save lives in Cyclone Yasi and the devastating U.S. tornados. The popular voice entreats trying the methods. Thousands of future storm victims have nothing to lose and much to win. Free preview at LULU.com, three purchase options, including E-book PDF.

## For Your Tomorrow: The Way of an Unlikely Soldier

By Melanie Murray (BA'72, BEd'73, MA'76)

Random House Canada

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*For Your Tomorrow: The Way of an Unlikely Soldier* is a memoir/biography about the life and death of the author's nephew, Capt. Jeff Franci, who was killed in Afghanistan in 2007. The book explores the arc of his life — from his birth on Remembrance Day 1970 to his death on Independence Day 2007 — revealing all the signposts that led to this unlikely soldier's inevitable decision to join the military. Everyone thought that Jeff, who had been a 30-year-old PhD candidate in sociology, was immune to the family calling to soldiering. But, five days before 9/11, he enlisted. Steeped in the lore of her family's Scottish and military roots and her nephew's readings in philosophy, Buddhism and mythology, *For Your Tomorrow* delves into the mind and spirit of a reflective soldier. From that fateful day in 2007 when Jeff was killed, to her family's long drive between CFB Trenton and Toronto where flag-bearing Canadians gathered in unprecedented numbers, *For Your Tomorrow* walks you through the paces of a family that has paid the ultimate price. [www.melaniemurray.ca](http://www.melaniemurray.ca)

## Responding to Abuse in Christian Homes: A Challenge to Churches and their Leaders

By Dr. Nancy Nason-Clark (Chair, Department of Sociology, UNB Fredericton), Dr. Catherine Clark Kroeger, and Dr. Barbara Fisher-Townsend (MA'90, PhD'06)

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There is no easy answer to the problems that surface when abuse impacts the Christian family. Are we — individually or collectively — ready to respond? What can, or should, congregations and their pastoral leaders do? This book is here to help. Throughout the collection we provide an opportunity to examine a diversity of perspectives, with the hope that each will in some way advance our understanding of the complexity of domestic violence issues in our midst.

## The Seduction of Ethics: Transforming the Social Sciences

By Will C. van den Hoonaard (BA'70), Professor Emeritus, Department of Sociology, UNB Fredericton)

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Formal research-ethics committees in Canada now function as an industry, costing more than \$35 million annually. *The Seduction of Ethics* argues that while ethics codes are alluring to the public, they fuel moral panic and increase demands for institutional accountability. Will C. van den Hoonaard explores the research-ethics review process itself by analysing the moral cosmology and practices of ethics committees regarding research and researchers. *The Seduction of Ethics* also investigates how researchers have tailored their approaches in response to technical demands — leading social science disciplines to resemble each other more closely and lose the richness of their research. Van den Hoonaard reveals an idiosyncratic and inconsistent world in which researchers employ particular strategies of avoidance or partial or full compliance as they seek approval from ethics committees.

## Human Interactions with the Geosphere: The Geoarchaeological Perspective

Edited by Lucy Wilson (BA'83, Associate Professor of Geology, UNBSJ)

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Human impact on our environment is not a new phenomenon. For millennia, humans have been coping with — or provoking — environmental change. We have exploited, extracted, over-used, but also in many cases nurtured, the resources that the geosphere offers. Geoarchaeology studies the traces of human interactions with the geosphere and provides the key to recognizing landscape and environmental change, human impacts and the effects of environmental change on human societies. This collection of papers from around the world includes case studies and broader reviews covering the time period since before modern human beings came into existence up until the present day. To understand ourselves, we need to understand that our world is constantly changing, and that change is dynamic and complex. Geoarchaeology provides an inclusive and long-term view of human-geosphere interactions, and serves as a valuable aid to those who try to determine sustainable policies for the future.

**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.*

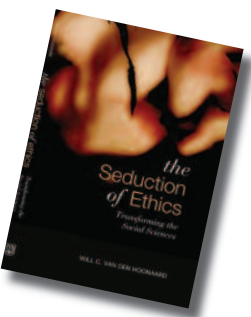
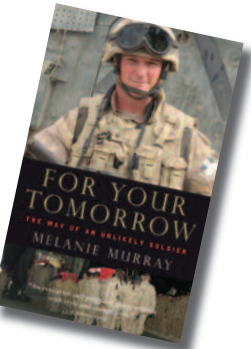




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The new NBCC building is situated between the Wu Centre and Marshall d'Avray Hall, visible to the left. Students arrive this fall.

## New NBCC building opens on Fredericton campus

UNB now is co-existing with yet another educational institution on its Fredericton campus.

The New Brunswick Community College (NBCC), Fredericton campus, was officially opened in late June, and will take its first students this fall. The new building is situated at the top of the hill between the Wu Centre and Marshall d'Avray Hall.

The \$15-million building covers 4,680 square metres (52,000 square feet) and has a capacity of 400 seats.

Approximately 300 students are expected to be taking classes in the building this fall. The provincial government contributed \$11 million, while Industry Canada invested \$4 million under the Knowledge Infrastructure Program.

The campus will deliver programs in health, business administration, information technology, engineering technology and social services.

"Investments such as this will ensure New Brunswick Community College students and graduates continue to show up work-ready and equipped with the skills that they and their employers need today and into the future," said Marilyn Luscombe, NBCC president and chief executive officer.

"We are excited about this new facility and look forward to welcoming students in this state-of-the-art building this fall.

"Being near the University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University will further encourage continuous learning and the achievement of career success for our graduates as well as strengthen relationships with our post-secondary education partners," said Luscombe.

Her sentiments were echoed by students at UNB, and the administration at STU.

"We are welcoming of our colleagues from the college community," Jordan Thompson, president of the UNB Student Union, said in an interview



Photo: Communications New Brunswick

Cutting the ribbon on the new building were, from left, **Martine Coulombe**, minister of post-secondary education, training and labour; **Marilyn Luscombe**, NBCC president and CEO; **Keith Ashfield**, federal minister of fisheries and oceans; **Cheryl M.G. Robertson**, chair, NBCC board of governors; and **Heather Hathaway**, principal, NBCC Fredericton.

with *The Daily Gleaner*, adding it's definitely a positive change for his campus. "UNB students are used to sharing; we already do that with STU."

Outgoing STU President Dennis Cochrane told *The Gleaner* he thinks "it's a really positive thing that we're going to have this many more students on campus. There will be more activity between and among the universities because of the close proximity."

He said it won't be long before all three institutions can interface selected courses among campuses.

"I think what we have to do is not think we're competitors, but allies, and our goal is to get an educated population in New Brunswick."

NBCC Fredericton Principal Heather Hathaway told *The Gleaner* "there will be more student engagement with a broader student body. For sure, there will be that community of students."



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