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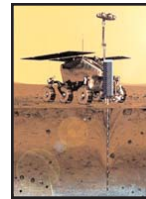
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That's how many donors there have been to the Forging Our Futures campaign so far as the goal grows closer.



### 18 Alumni reunions, events

The annual lobster boil on the Fredericton campus is coming on June 9. It's just one of dozens of activities the Associated Alumni has planned in the upcoming months.



## Cover Photo

The Varsity Reds' **Christy McBride** dribbles around a screen set by teammate **Carolyn Plummer** and drives on the University of Saskatchewan Huskies' basket during the Reds' opening game of the CIS National Championships on the Fredericton campus in March. The result of this game was a stunner. See page 14.

**Photo:** Harvey Studios

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# Bonds created by UNB span the decades

One of the true rewards of being president of the UNB Associated Alumni is experiencing the camaraderie that bonds our alumni. I recently returned from very enjoyable trips to Vancouver and Victoria. My wife and I are very grateful for the true UNB hospitality we were shown at both venues. At each event it was not only a case of meeting some old friends (some as a surprise), but also the feeling that we were acquiring new ones. What impresses me about all such events is not only do contemporaries enjoy renewing contacts and sharing stories, but graduates from several decades ago enjoy telling their stories to recent graduates and, in turn, enjoy hearing from recent graduates what exciting developments are occurring on the two campuses. The common bond created by attending UNB certainly spans the decades.



Taking that one step further, I also recently witnessed how much current and prospective students really do appreciate the presence of alumni at events the association sponsors. This was particularly evident at a recruitment event involving prospective students and their families, and another event recognizing graduating student leaders. The perspective offered by all alumni and particularly those of more recent years is very helpful. Each alumni event I attend, no matter whether on the other side of the country, here in New Brunswick, or anywhere in between, reinforces my long-held belief that not only is UNB serving its current students extremely well, but it has been doing so all along. I strongly encourage those of you who have the opportunity to attend such events.

Those of you who have followed developments at UNB since John McLaughlin became its president will know that

he is a man with a vision and that he, with the help of many others, has been introducing exciting changes in pursuit of that vision. As UNB continues to move ahead and capitalize on its successes, it is important that areas such as alumni relations, communications, fund raising, marketing and student recruitment remain major players. To this end, Dr McLaughlin presented a plan to your Alumni Council in January inviting us to join in his initiative to strengthen these activities by exploiting the synergies that exist between them and, by so doing, raise their profile within the university. The Council, on your behalf, strongly endorsed his proposal and looks forward to a strengthened relationship with the university as a result. We will keep you posted on developments.

In the next couple of months, I look forward to trips to Calgary and Edmonton, and also representing you at several events as we welcome new members as a result of the spring graduations on the two campuses.

We have another Council meeting coming up soon and I am sure you would wish to join me in thanking members of Council for the work they put in on behalf of the Association. Personally, I extend my thanks to Carey Ryan and Kevin Ferguson, in particular, for stepping in when I am unable to represent you at an event. As time goes by I become increasingly aware of the amount of work put in by Mark Hazlett and his staff behind the scenes. It is much appreciated.

Once again, I encourage you to send your advice, comments and ideas to me at [beckett@unbsj.ca](mailto:beckett@unbsj.ca).

*Barry A. Beckett*

**President,**  
UNB Associated Alumni

## Our ‘new look’ alumni website is finally in place

It usually irks me to no end when some anonymous web techie somewhere decides to throw a re-design onto one of my favourite websites.

It’s kind of like someone creeping into your living room overnight and re-arranging the furniture — you walk into the room the next morning and trip over a chair that wasn’t there before, try to set your coffee down on a table that’s now on the other side of the room . . . you just don’t know where anything is anymore. That’s what a website makeover can be like until you get used to it, just like you get used to a re-arranged room.

All this by way of saying that’s what we’ve done to the alumni website. It’s been long overdue for a makeover as it is, and this particular incarnation of the site (we’re figuring V4.0 since we first established a web presence in 1994) is the result of several stops and starts over the past 18 months. But it’s up now, and we’re hoping our visitors won’t find it too difficult to navigate, and will quickly get used to the new look, which adheres much more closely to the university’s main brand.

Perhaps the most important thing we’d like to point out about the re-design is the new link in the top menu bar to ‘My Alumni e-Services.’ That is now the link that provides access to two of our most popular sites, the EFL and Online Directory pages.

We’ve taken some space on page 16 to tell you a little more about the re-design, but if you have any problems finding something, don’t hesitate to get in touch!

It’s that time of year again — time to vote in your annual Alumni Council elections. It’s your chance to be actively involved in your Associated Alumni, so please take a moment to consider the candidates (see page 21) and cast your vote. As we’ve done for the past three elections, an electronic ballot is available until May 31 at [www.unb.ca/alumni/elections](http://www.unb.ca/alumni/elections). Please vote — it’ll only take a minute.

*Milt Thomas*

**Milt Thomas, Editor**

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## Valiant Hearts: Atlantic Canada and the Victoria Cross

By John Boileau (BA'66)

Foreword by Maj.-Gen. Lewis MacKenzie

Nimbus Publishing Limited

ISBN: 1-55109-548-3

Since its inauguration by Queen Victoria in 1856, the Victoria Cross has been the British Commonwealth's highest award for bravery in battle. Granted for only the most outstanding displays of military valour and courage, it is one of the rarest gallantry awards in the world. Only 1,351 men, just under 100 of them Canadian, have received the Victoria Cross since its inception. Of these, 21 have had ties to Atlantic Canada: 11 were born in the four Atlantic Provinces and another 10 lived, trained or served in the region. These men came from every walk of life and fought in conflicts ranging from the Crimean War to the Second World War. In *Valiant Hearts*, retired army colonel John Boileau brings together the stories of all 21 to provide a fresh perspective on Atlantic Canada's strong military tradition. While vivid accounts of their wartime deeds recreate the drama — and the terror — of war, carefully researched, in-depth stories of their lives go beyond the battlefield, creating a sense of humanity rarely found in military histories. Archival photographs — many of them never published before — show us these Atlantic Canadian heroes and their world. Among those profiled is N.B. native Milton Fowler Gregg, who earned the Victoria Cross as a lieutenant in the closing days of the First World War during the Battle of Cambrai, having earlier earned two Military Crosses. Re-enlisting during the Second World War, Gregg rose to the rank of brigadier before being asked to become the president of UNB in 1944. For the next three years, the "Brigadier," as he was affectionally known, guided the university through one of its most trying times, as a large influx of returning veterans flooded UNB's classrooms. When Gregg passed away in 1978, Minister of National Defence Barney Danson eulogized him as "The most unlikely hero one could imagine. An outstanding soldier who looked like someone's older uncle, yet won the nation's highest award for bravery." Part biography, part military history, *Valiant Hearts* is a unique book and a major contribution to Atlantic Canadian history.

## Holy Old Whistlin': Yarns About Algonquin Park Loggers

By Brent A. Connelly (BScF'61)

General Store Publishing House

ISBN 1-897113-34-X

Tall trees and tall tales — that's life in the bush, and Brent Connelly wouldn't have it any other way. A forester for nearly 40 years, Brent was never happier than when in the company of loggers and truck drivers, timber cruisers and cookees — especially when the "office" was his beloved Algonquin Park. And after a long, hard day nurturing and harvesting the forest, what better way to spend the evening than back at the bunkhouse with a mug of tea, a piece of warm raisin pie and a session of storytelling. Jack McRae, Duncan MacGregor, Johnnie Shaw, Walter Dombroski, Joe Bird (BScF'52) and Ray Townsend (BScF'49) are just some of the "rogues and rascals" Brent Connelly has gathered around the stove to share a laugh and shed a tear. Because, by the "holy old whistlin'," there hasn't been a good day in the lumber business, "not since Noah went on a shopping spree to build himself an ark."

## Out & About in New Brunswick

By Hank Deichmann (BScF'57)

Dreamcatcher Publishing

ISBN 1-894372-33-6

*Out & About in New Brunswick*, a guide to the flora and

fauna of Canada's Picture Province, is not a field guide, but the fisherman, bird watcher, photographer or hiker will want it handy when preparing a day — or more — in the field. If more than one day, the editor suggests you take the book along. The 160-page book is illustrated with many sketches by Saint John artist Dodie Clark. Hank Deichmann has pursued a variety of outdoor-oriented careers, most notably the position of chief interpreter and ecologist with Parks Canada, Atlantic Region.

## Listen to the Cricket: a Book of Haiku

By Michael O. Nowlan (BEd'64, MEd'86)

Cogswell Books, 2006

ISBN 0-9733772-2-4

Michael O. Nowlan says "I cannot remember when I wrote my first haiku, but I do remember when I became fascinated by the genre. Since the mid-1990s, I studied and wrote haiku with energy and excitement. Now, I can see haiku in almost every feature of my day." *Listen to the Cricket* includes "A Poem to be Recited in One Breath," an essay which examines significant features in haiku development from the beginnings in Japan to the universal acceptance of the little poems today. There are almost 90 haiku written by Nowlan, too. Nowlan sent his initial proposal for a book to Fred Cogswell in March 2004. Before Fred died on June 20, 2004, he had read and edited several of the haiku and agreed to publish it under his then recently established Cogswell Books imprint. After his death, his daughter Kathleen Forsythe undertook the project because she said it was a book "Fred wanted to do." Nowlan says "Fred Cogswell was my literary mentor for over 35 years, and I am very grateful for his support and direction." Michael O. Nowlan, who was born in Chatham, N.B., is a retired teacher living in Oromocto, N.B. *Listen to the Cricket* is his sixth book of poetry and 20th book.

## The Hudson

By Tom Lewis (BA'64)

Yale University Press

ISBN 0300104243

The Hudson River has always played a vital role in American culture. Flowing through a valley of sublime scenery, the great river uniquely connects America's past with its present and future. This book traces the course of the river through four centuries, recounting the stories of explorers and traders, artists and writers, entrepreneurs and industrialists, ecologists and preservationists — those who have been shaped by the river as well as those who have helped shape it. Their compelling narratives attest to the Hudson River's distinctive place in American history and the American imagination. Among those who have figured in the history of the Hudson are Benedict Arnold, Alexander Hamilton, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, the Astors and the Vanderbilts, and Thomas Cole of the Hudson River school. Their stories appear here, alongside those of such less famous individuals as the surveyor who found the source of the Hudson and the engineer who tried to build a hydroelectric plant at Storm King Mountain. Inviting us to view the river from a wider perspective than ever before, this entertaining and enlightening book is worthy of its grand subject. Tom Lewis is professor of English at Skidmore College.

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

## Photo elicits memories of teaching in Sarawak

I was delighted to find a picture and an account in your Winter 2006 edition of a UNB alumni gathering in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.

I'm sure that my wife, Dana, and I contributed, at least indirectly, to their education in English. We trained teachers in English at Batu Lintang Training Centre (later College) for nine years, 1957-63 and 1965-68, in Kuching under the Colombo Plan and in the end for CIDA. In the later period, we both worked on developing PEMS, the Primary English Medium Scheme, for which we wrote training materials for primary school classes and trained teachers to use them. At one time I supervised 24 U.S. Peace Corps and one CUSO volunteer from Canada who worked all over Sarawak to introduce the new methods and materials to assist the local teachers. The scheme was very successful. Some of the UNB graduates may even have studied my history book for schools, *The Story of Sarawak*.

An aim of the Colombo Plan in the early fifties was for specialists from donor countries in the British Commonwealth to carry on educational and other projects in countries like Sarawak while their own young people were being educated in Canada, Australia, New Zealand or the UK on Colombo Plan scholarships. Then when they returned to Sarawak, they would be able to take our places. We saw that happen. It was a successful plan.

When I graduated from UNB (BA'49), my fellow students thought that my wife and I were a bit crazy to go off to teach English for three years in Ethiopia for Emperor Haile Selassie. That started a successful 18-year TESL career for us, teaching English and even other subjects in English, in Sudan, a Nisga'a Indian village in northern B.C., Sarawak (for two periods), and eventually in a teachers' university in China, as well as in Ethiopia.

**Vernon Mullen (BA'49)**  
Ottawa



Photo: Submitted

## UNBSJ students wave the flag at Winter Olympics

*Exchange students from UNB's Saint John campus who were studying in Europe this winter just couldn't pass up the chance to get together for one of the hockey games at the Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy, and wave the UNB flag. Front row, from left, are Amanda Thibodeau, Kristen Coombs, Kim Gaudet, Sheena Teed, Natalie O'Leary and Kari Lynch; back row, from left, are Daniel Teed, Josh Desjardins, Danielle Sharp and Bridget Peterson.*

## France honours UNBSJ professor

France has bestowed one of its highest honours on a professor at UNB Saint John.

Dr. Thierry Chopin, professor of marine biology at UNB Saint John, has been inducted as Chevalier in the Order of the Palmes Académiques by the French minister of education, higher education and research.

One of the oldest orders of the French Republic, the Order of the Palmes Académiques, or "purple Légion" as it is often called, was created in 1808 by the Emperor Napoléon to reward distinguished members of the university system for their eminent functions and services in teaching and research. In 1955, the order was extended to all members of the education system.

"Thierry Chopin's commitment to his research and field of study has been of great benefit to this university and this province," said Dr. Kathryn Hamer, vice-president (UNB Saint John). "It is no surprise to us that the people of France would choose to honour him with the Order of the Palmes Académiques."

Dr. Chopin was awarded this distinction for his influential scientific contributions and the excellence of his research. Born and educated in France, Dr. Chopin obtained his doctorate from the University

of Western Brittany, Brest, France before moving to Canada in 1989. Originally a seaweed ecophysiological and biochemist, he became interested in aquaculture when he realized inorganic nutrients and organic particles generated by fed finfish (salmon) aquaculture could be used to enhance the cultivation of extractive species like seaweeds (kelps) and shellfish (mussels).

He is recognized as one of the world leaders in the development of integrated multi-trophic aquaculture systems for providing environmental sustainability, economic diversification and social acceptability for the aquaculture sector.

Dr. Chopin is past president of the Phycological Society of America and of the Aquaculture Association of Canada, and is past treasurer of the International Phycological Society (phycology is the study of algae). He is the president-elect of the International Seaweed Association and will become its president in 2007, during the International Seaweed Symposium in Kobe, Japan. He is an adviser to the International Foundation for Science, in Stockholm, Sweden, and a member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Aquaculture International*.

As honorary vice-consul of France, Dr. Chopin has contributed to arranging student exchanges between Canada and France.

# Scholarships, prizes, bursaries available at UNB

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

## **Marion Thomas Ashfield Memorial Bursary in Education**

Awarded on the basis on financial need to a Fredericton campus student enrolled in the bachelor of education program. The recipient must demonstrate successful academic performance and be a N.B. resident according to the provincial government's student financial services guidelines. Preference will be given to a student in the elementary program, who has volunteer experience or extra-curricular activities.

**Donor:** Family and friends of the late Marion Ashfield, a former N.B. teacher, established this award to honour her love of teaching and her commitment to helping and supporting others.

## **Andrea Clowater Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student in the final year of his/her bachelor of nursing program. Selection is based on scholastic attainment and involvement in the community and/or campus life. The recipient must be a compassionate, caring student nurse as determined by professors and instructors. The recipient must have a positive outlook with regards to nursing and life in general. The recipient must be recognized as having the above qualities by his/her peers, instructors and patients.

## **Connolly Bursary in Nursing**

Awarded on the basis of financial need to a N.B. student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of the bachelor of nursing program and has demonstrated successful academic performance. Preference will be given to graduates of Minto High School. The bursary is available to nursing students at UNB Fredericton, Bathurst and Moncton.

**Donor:** Anonymous and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

## **David A. Daugharty Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to Fredericton campus students who have completed at least the requirements for the second year of the bachelor of science in forestry or bachelor of science engineering (forest engineering) and have demonstrated successful academic performance. Selection will be based on financial need with preference given to students who participate in extracurricular activities and show a dedication to the field and study of

## **Level of scholarships hits a new high**

UNB set a new record for undergraduate scholarships this year. For the first time, the value of scholarships to undergraduate students reached nearly \$4 million.

Total spending on undergraduate scholarships in 2005-2006 was \$3,930,000 — a five-per-cent increase over last year's expenditure of \$3,739,000. In comparison, the university spent just \$994,000 on undergraduate scholarships in 1995-96, or about a quarter of what it spent this year.

Overall, the scholarship dollars spent per student enrolled at UNB increased from \$277 in 2001-2002 to \$399 in 2005-2006, an increase of 44 per cent in five years.

"One of the key reasons the value of our scholarships is increasing is that more donors are giving to UNB. It shows that our Forging Our Futures campaign, which has placed a high priority on scholarships, is working," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "On behalf of our students I would like to thank the many donors who have made this possible. At the same time, I'd like to encourage others to follow their example and make a contribution to our scholarship programs to help more of our students achieve success."

forestry or forest engineering. **Donor:** Friends and family of the late David A. Daugharty, assistant dean of the faculty of forestry and environmental management from July 1990 until his death in January 2005.

## **Garfield Dykeman Memorial Bursary in Education**

Awarded on the basis on financial need to a Fredericton campus student enrolled in the bachelor of education program. The recipient must demonstrate successful academic performance and be a N.B. resident according to the provincial government's student financial services guidelines. Preference will be given to a student in the elementary program, who has volunteer experience or extra-curricular activities.

**Donor:** Clarence Johnston Memorial Bridge Club, family and friends of the late Garfield Dykeman, a former N.B. teacher and princi-

pal, established this award to honour his enthusiastic support and contribution to a wide range of community service, especially in the field of education.

## **Viviane Edwards Scholarship in Second Language Education**

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who is enrolled in the bachelor of education program, has completed or is registered in a minimum of nine credit hours of courses in second language education, six credit hours of which must be in French and is intending to teach French as a second language. The student must meet the definition of a N.B. resident as defined by student financial services. Selection will be based on scholastic attainment and financial need.

**Donor:** Friends and colleagues of Prof. Viviane Edwards, former director of the Second Language Education Centre at UNB who contributed so much to the development of French as a second language education in N.B.

## **Dr. C. Lutze-Wallace Scholarship**

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has graduated from a N.B. high school and has completed the normal requirements for the first year of the bachelor of science program. Selection will be made on scholastic attainment and financial need.

**Donor:** Dr. Cyril Lutze-Wallace (BSc'82, PhD'88) and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

## **Delta Brunswick Hotel Scholarship**

Awarded to a student who has completed a two-year diploma at an articulated community college and is entering the bachelor of applied management in hospitality and tourism program at UNB Saint John. Selection is based on scholastic attainment. Preference will be given to the student who demonstrates experience in the hospitality industry.

**Donor:** Delta Brunswick Hotel

## **Old North End Bursary**

Awarded on the basis of financial need to a Saint John campus student who resides in the north end of Saint John. The recipient must be a graduate of Harbour View High School, Saint Malachy's High School or Saint John High School beginning an undergraduate program and must demonstrate successful academic performance. Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates good citizenship and community service.

**Donor:** Citizens of Saint John and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

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



# INNOVATIVE NEW PROGRAMS

In Fredericton:

## Taking flight with aviation BBA degree

New Brunswickers considering a career in aviation no longer have to go very far from home.

In January, UNB Fredericton officially launched the bachelor of business administration in aviation and operations management degree program.

UNB Fredericton's College of Extended Learning (CEL), the faculty of business administration, and Capital Airways of Fredericton have partnered to help aspiring pilots gain the skills they need for a career in the aviation industry.

"It's a new stream for the BBA program and it shows we are committed to doing things differently," said Judith Potter, director of CEL. "This program exemplifies what we are trying to do and that is build partnerships that build on strengths of students and the private sector."

The idea for the BBA in aviation and operations management began in October 2001. Representatives from the Greater Fredericton Airport Authority approached CEL and Capital Airways to discuss the creation of a program to respond to Transport Canada's 2001 report on the future of the aviation industry. The report indicated a demand for pilots with business skills.

The program began in 2003 as a pilot with three students enrolled.

"We felt that beginning the program with a few students would allow us to mould the program to the learner's needs and have the kinks ironed out before a larger group entered in fall of 2004," said Ian Allen, program director at CEL. "The students in the program have been great to deal with. They will provide strong mentorship to the next group through the program."

This May, the first two students of the BBA in aviation and operations management will graduate.

Brent Wright is one of those students. He says that the experience he gained and the education he received from the program will help him in his future endeavours.

"Not only did I learn how to become a competent and skilful pilot, but I also learned a great deal about how a small business works," he said. "I will be graduating in May and I plan on building further on all of the knowledge that I have gained from this program by training to become a flight instructor."

The concentrated three-year degree program integrates commercial flight training with essential business and management skills development, equipping pilots of the future with the skills they require.

The faculty of business administration and CEL are responsible for the academic portion of the BBA and Capital Airways is responsible for all the flight training.

For more information on the BBA in aviation and operations management, visit [www.extend.unb.ca](http://www.extend.unb.ca).



Photo: Rob Blanchard

*Judith Potter, director of UNB Fredericton's College of Extended Learning, said the new program is part of the college's goal of building new partnerships.*

In Saint John:

## Working with the United Nations on water challenges

Across the globe, millions of people die every year from contaminated water.

The Canadian Rivers Institute (CRI) at UNB Saint John, in conjunction with United Nations University (UNU), is helping the United Nations fight this global crisis by developing an Integrated Water Resource Management diploma program.

CRI developed a specific regional training program on Canadian watersheds for the Canadian Water Network (CWN). This program focuses on advance training in regional issues and up-to-date tools for dealing with water management issues. UNU saw this proposal and approached CRI to develop a training program applicable to all of North America.

The new diploma program for UNU consists of 10 virtual courses that will teach graduate students watershed management terminology, the tools needed to practice watershed management, and the different fields of study. The goal is to bring all partners of water management together.

"To make decisions on how to use and preserve water there needs to be mass communication between farmers, professionals, government, and individual consumers," said Kelly Munkittrick, CRI associate director. "As of right now, they do not have the capacity for this type of integration."

The final course in the diploma program is meant to teach students how to accomplish integrated communication. It will teach students how to put all the aspects of the previous courses together and create a framework to communicate with everyone involved. The tenth course is still underdeveloped because countries around the world are still learning how to accomplish integration successfully.

For more information on CRI, visit their website at [www.unb.ca/cri](http://www.unb.ca/cri).

# Geologist joins European-led Mars project . . .

The geological exploration of Mars. Perhaps decades ago it seemed as far away as the Red Planet itself.

Not anymore, thanks to UNB Fredericton's John Spray and a team of researchers from around the world.

Dr. Spray, director of UNBF's Planetary and Space Science Centre, has been invited to join the European-led ExoMars robotic mission as part of the vision system science team.

In doing so, he is making history as the first Canadian to receive an invitation to join the mission.

"This opportunity to join the mission will provide an exciting opportunity for Canada to become directly involved in the geological exploration of

Mars," said Dr. Spray. "I know the Canadian Space Agency, as well as our space technology sector, have been working hard to forge strong ties of collaboration with our European partners in this very exciting mission opportunity."

A longtime geologist at UNBF, Dr. Spray has carved an interesting career over the years in space exploration and beyond.

He has simulated earthquakes in his lab, studied the impact of asteroids on the Earth and had this work published in the prestigious journal *Nature*. He helped demonstrate that a comet striking the Earth 214 million years ago was likely responsible for mass extinctions, and has established an international reputation as an expert in impact geology.

Mars has been a passion for Dr. Spray.

He is a member of two international teams designing sample-handling devices for NASA's 2009 Mars Science Laboratory Mission. It is probable that a new low-speed, lubricant-free rock drill being designed by Dr. Spray and his colleagues will provide the first ever core samples of Martian rocks.

The ExoMars robotic mission is scheduled to be launched in 2011. It will comprise a wheeled rover with drilling capacity along with a science package primarily aimed at seeking evidence for past and present life on Mars.

Dr. Spray will contribute geological expertise to deployment of a close up imager, a digital space micro-camera that will be attached to the rover.

"My role will be to bring expertise in characterizing Martian minerals and rocks as part of the overall mission objectives," said Dr. Spray. "The imager will be an important means of choosing samples for further analytical work in our quest for evidence of life on Mars."

Dr. Spray hopes Canada's involvement in ExoMars will extend to industry contributions and additional science team participation across the country.

It's also a tremendous personal boost for Dr. Spray.

"For my part, this represents a fantastic chance to carry out geological exploration through robotics on another planet in our solar system," he said. "Just as important are the graduate students and senior researchers at UNB who will be involved with interpreting the camera data in order to reveal more of the secrets of Mars."

UNB's Planetary and Space Science Centre is the only NASA-supported regional planetary imaging facility in Canada.

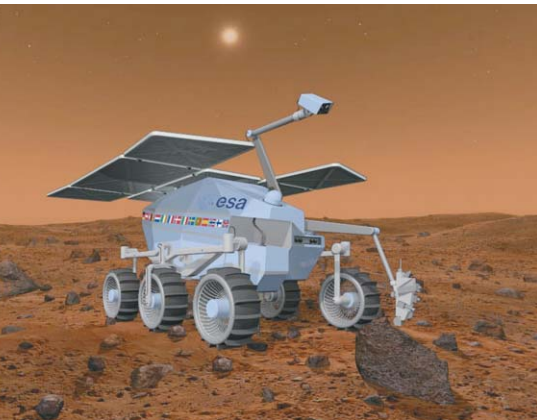


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*In this artist's view, note the ExoMars robotic arm and drill.*

## . . . while a UNB Fredericton student visits Mars in Utah

Melissa Battler spent February visiting Mars. How cool is that?

Well, actually the master of science (geology) candidate at UNB Fredericton was at a place that's really like the Red Planet only it's located in southern Utah.

It was all for the purpose of understanding conditions, formation and the evolution of Mars.

Ms. Battler was the commander and co-instructor of a mission named Expedition Beta (ExBeta) deep in the Utah desert where international crews set up shop at the Mars Desert

Research Station (MDRS).

She was leading an eight member all-Canadian crew at the site.

"The mission to the simulated Mars research station was about training our crew on how to perform in every aspect of a potential Mars mission," said Ms. Battler. "My duties as commander were to focus on presenting talks and lectures, provide presentations and lead hands-on labs in the field to teach my crew field biology and geology."

The similarities between Mars and the Utah location is almost eerie, said Ms. Battler.

Outside of Mars, it's the perfect location.

There is the similar geography, the similar reddish colour and a completely barren landscape almost totally void of vegetation. The temperature in the Utah desert during the winter season is also similar to a Martian summer if you were wearing a heated spacesuit.

Ms. Battler was drawn to UNBF because of its planetary geology program, the only one of its kind in Canada. She works closely with John Spray, the director of UNBF's Planetary and Space Science Centre.





Photo: Rob Blanchard

## UNB alumni sweep Fredericton's Distinguished Citizen Awards

All three winners of the 2006 Fredericton Distinguished Citizen Awards, presented by the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce for outstanding community service, were well-known UNB alumni. From left are winners, **Bill MacGillivray** (BPE'62), **John Bliss** (BScCE'55), and **Dave Morell** (BA'72). For more on their awards, see their entries under their year of graduation in the *Hither & Yon* section.

## New society honours students

Excellent grades plus involvement in university and community activities are adding up to distinction for 25 UNB students. These students are the inaugural recipients of the university's Sir Howard Douglas Award.

"We've created this award to recognize students whose achievements extend well beyond the classroom," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "At an early stage in their lives, these students have made a difference."

The Sir Howard Douglas Awards recognize and encourage outstanding undergraduate students at UNB. Nominated by their faculties, award recipients must have completed two years of their bachelor's degree program, achieved academic excellence and actively participated in co-curricular or extracurricular activities.

The award recipients become members of the Sir Howard Douglas Society. As such they will have the opportunity to participate in special university events and become part of a network of outstanding students. As the honour society grows each year, new members will have the opportuni-

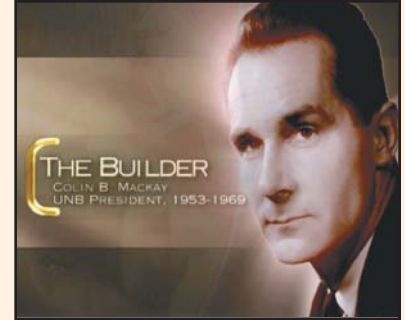
ty to meet and interact with past recipients of the Sir Howard Douglas Award.

The 2006 award recipients represent nearly every faculty at UNB Fredericton and UNB Saint John. All are Dean's List students who are involved in activities ranging from peer mentoring and athletics to charity fundraising and student government, and from volunteer firefighting in New Brunswick to volunteer nursing in Haiti.

"We are very proud of them and expect great things in the future," said Dr. McLaughlin. "Their contributions to the university, the community and the world at large exemplify the motto of the Sir Howard Douglas Society, *Non Nobis Solum, Not for Ourselves Alone*."

"As Sir Howard Douglas Scholars they will be going forward as important ambassadors of this institution, Canada's oldest public university."

For a listing of this year's Howard Society winners, their hometowns, and a brief biography, please visit [www.unb.ca/news/view.cgi?id=973](http://www.unb.ca/news/view.cgi?id=973).



## Mackay DVD wins recognition

UNB received an honourable mention at this year's CASE District 1 communication awards ceremony for its DVD on the contributions to the university of the late Colin B. Mackay.

The CASE communication awards recognize outstanding achievement in higher education, independent school, and non-profit organization communications. CASE, the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, is an international association of professionals who advance educational institutions.

UNB was entered in the digital media category for its DVD *The Builder*, which was commissioned to honour the contributions of Dr. Mackay to the university and to help in the announcement of his generous financial gift to the university, which was split between UNB's two campuses. It was also developed to introduce a whole new generation of students, faculty and staff to his accomplishments.

Dr. Colin B. Mackay was the president of UNB from 1953-1969. He died in 2003, donating \$6 million to the university in his will. In Fredericton, \$3 million will be used to create an endowment for the Gerard La Forest Library in the faculty of law. In Saint John, \$3 million has been allocated for the creation of the Colin B. Mackay scholarships and bursaries.

The video was created entirely in-house. Contributors to the DVD were John Suart, producer; Joy Cummings, director; Matt Wiley, editor; John Webster, additional writing; Denis Desjardins, video; Darren O'Donnell, sound; and Rob Blanchard, images.

Dr. Mackay had kept close ties to the university since his retirement in 1969, but for much of the university community of today, his legacy is largely unknown. Dr. Mackay was instrumental in building the modern UNB, including the creation of UNB's second campus in Saint John. His contribution deserved to be honoured, and the DVD was designed as a means to accomplish that.

# Forging Our Futures enters the home stretch

*So far, 14,000 donors have stepped up to the plate, bringing \$80M goal in sight*

**T**he most important development campaign in UNB's history has turned a corner. When *Forging Our Futures* was officially launched last June, \$40 million had been raised. Today, 10

months later, the campaign total stands at more than \$65 million. If the campaign can raise just \$5 million more, the university will receive the additional \$10 million "capstone" gift promised by the provincial government and make its \$80 million overall goal. UNB President John McLaughlin says the target is in sight.

"The campaign is in the home stretch," he said. "This summer, I expect to be announcing that *Forging Our Futures* has not only exceeded its target, but also has made UNB and New Brunswick history. The campaign is by no means over. The next few months will be critical. We will need a focused effort in the short-term to bring *Forging Our Futures* home."

More than 14,000 donors have contributed to *Forging Our Futures* since the campaign began – individuals, businesses, foundations and other organizations. Almost 8,000 of the donors are from New Brunswick. Not surprisingly, many of them are located in Fredericton and Saint John. But there are also donors in every major community across New Brunswick. And looking across Canada, UNB has supporters in every province.

And while the speculation keeps growing about when the campaign will reach its target, the announcements of major gifts to *Forging Our Futures* keep coming. In February, the McCain Foundation made a \$1-million donation to the University of New Brunswick libraries.

The gift will support new book acquisitions at Fredericton's Harriet Irving, Science and Forestry, and Engineering libraries and at Saint John's Ward Chipman Library. It represents the largest donation to the four UNB libraries in the university's modern history. The foundation's gift will provide at least 3,000 new monographs annually over the next five years and bring the libraries' acquisition rate in line with other universities of UNB's size and calibre.

"Libraries are central to the university learning experience," said Kathryn McCain, chair of the McCain Foundation. "They are more than just repositories of books and journals, they are the visible symbol of knowledge and the quest for



Photo: Rob Blanchard

At the announcement of the McCain Foundation's gift of \$1 million to the UNB library system were, from left, Allison McCain, campaign chair, *Forging Our Futures*; Kathryn McCain, chair of the McCain Foundation; UNB President John McLaughlin; and John Teskey, director, UNB libraries.





knowledge which is key to everyone's university career. They are the quiet centre of university life. We are pleased to lend our support to the libraries of UNB and to the university ideal they represent."

Together, the UNB libraries hold more than one million bound volumes, as well as an extensive collection of microforms, government documents and maps. The libraries' holdings also include many rare books, manuscripts and other special collections. With more than 10,000 electronic journals and over 100 electronic reference sources, UNB's electronic collections are the most comprehensive in the region.

"Books are the fundamental building blocks of library collections," said John Teskey, director of libraries. "While UNB's student population has grown, book acquisition has declined in recent years because of rising costs. This generous gift by the McCain Foundation will go a long way to restoring that balance and creating a foundation for future growth."

In March, Neill and Gunter, one of the foremost engineering consulting firms in Atlantic Canada, made a donation of \$200,000 to the *Forging Our Futures* campaign. The gift includes support for scholarships, in-kind component of engineering assistance and funding for UNB's Wood Science and Technology Center.

"We are proud to support UNB in this visionary campaign – an important step towards securing the future of UNB's programs and students," said Neill and Gunter Chairman R.D. Neill. Dr. Neill is a UNB graduate, former member of the Board of Governors and long-time supporter of the university.

Dr. Roderick Nolan, vice-chair of Neill and Gunter, served nine years on the UNB Board of Governors, with the last five as chair. "UNB is a tremendous supporter of this region and it is important for those of us who have benefited from UNB's excellence to return the gift through our collective support," said Dr. Nolan.

And in January, two Kings County communities stepped forward to provide support for the UNB Saint John University Commons, a state-of-the-art library and performance and meeting facility. In January, the Town of Hampton approved a gift of \$55,000. The Town of Quispamsis pledged \$175,000.

"We are thrilled with the level of confidence these two communities have shown in our university and our students," said Kathryn Hamer, UNB vice-president (Saint John). "The strong link between these communities and UNB Saint John is evident by the large number of students who are currently enrolled with us, as well as the hundreds of UNB Saint John graduates who call both communities home."

More information on the campaign is available online at [www.unbfutures.ca](http://www.unbfutures.ca) or by calling 1-877-UNB-GIVE.



Photo: Rob Blanchard

At the Neil and Gunter announcement were, from left, **Martha Eggenbegger**, electrical engineering student; **Don Belliveau**, CEO, Neill and Gunter; **Dr. Rod Nolan**, vice-chairman of Neill and Gunter; and **Dr. David Coleman**, dean of engineering.

## Thank You website now online

There's a story behind every donation. Until now, it has been a story with a beginning, a middle, but sometimes no end. Donors often wonder about the impact of their generosity. Now, thanks to a new UNB website, donors have a chance to find out from students, both current and former, how support for UNB changed their lives.

The Thank You site is a first among Canadian universities – a place where donors can see real stories from real students who have benefited from support for scholarships, libraries and the UNB Opportunities Fund. The Thank You site gives donors a first-hand look at how their support for UNB is making a difference – to students, to their families, and to the world around us.

Go online and read stories from current students, recent graduates and older alumni – [www.unb.ca/thankyou](http://www.unb.ca/thankyou).



## COVER STORY



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Above, on hand for the nationals were seven former coaches of the women's team, along with the current coach. Front, from left, are this year's coach, **Joyce Slipp**, 1976-80, 1997-2006; **Jean Morrison**, 1951-57 and 1959-60; **Lorraine Gardiner**, 1963-67; and **Dr. Connie Bothwell**, 1972-75. Back, from left, are **Dr. Phil Wright**, 1975-76; **H. Clair Mitton**, 1984-93 and 1994-95; **Coleen Dufresne**, 1980-84; and **Pauline Lordon**, 1993-94. In the photo at left, the VReds **Kate Springer** drives past a Simon Fraser defender during the bronze-medal game.

# VReds upset the top seed

It's almost getting normal for the UNB Varsity Reds to be hosting national championships, and with a bit of drama to boot.

This year was no different.

The Varsity Reds women's basketball team hosted the eight-team 2006 Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) championships at the Aitken Centre in March. And in their first game of the tournament, the eighth-seeded VReds pulled off a major upset by taking down the top-ranked University of Saskatchewan Huskies 73-58 before a roaring crowd of hometown fans.

The buzz created by the win was reminiscent of another VReds national performance at home in 2004, when the men's hockey team, also hosting the CIS nationals and also ranked last going into the tourney, pulled off a major upset over top-ranked and undefeated University of Alberta. The VReds then went on to the championship game, finally losing — in double overtime, no less — to St. FX.

This year's victory by the VReds women over Saskatchewan put them a win away from the championship game, but it wasn't to be. They lost the semi-final to the Cape Breton Capers by a score of 63-48. Then, in the bronze-medal game, UNB lost to 2005 national champions Simon Fraser University Clan 84-63.

Still, their performance was more than enough to satisfy the hundreds of alumni who turned out over the three days of the tourney, which was eventually won by the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds over Cape Breton, 56-53.

The championships were the third CIS nationals hosted by UNB in the past four years. The VReds men's hockey team also hosted the nationals in 2003, as well as 2004.

And the athletics program isn't finished yet. UNB will be hosting the CIS women's volleyball championships in 2008 and 2009.



Photo: Alumni News

Among the more than 50 women's basketball alumni who turned out for the weekend and a reunion were, front row, from left, **Janet Goggin Robinson**, **Nancy Buzzell**, **Leckie Langley** and **Judy Wilson**. Back row, from left, are **Diane Schroder Irwin**, **Mary Campbell**, **Peg Donovan**, **Linda Lowe Perry** and **Lesley Olmstead**.



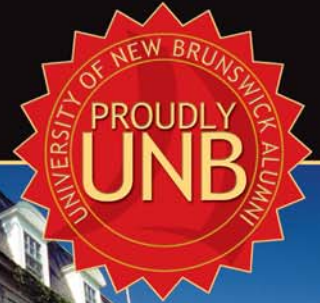
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Also sharing a laugh and a glass during the player reunion were from left, **Jennifer Brown Keilty**, **Jennifer Hale Veint** and **Angela Fergus**.



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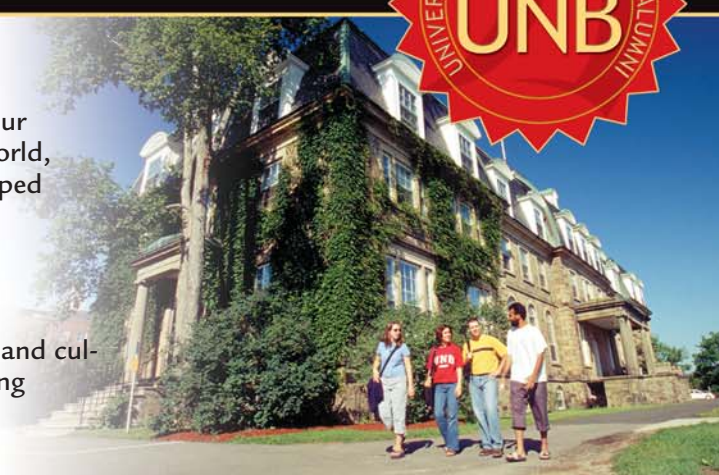
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# www.unb.ca/alumni gets a facelift

By the time you read this, the UNB Alumni website will look something like the photos to the right.

We say “something like” for a reason. One of our main objectives in the re-design is to offer you, our users, more choices when you visit our homepage.

Thus, the new site incorporates a number of features designed to do that. The centre content of the homepage will alternate, either with each new visit or each refresh of the page, among a half dozen or so changing images with links to different sections further down in the website.

The What’s Goin’ On listings on the right will give visitors a homepage link to our current Upcoming Events, but with more selection, and again, rotating highlights. Users will also be able to establish an RSS feed from the What’s Goin’ On listings.

Similar fresh content will be displayed in the lower right of the homepage and in two rotating spots beneath the central image.

Otherwise, our hope is that the site is user friendly and easily navigated with the main menus to the left and in the gold bar across the top. Much of the content — contact information, reunions and outreach program information, update forms — remains the same, but the look of the site now conforms with the university’s corporate brand.

One aspect of the new design does warrant special mention — particularly for users of our popular E-mail Forwarding for Life (EFL) service and the Online Directory.

Links to those two services are now



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*The re-designed website will offer users different choices of places to visit through revolving content in the centre and right-hand sections of the page.*

found under the ‘My Alumni e-Services’ link in the gold bar at the top of the page. If you’ve had these particular pages bookmarked in your browser, just access them in the manner

you’re accustomed to.

Finally, in recognition that website re-designs can sometimes be irritating to frequent users, just e-mail any questions to may have to [milt@unb.ca](mailto:milt@unb.ca).

## Program founded by association recognized for innovation

A program for new students living off campus started by the Associated Alumni five years ago has been recognized as one of “20 Innovative Orientation Ideas” by an international publication.

The Town House program, initiated by the association in the fall of 2001 under then SPARC adviser Vicki Lanteigne, helps students in Fredericton who are living off campus feel more a part of university life, especially during Orientation Week in

September. Town House is actually a ‘virtual residence’ for off-campus students. During Orientation Week, for example, students who join Town House meet at various campus venues for events such as casino nights, concerts, fund-raisers, BBQs, and a host of other activities.

Town House has now evolved beyond orientation to a student club of sorts in which off-campus students can come together to attend programs, study together, and exchange ideas.

During the fall Orientation Week activities, the Town House program is run by the Student Union under the direction of the UNB Student Union orientation chair. After Orientation Week, Town House operates as a student society.

The program was highlighted in the publication *20 Innovative Orientation Ideas* published by Paperclip Communications, a North American leader in the field of student life media.



## ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES



Photos: Alumni News

### Association holds events in Vancouver, Victoria & Winnipeg

*An enthusiastic group of alumni turned out in Vancouver, above, in March for dinner with UNB President **John McLaughlin**. A day later in Victoria, right, it was an alumni tour and wine tasting at Church and State Wines. And in Winnipeg, it was an alumni tour and reception at the Royal Winnipeg Ballet.*



Photo: Submitted

### Calgary alumni strap on the blades

*Calgary alumni got together in February for a family fun skate on the Olympic Oval. The event also doubled as a fund-raiser for the Calgary Food Bank. Among those taking part were, from left, **Steve Coldwell** (BSc'73), **Debby Fisher** (BPE'76), **Lesa George** (BScChE'83), **Christine Coldwell** (BA'75, BEd'76), holding Calgary's Outreach Group of the Year trophy, **Debbie Bourque** (BBA'73) and **Greg Bourque** (BScChE'74).*



Photo: Alumni News

### Yet another alumni gathering in Kuching

*For the second time in four months, UNB alumni living in the Kuching area of Malaysia got together at the home of **Helen Teng** (BScSE'81), seated at right, to wave the UNB flag. This time, the occasion was a visit to the area by Association Executive Director **Mark Hazlett**, left, third row, who was in the region attending an international CASE conference.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS — REUNIONS

### Reunions With Confirmed Itineraries, June 9-11, 2006

#### Class of 1956 – Golden Anniversary

- **Friday, June 9**  
9 a.m., President's Breakfast, LBR Dining Hall  
5 p.m., Muster Area, SUB Blue Room  
5:30 p.m., Reception, SUB Atrium  
6:30 p.m., Lobster Boil and Silent Auction, SUB Atrium
- **Saturday, June 10**  
Morning, On your own: Farmer's Market/Art Gallery/St. John River cruise  
3 p.m., Campus Tour  
6:30 p.m., Class of 1956 Dinner, LBR Dining Hall

#### Class of 1961 – 45th Anniversary

- **Friday, June 9**  
5:30 p.m., Reception, SUB Atrium  
6:30 p.m., Lobster Boil and Silent Auction, SUB Atrium
- **Saturday, June 10**  
1 p.m., River Cruise or Beaverbrook Art Gallery Tour  
3 p.m., Campus Tour  
6:30 p.m., Class of 1961 Dinner at James Joyce Pub, Lord Beaverbrook Hotel

#### Chemical Engineering 1966 – 40th Anniversary

- **Friday, June 9**  
5:30 p.m., Reception, SUB Atrium  
6:30 p.m., Lobster Boil and Silent Auction, SUB Atrium
- **Saturday, June 10**  
10:30 a.m., Brunch at the MacRae's  
2 p.m., River Cruise  
6 p.m., Barbeque at the Besner's
- **Sunday, June 11**  
12 p.m., Golf at Kingswood

#### Class of 1981 – 25th Anniversary

- **Friday, June 9**  
5:30 p.m., Reception, SUB Atrium  
6:30 p.m., Lobster Boil and Silent Auction, SUB Atrium
- **Saturday, June 10**  
Morning, On your own: Farmer's Market/Art Gallery/St. John River Cruise  
3 p.m., Campus Tour  
6:30 p.m., Class of 1981 Dinner, Venue TBA

### Lobster Boil & Silent Auction – June 9, 2006

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the UNB Flag, Friday, June 9, 2006. Gather at the reception with cash bar in the SUB Atrium at 5:30 p.m. and then enjoy the gala Lobster Boil at 6:30 p.m.

Meal options include the traditional Lobster Dinner OR a Prime Rib with Yorkshire Pudding Dinner OR a Vegetarian Strudel filled with Spinach and Wild Mushroom with Red Pepper Sauce Dinner. Tickets: \$40 each for Lobster; \$35 each for Prime Rib or Vegetarian Strudel.

Bid on fabulous items in the Associated Alumni Scholarship Silent Auction as the evening goes on.

Register for the Lobster Boil and for your 2006 Reunion online at [www.unb.ca/alumni](http://www.unb.ca/alumni) or call Barb at 1-888-862-2586 (option 2) and she will be pleased to register for you.

9 p.m., Social Club Event, Third Floor SUB

#### Computer Science – 25th Anniversary of Co-op Program Celebration

- **Friday, June 9**  
3:30 p.m., Meet 'n' Greet, Social Club, SUB  
5:30 p.m., Reception, SUB Atrium  
6:30 p.m., Lobster Boil & Silent Auction, SUB Atrium

### Reunions Without Confirmed Itineraries, June 9-11, 2006

- Class of 1941 – 65th Anniversary
- Class of 1946 – 60th Anniversary
- Class of 1966 – 40th Anniversary
- Class of 1976 – 30th Anniversary
- Forestry 1976 – 30th Anniversary
- Mech. Engr. 1976 – 30th Anniversary
- Class of 1996 – 10th Anniversary

### Reunions With Confirmed Itineraries for Other Than Reunion Weekend

#### UNB Rez Reunion: All Residences Extravaganza – Aug. 10-13, 2006

Go to <http://www.unbrezreunion.com/> for more information.

- **Thursday, Aug. 10**  
4 p.m., Check-in at Great Bear Campground, Nackawic  
7 p.m., Social Hour  
10 p.m., Bonfire & Music
- **Friday, August 11**  
8 a.m., Check-in at UNB residences  
10 a.m., Registration for reunion weekend, Neville House lounge  
1 p.m., Golf at Kingswood or pool party at Wandlyn Motel  
6:30 p.m., River Cruise  
10:30 p.m., Karaoke and Casino Night, SUB Social Club and Ballroom
- **Saturday, Aug. 12**  
9 a.m., Boyce Farmers' Market  
2 p.m., Lobster Boil, DKT Courtyard  
8 p.m., Grand Reunion Party, Nicky Z's
- **Sunday, Aug. 13**  
11:30 a.m., Brunch, DKT Cafeteria

#### Class of 1959 – Sept. 15-17, 2009:

Plan now to attend the Class of 59's gala 50th reunion celebration to take place in St. Andrews-by-the-Sea and Fredericton on Sept. 15-17, 2009. For up-to-date information, keep watching our website, [www.unb59.ca](http://www.unb59.ca).

### Reunions Without Confirmed Itineraries for Other Than Reunion Weekend

#### Forestry 1981 – Aug. 5-7, 2006

#### Law 1996 – Aug. 12-13, 2006

As itineraries are confirmed, reunion registration will be available at [www.unb.ca/alumni](http://www.unb.ca/alumni) or call Barb at 1-888-862-2586 (option 2) and she will be pleased to register for you.

## AGM set for September 23, everyone welcome!

The Annual General Meeting of the UNB Associated Alumni will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006, at 1 p.m. in the President's Room of the Alumni Memorial Building on the Fredericton campus.

All UNB alumni are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting to learn of the latest developments with their UNB Associated Alumni.



### Alumnae tea

**Julia MacLauchlan** (BA'77) hosted members of the UNB Associated Alumnae at a tea at her home at Somerville House on Waterloo Row in Fredericton in February. From left are Ms. **MacLauchlan**, **Althea Macaulay** (BA'39, LLD'90), **Associated Alumnae President Bonnie Murray** (BA'78), **Mardi Cockburn** (BA'52), and **Mary Charters** (BSc'70).



## OUTREACH

### Halifax, April 20, 2006

Law Alumni Faculty Outreach Event: The UNB Law School is pleased to invite you to an alumni and friends special faculty outreach reception, hosted by Philip Bryden, dean of law, and the UNB Associated Alumni. The cocktail reception will begin at 5 p.m. and will be held at the Halifax Club, Uniacke Room, 1682 Hollis St. A cash bar will be available and hors d'oeuvres will be served. To register for this event, please contact the Outreach Co-ordinator, [outreach@unb.ca](mailto:outreach@unb.ca); 1-888-862-2586 (ext. 3).

### Ottawa, April 22, 2006

Alumni Curling Bonspiel!: Good luck to the two alumni teams representing UNB at this year's Ottawa Inter-University Capital Alumni Network (ICAN) 2006 ICAN Curling Bonspiel! The bonspiel begins on Saturday, April 22, at the City View Curling Club, 50 Capilano Dr., 224-1737 (off Merivale Road). Good luck to Team one: Chris Shanahan (BA'99), Michael Balsom (BScCE'02, MScCE'04), Tanya Dumaresq (BSc'00, BCS'02), and Mandy Smith (BCS'03), and Team two: Earl Bryenton (BScCE'53), Heather Baker (LLB'05), John Middlemiss (BScF'82) and Judy Middlemiss. If you are interested in cheering on the UNB teams, please contact Mike Vanderveer, Ottawa chapter president, at [mike.vanderveer@unb.ca](mailto:mike.vanderveer@unb.ca); 613-719-7799.

### Fredericton, May 4, 2006

Ganong Chocolate Making Info Session and Sampling: Chocolate, did someone say chocolate?! Ever wonder how chocolate is made and what processes are involved? We are pleased to have Greg Fallon, vice-president, manufacturing, with Ganong Bros. Limited, conducting this session, which will explore cocoa growing, processing, chocolate making and usage in confections. There will also be a Ganong's sampling to taste what we have learned! To register or for more information, please contact the Outreach Co-ordinator, 453-4904, [outreach@unb.ca](mailto:outreach@unb.ca).

### Ottawa, May 11, 2006

Law Alumni Faculty Outreach Event: The UNB Law School and the UNB Associated Alumni would like to invite all law alumni living in the Ottawa area to a wine and cheese reception on Thursday, May 11, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Lord Elgin Hotel, 100 Elgin St. Dean of Law Phil Bryden looks forward to seeing you there. For more information, or to register, please contact the Outreach Co-ordinator, 1-888-862-2586 (ext. 3) or e-mail [outreach@unb.ca](mailto:outreach@unb.ca).

### Fredericton, May 25, 2006

Alumni Movie Night: Join us at the movies! We have reserved an entire theatre for the upcoming blockbuster *The Da Vinci Code* on Thursday evening, May 25, for the early show. Mark this date in your calendars . . . watch the alumni website for more details

## Online registration; and stay connected

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

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

or contact the Outreach Co-ordinator for more information, 453-4904, [outreach@unb.ca](mailto:outreach@unb.ca)!

### Calgary, May 26, 2006

Surf and Turf Dinner: A new look for less! Start thinking about attending the Calgary Chapter's next lobster dinner on Friday, May 26, 2006, at the Big Rock Grill at the Big Rock Brewery, 5555-76 Ave. SE. Cost for lobster & steak is \$50 per person and the steak only dinner is \$35 per person. There will be a social hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Christine Coldwell, [cmcoldwell@shaw.ca](mailto:cmcoldwell@shaw.ca), 403-249-4638, Calgary chapter contact.

### Edmonton, May 27, 2006

Edmonton Lobster Boil: Are you ready for a good ol' Maritime feast? Come on out and join the Edmonton Alumni Chapter for its annual lobster boil dinner. If you missed last year's event, you won't want to miss out this time around! The event is limited to 100 alumni and guests, and, like last year, the chapter expects to sell out early. The price is \$55 for fantastic entertainment, mussels and lobster! Event tickets will sell quickly, so be sure to get yours early. Contact Valerie Wensel, [valerie@dono-vans.ca](mailto:valerie@dono-vans.ca), 428-9119 (ext. 23), or Stu Muir, [stumuir@prusik.ca](mailto:stumuir@prusik.ca), Edmonton chapter contacts for details!

### Restigouche Co., June 2, 2006

Wine Tasting Seminar, Buffet Dinner: Interested in exploring the wonderful world of wine? Please join us for this introductory wine tasting seminar with NB Liquor Sommelier Robert Noel. Robert will tell us about choosing wines and making sense of 'winespeak.' He also will show us tasting techniques, how smell and taste are integral to the enjoyment of wine, and much more! The session, from 6-7:30 p.m., will then be followed by a wonderful buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m. The event will take place on Friday, June 2, at the Best Western Manoir Adelaide. For more information, please contact Todd Grimes, alumni chapter contact, 506-684-2337.

### Montreal, June 3, 2006

Alumni Pub Night: The Montreal Alumni Chapter is having a meet-and-greet at Hurley

Irish Pub on June 3 at 5 p.m. The event is free of charge. Join us for a casual evening to enjoy spring, talk with some good UNBers and have a brew or two! For more information contact alumni chapter contacts Rheel Benoit and Gary McCoubrey at [unbmontreal@hotmail.com](mailto:unbmontreal@hotmail.com). Register yourself and a friend today!

### Halifax, June 10, 2006

Annual Golf Tournament: The Halifax Alumni Chapter is organizing its annual golf tournament again this year! Start practising your swing and register your team soon! The tournament will be held at the Links at Montague on Saturday, June 10. Watch for coming details on a pre-registration night and a special alumni challenge to see which UNB campus can get the most representation on the course! Special thanks to Labatt and Sysco Food Services for their support. For more information, please contact Hutson Myles, [hmyles@eastlink.ca](mailto:hmyles@eastlink.ca).

### Fredericton, June 15, 2006

Art Gallery Tour: Don't miss out! Come check out a special alumni tour of the "Think Passion, Rodin: A Magnificent Obsession, Sculpture from the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation" exhibit at the Beaverbrook Art Gallery. Watch our website for details or contact the Outreach Co-ordinator at 453-4904 or [outreach@unb.ca](mailto:outreach@unb.ca).

### Ottawa, June 17, 2006

Annual Golf Tournament: It's Tee Time! Grab your clubs out of the closet, and mark your calendars for June 17! The Ottawa Alumni Chapter will be hosting its annual Alumni Golf tournament . . . more details to follow soon! Contact Ottawa Chapter President Mike Vanderveer [mike.vanderveer@unb.ca](mailto:mike.vanderveer@unb.ca), 613-719-7799.

### Miramichi, July 14, 2006

Shamrock Social: Come on out and celebrate Irish style at the Canada's Irish Festival! Join fellow UNB alumni and friends for a pre-opening ceremony social hour on Friday, July 14, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Rodd River Miramichi Hotel. The Canada's Irish Festival opening ceremonies begin at 7 p.m. with special guest and UNB alumnus the Hon. Frank McKenna. So let's kick things off right for the festival at the Shamrock Social! Great food will be served, there will be prizes to be won, and a cash bar will be available. For more information contact Cara Scott, Miramichi alumni contact; 506-622-8111, [doglad@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:doglad@nb.sympatico.ca).

### Sussex, September 8, 2006

UNB Alumni at the Balloon Fiesta: Join UNB alumni and friends at the 21st Atlantic International Balloon Fiesta for a special evening on Friday, Sept. 8. Watch the magnificent balloon launch on Friday evening followed by a UNB alumni and friends reception. More details to follow soon — watch the alumni website! For more information, contact the Outreach Co-ordinator at 1-888-862-2586 9(ext. 3), [outreach@unb.ca](mailto:outreach@unb.ca).

## ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES



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### Graduating student leaders on Saint John campus recognized by Associated Alumni for their commitment

Many student leaders give generously of their knowledge, time, and energy to serve and improve student life on campus. These committed students rarely receive formal acknowledgment or compensation for their efforts. This year the UNB Associated Alumni, the Student Representative Council, and Student Services publicly recognized and celebrated the initiative and outstanding work of more than 25 students who represent the very best attributes and accomplishments of UNB Saint John. Through this annual event, the Associated Alumni hope to foster student – and eventually, alumni – involvement in the university. The recipients, above, proudly display the framed certificates awarded to them at a luncheon held in March. As well, two students were also awarded Outstanding Student Leaders Awards. **Steve Dobbin (BBA'06)** and **Katie Brennan (BBA'06)**, in photo at right, received specially-designed graduation rings for their exemplary involvement in student life at SJ.



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### Remember, keep your EFL accounts updated

Thousands of you have taken advantage of our free alumni E-Mail Forwarding for Life (EFL) service. But it's vital that all users keep their EFL accounts updated with their current Mail Destination address, the one to which you want your EFL messages sent. To ensure your account is current, please take a moment to visit your EFL file at [www.unb.ca/alumni/efl.html](http://www.unb.ca/alumni/efl.html).

### Sea Dogs night at Harbour Station in Saint John

It was UNB Saint John night on Feb. 17 when the QMJHL's Saint John Sea Dogs squared off against the Quebec Remparts. Vice-President (Saint John) **Kathryn Hamer**, in photo above left, dropped the puck with current Philadelphia Flyer **Randy Jones**, while, above, **Dr. Hamer, Fran McHugh, Carey Ryan, Barry Beckett and Flora Beckett** waved the UNB flag during the game. "UNBSJ is proud to be a community partner, taking part in dozens of community events every year," said **Mary Duffley**, alumni program manager in Saint John. "This particular event is even more meaningful for us since in addition to supporting the Sea Dogs, we are also supporting UNB Saint John students who are on the team." Ten Sea Dogs attended UNBSJ this year.



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**Council Elections**

**Four to be elected**

Choose up to four of the following candidates:

- Jeff Clark
- Craig Haynes
- Aaron McIntosh
- Mary Ellen McKinney
- Heather Neilson
- Jim Simons
- Misty Wade Hovey

Ballots must be returned by 4 p.m. (ADT) May 31, 2006, to: Associated Alumni, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B., E3B 5A3 OR Fax to: (506) 453-4616.

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**[www.unb.ca/alumni](http://www.unb.ca/alumni)**

**Jeff Clark** (BSc'97, BBA'98) of Toronto is operations manager at AzooglesAds, an industry leading affiliate marketing company. While attending UNB, Jeff was actively involved with the Student Union, the Board of Governors and was president of his graduating class. Jeff has been a proud and active participant over the past four years during his term on Alumni Council and wishes to continue to make his voice heard on behalf of his fellow alumni.



**Craig Haynes** (BA'94-SJ) of Ottawa is a community-minded lawyer and second generation UNB grad. His goal is to keep UNB going in the right direction. At UNB, Craig was involved in campus radio, the newspaper and frosh committees before his election to the Senate and as president of the SJ campus' Student Union. He was an alumni volunteer before graduation and has been ever since. With his 'Can do. Will do' attitude, Craig has served on the board of directors of the United Way, a Chamber of Commerce and a music festival. He was also an adviser to a former federal health minister. Feel free to ask questions of Craig at [craighaynes@hotmail.com](mailto:craighaynes@hotmail.com).



**Aaron McIntosh** (BBA'97, BA'00) of Toronto is manager, broadband access, for Bell Canada. At UNB, Aaron served as a president of the Business Society, and as chief returning officer of the Student Union. He is a recipient of the Student Union's Merit and Silver Activity awards. Since graduating, Aaron has become deeply involved with Ontario's economic development and broadband communities, sitting on the board of directors for the Ontario Rural Council, and the Innovative Rural Communities program. Aaron is a member of the Associated Alumni Council, chair of the Proudly UNB Awards committee, and looks forward to continue working on behalf of all UNB Alumni.



**Mary Ellen McKinney**, RN (BBA'77, BN'00) of Fredericton is an OR registered nurse at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital and a facilitator with River Valley Health's Organ and Tissue Donation Program. She is proud to have been a public face of UNB's Making a Significant Difference campaign and serve as chair of Homecoming 2005. Mary Ellen is very



involved with the Fredericton SPCA and the Kiwanis Club, as well as a number of other non-profit organizations. Going into her third year of service on Alumni Council, Mary Ellen sits on the finance committee and she looks forward to the continued opportunity to energize and involve alumni in support of UNB.

**Heather Neilson** (Whyte, BPE'72) of Fredericton is an elementary physical education mentor. Heather has been active in the community by promoting active living among school children, and as a volunteer at the YMCA. She is currently the vice-president of the Y endowment board. She is the proud recipient of a City of Fredericton Unsung Hero Award, 2001, and is the president of the ladies' section of the Fredericton Golf Club. For the last two years as a council member, Heather has enjoyed her work on the scholarship committee. Heather co-chaired the Homecoming golf tourney and had a great time renewing friendships with the PhysEders who attended Homecoming 2005.



**Jim Simons** (BA'71) of St. Catharines, Ont., played three seasons with the Red Bombers football team, and was sports editor of *The Brunswickan*. He co-hosted the first UNB Niagara Regional Alumni reunion last fall. After a management career in the pharmaceutical industry, Jim is semi-retired and president of his own contract sales company. Since graduation, he has had a strong relationship with UNB, returning annually. He feels the catalyst to his successful career was his experiences at UNB. Jim believes the success of the alumni lies in the implementation of the strategic plan and he encourages all to review the plan on the alumni website.



**Misty Wade Hovey** (BBA'02) of Ottawa became a UNB ambassador both officially and unofficially through her leadership roles and involvement with SPARC (Student Pride and Alumni Relations Committee), the Business Society, Student Union Council and the launch of UNB's first Meal Exchange Program. She has also continued a family alumni tradition of performing in UNB's Red 'n' Black Review. Misty is an active organizer and volunteer with UNB Alumni Ottawa Chapter events and a strong supporter of recruitment initiatives. Misty knows UNB is a great university and welcomes the opportunity to further enhance its image through the Associated Alumni.



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## ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES



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### An informal focus group gathers in Hong Kong

*UNB alumni in Hong Kong took advantage of a stopover by Association Executive Director Mark Hazlett to have dinner and an informal focus session on ways to enhance the relationship between the university and both international students and international alumni.*



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# Hither & Yon

## FREDERICTON

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**Donald E. Fowler** (BA) of East Lansing, Mich., died peacefully at 100 years of age on Jan. 6, 2006. Dr. Fowler majored in chemistry and graduated at the top of his class from UNB at the age of 20. He earned his masters in chemistry from McGill University in 1928. While at McGill, he instructed at MacDonald College. He later moved to Naugatuck, where

he was employed as a research chemist, and later national sales manager, by Naugatuck Chemical Co. (Uniroyal). He retired in 1970. He is survived by two sons, **Donald Fowler** (BScF'55) and John Fowler; a daughter, Elizabeth Jensen; a niece, 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

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**Mary Kathleen Morrison** (VanWart, BA) of Fredericton passed away on March 9, 2006, at the age of 92. She is survived by her children, **Ann** (BA'62), Frank (Deanna), Mary Lu (Lawrence) and Bill (Judith); brother, Jack (Anna); and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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**Kenneth Langmaid** (BSc, MSc'50) of St. Andrews, N.B., passed away on Feb. 26, 2006.

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**John Watt** (BScCE) of Ottawa passed away after a long illness on March 3, 2006. After graduating from UNB, John was immediately taken into the Canadian Army, seeing service during the Second World War in Bahrain in the Persian Gulf as a process engineer. He then embarked on a long and distinguished career as senior design engineer with the National Harbours Board of Canada, designing deep-sea harbours until his retirement. He belonged to the Kiwanis, and spent many happy hours restoring antique cars and touring them. He was a loving husband and

proud of UNB. He is survived by his wife, Louise; two children, Jane and John (Leanne); and granddaughters Natalie and Emily.

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**Arnold Henry Gerrish** (BScEE) of Waterloo, Ont., passed away suddenly at home on Jan. 30, 2006, at the age of 81. Arn was born on March 27, 1924, in Plaster Rock, N.B. After graduating from UNB, Arn joined Montreal Engineering Co. Ltd. (now known as AMEC Americas) from which he retired as a vice-president in 1984. During his career, Arn and Jackie lived for extended periods of time in El Salvador, India and Iran. He also traveled extensively to countries in Asia, Africa, Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Oceania. Over the years, Arn was a man of many interests and hobbies, including amateur radio, bee keeping, classical music, gardening, golf, ice boating and sailing. Arn and Jackie moved from Montreal to Waterloo in 1998 and became members of Trinity United Church, and the Mr. & Mrs. Club at Trinity. Arn was also a member of the Retired Business and Professional Men's Club and the Amateur Radio Club. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jackie; son, **Greg** (BBA'78); and daughter, Nancy and son-in-law Mart Gross.

'49

**Roland A. Brewer** (BCL) of Bristol's Hope, Nfld., died peacefully at his home on Dec. 24, 2005. He is survived by his wife, Margot (Viehweger); her son Nick Cutts of

## Leaving a Legacy

*Derek Carlisle (BA'89)*

Derek Carlisle, originally from Burtt's Corner, N.B., graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1989 with a bachelor of arts (honours) degree. During his time at UNB, Derek was very active in student politics, taking a particular interest in addressing the concerns of students in financial need. This led to Derek's involvement with the Canadian Federation of Students, where he worked steadily in the areas of student assistance and affordability of education. In light of his involvement, and in recognition of the financial hardships faced by university students today, Derek has established a Bursary Program at UNB. His generosity provides financial support for textbooks, groceries, rent, etc., all of which help to ensure UNB students' success in the pursuit of their undergraduate degrees. Derek intends to endow his Bursary with a bequest to UNB.

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**Derek Carlisle (BA'89)**



St. Petersburg, Fla.; three daughters, **Margot** (BA'76), a law student at the University of Ottawa, Allison, leader of the N.B. New Democratic Party, and **Merredith** (BA'83), a businesswoman and consultant, and their mother, **Jackie Webster** (BA'52) of Fredericton; a niece and eight grandchildren.

**John White** (BA) of Fredericton passed away on Jan. 24, 2004, at the age of 82. After graduating from Fredericton High School, John joined the army at the outbreak of the Second World War, seeing action in Europe. After his graduation from UNB, he re-enlisted and made a career in the Canadian Armed Forces. He served in the Korean conflict with the Royal 22nd Regiment and spent a year-long tour of duty in Kashmir as a United Nations peacekeeper before retiring with the rank of major in the 2nd Canadian Guards in 1965. In 1967, he began his second career, managing Canada Manpower centres in Vancouver and Powell River, B.C. He is survived by two sons, John (Martha) and Kevin (Sherry); two daughters, Janice and Mary (Robert); six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister; and several nieces and nephews.

## '50

**Allan Donaldson** (BA, MA'51) of Fredericton was a finalist for the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize for his novel *Maclean*. The prize recognizes Canadian writers of exceptional talent for the year's best novel or short-story collection. *Maclean* tells the story of a man haunted by the memories of war, his cruel father and of opportunities wasted and lost. Mr. Donaldson is a former UNB professor.

## '51

**Donald (Don) Burt** (BSc) of Calgary passed away on Sept. 1, 2005, at the age of 76. His career included top level executive positions with numerous oil and gas service companies, including Digitech Ltd. and Pulse 87. Don was also a director and founder of a junior public oil and gas company, Battle Creek Developments Ltd. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn; a daughter, Margie (Vin Fichter); two sons, Steve (Marlie) and David (Christine); and Marilyn's sons, Wayne (Mary) McElroy, Bryan (Patty) McElroy, and Michael (Rona) McElroy. He will also be remembered by 11 grandchildren, his mother-in-law, Audrey Morrison, and numerous other relatives.

**Arthur Burton Cooper** (BSc) of Victoria passed away on Jan. 29, 2006, in his 78th year. Born in Saint John, N.B., he was a retired meteorologist with Environment Canada. He is survived by his wife, Bernadette, two sons, three daughters and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

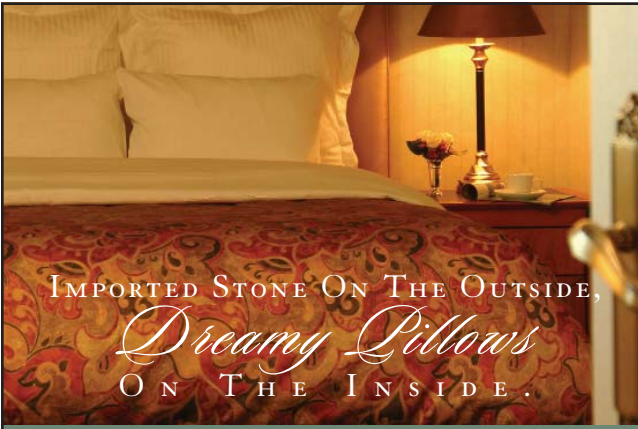
**Mary Gillis** (Goan, BA) of Waasis, N.B., passed away on Feb. 18, 2006. After receiving her BA from UNB, she went on to obtain her masters in social work from St. Francis Xavier University. In 1953 she joined the N.B. Department of Social Services in the mental health division. In 1958 she joined the welfare division of the former Department of Health and Social Services and moved to the Department of Youth and Welfare in 1960. In 1962 Mary was appointed director of social assistance, the first female appointed to such a level. In 1972 she withdrew from government and in 1982 returned to Sunbury County and has spent the last years lovingly maintaining her beloved "Ennismore," especially through her passion for gardening. She is survived by her daughter, grandson and sister.

## '52

**Bob Coke** (BScF) of Brampton, Ont., **Peter Murray** (BScF) of Gananoque, Ont., and **Jim Cayford** (BScF) of Guelph, Ont., spent the second week of February downhill skiing at Owl's Head in the Eastern Townships in Quebec. This was the 11th consecutive year that all three had skied there. Before his untimely death, fellow classmate **Joe Bird** (BScF) was one of the skiing fraternity. Bob is possibly the only member of the class who works full time, providing a water engineering consulting service in Toronto. Peter remains active as chair of the Gananoque tree committee, which recently named the pich pine as the town's official tree. Jim is a member of the Wellington (Ontario) County Stewardship Council and is involved in developing their forest strategy. All three hope to attend the 2008 UNB forestry celebrations. @

## '53


**Frederick (Steve) Oliver** (BScF, MScF'65) of Fredericton passed



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## That was then . . .

In 1963, six students from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., from left, **Gabe Barban** (BScME'66), **Wayne Spino** (BScCE'67), **Don Ciotti** (BA'64), **Bob Burt** (BA'69), **Jim Anderson** (BScCE'67), and **Doug Thompson** (BA'66), rented the second and third floors at 176 St. John St. and, since UNB did not allow fraternities, started their own "informal" one — *Sigma Sault*. After UNB, the six scattered and settled in different cities across Ontario — Brantford, Hamilton, Ottawa, the Sault, Tobermory and Toronto. Almost as surprising as the fact that all six are still around 41 years later, is the fact that they were all available the weekend following Homecoming 2005. So the *Sigma Sault* crew — including some who hadn't seen each other since shortly after graduation — gathered on St. Joseph's Island east of the Sault, where Barban and Thompson have cottages, and spent a weekend golfing, boating, playing bocce, telling war stories, reminiscing and eating and drinking too much. While two of the wives had other commitments that weekend, the other four were able to go along and ensure that "drinking too much," didn't become "drinking way too much."

away on Feb. 9, 2006. He provided many years of dedicated service as a professor at UNB. He was a member of the Christ Church Cathedral, and loved spending time at his summer cottage. He is survived by his wife Ruth and five sons, **Bruce** (BA'84), **Brian** (BSc'79, MSc'81), **Michael**, **Eric** (BScCS'86) and **Ian**, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Judson Purdy** (BA, MA'54) of London, Ont., passed away on Feb. 7, 2006. He taught for 12 years at Pickering College and 25 years at the faculty of education, University of Western Ontario. He is survived by his son, Sean Purdy; brother, Dr. **John Purdy** (BSc'62) and his wife Carolyn of Fredericton; and nieces and nephews.

## '54

**Ronald Costar** (Class of) of Ottawa passed away on Feb. 1, 2006, at the age of 77. Ronald was a retired lieutenant-commander in the Royal Canadian Navy and a very active member of the National Capital Seniors Men's Tennis League. He is survived by his wife Margaret; son David (Cindy); daughter Janet (Michael); and several grandchildren.

**George F. Curtis** (LLD) of Vancouver passed away at age 99 on Oct. 23, 2005.

**John (Jack) Elliot** (BA) of Saint John, N.B., passed away on March 7, 2006. He lived in Toronto for 36 years and was a floor trader on the TSE. Jack is survived by his son, Perry (Linda); two granddaughters, Katherine and Elizabeth; sister, Shirley; and many special friends.

## '55

**John Bliss** (BScCE) of Fredericton received the 2006 Distinguished Citizen Award from the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce for his commitment in helping his community. John was employed as an engineer with the City of Fredericton before his retirement. He was on the board and served as president for the United Way. He took up the challenge of helping the YMCA build the health of an endowment fund created by bequests, donations and legacies to the Y. Later he linked the United Way and the Y in a United Way endowment fund. Currently, John is the registrar for the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of N.B.

## . . . and this is now

## '57

**K. Henrik (Hank) Deichmann** (BScF) of Summerville, N.B., retired from the Canadian Park Service in 1995 as ecologist at Gros Morne National Park in Newfoundland and Labrador, and has just released his first book (see Literature section, page 6). He now assists Fundy Engineering Consultants in Saint John, N.B., with environmental assessments. He is a certified eco-tour guide with Fundy Hiking and Nature Tours. As a volunteer with a group of other stakeholders, he is participating in a management plan for Loch Alva Protected Natural Area west of Saint John. He and his wife Joanne, RN, have three children and four grandchildren.

**Clarence Sabean** (BScME) of Tiverton, N.S., passed away Feb. 14, 2006. He was a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of N.B. and in 1994 was granted life membership in recognition of his 47 years of service. He began his career with St. John Power Co. and with N.B. Power. He worked for the N.B. Community College, where he taught and developed an engineering program. He was a professor at U de M and a consultant for Point Lepreau. He held a senior management position with the N.B. Department of Education and was responsible for community colleges in the province. After retiring, he returned to UNB as manager of the physical plant. He is survived by his wife, Joan; children Holly, **Wendy** (LLB'86), Kevin, and **Brent** (LLB'97); stepchildren Preston, Peggy, Wyatt, Marshall, Lloyd, and Randy; brother George; several grandchildren, a great-grandchild, step-grandchildren, and nephews.

## '59

**Robert Gardner** (BSc, BEd'61) of Pembroke, Maine, passed away on March 24, 2004.

**George Gunter** (BScME) of Fredericton passed away on Feb. 8, 2006. He is survived by his wife, **Myrna** (BA'67); two daughters, **Susan** (LLB'94) and Jennifer; and a sister, Elaine.

## '60

**Charlotte MacDonald** (Wort, BSc) of Stratford, P.E.I., passed away on Dec. 27, 2005, at the age of 69. She is survived by her husband, Hector; mother Irene; children, David and Wendy; and grandchildren.



**Barrie Tomilson** (BScCE) of Fredericton passed away on July 25, 2005. He was the president of the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce, president of the Capital Regional Development Commission, president of the Construction Association and member of the Fredericton Flying Club. He is survived by his wife, Dolly; children, **Roxanne** (BN'84), **Kendall** (BEd'87), and Trevor; seven grandchildren; a sister; mother and father-in-law; brothers-in-law; sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

## '62

**Charles Hubbard** (BA, BEd'63, MA'63) of Red Bank, N.B., was re-elected the Liberal MP for the Miramichi riding in the Jan. 23 federal election.

**Bill MacGillivray** (BPE) of Fredericton received the 2006 Distinguished Citizen Award from the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce for his commitment in helping his community. As president of Fredericton Sports Investments, which maintains the Sports Wall of Fame, he has a sports connection that stretches back to his days as UNB hockey coach. Fredericton Sports Investment raised more than \$130,000 at its last annual auction to assist youngsters in sports. Bill has completed 15 years volunteering with Special Olympics. Now he has taken on the chairmanship of the board of directors of Jobs Unlimited, which helps find work placements for individuals with physical or mental challenges.

**David G.T. Ward** (BBA) of Caledon, Ont., has joined Sprout Securities Inc. as chairman and managing director, mergers and acquisitions. David's career has focused on providing mergers and acquisitions and financial advisory services to public and private corporation clients. Sprout Securities Inc. is an independent, employee-owned, full-service investment dealer.

## '64

**Richard Hallett** (BA) of Pittsfield, Maine, passed away on Jan. 22, 2006. After undergraduate studies at UNB, he received his graduate degree at Gordon Divinity School in Massachusetts. He then pastored churches in North Waterboro, Limerick and Pittsfield. He was the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Pittsfield for six years until a car accident and a long recovery made him unable to serve. He continued to pastor and have services from his home every Sunday until the fall of 2005. He is survived by his wife, Shirley; mother, Elsie Hallett Myshral; children, Richard, Leigh, and Matthew; brother, **Ronald** (BScF'67, MScF'70) and his wife **Bonita** (BA'66, BEd'67, MA'70); sister Marilyn and her husband Watson Williams.

**Bev Harrison** (BA, BEd'66) of Hampton, N.B., MLA for Hampton-Bellisle, is the new minister of supply and services and government house leader.

## '65

**David Tilson** (BA) of Orangeville, Ont., was re-elected the Conservative MP for the Dufferin-Caledon riding in the Jan. 23 federal election.

## '66

**Garfield Dykeman** (BA, BEd'67) of Fredericton passed away on Jan. 5, 2006, at 89 years of age. He taught in various communities in N.B. for 44 years. He was principal of Nashwaaksis Memorial School from 1954-1968 and George Street Junior High until his retirement in 1980. In his memory, the Garfield Dykeman Memorial Bursary in Education has been established at UNB by family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Helen; daughters, Janice, **Lynn** (BA'82) and Esther (David) Smith; sister, Eva Vail; and two granddaughters.

## '67

**John B. LaBossiere** (BEd) of Bass River/Rexton, N.B., passed away on Jan. 11, 2006. He began his teaching career in Manitoba, and continued in N.B. After teaching in Rexton and Richibucto, John moved to the farm in Bass River, where he enjoyed raising sheep. He served as leader of the N.B. NDP in the 1970s. John will be sadly missed by his wife, **Ferne** (BA'63, BEd'67), and by his sisters, brother, and godchildren.

## '68

**R. Leslie Jackson** (BA, LLB'70) became associate chief judge of the provincial court of New Brunswick on Jan. 9, 2006. He replaces the Hon. **Patricia Cumming** (BBA'71, LLB'73, LLD'04), who is stepping down as associate chief judge but will remain a provincial court judge.

**Joe Sherman** (BA, MA'70) of Charlottetown passed away on Jan. 9, 2006, at the age of 60. Joe was born in Bridgewater, N.S., and raised in Cape Breton. He taught college English in Edmundston, N.B., from 1970-1979. In 1979 he moved to Charlottetown to take over as editor of *Arts Atlantic Magazine*, a position he held for 21 years. He was a man who dedicated his life to furthering the arts in Atlantic Canada. He was also an award-winning poet, author, curator and columnist. Joe was named to the Order of Canada in 2003.

**William Wallace** (BA) of Ottawa retired in 2003 from his teaching career. @

## '69

**David Innes** (BScCE), president and CEO of the Greater Fredericton Airport Authority, has been recognized as a fellow in the Engineering Institute of Canada. The award recognizes exceptional contributions to engineering in Canada. Born and raised in Newcastle, N.B., he has been president and CEO of the airport since 2001 and was a facilitator in the establishment of the country's first travel bank.

**Agnes Sullivan** (BT, BEd'72) of Calgary passed away on Aug. 30, 2005, at the age of 65. She had been a teacher in Calgary for 25 years in the separate school system. She loved her teaching career and the children she taught. She is survived by her daughter, Julie (Gerry) Pottinger; three grandchildren; sisters, Jean, Joan and Janet; a brother, **Richard** (BScEE'61, MScEE'67); and several nieces and nephews.

## '70

**Barrie Davies** (PhD) of Fredericton passed away on Jan. 5, 2006, following complications from surgery and a heart attack. Dr. Davies was a distinguished professor in the department of English at UNBF

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for nearly 30 years, before an accident left him with a serious brain injury and forced him into early retirement in 1995. He was the founding editor of the scholarly journal *Studies in Canadian Literature*, started in 1975, which has become a staple resource in the field. He is survived by his former wife, **Jill Valery** (MA'73), and his daughter, Caitlin MacTavish.

**Robert Ian Logan** (MA) of Toronto died after a lengthy struggle with cancer on Feb. 17, 2006. After graduating from Victoria College, University of Toronto, with an honours BA in 1959, Ian did postgraduate work in economics under Prof. Bill Smith at UNB, married the former **Dawn Bell** (BBA'59) of Stickney, N.B., and stayed in the province working for the Department of Labour and later as a consultant on the Mactaquac Dam. Later he obtained a fellowship with the Organization of Economic Development and Co-operation, Paris, and completed his PhD in economics from the University of Glasgow, Scotland. In the early 1970s he entered the federal public service in Ottawa. He worked for DREE and then the Department of Transport, both in Ottawa for many years, and subsequently in Edmonton. He also served as economic counsellor with the Canadian High Commission in London, England. In retirement, he pursued a study of theology at the University of Alberta. He had one son, Sean, from his first marriage. He remarried in 1999.

## '71

**Sherrie Hay** (BPE, BEd'78, CAUS'86) of High Prairie, Alta., retired in 2005 as an assistant principal and special education co-ordinator after 33 years of teaching. She now co-owns and manages with her husband a business, Cattail Cabins & RV Park Inc., in Joussard, Alta. Sherrie has come full circle back to her first degree of physical education. She is now learning about business and tourism. @

**Sally Richards** (Gray, BA, BEd'75, MEd'84) of Fredericton has been named one of Canada's outstanding principals. The award is given to principals who show outstanding leadership and dedication to improving their school and encouraging student success and achievement. She received her award at a national forum put on by The Learning Partnership and the Canadian Association of Principals. She has been the principal at George Street Middle School for six years.

## '72

**John (Jack) Gillis** (BEd) of Saint John, N.B. passed away on March 9, 2006. Jack graduated from St. Vincent's Boy's High School in 1949. He then worked as a radio announcer for five years at CKBC Bathurst, CFNB Fredericton, and CHNS Halifax. He started his teaching career in District 8, teaching at several schools in the district, including Welsford School, where he was principal for two years. The majority of his career was spent at Barnhill Memorial School. He is survived by his brother, Richard Gillis; his nephew, Dr. Stephen Gillis; and his two nieces, Dr. Ann Gillis (Dr. Chuck Abbate) and Maureen Gillis.

**Lou Maroun** (BA) of Toronto has been elected chair of the national board of directors for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada. He previously served as secretary-treasurer of the national board and is the past chair of the board of directors of the MS Society of Canada, Atlantic Division. He is president and CEO of Summit REIT, one of Canada's leading real estate investment trusts and Canada's largest industrial landlord.

**Dave Morell** (BA) of Fredericton, marketing director for the UNB Varsity Reds, received the 2006 Distinguished Citizen Award from the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce for his commitment in helping his community. For 13 years he has been involved with the Labatt Relay in support of the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital Foundation. He has also given his time to Ducks Unlimited, the Canadian Paraplegic Association, United Way and Fredericton Sports Investments.

**Peter Spurway** (BPE) has opened a new western wear store called The Cowboy Way in West Lawrencetown, N.S. It's a joint venture with his daughter Lindsay. Classmates can check it out at [www.thecowboyway.ca](http://www.thecowboyway.ca). Peter has worked for the past several years as the director of communications in the Office of the Premier of Nova Scotia. With the retirement of Premier John Hamm in February, Peter resumed his communications consulting practice, which he started five years ago. He specializes in issue management and media relations. @

## '73

**John Coletsos** (BScME) of Pittsfield, Mass., passed away Feb. 13, 2006. He lived in Long Island, N.Y., and Wilton, Conn., where he worked in major defence and aerospace programs, such as the B-52, the V-2 recon aircraft, F-11 fighter plane and the lunar orbiter satellite of the Apollo programs. From 1973-76, he was corporate director for quality and new product validation testing at AMI Inc., makers of Hateras Yachts, Head Athletic Equipment and Harley Davidson Motorcycles. In 1976, he joined the General Systems Co. of Pittsfield, an international systems and management consulting firm, retiring after 25 years service. He then formed his own company, doing work in Greece and France. He is survived by his wife, Marina; two sons, Andrew and James; a daughter, Irene; a sister, Eugenia; and a grandson.

**Bob Lank** (BBA) of Toronto has been appointed managing director of First Human Capital Management, headquartered in Toronto ([www.FirstHCM.com](http://www.FirstHCM.com)). FirstHCM offers fully integrated human capital consulting solutions from strategy through to implementation. Some of the firms represented under FirstHCM include: Mandrake — Executive Search; wwork! — staffing, consulting, outsourcing; and NEXCareer — Corporate & Career Transition. Bob also leads the executive search practice for Mandrake in the human resources area ([www.mandrake.ca](http://www.mandrake.ca)). Mandrake is also a member of IESF, the world's largest independent search federation offering hiring solutions around the world. The War for Talent is well underway! The Lanks have been living in Toronto since 1974. Their son Adam, 20, is at Bishop's (excuse for snowboarding) and daughter Kathleen, 18, has just begun at McGill (excuse for dancing). **Judy Lank** (Brewer, BA'73) is in charge of chapter development for Canadian Women in Communications ([www.cwc-afc.com](http://www.cwc-afc.com)). The Lanks are always delighted to hear from old friends, 416-485-1210 at home or [bjlank@rogers.com](mailto:bjlank@rogers.com). @

**Shawn Murphy** (BBA, LLB'76) of Charlottetown was re-elected the Liberal MP for the Charlottetown riding in the Jan. 23 federal election.

**Brian Noble** (BPE, MEd'78) retired in June 2005 after 32 years of teaching. He and his wife Elizabeth have four children and live in Hebron, N.S. Brian was elected to municipal council in October 2004 and is deputy warden for the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth. Brian and Liz both enjoy summers in Yellowknife visiting their son and daughter, who are both physical education teachers. Their daughter Amanda is completing her kinesiology/education degrees at UNB. [blnoble@eastlink.ca](mailto:blnoble@eastlink.ca).

## '74

**Shawn Chapin** (BN) of Lakeville Corner, N.B., passed away at the age of 58. Shawn graduated from St. Mary's School of Nursing in Montreal. She worked as a nursing co-ordinator for the Department of Justice, Correctional Institutions, from 1974 until her retirement. She is survived by four sons, a brother, a sister, and a niece.

**Christine Fagan** (Francheville, MA, LLB'77) of Moncton, N.B., has been welcomed by Murphy Group as counsel to the firm. Christine has more than 25 years of experience practising commercial and employment law.

**Sally Marshall** (BT, BA'82-SJ) of Saint John, N.B., received a Long Service Award at UNBSJ. She has been employed as a library assistant at the Ward Chipman Library for 25 years. She also received an award from Girl Guides of Canada/Guides du Canada for 25 years as a volunteer leader. @

**David McIntyre** (LLB) of Dieppe, N.B., passed away on March 8, 2006, at the age of 58. David practised law since 1974. He was a senior partner of the law firm McIntyre Finn, president of the N.B. Legal Aid Commission, past president of the N.B. Law Society and the Moncton Area Lawyers Association. He was also a former member of District 13 School Board, a member of the board of directors of the Caisse Populaire de St-Anselme, a founding member of the Dieppe Rotary Club and a parishioner of St. Anselme Roman Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife, Louise (Finn), his parents, four daughters, a sister, a granddaughter, several brothers, and several nieces and nephews.

**Vernon Mooers** (BA, MEd'86) of Seoul won a bronze medal in the 2005 essay competition of the Seoul Metropolitan Government. In



2004 he won the grand prize for poetry in the same competition and won fourth place for essays on two other previous occasions. Besides a cash award, the prize means a photo and congratulatory handshake by the mayor at a special awards ceremony at Seoul City Hall, as well as publication in a book published by the Seoul Metropolitan Government. He has taught at several universities in Asia and has done performance readings in China and Korea. @

## '75

**Mike Waldram** (BScF) of Winnipeg passed away on Jan. 20, 2006, at the age of 54. Mike worked for almost 20 years in the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources throughout northern and especially northwestern Ontario as a forester, planner and manager, with a special interest in long-term forest and land-use planning. As general manager of the Manitoba Model Forest for the past dozen years, he helped a large and diverse group of people come together in a spirit of reconciliation, curiosity and joy to learn and work together. He is survived by his wife, Kate Murphy, his parents, brother, father-in-law, and nieces and nephews.

## '76

**Mary Ann Ketchum** (Creamer, BN, MEd'90-SJ) of Saint John, N.B., has been elected president of the Saint John Real Estate Board. Mary Ann is vice-president of The Ketchum Group Ltd. and co-owner of Coldwell Banker Classic Realty. She is the past director of the Saint John School of Nursing, past president of the UNB Nursing Alumnae, past president of the Saint John Regional Hospital Auxiliary and currently sits on the allocations committee of the United Way of Greater Saint John.

**Barry Knott** (BA) and his wife Sherri have recently relocated to Colorado. Barry has been appointed president and CEO of Cognitive Solutions in Golden, Colo. @

**Frances Marian McGuire** (BEd) of Saint John, N.B., passed away March 12, 2006. Marian taught school for many years, most of which were at M. Gerald Teed in Saint John. She was very involved in the community and church. She is survived by her husband, Bob; sons, Robert (Sang Soon) and Ken; daughter, Anne (Roger); four grandchildren; sister, Joan; brothers, Jack (Pat) and Don; and several nieces and nephews.

**Warren McKenzie** (BScCS) of Redmond, Wash., has stepped down as chairman of the N.B. Innovation Foundation to take on new responsibilities as chairman of the Cancer Populomix Institute. The N.B. government set up the Innovation Foundation in 2002 with \$20 million to leverage investment in research and in the private sector. Mr. McKenzie, chairman since the start, says the foundation helped entrepreneurs form 20 new companies so far, and served as catalyst for \$80-million in new investments. The province launched the Cancer Populomix Institute to conduct research on the prevention and early detection of cancer. Mr. McKenzie heads the Redmond Group consulting firm in Redmond.

## '77

**John Adams** (BScSE, MScSE'79) of Saint John, N.B., has been named regional vice-president, Atlantic Canada, for Jacques Whitford. John has more than 25 years experience in managing groups and companies in Calgary and Aberdeen, Scotland. John was most recently general manager, process and pipeline services, global division, for B.J. Services Ltd. in Scotland. He is based in the Saint John office.

**David Darrow** (MScCE) of Lower Sackville, N.S., has been appointed deputy minister of the N.S. Department of Transportation and Public Works. A specialist in transportation engineering, David has been with the N.S. government since 1982. Before that he worked in the private sector as a consulting engineer.

**John (Iain) Lyle** (BSc) after graduating worked as an ordinary seaman and helmsman on the ships of the Great Lakes. He later obtained his third and second mates licences. He married Jackie Townshend of Montreal in 1985. In 1986 he obtained his captains hometrade/first mate foreign trade. In 1988 he enrolled in computer science at Concordia University in Montreal, but returned to the sea in 1991 without completing the degree. That long ashore drove him nuts. He was appointed second officer on the liquefied petroleum gas carrier (LPG/C) *Havjarl* owned by Havtor Management of Oslo,

Norway. He then worked on various British ships as second officer being appointed chief officer on the LPG/C *Hesiod* owned by Kvaerner Shipping of Oslo. He worked on two of their ships before eventually, after ship sales and company mergers, being employed by Bergesens dy ASA of Oslo. He was appointed as a permanent chief officer of the LPG/C *Havdrott* in 1997, where he remained until 2003. He was given a golden handshake in 2003 (a year's wages) after Bergesens was bought by World Wide shipping of Hong Kong. He again worked for various companies before finding a permanent position in January of this year as a chief officer of the LPG/C *Maersk Humber*, owned and operated by Maersk London. He will be working on a 12-week on/off rotation so he gets to spend plenty of free time with his wife Jackie and their two cats, Purrsy and Penny, in Chester Basin, N.S. They have a lovely house on 3.7 acres of river front property along the Middle River, which they consider to be paradise. He wouldn't mind hearing from any old classmates, [jmyle@eastlink.ca](mailto:jmyle@eastlink.ca). However, you may have to wait for three months before he replies to any e-mails if he is at sea at the time. He is currently working on obtaining his master mariner licence. @

**John** (BSc) and **Nancy MacKenzie** (McNamara, BScCE'79) of Quispamsis, N.B., own Fitworks Equipment Ltd., which began by offering monthly rentals of fitness equipment. If customers decided to buy, the first month's rent could be applied to the purchase. Fitworks also consults with corporate clients to identify requirements and propose equipment for corporate fitness centres, offering leasing and financing alternatives as well as maintenance and ongoing programming resources.


**Marc Milner** (BA, MA'79, PhD'83) of Hanwell, N.B., the acting director of UNB's Centre for Conflict Studies, was named winner of the C.P. Stacey Prize for his book *Battle of the Atlantic*. The award is presented to the author of the best book on military history published in Canada or written by a Canadian in 2002 and 2003. Dr. Milner's book was published in hardcover in 2002 and is now in paperback. One reviewer called the book the "most comprehensive short survey of the U-boat battles," while another lauded Dr. Milner for creating a "masterful survey of one of the longest and most complex struggles of WWII."

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## '78

**Sharon Gilmour** (BEEd) is living in Ottawa with her husband, Bob Davidson, and their son, James. She is the 2005 recipient of The Bill Paynter Award for Excellence in Physical Education at the intermediate level in the Ottawa-Carleton Catholic School Board. She would be pleased to hear from friends at [gilmoursc@rogers.com](mailto:gilmoursc@rogers.com).

**Chris McKenna** (BEEd) of Lloydminster, Alta., has been named the new head coach for the Vandals of the Alberta Football League. Chris has a long coaching resume, putting in time at both UNB Fredericton and Concordia University in Montreal.

## '79

**Marian Allaby** (BA) of Sussex, N.B., passed away Jan. 1, 2006, at the age of 74. She is survived by her daughter, **Ann Caines** (BPE'74) and her husband **Daryl** (BSc'73, BA'74, MEd'01); her son, Blair Allaby, and his wife Joyce; her brother, Ralph, and his wife Joyce; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

**Andy Scott** (BA) of Fredericton was re-elected the Liberal MP for the Fredericton riding in the Jan. 23 federal election.

**Charles Thompson** (LLB) of Charlottetown has been named Queen's counsel. Mr. Thompson was called to the P.E.I. Bar in 1980 and began his practice with the Office of the Attorney General. In 1985, he became director of legal services and in 1983 assumed the position of director of legal and judicial services. In 2002, he became the prothonotary for the Supreme Court of P.E.I.

## '80

**James Keenan** (BEEd) of Fredericton passed away March 3, 2006, at the age of 57. He was a gifted musician and teacher. Jim began his career in education after graduating from the N.B. Teachers' College. He then went on to complete a bachelor of teaching degree from St. Thomas University. Jim was an exemplary English teacher in District 18 for 27 years. He is survived by his wife, Sabina (Khoury); children Kouri and Megan; three sisters; and nine brothers.

**Marc Pepin** (BEEd) of Fredericton celebrated his best-ever year in tennis, winning both the World Master Games and Canadian Indoor Championship. He also won silver at the European Championships and was selected Male Athlete of the Year for N.B.

**Andy Power** (BScSE) of Fredericton has been named senior vice-president for Jacques Whitford's global joint venture operations. He will also be responsible for business partnerships and will assist with acquisitions. Andy has more than 25 years of experience working in more than 20 countries in geosurveying and consulting. Since joining Jacques Whitford, he has held several positions, including VP international, VP New Brunswick, manager U.S. operations, and most recently, VP Atlantic Canada. Andy will be based in Fredericton.

**Paul Zed** (LLB) of Saint John, N.B., was

re-elected the Liberal MP for the Saint John riding in the Jan. 23 federal election.

## '81

**Kim Norris** (BPE, BEd'84) of Fredericton has received Rowing Canada's top coaching recognition award. He has been involved in the development of the sport in Atlantic Canada for more than 25 years, and has had a hand in producing many national team athletes.

**Matthew Tweedie** (BEEd, LLB'93) of Fredericton has been admitted to the partnership of Patterson Palmer effective Jan 1, 2006. Matt has a varied practice including commercial litigation, corporate/commercial transactions, real property, wills and estate planning. He is a course instructor at UNB Law School (wills) and teaches wills and creditor's rights for the N.B. Bar admission course. Matt is a member of the council of the Law Society of N.B., Canadian Bar Association, the N.B. Association of Basketball Officials, and is secretary to the Carleton & York Regiment Veterans' Association.

## '82

**Mike Allen** (BBA) of Douglas, N.B., was elected the Conservative MP for the Tobique-Mactaquac riding in the Jan. 23 federal election.

**Catherine (Kate) Lyons'** (BA) husband, Brent, passed away in a car accident in 2000. After five years as a single mother of two children, Kate has remarried and suddenly become the mother of five children. She can be found in Toronto, usually covered in pet hair, a little behind schedule and very happy. She continues to practise law as a partner at Goodmans LLP. @

**Catherine MacKay** (Smyth, BBA) of Kitchener, Ont., passed away on Feb. 18, 2006, at the age of 45. Catherine had achieved her CMA following her graduation from UNB and was an executive with Central Park Lodge. She is survived by husband Dr. Tim MacKay; daughter Meghan; parents Bruce and Velma Smyth; parents-in-law Norman and Jean MacKay; sister Karen (Allan) Boileau; niece Beth and her family; and sister-in-law Sharon MacKay.

## '83

**David Smith** (BScME) and Dr. Maureen Harriman of Whistler, B.C., announce the birth of Jacqueline Marie Harriman Smith on Nov. 2, 2005, a sister for Gabrielle and Eric.

## '84

**Alan Brown** (BScChE) of Markham, Ont., has been promoted to chief program manager to advanced quality engineering manager for all windows regulators for Magna Closures International.

## '85

**John M. Babb** (LLB) was named a Queen's counsel for the province of Newfoundland and Labrador in June 2005. For the past five years, John has been vice-chancellor for the Anglican diocese of Eastern

Newfoundland and Labrador. He is currently president of the Progressive Conservative Party of Newfoundland and Labrador. John has a busy law practice in Carbonear, where he resides with his wife, Genevieve, son Andrew, 22, and daughter Jessica, 21, who both attend Memorial University. John would love to hear from old friends and may be reached at [@](mailto:babblaw@nf.aibn.com)

**Daniel MacRury** (LLB) of Halifax has been named a Queen's counsel. Daniel was called to the Bar in 1986 and is currently working in the public prosecution service.

**Brian Murphy** (LLB) of Moncton, N.B., was elected the Liberal MP for the Moncton-Riverview-Dieppe riding in the Jan. 23 federal election.

**Stephen Wells** (BScCS) of Quispamsis, N.B., passed away on Feb. 15, 2006. Steve was an outdoor enthusiast, and enjoyed camping, especially at the beach, and hiking. He was known to have a camera in his hands, photographing nearly everything in sight. He was actively involved in hockey and curling, becoming a member of the Thistle-St. Andrews Curling Club more than 15 years ago. Steve was most recently employed with Alcatel. He is survived by his wife **Dorothy** (Branch, BSS'86), his parents, a daughter and son, mother and father-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

## '86

**Peter Dimmell** (BSc) of St. John's has been appointed a director for Freeport Resources Inc. Peter is a well respected professional geoscientist with 37 years exploration experience in Canada, the U.S. and overseas.

**Lauren Mann** (Sponagle, BBA) says hello to all fellow Tibbits Pitt gals. After spending 12 years in various communities in the N.W.T. and Nunavut working for the territorial government, she is now the payroll administrator for a school board in St. Albert, Alta. She and Rick are doing well and their girls are now 10 and 11. Send her an e-mail and let her know where everyone is and what you have been up to: [@](mailto:rlmann@telus.net)

**Stephen** (BScGE) and **Lynn Marston** (Shaw, BEd'84, CAUS'85) continue to enjoy life in Calgary while raising their three teenagers, Jordan, 16, Kieran, 14, and Drew, 12. Stephen recently accepted the VP exploration position with Connacher Oil and Gas after a great five-year run as a geophysicist with Real Resources. If their friends are passing through Calgary, please give them a call at 403-281-3492. They would love to catch up with you. @

**Tracey Rickards** (BN, MN'05) of Fredericton has been appointed president for the AIDS New Brunswick/SIDA Nouveau Brunswick Inc. Tracey's nursing career involved working in the intensive care unit and extra-mural program. She also served as head nurse at the Morgentaler Clinic, as quality/risk management co-ordinator for the Department of Health and Wellness, and most recently as outreach nurse at the Fredericton Community Health Clinic and clinical instructor with UNB faculty of nursing.



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## '87

**Brad Green** (BA, LLB'90) of Fredericton, formerly the N.B. minister of justice and attorney general, has been named minister of health and attorney general.

**Randy Jenkins** (BScF) of Fredericton, after working at various positions within the conservation and protection division of Fisheries and Oceans, Newfoundland and Labrador region, accepted a position as chief, enforcement Programs, at DFO national headquarters in Ottawa. Randy and family settled in the Barrhaven area (145 Deercroft Ave.) in August 2005, and enjoyed their first winter in the National Capital Region. Old friends are welcome to look them up! Contact then via e-mail at home [jenkins\\_family@rogers.com](mailto:jenkins_family@rogers.com) or at work [jenkinsr@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:jenkinsr@dfo-mpo.gc.ca). @

**Raouf Khodabocus** (BA, MSc'89 PhD'93) is currently working as head of secondary (school principal) in a school in the Gulf. He has also taken up the responsibility of head of academic studies. His wife and children, Ibrahim, 6, in Year II, and Salma, 5, in Year I, are enjoying themselves in their new fully-furnished house. You can connect with him at [drkhodabocus@hotmail.com](mailto:drkhodabocus@hotmail.com). @

**Derrick Stanford** (BA) recently accepted a role with FileNet Corporation ([www.filenet.com](http://www.filenet.com)), a California-based enterprise software developer, as a senior business development manager for central and eastern Canada. Derrick, Kathi and family, Samantha, 17, Jordana, 11, and Brett, 8, continue to enjoy living in Fredericton and welcome contact from all former classmates. Derrick was recently appointed to the board of directors for *The Brunswickan*. Derrick and Kathi can be reached via [dkstanfo@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:dkstanfo@nb.sympatico.ca). @

## '88

**David MacDonald** (BBA) and Helen Norton of Hanwell, N.B., announce the birth of John David Roderick on Oct. 17, 2005, a brother for Sarah and Rachel.

**Sherry Wilson-Storey** (BA, BEd'90, MEd'97), husband Mike Storey and daughter Kisa Storey relocated to Calgary in February 2006.

## '89

**Dianne Baxter** (BA) of Barrie, Ont., passed away unexpectedly in January 2006. Dianne graduated from the University of Toronto with a master's in social work. She worked in the field of child protection throughout her career, where her passion and devotion to the children was well known. She is survived by her mother, Muriel Flood; brothers David Baxter and Dr. Richard Baxter; aunts, uncle, nephew and cousins.

**Rivers Corbett** (MBA) of Fredericton received the Aliant Entrepreneurial Achievement Award for his outstanding accomplishments as a business owner of The Chef Group. The award is part of the 2005 Chamber Business Excellence Awards.

**Judith Grant** (BA) of Springfield, Mo., received her PhD in 2004 through York University in Toronto. In fall 2005, she accepted a tenure-track position at Missouri

State University, in the department of sociology, anthropology and criminology. @

**Xiaomin Qian** (MA, MBA'93) of Shanghai, China, was appointed managing director, corporate clients China, for NG Wholesale Banking, Asia. He will be responsible for maintaining and developing ING's key client relationships in China, while supporting the cross-selling of ING's Greater China product capabilities.

## '90

**Jennifer Edgar** (Leger, BA) of Rothesay, N.B., has returned to her undergraduate roots at UNB, 15 years since graduating, as a member of the faculty. She has been working as a reference librarian at the Ward Chipman Library, UNBSJ, on a full-time term appointment, since January 2005. @

**Andy Sharpe** (BSc) of Bridgeton, N.S., recently received the Patricia Roberts-Pitchette Award, a national award presented to those who have demonstrated enthusiastic leadership and commitment to advanced ecological monitoring and research in Canada. Andy is the Clean Annapolis River Project's (CARP) science co-ordinator.

## '91

**John Dalzell** (LLB, BEd'97) of St. Stephen, N.B., and Andrea Kelloway of Glace Bay, N.S., were married last fall. She's a social worker and he teaches math and chemistry. @

**Angela Gallant** (BBA, MPE'97) and **Marc Melanson** (BBA'92) of Halifax are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Zachary Paul Melanson, born June 30, 2005. He weighed 7lb., 8oz., and measured 21 inches. Angela is enjoying her year off with Zachary. They can be reached at [gallantangela@eastlink.ca](mailto:gallantangela@eastlink.ca) or [marcmelanson@eastlink.ca](mailto:marcmelanson@eastlink.ca). @

**Jeff** (BBA) and **Krista Hamilton** of Fredericton are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Lois Ann Hamilton, on Nov. 10, 2005. @

## '92

**Janet** (Likely, BA) and **Brian Abernethy** (BSc) of Calgary announce the birth of Lucas Ryan on Oct. 13, 2005, a brother for Joshua and Paige.

**Rachel Clarke** (BSc, BEd'94) of the Magdalen Islands, Que., and **Hyland Fraser** (BScFE'98) of Antigonish, N.S., were married in 1996 and have two children, Abigail Elizabeth, born in 1997, and Joshua Alexander, born in 2000, and two dogs, Kasey and Jody. They moved to the Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C., in 1997. Rachel has been teaching secondary (Grades 8-12) science at Queen Charlotte Secondary School for eight years and enjoys almost every minute. They would love to hear from old friends at [scioteachqc@yahoo.ca](mailto:scioteachqc@yahoo.ca). @

**Deanna** (Boer, BA, BOM'97) and **Darren Graham** (MA'01) of Fredericton are pleased to announce the birth of Matthew Arnold on Nov. 28, 2005, a brother for big sister Emma.

**Sidima Kabanyane** (MSc, PhD'99) of South Africa has been appointed the municip-

pal manager of Drakenstein Municipality.

**Jennifer** (Brown, BEd) and husband **Joe Keilty** have moved back to Atlantic Canada after a great three years in the northern Manitoba city of Thompson. Jennifer is enjoying her 13th year of teaching middle school. She currently teaches Grade 6 French immersion at Forest Hills School in Saint John, N.B. Their three children, son Alex, 12, and daughters Abby, 10, and Eden, 6, are happy to be back "home" closer to family and friends. Jenn is enjoying coaching her girls in their basketball careers and Joe coaches son Alex's hockey team. They would love to hear from old friends from UNB! [jkeilty@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:jkeilty@nb.sympatico.ca). @

**Dominic LeBlanc** (LLB) of Shediac, N.B., was re-elected the Liberal MP for the Beauséjour riding in the Jan. 23 federal election.

**Robin** (Sexton, BA) and **Jason Mayes** of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of Patrick Donald on Dec. 16, 2005.

**Sandra Tucker** (BA, BEd'97, MEd'00) recently accepted a full time position with the Assertive Community Treatment Team as a community mental health worker. After six years of working with homeless clients in both the shelters and with the Street Outreach Team, the change of jobs brings new and exciting challenges and opportunities. On the home front, Sandra and her partner Line continue to live just outside Ottawa in the beautiful Gatineau Hills and are enjoying the beauty of the area. Their three dogs are also enjoying living in the country. On a much sadder note, Sandra lost her mother in March of 2004, but both Sandra and her father are adjusting to the loss. For all of Sandra's former classmates, she would love to hear from you and she can be reached via email at [tucker@magma.ca](mailto:tucker@magma.ca). @

## '93

**Frank** (BPE) and **Christine Denis** of Halifax are proud to announce the birth of Richard Philippe on Jan. 24, 2006. Richard, along with big sister Adrienne, looks forward to cheering on the Varsity Reds whenever teams are in Halifax! @

**Glenn Lyon** (BA) of Milton, Ont., married Carolyn (Carrie) Marchand on Sept. 25, 1999. Glenn now has a son, Connor Alexander, born June 15, 2003, on Father's Day. Glenn and Carrie moved to their new home in Milton on Nov. 16, 2001.

**Robyn** (Kay, BEd, DAUS'98) and **Andrew MacKenzie** (BScCE) of New Maryland, N.B., announce the birth of Katherine (Kate) Elizabeth on Oct. 24, 2005. Her brothers, Grant and Jack, are thrilled to have a little sister.

**Kimberly MacLeod** (BBA) and Michael Matlock of Truro, N.S., announce the birth of twins, Christopher and Claire, on Aug. 7, 2005.

**Krista** (Scott, BBA) and **Timothy O'Gorman** of Burlington, Ont., announce the birth of Ashlyn Sienna on Jan. 5, 2006, a sister for Liam.

**Rayma** (Nye, BN) and **Jamie Price** of Fredericton announce the birth of Matthew Cains on Oct. 20, 2005, a brother for Jacob and Gracie.



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## '94

**Leanne Douthwright** (BA) and **Russell Girard** (PhD'98) continue to live in Ottawa, where Leanne is at home with their two children, Hannah, 5, and Willem, 2. Russell accepted a position in January as senior manager in scientific research and experimental development at Price Waterhouse Coopers. @

**Richard** (BScEE, MScEE'96) and **Natalie** (Henderson, BPE'97) **Grieve** of Ottawa announce the birth of Mia Marie on Dec. 12, 2005, a little sister for big brother Jensen.

**Andy** (BScME, MScME'99) and **Susie Ho** of Toronto announce the birth of their first child, Allison Ho, on Dec. 7, 2005. @

**Peggy** (MacQuarrie, BScF) and **Kevin McDougall** of Little Shemogue, N.B., are pleased to announce the arrival of Amber Jean, Sept. 21, 2005, little sister to Mikayla. [kevpeg@primus.ca](mailto:kevpeg@primus.ca).

**Andrew** (BBA) and **Susannah Monroe** of Rothesay, N.B., announce the birth of Julia Esme Chloe on Oct. 25, 2005, a little sister for Alexandria and Zoe.

**Tim Sears** (BBA) has accepted a position as senior treasury officer, money markets, at the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. (CMHC) in Ottawa. Tim will help manage CMHC's short-term borrowing and investing programs. Any UNB friends are encouraged to reach Tim at his new e-mail address, [tsears@cmhc.ca](mailto:tsears@cmhc.ca). @

**Megan Williams** (BScF), husband **Kevin Gustafson**, daughter **Becca**, 3, and son **Rhys**, 2, have moved from the snowy north to sunny Kamloops, B.C. Megan has taken a new job with the provincial government in Front Counter, B.C., and Kevin is working for the Ministry of Forests. They are very excited to be in Kamloops and look forward to hearing from friends! [kevinmeg@shaw.ca](mailto:kevinmeg@shaw.ca). @

## '95

**Troy** (BScFE) and **Michelle Atyeo** welcomed a new addition to the family, **Madison Lillian**, born June 29, 2005, a little sister for **Katie**, 4. They are living in Prince George, B.C., where Troy is employed as a professional engineer with Winton Global Lumber Ltd. @

**Craig Chouinard** (MA) married **Carmel Teasdale** on July 23, 2005, at St. Francis Xavier Chapel, Antigonish, N.S. Craig and Carmel live in Fredericton, where Craig is director of corporate writing for Communications New Brunswick and Carmel is a specialist with NB Power. @

**Ewan Clark** (LLB) of Charlottetown has been admitted to the partnership of **Patterson Palmer**. Ewan has a varied practice, including business and corporate commercial law, civil litigation, insurance, real property transactions, wills, and estate matters. He is an active volunteer in the community, including the Canadian Cancer Society and the Canadian Prostate Cancer Research Initiative.

**Tricia** (Watson, BEd) and **Marc Foley** of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of **Nicholas Marc Thomas** on Oct. 24, 2005, a little brother for **Will**.

**Trisha** (Fournier, BBA) and **Andrew Hoyt**

(BBA) of Fredericton are thrilled to announce a new addition to their family, **Chelsea Renée**, born June 23, 2005. Feel free to drop them a line at [trishafh@unb.ca](mailto:trishafh@unb.ca) or [andrew.hoyt@alhdevelopments.ca](mailto:andrew.hoyt@alhdevelopments.ca). @

**Wayne** (BScME) and **Cynthia King** (Brennan, BEd) of Calgary are delighted with the birth of **Luke Francis Brennan King** on July 20, 2005. Big brothers **Josh**, 7 and **Timmy**, 4, were relieved and excited at the birth of a boy!

**Donald MacQuarrie** (BSc) and **Heather Curtis** of Halifax were married on June 11, 2005.

**Nicholas** (BScME) and **Tammy Reynolds** (Shaw, BSc'94) of Fredericton, along with big brother **Aidan**, wish to announce the arrival of **Logan John** on June 10, 2005. @

**Susan** (MacKinnon, BScEE) and **Tim Ryan** (MScCE'96) of Rothesay, N.B., announce the birth of **Noah Bradley** on April 4, 2005, a little brother for **Matthew** and **Nicholas**.

**Jeanne Sayre** (BBA) and **Brett Kenny** are happy to announce that they were married Feb. 15, 2006, on the beach in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. They live in Fredericton and have two wonderful children, **Emily**, 3, and **Jonah**, 1½. **Jeanne** works for the federal government and **Brett** is a practical nurse. @

## '96

**Adam Adler** (BEd) of Mississauga, Ont., and **Potsdam, N.Y.**, became, in 2002, the first person to graduate with a PhD in music education at the University of Toronto, faculty of music, with a dissertation entitled "Let the Boys Sing and Speak: A case study of boys' experience of singing in school." He recently undertook a continent-wide lecture and teaching tour of Australia, and presented the primary keynote address at the Boys & Singing Symposium in Melbourne. He is currently serving as visiting assistant professor of music, choral music education, at The Crane School of Music, State University of New York at Potsdam, where he teaches choral methods, conducting, general music methods, and men's ensemble. @

**Bryanna** (White, BEd) and **Todd Aube** of Fredericton are proud to announce the birth of their first child, **Evan James**, on Oct. 5, 2005. @

**Dave** (BSc) and **Angela Brien** of Ottawa are pleased to announce the birth of **Andrew David** on Dec. 27, 2005.

**Mark** (BSc) and **Jota Chandra** of Penetanguishene, Ont., would like to announce the birth of their second child, **Isaac Ashwin**, on Nov. 26, 2005. Isaac's big sister, **Asha Rebecca**, though initially quite suspicious, has taken to her new brother marvelously! Mother and baby are doing fine. @

**Tammy** (Jewer, BSc) and **Sean Chapman** of Scarborough, Ont., announce the birth of **Samuel Ryan** on March 18, 2005.

**Jennifer** (Martin, BEd) and **Tim Hawkes** of Dawson Creek, B.C., announce the birth of **Kirsten Jessie** on Sept. 21, 2005.

**J.D. (Jody) Lynch** (BCS) recently graduated with his master of business administration from the Terry College of Business at

the University of Georgia. **Jody** continues to work as a strategy consultant for IBM Business Consulting Services in Saint John, N.B. He lives in Quispamsis, N.B., with his wife **Kelly** (MacLean, BPE'95) and children **Emma** and **Jake**.

**Cheryl Scutt** (BBA) and **Daniel Delinas** of Chateaugay, Que., announce the birth of their son, **Noah**, on Sept. 30, 2005, a little brother for **Nicole**.

## '97

**Aaron Berg** (BA) is the writer and performer of *The Underbelly Diaries*, a satirical chronicling of the sex trade. Since its 2003 Toronto debut, the critically acclaimed show has toured Canada and is slated to launch an off-Broadway run at Theatre Row in New York City this fall. **Aaron** began his stand-up comedy career in 2000 and was the first person to do a recurring one-person show at *Yuk-Yuk's* in downtown Toronto. He has also appeared in several films and TV shows and can currently be seen as the tube-sock wearing gladiator in the Movie Network on Demand commercial.

**Michelle Cole** (BEd) and **Mike Gallagher**, who expects to receive his BKin/BEd degrees in 2008, of Nashwaak Bridge, N.B., were married in Fredericton on June 26, 2004. On Aug. 12, 2005, they welcomed their son, **Samuel**, into the family. **Michelle** has been teaching since graduating from UNB and is currently at **Leo Hayes High School**. **Michelle** would love to hear from any of the alumni from the BEd Class of 1997 and can be reached at [michelle.gallagher3@hotmail.com](mailto:michelle.gallagher3@hotmail.com). @

**Jackie** (Bender, BN) and **Colin Evans** of Orleans, Ont., would like to announce the arrival of **Connor Norman Bender** on Jan. 17, 2006, a brother for sister **Matthea**.

**Jeff Hoyt** (LLB) of Halifax has been admitted to the Partnership of **Cox Hanson O'Reilly Matheson**. **Jeff** has been practising law since 1998 and is a member of the company's corporate commercial practice group.

**Jody** (Christmas, BA) and **Ian Kelly** (BPE'98) of Brampton, Ont., are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, **Sienna Madison**, on July 26, 2005. **Sienna** is not only their first child but also the first grandchild for very proud grandparents **Wayne** and **Isabel Kelly** of Mississauga, Ont., and **Bruce** (BBA'69) and **Judy Christmas** of Glen Haven, N.S. @

**Kirk MacDonald** (BBA) of Stanley, N.B., the MLA for Mactaquac, is the new minister of Business New Brunswick.)

**John Shanks** (LLB) of Newport, N.S., has been admitted to the partnership of **Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales**.

## '98

**Janie Bussey** (LLB) of St. John's has been admitted to the partnership of **Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales**.

**Anne** (Crowell, BA) and **Andrew Caldwell** (BScEE'00) of Kanata, Ont., are pleased to announce the birth of their son, **Barry Nathanael**, on Sept. 20, 2005, weighing 9 lb., 9 oz., a little brother for sister **Andrea**.

**Jody Carr** (BBA) of Burton, N.B., the MLA for Oromocto-Gagetown, is the new N.B.



minister of post-secondary education and training.

**Jonathan (Jon) Davis** (Class of), son of **Robert W.** (BScEE'67) and Sharon **Davis** of Kanata, Ont., died accidentally in a fall on a steep, rocky slope at work while doing a geophysical survey at Levack, near Sudbury, Ont., on June 15, 2002. Jonathan was a high honours graduate in geology of Carleton University, class of 2000, and was a geologist working for Quantec Geosciences Inc. He is survived by his mother, father and brother, Doug. A memorial scholarship has been established in his memory at Carleton.

**Angela** (Dean, BScChE, MBA'03) and Clay **English** of Fredericton announce the birth of their daughter, Makayla Janelle, on June 6, 2005. Angela is currently working with her father, **Ken Dean** (BScCE'77), at Dunbar Construction Ltd. as part of the Brun-Way Highway Project. @

**Geraldine** (English, BSc) and **Steve McManus** (BScFE'98) of Orangeville, Ont., welcomed baby girl number three, Ellen Viola, on Sept. 15, 2005, a new little sister for Katie Lee, 4½, and Heather Mae, 2½.

**Trevor** (BScME) and Sarah **Nichol** of Port Dover, Ont., announce the birth of Everett Allen on Nov. 30, 2005.

## '99

**Shasta** (Taylor, BMLS) and Brent **Barrieau** of Millerton, N.B., were married on Aug. 14, 1999. They have two children, Brooke, born Jan. 14, 2001, and Nolan, born, June 1, 2002. Shasta currently works part-time as a medical laboratory technologist at the Miramichi Regional Hospital.

**Jocelyn** (Dell, BBA) and Mario **Durette** of Fredericton would like to announce the birth of Jessica on April 19, 2005, a little sister for twins Benjamin and Anthony.

**Kim** (MacLeod, BEd) and Colin **Ferguson** of Albert Bridge, N.S., are pleased to announce the birth of Abby Mara Beth on July 15, 2005, a little sister for brother Sam.

**John (Lofty) MacMillan** (DLitt) of Vancouver passed away on Jan. 15, 2006, at the age of 88. He was born in Harbour View, Inverness County, Cape Breton, N.S. His career in the labour movement started in 1934 when he worked at the Port Hood Coal Mines and became a member of the United Mine Workers Union. He later served as president of the Saint John N.B. Policeman's Protective Association, staff representative of the National Union of Public Employee, Atlantic regional director of CUPE and national director of organizing and servicing for CUPE. In 1993 he was made an honorary life member of the N.B. Federation of Labour. He is survived by his wife Clara (Rivard), a daughter, two sons, three grandsons, three granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren.

**Stacy McIntyre** (Class of) and Rob Barrett were married Oct. 8, 2005, in Saint John, N.B. They live in Hampton, N.B.

**Kelly McLaughlin** (BA) of Pickering, Ont., recently got engaged to Const. John Tanner of the Toronto Police Service. Kelly also started a new position with the Durham Children's Aid Society as a family service worker. The wedding is to take place in May 2007.

**Blair Saulnier** (BScF) of Madison Heights, Mich., born April 16, 1973, passed away on Nov. 26, 2005. He was a registered forester for the State of Michigan and was employed with J.H. Hart Urban Forestry Co. He is survived by his wife Amy, two-year-old son Logan, two brothers and his parents.

**Angela** (Seeley, BEd) and Chris **Stephenson** bought a new home in Richmond Corner, N.B., in September 2005. They celebrated the birth of their second son on Jan. 9, 2006. Parker Duane Stephenson weighed 8 lb., 6.7 oz. and was 23½ in. long. Parker is a baby brother to Barrett, who turned three in November.

## '00

**Nicole** (Kelly, BScCE) and James **Jackson** of Leavenworth, Kan., announce the birth of their daughter, Dakota Laurette, on Nov. 26, 2005. @

**Samantha** (Parsons, BBA) and **Jamie Kinney** (BBA'02) of St. Stephen, N.B., announce the birth of Zachary James on July 28, 2005.

**Kirk Mullin** (BScCE) and Kelly Flaherty of Miramichi, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Nigel Joseph Benedict Mullin, on Nov. 26, 2005. @

**Ashley O'Brien** (BSc) recently returned to Dalhousie University in Halifax to continue his training program in the specialty of anesthesia. Dr. O'Brien's scheduled completion date is June 2009. @

**Ian** (LLB) and Corinna **Patey** of

Conception Bay South, Nfld., announce the birth of their son, Andrew, on Sept. 16, 2005.

**Ellen** (Compton, BEd, BA-SJ) and Kirby **Tremblay** of Quispamsis, N.B., are pleased to announce the birth of Ingrid on Jan. 3, 2006, a sister for big brother Cohen.

## '01

**Michael Ignatieff** (DLitt) of Ottawa was elected the Liberal MP for the Etobicoke—Lakeshore riding in the Jan. 23 federal election.

**Rebecca (Becky) Manley** (BSc) graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph, Ont., in 2005 and is now a practising small animal veterinarian in Ottawa. @

**Duane (Cary) McNeil** (BSc) of Nauwigewauk, N.B., graduated in May 2005 with his DDS from Dalhousie University. He is now attending the University of Minnesota doing a master of dentistry and study of prothodontics.

## '02

**Bram** (BBA) and **Bridget** (Gamble, BBA'97) **Russell** of Fredericton are pleased to announce the birth of Bailey Isabelle on Sept. 20, 2005.

## '03

**Christopher Dail** (BCS) and Amy Hendsbee were married Sept. 17, 2005. They live in Moncton, N.B.

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## IN MEMORIAM

<b>Donald E. Fowler</b> East Lansing, Mich.	BA'26	<b>Richard Hallett</b> Pittsfield, Maine	BA'64
<b>Mary Kathleen (VanWart) Morrison</b> Fredericton	BA'36	<b>Garfield Dykeman</b> Fredericton	BA'66, BEd'67
<b>Kenneth Langmaid</b> St. Andrews, N.B.	BSc'38, MSc'50	<b>John B. LaBossiere</b> Bass River/Rexton, N.B.	BEd'67
<b>John Watt</b> Ottawa	BScCE'43	<b>Joe Sherman</b> Charlottetown	BA'68, MA'70
<b>Arnold Henry Gerrish</b> Waterloo, Ont.	BScEE'45	<b>Agnes Sullivan</b> Calgary	BT'69, BEd'72
<b>John White</b> Fredericton	BA'49	<b>Robert Logan</b> Toronto	MA'70
<b>Roland A. Brewer</b> Bristol's Hope, Nfld.	BCL'49	<b>Barrie Davies</b> Fredericton	PhD'70
<b>Donald (Don) Burt</b> Calgary	BSc'51	<b>John Coletsos</b> Pittsfield, Mass.	BSc'73
<b>Arthur Burton Cooper</b> Victoria	BSc'51	<b>David McIntyre</b> Dieppe, N.B.	LLB'74
<b>Mary (Goan) Gillis</b> Waasis, N.B.	BA'51	<b>Shawn Chapin</b> Lakeville Corner, N.B.	BN'74
<b>Frederick (Steve) Oliver</b> Fredericton	BScF'53, MScF'65	<b>Mike Waldram</b> Winnipeg	BScF'75
<b>Judson Purdy</b> London, Ont.	BA'53, MA'54	<b>Frances Marian McGuire</b> Saint John, N.B.	BEd'76
<b>John (Jack) Elliot</b> Saint John, N.B.	BA'54	<b>Marian Allaby</b> Sussex, N.B.	BA'79
<b>George F. Curtis</b> Vancouver	LLD'54	<b>James Keenan</b> Fredericton	BEd'80
<b>Ronald Costar</b> Ottawa	Class of '54	<b>Catherine (Smyth) MacKay</b> Kitchener, Ont.	BBA'82
<b>Clarence Sabean</b> Tiverton, N.S.	BScME'57	<b>Stephen Wells</b> Quispamsis, N.B.	BScCS'85
<b>Robert Gardner</b> Pembroke, Maine	BSc'59, BEd'61	<b>Dianne Baxter</b> Barrie, Ont.	BA'89
<b>George Gunter</b> Fredericton	BScME'59	<b>Blair Saulnier</b> Madison Heights, Mich.	BScF'99
<b>Barrie Tomilson</b> Fredericton	BScCE'60	<b>John (Lofty) MacMillan</b> Vancouver	DLitt'99
<b>Charlotte (Wort) MacDonald</b> Stratford, P.E.I.	BSc'60		

### '04

**Brian Barnett** (LLB) was called to the Bar in 2005 and is currently practicing Law in Fredericton with Matthews McCreia Elliott. @

**Rob Hegberg** (BKin) and **Jason Hegberg** (BKin) of Stettler, Alta., are enjoying success as a management duo with the Drumheller Dragons of the Tier 2 Junior A Alberta Hockey League. Rob is the director of hockey operations and head coach for the dragons, and his younger brother Jason is the assistant general manager and assistant coach.

**Daniel Leger** (LLB) of Fredericton was admitted as a member of the N.B. Law Society in June 2005 and was married to **Debora Lamont** (LLB'03) the following day. He is currently practising as an associate with Patterson Palmer in the Fredericton office, working in the area of labour and employment law.

**Chris Moran** (LLB) was called to the Bar of Ontario on Jan. 26, 2006. Chris has accepted a position with McLaughlin &

Associates, a construction law firm in Toronto. @

### '05

**Gene Chiarello** (BA), the former Varsity Reds goaltender who defied the odds by overcoming brain cancer, is now enjoying his new career as a motivational speaker. Gene is now living in London, Ont., and travelling around the province speaking in front of groups at sales meetings, high schools, doctor's conferences and any other venue where people are looking for inspiration.

**René Richard** (BScCE) and Colleen Gabert were married on July 30, 2005. They live in La Crete, Alta.

**Jody** (BEd) and **Nathan Ward** of Fredericton were blessed with the arrival of Isaiah Amos Ward on Oct. 21, 2005. Isaiah weighed 7 lb., 8 oz., and was 20½ inches long. His parents, grandparents, great-grandparents and his great-great-grandmother are all very excited by his safe arrival. @

# Hither & Yon SAINT JOHN

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### '82

**Irma Sainz** (BA) would like to announce that her grandson, **Joel Francis Alexander**, is to graduate with his BScChE from UNB Fredericton in May 2006. On his father's side, his grand-father, **Francis Alexander**, graduated with a BScF'50. His father, **Steven Alexander**, graduated from the Fredericton campus with a BSc'75. On his mother's side, his grandfather, **Frank Sainz**, graduated from the Fredericton campus with a BScME'64. His mother, **Beatriz (Sainz) Alexander**, graduated in Fredericton with a BSc'76. His aunt, **Ana Sainz**, graduated in Fredericton with a BBA'87, while his cousin, **Haydee Sainz**, graduated from the Fredericton campus with a MEd'03 in adult education.

### '83

**Thomas George Doucett** (BBA) passed away in Thunder Bay, Ont., on Jan. 13, 2006, at the age of 54. For the last 17 years he was the business manager of the Salvation Army in Thunder Bay. He is survived by a daughter, Amanda; a son Chris; a sister, Ginny; two brothers, Michael and Peter; and numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

### '88

**Garey Arthur Edgar** (MEd) of Saint John, who earned a BSc from Dalhousie in 1976 and a BEd from Mount St. Vincent in 1977, recently retired from his 28-year career in education. Garey started teaching at Saint John Vocational School in 1977, later serving as the school's vice-principal in 1991. Throughout his career he taught at all levels of K-12 public school and has held district supervisory roles in mathematics and science curriculum and secondary schools administration. In the past he has taught mathematics education, part-time, in UNBSJ's department of education. Earlier this year, Garey joined the real estate associates team at Coldwell Banker—Classic Realty in Saint John. He plans on working until his four-year-



old daughter has completed her first university (UNB) degree, sometime in 2024! @

## '90

**Lorna Marsden** (LLD) of Toronto was appointed a member of the Order of Canada, the highest honour for lifetime achievement in a variety of fields. Dr. Marsden earned her appointment through her work in education/administration.

## '92

**Brenda Briggs** (BBA) received her Chartered Insurance Professional designation (CIP) in November 2005 at the Insurance Institute of New Brunswick's ceremonies in Moncton, N.B. She is a client service analyst with TD Insurance in Saint John, where she just received the Top Sales Award for the fifth consecutive year. After a few years in Fredericton, Brenda has become domesticated and has bought a house in Rothesay, N.B., where she lives with her boyfriend, his two sons, two cats, and their Siberian husky, Oreo. @

**Mike** (BBA) and **Carolyn** (Rankin, BEd'95-F) **Jackson** of Saint John announce the birth of William (Will) Michael Calvin on Sept. 29, 2005, a little brother for Charlie.

## '93

**Sean** (BA) and **Krista Foster** (Lockhart, BBA'96) of Saint John announce the birth of Benjamin Reid on Dec. 3, 2005.

**David** (BA, BBA'96) and **Shelley Kirkpatrick** (Huckins, BBA'94-F) of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Reagan Quinn, on July 23, 2005, a sister for Payton Grace.

**Rodney Larsen** (BBA, LLB'96) of Saint John has been admitted to the partnership of Patterson Palmer effective Jan 1, 2006. Rodney's practice focuses primarily on civil and commercial litigation matters, including bankruptcy, insolvency, construction, insurance, banking litigation, and personal injury.

## '95

**Derek** (BA) and **Shelly Fitzgerald** of Rothesay, N.B., announce the birth of Ella Elizabeth on Dec. 1, 2005, a sister for Evan.

**John Hooper** (DLitt) passed away in Hampton, N.B., on Jan. 26, 2006. John's colourful human figures in polychromed wood enliven Market Square in Saint John, Parliament Hill in Ottawa, and office courtyards from coast to coast. He is survived by his wife Kathy; his children, Sue, Rafe, **John T.** (BEd'86-F), and **Tandi** (BA'86-F); and 10 grandchildren.

**Donald (Donnie) Moore** (BSc) married Keely Sutherland of Hopewell Cape, N.B. on Jan. 7, 2006, at Hillside Baptist Church in Moncton, N.B. The reception was held at Crystal Palace in Dieppe. They travelled to Montreal and Quebec City for a week of sight-seeing, and then had half the wedding party join them to do some skiing in Banff, Alta., for a week. They had lots of fun and would like to thank all those who attended and supported them on their very special day. @

**Philip** (BBA, LLB'98-F) and **Bonnie Reid** (Mahar, BA'97) of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of Jocelyn Melanie on

# IN MEMORIAM

<b>Thomas George Doucet</b> Thunder Bay, Ont.	<b>BBA'83</b>
<b>John Hooper</b> Hampton, N.B.	<b>DLitt'95</b>
<b>Melissa Gayle Smith</b> Saint John	<b>BA'99</b>
<b>Lynn Margaret (Griffin) Childs</b> Saint John	<b>BN'00</b>

Jan. 9, 2006, a little sister for Rebecca.

## '96

**Tricia** (Friars, BSc, BN'03) and **Randy Godin** of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of Theodore William Friars Godin on Jan. 7, 2006.

**Rob Moore** (BBA, LLB'99-F) of Quispamsis, N.B., was re-elected the Conservative MP for the Fund Royal riding in the Jan. 23 federal election. @

## '97

**Jay** (BA) and **Shelly Dickie** of Rothesay, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Ryan Jason, on Dec. 21, 2005, a brother for big sister Taylor.

## '98

**Margo** (Doiron, BBA) and **John Cartwright** of Orton, Ont., married Sept. 4, 2004, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Ruth, on Sept. 4, 2005, a little sister to Cassidy and Grace.

**Carl** (BScDA) and **Susanne Ozkaynak** of Westfield, Ind., announce the birth of Matthew John on Jan. 11, 2006.

**Jason** (BA) and **Heather** (Morton, BBA'94) **Stephen** of Saint John announce the birth of Hannah Elizabeth Marie on Jan. 9, 2006.

## '99

**David** (BBA) and **Heather Cotter**, of Rothesay, N.B., announce the birth of Xavier David on Aug. 16, 2005, weighing 8 lb., 12½ oz.

**Mark** (BBA) and **Jennifer Melvin** (Bostwick, BBA) of Raleigh, N.C., announce the birth of Claire Audrey on Jan. 24, 2006, a little sister for Alice.

**Melissa Gayle Smith** (Jones, BA) of Saint John passed away as a result of an accident on Feb. 19, 2006. Born in Calgary, Alta., she was employed with the Early Intervention Program and the N.B. Community College, Saint John. Besides her husband, Christopher Boyd Smith, she is survived by her son, Cameron, 20 months; her mother, Gayle Capson (Jean Roger Blanchard); her father, Stephen Jones (Sharon); and two brothers, her mother and father-in-law, and several aunts, uncles, cousins and a nephew.

**David** (BSc) and **Margo Stafford** of Pittsburg, Pa., announce the birth of Susannah Jane on Feb. 10, 2006, a little sister for Louis.

## '00

**Lynn Margaret (Griffin) Childs** (Barrett, BN) of Saint John passed away Dec. 22, 2005. She was a graduate of Simonds Regional High School in 1966 and St. Joseph's School of Nursing in 1969. She received her post-graduate education in neuroscience nursing from McGill University via the Montreal Neurological Institute in 1970. At the time of her death, she was enrolled in the masters of nursing program at UNB. Besides her mother, M. Jean Barrett, she is survived by her son **Michael Griffin** (BA'98) and his wife Laurie; her daughter **Jennifer Gerene Perry** (BA'02) and her husband Colin; and her grandchildren, sisters and nieces and nephews.

## '01

**Jill** (Wagg, BA) and **Lionel Roberts** of Saint John are pleased to announce the birth of Jack Michael Roberts, on Nov. 16, 2005.

## '02

**Tanya** (Leckey, BA/BEd) and **Neil Josselyn** (BBA'00) of Saint John are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Kaylyn Riley, on June 23, 2005.

## '03

**Trisha Gallant** (BA, LLB'04-F) has joined the law firm of Patterson and Palmer in the labour and employment practice group based in Fredericton.

**Satya Paul Handa** (DSc) of Rothesay, N.B., has been awarded a life membership in the N.B. Medical Society for his many years of service to the people of N.B. and the medical profession. Dr. Handa has practised in Saint John in the specialty of internal medicine/nephrology for more than 30 years. A 1960 medical graduate of Punjab University, Dr. Handa is a professor of medicine with Dalhousie University and in 1976 set up the Hypertension Research Clinic, which was responsible for introducing blood pressure surveys in the Maritimes. He is a founding member of the N.B. Chapter of the Kidney Foundation of Canada and was among the organizers that launched N.B.'s organ procurement program. Dr. Handa has been awarded senior membership in the Canadian Medical Association (2002), the Queen's Jubilee Commemorative Medal (2003) and the Laureate of the American College of Physicians (2004).

## '04

**Tao Tao Liu** (BBA) of Saint John was recognized as the city's top young entrepreneur at the Saint John Board of Trade Outstanding Business Achievement Awards in December 2005. Ms. Lui publishes the *East Coast Chinese Newspaper*, the only Chinese-language paper in Atlantic Canada. The paper, started in May 2005, includes local news and has lifestyle and business sections, as well as campus news from UNBSJ, which has an ever-increasing enrolment of Chinese students.

**Julie Maxwell** (BN) and **Jeremy Gigou** of Saint John announce the birth of Benjamin David Gigou on Oct. 30, 2005.

## Slipp retiring as VReds coach after 37-year association with UNB

Joyce Slipp, head coach of the UNB women's basketball team, will end her 37-year connection with the UNB athletics program with her retirement at the end of June.

Joyce has been with the UNB athletics program in one capacity or another since she began her undergraduate degree in 1969. She is a former student-athlete



Joyce Slipp

in the sports of field hockey and basketball, and she is a two-time UNB graduate with a bachelor of physical education (1972) and a bachelor of arts degree (1974). Joyce was awarded the Colin B. Mackay Shield in 1974 as UNB's Female Athlete of the Year.

From 1969 to 1976, Joyce was a member of the Canadian National Women's Basketball Team and competed in many different countries around the world. In 1976 she was named captain of the Canadian National Olympic Basketball Team for the Montreal Olympics.

From 1977-1990 (with a brief hiatus in 1980-81), she was a lecturer in the faculty of physical education and recreation and head coach of either field hockey or basketball, and for several years coached both sports. In 1990 she took a break from UNB to become a sport consultant with the Province of New Brunswick, but in 1995 returned to her love of coaching and once again took up the reigns as head basketball coach for the Varsity Reds women's program. It was on her

return to UNB that she also took on the role as assistant athletic director.

"My professional life has always been in athletics and coaching and in the time I've been at UNB, there is no one I have more respect for in these areas than Joyce Slipp," commented Athletic Director Kevin Dickie. "It has been a privilege to work with, learn from, and be a part

of Joyce's final season. Because of her many positive and special qualities, Joyce's legacy and how she will be remembered will stand alone."

In March, UNB hosted the 2006 CIS Women's Basketball Championships. UNB was ranked eighth going into the tournament and they "shot the lights out" in game one against the top ranked University of Saskatchewan. The Varsity Reds went on to finish fourth overall.

"It was an exciting year for women's basketball at UNB, but I've been thinking about retiring for a while now and it just feels right for me to move on to another chapter of my life," Joyce said of her decision. "I've enjoyed it all – all the games, all the practices, all the athletes, everything about it. It was fun."

While Joyce sees this as a clean break from coaching, she's open to working with the new coach as a consultant if needed. She says she is looking forward to a more peaceful, leisurely lifestyle and being able to volunteer her time to such projects as Habitat for Humanity and Meals on Wheels.

## CIS nationals accompanied by symposium on females in sports

The CIS women's basketball championship held March 10 to 12 at the Aitken University Centre also had an academic side.

In the three days leading up to the tournament, there were a number of other athletic symposiums and endeavours on campus to promote females in sports.

A national symposium under the banner Women in Sport: Exploring the Female Athlete's Experience featured numerous guests, lecturers and on-court demonstrations for coaches and players.

The symposium brought together basketball researchers, coaches, officials, past and present athletes, educa-

### KUDOS — VARSITY REDS

Following are the major Varsity Reds award winners for 2005-06:

- Garnet Copeland Award (Best All-Round Athlete): **John Fish** (soccer)
- Colin B. Mackay Shield (Female Athlete of the Year): **Carolyn Plummer** (basketball) and **Melanie Doucette** (volleyball)
- James Downey Shield (Male Athlete of the Year): **Dan Monid** (swimming)
- Pepsi Female Rookie of the Year: **Terri Ryerson** (women's hockey)
- Pepsi Male Rookie of the Year: **Darryl Boyce** (hockey)
- CIS All-Canadian Club, the R.H.B. McLaughlin Trust: **Jesse Ferguson** (hockey); **John Fish** (soccer); **Daniel Monid** (swimming); **Promise Mwenga** (wrestling) **Carolyn Plummer** (basketball)
- CIS Awards: **Dan Monid** (swimming: gold in 50-m freestyle, silver in 100-m freestyle); **Nick Smith** (swimming: bronze in 50-m breast stroke); **Promise Mwenga** (wrestling, silver medalist, 54-kg weight class); **Carolyn Plummer** (basketball, First Team, All-Canadian); **Tyler Veenhuis** (volleyball, All-Rookie Team); **Darryl Boyce** (hockey, All-Rookie Team); **Terri Ryerson** (women's hockey, All-Rookie Team)

### KUDOS — SEAWOLVES

Following are the 2005-06 team and individual UNBSJ Seawolves award winners:

- **Team Awards:**
  - Women's Soccer: **Kathleen Johnston**, MVP; **Cassandra O'Neill**, Most Improved
  - Men's Soccer: **Scott Hachey**, MVP; **Ok Ikejiani**, Leadership Award
  - Badminton: **Jing Bing Lam**, MVP; **Chris Carson**, Coach's Choice
  - Men's Basketball: **Jeremy McLean**, MVP; **Jonathan Lane**, Defensive Play of the Year
  - Women's Basketball: **Brandy Jones**, MVP; **Julie Edwards**, Coach's Choice
  - Women's Volleyball: **Michelle Cyr**, MVP; **Rachel VanBeelen**, Hardest Worker
  - Men's Volleyball: **Nic Palmer**, MVP; **Richard Naves**, Most Improved
- **Academic-Athletics Achievement Awards:** Female: **Allison Richard** (soccer); Male: **Ok Ikejiani** (soccer)
- **Athletes of the Year:** Female: **Brandy Jones** (basketball/soccer); Male: **Jeremy McLean** (basketball)

tors, administrators and members of the sports community to examine the many facets and stages of female involvement with athletics.

Themes included ethical issues, life following careers, female athletes with disabilities, female athletes in the media and women in non-traditional sports.



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