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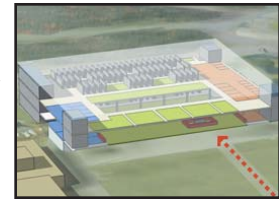
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The UNB Associated Alumni is offering four new services to our members. Check them out!

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The **UNB Varsity Reds men's hockey team** sprawls in jubilation on the ice of the Moncton Coliseum in the wake of winning the program's second national championship in late March with a thrilling overtime win over No. 1 ranked Université de Moncton Aigles Bleus. See page 10.

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Term as your president has been a real eye-opener

It is with mixed feelings that I write this, my last column, as president of the Associated Alumni. I hope you will forgive me for being somewhat reflective. I took office just prior to Homecoming 2005, and attending that event in a new role opened my eyes to the incredible commitment of the volunteers who worked so hard, to the dedication of the alumni office staff, and to the great affection and pride that alumni have for their *alma mater*. Over the next two years, these impressions were reinforced again and again. (Pride is very much on my mind as I write this because of our great Varsity Reds hockey team, which won the CIS National Men's Hockey Championship in such thrilling fashion. What an accomplishment in which all alumni can rejoice!!)



The Alumni Council and staff have worked very diligently over the past two years to help you stay connected with our great university, to support the university and advocate on its behalf. I have been particularly delighted with the increased level of engagement with current students. On your behalf, staff and alumni volunteers have been very active in enriching the lives of current students, from recruitment, through orientation activities, on to graduation. This is in addition to that all-important traditional support through academic scholarships, bursaries and merit awards. I can attest to the fact that such support is very much appreciated.

Council has also acted on many of the recommendations which flowed from the very successful alumni survey. One such recommendation was to expand services to its members so, for example, building on the success of the insurance program, council recently endorsed a mortgage program that offers advantages through group membership in the association. The challenge is to develop such affinity programs for those who want them without annoying those

who do not.

The relationship between the university and the association continues to be strong and mutually supportive. The remarkable success of the fund-raising campaign was, of course, due in large measure to the incredible generosity of alumni. The creation of a Chief Advancement Officer position and the restructuring that accompanied it gave food for thought. There was general delight that Bob Skillen was appointed to that role. The Post Secondary Education Commission charged with a review of all post-secondary education in New Brunswick is now under way (see page 7). The hope, and expectation, is that the recommendations will raise the quality of higher education in the province and thereby strengthen UNB's stature as a major player at the national level. I encourage you to follow developments through the commission's website at www.idconcept.net/cpse-ceps/. I foresee the potential for a significant advocacy role for all alumni as this process evolves.

Now some personal thanks. It has been a joy to visit so many of you across this country and beyond. Your hospitality has been wonderful. The most recent example was Florida where the hospitality matched the sunshine. I thank all the volunteers who make these visits and so many other activities such a success. I am particularly indebted to the executive, and members of council for being so supportive of an old guy who talks too much. To Mark and the rest of those excellent folks in the office, I will always be grateful.

I extend best wishes to my successor, Kevin Ferguson, and the new executive. Kevin represents the very best of keen, young, dedicated alumni. Although my term comes to an end in June I hope to remain an active alumnus and, as always, "Proudly UNB."

Barry A. Beckett

President,
UNB Associated Alumni

Introducing a special section for our SJ alumni

There's a new section in this edition of *UNB Alumni News*, created specially for alumni and friends of our Saint John campus.

For a number of years, Mary Duffley, alumni program manager in the Saint John Alumni Office, and the Saint John Alumni Action Team produced and distributed a separate publication, the *SJ Alumni Connection*, to alumni and friends of the SJ campus twice a year.

But like many organizations these days, we realized we had to give some hard thought to the cost of producing two separate publications.

"We want to continue to communicate with our UNB Saint John Alumni, and to provide updates and information on the Saint John campus," said Ms. Duffley. "But the increased production and mailing costs made us review more efficient ways to distribute the newsletter to our constituents."

So last fall the Saint John Alumni Action Team and Alumni Office staff decided the best option was to incorporate the *SJ Alumni Connection* into the *Alumni News*, starting with this edition. In doing so, we've tried to maintain the look and feel of the *Connection*. See pages 16-19.

Once again, it's time for you to exercise your alumni franchise. Eight candidates are in the running this year for four upcoming positions on the UNB Associated Alumni Council. Please take a moment to review the candidates listed on page 30, and either send us your ballot or, better yet, vote online at alumni.unb.ca/elections. We encourage you to be part of this important association activity.

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Just Mary: The Life of Mary Evelyn Grannan

By Margaret Anne Hume (BA'71)
The Dundurn Group
ISBN: 1-55002-597-X

Just Mary: The Life of Mary Evelyn Grannan takes readers on a lively journey of discovery into the life of the former New Brunswick elementary school teacher who rose to fame writing children's stories for CBC radio and television in the '40s and '50s. Mary Grannan (1900-1975) was also a successful author of more than 30 books based on her broadcasts. The great popularity of her character Maggie Muggins inspired the Reliable Toy Company to produce two Maggie Muggins dolls. Known for her vivacious personality and extravagant hat creations, Grannan made many public appearances across the country and received a number of awards for her work, including her cherished honorary membership in the International Mark Twain Society. The biography, the first full-length story of Grannan's life, features many short excerpts of Grannan's writings, personal letters that have never before appeared in print, interviews with many who knew her, and 55 black-and-white photographs.

'Just Mary' Reader: Mary Grannan, Selected Stories

Selected, edited, and introduced by Margaret Anne Hume (BA'71), illustrations by Joyce Evans
The Dundurn Group
ISBN 1-55002-598-8

Designed as a companion book for the biography, the *'Just Mary' Reader* presents original broadcast scripts from three of Mary Grannan's CBC radio programs — *Just Mary*, *The Land of Supposing*, and *Jubilee Road* — and from the television program *Maggie Muggins*. The selected scripts, which have not appeared in any of Grannan's previous books, will interest scholars of Canadian broadcasting for children, as well as those wishing to recall childhood memories of the golden age of CBC's programs for children. The script format will provide the opportunity for school groups to produce plays based on Mary Grannan's work. The work includes new and original illustrations by Joyce Evans.

Short Strokes

By Simon Leigh (MA'76)
Shift F7 Press
ISBN: 978-0-9782558-0-0

His third collection of poetry, after *The Bleeding Clock and Dying Flowers* (Fiddlehead Press), offers 69 brief, humorous and thought-starting verses, such as "A Cure for Religion:" There must be a cure for religion/Though I really don't know what it is./I pray to my God for an answer/But He says it's my problem, not His. And "The Artist Couple:" Eager to discover/Meaning beyond their lives/They merely found themselves/Living beyond their means. Some have appeared in *The Fiddlehead*, the *Antigonish Review*, *Parchment: Contemporary Canadian Jewish Writing*, *The Review of Contemporary Poetry* and *Rhyme and Reason: Modern Formal Poetry*. His comic novel *Wild Women* (UKA Press, 2005/7), set in Fredericton, has been praised by Paul Quarrington and PODGIRL (UK): "Leigh is a master of voice and this novel should be required reading in creative writing classes." Both books are available post-free from the author, 227 River St., Toronto, ON M5A 3P9, simon@mycybernet.net.

Shelf Monkey

By Corey Redekop (LLB'02)
ECW Press
ISBN: 1-55022-766-1

Thomas Friesen has three goals in life. Get a job. Make friends. Find a good book to curl up with. After landing a job at READ, the newest hypermegabookstore, he feels he may have accomplished all three. All is not peaceable within the stacks, however. Discontent is steadily rising, and it is aimed squarely at Munroe Purvis, a talk show host whose wildly popular book club is progressively lowering the IQ of North America. But the bookworms have a plan. Plots are being

hatched. The destruction of Munroe is all but assured. And as Thomas finds himself swept along in the maelstrom of insanity, he wonders if reading a book is all it's cracked up to be. If you've ever thrown a book against a wall in disgust; if you've ever loved a novel that no one else can stand; if you obsess over the proper use of punctuation; this may be the novel for you. A weirdly funny story about bookish addictions, *Shelf Monkey* is the ideal novel for anyone who loves good books. Or hates them.

The Equality of Women and Men: The Experience of the Bahá'í Community of Canada

By Deborah K. (MA'84) and Will C. van den Hoonaard (BA'70)
Published by Will and Deborah van den Hoonaard, Douglas, N.B.
ISBN: 0-9685258-1-4

The Equality of Women and Men is a bold look by two sociologists — a wife and husband team — at what Bahá'ís in Canada are doing to implement one of the most fundamental Bahá'í teachings, the equality of women and men. Using a unique research strategy involving 12 focus groups across Canada, covering villages, towns, cities, francophones, anglophones, youth, and Persians, Drs. Deborah and Will van den Hoonaard discover the two "crown jewels" in the attempts by Bahá'ís to promote equality, namely family life and Bahá'í consultation — a distinctive form of decision-making and conflict resolution. Deborah K. van den Hoonaard is the Canada Research Chair in Qualitative Research and Analysis at St. Thomas University, Fredericton. Will C. van den Hoonaard is a professor at UNB in Fredericton.

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



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Higher education in New Brunswick under a microscope

The most comprehensive review of higher education in New Brunswick in 45 years is now under way.

The Commission on Post-Secondary Education in New Brunswick was announced in January by the Liberal government of Premier Shawn Graham. The commission will focus on identifying challenges to higher education in New Brunswick, consulting with stakeholders and the public, and proposing recommendations for the future direction of the province's post-secondary education and training sector.

The review is considered the most significant examination of higher education since the Deutsch Commission of 1962, which led to the establishment of the Université de Moncton and University of New Brunswick Saint John, as well as the relocation of St. Thomas University to Fredericton from Miramichi.

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

The commission released an initial discussion paper in March and the commissioners are now seeking input from post-secondary education stakeholders and the public to help them examine issues such as accessibility, relevancy, quality, competitiveness, collaboration, and affordability.

UNB President John McLaughlin has put in place a number of measures to ensure that UNB is engaged in the commission's review process.

"Faced with diverse opportunities and challenges, New Brunswick must reconfigure its higher education system to meet current and anticipated challenges," Dr. McLaughlin said. "UNB's mission as a public university to transform the culture, economy, and society of New Brunswick will place

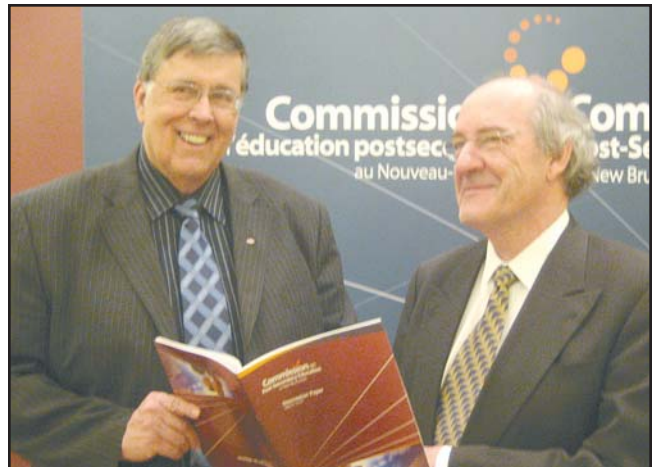


Photo: Diane Gauthier

Post-secondary review commissioners Rick Miner, left, and Jacques L'Écuyer at the release of the discussion paper in March.

it at the centre of discussion.

"To help organize our response to the commission, I have established a Planning Secretariat for UNB's participation in the review process, and two study groups: one on academic planning and the other on financial issues."

The Planning Secretariat's role is to oversee and co-ordinate UNB's involvement in the review process. Working with the Board of Governors, the University Management Committee, friends of the university, and other institutions, the secretariat will assemble UNB's official submission to the commissioners.

The Academic Study Group's role is to outline the academic priorities for UNB to present to the commission.

The Financial Study Group will present the fiscal realities of the university, and projections for the future.

The commission will conclude by developing a final report for submission to the premier and to the minister of post-secondary education, training and labour during the summer of 2007. The report will include advice and recommendations for the future direction of the post-secondary education and training sector.

For more on the commission and its progress, visit www.idconcept.net/cpse-ceps.

For more information on the current challenges facing UNB, visit Dr. McLaughlin's website at www.unb.ca/challenges.

UNB Law School ranked second in Canada

UNB's Law School has been ranked second in the country by *Canadian Lawyer* magazine.

In January, the magazine released its annual report card on Canadian law schools. The grades were based on results of a 2006 survey conducted with recent law graduates.

UNB's Law School received top marks for its small class sizes and qual-

ity of professors. The school admits only 80 students each year, with a total student body of approximately 240. Alumni also praised the curriculum, saying it prepared them well for the practice of law.

Canadian Lawyer is one of Canada's foremost law magazines. It consistently ranks UNB's faculty of law among the best in the country.

Web Sightings

- www.unb.ca/news – Keep abreast of happenings at UNB by visiting this site, NEWS@UNB, on a regular basis for news releases and events on the Fredericton and Saint John campuses.
- www.unb.ca/CURRIE – For more on The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER project and its Vision for Healthy Living.



Photo: Courtesy the TSX

. . . and the markets in Toronto are OPEN!

On Jan. 10, students from UNB Fredericton's elite Student Investment Fund (SIF) program, along with former N.B. premier **Frank McKenna** (LLB'74, LLD'88), centre, deputy chair of TD Bank Financial, opened the market at the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX). TSX Group CEO **Richard Nesbitt**, left, UNB Board of Governors member **Kathryn McCain** (BA'72), second from left, and **Glenn Cleland**, far right, founder of the centre and the SIF program, also were present for the occasion. The students were in Toronto as part of an experiential learning component of the SIF program, which is the core program within the Centre for Financial Studies, housed within the faculty of business administration at UNB Fredericton. TSX has given accolades to the SIF, calling it Canada's leading university undergraduate financial services education program. In 2006, both the TSX Group and TD Bank offered multi-year financial gifts to support the work of the centre and the SIF. Students in the SIF program manage real money. The current portfolio is about \$2 million, a considerable increase over the \$1 million they began with roughly nine years ago.

RESEARCH

Hydrogen storage: UNB team achieves breakthrough

Researchers at UNB Fredericton have made a breakthrough in hydrogen storage. They have successfully condensed hydrogen gas into a usable solid under mild conditions.

"The challenge is to find a safer, more efficient and economical way to store hydrogen so that it can be released on demand," explained Sean McGrady, a chemistry professor with more than 20 years' experience in handling inorganic materials, and the lead researcher on the project. "The way to do this is to turn hydrogen into a compound — a solid — so you can use it when you want, safely, in the amount you want."

Hydrogen gas is typically stored under pressure in large metal cylinders, approximately four feet high. These cylinders are heavy and expensive to

transport. Since they are under pressure, they also pose a safety hazard.

"We've reached a milestone with our ability to condense hydrogen into a usable solid," said Dr. McGrady. "The next step is to produce a safe, compact storage system for the compound that is both lightweight and affordable."

The research is expected to produce reversible hydrogen storage materials that can be processed into a powder for use in limitless commercial applications.

UNB has a Research and License Agreement with HSM Systems Inc., a local company dedicated to the development and commercialization of novel technologies and materials for the storage and transport of hydrogen.

"We are ecstatic about the results" said Chris Willson, president of HSM. "One of the bottlenecks for bringing

hydrogen into everyday use is the problem with storage. This storage problem prevents hydrogen from competing with gasoline as a fuel, even though it burns more efficiently and pollution free."

HSM, with UNB, has secured more than \$3.3 million in research and development funding, including a \$2.2 million repayable loan from the Atlantic Innovation Fund and over \$800,000 from private equity investors in the United States.

"We not only see these technologies being adaptable for current hydrogen applications but for future ones such as automotive, distributed and bulk energy, and residential fuel cells," said Mr. Willson. "From an environmental perspective, this will also help reduce greenhouse gases and non-renewable energy use."

22 named to Sir Howard Douglas Society

Twenty-two UNB students are the newest members of the Sir Howard Douglas Society. The students received the university's prestigious Sir Howard Douglas Award at a ceremony in February in Saint John. The award recognizes and encourages 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.

"So many deserving people were chosen for this award and I feel very honoured to be included in this group," said Katharine Herrington, a biology student at UNB Saint John.

Society members have the opportunity to participate in special university events and become part of a network of outstanding students. The 2007 award recipients represent nearly every faculty at UNB in Fredericton and Saint John. All are Dean's List students who are involved in activities ranging from peer mentoring and athletics to charity fundraising and community volunteering.



Photo: Joy Cummings

List of award recipients by home town

NEW BRUNSWICK

Cambridge-Narrows: Ivan Kantor
 Fredericton: Danielle Culp; Mark Robertson; Christopher Ryan; Justin Wies
 McAdam: Rachel Campbell
 Moncton: Jennifer Edmonds
 New Maryland: Jessica Yeates
 Perth-Andover: Heather Elliott
 Quispamsis: Justin Strong
 Riverview: Jocelyn Ball
 Saint John: Emily Davidson; Katharine Herrington; Sarah Jones; Kathleen Wright

NOVA SCOTIA

Dartmouth: Lee-Ann Myers

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Charlottetown: Mariam Phillips

NEWFOUNDLAND

Rocky Harbour: Alison Bird

QUEBEC

Montréal: Simon Richard

ONTARIO

Unionville: Andrea Jones

Weston: Daniel Monid

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Surrey: Simone Tielesh

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.

Tanya V. M. Barrett Memorial Scholarship

Open to students in the concurrent or consecutive bachelor of education degree program. Selections are made on the basis of scholastic attainment and financial need.

Donor: Family of the late Tanya V.M. Barrett (BSc'78, BEd'84).

Ian R. Cameron Scholarship

Awarded to a student entering second year of studies in any program on the Saint John campus who has completed the first year of studies (minimum 30 ch) with high academic standing. Financial need will be taken into consideration. **Donor:** Ian and Heather Cameron and friends. Dr. Cameron is a *professor emeritus* in physics and a retired former dean of faculty.

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Jayanti Datta Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a beginning undergraduate student enrolled in the faculty of arts on the Fredericton campus. Selection is made primarily on the basis of scholastic attainment. **Donor:** Prof. Arun Datta, friends and family of Jayanti Datta.

Mary Lou Duff Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a deserving student entering university on the Saint John campus. Selection is made on the basis of financial need and scholastic attainment. **Donor:** Friends of the late Mary Lou Duff.

Muriel and Percy Dunlap Bursary

Awarded on the basis of need to a mature Fredericton campus student who has completed at UNB at least the normal requirements for the first year of a degree program and has demonstrated successful academic performance. **Donor:** Family of

Muriel and Percy Dunlap.

Dr. Henry Llambias Memorial Scholarship

Open to students in the faculty of arts on the Fredericton campus who have completed at least the normal requirements at UNB for the first year of the bachelor of arts degree program, including those students who are registered in a concurrent BA degree program. Candidates must be members of the UNB residence community at the time of scholarship selection, and during the tenure of the scholarship. Selections are made on the basis of academic performance and financial need. **Donor:** Family and friends of the late Dr. Henry Llambias, former professor of political science, dean of men's residence 1981-82, and don of Jones House, 1982-91.

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.

How sweet it was!

Men's hockey team wins its second national title

It was a thriller that had it all — two archrivals, both of them New Brunswick teams, going head to head, in overtime, on New Brunswick ice, for a national championship.

And in the end, the UNB V-Reds men's hockey team brought it home, their second national championship in nine years.

The V-Reds thrilling 3-2 overtime victory over the Université de Moncton Aigles Bleus on Sunday, March 25, in the 2007 Cavendish University Cup final was an absolute classic.

For one thing, the tournament was held in Moncton, N.B., and as fate would have it, two New Brunswick teams ended up vying for the title in front of 6,000 screaming fans and a national TV audience, courtesy of TSN.

For another, the fact the Aigles Bleus were in the final was no surprise. The team had been ranked No. 1. in the weekly CIS poll since sometime in November, and in the six-team tournament was seeded No. 1.

It was a little different for the V-Reds. Coach Gardiner MacDougall got his team to the tournament in the first place by finishing second — to U de M — in the Atlantic University Sport (AUS) playoffs. But they were seeded fifth in the Cavendish Cup field.

No matter. In the opening game of the tourney on Thursday, March 22, the V-Reds took on the No. 2-seeded University of Saskatchewan Huskies,



Photos: Brian Smith

The moment of victory

UNB V-Reds captain **Dustin Friesen**, 14, leaps into the air moments after teammate **Rob Pearce** (who by this time was sprawled on the ice to the right) put the winning overtime goal past the U de M goaltender, while fans go wild in the stands behind the net. Below, the sign says it all.



defeating them 2-1.

After a day's rest on Friday, March 23, the V-Reds went up against No. 3 seed Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières Patriotes, and handled them easily in a 6-0 victory.

And that set the stage for the final, after U de M, in the Saturday evening game, defeated the No. 4-ranked

Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks 5-4 in double overtime.

With hundreds of UNB alumni and fans cramming the Moncton Colesium, the Aigles Bleus got the jump on the V-Reds in the final, scoring just 2:43 into the first period.

The scored remained 1-0 for U de M until just 23 seconds into the second



Photo: Brian Smith

Some of the hundreds of UNB fans on hand at the Moncton Coliseum for the V-Reds' victory celebrate the results moments after the game.

period, when the Nathan O'Nabigon lifted the V-Reds back into a tie game.

Then, at about the halfway point of the second period, U de M regained the lead. The rest of the period had its tense moments, particularly when UNB had two men in the penalty box. But the V-Reds weathered the storm, though Moncton still maintained its 2-1 lead heading into the third period.

About 10 minutes into that final frame, John Scott Dickson brought UNB even again, and after some furious action and good chances by both sides throughout the remainder of regulation, the game went to overtime.

The V-Reds seemed to carry the play in the overtime, and with only 1:11 remaining, Fredericton native Rob Pearce put the championship away for the V-Reds when he picked up a loose puck just inside the U de M blueline, then rifled it home between the Moncton goaltender's pads.

Pandemonium!

For the V-Reds, the result was poetic justice in a way, mainly because the Aigles Bleus seemed to own them through the regular season. The V-Reds emerged No. 2 in the AUS regular season standings with an 18-7-3 record, but they lost three-of-four against Moncton, which also swept the V-Reds 2-0 in the best-of-three AUS final.

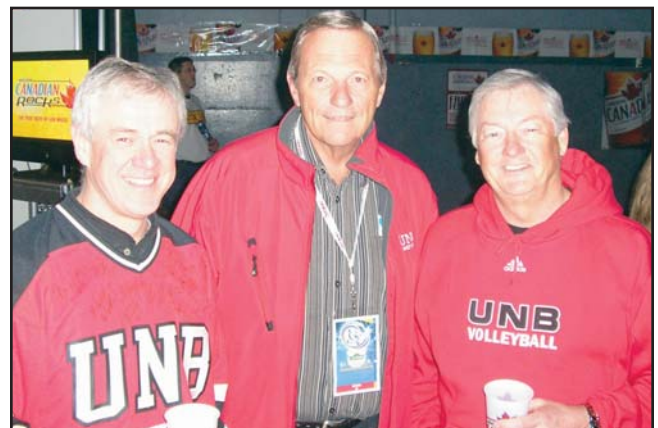
The V-Reds' 2007 championship banner will now hang in the Aitken Centre beside the team's 1998 banner, won under Coach Mike Kelly. And in an odd coincidence, that championship was won against Acadia, which was then coached by current UNB Athletics Director Kevin Dickie.

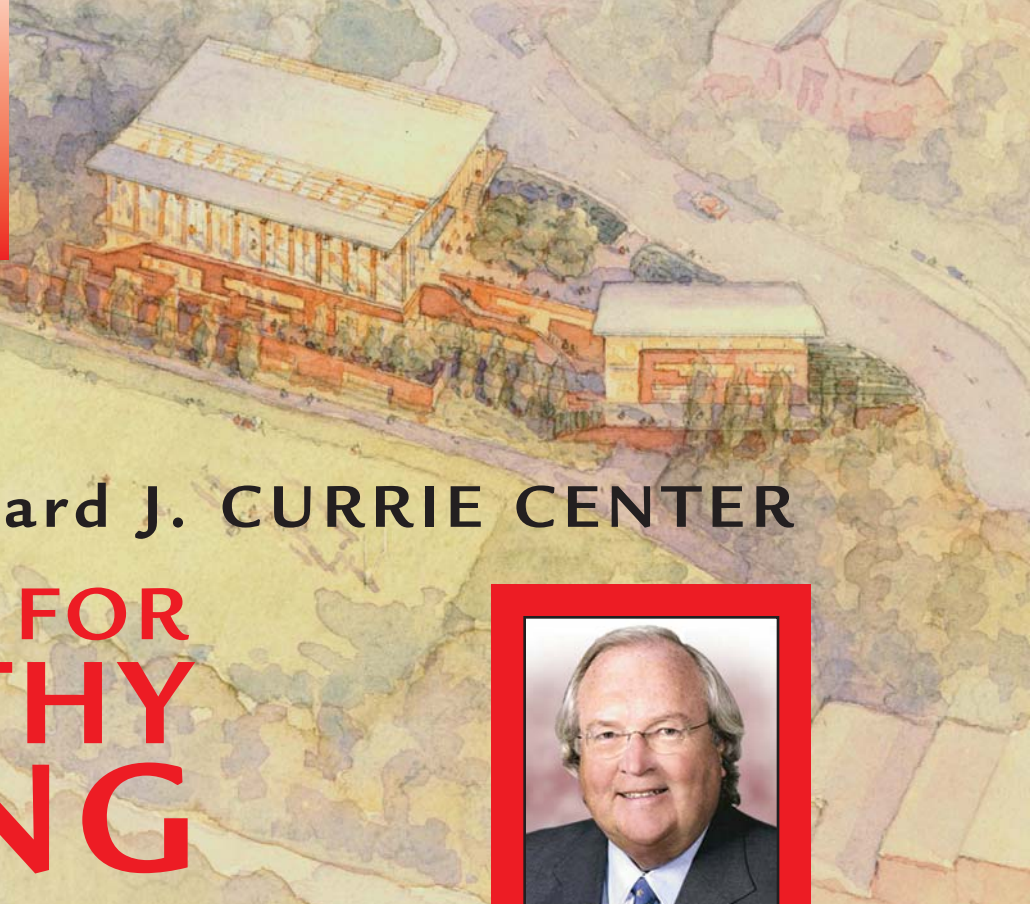
The championship also is the third national title for a UNB varsity team. The Red Shirts men's soccer team won the first CIS championship in UNB's history in 1980.



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Above, **Maggie McLaughlin**, UNB President **John McLaughlin**, **Marc Bedard** (BBA'74), and **Harvey Semple** (BScCE'64) during Saturday's semi-final against UQTR. Below, from left, **Reg van Drecht** (BED'81), Dean of Kinesiology **Terry Haggerty**, and **Sonny Phillips** (BScCE'77).





The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER

A VISION FOR HEALTHY LIVING

The vision is in place, and now the fundraising to make it a reality is in full swing.

Last spring during the *Forging Our Futures* campaign, the sod was turned on the Fredericton campus for the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER, a state-of-the-art facility to be built beside Buchanan Field on a hillside overlooking the city. It will be home to the Healthy Living Village, an array of programs, services and research facilities designed to better the health of New Brunswickers.

“Our chancellor, Richard Currie, made a generous gift to the *Forging Our Futures* campaign as a foundation for the centre and Healthy Living Village because he wanted to enhance the student experience at UNB,” said Bob Skillen, UNB’s chief advancement officer.

“The centre and the services it will provide will touch the entire university community. We believe that it will help to attract and retain quality students, student-athletes, faculty, researchers and staff.

“But our mission is not complete and our fundraising campaign continues,” Mr. Skillen said. “It’s important that alumni and friends of the university, and the university community itself, understand the universal scope of what

Dr. Currie envisions, and join him in making this project a reality and financial success.”

Anne Forrestall, executive director of Student Affairs and Services on the Fredericton campus, agrees the centre will be transformational for the entire university community.

“I’m really excited about the plans for the new Richard J. CURRIE CENTER at UNB Fredericton,” Ms. Forrestall said. “The facility will be immensely important to our students, staff and faculty, for whom wellness and healthy living are priorities.

“Students today know that regular exercise and healthy eating can reduce stress levels and lead to improved academic performance. Staff and faculty know the benefits as well. Having a beautiful new recreational and fitness facility on our campus will encourage even more people to participate in physical activities. We’ll all reap the benefits of a healthier, more active campus. It’s exciting and we can’t wait for the doors to open.”

Jessica Stutt, president of the UNB Fredericton Student Union, said she’s “excited to think of the opportunities the centre will provide for students.”

“Health and wellness affects all students, not just those in specific faculties,” Ms. Stutt said. “It’s clear the cen-



The Chancellor’s CHALLENGE

In dedicating his generous *Forging Our Futures* campaign gift to this project, UNB Chancellor Richard J. Currie expressed his personal support for the Healthy Living Village. In making his gift, Dr. Currie is challenging other UNB alumni and friends to join him in making this building and grand vision a reality.

tre will become a hub on campus dedicated to all aspects of student lives. There is no doubt that students will appreciate new facilities. Health and wellness is an area in which everyone should become knowledgeable and this brand-new, quality facility will no doubt help ensure that UNB becomes a more health-conscious and active campus.”

Dean of Kinesiology Terry Haggerty said he believes the centre will have a

direct impact on students' academic performance.

He said extensive studies have shown that students who avail themselves of the services in a recreational facility such as The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER "have a higher GPA, and a higher rate of return to their university. I firmly believe this centre will attract more students, will impact favorably on their studies, and will help retain more students."

But a lot of work remains before the doors open. Mr. Skillen said Dr. Currie is challenging all alumni and friends of UNB to help him make the university's vision a reality (see page 14).

About the centre

The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER is designed to address the integrated wellness needs of UNB and the greater Fredericton community. It will provide facilities for fitness, recreation and high-performance athletics as well as capacity for expanded community research activities and services. The centre will feature four gymnasiums, one of which will host high-performance sporting events while having the capacity to convert elegantly into a ceremonial

space for Encaenia and Convocation.

The Healthy Living Village

The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER will be the anchor building of the Healthy Living Village at UNB, which will provide space to support interdisciplinary, inter-professional and collaborative population health research and community outreach services, while also acting as an incubator of innovative health and wellness programs.

Athletics and Recreation

Recognizing that UNB's desire for a healthy community must first begin at home, The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER will provide a variety of recreation and fitness spaces that will be available to students, faculty, staff, and members of the greater Fredericton community as part of the university's focus on building a healthy campus and a healthy community. The centre will also be home to the Varsity Reds basketball and volleyball programs.

Research

The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER will be home to a multidisciplinary col-

laboration of researchers and partners who will focus on fitness and lifestyle assessment and evaluation (see story below), pediatric weight managements, cardiac rehabilitation, orthopedic surgery rehabilitation, workplace wellness, health aging and more.

Key among the multidisciplinary programs of The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER will be the world-class Human Performance Laboratory (see story below), which will be situated in the heart of the building, adjacent to the walking/jogging track. The focus of this vibrant centre will be on research, education, health promotion and chronic disease management services.

UNB and Fredericton

Located on the south side of Buchanan Field with easy access for the public, The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER will become UNB Fredericton's new front door — and its face to the community.

For more information on
The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER
and the Healthy Living Village, visit:
www.unb.ca/CURRIE

The Fitness and Lifestyle ASSESSMENT CENTRE

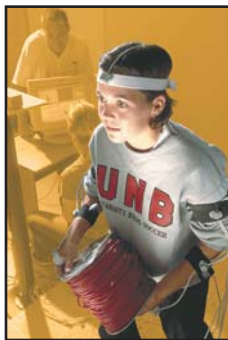
The Fitness and Lifestyle Assessment Centre will provide services that assist faculty, staff, students and members of the greater Fredericton community in leading a healthy lifestyle. Primary services will include a comprehensive assessment of a client's current level of physical fitness, counseling aimed at developing an action plan to meet healthy goals, and customized personal training. All assessment protocols will follow the Canadian Society of Exercise Physiology and/or the American College of Sports Medicine guidelines, and will be administered by certified fitness appraisers.

Fitness and lifestyle assessments will be conducted with the assistance of:

- a state-of-the-art portable metabolic measurement system linked with a computerized program to capture data from a treadmill, cycle ergometer, or the walking track, which assesses all components of fitness
- body composition measurement devices

The Fitness and Lifestyle Assessment Centre also will conduct job-related workplace wellness assessments specific to an organization's needs, testing of special populations, and fitness testing for high performance athletes. In addition to serving the physical fitness needs of its clients, the centre will conduct research and provide practical experience for kinesiology students under the supervision of professors.

Furthering UNB's vision that a healthy community begins at home, the Fitness and Lifestyle Assessment Centre will be one of the initiatives of the Healthy Living Village designed to support population health transformation, both on the campus and in the community.



The Human Performance LABORATORY

UNB Fredericton is the home of one of the most advanced movement analysis labs in the region. Building on the institution's long history of high-quality research in human movement analysis, the creation of the Human Performance Laboratory in The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER will allow UNB to become world-renown in its ability to provide research, education and chronic disease management services in the field of human movement. The Human Performance Laboratory will be the only one of its kind in Canada.

An extension to the walking/jogging track in The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER will bisect the Human Performance Laboratory, allowing individuals to be diverted through the laboratory for analysis. State-of-the-art motion-capture systems will be used to track movement, estimate joint loads and monitor muscle activity providing researchers with the opportunity to:

- provide testing and analysis of fatigue on people living with physical challenges
- identify abnormal movement patterns in children with disorders
- examine strategies used to maintain balance in elderly adults
- provide research on work injuries and rehabilitation
- offer fatigue and performance analysis to athletes and military personnel

The creation of the Human Performance Laboratory within The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER provides UNB with an unparalleled opportunity to enhance its learning environment, strengthen research programs, attract and retain high-quality students, faculty and staff, and contribute to the province's Healthy Living agenda — an initiative from which the entire country will ultimately benefit.



Naming OPPORTUNITIES

A number of locations in **The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER** are currently available to be named in honour of UNB Donors.

Recreation Centre — \$2 million

The Recreation Centre contains two full-size gymnasiums on the ground floor of the CURRIE CENTER which will be home to UNB's campus recreation programs and fitness and outreach activities.



The Conference Room — \$1,000,000

The Conference Room will be one of UNB's premier meeting spaces with a panoramic view of the St. John River and the City of Fredericton that is second to none.



Cardio Centre — \$1 million

The Cardio Centre will house the latest cardio training equipment to accommodate UNB students, faculty, staff and members of the greater Fredericton community for cardio therapy workouts.



Strength Centre — \$1 million

The Strength Centre will provide top-of-the-line strength-training equipment for use by UNB students, faculty, and staff, as well as those in the community.



Walking/Jogging Track — \$500,000

The Walking/Jogging Track will provide space for people of all ages to walk and/or jog year round. The track will be integral to the Human Performance Laboratory and to a number of healthy living programs.



Group Fitness Centre — \$500,000

The Fitness Centre will be multi-purpose in nature and will host a variety of group exercise programs. It will also double as teaching and research space.



Sports Medicine Centre — \$250,000

The Sports Medicine Centre will be a living laboratory at UNB for Kinesiology's athletic therapy students. It will also provide service to UNB's varsity athletes and visiting teams.



Seminar Room — \$100,000

The Seminar Room will provide a location for students and faculty to interact, teach and learn, and discuss projects in a group setting.



Locker Rooms — \$50,000 each

Eight locker rooms will be constructed in The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER to serve the Varsity Reds men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams, as well as to provide facilities for visiting teams. Each locker room will be named in honor of its donor.

Basketball Nets — \$50,000

The Varsity Reds men's and women's basketball teams will make the Performance Court in The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER their new home. Premium-quality portable basketball net systems will be used for practices and competitions. A plaque in the lobby will recognize the donor.

Volleyball Nets — \$20,000

The Performance Court in The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER will also be the home of the Varsity Reds men's and women's volleyball teams. The teams will practise and compete using the newest, state-of-the-art Speith Anderson net system. A plaque in the lobby will recognize the donor.

Video Monitors — \$10,000 each

Eighteen video monitors will be located throughout the facility to provide users with information on programs, competitions and upcoming events. The donor's name will be included on the video monitor display.

Cardio and Strength Equipment — \$5,000 each

One hundred pieces of cardio and strength equipment will be located in The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER, distributed between the Cardio Centre and the Strength Centre. The donor's name would be on a nameplate on the piece of equipment.

Name-A-Seat — \$1,000 each

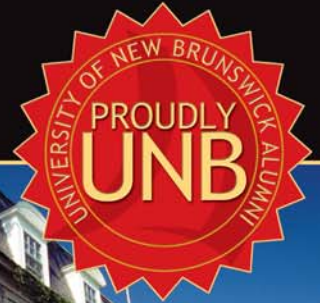
Fifteen hundred seats will be available to be named in the Performance Court of The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER. Donors may choose the name of the person to be honored. The name will be placed on a plaque on the seat.

For further information, or to make a donation, please contact:

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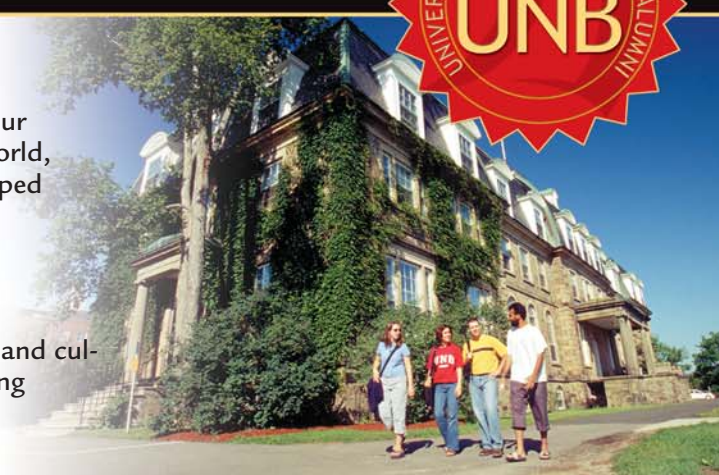
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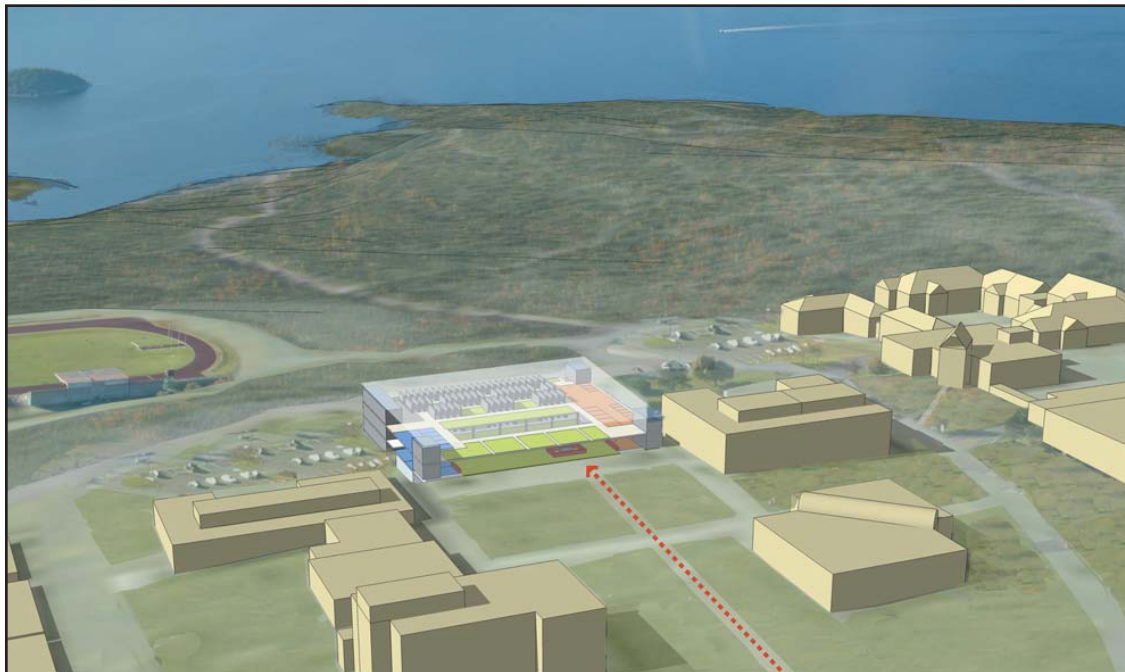
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SJ ALUMNI CONNECTION



This early rendering demonstrates the concept upon which the architects will base their design of the new University Commons at UNB Saint John. The Ward Chipman Library Building, highlighted, will be completely reconfigured with an additional atrium extending into the Quad, making it the focal point of the campus.

Commons project will invigorate learning

The following article was prepared by **Kathy Hamer**, vice-president, Saint John, and **Terry Nikkel**, director, information services and systems, UNBSJ.

As planning for the University Commons continues, the project has become more clearly defined. We envisage a facility that will transform and invigorate the learning environment of the campus, a crossroads that serves as the social and information centre for students, staff, faculty, and members of the community. A blend of social and academic services, the Commons is much more than a traditional library: it will include a learning commons, a café, student services, the Bookstore, informal meeting spaces,

and flexible public space that can be used for many kinds of special events.

As many of you are aware, we departed from the idea of a stand alone building behind the Ward Chipman Library Building because the site would have been removed from the normal traffic and gathering patterns of campus life, isolating activities and services rather than integrating them into campus life. Instead, we are looking at a transformation of the way our campus works, the way it feels and the way it looks. The University Commons will see a dramatic renewal of the Ward Chipman Library (WCL) with an open-concept atrium expansion into the Quad. You won't recognize the old WCL in its new form and this reconfig-

uration will strengthen its role as the true heart of campus. Details, including sketches, will emerge with the schematic designs that are currently underway with our team of architects.

Planners have been working throughout the fall and winter on preliminary project tasks such as:

- Developing plans for phase II of our fundraising campaign that will be launched publicly in fall of 2007
- Working with a cost consultant to produce rough estimates of construction costs based on preliminary information.
- Commissioning of The Terrain group to undertake an infrastructure study,

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Photo: Alumni News

Commons

from which necessary topographical and site services data for the Commons will be extracted.

- Contracting Fundy Engineering to complete a preliminary geotechnical survey to establish ground conditions.
- Engaging L.G. McKay to produce CAD drawings of the existing Ward Chipman Library Building in order to provide a basis from which the architectural design team will work.

Our architectural design team, including B+H, Sasaki and ADI, will be returning to campus during the coming months to work with user groups on the development of the schematic design in which the design team begins to create rough drawings that explore scale, appearance and adjacencies. The form and extent of the project emerges from these studies, as well as a revised cost estimate.

The subsequent phase — detailed design — involves reviewing the options completed in schematic design to choose a firm design direction. During this phase, the design team continues to define the size of rooms, types of materials and exact placement of the building.

On the fundraising front, we have raised more than \$12 million for the University Commons to date. This year, UNB Saint John Students'

Representative Council has shown its support by challenging our alumni and the Greater Saint John community to support this project by matching every dollar donated. The challenge was heard throughout Canada and many donations continue to come in. Our students are excited about this project and the new energy it will bring to the Saint John campus. More details of phase II of our fundraising plans will be revealed in the coming months.

With the approach of summer, you will, in fact, hear some construction noise on campus. Our team in Information Services and Systems will be making some exciting alterations to the Ward Chipman Library Building to introduce a modern Learning Commons into our existing facility. While it will be implemented on a smaller scale than the future University Commons, you will notice remarkable changes.

As progress on general planning of the University Commons continues, we will keep you updated. Please look for the launch of a University Commons website, which will closely follow the development of the project. We encourage you to send your thoughts and comments as new developments are announced to commons@unbsj.ca.

Graduating student leaders recognized by the Associated Alumni

*In the photo above, the UNB Associated Alumni, along with the Student Representative Council and Student Services, publicly recognized and celebrated the initiative and outstanding work of 21 graduating students from UNB Saint John who have committed a great deal of their time to improve the student experience. The recipients (shown here) proudly display their framed certificates, awarded to them at a luncheon held in March. Joining them were alumni and former student leaders **Mark Anthony Ashfield (BBA'00)**, **Larry Hachey (BBA'87)**, **Jason MacLean (BBA'99)**, and UNB Associated Alumni President **Barry Beckett (PhD'70)**.*

9th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament

The 9th annual UNB Alumni Golf Tournament is set for Friday, Sept. 28, 2007, at 1 p.m. at the Riverside Golf & Country Club. The cost is \$400 per team; \$100 per person, and includes green fees, golf cart, and dinner. Registration is limited. To register your team go to www.unb.ca/alumni or call the alumni office, 648-5906, alumni@unbsj.ca.

2006-07 UNBSJ athletics awards presented

Following are the recipients of the 2006-7 UNB Saint John Athletics Recreation and Wellness Department annual awards.

UNBSJ Athletes of the Year:

Female: Jing Bing Lam (badminton)

Male: Colin Johnston (men's soccer and basketball)

Team Awards:

- **Women's Volleyball:** Team MVP, **Kim Flewelling**; Most Improved Player Award, **Katie McKeown**
- **Men's Volleyball:** Team MVP, **Jeff Todd**; Unsung Hero Award, **Colin Chambers**
- **Women's Basketball:** Team MVP, **Julie Edwards**; Coaches' Leadership Award, **Brandy Jones**; 1,000 Pts Club, **Brandy Jones**
- **Men's Basketball:** Team MVP, **Jon Tallis**; Man in the Middle Award, **Alex Walsh**
- **Women's Soccer:** Team MVP, **Jenna Bowen**; The Complete Team Member Award, **Erin Holtz**
- **Men's Soccer:** Team MVP, **B.J. Young**; Rookie of the Year Award, **Serhat Tarhan**
- **Badminton:** Team MVP, **Jing Bing Lam**; Team Leadership Award, **Julie Levesque**

Other Awards:

- **ARW Department Appreciation Award** is a plaque given annually to a person who has been instrumental in assisting the department with programs and/or promotion. Recipient, **Barry Cooper**
- **ARW Department Appreciation Certificates** are given annually to person(s) who have provided exceptional assistance to department staff. Recipients, **Jennifer Taylor**, **Paul Gallagher** and **Odeen Whitter** (SRC, VP Social).
- The **SRC Recognition Award** is given to a student who displays dedication to his/her sport and to sportsmanship. Through his/her actions, the student shows a genuine concern for team members and works toward the success of UNBSJ athletics. It is



Photo: Alumni News

The UNB Associated Alumni has established a tradition of presenting specially-designed watches to graduating UNBSJ Seawolves athletes for their commitment to university sport. President of the UNB Associated Alumni, **Dr. Barry Beckett** (PhD'70), far left, is joined by the 2007 graduating athletes, and alumnus **David Thorne** (BBA-SJ'91), far right, following the watch presentation at UNB Saint John's Athletic Awards Banquet. Graduating athletes included **Kathleen Johnston**, **Kim Flewelling**, **Jenna Bowen**, **Rohan Bhandari**, **Cassie Comeau**, and **Jing-Bing Lam**.

envisioned that the awarded recipient is seen by others as what a model sportsman of UNBSJ should be. This award was established in 1999-2000 by the SRC Executive. Recipient, **Kim Flewelling** (women's volleyball).

- The **Booster Club's Team Spirit Award** is given to a student-athlete who exemplifies the phrase "team spirit." He/she is viewed as the varsity athlete with the most team spirit. This Booster Club initiative commenced in 2000-2001, initiated by Cory Brown. Recipient, **Jill Balsler** (women's basketball).

- The **UNBSJ Memorial Athletics Bursary** is a monetary award based on monies collected by the SRC at the annual UNBSJ Kingston Cup basketball games. Selection criteria includes: good academic standing, member of at

least one varsity team, strong leadership qualities and outstanding school spirit, extra-curricular involvement, non-graduating student (i.e., returning to UNBSJ). Recipients: one male and one female. This initiative was spearheaded by Denyse Huttges, SRC president in 2000-2001. Recipients, **Cassandra O'Neill** (women's soccer) and **Colin MacMichael** (men's volleyball).

- The **UNB Saint John Academic-Athletic Achievement Award** is one of the Athletic Department's two major awards (the other being Athlete of the Year). The award recipient epitomizes "student-athlete," meaning they excel in both academics and athletics. Recipients, **Brandy Jones** (women's soccer and basketball) and **Alan Rivers-Bowerman** (men's basketball).

UNB Saint John awards Irving Oil Co-op Employer of the Year Award

The faculty of business co-op program at UNB Saint John has recognized Irving Oil as its 2007 Co-op Employer of the Year.

Irving Oil was chosen for its outstanding educational partnership that has contributed to the career development and employment of many UNB Saint John faculty of business co-op students and alumni.

"We appreciate the many ways that Irving Oil has and continues to support our faculty and in particular, the co-op program," said Dr. Shelley Rinehart, dean of business at UNB Saint John. "Students consistently report back to us about the positive and exciting learning environment they've worked in at Irving Oil, and the excellent mentorship they receive while there. As testament to the quality of the work term experience, and our students, many co-op work terms have translated into permanent jobs with the company after graduation."

"Irving Oil has participated in the co-op program for the past 12 years, and the students we've employed have made tremendous contributions to our company," said Tanya Chapman, senior manager of organizational development, Irving Oil. "Due to the high calibre of these students, and the strong impact they've had on our workplace, we've been fortunate to hire many of them as full-time employees."

Since 1991, nearly 1,300 UNB Saint John business students have taken advantage of co-op placements, helping students to gain valuable work experience and allowing employers early access to potential recruitment opportunities. UNB Saint John thanks the many organizations who have supported the co-op program and have continuously provided employment and learning opportunities for students. UNB Saint John's business co-op program is the only accredited business program in N.B., through the Canadian Association for Co-operative Education.



Photo: Alumni News

Alumni enjoy wine and chocolate tasting

Alumni and friends spent an evening discovering the many chocolate-wine combinations at the recent pre-Valentine's Day event held in Saint John. **Gerry MacMillan (BScCE'77)**, **Gabriella O'Reilly**, **Tara Cooling**, and **Jill Folkins (BA'97, BEd'01)** were among the more than 30 alumni and friends in attendance.

Dean MacLatchy leaving SJ for Wilfrid Laurier

Deborah MacLatchy, dean of science, applied science and engineering at UNB Saint John, has accepted the position of dean of science at Wilfrid Laurier University, beginning July 1, 2007.

"During her 13 years at UNB Saint John, Dr. MacLatchy has made an outstanding contribution to the university and to the Saint John campus, as teacher, researcher, graduate supervisor, and most recently as dean of science, applied science and engineering," said Kathy Hamer, vice-president,

UNB Saint John.

"She has always been willing to accept a wide range of responsibilities, among which has been extensive involvement in the various aspects of internationalization on the Saint John campus. She has been a committed, supportive, and effective member of the university, and I know many on both campuses will join me in thanking her for all she has done at UNB, and in wishing her every success as she takes up her new position. She will be missed at UNB Saint John."

UNBSJ Bookstore nominated for prestigious award

The University Bookstore at UNB Saint John has once again been short listed for a Canadian Booksellers' Libris Award for Campus Bookseller of the Year. The Libris Awards celebrate the best in the business and are voted on by members of the Canadian book industry. UNB Saint John won the Libris Award for Campus Bookseller of the Year in 2005 at the Book Expo in Toronto.

The University Bookstore at UNB Saint John has been nominated along with bookstores at the University of British Columbia and the University of Western Ontario. Fourteen other categories round out the nominations with nominees including Alice Munro and David Suzuki. The Libris Awards will be announced on June 10, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre during BookExpo Canada 2007.

FEATURE STORY

Literally thousands of UNB alumni met, fell in love, and became partners during their student days.

So in the winter edition of *UNB Alumni News*, we asked you to share some of those stories in our 'Love, UNB Style' contest.

There was even an incentive for those who entered the contest — a gift certificate to the restaurant of their choice (in their hometown, a value of \$100) as well as additional UNB goodies to remind them of their initial meeting spot — UNB!

The entries were reviewed by a panel of 'love experts' within the Alumni Office and we're pleased to announce (and print in this edi-

Love UNB Style



tion) the winning story, sent in by **Susan McMurray** (Brideau, BN'82), recounting how she met, fell in love with, and set out on life's road with **Grant McMurray** (BE'd'81). We're pleased to publish their story, and those of the two runners-up, **Pearly Nordlund** (Chua, BSc'89), who tells of her

life with **Michael Nordlund** (BScME'91), and **Darren Sleep** (BSc'99), who recounts meeting his significant other, **Melanie Sleep** (BSc'99).

Our thanks to all who shared their stories with us. Visit alumni.unb.ca/lovestories to read more tales of 'Love, UNB Style.'

*Susan McMurray (Brideau, BN'82)
& Grant McMurray (BE'd'81), London, Ont.*

'I found my soulmate at UNB'

BY SUSAN MCMURRAY

It's been 25 years since I graduated from nursing at UNB. It was a wonderful time in my life.

I was one of the lucky ones — I found my soulmate at UNB.

It was a lovely day in 1978, half way through my first year at UNB. I remember walking across campus, from my residence, Tibbits Hall, towards MacLaggan Hall, and in front of the Student Union Building (SUB) I was introduced to him for the first time. A mutual friend and fellow UNBer, Mickey McDonald, introduced us. Thanks, Mickey!

We were both dating other people, but a spark of interest blossomed at that moment.

Later that year, I seemed to be running into Grant all the time. Many mornings I would run into him on the way to my 8:30 class at MacLaggan Hall.



Susan and Grant McMurray today

Months later I learned he had changed the route to his first class just so he could meet me on the way. He could have gone straight across the top of UNB to get to his class at the Aitken Centre, but instead he walked down the hill and in front of the SUB, then back up the hill to the Aitken Centre. I always thought he was so nice to talk to when I met him on

those mornings.

One day I was walking in front of the Harriet Irving Library toward the SUB. The Ballroom Blitz was on and I thought I might see if I could get a good bargain at the sale in the ballroom of the SUB. While taking a break from studying in the library, Grant saw me walking toward the SUB. Well, he guessed that I was going to the Ballroom Blitz and headed there as well, unbeknownst to me. He entered through one door and I entered at the opposite side. I was searching the tables for a pair of jeans when we almost bumped into each other and I said, "Well, if I didn't know better, I'd think you were following me." We had a good laugh and I never knew the real story for a couple of years. Today, one might call that stalking!

At the end of my first year and Grant's second year, we finally had more than a one-minute meeting. It was the last Tibbits pub of the year, 1979. Grant had a roommate, Carter Assels, who had friends living in Tibbits Hall. Carter got his friends to sign the two of them into the Tibbits pub. My brother was visiting that weekend so he came to the pub with me. I never sat down the whole night because my brother loves to dance and Grant was trying to get to know me better, so he was asking me to dance whenever my brother and I sat down. Grant never sat down all night either because he was dancing with the girls that signed him in whenever we weren't dancing together. It was a great night and I really started to like Grant on that night.

Exams were next and it was the first time I was ever away from home at Easter, so Grant bought me a pink stuffed Easter bunny and had it hidden in my room at Tibbits. He even walked me to a few of my

exams that year. By mid-summer of 1979, we were officially "going out," and we've been together ever since.

The rest of our UNB years were loaded with fun. Grant lived in LBR, so we had many meals at that residence. But we studied as hard as we played. We spent many evenings at the Harriet Irving Library, studying and eating Lifesavers. Lifesavers . . . they were cheap and they lasted a long time, so they were the perfect candy for a university student. I still give him a book of Lifesavers every Christmas!

We married in 1983 and now have three boys, aged 21, 18 and 15. Many of our UNB friends attended our wedding. Funny thing, the men of LBR always called Grant "Fred," as in Fred McMurray from *My Three Sons*. We now have a van with a licence plate that says "MYE 3 SUNS."

The years have been very good to us. We have been blessed. As I write this story, the details seem so vivid. The day we met; the Ballroom Blitz; the Nursing Formal where I told my classmate, Mary Spencer, I thought I might marry Grant; the many meals we shared with friends at the Tibbits/Dunn Dining Hall; the nights at the library; the formals; the pubs. It was a GRAND time. Our UNB memories are wonderful. Thank you, UNB. You are so very dear to us. Who knows where we would be if we hadn't met each other on that day in front of the SUB in 1978. And so, our airline tickets are booked. We'll be back at UNB in July of 2007 for my 25th reunion; 26 years from graduation for Grant. We hope to see lots of UNBers from that era. The era before computers, cell phones and e-mail. Can you imagine?!

Submitted with a lump in my throat, a tear in my eye and many fond memories.

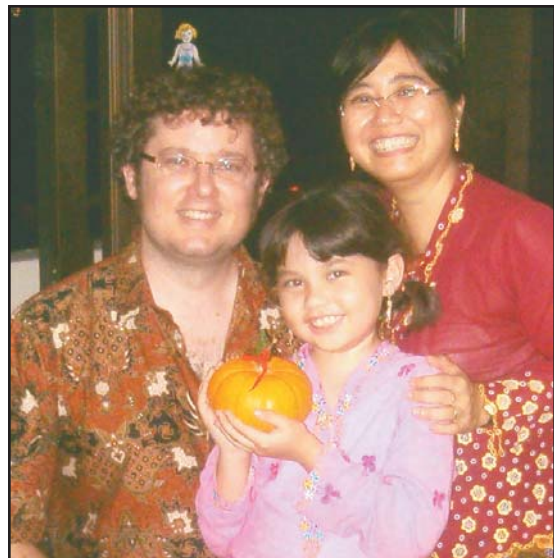
Pearly Nordlund (Chua, BSc'89)
& Michael Nordlund (BScME'91), Singapore

'If a kiss it'd be, then a kiss it was'

BY PEARLY NORDLUND

It all began with colour pencils in September 1986. Mike, a third-year forest engineering student at UNB, Fredericton, needed colour pencils for an assignment. His friend directed him to the room of the "little girl from Singapore" down the hall. At the time, we were all living in MacKenzie House, which had turned co-ed a year earlier.

So there I was in my room doing my physics assignment, which was due the next day, when about 9 p.m. there was a knock on my door. Opening it, I see this cleanshaven, curly-haired guy asking if he could borrow colour pencils. No, it wasn't love at first sight. To



Michael and Pearly Nordlund with daughter Delphina.

me, Mike was the guy who hangs out in the TV lounge and took my friend Jackie to the House formal last year. Courtesy dictates I invite him in whilst I got those pencils. He came in, sat down and we made light conversation, mostly about how Jackie was. It

was a conversation peppered with awkward silences. I distinctly remember watching time creep past 11 p.m. and secretly dreading pulling a late night to complete my assignment. However I didn't want to appear rude by curtailing the conversation. Being one of three Singaporeans living in MacKenzie, I felt compelled to play the good "ambassador." It was close to midnight when Mike decided it was time to leave.

Two weeks later, Mike returned the colour pencils. We sat through another "long" conversation, and I pulled another late night to complete another physics assignment. Soon we were playing backgammon regularly, thanks to Kelly, who had the room across from mine. I constantly brought Jackie into our conversation (as a subtle reminder), but he said she had stopped writing for some time (as a subtle hint).

"Secret Santa" week: my "Santa" was especially sweet — brightening my room with a poinsettia plant, sending me on a well-planned scavenger hunt, writing me poetry (which I still keep), and hanging a mistletoe over my doorway with instructions that I had to kiss every guy who walked under it (guess who came often to my room to play backgammon?). That last instruction was a little too much for someone conservative like me. Anyway, if a kiss it'd be, then a kiss it was . . . but on the cheek . . . facial cheek. No prize for guessing who my "Santa" was? Later, I learned Mike had requested to be my "Santa." I was flattered, but the idea of being romantically involved still didn't strike me as I was just another plain Jane.

Just before Christmas vacation, Mike offered to teach me to ice skate. Naïvely, I agreed as I wanted to try something I had only read about in sunny Singapore. Only after we were married did Mike reveal he had other things in mind like . . . ummm, holding hands, besides other things.

Returning from Christmas vacation, I learned that Mike wasn't doing well in his studies and was thinking of dropping out. Coming from a community where academic studies are of high importance, we talked. He stayed, switched to mechanical engineering and did really well. We found out later from the Health Centre that he was suffering from "mono," which made him lethargic and unable to focus. Before we knew it, we were doing lots of things together, study-

ing, eating dinners in McConnell Hall, walking to Tim Horton's, watching movies.

Summer of '89, my graduation — Mike attended, although he lived in Newmarket, Ont. My parents couldn't afford the trip over. After dinner, we strolled on the Green by the river. There, he tells me to get my graduation gift from his coat pocket. It is a small jewelry box. I recoil. He rolls his eyes, draws it out and shows me the diamond ring, which he had bought with his first summer job pay. I reject it. It was too expensive and I suspect it meant more than just a graduation present. I was returning to Singapore and he still had two years before graduating. Anything could happen given the distance and time apart. He insists, assuring me it wasn't anything more than just a graduation present and puts it on my finger. I accept on condition I would return it if he found someone else.

The following year, our romance was confined to writing letters and monthly phone calls at pre-arranged times — this was before e-mail. In May 1990, Mike visited me in Singapore — selling his electric guitar to pay for the trip — just so my parents could meet the boy romancing their daughter. Before he left, he asked their permission to let me attend his graduation in May 1991. They couldn't refuse his request.

June 1993, Mike proposes in the swimming pool at Killarney, Ont. I accept on condition our parents approved. Both sides said okay and we got married on May 29, 1994, in Singapore. The ceremony was solemnised by my aunt, who is the resident nun at a Buddhist Temple. Today, we reside in Singapore with our beautiful 8-year-old daughter, Del.

Thanks to MacKenzie turning co-ed, my husband and I met — two people, born on opposite sides of the world. Thinking back, Mike and I actually first met when I asked him for a dance. It was MacKenzie's Halloween Social. I was in my first year, and pressured by the house committee to fill the dance floor, I approached this reserved boy because he looked harmless. He agreed to dance. We didn't know each other and, according to Mike, he was just there to check out the social and the girls. So was it coincidence or destiny? Coincidentally, Mike's UNB student number is 78214, whilst mine is 84217 — same five digits, different combination!

*Darren Sleep (BSc'99)
& Melanie Sleep (Clark, BSc'99), Montreal*

'I called you last night . . . no you didn't'

BY DARREN SLEEP

Melanie and I met, rather innocently enough, on Oct. 17, 1995, in a Tuesday morning, first-year biology lab at UNB. We were both in first year. I, however, was making my second attempt at higher education, having given up on an engineering career at UNB some six years previous. She was fresh out of high school.

Melanie had missed her regularly scheduled lab,

owing to travels with the UNB Varsity Reds ladies basketball team. Fortunately for me (perhaps less fortunately for her), she had decided to make

up the lab during my section. I was quick to notice the new arrival, as she took an empty bench across from mine. My partner and I were working away at measuring the appropriate distance for scale-appropriate paper-rendered hydrogen bonds (an exercise that seems ridiculous, even 12 years later!) when I noticed the newcomer was straining to see our work. Not being a regular class member, she had no



partner to work with and I, being the generous soul that I was . . . I quickly barred her view with my arm. She laughed, we welcomed her to join us, and the three of us finished the work together.

Throughout the lab we talked easily and by the time we had completed all the exercises, I had a relatively complex dilemma: I was interested in pursuing her, I was terrified of the thought of pursuing a young woman six years my junior (with all the instabilities that an 18-year-old entails) and, most importantly, I had not yet secured any information beyond her first name. I was contemplating this problem as I handed in my lab sheet when, without warning, she gathered her belongings, handed her own sheet in and bolted for the door. My window of opportunity was closing fast. I gathered my own things and took up the chase!

I caught up with her in the stairwell of Bailey Hall, and we chatted all the way to the Science Library. In that time I managed to get her last name, and we quickly realized that we had a lot in common. At that point she had another class to attend and we parted ways.

I remember distinctly my thoughts at that point: attraction, melded with my acceptance that such a relationship was impossible. I joined another friend, Jill Bartlett (BSc'99) at a table and summed up precisely what I was feeling.

"Guess what?" I began, "I just met the woman I'm going to marry. Too bad I'll never see her again."

And that, as they say, was that.

The next morning in my biology lecture, I was chatting with my younger sister, telling her about this woman I had met. She was lamenting about wanting to make such a discovery herself, when someone tapped me on the shoulder. I turned and to my surprise, there she was again.

"I called you last night," Melanie began.

I felt I would have remembered that call.

"No you didn't . . ."

"Yes I did. Were you working last night?" she offered.

"Yes . . ."

"Do you have a roommate named Dave?"

"Yes . . ."

At that point I was torn between killing my roommate and fearing for my own well-being, as I was clearly dealing with a stalker.

After class we walked down the hill from MacLaggan Hall and again had to part ways. Still being nervous about the prospect of dating her, I suggested she meet me at the Science Library that afternoon as I would be there studying with friends. She was very busy that afternoon, but she assured me she would try. Arriving at the library, I recounted the story to Jill again and asked her to "evaluate" the possibility of my dating this woman, should she show up.

Around 2 p.m. she appeared, and I introduced her to my friends, including Jill. We chatted for a few minutes, but she had to head for the gym. Before leaving, she grabbed my highlighter from my hand and wrote her name and phone number on my binder. After she left, I turned to Jill, who by now



Photo: Pam Tomen, Great Takes Photography

Darren and Melanie Sleep with sons Benjamin, 14 months, and Elijah, 31/2.

was scowling at me.

"What do you think?" I ventured.

"I think you're stupid," she replied. "Call her."

A week later we were dating, and spent nearly every waking moment together. Three years later we were married. Five more years and we had a son, then two years later we had another. It took some time, but I eventually found out what had gone on. Unbeknownst to me, her sudden departure from the lab that day was deliberate. She had wanted to get my last name off my lab sheet before someone else covered it. She had debated with her roommates for several hours that night about whether or not she should call me. While opinions were strong on both sides she knew, somehow, that I would not call her under any circumstances. Fortunately for me, she took the initiative.

After graduation, we moved to Saskatchewan, where I pursued MSc research at the University of Regina. In 2000, she went to teacher's college. We then moved to Guelph, Ont., where I did my PhD and she graciously worked to support us. Our sons were both born in Guelph. In late 2005, after defending my thesis, we moved to Montreal, where I have (thankfully) found a "real" job (i.e., with a salary). I have always felt that UNB has served me well in my profession. More importantly, it has also served me well in finding my lifelong friend and soul-mate. I am grateful to the UNB Varsity Reds women's team (1995) for keeping my wife from her regular lab, to my friend Jill for the much-needed slap in the head, to UNB for inadvertently putting us in the same place at the same time and, most importantly, to my wonderful wife Melanie for making the call.



REUNION 2007 July 6-8 weekend

There'll be something for all the '2s' and '7s'

Parties, barbecues, dances, dinners, lobster, golf — have **YOU** registered yet? If you're a member of a UNB graduation year ending in '2' or '7,' it's your year to celebrate! And that's just what we're going to do on the weekend of July 6-8, 2007. You're invited to take part in Reunion Weekend 2007.

On Friday, July 6, the day begins with the President's Golden Grad Breakfast at the Lady Beaverbrook Residence dining hall. UNB President John McLaughlin will host the Class of '57 at a sumptuous buffet breakfast. Later on that day, Dr. McLaughlin hosts a reception at his home for alumni from milestone years prior to 1957. Members of the classes of '57, '52, '47, '42, '37 and '32 have each received invitations to these events, as appropriate.

The Aitken Centre is the new venue for the annual Lobster Boil and associated events. Beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a reception, the evening will end after midnight for those who decide to make a night of it. The Lobster Boil and Silent Auction begin at 6:30 p.m. with the piping in of Senior Classes and graduates of Physical Education, Recreation and Kinesiology, who are celebrating the 50th anniversary of their program.

New this year is the opportunity for alumni to contribute goods or services to the auction, proceeds of which go to the alumni scholarship fund. During the online registration process, alumni who wish to contribute an item or service to the auction will be able to click a box that indicates alumni office staff should make contact to arrange for the donation.

The Maritime Kitchen Party directly following

the Lobster Boil at the Aitken Centre features performances by alumni and faculty. Jeff Irwin (Class of '85) will entertain with his own style of Maritime humour. To round out an amazing evening of UNB pride and spirit, George Street Blues Project (Mary Milliken, PhD candidate, and David Bedford, political science professor) will provide music for dancing and social time. There are two prices for tickets for this event — a discount is offered for those who purchase tickets for both the Lobster Boil and Kitchen Party.

On Sunday, an Ecumenical Church Service at 10:30 a.m. in the Senior Common Room, McConnell Hall, will include music and words of inspiration for all who attend.

The Saturday of Reunion Weekend is reserved for faculty, class and affinity group reunion events. Small group leaders, in co-operation with the reunion co-ordinator, have planned a variety of events. (See the separate article on this page for details of celebration of the Physical Education/Kinesiology 50th anniversary.)

Members of the **Classes of '32, '37, '42, and '52** are invited to a joint luncheon in the Senior Common Room of McConnell Hall on Saturday, July 7, at 11:30 a.m.

The **Class of '47** will enjoy a luncheon on Friday at LBR (11 a.m.). A full slate of activities on Saturday includes a presentation "UNB: Present and Future" (10 a.m.) followed by a lunch cruise (Noon). The evening will include a reception and dinner at On the Pond, Mactaquac, (4:30 for 6 p.m.).

The **Class of '57** will be led by its engineers

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Reunions

this year. Saturday will see an Engineer's Breakfast (9 a.m.), a **Class of '57** luncheon at LBR (Noon) and campus tour (3 p.m.).

The **Classes of '62, '67 and '72** are organized to meet under their class signs on Friday at the pre-Lobster Boil reception at the Aitken Centre (5:30 p.m.). **Civil Engineering '62 and '67** will have events, as will **Civil Engineering '72**.

The **Class of '77** will enjoy a social on the deck of the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Saturday (1 p.m.). **Civil Engineering '77** has a barbecue scheduled for the Dean residence (5 p.m.). **Computer Science '77** plans to meet and greet at Gillin Hall on Friday (4:30 p.m.) and gather for a barbecue on Saturday at the Ward residence (5 p.m.). **Nursing '77** will have a reception on Saturday.

The **Class of '82** is having dinner and a dance at LBR on Saturday evening (6:30 p.m.). **Forestry '82** plans events at The Delta on Friday, a breakfast and tours on Saturday, and an early evening event with a brunch on Sunday. **Nursing '82** is having a reception on Saturday.

Nursing '87 will have a reception on Saturday.

The **Class of '92** will meet and greet at the Lunar Rogue patio on Saturday (1 p.m.).

Nursing '97 will have a reception on Saturday.

In the affinity group category, all alumni living in the Fredericton area who graduated from **UNB Saint John** are invited to participate in Reunion Weekend activities and enjoy a social Saturday afternoon at the Grill on York (2 p.m.).

Writers are invited to share their work at the second **Little Greenwich Coffee House** at Alden Nowlan House on Windsor Street on Saturday (2 p.m.).

The **women of Tibbits and Lady Dunn** will convene for lunch at the cafeteria (DKT) on Saturday (11:30 a.m.).

Graduates of the **Home Economics** program are invited to meet and greet in the Faculty Lounge, Marshall d'Avray Hall on Saturday. (2 p.m.).

PhysEd/Rec/Kines celebrates 50th

Many Physical Education, Recreation and Kinesiology classes have planned events for the Saturday morning of Reunion Weekend.

Groups will congregate at homes and restaurants to get to know each other before heading to the Lady Beaverbrook Gym for anniversary celebrations. The faculty of kinesiology will host an open house (1:30 p.m.) followed by an activities afternoon organized by physical education alumni (2:30 p.m.). Everyone will take a break to clean up in time to arrive at the SUB Atrium for the anniversary reception and dinner (6:30 p.m. for 7:30 p.m.). The committee has several special presentations that are certain to keep everyone enthralled for the evening.

PE'60 and '61 will meet at Tim Horton's, Hanwell Road, (9 a.m.). PE'64



has a secret event tournament planned for Seasons Restaurant (11 a.m.). PE'67 will enjoy a brunch at the Cotter residence.

PE'70 will attend a brunch at the Harding residence. PE'71 will go to the Dingwall residence for brunch. PE'73 plans to meet for breakfast at Second Cup. PE'72 will have

brunch at the Slipp residence. PE'78 and '79 will gather at the LeBlanc-Skillen residence for brunch. PE'87 and '90 will go to the Hazlett residence for brunch.

Other classes have yet to declare their intentions.

Log on to: alumni.unb.ca/news and register for your reunion!

If your year is a milestone year, please register through it. If your PE/REC/KIN class isn't having a milestone year this year, please register in the PE/REC/Kin event.

Forestry to mark 100 years in 2008

Next year marks 100 years of forestry instruction at UNB and the faculty of forestry and environmental management plans a grand celebration.

A centennial planning committee, consisting of David MacLean (dean), Glen Jordan (chair), Liz Whamond (PR and communications), Jenny Dunlap (activities committee), Kathy Tosh (reunion committee), and Brad Marshall (budget and finance), is hard at work.



We'll be in touch with more details later. In the meantime, if you have any suggestions for Centennial events that you think we should consider, please e-mail us at forestry100@unb.ca.



Photo: Submitted

A February reunion of sorts in Ottawa

Members of the Ottawa Chapter are shown in February during the chapter's pub night at the Clocktower Brew Pub.

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And Register for Your Reunion

UPCOMING EVENTS — OUTREACH

OUTREACH

Montreal, April 21, 2007

Montreal Alumni Bowling Night! It's a strike! Mark your calendars; the Montreal Alumni Chapter is hosting a bowling night with alumni and friends on Saturday, April 21, at the Pepsi Forum Bowling Lanes (2313 Ste Catherine Ouest, 4e étage, the original home of the Habs) at 7 p.m. Questions? Interested in attending? Please contact Montreal Alumni contacts Rhéal Benoit (BScChE'00) and Gary McCoubrey (BBA'92) at unbmontreal@hotmail.com.

Halifax, April 28, 2007

UNB @ The Halifax Comedy Festival Gala Finale: The Halifax Comedy Festival has developed a reputation as one of the best comedy festivals in Canada. We have managed to purchase 50 tickets for the Saturday night Gala Finale on April 28, 2007, at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium. Join us for an evening of belly-splitting laughs and chuckles. Cost: \$28 per ticket (Box Office Price, \$35) **Tickets can ONLY be picked up at a UNB Alumni reception prior to the concert.** A pre-event reception will be held at the Dalhousie Arts Centre, Room 401, from 6:30-8 p.m. There will be a cash bar and finger foods provided. Seats are located in the lower balcony. Seat selection will be on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information or to register, contact Annette Wetmore at 506-447-3218 or awetmore@unb.ca.

Calgary, May 25, 2007

Annual Calgary Maritime Surf and Turf Dinner: This year's dinner is taking place at the Big Rock Grill, Big Rock Brewery, located at 5555-76 Ave. SE on Friday, May 25, 2007. Come mingle with fellow alumni and friends at the social mixer (cash bar available) at 6:30 p.m. and await the famous steak and lobster dinner served at 7:30 p.m.! Don't miss out on this event! Enjoy raffles and door prizes, not to mention the wonderful food and company of UNB friends! TICKETS: \$50 (includes steak and lobster), \$35 (steak only dinner). Tickets are to be picked up at the door and the dress for the event is casual. **Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Calgary Inter-faith Food Bank.** To pay by credit card, reserve your tickets ONLINE today at alumni.unb.ca/news or send a cheque or money order made out to **UNB Alumni Calgary Chapter**, c/o Mr. Peter Keays, 4803-49 Ave., NW, Calgary, AB, T3A 0R8! Any questions? Please contact Peter at: peter.keays@unb.ca! The RSVP deadline is Friday, May 18, 2007. No registrations or refunds after this date. Please, no tickets or payments at the door.

Calgary, May 30, 2007

UNB Alumni Calgary Volunteer Shift at the Calgary Inter-faith Food Bank, May 30, 2007: Please join the UNB Calgary Alumni Chapter on Wednesday, May 30, 2007, to help at the Calgary Inter-faith Food Bank, 5000-11th Street SE. The chapter has scheduled a volunteer shift

Online registration; and stay connected

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

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.

from 6-8 p.m. There are 35 volunteer spots available. If you and family members over 12 years of age are interested in helping out, please contact Christine Coldwell at 403-249-4638, cmcoldwell@shaw.ca, or sign up in person at the Surf and Turf dinner.

Edmonton, May 26, 2007

2007 Annual Edmonton Chapter UNB Alumni Lobster Boil and Kitchen Party: The 2007 Edmonton Alumni Lobster Boil and Kitchen Party will be held on Saturday, May 26, 2007, in the Clerk's Quarters at Fort Edmonton Park at 7 p.m. The Edmonton Chapter will be serving mussels, fresh bread, salads and dessert along with a fresh 1.5-pound lobster. Keeping with tradition, Duff will be providing the "Maritime" entertainment to get and keep the party going! There are only 100 admission tickets available. This is always a sell-out event so purchase tickets early. Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis only. The price of the ticket is \$60, payable only by cash or cheque (UNB Alumni Edmonton Chapter). The tickets will be available on Tuesday, April 2. To reserve and pick up your ticket, please contact Valerie or Courtney at Donovans Fashion for Women, 10507-109 Street, Edmonton, AB, T5H 3B1, valerie@donovans.ca, 780-428-9119, prior to Tuesday, May 15. For further information, please contact Charlie Clarke at (780) 460-8354, clarke.cj@telus.net.

Toronto UNBF BBA Alumni, May 10, 2007

UNBF Toronto BBA/MBA Alumni & Friends Reception: The UNB Fredericton faculty of business administration and the UNB Associated Alumni are pleased to host an upcoming alumni and friend's reception for BBA and MBA alumni living in the Toronto area. The event will be held at the InterContinental Toronto Centre, 225 Front Street West, from 5:30-7 p.m. We are pleased to have UNB alumnus Alan MacGibbon, FCA, (BBA'78), managing partner and chief executive of Deloitte & Touche as the guest speaker for this event. For more information or to register, please contact the outreach co-ordinator, outreach@unb.ca, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3).

Restigouche Co., N.B., June TBA
Alumni and Friends Themed Dinner and Wine Tasting Event: If you missed last years

tasting, be sure not to miss this event! We will be hosting our second wine tasting session in the Restigouche County area this June with N.B. Liquor sommelier Robert Noel. Robert will take us on a wonderful (and delicious) journey of food and wine! More details to follow — please contact the outreach co-ordinator at outreach@unb.ca, 1-888-862-2586 (ext. 3) for more information.

Montreal, June 2, 2007

1st Annual Montreal Summer Alumni Golf Tournament: The Montreal Chapter is excited to inform alumni about its first annual event for golfers at a course close to the city, as opposed to our fall tournament further afield! On Saturday, June 2, 2007, please join us for our first Alumni Golf Tournament held in Montreal! Details are still being confirmed; once the location has been selected information will be forwarded to you regarding this event. Questions? Please contact Montreal alumni contacts Rhéal Benoit (BScChE'00) and Gary McCoubrey (BBA'92) at unbmontreal@hotmail.com.

Washington, D.C., June 2, 2007

UNB Participation in the 18th Annual Susan G. Komen National Race for the Cure: Greetings Fellow Alumni — Donnalouise C. Watts (BA'98) here — your Washington, D.C., area UNB alumni contact. I am sending out a challenge to my fellow UNB alumni in the area to come out in force and support breast cancer research, treatment and awareness. As you may or may not be aware, the various UNB alumni chapters around the world not only hold events to support our *alma mater*, but also to support local charities/community events! I am participating in the 18th Annual Susan G. Komen National Race for the Cure® on Saturday, June 2, 2007, in Washington, D.C. Please join me in making a contribution to the 2007 Komen National Race! Register for the Race online, by mail, or at any of the one-stop registration sites. I have already set up a team — Cancer Crushing Canucks & Friends! We'd love to have a strong UNB alumni contingent within this team. To join, simply go to: <http://www.nationalrace-forthecure.org/>. You can help make a difference! Join our team today! For information, please contact Donnalouise at dcwatts@hotmail.com.

Ottawa, June 7, 2007

Atlantic Universities' Pub Night: Save the date! The Atlantic Universities' Pub Night in Ottawa will be taking place at Pier 21 on Thursday, June 7, 2007. Enjoy the wonderful company of fellow Atlantic university alumni and live entertainment from "Clam Chowder" of Halifax! More details to follow soon. For questions and more information regarding this event, please contact Mike Vanderveer, Ottawa Chapter President, mike.vanderveer@unb.ca.

Toronto, June 21, 2007

Humber College Nursing Alumni Reception: A UNB Associated Alumni welcome reception has been planned for 2007

graduates of the Humber College nursing program. Please join us prior to their graduation ceremony on June 22 to celebrate their achievements and welcome them to the Associated Alumni! More details to follow soon. Please contact the outreach coordinator at outreach@unb.ca, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3) for more information.

Ottawa, June 23, 2007

Annual Ottawa Golf Tournament! Get out those clubs, dust them off and work on that swing (or not!). The UNB Ottawa Chapter annual golf tournament is just around the corner. This is a fun event with a best ball (Texas scramble) format. All skill levels welcome — you do not have to be a golfer to enjoy the day! The tournament is evolving and we have some exciting changes for 2007. We will be joined by alumni from St. Thomas University, we will have a shotgun start, and plan the return of the “Monnex” ball. Lots of prizes, lots of fun, but best of all, the good company of our alumni members. We will be holding a raffle fundraiser for scholarship funds, so bring a few extra loonies. Get your groups lined up and register early. If you don’t have a foursome, we will create one for you. Friends and family are welcome. Three ways to register: Credit card by using our online registration at alumni.unb.ca/news *NEW Service!*, Credit card by contacting the UNB alumni office at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), complete the registration form that will be mailed to alumni and cheque made out to “UNB Club of Ottawa” mailed to Fred Welling (BScCE’71, MScCE’73) at 17 Stapledon Cres., Ottawa, ON, K2H 9L2. Questions? Please contact Fred at 1-613-596-2569.

Miramichi, July 20, 2007

Alumni and Friends 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 20, 2007, from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Rodd River Miramichi Hotel. The Canada’s Irish Festival opening ceremonies begin at 7 p.m., 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 the outreach co-ordinator at outreach@unb.ca, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3).

Montreal, September 22, 2007

6th Annual Montreal Fall Alumni Golf Tournament: This marks the 6th year for the annual Montreal Alumni golf tournament at the Heritage Golf Club, Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix, Que. The tournament will be taking place on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007. The price will be \$100 per person, which includes golf, cart and meal. For those who are only interested in attending the dinner, a dinner-only ticket is available for \$50. Questions, interested in reserving your spot? Please contact Montreal Alumni contacts Rhéal Benoit (BScChE’00) and Gary McCoubrey (BBA’92) at unbmontreal@hotmail.com.



Photos: Alumni News

Florida alumni enjoy some sun, some wine

Above, Florida alumni and friends gathered at the home of Stan Trzop (Class of ’58), left, and Iris Bliss (BSc’57, BEd’59), centre in flowered top, in Pompano Beach, Fla., for an outdoor lanai reception in February. In the photo at left, alumni in Naples, Fla., also got together in February for a wine tasting.



Photos: Alumni News

Taste delights for alumni in the Fredericton area

Above left, some of our younger alumni and current students tuck into the treats during our Pre-Valentine’s Day Chocolate Delight Reception, held in February at Chocolaterie and Patisserie Fackelmann in Fredericton. And in the photo at right, these smiling faces were attending March’s Dinner with Southeast Asian chef and entertainer David Ng, who prepared a five-course meal for alumni and friends.

UNB Alumni Survey

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

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Gnome doubt about it . . .
we have a new tradition at UNB!

A new tradition has arrived on the UNB Fredericton campus: the 'UNBelievable Gnome Challenge' was launched this year by the Alumni Office as one of the many activities in the just-revived Winter Carnival.

If you have already heard of the "Traveling Gnome Prank," then you know what the Alumni Office is trying to accomplish. For those of you who have not, here is the concept. In the traveling gnome prank, a gnome sitting innocently on the steps of a person's house is borrowed and taken on a trip. Following the trip, the gnome is anonymously placed back on the owner's step, but generally has photographs, postcards or other memorabilia to mark its adventures. It is, in fact, a world-wide phenomenon that spreads good-hearted fun for both the traveler and the gnome owner.



The UNB Alumni Office wanted to help create a new tradition on the Fredericton campus that provided a chance for students to have a little crazy fun and to connect the students to alumni. To that effect, we created the 'UNBelievable Gnome Challenge,' in which students at UNBF were invited to develop a Gnome Adoption Team (aka a GAT), adopt a gnome (supplied by the Alumni Office) and then introduce their gnome to the wonderful world of UNB and its surrounding areas. The teams were expected to take lots of pictures of their newly-adopted gnomes and its adventures.

Teams were asked to develop personalities and life stories for their gnomes, and then submit this information and the photos to the Alumni Office. All the submitted information was put up on a special UNB gnome website and then students were encouraged to visit the site and vote for their favorite gnome. In its inaugural year, six gnomes were adopted by such groups as the UNB Business Society, the X-Country Running Team, the UNB Undergraduate Psychology Society, the UNB Student Union, the 2007 Grad Class Committee and Maggie Jean Chestnut House.

More than 2,100 votes were cast by students and a winner was declared — Mr. Oedipus Gnome was adopted by the UNB Undergraduate Psychology Society and participated in everything from invigilating an exam to taking part in a psychology pub crawl to protesting in a student-led tuition rally.

Oedipus, the winning gnome, will soon begin to travel the country and the world as it is 'borrowed' by UNB alumni/students, and have its adventures and travels tracked on a special website. Every year a new traveling gnome will be added to the ranks and begin traveling as well.

To see more about the 'UNBelievable Gnome Challenge,' go to alumni.unb.ca/gnome.

MORTGAGES • REBATE SHOPPING • CLOTHING • LIBRARIES

New services offered for our alumni family

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

WHITE LABEL MORTGAGES

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

REBATE-A-CAUSE SHOPPING

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

LIBRARY SERVICES

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

PROUDLY UNB CLOTHING

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

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UNB gatherings in Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur and Kuching

UNB President John McLaughlin, Alumni Executive Director Mark Hazlett, and UNB Fredericton Registrar David Hinton touched base with a number of alumni groups during a business trip to the Far East in February. Above, Dr. McLaughlin and Maggie McLaughlin, seated centre, and Mr. Hazlett, standing, far left, are at dinner with a number of our Hong Kong alumni. In the photo to the immediate left, Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and Mr. Hinton, back row, far left, show the UNB colors with alumni in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. And in the photo at lower left, a great turnout by UNB alumni in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, packed a staircase for a group photo above the UNB flag.



AGM set for Sept. 29, Saint John, everyone welcome!

The Annual General Meeting of the UNB Associated Alumni will be held on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007, at 4 p.m. in the Room 206 of Oland Hall on the Saint John campus of the University of New Brunswick.

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

Your Candidates for Alumni Council 2007-2009

(Choose up to four of the candidates listed below)

BALLOT

Voter Identification Section:

Your signature and your Alumni ID number must be inserted below to validate your ballot. All ballots MUST be signed.

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If you *do not* know your Alumni ID number, you must include your name, degree/year, address and work and home telephone below to confirm your eligibility to vote:

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Council Elections

Four to be elected

Choose up to four of the following candidates:

- Ian Allen
- Renée Fleming
- Todd Grimes
- Anne Higgins
- Hutson Myles
- Barry Ogden
- David Woolnough
- Brooke Yeates

Ballots must be returned by 4 p.m. (ADT) May 31, 2007, to: Associated Alumni, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B., E3B 5A3 OR Fax to: (506) 453-4616.

Or Vote Online at alumni.unb.ca/elections

Ian Allen (BA'97, MEd'98) of Fredericton is the program director, distance education and off-campus services, at the College of Extended Learning, UNB. Being both an alumnus and an employee of UNB, Ian realizes the importance of a strong Alumni Council and the role it plays on the university campus and in the community at large. Ian is involved in several non-profit and community organizations, including Ducks Unlimited, and feels that his service to the Alumni Council would only further the great reputation that UNB has established. Ian is completing his first two-year term on council.



Renée Fleming (BScF'00) of Calgary has enjoyed her first two-year term on Alumni Council, and looks forward to continuing to represent alumni from across Canada and around the world. As part of her past two-year term on council, Renée has sat on the Proudly UNB Awards selection committee. When Renée isn't working with 650 Calgary Zoo volunteers, she enjoys spending free time volunteering with her local Calgary Outreach group at UNB social gatherings and recruitment fairs, and volunteers with various community organizations, including the Alberta Mentor Foundation for Youth, and the zoo.



Todd Grimes (BBA'01) of Dalhousie, N.B., co-hosted the first UNB alumni event in his community last June. While attending UNB, he began volunteering with the Associated Alumni as a member of the Student Pride and Alumni Relations Committee. Todd has been a member of council for the last two years, and serves on the member services committee. He believes that the Associated Alumni plays an important role for its members because it gives them a voice to express their concerns and a chance to re-connect with UNB and other alumni. Todd would like the opportunity to continue the efforts of the association, and continue representing his fellow alumni.



Anne Higgins (BEd'92, MEd'96) of Fredericton has served on Alumni Council since 2005 and is looking forward to contributing more over the next two years. Anne believes that as a member of Alumni Council, an employee of UNB, and the mother of three proud UNB graduates, she can facilitate connections and build relationships that help build an even stronger UNB Alumni Association. Both Anne and her husband have enjoyed participating in alumni events, with both current students and alumni, and anticipate even more involvement over the upcoming years.



Hutson Myles (BBA'97-SJ) of Halifax is the regional sales manager for Sentry Select Capital Corp. While attending UNBSJ, he played on the hockey team, was the VP finance and also served as bar services manager for four years. Since graduating, he has served as a member of the Saint John Alumni Action Team, and co-chaired both the SJ golf tournament and lobster boil. After relocating to Halifax for work, he has been involved with the Halifax Chapter and currently sits on the Alumni Council, as well as the council finance committee. Hutson is a great supporter of UNB and the Alumni Association and looks forward to being involved in what should be interesting and challenging times.



Barry Ogden (BA'81-SJ, MEd'03) of Saint John, N.B., has taught school for 25 years. He has been on the executive of soccer, hockey, football and rugby associations, and still coaches. He is president of the Marco Polo Project, chief organizer of the Marigold Project, and has organized food bank drives for 20 years. Among the many community service and teaching awards he has received are the Queen's Gold Medal, the N.B. Citizen Award, and the City of Saint John Environmental and Recreational Awards. He also serves on the city's recreational advisory board. Barry is completing his first two-year term on council.



David Woolnough (MScSE'70, PhD'74) of Middleton, N.S., is director of applied research at the Nova Scotia Community College. He was a proctor in MacKenzie House when at UNB, team coach for the judo team, and played rugby both for UNB and New Brunswick. He married a UNB graduate (Lynne Kelly, BN'72). His oldest daughter is also a UNB graduate. He is particularly interested in furthering the role of overseas alumni, having come from Scotland to grad school at UNB.



Brooke Yeates (DeLong, BA'95) of Sudbury, Ont., works with CVRD Inco's public affairs department, specializing in employee communications. At UNB, she was vice-president of her graduating class and participated in the peer mentor and orientation programs. After completing her public relations degree in 1998, Brooke spent more than seven years in Toronto, where she served as a dedicated volunteer and board member of the International Association of Business Communicators, Toronto Chapter. A passionate UNB promoter, one of Brooke's mandates on council would be to explore new ways of engaging current and future alumni to stay connected and involved with UNB.



Hither & Yon FREDERICTON

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

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Wanda Crotty (Scovil, BA) of Freeport, Me., passed away Feb. 7, 2007, aged 94. After graduating from UNB, she married journalist Donald Edward Swift. Married at the height of the Depression, the couple travelled the Maritime Provinces and the north-eastern U.S. looking for work in the field of journalism, without success. The Swifts

returned to N.B., where Donald succeeded as a journalist and the family grew to include two boys and three girls. In 1949, changing their name to Crotty, the family moved to Boston and sought treatment at the Boston Children's Hospital for Donald, Jr., who suffered a congenital heart condition. He died in 1951 at the age of 13. His father died five years later at the age of 44. With the death of her husband, Wanda began what turned out to be an amazing career as a nanny, retiring in 1999.

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Maurice B. Lodge (BScEE) of Charlottetown passed away June 2, 2006, at the age of 95. He worked as chief electrical engineer on the CNR's P.E.I. ferry service for many years. He served in the Royal Canadian Navy as degaussing officer in the Pacific. He retired from CNR after working as the regional transportation engineer for the Atlantic Region. During his university years he excelled as a mile runner in track and field and maintained excellent fitness and activity throughout his life. He is survived by his wife Jean (Hamilton) of Fredericton; sons Graham and Malcolm; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

'38

Paul Gorham (BA, DSc'73) of Edmonton passed away on Nov. 9, 2006. Paul graduated from Fredericton High School, attended UNB and then went on to earn an MS from the University of Maine (Orono) and a PhD from the California Institute of Technology in

Pasadena, Calif. Returning to Canada, he launched a distinguished career as a scientist with the Department of Agriculture and the National Research Council, both in Ottawa, and as a professor of botany with the University of Alberta in Edmonton. Active in a number of national and international professional associations, he helped to found the Canadian Society of Plant Physiologists, the Canadian Botanical Association and the International Association for Plant Physiology. He retired as a *professor emeritus* in 1983. His scientific contributions were recognized by his election as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the Rawson Academy of Aquatic Science. He also received the Canadian Centennial Medal and the Queen Elizabeth Silver Jubilee Medal. In Edmonton, he contributed to his community by serving for many years on the board of the Edmonton Art Gallery and the Board of Trustees of the University of Alberta Devonian Botanic Garden. There, he was a driving force behind the creation of the beautiful, five-acre Kurimoto Japanese Garden. He is survived by his wife Evelyn; three children; five grandchildren; and his brother, **Richard** (BA'50, LLD'88).

'39

Curtis Cameron (BScCE) of Wilmington, Del., passed away Jan. 18, 2007, at the age of 90. He joined the Dupont Company in 1940, where he held various research, development, marketing and management positions. He is survived by his wife Gwendolyn; three daughters; four grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Leaving a Legacy

My 16 years of postsecondary education have taken me on quite a journey – from traveling across the world, to rewarding research experiences; from a clinical practice in internal medicine, to 31 years of teaching as a university professor. And it all started here. I received a super-duper education at UNB and really came out of my shell. By involving myself in student life, whether through sports or residence life, I developed as a person and gained a new self-confidence. At that time, there were just over 50 girls at UNB and about 800 boys (how could I have not had a good time!?), and the small class sizes were perfect for me. I was fortunate to have received the Mrs. H. G. Chestnut Special Scholarship all four years (although that didn't prevent me from continuing to iron my professor's shirts for 25 cents a piece), and it is my main inspiration for giving back. Through scholarships, I hope I am helping others as I was helped, and by setting up a legacy gift, I have the pleasure of knowing that my support for scholarships will continue long after I am gone. After all this time and all of my degrees, this is the only University I have ever come back to for reunions. UNB will always hold a very special place in my heart.

You can leave your own legacy.

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Margot Roach (BSc'55, DSc'81), professor emerita of medical biophysics and medicine, University of Western Ontario, Tatamagouche, N.S.

'40

Walter Brebner (BSc) of Fredericton passed away unexpectedly, but peacefully, on Feb. 21, 2007. Walter served overseas in the Second World War with the Royal Canadian Engineers. He worked at Fraser's Pulp and Paper Mill in Edmundston, N.B., until his retirement in 1982. He is survived by his six children, **Andrew** (BScSE'80) (Jane), **Ruth** (BEd'78) (Mike) **Lipsett**, Jeanie Colwell, Mary Brebner, Donald (Sandra) Brebner, and **James** (BScME'83) (Karyn) **Brebner**; 11 grandchildren; and a niece and a nephew.

'42

Leroy Brewer (BSc) of Fredericton passed away Jan. 29, 2007. He is survived by his two daughters, a son, several grandchildren, two sisters-in-law, and a niece.

Kenneth Vavasour (BSc, BScEE'60) of Ottawa passed away on Dec. 2, 2006. He is survived by his wife Edith; former wife Mary (Molly); three children; five step-children; and a sister.

'43

Annie A. Ritchie (Grant, Class of, BT'73) of Fredericton passed away on Jan. 19, 2007, at the age of 90. She is survived by many nieces and nephews, and friends.

'46

James (Jim) McLeod (BScF) of Fredericton passed away Feb. 6, 2007. He was a forest research scientist for the federal government. He is survived by two sons, Ron (Gail) McLeod and **Kevin** (BScCE'82) (Thelma) **McLeod**; a daughter, Judy (Darrell) Thomas; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

'47

Sarah Gailey (Wade, BA) of Seabright and Lewis Lake, N.S., passed away on Jan. 22, 2007, at the age of 84. She is survived by five daughters; several grand-children; step-granddaughters; and nieces and nephews.

'48

John Cowan (BSc) of Colborne, Ont., passed away on Feb. 5, 2007, in his 83rd year. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Marian Ryan; five children; and grandchildren.

Girvan MacQuarrie (BScCE) of Harvey Station, N.B., passed away Dec. 29, 2006. He is survived by his wife, Betty I. (McGee) MacQuarrie; a daughter; a son; two granddaughters; a sister; and nieces and nephews.

'49

John Robert (Bob) Christian (BScF) of Fredericton passed away peacefully on March 12, 2007. Bob was a veteran of the Second World War. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie (Mersereau); a daughter, **Brenda** (BA'75) (Bob) **Bouchard**; two sons, **Clint** (MScChE'75) (Christie) and John (Niki); five grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

William Edmiston (BSc, MSc'51) of Montreal passed away on Jan. 20, 2007. He

is survived by his wife, Margaret; two daughters; a brother; and several grandchildren.

Edward McGinley (BA, BCL'51) of Fredericton passed away peacefully on Jan. 5, 2007. After graduating from the UNB Law School in Saint John in 1951, he and his wife Ellie practised law in Chipman, N.B., for several years, following which he was employed in Montreal and Halifax by a major oil company. In 1971 he became the first provincial director of Legal Aid New Brunswick, where he served in Fredericton until his retirement. He is survived by his wife **Eleanor C.** (Baxter, BCL'50); daughter, Grace; son, **Patrick** (BA'89), sisters, Anna Hanley and Judy Ramshaw (Reg); brothers, Bud (Vesta), Wylie (Joyce) and **Eugene** (BA'57, MA'58, BCL'62) (Anne Marie); two grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

'50

Robert C. Boby (BScCE) of Moncton, N.B., passed away on Jan. 5, 2007. He was a veteran of the Second World War. After graduation from UNB, he joined Transport Canada in 1950, retiring in 1983. He is survived by his wife, Jean; a daughter, **Heather Budreski** (BPE'71); two sons, Craig (Roselyn) and Tim (Wendy); and five grandchildren.

'52

Thomas B. Drummie, Q.C., (BA, BCL'54) of St. Andrews, N.B., recently retired from Clark Drummie after a long and distinguished legal career. A native of Saint John, he studied at the London School of Economics after his graduation from UNB. Called to the Bar in 1954 and named Queen's Counsel in 1972, he has been a leading litigator and practitioner in the fields of real estate, corporate, banking and public utilities law, appearing at every level of the court system, from Provincial Court to the Supreme Court of Canada and the Federal Court of Appeal.

'54

George (Dennis) Hammond (BSc) of Calgary passed away on Jan. 28, 2007, at the age of 73. He operated his own advertising company until his retirement in 1990. He is survived by his wife, Janet; a daughter; a son; two grandsons; and nieces and nephews.

Charles (Pete) Potter (BScF) of Gatineau, Que., passed away on Feb. 12, 2007. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Peggy (Jamer); two children; a granddaughter; a sister; and numerous nieces and nephews.

'56

Dalton Lindsay (BScF) of Lindsay, Ont., passed away in September 2005.

William (Bill) Thorpe (BBA, BEd'57, MA'73) of Fredericton died peacefully on Dec. 21, 2007. Bill was an educator with an extensive career at Fredericton High School as a teacher and assistant principal. He also was a sports enthusiast who played, coached and promoted rugby; a municipal politician, serving as city councillor and deputy mayor of Fredericton; and an advocate of walking trails throughout the city and province. Bill received the Distinguished Citizen Award in 2004 from

the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce. He received a Beaverbrook Overseas Scholarship in 1964 and had an associateship at the Institute of Education at the University of London. He is survived by his children, Jennifer Thorpe (Andy Healey), and Matthew Thorpe; grandson Sam; brother **Walter Thorpe** (Pam) (BSc'51); and sister Catherine Hale.

'57

Hazen Marr (BA) of Courtnay, B.C., passed away in June 2006.

Eugene McGinley, Q.C., (BA, MA'58, BCL'62) of Redbank, N.B., has been elected Speaker of the House. He was the MLA for Bathurst from 1972 to 1978. Previous to his re-election to the 55th Legislature in 2003 as MLA for Grand Lake, he completed five years as chairperson of the N.B. Labour and Employment Board. He was a Sir James Dunn Scholar and practised law in Bathurst from 1963 to 1991.

Vera McKenzie Drillen (Wharlington, BEd, MEd'69) of Fredericton passed away on Dec. 11, 2006. Vera was a widely respected and innovative educator, retiring as principal of Priestman Street School. She is survived by two daughters, **Maureen Oliver** (BN'69) and Pat; and two grandchildren.

'58

Stan Trzop (Class of) of Fredericton is one of the first members of the Minto Wall of Fame. Stan played varsity hockey and football at UNB. He was the team captain of the hockey team in 1955-56 and was member of the winning UNB Red Bombers football team in both 1954 and 1955. He moved to Queen's University and was a member of the OUA-QFC champions in 1956. While at Minto High School, he was part of provincial champion teams in hockey, basketball and soccer.

'59

Garth Rushton (BScCE) of McLeod Hill, N.B., passed away on Jan. 4, 2007. Garth was a long-time public servant with the Department of Transportation. He is survived by his mother; four sons; three grandsons; a granddaughter; a brother; and several nieces and nephews.

Steve Vaughan (BSc, BCL'65) has joined the Toronto office of Heenan Blaikie as a partner in the Business Law Group. Mr. Vaughan is one of Canada's leading experts on mining and natural resources law, and has a unique background in law and geology that has paved the way for a practice with the mining, oil and gas, geothermal and nuclear industries. For more than four decades, Mr. Vaughan has been advising and representing Canadian and international companies in addition to serving on numerous governmental advisory committees. He has been involved in natural resources transactions in more than 60 countries.

'61

Guy Maguire (BScCE) of Fredericton died March 13, 2007, aged 69. He attended the Royal Military College of Science, Shrivenham, U.K. Maj. Maguire served in various posts in Canada over a 36-year career.

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He is survived by his wife Ardeth (Clewley); his children, Karen (Darryl) Kilfillen, Kevin, David (BSc'91) (Cindy), and Lindy (BA'91, LLB'96) (Richard) Porter; grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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Eric MacKenzie (BA, BEd'66, MEd'71) of Fredericton has been named to the board of directors of the N.B. Provincial Capital Commission.

John Purdy (BSc) of Fredericton passed away in Calgary on Dec. 28, 2006. After his graduation from UNB, Dr. Purdy went on to the University of Toronto, where he obtained both a masters degree and a PhD in geophysics. He then became a professor of geophysics at the University of Liverpool. John found his true calling upon returning to Canada to study medicine at Dalhousie University. He had a thriving family practice in Fredericton, specializing in ophthalmology for 20 years. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; daughter, Anna; son-in-law, Peter; two grandchildren; and a nephew, Sean.

'63

Lyle Creelman (LLD) of Vancouver passed away on Feb. 27, 2007. She was a provincial, national, and international nursing leader of great distinction. She received many tributes, including the Jeanne Mance Award, the highest honour of the Canadian Nurses Association.

'64

Peter Atcovitch (BScME) of Pointe-Claire, Que., passed away Feb. 23, 2007, aged 68. He is survived by his wife, Monique Vachon.

Gary Thompson (BScCE) of Fredericton passed away on March 11, 2007. Gary retired in 1999 from NB Power, where he worked as a civil engineer. He is survived by his wife, Barbara (Grant); a son, Mark (Joan); a grandson; a sister; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

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John P. Barry, Q.C., (BA, BCL'66) of Saint John, N.B., senior partner with Barry Spalding, with offices in Saint John and Moncton, N.B., has been named Atlantic Provinces chair of the American College of Trial Lawyers with responsibility for N.B., N.S., P.E.I. and Nfld. Mr. Barry was invited to enter the American College in 1999. There are approximately 5,600 members of the American College throughout North America. Fellowship is extended only by invitation after careful investigation of those experienced trial lawyers who have mastered the art of advocacy and whose professional careers have been marked by the highest degree of ethical conduct, professionalism, civility and collegiality. Membership can never be more than one per cent of the total lawyer population of any state or province. @

D. Gordon Hunter (BA, BCL'68) of Florenceville, N.B., has been appointed vice-chair of the National Farm Products Council. The council promotes efficient, competitive Canadian agriculture. Gordon has been practising civil law since 1968 and currently serves

as counsel with Crocco Hunter law firm.

Edward McLean (BBA) of Saint John, N.B., was named to the new N.B. Energy and Utilities Board (EUB). The EUB is a quasi-judicial tribunal that operates at arm's length from government and reports to the legislature and minister of energy. It is tasked with regulating sectors such as electricity, refined petroleum product pricing, natural gas distribution, pipelines, and motor carriers. Mr. McLean has worked with Connors Bros. Ltd. for 40 years, beginning as a student in the 1960s and culminating as president and CEO in 2001. In 2005, Mr. McLean was inducted into the N.B. Business Hall of Fame.

Tin Shoong Yap (MA) of Ottawa passed away peacefully on Feb. 13, 2007, at the age of 72. One of the founding members of Canada-China Friendship Society and the Nantah University Alumni Association, Tin Shoong valued family, fostering Hakka traditions and most of all, the pursuit of knowledge.

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Wayne Crone (BScEE) and his wife of 40 years, Janet, have retired and moved from the Sudbury, Ont., area to Park Place in Wasaga Beach to be closer to daughter and granddaughter. After a multiple employer career, Wayne retired from Falconbridge in 2003 and spent a couple of years consulting with Bestech Engineering. He and Jan spent the last two summers 'hosting' at Sans Soucie on Frying Pan Island in beautiful Georgian Bay. Now it is time for serious motorhome travelling. @

Jin Bao Fang (MScChE) of Darnestown, Md., passed away on March 4, 2007 at the age of 72. He was a consultant and senior engineer for Lagus Applied Technology and the National Institute of Standards and Technology, retiring in 2005. Dr. Fang is survived his wife of 42 years, Chin Fong (Jenny) Fang; two children; and five grandchildren.

Thom McKenzie (BPE, BEd'69), *professor emeritus*, San Diego State University, has been appointed to the Science Board, President's (U.S.) Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. He received the Curriculum and Instruction Honor Award from the National Association for Sport and Physical Education in April 2006 and the Dudley A. Sargent Award from the National Association for Kinesiology and Physical Education in Higher Education in January 2007.

John Ross (BT, BEd'75) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Dec. 23, 2006. John was a school teacher and co-ordinator of the industrial educational program for School District 20 before his retirement. He is survived by his wife, Nancy (Giggey); two daughters; a granddaughter; a sister; and nieces and nephews.

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Doug Ashfield (BScCE) has been named executive vice-president and general manager with Neill and Gunter in Fredericton.

Gilles Cyr (BScCE) of Grand Falls, N.B., passed away on Feb. 9, 2007, at the age of 63. Prior to his retirement, he worked 30 years for the provincial Department of Transportation. He is survived by his wife Jeanine Ouellette; a son, Jean-Louis (Cathrine Maltais); two daughters, **Josée** (BScCE'92)

(Robert Zierden) and Caroline (Alain Belanger); three grandchildren; two sisters; five brothers; four sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

William Nase (BBA) of Saint John, N.B., passed away on Feb. 22, 2007, at the age of 67. He is survived by his wife Ruth; his daughter **Jennifer** (BA'93) (Julian) Norris; son Philip (Jacqueline) Nase; two grandsons; his father Bill Nase Sr; and his sister.

Barry Sparkes (BCL) of St. John's retired as registrar of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador on March 31, 2006, after approximately 17 years as registrar and a total of 38 years as a member of the Law Society in St. John's.

Douglas C. Stanley (BBA, LLB'71) of Rothesay, N.B., has been appointed to the Council of Governors of the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). Mr. Stanley has held numerous positions throughout his career, including N.B.'s deputy minister of labour and manpower, chairman of the Industrial Relations Committee, law professor, and chairman of the Construction Industry Panel Industrial Relations Board of N.B. The internationally renowned CCOHS, located in Hamilton, Ont., was created in 1978 to promote the fundamental right of Canadians to a healthy and safe working environment.

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Pamela Cowan (BA) of Ottawa retired from teaching in December 2006. She had worked for the Ottawa Carleton School Board. @

Bonnie Hoyt-Hallett (BN) of Fredericton has been appointed deputy minister of local government. Ms. Hoyt-Hallett had been serving as acting deputy minister of local government since August 2006. She joined the public service in 1984 with the former Department of Health and Community Services, where she worked until 1998. Since 1998 she has worked in various departments involving the municipal sector. She was previously assistant deputy minister of the local governance and regional services division with Environment and Local Government. Prior to joining the public service she was executive director of the Nurses Association of N.B., and taught nursing at UNB.

Donald Stevenson (BBA, LLB'70) of Fredericton has been appointed Queen's Counsel. The distinction of Queen's Counsel is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

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Dawna Crosby (Darke, BT, BA'70) of Eastport, Me., passed away peacefully on Jan. 25, 2007. Dawna was a French teacher at Harold Peterson Junior High in Oromocto and the Devon Park Christian School for many years. She is survived by her husband **Russell Crosby** (BSc, MSc'73); daughter **Rebekah Crosby** (BSc'00); son Richard Crosby; mother Alice Leland Darke-McVicar (Milton McVicar); brother Allison Darke; and sister Elizabeth Darke.

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Joseph T. O'Leary (BScF), who has headed the recreation, park and tourism sciences department at Texas A&M University for five years, will become dean of Colorado State University's Warner College of Natural Resources in May. Dr. O'Leary has devoted his career to the social behaviour and travel patterns of domestic and international recreation consumers.

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Helen Depow (BT) of Oromocto, N.B., passed away Jan. 12, 2007, at the age of 82. She is survived by two daughters, **Barbara Durling** (BA'71) and **Charlotte Valley** (BBA'79) (Bruce); two sons, **Bill Depow Jr.** (BBA'72) (Jill) and **Stephen Depow** (Marita); six grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and a brother, sister, nieces and nephews.

Ann Kennedy (MacLeod, BA, BE'd'71, MEd'92) of Fredericton retired as the coordinator of the Department of Education/NBTA professional counselling program in December 2006. She had been in the position since 1996.

Gordon Porter (BA, BE'd'72, LLD'89) of Woodstock, N.B., has been appointed to a United Nations panel on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. He will sit on a 15-member panel of experts from around the world that will develop guidelines on the state implementation of the convention, which was adopted by the UN on Dec. 13, 2006.

Michael Quinn (LLB) of Doaktown, N.B., has been appointed chief electoral officer for the Province of New Brunswick. As an expert in election law, Mr. Quinn has written several instruction manuals on the Elections Act, delivered numerous lectures and seminars around the province concerning compliance with the act, and served as a member of the provincial advisory committee on the electoral process since its inception in 1998.

Stephen Rideout (BA) of Sussex, N.B., passed away Jan. 15, 2007, at the age of 59. He is survived by his daughter, **Katie Rideout** (Shane Reid); sons, **Matthew** (Jaime) **Rideout** and **Mark** (Tanya) **Rideout**; granddaughters, **Madison** and **Molly**; sister, **Janet Patterson** (Colin); and brother, **Greg Rideout** (BSc'82, BScME'86) (Janice); and five nephews.

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Lionel Goldman (BA) was recently awarded the distinction of Fellow Chartered Accountant by the Quebec Order of Chartered Accountants. He is currently national chair of Collins Barrow, Chartered Accountants, the eighth largest group of public accounting firms in Canada. He and his wife **Annette** live in Montreal. They have two sons, **C.J.** and **Joshua**. @

Maurice Shaw (BA, BE'd'74) of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., passed away Feb. 27, 2007, in his 92nd year. Maurice taught in N.B. until he enlisted in the Second World War. He taught for 31 years at Saint John Vocational School and upon his retirement he taught for two years at Amherst Regional High School in N.S. He is survived by his daughter, **Helen Michaelson** (Ernest); his wife, **Shirley** (Murchison) **Shaw**; three grand-

children; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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Donald Barnett (MSc) of Fredericton has been named to the new N.B. Energy and Utilities Board (EUB). The EUB is a quasi-judicial tribunal that operates at arm's length from government and reports to the legislature and minister of energy. It is tasked with regulating sectors such as electricity, refined petroleum product pricing, natural gas distribution, pipelines, and motor carriers. Donald owns and operates a consulting firm that specializes in the energy sector, and he is a former assistant deputy minister of the Department of Energy.

Bryan Clark (BScEE) recently retired from a colorful engineering career of 35 years with the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. From camera lens testing to studio installations, from electronic editing systems to satellite video networks, from the far North to the United Nations and from the mountains of B.C. to the London, U.K., news bureau, there were few corners of Canada's broadcast system that eluded his mark. He wishes to announce that he will now deal with no time division shorter than a season and has applied himself to making that little white ball go straight. He lives primarily in Montreal. @

Daniel MacDonald (BPE) has retired from Université de Moncton and has started Atlantic Sport and Physical Activity Consulting, based in Halifax. @

Frederick McElman (BBA, LLB'78) of Fredericton has been appointed Queen's Counsel. The distinction of Queen's Counsel is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Elizabeth McLeod (BA, LLB'76) of Saint John, N.B., has been appointed Queen's Counsel. The distinction of Queen's Counsel is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

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Martha Barry Zed (BN) of Saint John, N.B., continues to contribute as a health educator, both provincially and regionally. She has recently completed her term as chair and past chair of the Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation, having raised more than \$32 million for provincial programs. Martha acted as a leader in acquiring the newest technology for New Brunswick (provincial heart centre, pet_cat, first provincial health promotion program, first educational partnership programs, among others) by lobbying governments and industry. Martha is currently director of IWK Children's and Womens Health Complex in Halifax, chair of the professional practices committee, and serves on the IWK Board Advisory Committee. As a director of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation (Atlantic), Martha represents New Brunswickers and Atlantic Canadians lobbying governments for excellence in the stan-

dard of screening and breast cancer care. Martha continues to have a keen interest in health, education and governance issues that affect Canadian families and their well being and has worked professionally and in a volunteer capacity in support of those beliefs. Martha is married to Peter Zed, a corporate lawyer and litigator, and senior partner of Barry Spalding. They have five children, three currently in university. @

George Haines (BScCE) of Fredericton has been appointed deputy minister of environment. He was serving as acting deputy minister for the department since August 2006. He joined the N.B. public service in 1974, holding successive positions involving design, construction, and general management, both at the central and regional offices throughout the province, with the Department of Transportation.

John (Stephen) Young (BScCE) Brockway, N.B., passed away Jan. 29, 2007. He is survived by his mother **Charlotte**; his sister **Susan** (Ronald) **Mitton**; and a niece, a nephew, and many aunts and cousins.

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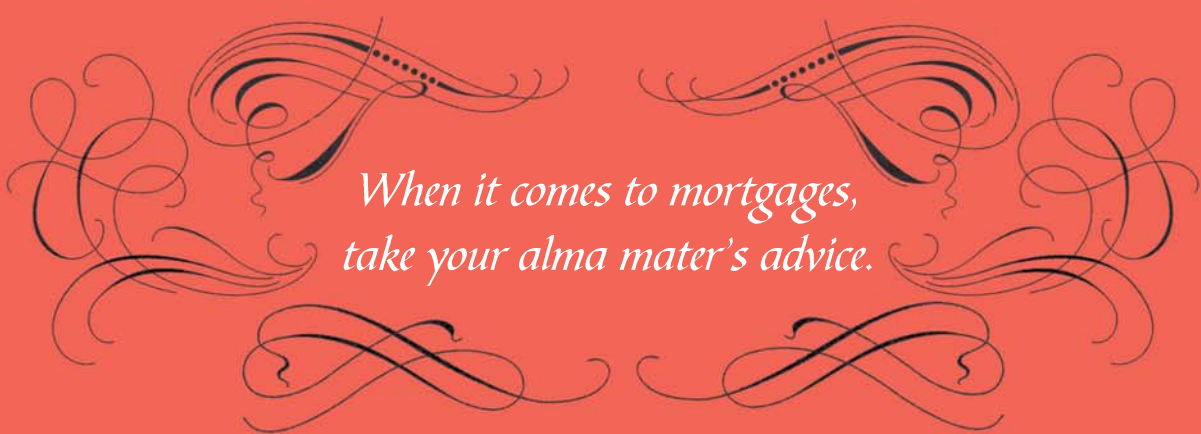
John Bamford (BBA) of Fredericton passed away Dec. 27, 2006, at the age of 58. He worked for the N.B. Government for many years, retiring in 2002. He is survived by his wife **Lynda Forbes**; his father **Philip Bamford**; special friends **Ernie** and **Annis**, and **Gerry Spencer**; aunts **M. Audrey Irvin** (Gilbert) and **Anne P. Starr**; and several cousins.

Don Davis (BSc) has been working for the past 10 years at BHP Billiton's Ekati diamond mine 300 km north of Yellowknife as a heavy equipment mechanic for FINNING, the Caterpillar equipment dealer for the N.W.T. He commutes every two weeks to Moncton, N.B., to see his wife of 25 years, **Rachel Martin**, and three daughters. Mom works as a data entry clerk for Armour Transport, **Bobby** graduated from U de M with a BA last year and works for Wawanese Insurance, **Mim** is in her fourth year of education and **Belle** is in her second year of business. Things to do include changing gears over to the training department to become an instructor, running a fifth Boston Marathon, and rafting in Nahanni. @

Ray Gorman (LLB) of Saint John, N.B., was named chairman of the N.B. Energy and Utilities Board (EUB). The EUB is a quasi-judicial tribunal that operates at arm's length from government and reports to the legislature and minister of energy. It is tasked with regulating sectors such as electricity, refined petroleum product pricing, natural gas distribution, pipelines, and motor carriers. Ray is a partner with the law firm **Gorman Nason**, represented the municipal electric utilities at the most recent Public Utilities Board hearings on rate increases, and was also a former member of the PUB, having served on the board for nine years.

Anthony Huggard (BEd) of New Maryland, N.B., passed away Feb 1, 2007. He is survived by his wife, **Patricia** (Turnpenney); and step-children **Judy Kearney** and **Colin Turnpenney** and their families.

John R. Lossing (BA) is living in Victoria, running a company that acquires rights to

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Tobias McDonald (LLB) of St. John's was invested on Dec. 8, 2006, to the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador, the highest honor of the province. He coached the Newfoundland Men's Curling Team to a gold medal in the Turin Winter Olympics in 2006.

Mary Lynn Montague (BEd) of Saint John, N.B., passed away on Feb. 14, 2007. Lynn was employed with School District 8, teaching 25 years at St. John the Baptist and King Edward schools. She is survived by her brother, Paul; three sisters, Judy Lawton (John), Jane Peters (Robert), and **Kathy Brown** (BA'80) (Kevin); her "adopted" sister, Meridith Allaby; and nine nephews and nieces.

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Scott Fowler (BBA, BEd'77, LLB'80) of Moncton, N.B., has been appointed Queen's Counsel. The distinction of Queen's Counsel is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Cheryl Johnson (Stone, BSc, BEd'77, LLB'83) is a new associate with Clark Drummie in the Saint John office. She joined the office in October 2006 and is carrying on a general practice of law with a focus in family, personal injury litigation, real estate and wills. Cheryl was called to the Bar in Ontario in 1985 and the N.B. Bar in 1986.

Cora McNamara (O'Donnell, BT, DAUS'93, MEd'98) of London, Ont., is the principal of established Private International School, successful businesswoman and mother/grandmother. She has six children and one granddaughter — a happy woman! @

Nancy Roach (BT, BA'79, MEd'91) of Mactaquac, N.B., retired as the NBTA director of professional development in December 2006. Nancy joined the staff of NBTA in August 2000, and from her first day on the job, established a level of service and professional leadership that produced a wide range of professional opportunities for countless teachers in the province.

Kara Ann Smith (BA) of San Rafael, Calif., is a partner in a downtown San Francisco law firm with an office in Walnut Creek. She would love to hear from or see fellow UNB grads.

Allison Whitehead (LLB) of Fredericton has been appointed Queen's Counsel. The distinction of Queen's Counsel is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

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Michael Dymont (BScSE) lives in McLean, Va., with his four children and his wife Eleanor, who is now on her fourth book, and made the *New York Times* best-seller list in 2004. @

Gary McLaughlin (LLB) of Edmunston, N.B., has been appointed Queen's Counsel. The distinction of Queen's Counsel is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Keith Steeves (BBA) of Calgary was appointed vice-president of finance for NAL Oil & Gas Trust in December 2006. He spent the last three years as chief financial officer of Irving Oil Ltd. and has 18 years of business and financial experience with Gulf Canada Resources. NAL Oil & Gas Trust is an open-ended trust that generates distributions through the acquisition, development, production and marketing of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids.

George Theriault (LLB) of Saint John, N.B., has been appointed Queen's Counsel. The distinction of Queen's Counsel is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Richard Ward (BScCS, MCS'82) of Hanwell, N.B., is looking for members of CS of 1974-1977 for their 30-year class reunion. Planned schedule is: Friday, July 6, arrive in Fredericton, see campus, look for locations where we spent time; 3:30-6:30 p.m., register at the SUB, get-together at the SUB Social Club, invite CS professors; 6:30-9 p.m., UNB alumni banquet, recognition of 30th anniversary of CS Mean Machine and Fans (hockey, softball, floor hockey, basketball, brewery tour, socials, TBA), Pictures; 9 p.m., Social Club. Saturday, July 7: 10 a.m., Brunch at Hilltop; Noon, golf, 9 holes (book space in case it rains); supper at Richard Ward's, BBQ, bring something to BBQ. @

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Inez Caldwell (BA) is married to David Smith and works as a non-profit administrator and as a professional artist whose artwork can be seen at www.theartofcollage.com. She is a Dalhousie MBA graduate and has lived in Toronto for almost two years. @

Gary Esligar (BSc) of St. Albert, Alta., has moved on from his career in the Canadian Armed Forces, retiring after 25 years as a senior officer. In June 2006, he accepted a position with the Alberta government as the senior operating officer, corporate services, for Edmonton and Area Child and Family Services. He and his wife Ruthann have decided to make Alberta their final move so they can be close to their children, Barrett, 23, a firefighter in Calgary, and Angela, 21, who is near completion of her studies in the aerospace field with the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology. Those who remember him are encouraged to send an e-mail to esligar@telusplanet.net. @

Joyce Fyfe (BBA) has been promoted to manager of financial services with Neill and Gunter in Fredericton.

Jacqueline Roy-Patterson (BT) of Miramichi, N.B., was awarded the certificate of "Excellence Professionnelle en Immersion au Canada." The certificate was presented at the National Conference of Immersion Teachers on Oct. 27, 2006. This certificate is presented to teachers who have shown excellence in education in immersion. Jacqueline has been teaching for 32 years. She has devoted most of her career in the French immersion area.

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Judy Hawkins (Currie, BT, MEd'81) of Douglas, N.B., has been named to the board of directors for the N.B. Provincial Capital Commission.

Ronald Morris (LLB) of Fredericton has been appointed Queen's Counsel. The distinction of Queen's Counsel is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

'80

Ray Arsenault (BBA) and wife Nilmini Perera would like to announce to all their friends back home in Canada that they've moved to Hong Kong. They would love to hear from any of their friends by e-mail jrsenault@yahoo.com. @

Janet Bertrand (Crook, BBA) of New Maryland, N.B., has been named vice-president of finance and administration with Neill and Gunter in Fredericton.

Gordon Boneschansker (BScCE, MScCE'89) of Keswick Ridge, N.B., has been promoted to manager of civil engineering with Neill and Gunter in Fredericton.

Marie-Claude Deschenes-Barton (BBA, LLB'83) of Woodstock, N.B., has been appointed Queen's Counsel. The distinction of Queen's Counsel is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Andrew Zacharias Romolliwa (MEd) passed away unexpectedly on Dec. 30, 2006, at age 68 in Wuhan, China. One of the greatest loves of Andrews's life was teaching — he spent the last 10 years sharing his spirit with his Chinese students. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Brenda Romolliwa; four children, Karen, Shawna, Andrea and Daniel; a grandchild Devin; and numerous relatives in Bathurst, N.B., and Malawi, Africa.

Carol Stevens (Bond, BN) and her husband Paul have relocated to Quispamsis, N.B. After residing in Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario, they now find themselves empty-nesters and back in the beautiful province of N.B. Any friends from the past can reach them at cpstevens@nb.sympatico.ca. They hope to hear from some of you soon! @

Kathryn Stratton (BEd, LLB'90) has joined McInnes Cooper in Moncton, N.B., in the areas of banking and financial institutions, corporate and commercial, and assets and recovery and insolvency. Also active in the community, she is the past president of the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation, Moncton Chapter.

Paul Veniot (LLB) of Bathurst, N.B., has been appointed Queen's Counsel. The distinction of Queen's Counsel is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Kathleen Wingate Lordon (BA, LLB'82) of Miramichi, N.B., has been appointed Queen's Counsel. The distinction of Queen's Counsel is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Edward (Tedd) Wood (BScF) was recently promoted as a principal with the Office of the Auditor General for the federal government in Ottawa. Tedd lives on his farm in Kemptville, Ont., with his wife Joyce, son Terry, who recently graduated from Waterloo University, and daughter Katie, who is in her last year at Dalhousie University.

'81

Val Bossé (BScCE) of Mazzerolle Settlement, N.B., has been named vice-president and director of engineering with Neill and Gunter in Fredericton.

Latifat K. Kassim (BBA) of Lagos, Nigeria, was recognized by the Lagos State Government at its first Long Service Award ceremony held in December 2006. The award is presented to members of staff who have distinguished themselves and served the state meritoriously for over 30 years. She is currently the director of accounts at the Lagos State Waterfront & Tourism Development Authority. She is married to **Fuad A. Kassim** (BScSE'71, MScSE'80) and they are blessed with three children, Mareenah, 23, Hamzat, 21, and Ridwan, 19. @

'82

Max Blouw (PhD) of Prince George, B.C., has been named the next president of Wilfrid Laurier University. Dr. Blouw will complete his second term as vice-president of research at UNBC at the end of June and will begin a five-year term at Laurier on Sept. 1, 2007. He joined UNBC in 1995 as a professor of biology, and became associate vice-president and dean of graduate studies in 1997.

Pamela Mullin (BA) of Fredericton passed away in the Dominican Republic on Feb. 26, 2007. Pamela was born in England on Sept. 18, 1932. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Samuel Mullin.

'83

Michael Ketchum (BSc, BEd'85, MEd'02) of Hanwell, N.B., has been named the new teacher counsellor for Districts 14, 17 and 18. Michael has spent the last 18 years as a science teacher, guidance counsellor, and currently as vice-principal at Fredericton High School.

Catherine MacKeil (Thorne, BScCS) relocated from Dartmouth, N.S., to the Toronto area in March 2006. She is enjoying a new career as program co-ordinator for Immigrant Family Services in York Region and lives in Richmond Hill, Ont., with her husband, Scott, and 12-year-old daughter Sarah. @

Kevin Yerxa (BA, MA'86) of Fredericton passed away Jan. 9, 2007. He is survived by a brother, Stephen Yerxa; a sister, **Marianne MacDonald** (BEd'85) (George); and two aunts, two uncles, three nephews, and several cousins.

'84

Brent Belanger (BBA) has recently joined CertainTeed Canada as area sales manager for the Ottawa-Gatineau region. He and his family live in Stittsville, Ont. @

Robert Dickson (LLB) of Truro, N.S., is a recipient of the Queen's Counsel designation. Recommendations for Q.C. appointments are made to the N.S. cabinet by an 11-member advisory committee. Criteria include a minimum of 15 years as a member of the bar of N.S., demonstrated professional integrity, good character and outstanding contributions to the practice of law.

Dean McDonald (MSc) of Vancouver has been named to the Kaminak Gold Corp. technical advisory board. The advisory board will assist the management team to assess new opportunities and provide perspective on its business model as a project generator. Currently, he is working with Hecla Mining Co. as senior vice-president, exploration.

'86

Bruno (DLitt) and **Molly Bobak** (DLitt'83) of Fredericton were recognized with the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce's 2007

Distinguished Citizens Award. The Bobaks have lived in the city since the 1960s. They have been recognized as leaders in the arts community. Both have been awarded the Order of Canada.

Rod Macintosh (BScCE) has been appointed general manager, Ocean Steel Corporation. He will be located at the corporation's manufacturing facility in Conklin, N.Y. Ocean Steel is a steel fabricator serving markets primarily in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Rod was previously manufacturing manager for the parent company, Ocean Steel and Construction Ltd., steel fabricators based in Saint John, N.B., with plants in Saint John and Fredericton. He has been employed there since 1986. @

Steven Milley (BSc) has been living in Saint John, N.B., since 1990, teaching biology and chemistry at Saint John High. He and his wife, Mary Anne, have three boys, 15, 13 and 9. In the past few years, he has started running into quite a few people from UNB. Usually they are the parents of children his kids know from sports and other activities!! He is remembering university a lot lately, so must be getting older! @

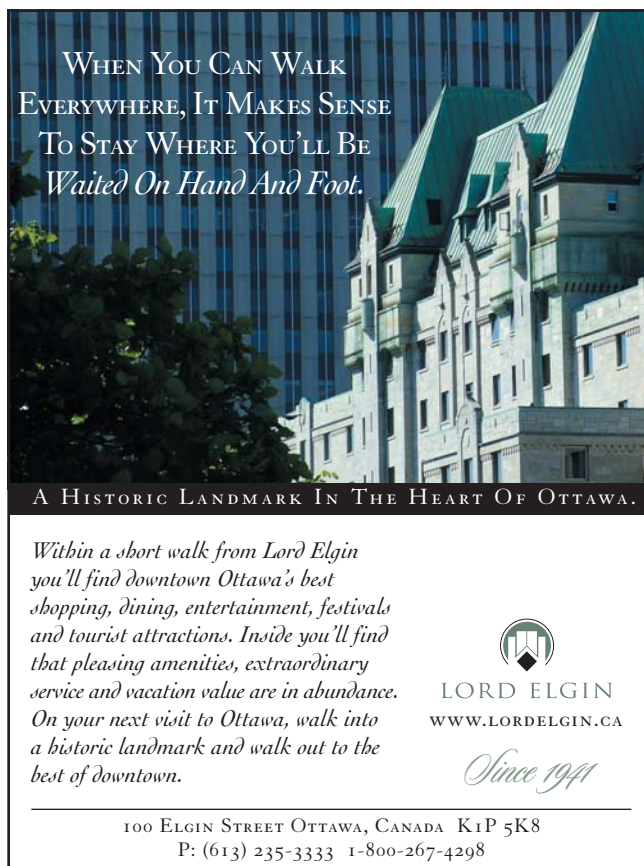
Kathleen A. Quigg (Clinch, BA, LLB'89) has been appointed a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench of New Brunswick. She has practised law since 1989 with the firm Robichaud Williamson Theriault & Johnstone in Bathurst, N.B.

'87

Judy Barr (BScCHEM) recently took a position with Talentworks as manager, engineering and technical services. If you are looking for excellent engineering talent or considering a career change, please send Judy a note at judy.barr@talentworks.biz. She'd love to hear from you. @

David (BEd) and **Jilly Dunnett** (Grant, BPE'94) of Woodstock, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Riley Grace, on July 5, 2006. Zach and Anna are very excited to have a baby sister.


Bruce Trigger (DSc) of Montreal passed away Dec. 1, 2006, at the age of 69. He was a leading expert in three distinct fields of archaeology: as a historian of the discipline; as an Egyptologist; and as an authority on the aboriginal cultures of ancient North America. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Welch, and two daughters.



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'88

Carol Boudreau (MacMillan, BBA) of Halifax has been appointed corporate controller of The Shaw Group. Carol joined the company in 1998 as senior accountant and assistant to the controller of Clayton Developments. The following year she assumed the full responsibilities of the controller's role. In addition to handling all the division's day-to-day financial activities, she played a lead role in analyzing financial background information for strategic planning, land acquisitions and investments.

'89

Vona MacMillan (BSc) of Dalhousie, N.B., married Gaétan Pelletier on Nov. 9, 2006.

Colin McFarlane (BSc) and his wife, Eileen Brennan, have been living in Ottawa. In summer 2006 a little brother Brennan arrived for Kayley, 4. Colin has been working as an IT consultant since leaving Geophysics 10 years ago. Colin asks all his old friends and Aitken housers to contact him anytime. @

'90

Nancy (Smith, BSc) and **Bruno Morin** of Upper Kingsclear, N.B., are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Charles Roger, on July 2, 2006, a little brother for Sam, 3.

Shelley Ramsey (Gallagher, BA) of Glendora, Calif., passed away suddenly on Nov. 19, 2006. She is survived by her husband George; mother, Joyce Gallagher; brother, Brian; sister, Laurie; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Krista Lea Tracy-Gould (BEEd) is living in Fredericton with her husband and three children. @

'91

Greg Demmons (BA) and **Patirica Ayukawa** were married on Oct. 3, 2006. The couple live in South Korea, where Greg is a professor at the Welliv Future Leadership Centre.

James Downey (LLD) of Waterloo, Ont., has joined the Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario as its first president and chief executive officer. Dr. Downey has an extensive record of leadership in higher education across Canada and internationally. He has served as president of Carleton University, UNB, and the University of Waterloo, and as chair of the Association of the Commonwealth Universities. Most recently he founded and directed Canada's first centre for the study of co-operative education. The Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario is an independent Crown agency dedicated to ensuring the continued improvement of the post-secondary education system in Ontario.

Bob Hatheway (BSc) of Fredericton is the new president of the Canadian Association of Orthodontics. Dr. Hatheway was elected president for 2006-07 at the CAO's annual general meeting in Montreal. His private practice consists of clinics in Fredericton and Woodstock, N.B.

Kevin Jewett (BScF, MScF'95) is relocating with his wife Marion Dureau and daughter Emily from Quesnel, B.C., to Fredericton, where Kevin will be working as vice-president, fibre supply, for the AV Group. If anyone wants to get in touch, e-mail Kevin.Jewett@hotmail.com. @

Jane (Campbell, BN) and **Kerry MacPhee** are thrilled to announce the birth of their precious daughter, Ella Catherine Theresa, on Sept. 10, 2006, weighing 10 lb., 14 oz. Big brother Jared, 6, is thrilled to finally have a sister. Jared is in Grade 1 and is enjoying school, as well as his first year of playing hockey. The MacPhees live in Uigg, P.E.I., with their dog, Princess Fiona. @

Dean Mullin (BScCE) has been named director of corporate development with Neill and Gunter in Fredericton.

James (Jamie) Ryan (BBA) will return to N.B. from Saskatoon to assume duties as executive director and chief executive officer of the N.B. Real Estate Board. Jamie had been serving as the associate director for the Saskatchewan Association of Rehabilitation Centres.

'92

Rachel Betts (Smith, MEd) of Hednesford (Wolverhampton), England, was promoted earlier this year to assistant headteacher at the school where she has taught for 12 years. However, following her husband Neil's secondment, they are both off to live in Australia for

the next couple of years. After that, who knows! @

Jim (BSc) and **Terri Landine** of Kingston, Ont., announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Taryn Mae, on Nov. 28, 2006.

Susan McCarthy (BBA) lives in Vancouver, where she started a hiking business for dogs, Paws In Motion, in 1999 and continues to own and operate that business today. @

Brian Seaman (LLB) has been employed as a research associate at the Alberta Civil Liberties Research Centre at the University of Calgary since 2004. He is writing a book for the centre about legal and ethical issues attendant to genetic research. He is also organizing and co-chairing a multi-disciplinary conference about privacy, biopatenting and bioethical issues arising in genetic research. "One Origin, One Race, One Earth: Genetics, Human Rights and the Next Phase of Human Evolution" will run Nov. 15-17, 2007, at the University of Calgary. He would like to hear from anyone with a professional interest in these areas. For information or if you wish to submit a paper, please visit <http://www.aclrc.com/OneOrigin/> or e-mail Brian at bseaman@ucalgary.ca. @

'93

Sharon (Stratton, BA) and **Gordon Linder** (BA'90) of Fredericton are pleased to announce the birth of twins, Sarah and Michael, on Nov. 1, 2006. Proud big brother is Nathan.

Margaret McCain (LLD) of Toronto has been presented the 2006 Outstanding Philanthropist Award by the Greater Toronto Chapter of the Association of Fund Raising Professionals. She is the former lieutenant governor of New Brunswick. She has worked extensively for the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation and the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

Ardith Shirley (BA, BEd, MEd'02) of Chipman, N.B., is the new director of professional development for NBTA. Ardith began her teaching career at Cambridge Narrows School in District 17, and moved to Chipman Forest Avenue School, where she served as classroom teacher/vice-principal. In 2000, she was named principal there, a position she held until June 2004. In the summer of 2004, Ardith became a facilitator of the Future to Discover Program Pilot, an initiative of the Canadian Millennium Scholarship Foundation.

'94

Josette Babineau (BBA), a native of Moncton, N.B., has been named new head coach for the University of Maine's field hockey team. Josette had been the assistant coach at Cornell University for the last three seasons.

Leisa Brown (BA, BEd'96, MEd'04) and **Denis Beaulieu** announce the birth of their second daughter, Laura Annie, on Aug. 11, 2006, weighing 5 lb., 2 oz. Laura is a little sister to Sophie Mary, who was born March 8, 2005. Leisa and Denis were married on Dec. 28, 2001. They live in Grand Falls, N.B., and Leisa teaches at John Caldwell School. Friends can contact Leisa at brownlea@nbed.nb.ca. Dunn is Dynamite! @

Linda Caissie (BA, MA'01) of Fredericton graduated with a PhD on Oct. 21, 2006, from the University of Waterloo and is teaching at the St. Thomas University gerontology department. @

Cory (BSc) and **Tammy Gallant** (LeBlanc, BA'94-SJ, BEd'97) of Rothesay, N.B., are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, Hannah Lynn, on Jan. 6, 2007, a little sister for Mitchel, 6, and Bradley, 4. Cory is working as the recovery superintendent with Irving Pulp and Paper while completing his EMBA with the Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario. Tammy is taking some time off from her career to be at home. She hopes to re-enter the workforce in the near future.

Nathalie Godbout (LLB) is a new partner with Lawson and Creamer, based in their Saint John, N.B., office.

Bonny (Ricketson, BA) and **Mark Harvey** are happy to announce the birth of their third son, Tejas Renzo Chaos Harvey. Tejas weighed in at 10 lb., 14 oz., on Nov. 8, 2006, and is a wonderful little brother for Chazân Danger William, 8, and Ji Raver Cage, 5. The Harvey family resides in Maugerville, N.B. @

Joy Pettinger (Hanlon, BN) has been working as the director of nursing at The Turnbull Home in Saint John, N.B., since November 2006. @

Michael Wirvin (LLB) of Boston has been admitted to the partnership of Robinson & Cole. He is a member of the business law group of the firm. His practice includes the representation of clients in transactions involving mergers, asset and stock acquisitions, private placements, public offerings, commercial secured financings, joint ventures, and other financial transactions.

'95

Melissa Cummings-Keith (BOM) and her husband Robert Keith of Havelock, N.B., have three children, Emmett, 7, Rory, 5, and Meren, 2. Melissa celebrated the first anniversary of her online business, Ample Mama Maternity, on March 17, 2007. This is Canada's first retailer that sells exclusively plus size maternity and nursing products. It is growing every month and she is so excited to have this unique opportunity to market such a desperately needed product. For now though, she continues to work casual at Canada Post, supply teach at her local elementary school, and has just started a casual position with RBC in Sussex, N.B. Pair this with three young kids and a new business, and life is never dull! Melissa would love to hear from any of her old friends at UNB — feel free to e-mail her at amplemama@amplemama.ca. @

Paul (BBA) and Lisa **Estabrooks** of Markham, Ont., are pleased to announce the birth of Madelyn Grace on March 11, 2007, a little sister for three-year-old twins Hannah and Lauren.

Peter (BScEE) and Darlene **Green** of Ottawa are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Sophia Green, on Aug. 7, 2006. Peter works at Nortel while Darlene is taking the year off from Revenue Canada. @

Niall Hanratty (BPE) and Christine, his wife of eight years, recently moved from Halifax to Quebec to continue their careers as naval officers. Putting his BPE to no use at all, Niall has been working in the navy since leaving UNB. He is now a lieutenant-commander and hopes to command a minor warship in 2008, when he and Christine expect to return to Halifax. @

Sonya (Rogers, BBA) and Paul **Moss** of Boyton Beach, Fla., announce the birth of Gabe Hedley, a brother for Lucien and Kaitlynn.

'96

Denise (Johnson, BCS, MCA'98) and **Bruce Ashfield** (BCS'97) of Stittsville, Ont., are happy to announce the birth of their son Trevor, a little brother for Nicole, 2½.

Scott (BCS, MCS'98, PhD'04) and **Kathy Buffett** (Hallett, BCS'02) of Charters Settlement, N.B., are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Olivia on July 30, 2006.

Jennifer Flanagan (BSc) of Ottawa is the president and CEO of Actua, Canada's leading science, engineering and technology youth outreach organization. She has been honoured with the distinction of receiving a Canada's Most Powerful Women Top 100™ Award. The award, given by the Women's Executive Network, recognizes Canada's top female achievers in eight categories. Ms. Flanagan was recognized in the Champions category for her ongoing work and leadership in the promotion of science and technology to girls in Canada.

Alex Forbes (MBA) of Fredericton has been named to the board of directors for the N.B. Provincial Capital Commission.

Robert Hayes (BSc) of Woodstock, N.B., has joined the Atlantic Health Sciences Corporation. Dr. Hayes received his medical degree from Dalhousie University in 2000. He completed post-graduate training in dermatology at Queens University in 2005 and completed a fellowship at Mohs Micrographic Surgery at the University of British Columbia in 2006.

Charlene Keddy (BA) spent the last three years in Farnborough, England, and worked as a community learning adviser responsible for Eastern Surrey. She recently left this position to move to Munich, Germany. Besides work, she has been keeping busy with travel. Antarctica was amazing! She also really enjoyed China and New Zealand, and is looking forward to tackling Kilimanjaro later this year. @

Tracey MacDonald (Fralich, BA) of Amherst, N.S., is married to David MacDonald and they have a 2½-year-old daughter by the name of Leah. @

Chris Nadeau (BPE) of Quispamsis, N.B., was recognized by the Saint John Board of Trade with the Emerging Enterprise Award. Chris owns a web development company, Evolving Solutions, which was founded in

2001 and specializes in high-end custom software development, web design, e-marketing, databases, web applications and intranets.

Emily (Thompson, BEd, DAUS'98) and **Dave Somers** (BPE'97, BEd'00) are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Anna Jane, on Dec. 15, 2006. Dave and Emily are both teaching in St. Stephen, N.B., and would love to hear from Jones, Lady Dunn, and Tibbits alumni. @

Vicki Miles (BSc) and **Eric Williams** (BScME'99, MScME'05) of Waterloo, Ont., were married on July 15, 2006.

R. Scott Wilson (BScME) has joined the firm of McInnes Cooper in the Saint John, N.B., office. His practice focuses on the areas of corporate and commercial law and real estate.

Dorothy (Hoddinott, BBA) and **Jamie Wolverton** (BPE'96) are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, Caden Alexander, on Feb. 11, 2007. Big brother Connor Shae is very excited about Caden's arrival! Dorothy, Jamie and family are living in Halifax and welcome friends to contact them at dwolverton@ns.sympatico.ca. @

'97

Cynthia Charron (BEd) and her Kiwi husband Glen Hughes are happy to announce the arrival of daughter Macey Celeste on Nov. 11, 2006, in Palmerston North, New Zealand. Cynthia is a senior tutor at Massey University, lecturing first-year genetics and biochemistry. @

Amanda (Tooley, BSc) and Dirk **Chelius** of Camarillo, Calif., welcomed their second son, Felix Karl Walter, on Aug. 8, 2006. Big brother Maximilian, along with their families in Germany and Canada, are delighted. Amanda is taking a "baby pause" of a few years before she goes back to practising family medicine. @

Krista Foreman (BSc) and Andrew MacMinn of Keswick Ridge, N.B., are pleased to announce the birth of Kaitlin on July 9, 2006, a little sister for Brianna, 3.

Paul Giannelia (DSc) of Cochrane, B.C., has been appointed to the board of directors for Resin Systems Inc, a composite products innovation company. Paul is the president and chief executive officer

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of Resin Systems Inc. Previously, he was founder, president and chief executive officer of SC Infrastructure and Strait Crossing Inc., both leaders in infrastructure development. Among his notable achievements during this time was leading the development and construction of the Confederation Bridge in Atlantic Canada, the Oldman River Dam in Alberta, and the Olympic Oval in Calgary.

Laura McDonough (BBA) and Alan Hicks of McKees Mills, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, MacKinsey, on Nov. 30, 2006. Proud big sister is Caleigh, 2.

Jane Meade (BEd) of Toronto won the 2006 Gemini Award for Best Make Up on *The Tommy Douglas Story, Prairie Giant*. @

Brice Morrison (BPE) and Shona O'Brien of Halifax announce the birth of Gage Alexander on Oct. 25, 2006, a brother for Quynn.

Pamela Savary (BA) and Peter Brown of Fredericton announce the birth of Olivia Catherine on Oct. 25, 2006.

Julie (Carter, BSc) and Jay **Somers** of Calgary are pleased to announce the birth of Jacob on Aug. 29, 2006. Proud big sister is Jillian, born June 5, 2004. Julie completed her masters of science in 2006.

Steve Toner (BScCE) of Grand Falls, N.B., was named to the new N.B. Energy and Utilities Board (EUB). The EUB is a quasi-judicial tribunal that operates at arm's length from government and reports to the legislature and Minister of Energy. It is tasked with regulating sectors such as electricity, refined petroleum product pricing, natural gas distribution, pipelines, and motor carriers. Steve is the president and CEO of Timber Trusses Ltd. of Grand Falls. In 2006, Steve was recognized by the UNB Associated Alumni with a Young Alumni Achievement Award under the association's Proudly UNB Awards program.

'98

Rick (BScCE) and **Jennifer Frenette** (Brittain, BA'97-SJ) of Rothesay, N.B., announce the birth of Claire Elizabeth on Aug. 10, 2006, a little sister for Molly.

Paula (Lawrence, BSc) and Andrew **Grey** of Keswick Ridge, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Parker James, on April 12, 2006.

Wendy (Norman, BBA) and Eric **Morin** are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, Claire Isabella, on Dec. 11, 2006. Wendy and Eric were married on July 1 at the Homeport Inn in Saint John and are living in Millidgeville. Wendy would love to hear from old friends from Lady Dunn and Bridges. @

Sheilagh M. Murphy (LLB) of St. John's is president of the Canadian Bar Association, Newfoundland & Labrador Branch. Sheilagh is a partner at Curtis, Dawe in St. John's and has an active civil litigation and insurance law practice.

Carolyn (Welch, BScCE) and **Anthony Walker** (BBA'99) of Hampton, N.B., welcomed a new addition to their family, Calder Dennis William, born on July 30, 2006. Big brother Xavier, born April 2003, is very proud. Anthony has recently opened the newest State Farm Insurance Agency in Saint John, N.B., and Carolyn headed back to her position as regional engineer in the Saint John Regional Office of the N.B. Department

of Environment in February. @

Andrew (BSc) and **Tara Webber** (Doiron, BScF'99) announce the birth of their first child, Oliver Andrew, on Aug. 25, 2006. They are living in Waverley, N.S., where Andrew is an optometrist and Tara is a teacher. @

'99

Stacy Barrett (McIntyre, BA) and husband Rob announce the birth of their daughter, Olivia Karen, on Sept. 29, 2006, weighing 8 lb., 6 oz. They live in Hampton, N.B., and Stacy is a dental hygienist with Brunswick Square Dental Clinic in Saint John, N.B. @

Melissa Bopp (Hayward, BScKin), husband Chris and big sister Maggie welcomed a baby girl, Avery Grace, into their family on Jan. 3, 2007. The family lives in Manhattan, Kan. @

Haley Flaro (BA) of South Lancaster, Ont., and **Brad Coughlin** (BPE'98) of Lucan, Ont., were married on Oct. 7, 2006. Haley is the executive director of the Canadian Paraplegic Association (N.B.) Inc. and Brad is in advertising sales with Astral Media Radio Atlantic Inc. (Capital FM/Country KHJ). Maritimers at heart, the couple now calls Fredericton home. Brad and Haley can be reached at bradhale@nb.sympatico.ca. @

Courtney (Smith, BN) and **Kevin Jones** (BPE'94) of Fredericton are delighted to announce the arrival of their son, Rhys William, on June 27, 2006. Drop them a line, coasters@nb.sympatico.ca. @

Christian Macfarlane (BA) of Fredericton married Katharine Sidenius on Feb. 28, 2007, in Montego Bay, Jamaica. @

Heidi Malm (BA, BEd'00) and her husband John Ross of Brampton, Ont., are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Emma, in October 2006. @

Brigitte Martin (BCS) and her husband Andrew Parsons of Ottawa are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Samuel Martin Parsons, on Oct. 21, 2006.

Erika (Price, BN) and Aden **McGee** of Rothesay, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Ella, on Oct. 29, 2006.

Lynelle (Colford, BSc, BEd'01) and **Derrick Munn** of Doaktown, N.B. are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Lia Elizabeth, on Nov. 24, 2006.

Muljanto Nugroho (MF) passed away March 7, 2007, in an airplane crash in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. He is survived by his wife and three young children.

'00

Andrea (Searles, BKin) and Shawn **Bower** of Calgary are thrilled to announce the arrival of their baby girl, Katie. Katharine Nancy Gail Bower was born on Dec. 15, 2006, weighing in at a healthy 6 lb., 12 oz. Andrea is enjoying her maternity leave from teaching to spend time with Katie, and Shawn continues to enjoy the oil and gas industry. @

Julie Carver (BA, BEd'02) and Marcos Lopez will be married in Kananaskis Village, Alta., on Aug. 11, 2007. Julie is a junior high school English teacher in Calgary. @

Melanie Chase (BA) of North Vancouver,

B.C., is happy to announce her marriage to Wayne O'Donnell. The wedding took place on the beach in front of the Long Beach Lodge in Tofino, B.C., on May 14, 2006. The couple was to honeymoon in the Turks & Caicos in April. @

Rhonda Lee Curran (Lawton, BScCE) is pleased to announce her marriage to David Curran in Belize on April 29, 2006. It was a tropical beach wedding with a small group of family in attendance. The trip included activities such as rainforest hiking, cave touring, snorkelling, scuba diving, and visiting Mayan ruins. She then went on to win a gold medal in the 50-metre backstroke event at the 2006 Canadian Masters Swimming Championship in Calgary, and received a Performance Award from the City of Edmonton for her accomplishment. She recently earned her master scuba diver certificate, which is the highest level of distinction in recreational diving. Rhonda Lee and Dave both have environmental engineering careers in the Edmonton area. She would love to hear from old friends/acquaintances. E-mail RhondaLee.Lawton@UNB.ca. @

Jennifer Ferris (Mercer, BSc) and her husband Paul of Saint John, N.B., are happy to announce the birth of their first son, Noah Alexander, on Valentine's Day 2006. He weighed 7 lb., 6½ oz. @

Kelly Goddard (Paradis, BScCE) had twin girls, Maggie Lynn and Cecily Rose, on Mother's Day, May 14, 2006. Big sister Dorothy turned two on Sept. 1, 2006. With three kids under the age of two, the family made the move back to Canada in September 2006. They are now living in Stittsville, Ont., outside Ottawa, and loving it. Drop Kelly an e-mail when you get a chance, k.goddard@mcintoshperry.com. She has already made some great contacts with old UNB friends. They are glad to finally be home! @

Peter (BA) and **Shawna MacKellar** (Dawson, BA'98, MEd'00) of Courtice, Ont., announce the safe arrival of their second son, Chayce Joshua Rylan Reid, a little brother for Baylan. They would love to hear from old UNB friends, gr8designs@rogers.com. @

Lori (BN) and Robert **Shea** of Moncton, N.B., are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Hannah on Dec. 20, 2006.

'01

Lisa (McCarty, BSc) and **Joshua Dick** (BCS'03, MCS'05) are pleased to announce their marriage on Sept. 30, 2006, in Fredericton. @

Patricia Edwards (MSc) of St. Andrews, N.B., has been appointed by the Atlantic Salmon Federation (ASF) to the position of regional director for N.B. Previously she held the positions of Lake Ontario fisheries management biologist, avian policy adviser, and wildlife policy and regulations specialist with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.

Graham Fyffe (BCS, MCS'04) of Fredericton was a technical director for the music video of the recent single "The Saints are Coming" from U2's U218 album with Green Day. Recorded at the famous Abby Lane studios, the controversial video was

produced to raise funds for Gulf Coast musicians affected by the Hurricane Katrina disaster. The fundraising became U2 front man the Edge's personal project following the horrific disaster in New Orleans. "The Saints are Coming" has been featured on prominent newscasts such as CNN and aired on VH1 and MTV. The video also won the award for Outstanding Visual Effects in a Music Video at the 5th Annual Visual Effects Society Awards for 2007.

Jonathon Kitchen (BA) of Vancouver has worked as the producer and assistant director for a feature movie, *Road to Victory*, for the past 2½ years. The screenplay is based on the true story of a U.S. high school football player who receives a university football scholarship and then dabbles in the world of steroid use. It was shot in Vancouver, Washington State, Lake Tahoe and Sacramento. The film premiered at The Hollywood Film Festival on March, and Jonathon has submitted it to a number of other festivals in the U.S. After graduating from UNB in English and film studies, Jonathon moved to Vancouver to study motion picture directing and production at the Vancouver Film School. @

Bernard Lord (LLD) has joined the law firm McCarthy Tétrault as senior counsel after a decade of provincial politics in New Brunswick, where he served as premier for two back-to-back majority governments. He stepped down as leader and MLA on Jan. 31, 2007.

Sipo Maphangoh (BSc) of Toronto was recently accepted into the Schulich School of Business MBA program. She will be starting the program in fall 2007 on a part-time basis and will continue working as an urban planner at the private consulting firm, IBI Group. @

Jacqueline Mason-Chaisson (BA) of Redcliff, Alta., married Stan Chaisson and they had a baby girl named Gabrielle in 2005. Jacqueline is currently leading a clinical nursing practicum for second year nursing students. She would love hear from any Lady Dunn girls that she shared accommodations with as a proctor in the late '90s! @

Ronald Scott (PhD) moved to Snowlake, Man., to take up the new position as exploration manager at the New Britannia Gold Mine in January 2007.

Amanda Woodcock (BA) graduated in October 2006 from Dalhousie University with the bachelor of social work. She is currently working for Community Services in N.S.

'02

Susanne (McElroy, BN) and **Fred Arsenault** of Sussex Corner, N.B., are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Olivia on Dec. 8, 2005.

Melanie (Hawkins, BA/BEd) and **Michael Duffy** (BScF'00) were married on Aug. 5, 2006, in St. Andrews, N.B. They live in Halifax, where Melanie is a Grade 4 teacher and Michael is a manager for Enterprise Rent-A-Car. @

Adam Power (BSc) and twin brother **Nicholas Power** (BSc) have developed a prototype surgical device that would be used in

minimally invasive surgery. They came up with the idea for the device in the summer of 2004, just after they had both completed the MD program at Dalhousie University, and before they each started their residencies. The instrument expands the abdominal cavity for a new type of minimally invasive surgery, called natural orifice surgery. The collapsible metallic device is attached to an endoscope, inserted through the patient's mouth, then expands once inside the abdominal cavity. It lifts the abdominal wall, allowing surgeons to better see as they perform minimally invasive surgery, such as gall bladder or appendix removals, without the need for incisions. The device has been patented in both the U.K. and the U.S. Adam is currently on leave from the McMaster residency program as he studies for his master's degree in bioscience enterprise at the University of Cambridge in England. Nicholas is in the midst of his urology residency at Dalhousie.

Dean Vicaire (BA, BEd'03) and Chasity Mitchell of Listuguj First Nation, Que., are pleased to announce their engagement. They plan to marry on Aug. 16, 2008. Dean has recently been nominated and elected chief councillor for his community. He also works closely with his students as a guidance counsellor for the Sugar Loaf High School in Campbellton, N.B. They have a son named Hutch Allen, born on Nov. 16, 2004, and are anxiously waiting to add to their family.

Lindsay Walker (BBA) and **Ryan Reynolds** (BScEE, MScEE'05) are pleased to announce

their marriage, which took place on Sept. 2, 2006, in Fredericton. They live in Halifax, where Lindsay is completing her masters in public administration at Dalhousie and Ryan is working as a software engineer. @

'03

Heather Cumming (BA, BEd'04) is living in the Boston area and just completed a masters degree in special education at Lesley University in Cambridge. She is working as a teacher at the Boston Higashi School. Still seeing and working with many UNB alumni in the Boston area. @

Courtney Hendershot (BScKin) of Fredericton married Murray Appleby on July 15, 2006.

Robert Keenan (LLB) was welcomed as a new associate at Clark Drummie in St. Stephen, N.B. Robert joined the office in 2005 and was called to the N.B. Bar in September 2006. He carries on a general practice, concentrating primarily on family and criminal law.

'04

Nathan (Nato) Alberts (BA) of Fredericton passed away Jan. 8, 2007, at the age of 25. He is survived by his parents, Albert and Wendy (Takeda) Alberts; sister, Leah; grandparents, George and Aiko Takeda and Aart and Betty Alberts; aunts, uncles and many cousins and friends. Nathan is also survived by his love, Sarah Compton, and her family.

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Pamela Earle (LLB) of Halifax has accepted a position as a senior associate in the tax group at the Halifax office of PricewaterhouseCoopers. @

Alessa Forbes (BN) and **Shawn Martin** (BScCompE'04, MScEE'06) of Charlottetown were married Sept. 8, 2006. Alessa is employed in the family birth unit of Saint Medical Centre in Lowell, Mass., and Shawn is employed with Sonus Networks in Chelmsford, Mass.

Paul McNutt (BA, BEd'06) of Saint John, N.B., recently started a new job with Atomic Energy of Canada Limited as the training coordinator for the Point Lepreau refurbishment project, and is based in the Saint John office. @

Margaret Dawn Morris (BA) and **Aaron Little** (BA) were married Sept. 16, 2006. They live in Lethbridge, Alta.

Ellen (Haywood, BN) and **Sandy Phillips** of Weldon, N.B., are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Scarlett on Jan. 8, 2007.

Liza Robichaud (LLB) is a partner in the new law firm of Robichaud, Theriault, Riordon & Arseneault in Bathurst, N.B. She is practising in the areas of criminal law, family law, estate planning, real estate law and municipal law. @

Paul Tellier (DSc) of Montreal has been appointed chair of the inaugural board of GCT Global Container Terminals Inc. Dr. Tellier is a former CEO of Bombardier Inc. and Canadian National Railway Co. During his distinguished career, he held many senior positions in the federal public service, including chief of the Privy Council and secretary to cabinet of the Government of Canada. He is a director of Alcan Inc., BCE Inc., Canfor Corp., and McCain Foods Ltd. GCT Global Container Terminals Inc. is a private company of the Ontario's Teachers' Pension Plan. It was created to hold and direct pension fund's investments in marine container terminals.

'05

Stacy (Miller, BEd) and **Neal Boucher** of Lower Newcastle, N.B., announce the birth of their son Maddox on July 8, 2006.

Madonna (Hurley, BEd) and **Kristin White** (BEd'06) were married on July 22, 2006, in their hometown of Change Islands, Nfld. They are both teaching in Newfoundland and enjoying their first year of marriage, and teaching. They would love to hear from any of their great friends from UNB at madonna_r_white@hotmail.com or kristin_b_white@hotmail.com. @

'06

Joel Alexander (BScChE) married **Tiara Samson** (BSc'05) on July 29, 2006. The couple lives in Fort McMurray, Alta. @

Aaron Kyte (BA) of Toronto will star as Gilbert Blythe in the 2007 summer production of *Anne & Gilbert* at the Harbourfront Jubilee Theatre in Summerside, P.E.I. He recently finished a five-month run in the starring role in Disney's *Aladdin* (Silver Mist Productions). In 2005, Kyte received the best

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Wanda (Scovil) Crotty Freeport, Me.	BA' 33	John Purdy Fredericton	BSc'62
Maurice B. Lodge Charlottetown	BScEE'34	Lyle Creelman Vancouver	LLD'63
Paul Gorham Edmonton	BA'38, DSc'73	Peter Atcovitch Pointe-Claire, Que.	BScME'64
Curtis Cameron Wilmington, Del.	BScCE'39	Gary Thompson Fredericton	BScCE'64
Walter Brebner Fredericton	BSc'40	Tin Shoong Yap Ottawa	MA'65
Leroy Brewer Fredericton	BSc'42	Jin Bao Fang Darnestown, Md.	MScChE'66
Kenneth Vavasour Ottawa	BSc'42, BScEE'60	John Ross Saint John, N.B.	BT'66, BEd'75
Annie A. (Grant) Ritchie Fredericton	Class of '43, BT'73	Gilles Cyr Grand Falls, N.B.	BScCE'67
James (Jim) McLeod Fredericton	BScF'46	William Nase Saint John, N.B.	BBA'67
Sarah (Wade) Gailey Seabright and Lewis Lake, N.S.	BA'47	Dawna (Darke) Crosby Eastport, Me.	BT'69, BA'70
John Cowan Colborne, Ont.	BSc'48	Helen Depow Oromocto, N.B.	BT'70
Girvan MacQuarrie Harvey Station, N.B.	BScCE'48	Stephen Rideout Sussex, N.B.	BA'70
John R. (Bob) Christian Fredericton	BScF'49	Maurice Shaw Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B.	BA'71, BEd'74
William Edmiston Montreal	BSc'49, MSc'51	John (Stephen) Young Brockway, N.B.,	BScCE'74
Edward McGinley Fredericton	BA'49, BCL'51	John Bamford Fredericton	BBA'75
Robert C. Boby Moncton, N.B.	BScCE'50	Anthony Huggard New Maryland, N.B.	BEd'75
George (Dennis) Hammond Calgary	BSc'54	Mary Lynn Montague Saint John, N.B.	BEd'75
Charles (Pete) Potter Gatineau, Que.	BScF'54	Andrew Zacharias Romolliwa Wuhan, China	MEd'80
Dalton Lindsay Lindsay, Ont.	BScF'56	Pamela Mullin Fredericton	BA'82
William (Bill) Thorpe Fredericton	BBA'56, BEd'57, MA'73	Kevin Yerxa Fredericton	BA'83, MA'86
Hazen Marr Courtnay, B.C.	BA'57	Bruce Trigger Montreal	DSc'87
Vera (Wharington) McKenzie Drillen Fredericton	BEd'57, MED'69	Shelley (Gallagher) Ramsey Glendora, Calif.	BA'90
Garth Rushton McLeod Hill, N.B.	BScCE'59	Muljanto Nugroho Yogyakarta, Indonesia	MF'99
Guy Maguire Fredericton	BScCE'61	Nathan (Nato) Alberts Fredericton	BA'04

actor award for the English language production of *Afterwords* at the Montreal Harvest Festival. In TV episodes airing this spring, he has a recurring role in *Degrassi — The Next Generation*. *Anne and Gilbert*, based on the sequel novels to *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery, follows Anne Shirley into young adulthood as she experiences her first job, university and a tumultuous romance with Gilbert Blythe. *Anne & Gilbert* runs from July 15 to Sept. 5, 2007.

Colin Sinclair (BBA) of Brooks, Alta., is the 2007 recipient of the James Bayer Memorial Scholarship, which was established in 1985 and is awarded annually to

an outstanding student athlete in Atlantic University Sport for excellence in academics, athletics, leadership, sportsmanship and citizenship. The award is the most prestigious offered annually by the conference. Colin is an assistant captain with the Varsity Reds men's hockey team. He is a three-time Dean's List student and Academic All-Canadian. Colin also was recognized as the 2006-07 recipient of the Dr. Randy Gregg Award. This award honours the player who best combines outstanding hockey ability, academic achievement and community involvement. Colin is the first UNB hockey player to ever receive this award.

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'91

Peter Logan (BBA) of Quispamsis, N.B., has been made a partner in the accounting firm of Teed Saunders Doyle & Co. in the Saint John office. @

'93

Janice (Hayes, BA) and Darren **Henderson** of Scarborough, Ont., announce the birth of Elizabeth Ann on Oct. 27, 2006, a little sister for Emily and William.

'94

Christy English (Smith, BA) of Midland, Mich., and her husband Chad had a baby on Sept. 22, 2006. His name is Shawn Malcolm English. He is the grandson of **Malcolm** (BPE'69-F) and **Nancy Smith** (Liddell, BT'77) of Saint John. @

Thomas Furness (BA) of Hampton, N.B., passed away Feb. 23, 2007. Tom worked at Centracare for 23 years. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He is survived by his wife Marise (Ouellette); a son; a daughter; a brother; three sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

'95

Jennifer Martin (BSc) of Quispamsis, N.B., has joined the Atlantic Health Sciences Corp. Dr. Martin received her medical degree from Dalhousie University in 2000. She completed post-graduate training in diagnostic radiology and nuclear medicine at Dalhousie in 2006.

Jeffrey (Phillips, BSc, MSc'98, MCS'99, PhD'03) and **Lori McNally** (BScEE'98-F, BScDA'02) of Antigonish, N.S., and who

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Thomas Furness
Hampton, N.B.

BA'94

attended both SJ and Fred for many years, are pleased to announce the birth of their first and long-awaited child, a daughter born Jan. 31, 2007, named Dela (pronounced Day-la) Grace Hope McNally. She was 8 lb., 3 oz., at birth and 55 cm long. Both baby and mother are doing very well. @

'96

Maggie (Coffin, BBA, LLB'99-F) and **P. J. (Paul) Prowse** (BA'98) of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., announce the birth of their first child, Benjamin Isaac, on Aug. 29, 2006.

'97

Allison (Fennell, BSc) and **Donald Bonnell** (BBA, MBA'03) of Saint John announce the birth of Evin Donald on Oct. 25, 2006.

Mary Ellen (Creary, BA) and **Dave Veale** of Saint John announce the birth of their son, Liam Frederick, on Aug. 22, 2006.

'98

Vance Anderson (BSc) of St. George, N.B., has joined the Atlantic Health Sciences Corp. Dr. Anderson received his medical degree from Dalhousie University in 2004. He completed post-graduate training in family medicine at Dalhousie University, Saint John Campus, in 2006.

Doug (BBA) and **Wendi Barrett** of Upper Golden Grove, N.B., announce the birth of Mitchell Douglas on Jan. 10, 2007, a little brother for Sidney.

Nathan (BA) and **Candace Davis** of Saint John announce the birth of their daughter, Eliana Lily, on May 8, 2006.

Jaime Nason (Calhoun, BSc) and her husband Dan have moved with their son Colby to Calgary, where Jaime has accepted a position with Sanjel, an oil well service company. UNB friends can get in touch at coljemdan@hotmail.com. @

'99

Debbie (Marrs, BA, BN'03) and **Troy Carpenter** of Saint John are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a boy, Gavin Anthony, on Oct. 20, 2006. Debbie works as a charge nurse at the Saint John Regional Hospital. @

Janelle Martin (BA, BN'03) and **Gary Flanagan** are excited to announce their engagement. After co-ordinating the release of Gary's album *Future Fashion* at UNBSJ in 2002, the duo immediately hit it off and fell

in love. Their unique wedding is planned for August 2008 in Saint John. @

'00

Mellissa (Barry, BN) and **Jeffrey Dionne** of St. Stephen, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Julia Paige, on July 27, 2006.

Meaghan (Doucet, BSc, BA'01) and **Garth Jansen** of London, Ont., are founders and co-owners of Employer's Edge Inc., a company dedicated to bettering health statistics. Launched in 2002 and based on research Meaghan was doing on her PhD thesis in kinesiology, Employer's Edge is a consulting firm positioned to help employers invest in the health and well-being of their employees through programs that assist workers to become physically and mentally healthier.

Catherine (Robertson, BN) and **Ross Little** of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., announce the birth of Brendan Ross James on Sept. 20, 2006, a brother for Sarah and Callie.

Heather (Feicht, BSc, BEd'02-F) and **Adam McKim** (BA, BEd'02-F) of Saint John announce the birth of their healthy baby girl, Jazmine Ann, on Oct. 24, 2006.

'01

Jennifer Foster (Lockhart, BBA) of Quispamsis, N.B., joined Wyndham Worldwide in 2003 as a financial analyst for the TSS division. After three years, she was promoted to manager of technical support field services. In her new role, she is responsible for the operations of the technical support billing and field services teams.

Elise King (BN) married Jon Clow on Aug. 5, 2006, in Cape Breton, N.S. Elise is teaching nursing in Regina full-time, working casual in the cardiac-care unit, and working on her masters in nursing. Jon and Elise live near Moose Jaw, Sask., where Jon is posted as a pilot with the Canadian Forces. @

Tricia Osborne (BBA) graduated from the Dalhousie University faculty of law with an LLB in May 2005. She is currently practising corporate/commercial law in her hometown of Saint John at the law firm of Gilbert McGloan Gillis. @

'03

Marcia Barnes (BAMHT) of Midland, N.B., married Donnie Loeman on July 29, 2006, at the Saint John Public Gardens. @

Jacqueline (Hewey, BN) and **Aaron King** of Saint John are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Sawyer Nicholas, on Jan. 13, 2007.

'04

Erin (Brown, BA) and **Chelsey Parsons** of Bath, Ont., are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Anne, on Jan. 29, 2007.

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Above is an artist's rendering of what the new soccer complex will look like on the current site of Chapman Field on the Fredericton campus.

Artificial turf soccer complex coming for Chapman Field

A new soccer complex that will serve the needs of both the university and the surrounding community is coming to UNB's Fredericton campus.

"This soccer facility will be a huge step forward, not only for the Varsity Reds soccer programs, but for all soccer in this area," said Kevin Dickie, director of athletic services at UNB Fredericton.

To be located at Chapman Field, just below the Aitken University Centre, the complex will include an outdoor, fully-lit artificial turf surface as well as a domed indoor soccer facility. The out-

door surface can be used as a performance-sized field or as two practice fields.

"Having a first-rate facility that can house quality events and training on a year-round basis will lead to some very exciting initiatives," said Miles Pinsent, coach of the UNB Varsity Reds men's soccer team. "It will also take us to a whole new level in terms of recruiting."

Years in the planning, the complex will be used by a myriad of off-campus teams and organizations, including the City of Fredericton, the Fredericton and District Soccer Association, and

the provincial soccer associations.

"This facility will strengthen our community partnerships and help the university and Fredericton to attract national caliber events," said Mr. Dickie.

The project is expected to be completed this fall.

UNB Fredericton has a rich soccer tradition. This year, the UNB Varsity Reds men's soccer team captured the Atlantic conference championship for the 13th time, and Andy Cameron, coach of the Varsity Reds women's team, was honoured by Atlantic University Sport as Coach of the Year.

V-Reds lead Canada to gold

Four members of the V-Reds men's hockey team helped lead Canada to a gold medal in the World University Games in January.

V-Reds Rob Hennigar, Darryl Boyce, Colin Sinclair and Dustin Friesen were among the all-stars chosen from the Atlantic University Sport (AUS) teams to represent Canada at the games in Turin, Italy.

V-Reds coach Gardiner MacDougall served as Team Canada's assistant coach, and Joe Glenn of UNB was the trainer.

Canada's gold medal, its first in hockey since 1991, came at the expense of the Russians, who were beaten by Canada 3-1, with two of those goals notched by Hennigar. Hennigar ended the tourney tied with the Université de Moncton's Karl Fournier as Team Canada's top scorers.

Seawolves named All-Canadians

UNB Saint John Seawolves Jenna Bowen, Erin Holtz, Kathleen Johnston and Brandy Jones have all been named SIRC Canadian Colleges Athletics Association (CCAA) Academic-All Canadians for the 2006-2007 season. It is the CCAA's most prestigious award, recognizing excellence in academics and athletics.

All four are members of the Seawolves women's soccer team, and Jones is also on the Seawolves basketball team.

SIRC-CCAA Academic All Canadians are student-athletes who have been named to their respective Provincial Colleges Athletics Association All-Star teams (1st and 2nd) in a CCAA sport and have achieved a GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent as defined by their institution (3.7 on a 4.3 scale at UNB Saint John).



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The Alumni Office staff models some of the Proudly UNB clothing items now available online. Kneeling, from left, Diane McAdam and Shawna Pratt. Standing, from left, Mary Duffley, Barb MacMullin, Fiona Munroe, Mark Hazlett, Annette Wetmore and Milt Thomas.

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