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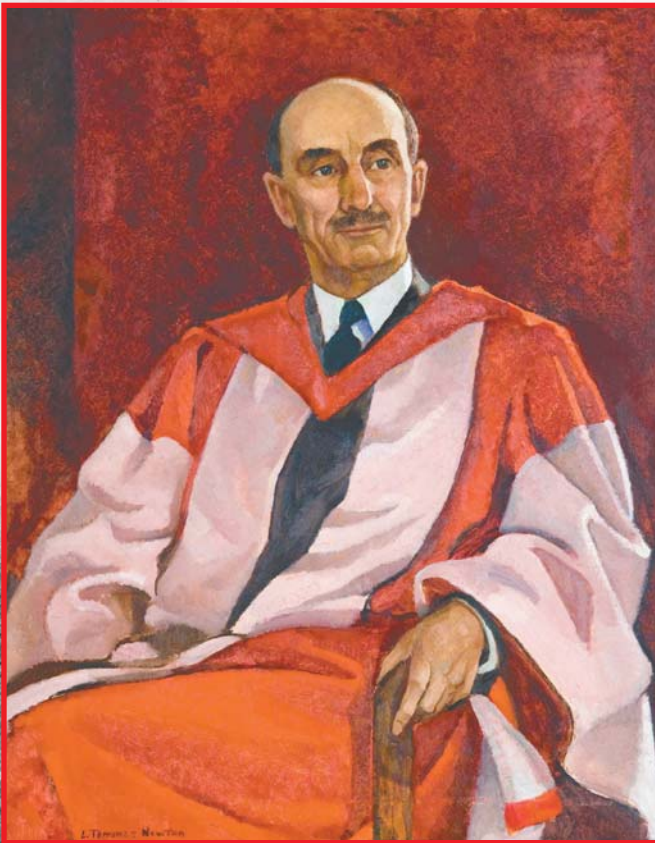
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Change is in the air for UNB as a new season begins

Finally, the thaw has begun . . . I hope that wherever you are, spring is upon you. For those of you in places where the changing of the season means little more than a new day on the calendar, take a moment to recall what spring meant to you as a UNB student as you strolled along University Avenue, ventured through the gates into Tucker Park, or arrived at your class in any of the UNB sites around the world.



As we move from one season to the next here in New Brunswick, change is in the air for UNB. The final word on the post-secondary education (PSE) review has not been released, though the premier did announce in January that UNB in Saint John would remain UNB in Saint John.

Although these were welcome words to UNB, the PSE review has still fostered discussions of change within the university community. To that end, the Board of Governors has put in place several initiatives aimed at both strategic and operational changes to ensure UNB can continue to deliver the highest quality offerings and services to students.

UNB, like all Atlantic universities, is facing several significant near-term challenges. New Brunswick has a declining population, the effects of which are already being felt by universities. Student enrolment for the traditional 18-year-old high-school graduate has already hit a plateau and is expected to fall for the foreseeable future. This will challenge the university to not only attract students from a broader base, but also find ways to increase student retention.

So what can we, as alumni, do to help? One of the most tangible ways is in recommending UNB to any prospective students we know. UNB has a wide range of programs and provides an excellent university experience. Our help could have a large impact for UNB, not to mention for the students who choose to attend. And it's relatively little effort for us. If you're in a position to help, it's worth considering. I know UNB would appreciate any assistance alumni can provide.

As you'll remember from your UNB years, spring is also a time when things start to wind down as students ready

themselves for final exams. As the UNB sports year came to a close, I had the great pleasure of representing the association at the annual athletics banquets for the UNB-Saint John Seawolves and UNB-Fredericton Varsity Reds programs. I am always inspired and impressed by the quality of student athletes UNB has on both of its campuses.

Of note, on both campuses, athletes of the year honours were presented to three multi-year winners, Scott Hachey (men's soccer, UNBSJ), Melanie Doucette (women's volleyball, UNBF), and Rob Hennigar (men's hockey, UNBF). UNB also added another CIS gold medal to its growing list of national awards as co-rookie-of-the-year Vince Cormier became a national champion in wrestling. This season also saw CIS medalists in men's hockey and women's wrestling as well as AUS conference championships in women's volleyball and men's hockey. And finally, UNB played host to the ACAA men's and women's volleyball championships in Saint John and the CIS women's volleyball championships in Fredericton.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not inform you of changes that were recently announced for the V-Reds program in Fredericton. Effective for the 2008-09 season, six teams will be re-positioned from the V-Reds program to club status — men's and women's cross-country and wrestling, men's swimming and women's hockey. Within these programs, there have been All-Canadians, Academic All-Canadians, national champions, Atlantic conference champions, and hundreds of UNB students who were varsity athletes. Let's all take a moment to recognize the athletes and alumni of these programs for their achievements, and thank them for their significant contributions.

I wish you all the best as summer draws closer. There are many alumni events planned over the next few months so I hope to see you out there on the UNB trail.

Cheers!

Kevin Ferguson,
President,
UNB Associated Alumni

For grads of years ending in 3 and 8, it's reunion time!

For those of us in the Alumni Office, especially Barb MacMullin, reunions and special events co-ordinator, it's amazing how quickly the annual UNB alumni reunion season rolls around.

This year is no different, of course, and at this writing, Reunion '08 is barely three months away. The full slate of activities for the weekend of July 4-6 on the Fredericton campus can be found on pages 24 and 25. All grads of years ending with a '3' or '8' are invited back to celebrate, though of course we always welcome graduates of any year.

Of particular note this year, however, are the three major faculty milestone celebrations. What is now the faculty of forestry and environmental management is marking 100

years of forestry education at UNB. The faculty of nursing, meanwhile, is celebrating its 50th anniversary, while computer science has put together a series of events in recognition of its 40 years.

Online registration for Reunions '08 will be available at alumni.unb.ca in May, or e-mail Barb directly at reunions@unb.ca.

And if you're online anyway, be sure to vote in our spring Alumni Council elections. Review our slate of candidates on page 29, and go to alumni.unb.ca/elections to vote!

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Notes From The Other China: Adventures In Asia

By Troy Parfitt (BA'95-SJ)
 Algora Publishing
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By turns irreverent, informative and amusing, a dauntless young man captures precisely the experience of the expatriate in Asia. *Notes* is a humorous yet insightful romp based on the author's decade-long experience as an English teacher in Taiwan, the "other China," and Korea, with expeditions to other parts of Asia. His encounters are puzzling and sometimes infuriating, but with a lively appreciation for the absurd he cuts through the frustration to moments of splendor and stirring human warmth. Parfitt takes a look at Korea's fever-pitch nationalism and gives an assessment of the world's only Chinese democracy, has a run-in with a Nepalese rhinoceros — and one or two equally volatile Vietnamese tour guides — and ponders the actions and reactions of the people he meets. Steering clear of politics, Parfitt focuses on the individual humans he meets. This is a glimpse of real life in the shadow of China, neither a dry-as-dust academic treatise nor a heroic tale of surviving the Cultural Revolution. Travelling with this mild-mannered Canadian, we go through much that is puzzling, frustrating, and down-right infuriating, yet we always comes through with a smile. Readers find they have enjoyed a diverse journey that covers a very broad terrain.

Christian Theology For A Secular Society: Singing The Lord's Song In A Strange Land

By Dr. Mark G. McKim (BA'83)
 Wipf and Stock Publishers
 ISBN: 978-1-59752-829-0

"It's hard to be the only one." That single comment from a teenage congregant sums up the conviction that motivated this work by McKim, who combines the roles of clergyman, scholar, author and occasional college lecturer. In contemporary western society, most Christians live out their faith as a minority in the midst of a culture that is secular in nature. While most living in Western societies still affirm belief in God's existence and often other vaguely recognizable Christian beliefs, these affirmations, for the majority, usually have little to do with how daily life is actually lived. In practice, life is lived largely without reference to God — it is secular. Attempting, seriously, to live a life determined by faith, can indeed be "hard." This is a one-volume systematic theology — systematics being the discipline that takes all the major historic Christian doctrines and relates them carefully one to another in an ordered, systematic way. In this volume, McKim sets out to "do" theology in light of contemporary — and secular — western society. The work engages with much of contem-

porary thought, particularly since the Enlightenment, and, throughout, McKim repeatedly insists on asking — and trying to answer — the "so what" question.

Love on the Marsh

By Douglas Lochhead (DLitt'06-SJ)
 Sybertooth
 ISBN: 9780973850533

Love on the Marsh, a long poem in 100 stanzas, is described by Lochhead as "an extension of High Marsh Road" and "brother and sister to it." The diary-like entries, a form to which Lochhead has frequently returned over the years, can also be compared to his work in *The Panic Field*. By turns earthy and ethereal, a pilgrimage through a landscape of grass and sky and tumultuous emotions, *Love on the Marsh* revisits the High Marsh Road with a new eye and finds in it the self-examining, self-discovering heart. *Love on the Marsh* is a companion to Lochhead's *High Marsh Road*, which was shortlisted for the Governor-General's Award for Poetry, and received the Carlo Betocchi Poetry Prize.

Captain Alex MacLean: Jack London's Sea Wolf

By Don MacGillivray (MA'71)
 UBC Press
 ISBN: 9780774814713

Alex MacLean was a sailor and sealer, originally from Cape Breton, who was the inspiration for the title character Wolf Larsen in Jack London's best-selling novel, *The Sea-Wolf*. When he was just 21, MacLean sailed to the Pacific side of North America, where he operated for 35 years. He was a skilful sailor and a colourful individual whose achievements and escapades while in the Victoria pelagic fleet in the 1880s laid the foundation for his status as a folk hero. Although MacLean is a colourful character, both in his own right and as mythologized by London, his biography reveals more than the construction of a legend. The author opens a window onto the complex world of pelagic sealing in the North Pacific. The sealing dispute brought the U.S. and Britain to the brink of war, with Canadian sealing interests frequently enmeshed in espionage, scientific debate, diplomatic negotiations, and vexing questions of maritime and environmental law.

The Good Lie

By D. F. Bailey (BA'71)
 Turnstone Press
 ISBN-13: 9780888013293
 ISBN-10: 0-86492-489-5

As Paul Wakefield paddles his kayak across Mout Channel toward the Marina Harbour on Vancouver Island, he hears the engine of a yacht as it cuts through the fog toward him. In an instant, the cruiser swamps Paul and the young girl paddling beside him, then disappears into the fog, never to be seen again. Dumped into the

winter ocean, the girl panics and submerges Paul in her frenzy to survive. To save them both, Paul smacks her with his paddle — a blow that sends her into a coma and unleashes an unpredictable series of events. Bailey's first novel, *Fire Eyes*, was a finalist for the 1987 Books in Canada first novel award. His second novel, *Healing the Dead* (1992), was translated into German in 1995.

We Carry Each Other: Getting Through Life's Toughest Times

By Eric (BBA'84) and Sharon Langshur, with Mary Beth Sammons
 Conari Press
 ISBN: 978-1-57324-311-7

We Carry Each Other is the definitive resource on what to say and do when you or a loved one suffer illness or loss. What do you say to a friend with invasive cancer whose body is rejecting her second transplanted kidney? How do you comfort your next-door neighbor when she calls to say that her husband died in his sleep? And, what do you do if you are a fiercely independent, single mom who is suddenly brought to her knees when she finds her teenage son is dying? The stories in *We Carry Each Other* are born organically through the CarePages community — one of the world's largest social networking sites, where lifestyle and health needs meet community and emotional support. These stories of everyday heroes are sure to inspire a social movement in compassionate caring toward those struggling with illness, loss, and life's difficulties. *We Carry Each Other* is a guide to finding the courage inside ourselves to open our hearts and spirits, and reach out with caring and compassion when a spouse, child, parent, friend, neighbor, or colleague needs us most.

The Watchmaker's Table

By Brian Bartlett (BA'75)
 Goose Lane Editions
 ISBN: 978-0-86492-508-4

Bartlett's publisher calls this "a book of unassumingly daring poems . . . Bartlett's most personal and historical collection, finding poetry in crossword puzzles, an island's flotsam and jetsam, a young soldier's letters, and his son's discovery of newborn spiders." This book follows four previous full-length collections, along with *Wanting the Day: Selected Poems*, winner of the Atlantic Poetry Prize. As an editor, Bartlett has also recently published a book of prose, *Don McKay: Essays on His Works* (Guernica, 2006 / 978-1-55071-252-0), and one of selected poems, *Earthly Pages: The Poetry of Don Domanski* (Wilfrid Laurier UP, 2007 / 978-1-55458-008-8).

The Hawthorn Bush

By Thelma Ann Brennan (BA'98, MA'06)
 Borealis Press
 ISBN 0-88887-316-6

In an extraordinary, true tale of "the

Orange and the Green,” *The Hawthorn Bush* chronicles the parallel lives of two families — one Ulster Presbyterian, the other Irish Catholic — in their quest for religious freedom. Based on the rich ancestral heritage of its author, this historical novel recaptures important snapshots in time, from the Fenian uprisings to the assassination of Thomas D’Arcy McGee. Beginning at the walls of Derry during the city’s epic 1689 siege, *The Hawthorn Bush* follows the families from Ireland to the distant shores of America and Canada, where they wage war on a new battlefield. A sweeping saga of an uncelebrated chapter in Canada’s history, *The Hawthorn Bush* recognizes the important contribution of the Irish to nation building. Brennan’s highly successful biography of Katherine Ryan, *The Real Klondike Kate*, (Goose Lane Editions) brought public attention to a forgotten heroine in Canada’s history. In *The Hawthorn Bush*, Brennan delicately weaves the stories of her ancestors with historical records to create a colorful tapestry of romance, suspense and intrigue.

The Chequered Past: Sports Car Racing and Rallying in Canada, 1951-1991

By David Charters (BA’71, MA’73)
University of Toronto Press
ISBN: 0802090931
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From Formula One to Indy Car Racing and high-performance endurance rallies, Canada has produced world championship events and competitors. But a sport known for its glitz, glamour and media-hyped commercialism was actually built on rather modest foundations in the years following the Second World War. The post-war car-culture gave birth to a rapidly expanding network of car clubs that ran races on old airfields and rallies on provincial back roads. The national governing body — the Canadian Automobile Sport Clubs (CASC), founded in 1951 — gradually imposed unity, direction, and professionalism on what had begun as an amateurs-only hobby. By the 1960s Canada was hosting world-class events and starting to produce world-class competitors. But playing in the big leagues came at an increasingly steep price that most competitors and clubs could not afford. Commercial interests and a professionally trained elite cadre of competitors came to dominate the sport, while the ‘week-end warriors’ and the CASC itself were eventually marginalised. *The Chequered Past* is the first scholarly history of auto sport in Canada.

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



Photo: James Mallory, Bathurst Northern Light

W.J. Kent Company contributes to nursing lab in Bathurst

The W. J. Kent Company recently donated \$25,000 towards a nursing lab for the faculty of nursing in Bathurst, N.B. UNB contributed a further \$10,000 for the project. Examining the lab’s fixtures are Joan Williamson, BN program director, Bathurst site; Catherine McLaughlin, president, W. J. Kent Company; and Juanita Scott and Celia Doucet-Clark, nurse clinicians at UNB Bathurst.

Websites celebrate N.B. Loyalist heritage

UNB has launched two new websites celebrating New Brunswick’s Loyalist heritage. The sites are devoted to exploring, through digitized primary documents, the experiences of African Americans and women in the Loyalist migration to New Brunswick following the American Revolutionary War.

The websites are part of the Atlantic Canada Virtual Archives (atlanticportal.hil.unb.ca/acva/) and will join a website launched in 2005 featuring the correspondence of Loyalist Edward Winslow.

The Black Loyalists in New Brunswick website is constructed around more than 70 petitions, housed in the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick, relating to land grants in which African Americans were either the petitioners or the land granted to African Americans is the subject of attention.

The Loyalist Women in New Brunswick website features letters and other primary documents relating to Loyalist women, including three generations of women in the family of Edward and Mary Winslow, who settled in New Brunswick in 1785. The Winslow Papers are housed in UNB’s Archives and Special Collections Department.

Margaret Conrad, Canada Research Chair in Atlantic Canada Studies at UNB, co-directed the project.

“The New Brunswick that we know today is rooted in the difficult adjustments made among various peoples in the Maritimes — Aboriginal, Acadian, and Anglo-American — in the second half of the 18th century,” said Dr. Conrad. “While the Loyalists are often mentioned in Canadian history texts, little attention has been paid until recently to the fact that African Americans, both slave and free, comprised a significant proportion of the Loyalist migration, or that women and children made up over half of those counted as Loyalists.

“By making these documents freely available online, with learning resources for people of all ages, we hope to reach a wide audience who share an interest in this complicated and important period in the history of our nation.”

The project is funded by a grant of \$99,956 from Heritage Canada, and supported by the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick and UNB.

20 top students recognized with Douglas Awards

Twenty UNB students have achieved distinction as the 2008 recipients of the Sir Howard Douglas Award.

Established by the university president in 2006, the award recognizes and encourages outstanding undergraduate students at UNB. Its recipients are inducted into the Sir Howard Douglas Society of Scholars.

“The Sir Howard Douglas Scholars have demonstrated a commitment to excellence, the ability to set and achieve goals, and the qualities of persistence, altruism and selflessness,” said UNB president John McLaughlin. “It is my hope that they will be the agents of a new tradition of excellence, service and commitment — both to each other and to UNB.”

Nominated by their faculties, the scholars must have completed two years of their bachelor’s degree program, achieved academic excellence and actively participated in co-curricular or extracurricular activities. As members of the Sir Howard Douglas Society, they become part of a network of like-minded, motivated students.

The 2008 award recipients are all Dean’s List students who are involved in activities ranging from peer mentoring and athletics to fundraising and student government, and from volunteering at



Photo: Joy Cummings

The 2008 members of the Sir Howard Douglas Society of Scholars: back row from left, Owen Scott, Eric Savoie, Felipe Garcia, Jonathan Clayton, Linden Hardie, Joanna Hudgins, Sandra Lavigne; middle row from left, Jay Rawding, Bethany Durling, Amanda Brown, Natalie Graves, Kathryn Caiger, Mona’a Malik, UNB President John McLaughlin; front row from left, Erica Cousins, Chelsea Ferris, Bryn Ferris, Melissa Fulton, Adib Hajizadeh. Missing when the photo was taken were Melissa Harris and William (Denny) Johnston.

the Saint John Regional Hospital to volunteering at a refugee camp in Ghana.

“Their contributions to the university, the community and the world at large exemplify the motto of the Sir Howard Douglas Society, *Non Nobis Solum*, Not for Ourselves Alone,” said Dr. McLaughlin.

At a dinner in their honour, the 2008 scholars were addressed by alumna Denise LaForge (BScME’88), who spoke to them about setting goals in their professional and personal lives.

Ms. LaForge is co-founder and chair of the board of Tarpon Energy Services in Alberta, a company of more than 1,200 professionals. Tarpon has been named one of Canada’s best managed companies for two years in a row.

For more information on the Sir Howard Douglas Scholars, their hometowns, their degree programs, their accomplishments, please visit www.unb.ca/news/view.cgi?id=1501

UNB to host innovative 3-D Mars exhibit

Giant images of Mars — viewed through 3-D glasses — take centre stage at a new exhibit at the UNB Art Centre on the Fredericton campus.

The exhibition runs from May 23 to June 27 and is sponsored by UNB and the Canadian Space Agency. UNB’s Planetary and Space Science Centre is responsible for bringing this international exhibit to Canada for the first time.

The 3-D exhibit, featuring soaring volcanoes to dizzyingly deep valleys, was created with some of the largest most detailed images ever taken of Mars. Don’t miss it! The UNB Art Centre is located in Memorial Hall.

Admission is free.



Craters on the surface of Mars

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2007-08 Harrison McCain faculty awards

Popular television shows like *Fear Factor* challenge participants to face down their fears.

But at the end of the day not much is gained from the experience, other than fleeting fame.

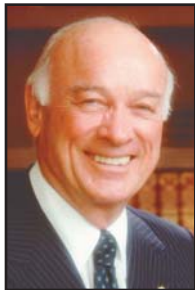
Psychology Prof. **Darren Piercey** at UNB Fredericton also asks people to confront their fears, but he uses virtual reality — and then Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) — to help his research subjects develop a healthier and more rational reaction to frightening situations and phobias.

Recently, Dr. Piercey received some welcome news. He was awarded a Harrison McCain Young Scholars Award, valued at up to \$25,000, to support his research.

In 2006, the Harrison McCain Faculty Awards were established for UNB faculty through a \$1-million commitment from the Harrison McCain Foundation. This year, 14 scholars at UNB will receive these awards, valued at \$200,000.

Dr. Piercey said the Harrison McCain Young Scholars Awards gives young researchers the opportunity to develop new and innovative ideas.

“Young researchers are often overlooked by large national granting agencies because they haven’t yet produced



Harrison McCain

an impressive track record,” said Dr. Piercey. “The Harrison McCain Young Scholars Award gives us the opportunity to perform research and to publish our findings. This in turn gives us a more solid foundation so that we can be more successful when we apply for funding from larger granting agencies.”

Dr. Piercey said his research may help people with social phobias or post-traumatic stress disorders. He said CBT involves systematically exposing subjects to fearful objects and situations. Initially, this results in an escalation of anxiety, but this anxiety eventually declines to near normal levels with prolonged exposure.

Virtual reality allows the researcher to create virtual examples of the fear stimuli, which may be impossible, or very difficult, to re-create in a real world environment.

Dr. Piercey is collaborating with UNB psychology Prof. Dave Clark and 25 other researchers from across Canada on this project, which has also been funded by the Canada Foundation for Innovation.

There are three Harrison McCain Faculty awards: the Young Scholars Awards, the Visiting Professorships Awards and the Visitorship Awards. These awards invest in new faculty, attract visiting faculty to short-term appointments at UNB and send faculty on visiting assignments of benefit to the university.

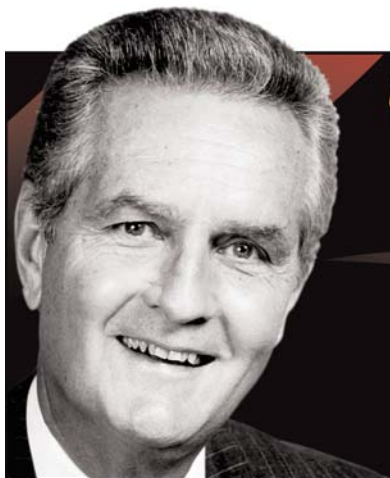
In addition to Dr. Piercey, the Young Scholars recipients for 2007-08 are: **Diane LaChapelle**, to evaluate

patients’ and professionals’ readiness for arthritis self-management; **Zengtao Chen** for dynamic fracture analysis of piezoelectric ceramics; **Neil Craik** for greening the 49th transnational Canada-US environmental governance structures; **Carmen Gill** for a comparative study of domestic-violence-specialized courts in Canada; **Wendy Churchill** for a cross-cultural comparison of ethical issues in early modern British practice, 1600 to 1815; and **Susan Blair** for the archeology of river landscapes in N.B.

The Harrison McCain Visiting Professorships Awards are valued at up to \$50,000 a year. The recipients for 2007-08 are: **Daniel Salée** from Concordia University and **Dietmar Dietrich** of the Vienna University of Technology.

The Harrison McCain Visitorship Awards are valued at up to \$50,000 per year and support UNB faculty who take short-term appointments at other institutions.

The recipients for 2007-08 are: **Eric Hildebrand**, engineering, for an appointment at the University of Canterbury in New Zealand; **Yonghao Ni**, engineering, for an appointment at the University of Maine in Orono; **Brad Nickerson**, computer science, for an appointment at Aarhus University in Denmark; **Peter Dare**, engineering, for an appointment at the University of West Indies, Trinidad; and, **Denise Clark**, biology, for an appointment at B.C. Genome Science Centre.



UNB salutes Dr. John S. Little

A UNB Beaverbrook Overseas Scholarship allowed John Little (BSc '52, PhD '55, DSc '00) to spend a post-doctoral year at the University of London. The experience inspired him to create the Dr. John S. Little International Study Fellowship to help UNB science and engineering graduate students study abroad. Dr. Little joined the Celanese Corporation inventing a polyester polymer fibre used world-wide for passenger tire body reinforcement. He retired as CEO of Associated Octel Ltd., an international specialty chemicals company. Dr. Little was awarded an honorary degree by UNB in 2000. John Little has had many achievements in his life, but his investment in UNB graduate students and their research will be one of his greatest legacies. Thank you, John.





Photo: Rob Blanchard

UNB For The Boys In Red — 24 hours of basketball fundraiser in wake of tragedy

A tragic highway accident claimed the lives of seven members of the Bathurst High School boys' varsity basketball team and the wife of the team's coach in January. In response, Bathurst native **Brian Schryer**, a fourth-year business student at UNB Fredericton, and UNB officials led by **Dominic Blakely** of the President's Office, organized a 24-hour basketball marathon on campus in early February. More than \$7,600 was raised during the marathon and will be directed toward a scholarship that will help Bathurst-area students attend UNB. Among those participating was **Mike Parkhill** (BSc'85), seated at left in second row, who coaches the junior varsity boys' team at Bathurst High and is shown with some of the student participants, many of them Bathurst High alumni who are now attending UNB or St. Thomas.

\$3.4 million in funding to support research into cleaner fuels

University of New Brunswick researchers will receive up to \$3.4 million over the next five years from the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) to develop methods to better analyse petroleum samples for oil producers to develop technologies for cleaner diesel fuel.

The funding will support research at UNB's Hydroprocessing Laboratory and the Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Centre.

The MRI Centre has earned an international reputation for excellence in developing new methods to analyse petroleum core samples. In collaboration with Saudi Aramco, the largest oil company in the world, and Green

Imaging Technologies of New Brunswick, UNB researchers will develop measurement techniques for petroleum core analysis that are faster, more precise and more economical than current methods.

The MRI project will receive up to \$2.1 million from ACOA's Atlantic Innovation Fund (AIF) over a five-year period.

Bruce Balcom, the director of the MRI Research Centre and Canada research chair in material science MRI at UNB, said this project clearly demonstrates how New Brunswick-based researchers are doing work of global significance.

He explained the funding will help

Green Imaging Technologies take the project into the marketplace.

"UNB is important to the province's future," Dr. Balcom said. "And it's really rewarding to see how the ideas that we develop here, with local researchers, can be taken out into the larger community and really make a meaningful contribution on the world stage."

UNB's Hydroprocessing Laboratory will receive \$1.3 million in AIF funding. It specializes in fuel analysis, catalyst synthesis and characterization. It will develop technologies to produce high-quality, ultra-clean petro diesel and reduce nitrogen oxide emissions from biodiesel.

Former Bathurst couple leaves \$1.75M bequest

The UNB faculty of engineering in Fredericton has received a \$1.75-million gift from former Bathurst residents, the late Rudolph (Rudy) and Theresa Esterbauer. The bequest will support the departments of civil and mechanical engineering.

"This is a remarkable gift," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "Two New Brunswickers, whom we did not have the privilege of knowing, made UNB the ultimate recipient of their legacy. Our students for generations to come will benefit from the Esterbauer's extraordinary generosity."

The Rudy and Theresa Esterbauer Fund will provide financial support to graduate and undergraduate students, leverage funds for research grant applications, assist with the development of new and innovative teaching methods, assist with student travel, and purchase new laboratory equipment.

"This wonderful bequest from the Esterbauers will provide our two largest engineering programs with ongoing annual support for student scholarships, facilities upgrades and other important initiatives," said David Coleman, dean of engineering. "This generous support will help ensure that our students and programs remain nationally competitive."

The Esterbauers, originally from Austria, immigrated in 1954 to Bathurst, where Rudy was an engineer/machinist with Larson Diamond Drilling until 1957. He then went to work at Bathurst Power and Paper as a design engineer in the maintenance department. In the 1970s, Mr. Esterbauer transferred to the Noranda Mine in Murdochville, Que., assuming the position of superintendent of maintenance. Upon retirement, he and Theresa settled in Strathroy, Ont.

Long-time friend and former Bathurst mayor Blair Orser (BSc'47) fondly remembers the Esterbauers.

"They were private, hard-working people, who were extremely grateful for the opportunities and hospitality offered by New Brunswickers," he said. "They told me of their intent to give back to the people of this province with a gift to the University of New Brunswick. I am sure that Rudy and Theresa would be pleased and honoured to know that UNB students will forever be the beneficiaries of their tremendous generosity."



The Esterbauers in their retirement, above, and their youth, below



Scholarships, prizes, and bursaries available at UNB

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

Alfred G. Bailey Undergraduate Scholarship

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student in the bachelor of arts program who has declared a major in history. Selection will be made on the basis of scholastic attainment and financial need. **Donor:** Students, colleagues and family established this scholarship in memory of Alfred G. Bailey, professor of history at UNB, librarian, poet and *professor emeritus*.

Class of 1958 Engineering Alumni Scholarship

Open to Fredericton campus students who have completed at least the minimum requirements for the third year of the bachelor of science in engineering degree program (all disciplines). Selection will be made on the basis of scholastic achievement and financial need. **Donor:** Class of 1958 Engineering Alumni.

Jane Margaret Worth Memorial Bursary

Awarded on the basis of financial need to a student enrolled in the bachelor of nursing degree program who has demonstrated successful academic performance. Consideration will be given to the student's involvement in community activities. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the N.B. government's student financial services guidelines. Only one scholarship will be awarded every four years. **Donor:** This bursary was established to honour Jane Worth (BN'70), a dedicated nurse and health-care administrator, with donations from Jane's family and friends as well as a matching gift from the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

Elaine MacKay Bancroft Scholarship

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed the requirements for the third year of the bachelor of science in forestry or bachelor of science in forest engineering and is beginning the fourth year. Selection will be based on academic achievement and financial need. **Donor:** J. Douglas Bancroft.

B.C. Land Surveyors Foundation UNB Scholarship

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of the bachelor of science in engineering (geomatics) degree program. Preference will be given to students from British Columbia and/or students who are registered as a student or member of the Association of B.C. Land Surveyors. Selection will be based on academic achievement. This scholarship is also open to transfer students. **Donor:** Association of B.C. Land Surveyors.

Dr. Colin B. Mackay Achievement Award

Awarded to a student who is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program on the Saint John campus and has demonstrated successful academic achievement. Selection is based on the demonstration of overcoming significant barriers in the pursuit of a post-secondary education. Consideration may also be given to leadership qualities, financial need and/or community involvement. **Donor:** The estate of Dr. Colin B. Mackay (BA'42, LLD'55), president of UNB 1953-1969, *president emeritus* 1978-2003.

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.

New Brunswickers are eagerly awaiting the recommendations of the provincial working group on post-secondary education that will chart the future of higher education in New Brunswick.

The working group, chaired by deputy minister of post-secondary education, training and labour Nora Kelly, is composed of the four presidents of New Brunswick's public universities and four community college principals.

The UNB community was relieved to hear during Premier Shawn Graham's State of the Province Address on Jan. 31 that UNB would retain its campus in Saint John. During the address, the premier stated "the University of New Brunswick in Saint John will remain the University of New Brunswick in Saint John. UNBSJ will retain programs like liberal arts while expanding with new program offerings to meet emerging economic opportunities in the Port City and beyond."

The premier also indicated his support for a commission on inter-campus relations that was announced by UNB President John McLaughlin on March 27.

Condon, O'Sullivan to guide process

UNB established the Commission on Inter-campus Relations, Funding and Governance to help identify the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead for New Brunswick's largest university. The findings and recommendations of the commission will help guide UNB's strategic planning process to ensure UNB provides an exceptional student experience and is recognized for excellence in research and discovery.

Two commissioners have been appointed to examine UNB's current structure and to make recommendations for the future. They are UNB *vice-presidents emeriti* Tom Condon (Saint John) and Jim O'Sullivan (Fredericton).

"UNB has established a network of excellence throughout our province," said Dr. McLaughlin. "Recommendations from this commission will allow us to ensure UNB can continue to meet and exceed the expectations of our province, students and faculty."

Tom Condon has made lasting contributions to the cultural and academic life of Saint John. As vice-president (Saint John) and *governor emeritus* of UNB, he played a key role in the growth and development of the Saint John campus, overseeing the introduction of



SJ remains part of UNB as new commission probes campus relations

new programs, a significant increase in enrolment and the construction of eight new buildings.

As president of the Imperial Theatre, he provided tireless and determined leadership in the restoration and modernization of this historic playhouse and vaudeville theatre. His volunteerism also benefited the 1985 Jeux du Canada Games, the Festival-by-the-Sea and the Writers Federation of New Brunswick.

Jim O'Sullivan's distinguished public service career spanned 40-plus years, supporting the administrations of two New Brunswick premiers and five UNB presidents. He served as secretary for the Royal Commission on Higher Education in New Brunswick, secretary to the Committee on the Financing of Higher Education in New Brunswick and was founding chairperson of the New Brunswick Higher Education Commission. He has acted as chairperson of the Cabinet Secretariat for the Government of New Brunswick and for 25 years provided support, counsel and leadership as UNB's vice-president (finance and administration).

Both commissioners are past members of the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission, and each has served as acting president of UNB.

The commission will make recommendations about how UNB campuses interact with one another, operationally and financially, to strengthen UNB's ability to encourage and support a culture of excellence in New Brunswick.

The commissioners will invite submissions and consultations from both the external and campus communities to inform their deliberations and are tentatively scheduled to report back to UNB's Board of Governors in the summer of 2008, after which time their recommendations will be made available to the public.

FEATURE STORY

The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER

Alberta alumna recognizes role center will play

Denise LaForge (BScME'88), a prominent Alberta businessperson, has made a generous donation to UNB's Richard J. CURRIE CENTER.

Her gift of \$100,000 will support the Alberta Alumni Recreation Centre, which will be located on the ground floor of the CURRIE CENTER. UNB President John McLaughlin made the announcement to a packed room of top students, academics and members of the Board of Governors during UNB's annual Sir Howard Douglas dinner. Ms. LaForge was the keynote speaker at the event.

"The Currie Center is such an important initiative for UNB," said Dr. McLaughlin. "I want to thank Denise LaForge for her generous gift to the Alberta Alumni Recreation Centre. This project could not have come to fruition without the support of our Alberta alumni. I'm confident that students for years to come will benefit from the recreation centre and from the Richard J. Currie Center."

Ms. LaForge also has an MBA from the University of Calgary. Although she lives in Calgary, her roots are in Edmundston, N.B.

"UNB provided me with the foundation to build a successful engineering career in the oil and gas industry," said Ms. LaForge. "It is imperative that UNB alumni continue to support our university so that we can ensure that future generations have access to quality education in New Brunswick. But university isn't just about academics, it's about building the whole person. I know the importance of being healthy and well, both physically and mentally. So, when I heard about the Currie Center, I knew I wanted to support this great initiative."

Ms. LaForge is board chairperson and co-founder of Tarpon Energy Services, Ltd., an Alberta-based company that provides a broad range of integrated products and services to energy producers in Western Canada and other industry sectors abroad. Tarpon, which employs more than 1,300 professionals, has just been ranked the second fastest growing company in Alberta and for the second year in a row, has been named to the list of



Photo: Joy Cummings

UNB President **John McLaughlin** with **Denise LaForge**

best managed companies in Canada.

The Alberta Alumni Recreation Centre will have advanced facilities for exercise and fitness, including two recreational gyms that will be used for intramurals and practices and workouts by varsity teams.

Named in honour of UNB chancellor and university supporter Richard J. Currie, 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 provide capacity for expanded community research activities and services.

Construction is expected to start this summer.

To support **The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER**, contact Kelly Anderson at 506-458-7882 or send an e-mail to kanderso@unb.ca

COVER STORY



Whether it's in the classroom, with student *Ian Haight* (MA'08), above left, or in the field, the Gregg Centre continues 40 years of expertise at UNB in the study of conflict. Above, Gregg Centre Director *Marc Milner*, left, Deputy Director *Lee Windsor*, centre, and Parks Canada Senior Archeologist *Charles Burke* during a field trip to Fort Beausejour near Sackville, N.B.

'War . . . too important to leave unstudied'

It's a centre of excellence that studies war, conflict and society in the search, ultimately, for understanding and — with luck — peace.

That's the mandate of The Brigadier Milton F. Gregg, VC, Centre for the Study of War and Society on the Fredericton campus.

Officially established in 2006, The Gregg Centre, named in honour of New Brunswick's most distinguished soldier and a former president of UNB (see box next page), builds on a program of excellence in teaching, publishing and public education that began at UNB in 1971.

Its objective is to increase awareness of the cause, course and consequence of armed conflict and how it shapes our world, as well as find ways to prevent conflict, and restore civil society in the aftermath of war. As the Canadian centre for the academic study of war as a broad and complex phe-

nomenon, the centre aims to stimulate scholarly dialogue among academics, military personnel and civilian practitioners, and become a major contributor to informed public debate.

The centre's strengths are manifold and diverse: internationally recognized undergraduate and graduate programs in military history; internationally recognized faculty (see box on page 16) specializing in peacekeeping, modern stability building, terrorism, intelligence, and military and naval history; a commitment to a broad-based interdisciplinary program; the *Journal for Conflict Studies*, a scholarly journal specializing in contemporary conflict; innovative teaching, including battlefield study tours, field trips and contact with modern armed forces; The Canadian Army Project, the only civilian academic research project focused on the modern Canadian Army; and The New Brunswick Military Heritage Project, a model for heritage preservation, outreach and publications on local history.

But all of this hasn't come out of nowhere, said Dr. Marc Milner (BA'77, MA'79, PhD'83), the centre's director.



Above, *Dave Borys*, right, a PhD student in the history department, at The Cenotaph at Beny-sur-mer Canadian cemetery in Normandy. At right, a veteran talks to participants in a battlefield study tour, led by Dr. Milner, of the North Shore Regiment's beach at St. Aubin-sur-mer.



"For nearly 40 years, UNB has been on the cutting edge of teaching, research and publishing on the complex and difficult subject of modern war," said Dr. Milner. "In 1971, UNB bucked the trend on Canadian campuses when Prof. Dominick Graham introduced the study of military history. In a time when anti-war sentiments dominated university life, UNB developed a modern and highly sophisticated way of looking at the hard core of war, the combat operations of armed forces."

From this foundation, UNB launched another bold initiative in 1980 with the establishment of the Centre for Conflict Studies (CCS), the first such centre in Canada devoted to the study of modern terrorism. As part of that initiative, the CCS established *The Journal of Conflict Studies*, specifically addressing the problems terrorism poses for liberal democratic societies.

All these threads were then brought together in 2006 under the umbrella of The Gregg Centre.

Teaching remains at the core of the centre's activities. The Gregg Centre includes internationally-recognized strengths in military history, peace-keeping, terrorism, intelligence, and Canadian mil-

The Gregg Connection

Brigadier Milton F. Gregg, VC, personifies the goals of UNB's Centre for the Study of War and Society.

Milton Gregg came from King's County, N.B. He was decorated for courage and leadership under fire with the Military Cross and Bar while serving with the Royal Canadian Regiment during the First World War. On Sept. 28, 1918, in the midst of fierce fighting in the Marcoing Line during the final "100 Days Campaign," then Lieut. Gregg won the Victoria Cross, the nation's highest award for valour. He returned to active service in 1939, where his abilities were applied by training infantry officers for combat duty in the Second World War.



Brig. Milton F. Gregg, VC

Brig. Gregg is best remembered at UNB as the institution's president, serving from 1944-47. He successfully accommodated the flood of demobilizing soldiers at the end of the Second World War. His administrative skill and reputation led to his election as Member of Parliament for York-Sunbury and appointment to federal cabinet, where he continued his service to the nation as minister of fisheries and then veteran's affairs. His political career evolved into duty with the United Nations in Iraq, Indonesia and New York, and as Canadian high commissioner to British Guiana. Throughout his public service, the Hon. Milton Gregg remained a staunch protector of New Brunswick's environment and heritage sites.

itary and naval history applied at the undergraduate and graduate (masters and doctoral) levels. At the same time, the centre is committed to the development of a broader, interdisciplinary program.

Apart from excellence in the classroom, the Gregg Centre program is noted for putting students in contact with the modern Canadian Forces, and for a commitment to offsite activities, from research in distant archives, to conference participation, Model NATO and UN simulations, and battlefield study tours in Canada and abroad. The latter have included visits to Fort Beausejour near Sackville, N.B., for a closer look at the 1755 battle, the subsequent Acadian deportation, and the fort's role in the infamous Eddy Rebellion, to tours of European historical sites ranging from Normandy to Italy. Some of the European tours are open to the public as well as students.

And the centre also engages the community



outside UNB at all levels. This includes providing information to governments, the public and media, and an outreach program of public lectures, conferences, talks to schools and service clubs, consultations, the work of the New Brunswick Military Heritage Project (NBMHP) and the Annual Dominick Graham Lecture in War and Society. Interaction with the Canadian Forces is a strong component of the public education program.

The NBMHP offers a website — www.unb.ca/nbmhp/ — designed to inform the general public of the remarkable military heritage of New Brunswick, and to stimulate further research, education and publication in the field. Hand-in-hand with the website is the NBMHP's book series, co-published with Goose Lane Editions, which covers topics about N.B.'s military heritage, ranging from the Fenians of the colonial era to the North Shore Regiment on D-Day and afterward.

Earlier this year, the centre mounted on its website its latest initiative — a web portal to detailed information about Afghanistan, Kosovo and Sudan, each a focal point for Canadian and international assistance. Canada's largest and most visible foreign and defence policy efforts in the past 20 years have been in providing security, governance and assistance to rebuild countries torn apart by war.

"Canadian efforts in these countries are not well publicized or understood," said Lee Windsor (PhD'06), the centre's deputy director. "This project will draw attention to the international assistance providers and international aid and development programs in selected troubled regions and it will also promote public discussion and awareness on these topics."

The website (www.unb.ca/greggcentre) was launched with a case study on Afghanistan, the Kosovo site is now up, and Sudan will soon follow. The information provided includes hotlinks to key sites, including a map of the country, a profile of the nation, background of the current conflict, agreements, stability operations, aid, Canada's role, independent studies, media coverage and photos.

"Our desire is to inform," said Dr. Milner. "The Gregg Centre does not endorse the views contained in any of these sources, but they have been selected for the range of views they represent or for the accuracy of their information. Together they provide a one-stop shopping approach for information on the history of conflict in these countries, and the efforts of the international community to help restore peace."

Also on the horizon is the centre's previously announced research Chair in Climate Change and Conflict (C3).

"This is a key component of the Gregg Centre's plan to expand the disciplinary and methodological approach to the study of war," said Dr. Milner. "It is also another milestone: the

The Academic Staff

Dr. Marc Milner, Director: Dr. Milner is best known for his books on the Canadian navy. He has also published widely in scholarly journals on defence issues and military history. Dr. Milner's current research projects focus on the Normandy campaign of 1944.



Dr. David Charters, Senior Fellow: Dr. Charters is one of Canada's foremost authorities on modern warfare, with particular expertise in the study of terrorism, countering terrorism, insurgency, counter-insurgency, and intelligence.



Dr. Lee Windsor, Deputy Director: Dr. Windsor specializes in Canadian Army history from the Second World War up to and including current missions abroad. He is also currently working on a study of the Canadian Army in Afghanistan.



Mr. Brent Wilson, Executive Editor, Journal of Conflict Studies: Mr. Wilson has worked at the centre since 1989, and has taught more than 40 courses in military history in UNB's department of history and for the RMC at CFB Gagetown.



C3 Chair is the first of its kind in the world to deal with global warming and its relationship to conflict."

And finally, the centre will publish a major book later this year on the deployment of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, to Afghanistan in 2007. The book, whose lead author is Dr. Windsor, is based on extensive research, interviews and Dr. Windsor's personal observations during a trip he took to Afghanistan last year.

At times over the past 40 years, the military studies program has been the target of protest from those who believe it in some way glorifies war.

"The centre's work in this sensitive and often controversial field of research has drawn its share of critics, and it will continue to do so," said Dr. Milner. "War is an unsettling subject. But it is also too important to leave unstudied."

"One of the centre's core values is that we accept and support the basic values of a liberal democratic society, including the rule of law, the dominance of civil over military authority, the importance of a functioning civil society and the right to dissent.

"The Gregg Centre remains committed to excellence in graduate and undergraduate teaching, scholarship and public outreach established by its predecessors, and to fostering informed public debate on this complex and difficult subject."

For more information about
**The Brigadier Milton F. Gregg, VC, Centre
 for the Study of War and Society,**
 please visit www.unb.ca/greggcentre



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SJ professor wins prestigious 3M honour

Kate Frego, a biology professor at UNB Saint John, has been awarded a prestigious 3M National Teaching Fellowship in recognition of her educational leadership and excellence in the classroom.

There were 52 nominations from 33 Canadian universities this year. A maximum of 10 fellowships are presented each year across the country and they are considered the top teaching honour in Canada.

“Dr. Frego is a talented, imaginative and dedicated academic who works extremely hard to teach, motivate and encourage her students and to foster their interest in meaningful research,” said Dr. Kathryn Hamer, vice-president (Saint John). “She is an excellent choice for this award, and I am delighted that her hard work has been nationally recognized.”

Dr. Frego is a plant ecologist with a special interest in primitive plants, including mosses and liverworts. She joined the faculty at UNB Saint John in 1993. Most of her current research, with her graduate and honours students, assesses human impact on plant communities.

Dr. Frego has taught botany and ecology in Manitoba and spent two years teaching at Trent University. She is currently the UNB Saint John representative and research representative on the Fundy Model Forest executive committee and is director of graduate studies for biology at UNB Saint John.

Keenly interested in adult learning, Dr. Frego has presented her work on teaching methods at conferences across Canada, and has promoted life-long learning through public lectures and other outreach activities. She has been an active member of the vice-president’s excellence in teaching committee since its inception, most recently participating in its efforts to create a teaching and learning resource centre and a peer mentor program for the Saint John campus. She is currently involved in a departmental initiative to develop the first year biology curriculum.

Dr. Frego is the fourth UNB faculty member to receive a 3M National Teaching Fellowship. Forestry professor Pierre Zundel, business profes-



Photo: Lucy Wilson

Kate Frego was one of 10 Canadian professors to receive a 3M National Teaching Fellowship.

sor Wiktor Askanas, and history professor Gilbert Allardyce received the awards in 2003, 1989 and 1988, respectively.

The 3M National Teaching Fellowship recognizes excellence in teachers of veterinary medicine, engineering, business, humanities, agriculture, social sciences, medicine, sciences, nursing, education, law and dentistry.

It is sponsored by 3M Canada in partnership with the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE). The award includes a lifetime membership in STLHE, a citation and an invitation to participate in a weekend retreat and awards banquet. The fellowship will be presented to Dr. Frego at the STLHE annual conference at the University of Windsor in June.

Making a Significant Difference





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Graduating Student Leaders Recognized by Associated Alumni

Many student leaders give generously of their knowledge, time, and energy, to serve and improve student life on campus. These committed students rarely receive formal acknowledgment or compensation for their efforts. This year the UNB Associated Alumni, the Student Representative Council, and Student Services publicly recognized and celebrated the initiative and outstanding work of 30 students who represent the very best attributes and accomplishments of UNB Saint John. Through this annual event, the Associated Alumni hopes to foster student — and eventually alumni — involvement in the university. The recipients, shown above, proudly display the framed certificates awarded to them at a luncheon held in March. Among the students receiving recognition were **Jill Balsler (BSc)**, **Susan Barry (BA/BEd)**, **Pat Beamish (BA)**, **Ryan Benett (BSc)**, **Marcey Bickford (BHMT)**, **Kara Carlson (BSc)**, **Colin Chambers (BHS)**, **Brian Cleveland (BBA)**, **Lisa Croft (BSc)**, **Michelle Cyr (BSc)**, **Emily Davidson (BA)**, **Tammy DeSaulniers (BBA)**, **Todd Farrell (BN)**, **Kady Herrington (BSc)**, **Erin Holtz (MSc)**, **Cheryl Johnson (BA/BEd)**, **Mona'a Malik (BSc)**, **Matt McGill (BBA)**, **Tom O'Connell (BA)**, **Cassandra O'Neill (BSc)**, **Shona Philip (BN)**, **Allison Richard (BSc)**, **Eric Savoie (BBA)**, **Josh Smith (BN)**, **Li Song (BA/BEd)**, **Rachel Van Beelen (BN)**, **Pauline Waggott (BA)**, **Alex Walsh (BSc)**, **Adam Wilkins, (BSc/BHS)**, and **B.J. Young (BBA)**.



Another successful Alumni Wine Tasting

Fellow alumni took advantage of a recent alumni wine tasting at Happinez Wine Bar in Saint John to get together and enjoy a night out with the girls. From left are **Karen Ferris (BBA'01)**, **Amy Foster (BBA'01)**, **Jill Mersereau (BA'00)**, **Luisa Montoya (BBA'01, MA'06)**, and **Shilo Boucher (BBA'00)**. Check out the alumni website, alumni.unb.ca, for further details on upcoming events in Saint John.

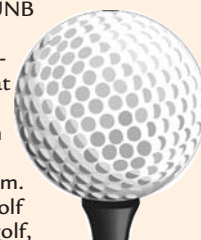
Annual golf tourney set for Sept. 26

The Saint John UNB alumni and friends golf tournament will be held at the Riverside Golf & Country Club on Friday, Sept. 26. Tee-off time is 1 p.m.

The early bird golf package includes golf, cart, and dinner for \$100 per person; \$400 per foursome. Register individually or as a team before June 30 to get the early bird price. After June 30, the golf package will be \$125 per person or \$500 per team.

No golf experience necessary. Dinner only tickets are also available for \$35 per person.

For further information, contact Mary Duffley, duffley@unbsj.ca, or call 648-5906.



Professors launch website focusing on crime in N.B.

Greg Marquis, a Canadian historian at UNB Saint John, and Michael Boudreau, a criminology professor at St. Thomas University, have launched a new website about crime and punishment in New Brunswick.

The website includes a brief history of the province, a description of the society, laws and justice system during the 1800s, and three criminal cases from that era.

The site also provides links to information about unsolved mysteries and sensational criminal cases.

The researchers plan to continue adding content about crime in New Brunswick, and will include suggestions received from the public and other researchers.

"We are hoping that visitors will suggest issues and crimes from the past that can be revisited, such as unsolved murders, or cases of possible wrongful conviction," said Dr. Marquis.

The website shows that New Brunswick history is not dull. Although multiple murders and violent riots were uncommon, they did occur during the 19th century, and these crimes and social disorder can be used to teach high school and university-level courses.

"Students can see how definitions of crime and the justice system have changed over the years," said Dr. Boudreau. "We really want the public to interact with the site, and to provide us with suggestions."

The website focuses on three murder cases, one of them fictitious. The real legal cases, the McKenzie murders and Maggie Vail tragedy, both took place in the Saint John area in the Victorian era.

Dr. Boudreau's recent work includes a forthcoming book on crime in early 20th century Halifax and research on social protest in Canada in the 1960s and 1970s. Dr. Marquis studies alcohol control policy and the history of policing.

The site was designed by Yu Yue (Jack) Zhang, a BBA student at UNB Saint John. It can be viewed at: www.unbsj.ca/arts/hist/gregmarquis/cph/index.html.



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SRC representatives do the honours at Sea Dogs game

At a recent Saint John Sea Dogs game UNB alumni and students filled the stands at the final home game of the regular season. Shown here dropping the puck are members of the Student Representative Council at UNB Saint John, from left, Todd Farrell, Eric Savoie, Pat Beamish, UNB Saint John mascot Seamore, Aaron LaFort, and Tammy DeSaulniers.



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International alumni connect with current students

Several UNB Saint John international alumni returned to campus in March to participate in a panel discussion with current international students. The alumni panelists shared their experiences and advice with students, with topics ranging from staying in Canada to work after graduation to tips on getting more involved in the local community. Participating on the panel were, from left, Sheikh Bahauddin (BBA'05), Jennifer Shi (BBA'05), Gerald Nsiah-Asare (BScCS'07), Anita Punamiya (MBA'05), Brandon Zhan (BBA'06), Mary Wang (BBA'06), Monica Zhu (BBA'06), and Sacha Patino (BBA'02).

UNBSJ Seawolves athletes recognized

Following are the recipients of the 2007-8 UNB Saint John Athletics, Recreation and Wellness Department annual awards.

UNBSJ Athletes of the Year:

Female: Katie McKeown (volleyball)

Male: Scott Hachey (soccer)

Academic Athletes of the Year:

Female: Michelle Cyr (volleyball)

Male: Colin Chambers (volleyball)

Team Awards:

- **Women's Volleyball:** ACAA Award Winners, Athlete of the Week (Nov. 15), **Katie McKeown**; ACAA All-Conference, **Michelle Cyr, Katie McKeown**; Coach's Choice Award, Most Improved, **Rachel VanBeelen**; Team MVP, **Katie McKeown**
- **Men's Volleyball:** ACAA Award Winners, Athletes of the Week, **Mark Dean** (Jan. 23), **Colin Chambers** (Feb. 5); All-Conference, **Colin Chambers, Chika Ikejiani**; Rookie of the Year, **Mark Dean**; Coach of the Year, **Geoff Mabey**; Coach's Choice, Rookie of the Year, **Mark Dean**; Team MVP, **Colin Chambers**
- **Women's Basketball:** ACAA Award Winners, **Julie Edwards**; Coach's Choice, Most Improved, **Sarah Trott**; Team MVP, **Julie Edwards**
- **Men's Basketball:** Coach's Choice, Most Improved, **Josh Smith**; Team MVP, **Alex Walsh**
- **Women's Soccer:** ACAA All-Conference, **Cassandra O'Neill** and **Erin Holtz**; Coaches' Choice Award, Most Improved, **Kim Brown**; Team MVP, **Cassandra O'Neil**
- **Men's Soccer:** ACAA Award Winners, Athlete of the Week (Sept. 25), **Scott Hachey**; All-Conference, **Ben Devereux, Colin Johnston, B.J. Young, Sulaiman Algatai, Billy Alty**; All-Conference Keeper, **Adam Wilkins**; League MVP, **Scott Hachey**; Bob Coe Award, **Billy Alty**; Coach of the Year, **Jason Brown**; CCAA Award Winners, Athlete of the Month (October) and All-Canadian, **Scott Hachey**; Coach's Choice Award, Most



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The UNB Associated Alumni has established a tradition of presenting specially-designed watches to graduating athletes for their commitment to university sport. **Kevin Ferguson**, president of the UNB Associated Alumni, far right, and **Mark Hazlett**, executive director of the Associated Alumni, left, back row, are joined by the 2008 graduating athletes following the watch presentation at the Athletic Awards Banquet. Graduating athletes include, from left, front row, **Adam Wilkins, Josh Smith, Michelle Cyr, Rachel Van Beelen, Erin Holtz, Jennifer Huttges, and Allison Richard**; back row, from left, **Colin Chambers, Jill Balsler, Cassandra O'Neill, Alex Walsh, Matt McGill, and Pauline Waggott**. Missing when the photo was taken was **B.J. Young**.

Improved, **Colin Johnston**; Team MVP, **Scott Hachey**

Other Awards:

- **ARW Department Appreciation Awards:** Appreciation Certificate, **SRC** and **Colin MacKenney**; Appreciation Award, **Paul Gallagher**
- 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; a model sportsperson for UNBSJ. Recipient, **Colin Chambers** (men's volleyball).
- The **Booster Club's Team Spirit Award** is given to a student-athlete who exemplifies the phrase "team spirit." Recipient, **Jen Huttges** (women's volleyball).
- The **UNBSJ Memorial Athletics Bursary** is a monetary award – one male and one female recipient – presented for good academic standing, minimum 3.0 gpa, a member of at

least one varsity team, strong leadership qualities and outstanding school spirit; extra-curricular involvement, non-graduating student returning to UNBSJ. Male recipient, **Chika Ikejiani** (men's volleyball); Female recipient, **Erin Dickson** (women's volleyball)

- The **Boston Pizza Team Headquarters Prize**, Recipient, **Women's Volleyball Team**
- **Moosehead Athletes of the Month**, October 2007, **Adam Wilkins** (soccer) and **Cassandra O'Neill** (soccer); November 2007, **Scott Hachey** (soccer) and **Erin Holtz** (soccer); January 2008, **Mark Dean** (volleyball) and **Julie Edwards** (basketball); February 2008, **Colin Chambers** (volleyball) and **Katie McKeown** (volleyball)
- The **Seawolves Fourth- and Fifth-Year Awards**, **Alex Walsh** (basketball-4 yr), **Josh Smith** (basketball-4 yr), **Jill Balsler** (basketball-4 yr), **Michelle Cyr** (volleyball-5 yr), **Jen Huttges** (volleyball-5 yr), **Rachel VanBeelen** (volleyball-5 yr)

There's Only One **U**

The slogan of UNB's new recruitment marketing campaign, Only One U, has 'legs.' It's how the university sees its students. It's how its two main campuses work together as one. And it's good positioning — UNB as the only real choice. But while UNB may be the best choice, the fact that it's only one of many hits harder now than ever before.

The Recruitment Challenge

After several years of growth that exceeded expectations, UNB's enrolment has begun to decline. The university is not alone. University enrolment across Atlantic Canada is declining due to a shrinking population and fewer students, unlike other parts of the country. Even the increase in Ontario will be short lived and is expected to decline by 2016.

Recruitment competition is fierce. As stated in a recent *Globe & Mail* article, "Universities no longer think twice about going into a competitor's backyard to get at students. . . . Universities everywhere are increasing their recruitment budgets. They have no choice."

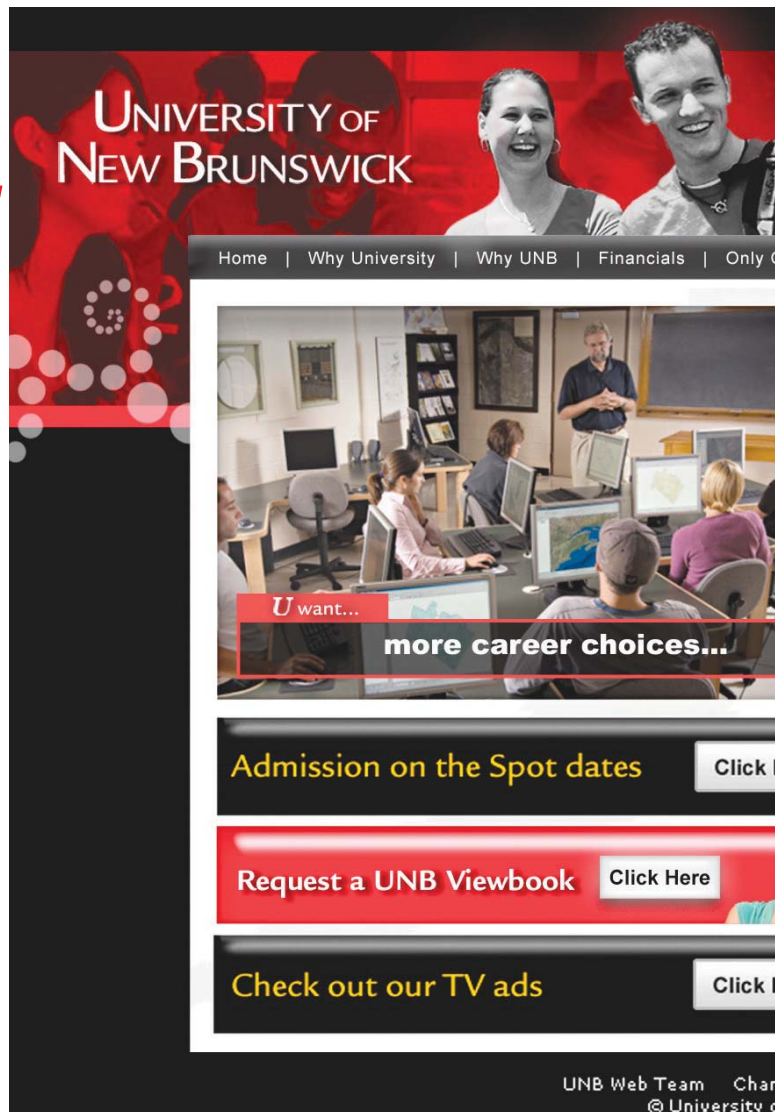
And the competition is not only from universities. Community colleges, private colleges and the military are all competing for a dwindling pool of students. The lure of better jobs and higher wages is also drawing more and more of these students directly into the workforce.

Susan Mesheau, executive director of U First: Student Recruitment and Retention, is one of the people confronting the enrolment challenge: "We have many things working against us — demographics, a healthy economy, out-migration. The first thing we want to do is stop the decline."

An aggressive and innovative recruitment strategy is one of the steps the university is taking to increase fall 2008 enrolment at both campuses.

"The strategies and tactics were developed by understanding our current situation, the competitive environment and our customer and what has worked in the past," said Mesheau. "We're working together better to help achieve UNB's enrolment goals."

An innovative example of working together is the Only One U campaign, which is one component of the recruitment strategy. It was developed and managed by UNB's Office of Communications and



Marketing, U First: Integrated Recruitment and Retention in Fredericton, and the Registrar's Office in Saint John.

Launched on Jan. 28, the campaign included television ads that aired throughout the Maritimes, movie theatre ads in New Brunswick and P.E.I., 83,000 e-mails and 60,000 promotional pieces mailed to prospective students and selected households in the Maritimes, Ontario and Alberta. At the heart of the campaign was a unique contest, supported by a microsite, which invited prospective students to create a UNB Facebook group for a chance to win a year's tuition.

As Cynthia Goodwin, director of communications and marketing explained, "The marketing strategy and creative concept were developed in consultation with prospective students, who were the primary target for this campaign. As a result, we used tried-and-true marketing methods, such as television and direct mail, and we experimented with newer ideas, such as Facebook. Prospective students spend a lot of time in this space. We felt we needed to be there too."

Visit Fredericton or Saint John

Because there's only one **U**

One U Challenge Search

Play the **Only one U** UNB Challenge

U can win your tuition for a year!

Click Here to find out more...

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The Facebook contest encouraged students to express themselves through pictures, videos, and wall posts. “This is in keeping with our view of UNB students as individuals, not numbers,” added Ms. Goodwin.

In addition to the Only One U campaign, both campuses have combined efforts and stepped up their traditional undergraduate recruitment activities. Recruiters have conducted joint UNB & You receptions and admission-on-the-spot events, visited virtually every high school in the Maritimes, and more than 200 high schools and colleges in Ontario and Alberta.

“Preliminary results are very encouraging,” said Tom Buckley, registrar at UNB Saint John, “The Fredericton campus has seen a three per cent increase in overall domestic high school applications, with a five-per-cent increase from New Brunswick high school students, and a 45-per-cent increase in international high school applications. UNB Saint John domestic high school applications and confirmations have increased 18 per cent and 13 per cent respectively over last year. “

OnlyOneU.ca — check it out!

OnlyOneU.ca contains at-a-glance content on the value of university, UNB advantages and financial information. The microsite also allowed prospective students to register for the Facebook contest and helped track results. Results were positive: Over 90 Facebook groups were created, with total membership of more than 7,000.

This also marks the first year for a formalized graduate recruitment program.

The Retention Challenge

While demographics demand an aggressive recruitment strategy, they are only part of the picture. “When one looks at a declining enrolment situation, it’s almost automatic to say — well, we have to bring in more students,” said Ms. Mesheau. “But if you break enrolment down, you will see that the challenge is also in retaining our students.”

As a result of a retention survey conducted in 2007, several retention programs are being developed for both campuses.

“Because many of the students surveyed indicated that UNB was not helping them enough with their career decisions, we need to give professors and academic advisers the tools to better connect students’ programs of study with career outcomes and opportunities,” said Ms. Mesheau. “Students need help to discover their skills and what matters to them. Plus, it provides a great opportunity for alumni involvement.”

To that end, a career connections program is being developed for UNB. The program will consist of an online resource toolbox supported by interactive workshops. It will dovetail with the “Transition to University” seminar being designed to help Grade 11 and 12 students prepare for university.

Staying connected and engaged is also important to current UNB students. A personal touch points program is being developed to provide check-ins with first- and second-year students at critical points during the year to see how they are doing and ensure they have access to the people and resources they need.

Personalization has always been a key component of UNB’s recruitment activities, said Ms. Mesheau and Mr. Buckley. “We would like to extend that personal approach eventually from the recruitment phase right through to graduation. That’s the beauty of a university like UNB — we see that there really is only one u.”

If you know a young high school student considering university, encourage him or her to visit: www.unb.ca/prospective

Reunion 2008, July 4-6

With three faculty anniversary celebrations and 13 major class reunions, UNB's Fredericton campus will be alive with stories, conviviality and good cheer the weekend of July 4-5. What is now the faculty of forestry and environmental management turns 100, while the faculty of nursing reaches the half-century mark, and the faculty of computer science looks back on 40 years of bits and bytes. Spanning eight decades of solemn graduation ceremonies, alumni from the 1930s up to the youngest milestone class, 2003, have plans to celebrate their 70th through their 5th anniversaries.

Be sure to mark May 1 on your calendar. That's the day that online registration goes 'live.' Every alumna and alumnus who registers and pays in May will be included in the draw for a 'free' reunion weekend — that's right, you will receive a rebate of your fees, up to \$200. Go to alumni.unb.ca and click on the **Register for Reunion Weekend** button. Further, if you plan to stay in a UNB residence and you reserve your rooms directly through stay@unb.ca during May, your name will be included in a draw for free accommodation.

Major Faculty Anniversary Reunion Events

Forestry turns 100

Friday, July 4

- 1 p.m. Forestry Building Tours
- 4:30 p.m. Reception at South Gym
- 5:30 p.m. Lobster Boil

Saturday, July 5

- 9 a.m. 100th Anniversary Celebration Breakfast at McConnell Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Tree planting & Class Photo
- 1 p.m. Geo-caching Event
- 3 p.m. Woodlot Tours/Woodsman Demo and Competition/Kids Events
- 5 p.m. Hammerfest and Pig Roast
- 9 p.m. Beer Tasting for Young FEM Alumni

Sunday, July 6

- 11:30 a.m. Farewell Brunch

Nursing turns 50

Friday, July 4

- 10 a.m. Welcome
- 10:30 a.m. MacLaggan Hall Tours
- 11:30 a.m. Updates from Faculty
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Panel Discussion of Five Decades of Progress in Nursing - Perceptions of Five Alumni

- 3 p.m. Tea with Faculty/Alumni
- 5:30 p.m. Lobster Boil

Saturday, July 5

- 1:30 p.m. Unveiling of a plaque noting the first Nursing building at UNB
- 2 p.m. Meet with class groups
- 6 p.m. Reception at Wu Centre
- 7 p.m. Golden Anniversary Dinner at Wu Centre

Computer Science turns 40

Friday, July 4

- 8:30 a.m. Golf at Kingswood Lynx Golf Course
- 3:30 p.m. Open House at the Faculty of Computer Science
- 5:30 p.m. Lobster Boil

Saturday, July 5

- 9:30 a.m. Brunch at Lady Dunn/Joy Kidd/Tibbits Lounge
- Noon Tour of the Beaverbrook Art Gallery. Remembering Prof. Jerome Sabat, and Prof. Uday Gujar.
- 1 p.m. Social at James Joyce Irish Pub at the Crowne Plaza (Lord Beaverbrook Hotel)
- 6 p.m. N.B. International Speedway, Geary, N.B. (Bus from the campus)

Events for All Alumni at Reunion '08

Friday, July 4

- 9:30 a.m. Golf at Kingswood Lynx Golf Course (CS golf starts at 8:30 a.m.)
- 5:30 p.m. Reception/Mixer at the Aitken Centre (Silent Auction begins)
- 6:20 p.m. Piping in of Senior Classes (1983 and earlier)
- 7 p.m. Lobster Boil
- 8:30 p.m. Silent Auction draws to a close
- 9 p.m. Maritime Kitchen Party with **Chuck and Albert**. Equipped with generous portions of faces, flying feet, and fiddle faux-pas, these Island Acadian funny-men pack as much entertainment-per-square-inch into a show as possible . . . which is a lot!

Saturday, July 5

- 8 a.m. The Farmer's Market
- Noon Memorial Hall turns 85. Reception at Memorial Hall. You are cordially invited to celebrate the 85th anniversary of Mem Hall at a reception fea-

- turing music and a special exhibition. Many alumni attending Reunion Weekend will have fond memories of Mem Hall from student days. Please e-mail ANY pictures of Mem Hall that you might have to reunions@unb.ca.
- 11 a.m. Susan Montague presents the History of UNB at the Tilley Hall Lecture Theatre. The Class of 1948 requested this talk, and who better to give it than Susan Montague, honorary alumna and author of *A Pictorial History of the University of New Brunswick*.
- 2 p.m. No Limits Reception at the DKT Lounge (Lady Dunn/Joy Kidd/Tibbits Complex). The College of Extended Learning invites all alumni from 1978 and earlier to enjoy refreshments and hear about the No Limits program, which features courses and activities for those "50 years and better."

Sunday, July 6

- 10:30 a.m. Ecumenical Service at Senior Common Room, McConnell Hall

Class Reunions '08 By Year of Graduation

■ Classes of 1933 & 1938

Friday, July 4

Noon Reception/Lunch at Lady Beaverbrook Residence
4 p.m. President's Reception, 58 Waterloo Row

■ Class of 1943

Friday, July 4

12:30 p.m. Class Luncheon at the Wu Centre
4 p.m. President's Reception, 58 Waterloo Row

■ Class of 1948

Thursday, July 3

4 p.m. Meet/Greet at Lady Beaverbrook Residence

Friday, July 4

10 a.m. Campus Tour
11 a.m. UNB History with Susan Montague
4 p.m. President's Reception, 58 Waterloo Row

Saturday, July 5

6 p.m. Reception/Dinner at Crowne Plaza (Lord Beaverbrook Hotel)

■ Class of 1953

Friday, July 4

4 p.m. President's Reception at his home. Other class events not available at press time; alumni will receive notice of the itinerary in May.

■ Class of 1958

Friday, July 4

9 a.m. President's Golden Grad Breakfast at LBR

Saturday, July 5

9:15 a.m. Engineering '58 events at Head Hall
Noon Class of '58 Luncheon
4 p.m. Class of '58 Campus Tour
TBA Business Administration '58 Luncheon
TBA Forestry '58 Get-together

■ Class of 1963

Saturday, July 5

4 p.m. Class of '63 Wine & Cheese, Wilson home
6 p.m. Civil & Surveying Engineering '63 Dinner at Fredericton Golf Club

■ Class of 1968

Friday, July 4

5:30 p.m. Meet & Greet with Class Photo (at 6 p.m.) at the Aitken Centre Mixer

July 5

6 p.m. Civil Engineering '68 Reception & Dinner at Crowne Plaza (Lord Beaverbrook Hotel)

■ Class of 1973

As Class events were not available at press time, alumni will receive notice of the itinerary in May.

■ Class of 1978

Saturday, July 5

2 p.m. Nursing '78 at Mactaquac Holiday Inn
3 p.m. Class of '78 Social at Isaac's Way deck

■ Class of 1983

As Class events were not available at press time, alumni will receive notice of the itinerary in May.

■ Class of 1988

Saturday, July 5

11:30 a.m. Class of '88 Lunch at Lady Beaverbrook Res.
2 p.m. Class of '88 Campus Tour

■ Class of 1993

Friday, July 4

2 p.m. Meet & Greet with Class Photo (at 6 p.m.) at the Aitken Centre Mixer

■ Class of 1998

Friday, July 4

6:30 p.m. 1998 National Champions Men's Hockey Team Dinner

Saturday, July 5

9:30 a.m. Men's Hockey Team Family Breakfast
2 p.m. Men's Hockey Team Golf Event
6:30 p.m. Men's Hockey Team Family Barbeque

■ Class of 2003

Saturday, July 5

5 p.m. Evening Social at The Back Nine

Accommodation Options

These special rates are in effect only until JUNE 4, 2008
USE KEYWORDS "UNB REUNION WEEKEND"

	Rate (tax in)
Crowne Plaza Fredericton (Lord Beaverbrook Hotel) Tel: 506-455-3371 Toll Free: 1-866-444-1946	\$157.07 single/double
Delta Fredericton Hotel Tel: 506-457-7000 Toll Free: 1-888-462-8800	\$145.77 single/double
Fredericton Inn Tel: 506-455-1430 Toll Free: 1-800-561-8777	\$111.87/\$123.17 standard/deluxe
Ramada Hotel Fredericton Tel: 506-460-5500 Toll Free: 1-800-596-4656	\$111.87 single/double
UNB Residences Tel: 506-453-4800 E-mail: stay@unb.ca	\$27.12/\$45.20 single/double

Teachers College '65 PhysEd Class Reunion

July 2, 2008, 4 p.m.; Colter Room, Aitken Centre. \$30 cheque by May 5 to Eleanor (MacIntosh) Watt, 260 Radio St., Miramichi, N.B., E1V 2W5, 506-622-4095. For information, holycrow@nb.sympatico.ca. Accommodation at UNB residence, Reunion 1965; single room \$28 and double, \$23/person — caravan@unb.ca or 1-506-453-4836. Friends of PE welcome and spouses.

Your Reunion To Do List

1. Register for Reunion Weekend at alumni.unb.ca any time in May to be included in the draw for a free reunion weekend.
2. Register at stay@unb.ca any time in May to be included in the draw for free residence accommodation.
3. Contribute an item or service to the Scholarship Silent Auction by checking the appropriate box in the online registration.
4. If you are a nursing grad, contact Barb to lend a class photo.

1985-90 Bridges House Reunion

If you lived in Bridges House between 1985 and 1990, join us for the Bridges House Reunion, July 25-26, 2008. Plans include a house dinner at McConnell Hall Saturday evening, hanging around the House, playing cards and reminiscing. While you will register and pay fees through the UNB alumni website, please contact 1988-89 House President Teddy Peters at andrew.peters@nbed.nb.ca to indicate your interest!

WANTED: Volunteers to help out with reunion!

Will you have time on your hands later this year? If that time happens to be in June and/or July, why not volunteer with Reunion Weekend? Contact Barb MacMullin 447-3371 or reunions@unb.ca to sign up. Volunteers will receive a volunteer t-shirt, sustenance while on duty, AND a ticket to Friday night's Maritime Kitchen Party.

UPCOMING EVENTS — OUTREACH

OUTREACH

Moncton, April 24, 2008

Pumphouse Brewery Tour: Join UNB alumni and friends at the Barnyard Restaurant on Thursday, April 24, 5:30 p.m. for a guided brewery tour, followed by a tasting of eight different beers and pub snacks! Cost is \$15 per person. There is a limit of 30 for this event; reserve your spot early. For info, contact Shawna at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca. Register and pay online at alumni.unb.ca/news.

Washington, D.C., April 26, 2008

32nd Annual All-Canada Alumni Dinner in Washington: Meet alumni from UNB and other Canadian universities at the historic National Press Club, and enjoy a fascinating discussion titled 'Canada — Do we have the guts to go for Gold?' with Edward Greenspon, editor-in-chief of *The Globe and Mail*. Saturday, April 26, 2008, at the Ballroom, National Press Club, 529 14th Street NW. Reception at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m., keynote address to follow. Tickets are \$70 CDN or US per person, which includes a pre-dinner reception, three-course dinner, keynote address, coffee, and entertainment. Dress is business or cocktail attire. Register online today at dcanadianalumni.com. Space is limited. For additional info, contact Alumni Services, Carleton University, at cu_proud@carleton.ca or 1-866-287-7683.

Toronto, May 15, 2008

UNBF Business Administration Alumni Toronto Reception: The UNBF faculty of business administration invites you to a faculty outreach reception, hosted by Dean Daniel F. Coleman and the UNB Associated Alumni. The event will be held early in the evening on Thursday, May 15. We will be joined by special guest and UNB alumna Karen McKay (BBA'84), vice-president of human resources and training at Eli Lilly Canada Inc. For more info, contact Shawna Pratt, outreach co-ordinator, with questions or to register at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.

Fredericton, May 17, 2008

Martini Madness and Cocktail Making Class: Ever wonder how they make those yummy drinks at your favourite restaurants? Join us Saturday, May 17, for a demonstration session that will cover home bar set up, equipment, glassware, mixing methods, garnishes and more. We will enjoy hors d'oeuvres, and sample drinks. The evening begins at 8 p.m., Back Nine Restaurant, and the cost is \$30 per person. For information, please contact Shawna at 453-4904, outreach@unb.ca. Register and pay online today at alumni.unb.ca/news.

Fort McMurray, Alta., May 20, 2008

Alumni Pub Night @ the Sawridge! Take a load off on Tuesday, May 20, at 6 p.m. for a relaxing pub night with UNB alumni and friends! Join us in the Timberland room at the Sawridge Inn and Conference Centre. There is no cost to attend. For more information or to register, please contact the outreach co-ordinator, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca, or check us out online at alumni.unb.ca/news.

Lethbridge, Alta., May 21, 2008

Alumni & Friends Drinks and Apps Mixer at Mocha Cabana Café: This marks the first alumni gathering for Lethbridge alumni so join us for an evening of hors d'oeuvres and good conversation! Come to the patio at Mocha Cabana Café on Wednesday, May 21, at 7 p.m. There is no fee to attend. For more information or to register, please contact the outreach co-ordinator at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca, or visit us online at alumni.unb.ca/news.

Calgary, May 23, 2008

Annual Calgary Maritime Surf and Turf Dinner: The UNB Alumni Calgary Chapter invites you to a Maritime Surf n' Turf Dinner at Big Rock Grill, Big Rock Brewery (5555-76 Ave., SE) on Friday, May 23. Social hour with cash bar at 6:30 p.m.; dinner at 7:30 p.m. Cost for the steak and lobster dinner is \$50 per person and the steak dinner option is \$35 per person. Tickets to be picked up at the door. Dress is casual. Kindly bring a non-perishable food item for the Calgary Inter-Faith Food Bank, and cash and cheque book for our Calgary Scholarship Silent Auction and 50/50 draw. Donations for the Silent Auction are greatly appreciated; contact Christine at 249-4638, cmcoldwell@shaw.ca, with donation information. Registration deadline is Friday, May 16. Registration can be done online by credit card at alumni.unb.ca/news, credit card by calling the Alumni Office at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3) or by

Online registration; and stay connected

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

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

Southwestern Ontario chapter formed

On Sunday, March 9, a small group of alumni met to discuss expanding the London chapter to include all of Southwestern Ontario. The group is planning fun get-togethers with other UNB alumni in Southwestern Ontario, such as barbecues, family picnics, golf tournaments, curling funspiels, and potluck suppers, as well as the more formal dinners, with a guest speaker on occasion.

A short survey to help the group identify specifics for planning can be found online at alumni.unb.ca/news under the 'Southwestern Ontario' tab. Your participation would be greatly appreciated. If you want to meet with former classmates and swap stories from your New Brunswick days, mark your calendar for June 7 at 7 p.m. as we plan our first social event for 2008. Further details to follow on the alumni website (alumni.unb.ca/news). We look forward to seeing you there! For more information about the chapter, please contact Deb (BEd'78) or Joe Owens (BScCE'72) at 519-601-1622 or by e-mail at owens011@rogers.com or joe.owens@rogers.com.

sending cheque or money order to UNB Alumni Calgary Chapter, c/o Christine Coldwell, 911 Coach Side Cr., SW, Calgary, AB, T3H 1A6.

Edmonton, May 24, 2008

2007 Annual Edmonton Chapter UNB Alumni Lobster Boil and Kitchen Party: The 2008 Edmonton Chapter UNB Alumni Lobster and Kitchen Party will be held on Saturday, May 24, in the Clerk's Quarters at Fort Edmonton Park at 7 p.m. We will be serving mussels, fresh bread, salads and dessert, and a fresh 1½-pound lobster. Duff will be providing the Maritime entertainment! There are only 100 tickets available, sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets are \$60 per person. Three payment options are available: online at alumni.unb.ca/news, credit card by contacting the alumni office at 1-888-862-2586 (extension 3), send cheque (payable to UNB Alumni Edmonton Chapter) to: UNB Lobster Party, c/o Lynn Hruczkowski, 502 Burton Close, Edmonton, AB T6R 2B2. For cash purchases and/or further ticket info contact Lynn Hruczkowski at (780) 437-9913, lynn.h@unb.ca. Event questions? Contact Charlie Clarke, (780) 460-8354, clarke.cj@telus.net.

Bay of Quinte, Ont., May 31, 2008

Bay of Quinte Alumni Chapter Lobster Party: The first-ever Bay of Quinte Alumni Chapter Lobster Party will be held Saturday, May 31, 2008, at the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club, 88 South Front St. (Victoria Park), Belleville, with the social hour (cash bar) at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. We will be serving baked potato, hot vegetables, salads, rolls, dessert along with a 1-1½-pound lobster directly from UNB-approved Peters Meat Market in Fredericton. There are only 50 tickets available. Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets are \$40 per person. Three payment options are available: Online payment by credit card (alumni.unb.ca/news); credit card by contacting the alumni office at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3); or cheque payable to UNB Associated Alumni, mailed to, University of New Brunswick, Alumni Office, PO Box 4400, Fredericton, NB, E3B 5A3.

Victoria, June 4, 2008

Victoria Brewery Tour and Social at Vancouver Island Brewery:

Experience what the Vancouver Island Brewery, one of B.C.'s largest independent microbreweries, has to offer on June 4! Join us for a brewery tour and social from 6:30-9 p.m. The evening kicks off with an alumni social

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hour, followed by a tour and reception with complimentary tastings (two per person) and hors d'oeuvres. Cost is \$15 per person. Registration and payment can be done online at alumni.unb.ca/news. Registration deadline is Monday, June 2. For info, or to register by phone, contact Shawna Pratt, outreach co-ordinator, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.

Vancouver, June 5, 2008

Leadership, Pride and Sport: The 2010 Vancouver Olympics with Sally Rehorick: Join us on Thursday, June 5, at the Jericho Tennis Club, 3837 Point Grey Rd., from 7-9 p.m. for a cocktail reception followed by guest speaker Sally Rehorick, retired faculty member, who will discuss her "other" life: her involvement with high performance sport and the Olympic Games. Sally is currently the director of international client services at the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. In her volunteer life, she is an Olympic figure skating judge, and was the chef de mission for the Canadian delegation at the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Games. To register or for information, please contact Shawna Pratt, outreach co-ordinator, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.

Southwestern Ontario, June 7, 2008

Please save the date! Saturday, June 7, at 7 p.m. marks the kick-off event for the Southwestern Ontario Alumni Chapter. More details to follow soon. For information, please contact Deb (BE7'78) and Joe Owens (BScCE'72) at 519-601-1622 or by e-mail at owens011@rogers.com or joe.owens@rogers.com.

Kelowna, June 10, 2008

Maritime Alumni Event: Join us on Tuesday, June 10, for an evening with alumni of Maritime universities and colleges at Quails' Gate Estate Winery. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a winery tour and tasting followed by a reception at 7:30. Cost is \$40 a person, which includes the tour, tasting, reception, hors d'oeuvres and two glasses of wine. Reserve your tickets online at alumni.unb.ca/news. For info, contact Shawna Pratt, outreach co-ordinator, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.

Ottawa, June 14, 2008

Annual Ottawa Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament: The annual Ottawa golf tournament is coming up. Best ball (Texas scramble) format. You don't have to be a golfer! We will have a shotgun start, and the Monnex best ball. It is also a fundraiser for scholarships, so bring extra loonies. Get your groups lined up, and register early. If you don't have a foursome, we will create one for you. Dinner will be a roast beef buffet served around 6:30 or 7 p.m. Enjoy \$10 in savings with early bird registration before May 14; \$85 for golf, cart and dinner; \$60 for golf and cart. A dinner only ticket is \$26. Three ways to register (deadline is June 3): credit card by using our on-line registration at alumni.unb.ca/news, credit card by contacting the UNB alumni office at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), registration form online at alumni.unb.ca/downloads, and cheque made out to UNB Associated Alumni mailed to UNB Alumni Office, Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3, attention: Shawna Pratt. For additional info, contact Fred Welling at 1-613-596-2569 or chris_fred.welling@sympatico.ca. To donate prizes contact John Wilson at 613-829-5449 or jf.wilson@bell.ca.

Miramichi, June 25, 2008

Miramichi Wine Tasting Event: Join us on Wednesday evening, June 25, at the Rodd Miramichi River Hotel for an evening with professional sommelier Robert Noelle. Enjoy fine wine and fine food! More details to follow soon. For more info, please contact Miramichi Alumni Chapter contact Cara Scott, cara.scott@unb.ca, or the outreach co-ordinator at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.

Bathurst, June 26, 2008

Bathurst Wine Tasting Event: Join us on Thursday evening, June 26, at the Francesca Restaurant, 1126, St-Peter Ave., for an evening with professional sommelier Robert Noelle. Enjoy fine wine and fine food! More details to follow soon. For more info, please contact the outreach co-ordinator at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.

Dalhousie, June 27, 2008

Fine Wine, Fine Food Wine Tasting Event: You are invited to the third annual Alumni Wine Tasting Dinner! Join us on Friday, June 27, for an evening with professional sommelier Robert Noel. More details to follow soon. For more info, please contact the outreach co-ordinator at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca, or Todd Grimes, Dalhousie Alumni Chapter contact, 506-684-2337.

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.



UNB Alumni Survey 2007 — Some results

You've come through for us again! More than 4,000 UNB alumni responded for our call to participate in the 2007 Alumni Survey during November and December.

And by doing so, you've provided the UNB Associated Alumni with a mountain of information that will guide the association in improving its services to its members in the coming years.

The survey was promoted and conducted completely online. A series of e-mails pointing to the survey homepage was sent to approximately 27,000 alumni, and a total of 4,105 participated, a response rate of 15.2 per cent.

The far-ranging survey, which solicited your opinions on matters ranging from the quality of your UNB experience as a student to your impressions of UNB today to how you rate the association's services, this magazine among them, was a follow-up to our initial 2004 survey.

While the 2007 survey responses are still being analysed by an Alumni Council interpretation team assisted by office staff, preliminary results about some of the opinions are encouraging.

In the chart to the left, you'll see a series of questions from both the 2007 and 2004 surveys that were designed to assess how you feel about the quality of your UNB education, your sense of connection to the university and how you view the Associated Alumni. As you'll note, the numbers have improved, in some cases significantly, in almost all instances in the three years between surveys.

Association Executive Director Mark Hazlett said the 2007 survey indicates, among other things, that the association is doing a better job in communicating what it is and what it does.

"It's encouraging, for example, to see that more of our membership is of the opinion that the association is strong, and that its role is understood," Mr. Hazlett said.

"I cannot emphasize enough how important the information that we will glean from the survey is to the association in terms of helping to guide our programs under the umbrella of our strategic plan. My heartfelt thanks goes out to the thousands of alumni who participated in this endeavour."

The survey results were to be discussed by Alumni Council during its spring meeting, and an action plan based on those results will be formulated.

A copy of the survey report will be posted on the alumni website at a future date.

AGM set for Fredericton Oct. 4

The Annual General Meeting of the UNB Associated Alumni will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008, at 4 p.m. in the Alumni Memorial Building on the Fredericton campus.

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

Sample results from the survey:

Following are a few examples of the survey's findings (by percentage of those responding), with comparisons to the same questions in our 2004 survey:

I am happy with the quality of my UNB student experience.

	2007 Results	2004 results
Strongly Agree	38.34%	33.94%
Agree	54.99%	58.90%
Unsure	4.32%	4.78%
Disagree	2.2%	2.14%
Strongly Disagree	0.15%	0.24%

I am happy with the quality of education I received from UNB.

	2007 Results	2004 results
Strongly Agree	38.92%	33.21%
Agree	55.2%	59.44%
Unsure	3.95%	5.36%
Disagree	1.78%	1.81%
Strongly Disagree	0.15%	0.18%

I feel a sense of loyalty to UNB.

	2007 Results	2004 results
Strongly Agree	31.58%	25.22%
Agree	50.36%	52.16%
Unsure	11.94%	14.76%
Disagree	5.11%	6.99%
Strongly Disagree	1.01%	0.87%

I feel connected to the university.

	2007 Results	2004 results
Strongly Agree	14.24%	11.38%
Agree	47.15%	45.42%
Unsure	23.68%	24.64%
Disagree	13.13%	16.47%
Strongly Disagree	1.8%	2.09%

Alumni have a responsibility to their university.

	2007 Results	2004 results
Strongly Agree	13.99%	10.34%
Agree	52.16%	49.33%
Unsure	23.07%	27.19%
Disagree	9.39%	11.69%
Strongly Disagree	1.39%	1.45%

UNB has a strong alumni association.

	2007 Results	2004 results
Strongly Agree	13.68%	9.72%
Agree	48.44%	45.24%
Unsure	34.64%	41.87%
Disagree	2.83%	2.69%
Strongly Disagree	0.41%	0.48%

I understand the role of the Associated Alumni.

	2007 Results	2004 results
Strongly Agree	7.65%	5.46%
Agree	50.1%	45.09%
Unsure	33.82%	39.29%
Disagree	7.28%	8.76%
Strongly Disagree	1.15%	1.40%

Your Candidates for Alumni Council 2008

(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.

Signature _____

Alumni ID Number _____

— OR —

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:

Name _____

Degree/Yr. _____

Address _____

Tel: (H) _____

Tel: (W) _____

Council Elections

Four to be elected

Choose up to four of the following candidates:

- Peter Jolly
- Amy Lister
- Kelley Nagle
- Heather Neilson
- Andrew Ramsay
- Jim Simons
- Misty Wade-Hovey

Ballots must be returned by 4 p.m. (ADT) May 31, 2008, 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

Peter Jolly (BScCE'60) of Rothesay, N.B., is a semi-retired engineering hydrologist and has proudly enjoyed serving on the Alumni Council for the last two years. He is life vice-president of the UNB Class of '60. Since returning to New Brunswick in 2002, he has been active in the St. John River Society and other community-based organizations. As a faculty member at five universities and during his career both in Canada and elsewhere, he has observed the great contributions that alumni can make to their *alma maters*, and realizes that it is a two-way street. Peter is a great supporter of UNB — both campuses — and wishes to continue to have his voice heard both on behalf of his fellow alumni and UNB.



Amy Lister (BSc'07) grew up in Montague, P.E.I., but is currently living in Kitchener, Ont., working as a technician and receptionist at a companion animal hospital in nearby Waterloo. The youngest of four girls, she first saw the Fredericton campus during the fall Convocation of her oldest sister in 1999, and she knew it was the only place for her to complete her post-secondary education. Amy has hopes of continuing her education by entering vet school and following in the family business. She would thoroughly enjoy becoming a member of the Alumni Council so she can maintain strong ties to the school she loves, and give back to UNB with the knowledge she attained within its walls.



Kelley Nagle (BOM'00) of Moncton, N.B., is also a graduate of the Université de Moncton, from which she graduated with a master of business administration. She is currently employed with Cooperators Insurance. She is just completing her first term on Alumni Council, where she serves on the alumni engagement committee. Her other volunteering areas are with Correctional Services Canada on their citizens advisory committee, and, along with her family, she participates in the Terry Fox Run each September. She is looking forward to another term on Alumni Council, representing the Moncton area.



Heather Neilson (BPE'72) of Fredericton has enjoyed her terms on Alumni Council, particularly as chair of the scholarship committee. She would like to keep encouraging other alumni to get involved in association activities because she appreciates the role the university has played



in enriching her life and the lives of fellow grads. She is still happy working as an elementary physical education mentor in the Fredericton school district and recently received the N.B. Phys. Ed. Society's Dr. John Meagher Award. She hopes to see fellow grads at the Reunion Weekend golf event this July as she is co-ordinating the fun at Kingswood Golf Course.

Andrew Ramsay (BBA'02-SJ) of Halifax is a First Nations business consultant with Saint Mary's University Business Development Centre. While attending UNB Saint John, he was on the Student Representative Council, president of the Business Administration Society, student representative on the Senate curriculum committee, and served as a student recruiter for the university. Following graduation, Andrew worked for UNB as assistant program director at its campus in China, and was the founding UNB representative of the Canadian alumni network in Beijing. If chosen to sit on council, Andrew will work to engage alumni on student recruitment.



Jim Simons (BA'71) of St. Catharines, Ont., is a former member of the UNB Red Bombers football team and worked with *The Brunswickan*. After a management career in the pharmaceutical industry, Jim is semi-retired and president of his own contract sales company. Originally elected to the Alumni Council in 2006, Jim is a member of the partnership and services committee, and the alumni engagement committee. He also serves as co-chair of the Niagara reunion committee. Jim remains an active member of the Red Bomber football alumni group. He strongly supports and encourages the level of excellence currently displayed by the Varsity Reds athletics program.



Misty Wade-Hovey (BBA'02) of Ottawa is the communications co-ordinator with Ottawa Tourism. As a BBA graduate and Fredericton native, Misty was a strong supporter of UNB from the moment she set foot on campus. As a student, she was involved with the Student Union, Business Society, and Student Pride and Alumni Relations Committee. She also continued a family alumni tradition of performing in UNB's Red 'n' Black Review. Misty has continued to stay connected to UNB. As a member of the Alumni Council (2006-2008) and executive member of the UNB Club of Ottawa, Misty knows the importance of UNB, and welcomes every opportunity to engage alumni and potential students.



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.

'32

Doris Baird (Bailey, BA) of Blacks Harbour, N.B., passed away Dec. 13, 2007. She is survived by a son, a daughter, six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

'39

Margaret (Polly) Clogg (Brown, BA) of

Fredericton passed away Feb. 23, 2008. Polly taught at several places in rural New Brunswick. She is survived by a son, two daughters, a sister, and several cousins.

Joan Fitzpatrick (Cowie, BA) of Toronto died peacefully on Dec. 12, 2007. After graduation, Joan became an officer in navy intelligence in the Second World War, then married and moved to Toronto, where she raised her family of eight children. She is survived by her children, and 12 grandchildren.

'41

Margaret Burley (Evans, BA) of Oshawa, Ont. passed away Jan. 13, 2008. Margaret is survived by five children, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a daughter-in-law, a brother, and cousins, nieces and nephews.

George A. Cody (Class of) of Surrey, England, passed away in October 2007 at the age of 87. He left UNB in 1940 after only a year to join the army, and after his training lived in England, where he served from 1940-45 in a light anti-aircraft battery along the south coast and on the continent. It was during that time that he met and married his wife Jean, and their first son was born. They lived in Canada for the next 15 years and expanded their family with four more children. The remainder of their 65 years together was spent in England, where their 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren were born.

'44

Ruth Howard (Peterson, BSc) of Vancouver

passed away April 20, 2007, at the age of 84. After her graduation she moved to Nanaimo, B.C., to work for the Department of Fisheries. Ruth taught high school biology part time at the Sacred Heart Convent and St. George's, and went to UBC, earning an MEd in 1978. In her 80th year, Ruth published a children's book, *Crabby Crab*. She donated her profits to Canuk Place Children's Hospice. Ruth is survived by her husband Robert (Bob), son Peter (Brenda), daughters Claudia (James) and Carol (Leo), and by her grandchildren, Blair, Cyan, Coco, Gregory, and Nicki.

'48

Gerald Allen (Class of) of Fredericton passed away Feb. 8, 2008. He is survived by his wife Eleanor (Ebbett) of Fredericton; a sister, Frances Frost of Victoria; and a grandson, Andrew Jeffrey of Fredericton.

Gordon R. Hoey (BSc, MSc '50) of Kanata, Ont., passed away May 1, 2007. @

Hayden Leaman (Class of, BA '63, BEd '65) of Fredericton passed away Dec. 16, 2007, at the age of 80. He was a high school teacher in St. George, St. Andrews and Moncton, N.B., and later served as a high school principal in Back Bay-Letete, Lawrence Station, Dorchester and Port Elgin, N.B. He later became a professor at the New Brunswick Teachers College and UNB Fredericton, where he taught English and English education. He also was a consultant for the N.B. Department of Education in the areas of secondary English curriculum and competence

Leaving a Legacy

Dr. Dorothy McDade (BSc '57) and her husband **John Bliss** (BScCE '55) have made a gift to UNB of life insurance, and in doing so, have joined a number of their fellow alumni who have chosen to maximize their giving through insurance. Their gift will support the Beaverbrook Scholars Award, which John held while studying at UNB. Dorothy and John have now retired after busy and successful careers in their home community of Fredericton. John retired from his position as Fredericton City Engineer in 1998 while Dorothy, a former member of the UNB Board of Governors, soon followed her husband in retirement following a career as a prominent physician and surgeon. Both are loyal supporters of their *alma mater* and encourage other donors to consider gifting life insurance to UNB.

You can leave your own legacy.

For more information contact:

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John Bliss and Dr. Dorothy McDade are both loyal supporters of UNB.

in English testing. He is survived by his wife, **Marion** (Horton, BA'66, BEd'78, MEd'83); three children, **Margaret** (BA'80, BEd'83) (Jeremy Forster), **Rebecca** (BEd'84) (Rick Atkinson), **Karl** (BEd'85) (Mary); a granddaughter, Emily; and numerous nieces.

Douglas E. Rice (BA, BCL'50), retired provincial court judge, died peacefully in Fredericton on Aug. 26, 2007, at age 80. Upon graduation from UNB Law School, he joined his father, the late **Emmerson C. Rice** (BCL'14, MA'18), to form the law firm Rice & Rice in Petitcodiac, N.B. The family moved to Sackville, N.B., in 1964. He was appointed to the provincial court in 1971 and sat in St. Stephen and Charlotte County for 31 years. One highlight of his career was sitting as a circuit court judge in the Arctic. He was secretary/treasurer, then president, of the Canadian Association of Provincial Court Judges. Doug was an active member of Kiwanis, Lifeline, the St. Stephen Army Cadets, minor hockey and many other organizations in the communities of Petitcodiac, Sackville and St. Stephen. He was the lieutenant-governor of Kiwanis; lieutenant-colonel of the 8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's); received the Queen's Jubilee Medal and was a member of the Kirk McColl United Church in St. Stephen. Doug is survived by his wife Joyce; children Karen, Krista, Kirk, and Karl; 12 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. He was predeceased in 1977 by brother Dr. **Robert Nathan Dean Rice** (Class '42, DDS (Dalhousie)) and sister Enid Wasson. Other family alumni include nephew **Richard E. Rice** (Debra) (BBA'72) of Ottawa, daughter **Krista Allen** (Ralph) (BEd'78) of London, Ont., and grandson **Ross Cunningham** (Michelle, BSc'03) (BBA'03). @

G. Harold Skovmand (BScEE) of Osoyoos, B.C., worked for Ontario Hydro, Shawinigan Engineering, Shawinigan Power, and British-Newfoundland as a corporation engineer. He also owned Anchor Construction. He went to Eastern Pentecostal Bible College and was a missionary for 40 years in the West Indies and Canadian north. @

'49

Reay Black (BScCE) of Cambridge-Narrows, N.B., passed away Aug. 16, 2007. Col. (ret'd) Black was a graduate of Mount Allison Academy (valedictorian), Mount Allison University ('38), Royal Military College ('40), and London School of Economics ('50, Beaverbrook Scholar). A veteran of the Second World War and the Korean War, and a professional engineer with the Corps of Royal Canadian Engineers, he retired from the Canadian Forces in 1974, and was town engineer for Sussex until 1981. He is survived by his wife Georgina; daughters Mary (Carlos) and Deborah (Steven); son Donald (Donna); five grandsons; a granddaughter; and two nieces.

Andrew Casey (BScF) of Kingston, Ont., passed away Jan. 11, 2008. Andy started working as a forestry engineer with CIP in Maniwaki, Que., after graduating from UNB under the Veterans Plan. He and his wife Eileen, who predeceased him, moved to Kingston after his retirement as a forestry engineer. He is survived by three sons, a brother, a sister, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

John James (Jack) Hudson (BScEE) of Oakville, Ont., passed away Jan. 12, 2008, at 81 years of age. He was born in Grand Falls, N.B., and moved to Peterborough, Ont., upon graduation to work for General Electric. He retired from Westinghouse Canada, where he was manager, small power transformer division. He is survived by his wife Eunice, son Jim, and daughters Debbie, Heather and Isabel. @

'50

G. Denton Clark (BScEE, DSc'84) of Suntree, Fla., has been named *trustee emeritus* of the Florida Institute of Technology. He was a trustee for 25 years, and chairman of the board for three of those years. He has the distinction of being the last chairman, president and CEO of RCA Inc. Canada. @

George Franklin (BScCE) of Pentz, N.S., passed away on Aug. 11, 2007, at 87 years of age. George joined the Canadian Army and graduated from Officer Training School in Brockville in May 1942. After serving as an instructor at Aldershot and Yarmouth Training Centres, he was posted to England as an officer to the North Nova Scotia Highlanders. He landed in France on D-Day and served throughout the European campaign. After 10 years employment with a major firm, where he rose to chief engineer, he formed his own company, Century Construction Limited. He is survived by his wife, Maria Teresa; sons, Christopher (Brenda), James (Kathryn), and Nicholas (Jane); step-children, grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

Fred Janser (BScF) of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., passed away Dec. 4, 2007, in his 85th year. Fred is survived by his wife Beatrice, three sons, two grandchildren, a sister, and many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

'52

Diana Townsend (Cochrane, BCL) of Ottawa passed away Jan. 29, 2008, at age 81. For many years, she was professor of law at Algonquin College, Ottawa. Diana was the founding president of New Beginnings for Youth, Ottawa. She is survived by her husband, **Dennis** (BCL'54); children, Anthony (Karen) and Geoffrey (Christine); grandchildren, Stuart, Andy, Adrienne and Natalie; and niece and nephews.

'53



From left, **Barbara Tramley, Al Tramley, Constance Fair, David Fair, Ev Boyle, Lois Boyle, Curwood Johnson, Anne Johnson.**

David Fair (BScF), **Everett Boyle** (BScF), **Alan Tramley** (BScF) and **Curwood Johnson** (BScF), four UNB Foresters from the Ottawa-Montreal area, have been gathering with their wives, twice annually, for the past 20 years! Consensus has it that these gatherings were initiated by their wives, who chose outstanding locations in Eastern Ontario and Quebec. A wide range of professions combined with good food and camaraderie, has helped to maintain this close relationship of nearly 60 years beyond attendance at UNB's School of Forestry. @

'54

Louis (Luke) Schulte (BScF) of Victoria passed away peacefully on March 12, 2008, at the age of 83. Luke is survived by his wife of 52 years, Helen, daughter Sandra, and son David. @

'55

John Graham (BScEE) of Powell River, B.C., passed away on Feb. 7, 2008, after a courageous battle with cancer. John served 25 years with the Royal Canadian Navy on both coasts, in Ottawa and two years in England as an exchange officer at the submarine base in Portland Bill, Dorset. John retired from the navy in 1975 and consulted to the marine industry until 1986. John is survived by his wife, Ruth; children, David (Joanne), and Paula (Brian); six grandchildren; a sister, Jane Anne (Tony); and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

'61

Arthur Dyer (BSc) of Oakville, Ont., passed away on Jan. 10, 2008, at the age of 69. He is survived by his wife Roberta; children **Karen** (BBA'87) (Karl Messer) and Preston (Roberta); and grandchildren Emily, William, Blair, Jacob and Miranda.

James (Jim) Wilson (BScCE) of Waterloo, Ont., passed away March 5, 2008, at the age of 69. After working for Allis Chalmers in Montreal, he was employed by the University of Waterloo for 24 years. He was director of co-operative education and career services for 10 years, and retired in 1993. Jim is survived by his wife Janet; children Martha (Glenn), Timothy (Jackie), and Mary (Jason); three grandchildren; and two sisters.

'63

David O'Blenis (BScCE) of Manotick, Ont., has been elected chairman of Allen-Vanguard Ltd., a Canadian company headquartered in Ottawa that provides counter-terrorism equipment and services worldwide. He also serves as chairman of the national council of the Milton F. Gregg, V.C., Centre for the Study of War and Society on the UNB Fredericton campus. He is past-president and chairman of Raytheon Canada, Honeywell Canada and AlliedSignal Canada. @

Maxene Rankine (BEEd) of Brakel, Germany, passed away on Jan. 14, 2008. Maxene travelled and taught school around the world after graduating from Acadia University, finally settling in Germany. She is survived by her dearest companion Ise de Vries of Germany; sister Elaine (Donald) Leonard; brothers, Vernon (Emma) Rankine and Charles Rankine (Ann); and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Lorne E. Rozovsky, QC, FCLM (hon) (BA), of Bloomfield, Conn., the only Canadian to be made an honorary fellow of the American College of Legal Medicine, and Canada's most prolific medical legal author, has published his 18th health law book. *Canadian Healthcare Forms & Policies* was published in November 2007 by LexisNexis Canada. Officially endorsed by the Canadian Health Information Management Association, the association registrar, Gail F. Crook, stated that the materials in the book will lead to standardization of forms and policies across Canada. @

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

'64

Douglas Baird, MD, FRCP(C) (BA) of Moncton, N.B., is retiring at the end of May after 32 years in diagnostic radiology. Dr. Baird graduated from Dalhousie Medical School in 1969 and then spent three years in general practice in Nashwaaksis, N.B. Following four years of residency in Winnipeg, he worked at the St. Boniface Hospital for 1½ years before moving to Moncton in 1977. He has practised at the Moncton Hospital since that time. Doug and his wife Pam plan to spend more time at their cottage on Grand Lake, enjoying grandsons Sam and William, playing golf and doing some travelling.

Donald Hodgson (BA, BEd'65) of North Vancouver passed away Dec. 8, 2007. Donald had a 40-year career as a teacher and mentor. He is survived by his wife, **Joan** (Trevors, BA'59, BEd'61); his daughters, Valerie and Melissa; his son, Andrew (Kally); three grandchildren; and five siblings.

Gerald (Gerry) Miller (BScCE) of Dalhousie, N.B., passed away Dec. 1, 2007. @

Nancy Neave (Peters, BSc) of Nepean, Ont., passed away Oct. 2, 2007, at 65 years of age after a very brief illness. Nancy is survived by her husband **David** (BScF'65, MSc'67); son Peter (Corinne); and three grandchildren.

'65

Wayne Robinson (BPE) of Sherbrooke, Que., passed away Jan. 30, 2008. Wayne is survived by his wife, Marjorie; mother, Bertha; sons, **Grant** (BPE'90) (Jill) and Adam; daughter, Wendy (Greg); three grandsons, a brother, a sister-in-law, two aunts, several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

'66

Colin Jardine (BScME) of Calgary passed away Jan. 15, 2008. He is survived by his wife Lilian; sons Grant (Patricia) and Kevin (Tracy); a granddaughter, a brother, a brother-in-law, a niece and nephews.

Marjorie MacDonald (BA) of Sydney, N.S., is this year's Canadian Association of Social Workers Distinguished Service Award recipient. She has developed programs in Cape Breton to assist women with addictions. She developed the first gender-specific, 28-day program

for women and also a program to treat women with addictions that included a child-care component. She's worked in community development offices, with Addictions Services, and for 13 years taught social work in Dalhousie's decentralized bachelor of social work. She is also the voluntary chair of the board of directors of Sydney's Every Woman's Centre. It's an outreach centre that encompasses a number of programs that assist women, ranging from health issues, financial planning, support groups, support, and counselling.

Sister Elaine F. Mitchell (BA, BEd'69, MEd'74) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Jan. 19, 2008. She entered the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception on Feb. 2, 1952. Sister Elaine taught at Holy Trinity School in Saint John from 1955-1956. She then taught at St. Joseph's School from 1956-1965. She moved to Fredericton, where she taught at St. Dunstan's Elementary School, then returned to Saint John in 1968 and taught at Holy Trinity School for eight years. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Craig Patstone (BBA) and Shari J. DeGrace were wed in St. James' Anglican Church, Lakewood, N.B., on May 14, 2005. The couple lives quietly in Westfield, N.B. Both are still active members of the working world; Craig at NBCC-SJ and Shari with the N.B. Department of Justice in Saint John. In addition, Shari is still working towards her BA/BEEd degree at UNBSJ on a part-time basis. @

'67

Myrna Gunter (BA) of Fredericton was honoured on the 70th anniversary of the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS) for her support and contribution in making this national association and profession the vital and influential organization it is today. Myrna has been a CSMLS member for more than 44 years.

Cheryl Robertson (BT, BA'68) of Rothesay, N.B., has been named a recipient of the YM-YWCA Red Triangle Award for 2008 in recognition of her long-standing volunteer service. The award recognizes long and meritorious service, outstanding contributions, and achievement in the community. The award was to be presented during a dinner in April.

Barry Sparkes, Q.C. (BCL) of St. John's was, until his retirement, the senior Newfoundland graduate of UNB Law School practising law in the province. On Dec. 3, 2007, he was granted life membership in the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Stephenson Wheatley (BScCE) of Fredericton recently retired as deputy minister of the Department of Supply and Services, Province of New Brunswick, and as president of Algonquin Properties Ltd.

'68

W. Chris Brittain (BBA) of Charlottetown retired in December 2007 as a certified internal auditor from the audit and evaluation division of Veterans Affairs Canada. He and wife Monica plan to enjoy retirement on the island. Their son Marc lives in Halifax with his wife Corinne. They are the parents of two-year-old Elias (Eli), who is the first grandchild for Chris and Monica. @

'69

Lorna McCutcheon (Hood, BT) of Harvey, N.B., passed away on Feb. 26, 2008. She graduated from Provincial Normal School in 1939 and taught for 35 years in New Brunswick. She is survived by a daughter, Patricia (James); two granddaughters; two grandsons; 10 great grandchildren; two sisters; a brother; and several nieces and nephews.

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Richard (Gordie) Church (BA, BEd'93) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Aug. 19, 2007. Gordie spent much of his adult life in the Saint John area as an investment dealer then as a building contractor and developer. In later years, he found great joy in teaching at a number of schools in the Saint John area before heading to the Northwest Territories to teach high school in Inuvik. He is survived by his wife **Anne** (Decarié, BN'72); two sons, Eric (Isabelle) and André (Danielle); two brothers, **Brian** (BA'66, LLB'69) (**Patricia**, BPE'65) and **Alan** (BA'71) (**Marie**, BA'71, BEd'72); and numerous members of his extended family.

Nancy Hardy (Shearer, BPE) of Sainte Genevieve, Que., recently retired after 36½ years of teaching in physical education, 33½ at Vanier College in Saint-Laurent, Que., many as a co-ordinator of PE. Nancy

and husband Lea will make frequent visits to Bowdoin College in Maine to watch son Kyle, a freshman on the hockey team. Other visits will be with brother **John F.** (BSc'72) and wife Wanda (Phillips) (NBTC'72) of Kanata, Ont., and brother **David** (BEd'05) and mom **Kaye** (BA'72, BEd'73), both of whom reside in N.B. Dad **John A.** (BScCE'41) passed away in July 2007, and sister **Carol** (BPE'75) passed away in 1975. @

Elizabeth McAllister (BA), since retiring from the World Bank in 2005, has enjoyed an active international consulting practice. She is currently chair of an international panel to review the consulting group on international agriculture research. She has settled in Ottawa.

Guelda McCarty (Ritchie, BT) of New Maryland, N.B., passed away Dec. 10, 2007. Guelda taught school in Fredericton for many years and was very active in the Girl Guide movement in Fredericton and on the provincial level. She is survived by her son **Douglas** (MED'83) (Myrna); special niece Doris DeMerchant; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Richard McGaw (BA, MA'72) of Fredericton has been appointed to the board of directors of the Bank of Canada. Dr. McGaw has been a professor in the department of economics at UNB since 1974. Dr. McGaw, who obtained his PhD in economics from the University of Manchester in 1978, has served as labour arbitrator, contract negotiator, adviser to the New Brunswick MLA Compensation Review, and expert witness before the New Brunswick Insurance Board and the Judicial Remuneration Commission for New Brunswick.

Barbara Phillips (Strickland, BN, MED'79) of North Sydney, N.S., passed away Feb. 5, 2008, at the age of 86. Barb had a varied nursing career. She lived and worked in various provinces and also in Europe. She taught nursing in Saint John, N.B., until her retirement. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Vera; and her nephew and niece.

Gordon Porter (BA, BEd'72, LLD'89) of Woodstock, N.B., received the CEA Whitworth Award for Research in Education at the N.B. Association for Community Living's awards ceremony in Fredericton. The award honours individuals who have successfully furthered the goal of inclusive education at the community level in New Brunswick. Dr. Porter is the director of inclusive education initiatives, Canadian Association for Community Living; chair of the New Brunswick Human Rights Commission; and a retired professor at the University of Maine. The Whitworth Award recognizes Dr. Porter's substantial contribution to the inclusive education movement nationally and internationally at both a conceptual level — by broadening and re-defining our understanding of disability and inclusive education — and at the practical level.

Ronald Ramsay (BScCE) and his wife Margaret have retired to St. Andrews, N.B. @

'71

William M. Butler (BScCE) of Saint John, N.B., is the recipient of the 2008 Engineers Canada Awards Meritorious Service Award for Community Service. @

J.D. de Lind Van Wijngaarden (BScF, BA'75) of Dordrecht, The Netherlands, passed away in September 2007. @

Bill Hennessey (BScME) of Surrey, B.C., says "Hi Friends!" He has been happily retired for four years, but is still busy doing energy audits for commercial/industrial customers on behalf of Terasen Gas. With three grown children and one grandchild spread from Whitehorse to Vancouver to Montreal, he and his wife Ruby spend much time traveling. Thanks to his education at UNB, he's had a very rewarding life!

Kathy Robinson (Chalmers, BPE, BN'80, MED'90), as of Jan. 1, 2008, enters her retirement years after 25 years of nursing service in New Brunswick, the last 13 years as a public health nurse in the Saint John Public Health Office. Kathy and her husband **Shane** (BA'84-SJ) live in Rothesay, N.B., sharing their home with two cats that tend to rule the roost. Shane, a lieutenant-commander in the Naval Reserves, is currently in his second year of a three-year term as the commanding officer of the Naval Reserve unit, HMCS Brunswicker, in Saint John. Kathy would love to hear from any of her UNB friends/classmates/team-mates from her days, months and years at UNB as she edges her way into her retirement mode, kathyro@nbnet.nb.ca. @

'72

Heather Neilson (Whyte, BPE) of Island View, N.B., has received the John Meagher Award from the New Brunswick Physical Education

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Society. She received the award for her outstanding contribution in the area of physical education. Heather is also a member of the UNB Associated Alumni Council.

'73

Ian Cordner (BPE) of St. Lin des Laurentides, Que., will retire from teaching at the end of 2008, after 35 years. Currently Ian is teaching at Laurenhill Academy in Ville St. Laurent, Montreal. He is still an active distance runner, most recently completing the New York and Boston marathons in 3:03 and 3:13 respectively. He is ranked third in Canada in the Canadian Masters Championships in the half-marathon in 1:29. You can Google his name for an in-depth reading of his last 30 years. @

Frank Hubley (BPE) of Dartmouth, N.S., is the athletic director at Halifax West High School and head coach of the boy's hockey team. He is looking forward to retirement in 2009.

Bob Lank (BBA) of Toronto has been appointed managing director of Miller Dallas. Bob brings more than 30 years experience in human capital consulting, marketing and general management. Prior to joining Miller Dallas, he was managing director of First Human Capital and its partner firms. Bob has held senior positions in the career management and human resources consulting industry with many of the leading organizations in the field. His experience in human capital consulting includes executive search, organizational development, executive coaching, career transition, training, and business development at the national level with local and global organizations. Miller Dallas provides career transition and consulting services to private and public sector executives. @

'74

Gary Chapman (BBA, BE'd'77) and his wife Louise (Arseneault) have recently relocated to Fredericton. Gary has retired from teaching, and Louise is a retired nurse. They are both looking forward to their retirement years and meeting up with old classmates. Gary intends to continue with his hobbies of fishing and hunting. They are both avid walkers and have taken up bowling. They are living in New Maryland and look forward to meeting old friends. @

David Wiesel (BA), a long-time UNB Fredericton staffer, recently retired after 25+ years in the human resources department. David was a human resources consultant, dealing primarily with support staff issues (employee relations and salary administration) on both campuses, as well as co-ordinating the department's training program for faculty and staff. David's wife, **Cheryl** (Jones, BT'73, BA'78), retired in 2006 after 32+ years of teaching (mostly French immersion) in the Oromocto area. The couple lives in New Maryland, N.B., and hopes to travel, enjoy summers in New Brunswick and spend lots of time with their grandchildren. The couple met while students at UNB. @

'75

Chris Allen (BSc), after 31 years of working for the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, has retired as the senior scientific adviser, in Ottawa, for the species-at-risk program. He now has more time to devote to his volunteer work with groups such as Habitat for Humanity, Red Cross Disaster Services and the Bytown Fire Brigade, a local historical society. Any of his old acquaintances who would like to contact him can do so at allencj@sympatico.ca. @

Linda Barry-Hollowell (LLB) of Calgary passed away Jan. 23, 2008. Ms. Hollowell was appointed in 2006 by the province of Alberta as Queen's Counsel, in recognition of her achievements in the legal profession. She served as the University of Calgary's general counsel and corporate secretary. Ms. Hollowell practised law for more than 30 years, and made a commitment to devote 10 per cent of her time to *pro bono* (unpaid, volunteer) work. In 1998, she headed a task force that drafted the sexual harassment policy for the General Synod, the Anglican church's national office, and its councils and committees. Aside from the church, organizations such as the YMCA and Calgary's Trinity Foundation, which provides housing for the homeless, benefited from her legal experience. She also advocated for youth and battered women. She is survived by her husband **Barry Hollowell** (MA'87).

Allan Bonner (BA) of Toronto headed off to Washington in February for the best political convention of the election year. Two dozen top

political consultants presented 500 years of political experience on money, swing votes, media, messaging and getting out the vote. @

Julie Lingley Steeves (BA) of Mount Hebron, N.B., regrets to report that the unexpected death of Katharine Claire Taylor, daughter of Julie and the late **Kenneth Taylor** (BPE'74, MEd'87), occurred at her home in Windsor, Ont., on Jan. 15, 2008. Katharine was born on June 27, 1978, and is survived by her mother; her brother, Jay Taylor; and two sisters, Cynthia and Brittany Eisner.

'76

Gaétane DiGiacinto (Fournier, BE'd, MEd'84) of Fredericton passed away Dec. 7, 2007. Gaétane was a teacher. When she retired from teaching, she worked for a brief time for Canada Post. Gaétane is survived by her husband **Sandy** (BA'63, BCL'65); two sons, **Richard** (BBA'94) (Colleen) and David (Brenda); two daughters, Christine (Robert) Coghlan and Valerie (**Philippe Héroux**, BCS'01); grandchildren, William and Monica DiGiacinto, and Caden and Mario Coghlan (with two more grandchildren expected). She is also survived by brothers, Odéo (Rina) Fournier and Jacques (Rita) Fournier; sisters, Réjeanne Fournier and Lisette (**John Hutchins**, BScME'69); numerous nieces and nephews.

John F. Eddy (BA) of Bradenton, Fla., passed away Jan. 10, 2008, at the age of 56. John practised law in Vancouver until 1990, when he moved to Fredericton to begin a new career in the radio business. He is survived by his wife Susan; son, Ian Lenihan, stepdaughter, **Martha Bowes** (BBA'02); granddaughter, Mya; mother, Isabel; siblings Catherine, Bruce (**Shelagh Eddy**, MBA'90), Mary Jane (Dan) and Richard (Sue); and several nieces and nephews.

Malcolm Harris (BBA) of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., passed away Dec. 18, 2007. Upon graduation from McAdam High School, he entered the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force, serving in various locations throughout Newfoundland. An unfortunate accident, which resulted in the loss of one of his limbs, led to his early retirement in 1969, and his passion to assist amputees in N.B. After his graduation from UNB, he became a case manager with the Workplace Health Safety and Compensation Commission from which he retired in 2000. Malcolm is survived by his wife of 33 years, **Carolyn** (Little, BT'74); his sons, David (Rachel), Steven (partner Krizzelle); a grandson; two sisters; a brother-in-law; his mother-in-law; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Carolyn MacKay (BN, MBA'97) was appointed deputy minister for the Office of Human Resources with the Province of New Brunswick by Premier Shawn Graham on Sept. 10, 2007. Carolyn and her husband, **Gerald Grant** (BA'76, BE'd'77, LLB'80), live in Douglas, N.B. Carolyn is looking forward to seeing nursing classmates return to Fredericton for the 50th anniversary of the faculty of nursing in 2008. @

Merle McPherson (Anthony, BT) of Hampton, N.B., passed away Jan. 8, 2008. She began her career as a teacher in Charlotte County. Merle is survived by her daughter Anne (Rob), a daughter-in-law, two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, a brother, five sisters, and several sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Charles (Chuck) Thorneycroft (BT) of Fort Mill, S.C., passed away in July 8, 2007, at age 59. He had served in the Canadian Air Force Reserve for 22 years, retiring with the rank of major. He was a member and past president of 252 Wing of the Air Force Association of Canada. A life-long educator, he began his teaching career in New Brunswick in 1970 and taught there for 19 years before moving to the U.S.A. He taught in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools for six years before assuming a position in the central office as a program specialist for career and technical education. Chuck is survived by his wife, Linda; daughter Trina (Lawrence); grandchildren, Austin and Eden; brother, Lawrence; sister, Brenda (Blair); stepsons, Keith (Debbie) and David (Kristy); stepdaughter, Julie (Brent); and five step-grandchildren.

'77

Janet Bryanton (Johnston, BN) is an associate professor with the UPEI school of nursing. She received a national nursing award at the official launch of the Centennial Year of the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) in Toronto on Feb. 1. Dr. Bryanton is one of 14 extraordinary and diverse Canadian nurse leaders from across Canada who received a CNA Nurse to Know Centennial Achievement Award for their contributions to the health system and the health of

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John Spurway (BSc) is pleased to announce his first professional theatrical production. His play *Between Friends* is being produced this summer in Port Dover, Ont., a picturesque resort area on the north shore of Lake Erie about 45 minutes south of Hamilton. This world premiere comedy opens at the Lighthouse Theatre Festival on July 31st and runs to Aug. 16. If you can make it opening night, be sure to say hi to this new playwright. He hopes this is the first of many such occasions. @

'78

Shelley Petley (Beck, BScCS) of Hanwell, N.B., was one of six finalists at the world speech contest for POWERtalk International (formerly ITC/Toastmistress) in Brisbane, Australia, in July 2007. She and a friend spent five weeks touring New Zealand and Australia, including five days at the convention. Check out her Facebook page for pictures! @

Scott Powers (BEd) of Winnipeg is pleased to announce with his lovely wife and life partner Rhonda the celebration of their first anniversary on Dec. 31, 2007, and the safe arrival of their second grandchild on Jan. 1, 2008! Claire Ann Eyden is being well looked after by older sister Alexa Scout and is a welcome addition for mom and dad, Angela and Cory. All friends from the "hill" please contact Scott if you are in or near Winnipeg! spowers@esd.mb.ca. @

Gail Ste. Croix (BEd, MEd'92) of Calgary passed away in August 2007 at the age of 51. Gail taught at Bathurst High School from 1986 until 1993. She moved to Calgary that year and resumed teaching at various schools in the area until gaining a full-time position at Forest Lawn High School in 1997, where she taught for 10 years. She is survived by husband Jim Scott, two sisters, a brother, her mother, a nephew, two nieces, and two stepsons.

'79

Peter Cashin (BSc) of Sudbury, Ont., has been appointed president and chief executive officer of Quest Uranium Corp. He has been a director of Quest Uranium since September 2007. Peter is an exploration geologist with more than 25 years of experience in all facets of the mines and minerals industry.

Robert Charman (BA, LLB'81) of Moncton, N.B., recently received the Pro Bono Award in recognition and appreciation of his dedication and outstanding *pro bono* service to his community from the Canadian Bar Association, New Brunswick Branch; more specifically, due to his involvement with the YMCA legal advice clinic in that area. Robert is married to Lucille (Babineau) and they have a daughter, Rebecca.

Debra Sharpe (BA) of Calgary is working as a sales negotiator in corporate properties and buildings for the City of Calgary. She lives with her gorgeous 14-year-old son in Palliser SW, the beautiful City of Calgary, and doing the exciting job of selling real estate for the City of Calgary. Living a single life and hoping to hear from friends and classmates. @

'80

Logan Atkinson (LLB) of Ottawa has been appointed Carleton University secretary, effective Jan. 1, 2008, for a two-year term. He will serve as liaison between the board of governors and the senior administration, and provide advice and guidance on issues of jurisdiction, policy, process and precedents while reporting to Dr. Samy Mahmoud, president and vice-chancellor *pro tempore*. Dr. Atkinson will be responsible for the offices of the university secretariat, the board office, archives and equity services, and will co-ordinate the legal affairs of the university in the areas of student issues, human rights and Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. An associate professor in the department of law at Carleton, Dr. Atkinson has extensive experience in corporate law, governance related issues, academic policies and procedures. He obtained his masters in legal studies from Carleton University, and a doctoral degree in law from the University of Ottawa. He also has an undergraduate degree from Mount Allison University, and a graduate degree from Memorial University in Newfoundland. @

Dannie Brown (BEd, MEd'88, MBA'97) of Fredericton has been appointed executive director of York Foundation Inc. He has more than 25 years experience as a business educator in Manitoba and New Brunswick, with experience in the development field. Mr. Brown will be leading the annual giving and fundraising activities that will directly benefit the residents of York Manor.

'82

Michael Murphy (BEd) of Hampton, N.B. passed away Feb. 20, 2008. He taught at Sussex Junior High School for 11 years before co-founding Atlantic Label Ltd. in Saint John. He is survived by his wife, Shirley (Dyer) Murphy; his daughters, Janice Moore (Rick), Michelle Murphy (Richard Bartlett), Maggie Bastarache (Cory); his sons, Fred (Toshié Urayama), Michael Gauvin (Mandy); two brothers, Terrence (Pauline) and Dennis (BA'69, BEd'71, MEd'73) (June); his mother-in-law, Frances Dyer; and five grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Michael Whitcombe (BBA) recently received his masters of law from Osgoode Hall Law School. Michael is a senior partner at McMillan Binch Mendelsohn LLP in Toronto, where he practises corporate law with a focus on mergers and acquisitions and private equity investments. He was recently recognized in *L'Expert* magazine as one of Canada's leading business lawyers. Michael lives in Oakville, Ont., with his wife Dianne and children Matthew, 13, and Michele, 11. @

'83

Gregg MacKinnon (BSc, MEd'00) is a professor at Acadia University in the School of Education, where he teaches science and technology education. He was recently awarded the university's Excellence in Teaching Award by the Alumni Association at Acadia University. Gregg lives on the South Shore of N.S., just outside Lunenburg, and he welcomes e-mail from classmates, gregory.mackinnon@acadia.ns.ca. @

Yvonne Mersereau (BN) of Hoyt, N.B., is one of the 2007 YMCA Peace Medallion recipients. For 16 years she and Gloria Paul, also a recipient, and both retired nurses, ran a retreat called Pilgrim House in Hoyt. It was a place where thousands of people came seeking quiet time and reflection. She is also a member of Project Ploughshares.

Elizabeth Northcott (BScF) of Vancouver is the new rector of Ladner's All Saints Anglican Church. Her work experience includes serving as director of Christian education at Christ Church Cathedral in Fredericton, executive director of the Nova Scotia Forestry Association, and chaplain of RCS private school in Rothesay, N.B. She served the last 10 years at St. Mary's Church in Kerrisdale, B.C.

'84

Rick Hutchins (BA) and **Roy Hickey** (BA'97) of Fredericton want to inform all UNB Ironmen RFC alumni that dates are now set for Reunion 2008! Mark Thanksgiving weekend on your calendars and plan to return to the fields of glory in Fredericton. If you know the whereabouts of any former teammates and can supply their e-mail, phone, or street addresses, e-mail the information to Rick at hutchr@nbnet.nb.ca. There are also rumours of a UNB women's team reunion as well as St. Thomas, Exiles and possibly Loyalists around the same time. @

'85

Eric (BScCE, MScCE'89) and **Coreen Hildebrand** (Lewis, BA'84, BEd'86) and their daughter Lauren are currently in New Zealand, where Eric is a visiting professor at the University of Canterbury while on sabbatical. Coreen is undertaking literacy research at the College of Education, while Lauren is being home-schooled and skates at the only ice rink on the southern island. @

Brent Martin (BScME) has recently retired after serving for 20 years as a pilot in the Canadian Armed Forces. He has commenced work with BAE Systems in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, where he is employed as a military flying instructor for the Royal Saudi Air Force. Brent is married to Beatrice Choumiline-Martin and has two children, Rachelle and Ella.

Ginette Lemire Rodger, RN, (DSc) of Ottawa was invested as an Officer in the Order of Canada by Gov.-Gen. Michaëlle Jean on Feb. 22, 2008. In 2004, she received the Jeanne Mance Award, nursing's highest honour, and has now received the nation's highest honour. Dr. Rodger is senior vice-president, professional practice, and chief nursing executive of The Ottawa Hospital. She was one of the earliest graduates of the PhD program in nursing at U of A and has had a distinguished career as a clinical nurse, an educator, a researcher and an administrator. Throughout her career, particularly in her roles as executive director and later president of the Canadian Nurses Association,

she has been a leader in strengthening Canada's health system and giving a strong voice to nursing nationally and internationally.

'86

Damien Horigan (MA) and his wife Jocelyn are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Kumu Kamalei, in Dubai on Sept. 12, 2007. @

Dawn Oakley (Henderson, BN) recently graduated from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ont., as a primary health care nurse practitioner. She is employed with Prime Care Family Health Team in Milton, Ont. Dawn is living in Mississauga with her children Jeffrey, 15, and Caroline, 14. @

'87

Scott Carrothers (BScME) of Calgary has been appointed treasurer for Connacher Oil and Gas Limited. He has been employed in the energy industry for more than 20 years, with private as well as senior- and medium-sized public companies.

John Landry (BBA) of Fredericton has been admitted to the partnership of Teed Saunders Doyle & Co., a full service accounting firm serving clients throughout the Atlantic region.

'88

Anne Compton (PhD) of Rothesay, N.B., has won a 2008 Excellence Award from the New Brunswick Arts Board. She is a poet and has been honoured for her contribution to arts and culture in the province. Dr. Compton is a research associate at the School of Graduate Studies at UNB and is the honours co-ordinator for the English program in Saint John. She is also the director of the Lorenzo Reading Series at UNBSJ. She has previously received a Governor General's Award for poetry. Her books and articles contribute to critical discussions on 19th- and early 20th-century aesthetics, 17th-century metaphysical poetry and Canadian and Maritime literature. Her poetry is published nationally and internationally and her reviews have appeared in *Canadian Literature*, *Fiddlehead* and other journals.

Jeff Weaver (BBA) has walked away from CBC and a 30-year career in broadcasting that began at CHSR. It's time to try something new, see the world and take an uncertain path. Jeff and Colleen have also moved to London, Ont. Old friends can contact him at jsweaver1@sympatico.ca.

Steve McKay (BPE) and **Christa Flanagan** (MBA'03) of Fredericton are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Samuel Brayden, on Dec. 2, 2007.

Shelley Pelkey, CMA, FCMA (Gordon, BBA) of Fredericton was elected Fellow of the Society of Management Accountants of Canada in recognition of her career achievements and contribution to the society and community. @

'89

Margaret Chown (McConnachie, BEd) of Sussex Corner, N.B., passed away on Feb. 15, 2008, at the age of 60. She is survived by her husband, Bev; her mother, Dorothy; two sons, **Jeff** (BBA'94) (Catherine) and **Brian** (BScCS'06); a granddaughter; two sisters; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

George (Bud) Ivey (BSc) of Campbell River, B.C., won the Environmental Business Journal Remediation Merit Award on Feb. 28, 2007. He is the president of Ivey International Inc.

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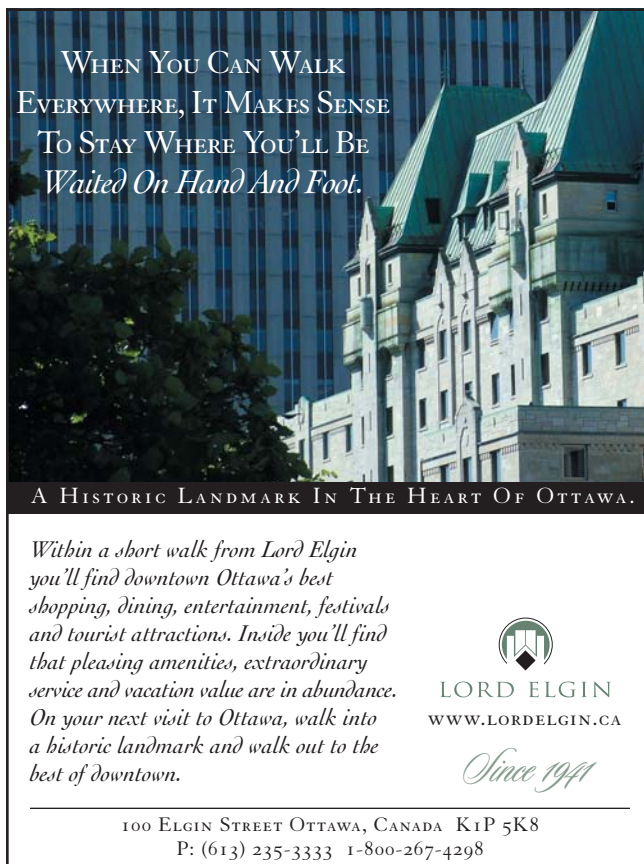
Catherine Breault (Shannon, BA, BEd'97, MEd'01) would like to announce her marriage to **David Breault** (BEd'92) on Aug. 4, 2008, and the arrival of their daughter, Tamara Michelle Breault, Sept. 11, 2007. @

'91

Dee (Stubbs, BA) and **Jeff Lee** of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Jade Amalfi Yon-Fei, on Dec. 22, 2007.

Kirk (BScFE) and **Tracy MacDonald** (Lordon, BScCE'94) have returned to Fredericton from Maine with their two daughters, and enjoy cheering for the V-Reds basketball teams. @


Bruce Short (LLB) of Portugal Cove-St. Philips, Nfld., is married to



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Susan Short (Day), who earned an LLB from Dalhousie in 2002. They are expecting their first child in late spring. @

'92

Paul Brown (BA) of Nepean, Ont., and his wife Denise recently and rather quickly transferred from Miramichi, N.B., to Ottawa, where Paul was promoted and received his commission to the rank of inspector with the RCMP. He is working in national headquarters and is the officer in charge of the policing agreements section, which is part of community, contract and aboriginal policing services. After having been posted in Quebec, Saskatchewan, Cape Breton, the Yukon, mainland Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, they are looking forward to spending more than just a few years in the nation's capital! @

Jo-Anne Finley (BN), after 14 years in Nanaimo, B.C., in various nursing leadership positions, most recently as the clinical co-ordinator of the cardiac telemetry unit, has accepted a position as a nurse adviser with WorksafeBC. Jo-Anne is thoroughly enjoying her new position and would love to hear from previous classmates or colleagues at judan@telus.net. @

Edgar (BBA, BScCS'95) and Julie **Gallibois** announce the birth of their son, Riley Edgar, on Sept. 24, 2007, a little brother for sister Sydney.

Tracey Raume (Jones, BScFE, MScFE'95) and her husband Craig welcomed Kristoffer Martin to their family on Oct. 26, 2007. His big brother Anders, now 3, is so excited and is such a good big brother. She is enjoying her year away from work to spend with her two boys, but plans to return to her new position as regional engineering officer for the Ministry of Forests and Range, northern interior region, in Prince George, B.C., in September. @

Shirley Ann Rogers (MEd) of Prince Albert, Sask., recently returned from working for 2+ years in Nova Scotia. She just can't seem to rid herself of the Maritime bug and hopes to return again. @

Vicki Rollins (BBA) recently married Daniel Burrows in the Dominican Republic. They live in Toronto, where Vicki is a director with MarketBridge, a sales and marketing consulting firm based out of Washington. vrollins@market-bridge.com. @

Lisa Williams (Hunter, BEd) of Utopia, N.B., was recently hired by the RCMP as a civilian member in the position of community program officer for District 1, J Division. She and her husband Dave and their two girls, Jordyn and Leah, have moved to the St. George area and are settling in nicely. @

'93

Mary Lou Lyons (BEd, MEd'07) married Todd Hudson on Dec. 29, 2007. The beautiful winter wedding was held in Miramichi, N.B., where the couple resides. Mary Lou is vice-principal at Miramichi Valley High School. @

Jamieson (Jamie) Yeamans (BA, BEd'02, MEd'04) and **Carrie Culligan** (BBA'04) were married on Dec. 22, 2007, in Fredericton at

St. Paul's United Church. Jamie is the son of **Donald** (BScCE'64) and the late Judy **Yeamans**, RN. Carrie is the daughter of **Ian** (BT'71, BEd '72) and Janet **Culligan** (employee of UNB faculty of engineering '68-'72 and faculty of education '77-'78). Jamie and Carrie are living in Fredericton, where Jamie works for the Department of Education as a project officer in improvement planning, and Carrie works for the Department of Local Government as a policy analyst and legislative co-ordinator in policy, planning and public affairs. @

'94

Michelle (Hayman, BScCS) and Tri **Crumpler** are pleased to announce the birth of Emily Catherine on Dec. 13, 2007. Emily joins brother Zachary, 18 months. @

Stephanie Demmons-O'Brien (BA) has relocated to Houston, Tex., with her husband Kieran and their daughter Anna, 5. Stephanie is taking a short break from her career in speech-language pathology. She would welcome hearing from any old friends from UNB — e-mail her at sdemmons@comcast.net. @

Steve Leach (LLB) of Hamilton, Ont. was admitted to the partnership of Ridout & Maybee on Jan. 1, 2008, in the firm's Mississauga office. His practice includes patent drafting and prosecution, trade-mark procurement, related licensing and litigation. @

Lana Tingley Lacroix (BBA) of Fredericton was appointed executive director of Populomix Cancer Research Institute in Fredericton. She holds a master's degree in international business administration from the University of Ottawa.

Denise (Shannon, BN) and Bruce **Wiedrick** of Lebanon, N.H., announce the birth of their daughter, Casey Shannon, on Dec. 7, 2007. Her big brother, Alexander, 4, is so excited and is such a good big brother. Denise is a nurse in the intensive care nursery at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. @

'95

Francois Caron (BPE) will lead Team PEI as chef de mission for the 2009 Canada Summer Games. The chef de mission is the primary liaison between the 2009 host society and Team PEI. Francois is employed with the sports and rec division with the Department of Communities, Cultural Affairs and Labour. He lives in Summerside, P.E.I., with wife Tanya and their three children.

Grant (BBA) and **Janice Gesner** (Hicks, BBA'92) of Fredericton announce the birth of Nolan Alexander on June 26, 2007, a little brother for Erik and Matthew.

Erica Gomez (BBA) and **Jeff Clark** (BSc'97, BBA'98), who moved to Aurora, Ont., in June 2005, are pleased to announce (now that the initial shock has worn off!) that they will be expanding their brood with the arrival of twins this spring/summer. Hannah, 4, is eager to continue her role as big sister and Aidan, 2, will be excited to have two new little playmates. @

Michele MacNeil (BScF) and her husband Ben Newman have been living in Thunder Bay, Ont., since 2005 with their two sons,

Samuel and Daniel. Michele has been working for herself in forest consulting for three years. She would love to hear from past classmates. macnewman@tbaytel.net @

Jason McCoy (BEd) of Windsor, Ont., is an English professor at St. Clair College. He is also a kung fu instructor with the Wu Shen Temple Kung Fu Association and is Canadian chairman of the International Shuai-Chiao Association. Jason is the head coach of the Team Canada (Shuai-Chiao Kung Fu). @

Monique (Goguen, BA, BEd'97) and Tim **Paterson** of Halifax announce the birth of their son, Douglas Henry, on Oct. 26, 2007.

Natalie (Dore, BSc) and **Scott Underhill** (BScCE'97) of Bedford, N.S., announce the birth of Addison Myah on Aug. 29, 2007, a sister for Julia.

Shannon (Dewolfe, BN) and **Evan Woods** (BEd'96) of Miramichi, N.B., happily welcomed their sweetheart baby girl, Kathleen Kyla, on July 29, 2007. Madeline, 2½ years old, is very proud and helpful and can often be heard saying "I'm a big sister now!" @

'96

Chelsea Baker (BA) and Gino Chartre of Quebec are pleased to announce the birth of Elodie Elizabeth on May 18, 2007, a sister for Flora, 3.

Jennifer Bent-Richard (BKin, MASRA'05) will serve as chef de mission for the New Brunswick team participating in the 2009 Canada Summer Games. The games will take place on Prince Edward Island from Aug. 15-29, 2009. She has been employed as a consultant with the sport and recreation branch since 2001. She lives in New Maryland, N.B., with her husband, **John** (BPE'96), and 18-month-old daughter, Ali.

Brent (BEd) and Janet **Bond** of St. George, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Isaiiah Nathaniel, on Nov. 2, 2007.

Dave (BSc) and Angela **Brien** announce the birth of their daughter, Julia Elizabeth, on Oct. 11, 2007, a sister for Andrew.

Jeff Harding (BSc) of Noonan, N.B., has joined Spectrum Vision Clinic in Fredericton. Jeff is a graduate of the University of Waterloo School of Optometry. He had been practising in Charlottetown.

Jason Hatfield (BBA) and his wife Leah of Bradford, Ont., are extremely happy to announce the safe (yet surprisingly fast) arrival of their newest family addition. Bianca Patricia Anne Hatfield was born Jan. 17, 2008, weighing in at 7 lb., 12 oz. Bianca was so anxious to join the family that she had to be delivered by her father en route to the hospital! Big sister Sophia, 3, and big brother Domenic, 19 months, are thrilled and are full of hugs and kisses for their new baby sister! @

Angela (Nicholson, BBA) and Brent **Hitchcock** of London, Ont., are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Frederick Hitchcock. Born July 27, 2007, Matthew is very much adored by his big sister Katie, born June 15, 2005. @

Vicki (Banks, BA) and **Steve Lanteigne** (BScEE'92, MScEE'94) of Fredericton are thrilled to announce the birth of their beauti-

ful, healthy baby girl, Maya Victoria, on Nov. 27, 2007. Maya has dark hair and brown eyes and weighed in at a solid 9 lb. Big sisters Abi and Kara will be happy to have a sister to hug and then wrestle with when she gets older.

Stacy (Nicks, BSc) and **Paul MacKinnon** (MEd'04) of Sunny Corner, N.B., are the proud parents of their third child, a son, Noah Sidney Kenneth, born on Nov. 28, 2007.

Greg (BBA) and **Nancy Mapp** (Hickman, BA'97) were married in Barbados on Jan. 5, 2008. They now live in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., where Greg is pursuing his commercial pilot's licence and Nancy continues to work as a probation and parole officer for the Ontario government. @

Kent Nicholson (BScME) and Rhonda (Young) Nicholson moved to Charlottetown from St. John's in August 2004, and settled into a 160-year-old heritage home they renovated in the downtown area. They are also pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Alex Gregory Nicholson, on Oct. 24, 2006. He is now 18 months old and tearing up everything in sight. Kent is working as superintendent of maintenance at Maritime Electric, the provincial power utility. Rhonda is working for Veterans Affairs. They would love to hear from school friends. kentnicholson@eastlink.ca @

Tricia Pender (BEd, MBA'01) and **Mike Livingston** (BBA'98) were married on Nov. 17, 2007, in Fredericton. @

Jesse John Simon II (BA, BEd'06) of Big Cove, N.B., is the new chief of the Mi'kmaq

community Elsipogtog First Nation. He has years of experience working with youth organizations and counselling at local schools.

'97

Erin Brien (BPE) and **Neal Leard** (LLB) of Saint John, N.B., are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Owen Neal Leard, on July 6, 2007, at the Saint John Regional Hospital. @

Tanya Frees (BScChem) and Scott Mitchell were married on Nov. 10, 2007, in Saint John, N.B. Scott and Tanya live in Suwanee, Ga., where Tanya works as a senior project engineer for Metso. @

Jonathan Kenyon (BScME, LLB'00) of Halifax passed away Dec. 9, 2007, at the age of 34. He was employed with the Nova Scotia Department of Justice. Active in sports as a player and coach, he particularly loved basketball, and had become an enthusiastic kayaker and long-distance runner. Jon is survived by his wife Michelle McTimoney; his parents, **Elaine** (MN'00) and Robert; his brother, **Christopher** (BSc'93) (Jennifer); his uncle, **Wayne Tomilson** (BSc'70, BEd'72, MEd'82) (Paula); aunt, Sandra Witmond (Clive); and several cousins.

P. Alanna Taylor (LLB) has been admitted to partnership of Cox & Palmer. Alanna joined the firm in 1996 and works out of the Charlottetown office. Her practice is focused primarily in the areas of family, criminal, property, and wills and estates. Active in her community, Alanna is a member of the UPEI

Sport Hall of Fame committee and has been a board member of the Upper Room Hospital Ministry.

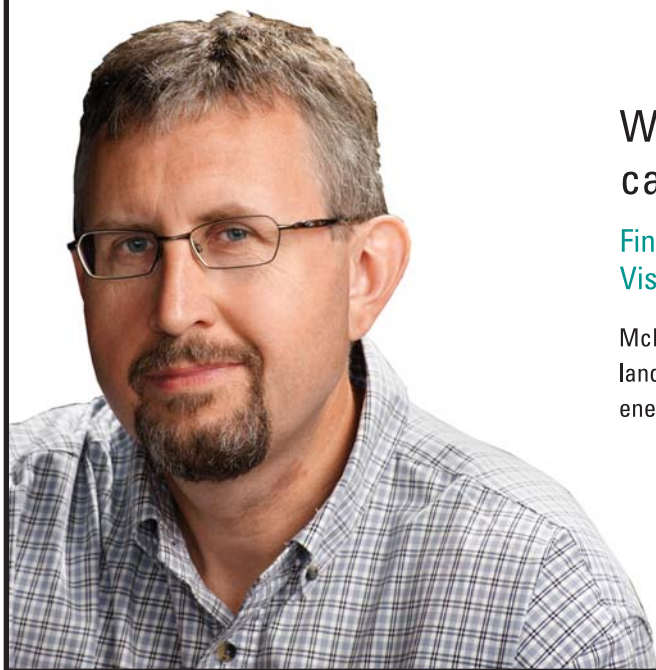
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Susan Allen (Somerville, BA/BED) is pleased to announce she obtained her masters in school administration from Gardner Webb University in North Carolina in December 2007. Susan lives in Kings Mountain, N.C., with her husband, Doug, and their two children, Michael and Mark. Susan would love to hear from her old UNB friends! dougasues@bellsouth.net. @

David (BSc) and **Janelle Craft** (Dunham, BPE'99) are very proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Cole David, on Aug. 15, 2007, in Ridgewood, N.J. After completing graduate degrees at the University of Alberta (David, PhD, analytical chemistry, and Janelle, MA, sport psychology) the couple worked in Halifax in their chosen fields until 2006 before moving to New Jersey. David works as a scientist for Becton, Dickinson and Co (BD) in Franklin Lakes, N.J. Old friends wishing to contact Dave, Janelle and Cole can do so by e-mailing craft.janelle@gmail.com. @

Bruce Hadley (BBA) of Bathurst, N.B., passed away suddenly Aug. 25, 2007. Bruce graduated from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Academy in Regina in 2000. He was posted to the Rivière Verte detachment and had been on the Edmundston and Bathurst regional drug unit since 2004. He is

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survived by his wife, **Isabelle** (LeBlanc, BA'97); daughter, Claire; son, Alexi; brother, **Carl** (BEd'05) (Rieko); in-laws, Yvon and Francine LeBlanc; and his grandmother, Adrienne Hadley.

Melanie Knight (BSc, BA'99) of Fredericton recently graduated with her PhD in humanity and social sciences from the University of Toronto.

Jeanne Moore (BScF) of Lower Millstream, N.B., was the third-place winner in a national student research competition organized in Montreal by the Sustainable Forest Management Network. She is providing forest managers with information that can save them money and keep them out of trouble in the forest, and enable trees to be grown and harvested more effectively. Moore's work is developing new maps that overlay the most recent geographic information systems satellite information, showing depth-to-water tables on existing soils maps, and aligning them with topography and water features. Moore's new maps help forest managers avoid situations where the forest is too wet to harvest or build roads through, and where harvesting equipment could harm the ecology of the site.

Keely Storr (BBA) and Pierre Dupont of Gloucester, Ont., are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of Olivier Samuel Dupont. He took his time, but finally arrived on Sept. 26, 2007, at 8 a.m. on the dot! He weighed in at 8 lb., 8 oz. He now spends his days making his mom smile! @

'99

Gregory Allaby (BBA) of Airdrie, Alta., received his CGA designation and was married on Aug. 25, 2007. @

Franck Giraudeau (PhD) has been appointed a director of Carpathian Resources Ltd. Dr. Giraudeau is a production co-ordinator for Shell Canada. He is an expert in oil and gas developmental processes.

Jill (Wort, BScCE) and Scott **Kirkwood** are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Emily Elizabeth Kirkwood, on Oct. 15, 2007. They are enjoying their parental leave in beautiful North Shore, Cape Breton, N.S., away from the hustle and bustle of Fort McMurray, Alta. @

Jennifer McCormack (BA) and **Raphael Ly** (BBA'98) were married Aug. 26, 2006, and are living in Toronto. Jennifer is a communications specialist at AstraZeneca Canada pharmaceuticals, and Raphael is a senior management consultant at a leading consulting firm. @

Shane Murphy (BBA) and **Bronwyn Mulherin** (BSc'00) of Fredericton were married on Sept. 1, 2007.

Catherine (LeRoy, BOM) and **Jeremy Pearson** are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Neve Alexandria, on Oct. 23, 2007.

Nicole Preston (BA) was recently promoted from Toronto to L'Oreal Canada's head office in Montreal. She is looking forward to her new role as trade marketing manager of L'Oreal Paris Cosmetics. She has an incredi-

ble boyfriend, an amazing circle of friends, is blissfully child-free and has an overall FAB-U-LOUS life. @

'00

Lindsay Erin Hitchcock (BA) and Robert Debransky of L'Orignal, Ont., are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son. Jack Thomas was born on Nov. 9, 2007, at the Monfort Hospital in Ottawa. He weighed 8 lb., 14 oz., and was 21.5 inches long. Proud grandparents include **Brian** (BScEE'73) and **Linda Hitchcock** (Larose, BA'75) as well as Robert and Rejeanne (Martel) Debransky of L'Orignal. Proud aunts and uncles include **Russell Hitchcock** (BScEE'04), **Matthew Hitchcock** (BScEE'05), and **Victoria Pottle** (BBA'05) as well as Katie (Rodgers) Hitchcock of Fredericton, Adam Hitchcock of Keswick Ridge, N.B., Lisa Debransky of Ottawa and Charlene Debransky of L'Orignal. @

Sheila (Mohapatra, BOM, BBA'01) and Kumar **Ramdyal** are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl Emily, born Jan. 22, 2008. They are very happy and are enjoying every minute of parenthood. @

Darren (BBA) and Kerri Lynn **Scott** of Bedell, N.B., are pleased to announce the birth of their son, James Kenneth, on Oct. 25, 2007.

'01

Amy Gorham (BBA) of Fredericton mar-

ried Charles Hoyt on Sept. 8, 2007.

Ryan Johnston (BA, BScCS, LLB'04) of Fredericton married Shiho Yamayose on Nov. 17, 2007.

'02

Stephanie (Budrow, BA, BEd'03) and Ryan **Arbeau** of Johnville, N.B., are pleased to announce the birth of their first child. Their son, Bauer Stephen, was born on Jan. 28, 2008. @

Steve (BScGEE) and **Nicola Babstock** (McIlldoon, BA, BEd'04) of Dartmouth, N.S., are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Gavin Clark, on July 3, 2007. @

Kirk Lewis (BOM) recently moved to Toronto and accepted a position with a telecom company as process specialist. Kirk is enjoying the fabulous single life in Toronto and is blissfully child free. With his amazing circle of friends, his life is FAB-U-LOUS. @

Scott (BE) and **Wendy Manuel** (BBA'01, BEd'02) of Whitby, Ont., are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Augustus John Manuel, on Jan. 23, 2007. @

Joshua McElman (BBA, LLB'03) of Fredericton has been admitted to the partnership of Cox & Palmer. Joshua joined the Saint John, N.B., office in 2004. Josh practices in the areas of corporate/commercial, banking, insolvency and financial services and general litigation matters.

Cheryl Moore (BKIn, BEd'03) and **Mark Stiles** (BScCE'03) of Timberlae, N.S., were

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married on June 13, 2007.

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Darcey Lynch (BBA) of Fredericton has been declared a certified human resource professional as of Dec. 10, 2007, by the Canadian Council of Human Resources Associations. Darcey completed the national knowledge exam and the national professional practice exam in 2004 and 2007 respectively. He is employed by Marwood Ltd. in Fredericton, and holds the position of human resources manager. @

Dave McNairn (LLB) of River Hebert, N.S., is the newly elected president of the Amherst and Area Chamber of Commerce. David joined the Hicks, LeMoine law firm in Amherst in 2004.

'04

Kelly (Bubar, BEd) and **Matthew Davidson** of Fredericton are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Grace, on Dec. 12, 2007.

Shawn (BScCompE, MScEE'06) and **Alessa Martin** (Forbes, BN) of Charlottetown are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jack Christopher, on Nov. 7, 2007.

Amy (Anderson, BEd) and **Kris McKay** were married on July 23, 2005, and are living in Miramichi, NB. They are very proud to announce the birth of their first child, John-David, born July 31, 2007, weighing 7 lb., 9 oz. @

'05

Jillian Hudgins (BSc) is a PhD student in geology at UNB who has won an international award for her research on Moon rocks. She has been investigating lunar rocks for nearly three years. Her work has earned her the Geological Society of America's 2007 Eugene M. Shoemaker Impact Cratering Award. Ms. Hudgins' research involves the study of metamorphic rocks collected on the Moon's surface by Apollo astronauts. She is also investigating material that has fallen to Earth naturally as meteorites from the Moon. Part of her research has included visits to NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, Tex. The Eugene M. Shoemaker award is designed to support undergraduate and graduate students, working in any country, in the disciplines of geology, geophysics, geochemistry, astronomy or biology. Grants support the study of impact cratering processes on Earth and other bodies in the solar system.

Kelly McLaughlin (LLB) and **Jeremy Walsh** (LLB'06) have moved to Yellowknife, N.W.T.! Both Kelly and Jeremy completed their articles in Fredericton and practised law there until December 2007. They relocated in January 2008. Kelly now works as legislative counsel for the GNWT, Justice Department. Jeremy works as a legal aid lawyer for GNWT Legal Services. @

Alycia Morehouse (BBA) of Fredericton has been named one of New Brunswick's leaders for the 21st century. Last year, a non-profit group called 21inc., with the help of Premier Shawn Graham, launched a province-wide search for 21 enthusiastic and

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Nathan White (BBA) of Riverview, N.B., has been named one of New Brunswick's leaders for the 21st century. Last year, a non-profit group called 21inc., with the help of Premier Shawn Graham, launched a province-wide search for 21 enthusiastic and energetic young New Brunswickers to participate in the group's 21 Leaders for the 21st Century program. The 10-month program is described as a unique leadership development exercise to provide future leaders with

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Matthew Alexander (PhD) of Saint John, N.B., has been named one of New Brunswick's leaders for the 21st century. Last year, a non-profit group called 21inc., with the help of Premier Shawn Graham, launched a province-wide search for 21 enthusiastic and energetic young New Brunswickers to participate in the group's 21 Leaders for the 21st Century program. The 10-month program is described as a unique leadership development exercise to provide future leaders with the tools, networks and confidence to make a difference. Supporting the program are the province, UNB, Bell Aliant,

Revolution Strategy, Caisses populaires acadiennes, Major Drilling, Mariner Partners, McCain Foods, Moosehead Breweries, Diversis and Barrett Corp. Matthew is an environmental scientist-hydrogeologist.

Marc Beaubien (LLB) of Halifax has joined Cox and Palmer's Halifax office. Marc earned his bachelor of commerce in economics and marketing from Saint Mary's University in 2002. He joins the firm as a real property lawyer, with a focus on residential real estate and migrations.

James Mosher (LLB) of Saint John, N.B., was called to the New Brunswick Bar in June 2007. @

Natasha Reid (BBA) of Chicago is currently working for Fieldwork's international

division in Florence, Italy. @

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Kalin McCluskey (BPhil) of Bloomfield, N.B., has been named one of New Brunswick's leaders for the 21st century. Last year, a non-profit group called 21inc., with the help of Premier Shawn Graham, launched a province-wide search for 21 enthusiastic and energetic young New Brunswickers to participate in the group's 21 Leaders for the 21st Century program. The 10-month program is described as a unique leadership development exercise to provide future leaders with the tools, networks and confidence to make a difference. Supporting the program are the province, UNB, Bell Aliant,

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Andrea Perrin (BEd) of MacPherson's Mills, N.S., passed away on Dec. 23, 2007, at the age of 26. She began her teaching career at Walter Duggan Consolidated School in Westville. Andrea is survived by her parents, Doug and Debbie; a brother, Chris; a sister, Nicole; stepmother, Patricia Taylor; stepfather, John Cameron; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Sarah Pettigrew (BBA) of Medicine Hat, Alta., has been employed since August 2007 with the Palliser Regional Health Unit as a regional human resource recruitment clerk. @

Hither & Yon

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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.

'78

James (Andrew) Forsythe (BSc), his wife Kathleen and daughters Brenna and Alana relocated to New Zealand in 2005, after 10 years farming salmon on Vancouver Island. In N.Z., Andrew took the position as regional manager, aquaculture facilities. In 2007, he was appointed to the position of general manager, aquaculture and marine biotechnology. Please check out their website at <http://www.niwa.cri.nz/>. Andrew and family are based outside of Whangarei in 'the winterless north' of N.Z. The family is delighted with the move, but keen to maintain contacts with their Canadian friends. Please drop them a note at a.forsythe@niwa.co.nz. @

'81

John W. Fitzpatrick (BBA) of Saint John has been appointed vice-president, branch manager, at the Saint John office of TD Waterhouse PIA.

'91

Margaret (Peggy) James (BA) of Saint John passed away Feb. 29, 2008. She was a

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Margaret (Peggy) James
Saint John

BA'91

teacher at a number of District 8 schools, including Grandview Avenue, Bayview Elementary, Princes Elizabeth, Harbour View High School, and Saint John the Baptist. Peggy is survived by her husband, Paul; son, Emyln (Angela); grandson, John; mother, Peg; brothers, James (Ann) and David (Mary); sister, Frances; and good friend, Glen Williams.

'96

Mike Gillis (BA, LLB'02) and Crystal Cannon of Saint John are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Alexander Peter, on July 17, 2007.

'97

Peter (BBA) and Trisha **Fitzgerald** announce the birth of Luke Stirling Terrance on Dec. 10, 2007, a brother for Cole.

Elizabeth (Thompson, BA, BEd'99-F) and Brent **Greer** of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of Katelyn Jennifer on Dec. 4, 2007, a sister for Meghan and Rebecca.

'99

Rob (BBA) and **Julie Jeffrey** (Ingleton, BA/BEd'05) of Saint John announce the birth of Ella Ann on Jan. 22, 2008, a sister for Nick.

Jason MacLean (BBA) of Saint John has been named one of New Brunswick's leaders for the 21st century. Last year, a non-profit group called 21inc., with the help of Premier Shawn Graham, launched a province-wide search for 21 enthusiastic and energetic young New Brunswickers to participate in the group's 21 Leaders for the 21st Century program. The 10-month program is described as a unique leadership development exercise to provide future leaders with the tools, networks and confidence to make a difference. Supporting the program are the province, UNB, Bell Aliant, Revolution Strategy, Caisses populaires acadiennes, Major Drilling, Mariner Partners, McCain Foods, Moosehead Breweries, Diversis and Barrett

Corp. Jason is an entrepreneur.

Andrea (Thornton, BA) and Masatoshi **Kikuchi** of Hampton, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Sam Akira, on Oct. 12, 2007. He is their first child. @

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Scott Brittain (BA, LLB'03-F) of Saint John has been named one of New Brunswick's leaders for the 21st century. Last year, a non-profit group called 21inc., with the help of Premier Shawn Graham, launched a province-wide search for 21 enthusiastic and energetic young New Brunswickers to participate in the group's 21 Leaders for the 21st Century program. The 10-month program is described as a unique leadership development exercise to provide future leaders with the tools, networks and confidence to make a difference. Supporting the program are the province, UNB, Bell Aliant, Revolution Strategy, Caisses populaires acadiennes, Major Drilling, Mariner Partners, McCain Foods, Moosehead Breweries, Diversis and Barrett Corp.

Angela (Campbell, BA, BEd'00-F) and Andrew **Prosser** of Hampton, N.B., are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their first child, Campbell (Cam) Keith, on Aug. 16, 2007. What a blessing! @

'01

Brent (BSc) and **Nathalie McGrath** (BA'04) of Halifax announce the birth of their first child, Claire Lila McGrath. Claire was born Jan. 20, 2008, at the IWK Children's Hospital. Nathalie is a teacher in Halifax and Brent is a medical student and post-doctoral fellow at Dalhousie University. @

April (Abrahamsen, BBA) and Keith **Sherwood** of Saint John are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Evan Ryan, on Nov. 14, 2007.

'04

Sara Erb (BA) married Andrew Murray in Saint John on Oct. 13, 2007. They live in Quispamsis, N.B.

'06

Jennifer Brown (BHS) of Bear Island, N.B., married Steve Knox on Oct. 13, 2007.



Photo: Bliss Haines, Harvey Studios

Two UNB players go up to block a shot during their game against the Université de Montréal Carabins in quarter-final play in the CIS nationals held at the Aitken Centre in late February. The Carabins took the game, winning three sets to none (27-25, 25-19, 25-11) on their way to a berth in the finals.

UNB Fredericton hosts women's volleyball nationals

The Aitken Centre on the Fredericton campus became 'Spike Central' Feb. 28 to March 1 as UNB hosted the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) women's volleyball championships.

The host V-Reds went into the eight-team tournament ranked No. 7, and that's where they ended up when all was said and done. They fell three sets to none in their first match against the Université de Montréal Carabins. In their second match, the McMaster University Marauders put the V-Reds away in four sets (25-16, 25-22, 24-26, 25-20), putting UNB out of the championship round.

Still, the V-Reds were there not just because they were hosts, but because they earned their way. The weekend before the nationals, the V-Reds won the Atlantic University Sport (AUS) championship for the first time since 1995 with a hard fought 3-2 decision over the Saint Mary's Huskies. It was UNB's 18th AUS title in the 47-year history of the Atlantic league.

Nevertheless, the tournament provided tons of excitement.

The fourth-seeded University of British Columbia Thunderbirds met the second-seeded Carabins in the final. The Thunderbirds were trailing the Carabins 2-1 after three sets, before winning the fourth set in dramatic fashion 28-26. The T-Birds then took the championship with a 20-18 win the final set.

Other teams in the tourney included the University of Calgary Dinos, the University of Alberta Pandas,



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The UNB Associated Alumni held a number of receptions for volleyball alumni and fans during the CIS finals. Among those attending were, from left, Alice Mann (BEd'83), Peg Donovan (BPE'63, BA'70), Monica Hitchcock (Class of '77), a former UNB volleyball player who served as honorary tournament chair, Kathy Meagher (BPE'69), and Coleen Phillips.

Sherbrooke Vert et Or, and St. Mary's.

UNB will host the CIS women's volleyball finals again in 2009, making it the fifth national championship UNB has hosted since 2003.

As well, in March, two members of the V-Reds earned invitations to try out for the Team Canada Senior National Team. Tanya Paulin of Bathurst, N.B., a six-foot-two, first-year middle, and Jill Blanchard of Saint John, N.B., a six-foot-one, second year right-side player, will be among three dozen players from across the country vying for the national team at the selection camp in Winnipeg in May.

V-Reds win a silver medal in CIS hockey

The UNB V-Reds men's hockey team went into the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) championships ranked No. 1, but their second consecutive national title eluded them by one goal.

Facing off against the No. 2-ranked University of Alberta Golden Bears on Easter Sunday, the V-Reds dropped a 3-2 decision despite outplaying and outshooting (42-25) the Bears.

Most of the more than 4,700 fans on hand for the final at the Moncton Coliseum were rooting for UNB, and for them it was a disappointing, some would say shocking, finale to what had been an outstanding season for the V-Reds.

UNB was the No. 1-ranked team in the country for the entire season after winning the CIS title last year. They won the Atlantic University Sport (AUS) title after finishing first in the league (setting a league points record in the process), and sweeping their AUS semi-final and final games against St. Thomas University and St. Mary's University respectively.

Moving on to the CIS, the V-Reds made short work of the fifth-seeded Brock University Badgers 6-1 in their opening contest before earning a berth in the final by blanking fourth-seeded University of Saskatchewan Huskies 4-0.

Riding a 21-game win streak into the final, the V-Reds scored early in the first period before Alberta came back to tie the game. UNB restored its lead 34 seconds into the second period before Alberta again tied it up. The game went into the final frame even at 2-2 before Alberta scored its winning goal on a powerplay.

Despite peppering the Alberta goalie with 16 shots in the third period, compared to six shots by the Bears, the V-Reds couldn't find the back of the net, and Alberta captured its record 13th national championship.

Prior to the tournament, V-Reds star Rob Hennigar was named CIS Player



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Above, some of the thousands of UNB fans on hand for the final game celebrate a V-Reds goal. At right, Association Executive Director Mark Hazlett and some ardent fans wave the UNB flag during the Associated Alumni reception prior to the game. Hundreds of alumni attended the association receptions held before each game at the CIS tourney. Below right, V-Red Rob Hennigar holds the Senator Joseph A. Sullivan Trophy after being named CIS Player of the Year.



of the Year.

A fourth-year bachelor of recreation and sports studies and concurrent education student, Hennigar led the nation in scoring with 15 goals and 43 assists — also a CIS high — for 58 points in 27 AUS games. The five-foot-11, 200-pound playmaker also tied for the CIS lead with four shorthanded markers.

An assistant captain for the second straight season, Hennigar also was named to the first all-Canadian team for the first time. A former AUS rookie of the year and member of the CIS all-rookie team back in 2004-05, he was a second-team all-Canadian a year ago after he finished seventh in the national scoring race with 42 points in 25 contests. The 24-year-old was named UNB's male athlete of the year in 2006-07 and 2007-08.



Photo: Maureen Sparks

UNB Fredericton restructures varsity athletics program

*Some teams move to
competitive sport club status*

The Varsity Reds program on the Fredericton campus has been restructured.

Beginning in the fall of 2008, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's wrestling, women's hockey, and men's swimming will move to competitive sport club status. Reducing the V-Reds team complement to eight teams — men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's volleyball, women's swimming, and men's hockey — was not an easy one.

Jane Fritz is vice-president (academic) for the Fredericton campus, and the varsity athletics program is her responsibility. She chairs the UNB Fredericton budget management committee that approved the decision.

"Although our decision has been emotional for all involved, it was a decision based on current realities, consultation and professional advice," Dr. Fritz said. "In the end, to ensure the long-term success of the V-Reds program, this decision is necessary."

UNB, like many other Canadian universities, is facing some very real financial challenges, Dr. Fritz said. The V-Reds decision was part of an extensive strategic planning exercise, and was based on several criteria, including percentage of team members recruited to play, past athletic performance at the Atlantic University Sport (AUS) and Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) levels, cost per player of supporting the team, gender equity, and academic performance.

"The decision to move the six teams to club status was difficult," Dr. Fritz said. "In the case of wrestling, cross-country and men's swimming, the individual athletes will continue to compete at AUS and CIS competitions. It will, however, mean a disappointing change for women's hockey. The women's hockey team was the most expensive team per student-athlete and was not able to raise the same level of gate receipts and other revenue-generating sources to help offset the cost associated with competition and training."

The changes also will allow UNB to say within CIS gender equity guidelines.

"At UNB Fredericton, our most recent report to CIS indicated a participation ratio of 51.5 per cent males and 48.5 per cent females participating as varsity athletes," Dr. Fritz said. "Under the new complement of varsity teams, 50.8 per cent will be males and 49.2 per cent females. In 2008-09, the athletics department plans to invest 50.5 per cent of its financial resources in women's teams and 49.5 per cent in men's teams. Were women's hockey to be funded by significant external funds or student athletics fee, the CIS gender equity



Photo: Rob Blanchard

UNB wrestlers bring home the hardware

A pair of UNB Varsity Reds wrestlers won medals at the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) wrestling championship meet in Calgary in March. **Vince Cormier** won gold in the men's 57 kilo event, while **Krista Betts** captured bronze in the women's 48 kilo class. Cormier was also named CIS rookie of the year. They're shown here with Coach **Don Ryan**, right. Though wrestling is among those varsity teams that has been moved to competitive sport club status, UNB wrestlers will still be able to compete at the CIS level and be recognized for their achievements.

guideline would require we add an equal number of male varsity athletes in teams that would have to be funded as well."

The environment for varsity athletics is changing across the country. Marg McGregor, CEO of the CIS, said several universities across Canada have gone through similar reorganizations in recent years.

"While it is always a difficult task, it is an important one," Ms. McGregor said. "Ensuring that varsity programs are sustainable at a level of quality and excellence that support the university's mission and values is essential."

Her sentiments were echoed by UNB Fredericton Athletics Director Kevin Dickie,

"This has been a difficult decision for UNB and the Varsity Reds organization, but we are confident it is the right one," Mr. Dickie said. "Unfortunately, costs associated with travel and individual team support were quickly outpacing our revenue and we felt the quality of the program as a whole was at risk."

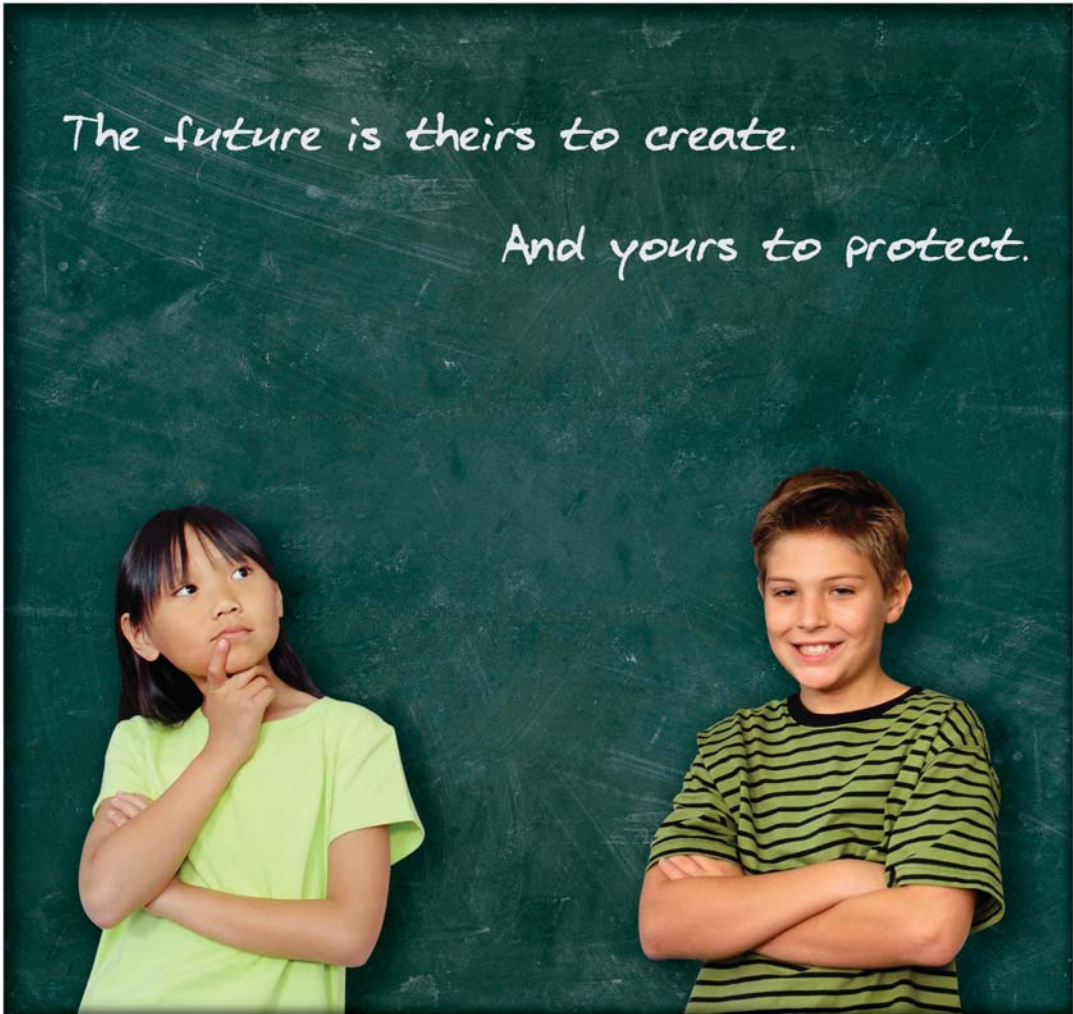
UNB has made a commitment to increase funding to its club team program to help offset costs associated with training and travel.

"We want to ensure that those teams making the move to club status still have access to the resources they need to compete," said Mr. Dickie.

Club teams have represented the University of New Brunswick with great success in the past, including UNB's baseball team, which has twice won the gold medal at the Intercollegiate Baseball Association Championships.

More information on the Varsity Reds program may be found at vreds.unb.ca.

The changes at the varsity level at UNB Fredericton will not affect the status of UNB Saint John varsity teams.



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