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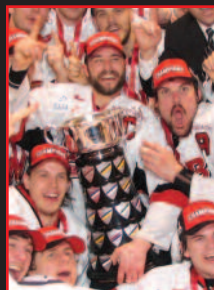
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Dr. Eddy Campbell will become UNB's 18th president and vice-chancellor later this year. **See details pages 16-18.**

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A parting thought — ‘let this be the year . . .’

I begin this column with a few words of thanks as I prepare to hand over the association’s presidency in June. First and foremost, thank you to the alumni and volunteers who have been so hospitable during my visits. No matter where I am, I am always among friends.

I offer a special thank you to a remarkable staff. Milt, Mary, Shawna, Barb, Annette, and Diane — you are infinitely committed to this association and to UNB. It shows every day and I appreciate all you have done to support me during my term. Thanks also to my colleagues on Alumni Council and the executive. Our discussions and debates continue to make UNB stronger. Good luck to Larry Hachey, who will become the first UNBSJ graduate to be association president. Thank you as well to one of our most distinguished alumni, Dr. John McLaughlin, outgoing UNB president, who will close out this chapter of his professional life. John has been a very strong supporter of the alumni and I wish him well and look forward to his continued engagement with UNB. And finally, I welcome UNB alumnus Robb Parker, our new executive director, and wish him every success in his new role.

Well, it has been a whirlwind. If there’s one thing I’ve tried to do through these columns over the course of my presidency, it is to impress upon you the importance of giving back, in some way, to UNB. I have been cautious throughout this two-year “conversation” to provide guidance on how you can give in ways other than monetarily. Why? Well, to be practical, we should all expect to be asked to donate to UNB. Universities rely heavily on philanthropic donations as a way to fund scholarships, fuel the expansion of offerings, and invest in new technologies and facilities. The other reason, though, is that there are so many ways we can give back to UNB. Here, in my final column, I want to continue the conversation about why giving back is so important.



As alumni, we have all benefited from the generosity of those who came before us. And while this generosity may be most visible in the form of buildings bearing the names of donors, the everyday examples of alumni who have given “what they can” over the years are equally important. Students have stood, and do stand today, on the shoulders of giants These giants, known and unknown, from near and far, have made small and large contributions to UNB to make it better for future generations of students. Many would say “it’s their university!”

Today, like it or not, we are those giants. It is our duty; it is our responsibility — mine and yours. I have been fortunate to have met hundreds of students in my two years as president. I feel a responsibility for them and genuinely believe it is incumbent upon us to be generous with our time (through volunteerism), our talent (through knowledge, creativity, leadership and influence), and our treasure (through donations) to continue building UNB for them. A scholarship will make a difference. A mentor will make a difference. A friendly hand will make a difference.

So I issue to you — my fellow UNB alumni — this final call to action! Let this be the year . . . that you extend your reach. Let this be the year . . . that you volunteer to lend your knowledge or advice. Let this be the year . . . that you take a student or young alum “under your wing.” Let this be the year . . . that you generously give back to UNB. Not for yourself . . . but for others who will follow in your footsteps as UNB students; for those who will stand upon your shoulders with dreams of making a significant difference. Make your significant difference for them. Let this be that year.

And I look forward to continuing to see you out there on the UNB trail. Cheers!

Kevin Ferguson,
President,
UNB Associated Alumni

UNB’s a people place . . . and these are some of the people

Introductions are in order. This edition of *Alumni News* devotes a number of pages to people you should know about.

The first, of course, is on our cover. Dr. Eddy Campbell is poised to become UNB’s next president and vice-chancellor, and we’ve devoted pages 16 to 18 to giving you a sense of the man. The importance — to the university, the province, the region and the country — of the job he’s undertaking cannot be over-stated. Nor can its challenges.

Then, on page 30, you’ll meet Robb Parker, a two-time graduate of UNB who is just settling in as the new executive director of your UNB Associated Alumni. The experience so far, he says, is “like coming home.”

And elsewhere in the magazine, you’ll find a number of examples of UNB people — alumni, faculty, staff and students — who are giving back to their institution and their

communities in a number of ways. There are the students on the Fredericton campus who take the plunge to support the IWK Children’s Hospital in Halifax (page 13); there’s the Bath, N.B., family that has found success close to home while remaining connected with UNB (page 19); and the first-year varsity athlete on the Saint John campus who shares his knowledge and skills with the community’s youth, (page 22). It’s all about UNB and the people associated with it.

As always, we encourage you to vote in our spring Alumni Council elections. Review our slate of candidates on page 27, and go to alumni.unb.ca/elections to vote!

Milt Thomas, Editor

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Nahanni Journals: R.M. Patterson's 1927-1929 Journals

By Richard C. Davis (MA'72, PhD'79)
University of Alberta Press
ISBN 0-88864-477-9

In 1927, an Oxford-educated Englishman with a passion for both wilderness and words set off to the remote Nahanni River in Canada's Northwest Territories. With little more than the resilience of youth and a powerful confidence in himself, R.M. Patterson poled and portaged his canoe up the river as far as Virginia Falls. He returned the next spring to build a cabin and spend the winter trapping, searching for gold, and generally avoiding the humdrum routine of his previous life as a London bank clerk. Twenty-five years later, he told of his adventures in *The Dangerous River*. Not until recently were the personal diaries he kept on the river in the 1920s made accessible to the public. *Nahanni Journals* presents those diaries for the first time in a clear, inviting format. Not only do they convey the immediacy of the moment much more than does the retrospective and heroic *The Dangerous River*, but they reveal how much of the latter book was a work of fiction. The evocatively written journals reveal an exuberant youth at play in the natural world, much like modern ecotourists who seek out the woods for recreation and regeneration.

Lives of Conifers: A Comparative Account of the Coniferous Trees Indigenous to Northeastern North America

By Graham R. Powell (MScF'61, professor emeritus, Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management)
Fitzhenry and Whiteside
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Development of the 12 coniferous tree species native in northeastern North America to both Canada and the United States is compared in detail at each stage of their lives — seed, germinant, young and older seedling, sapling, reproductive phase, and tree from pole to full stature and then senescence and death. This is a unique approach to appreciating the variety exhibited by trees. The aim is to describe, interpret and provide understanding of development of the above-ground parts of the tree. There is emphasis on the various kinds of shoots and modes of their development that occur at each stage, and that lead to variety in branch and crown form in the various species. The work is attractively produced, highly illustrated by 406 figures comprising 675 photographs and 53 diagrams. It could become a standard reference on morphology and development of the 12 species in seven genera. *Lives of Conifers* is far more than foresters.

Through The Eye Of An Eagle: The Bald Eagle in New Brunswick

By Rudolph Stoeck (Retired faculty)
Self-Published
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A host of books on the bald eagle has been published in the last three decades or so, some no doubt the products of work done on endangered species in parts of North America. However, New Brunswick is one of the few provinces in Canada where the bald eagle has been considered, legislatively, an endangered species since 1976. Initially the reasons for conserving and protecting this raptor were rather subjective — the bald eagle existed in the province in very low numbers and nested sparingly. Beyond that there was little documentation about it in New Brunswick. So there certainly was the need for increasing our knowledge about the ecology of the bald eagle. *Through the Eye of an Eagle* encompasses a life time of the author's watching and witnessing the life cycle and habits of this majestic raptor. It looks at eagle distribution and abundance, historical and current breeding populations, nesting habitat, reproduction, winter and summer diet, and mortality in the province.

Sound Reproduction: The Acoustics and Psychoacoustics of Loudspeakers and Rooms

By Floyd E. Toole (BSCE'60)
Focal Press
ISBN: 978-0-240-52009-4

After acquiring a PhD in electrical engineering from Imperial College, London, (Beaverbrook Overseas and NRC Special scholarships), the author spent 26 years as a research scientist at the NRC in Ottawa and 16 years as corporate vice-president, acoustics, at Harman International Industries, Inc., Northridge, Calif. During those years he and his colleagues investigated the acoustics and psychoacoustics of sound reproduction through loudspeakers in small rooms. The results are summarized in this book, merged with scientific contributions from the acoustical and audio engineering literature to provide a comprehensive overview of this segment of the audio industry. Subjective evaluations are used to examine the importance and meaning of specific technical measures of sounds radiated by loudspeakers and those that listeners hear in typically reflective rooms. The relationships between subjective and objective data provide clear guidance about how loudspeakers should be designed, and how listening rooms can be acoustically optimized.

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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.*

MRI Centre receives renewed federal funding

Bruce Balcom, the director of the MRI Research Centre at UNB in Fredericton, has received a Canada Research Chair (CRC) renewal in Material Science MRI. The grant will allow Dr. Balcom and his team to produce a new generation of MRI hardware that will help them do better MRI in all areas — especially for petroleum reservoir core measurements.

“The CRC program was introduced by the government of Canada to help take Canadian university researchers to a new level, and in our case this has certainly been proven to be true,” said Dr. Balcom. “The CRC award provides the base funding which lets the MRI Centre, with three physics faculty members and 20 to 25 other researchers, function at a very high level.”

Dr. Balcom says he is pleased the MRI Centre has grown to become one of the largest and best known MRI of materials labs world-wide, which is proven by the steady stream of academic and corporate researchers from around the world who come to Fredericton to learn more about their work.

“I am particularly pleased that through Green Imaging Technologies, a promising new Fredericton company, there are many possibilities for local commercialization resulting from our international collaborations.”

The MRI Centre at UNB has a strong history of supporting material science researchers who work in areas such as wood/fibre, concrete, food materials, aerospace polymers and adhesives, hydrogen storage and fuel cells, environmental geosciences and petroleum engineering and core analysis, all of which are areas that have clear economic benefit to Canada.

Dr. Balcom's Canada Research Chair renewal was part of a recent federal announcement that the Canadian government was investing \$120.4 million to fund 134 new or renewed Canada Research Chairs in 37 Canadian universities.

NATIONAL CHAMPS AGAIN!

Men's hockey team captures second CIS title in three years

The UNB V-Reds men's hockey team captured the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) national championship March 29 with a 4-2 win over the University of Western Ontario Mustangs.

It was the V-Reds' second title in three years, and their third consecutive appearance in the CIS finals. They captured the title in 2007 with a 3-2 overtime win against Université de Moncton Aigles Bleues. And last year they lost the final 3-2 to the University of Alberta Golden Bears. The V-Reds won their first title in 1998 in Saskatoon.

In this year's championship match at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, Ont., the V-Reds' Lachlan MacIntosh of Perth-Andover, N.B., scored three of UNB's four goals, while John Scott Dickson of Barrie, Ont., notched the other. McIntosh was named University Cup MVP and UNB's player of the game in the final. UNB goalie Travis Fullerton of Riverview, N.B., also was key in fending off a furious Mustangs effort.

UNB's road to the final was a bit circuitous. After finishing atop the Atlantic University Sport (AUS) regular season with a record of 21-4-3, the V-Reds dispatched Acadia 3-0 in the semi-finals to move on to the AUS finals against the St. Mary's Huskies. But after winning the first of a three-game series, UNB dropped the next two to SMU, which claimed the AUS title and a berth in the CIS finals.

Fortunately for UNB, this year the AUS was entitled to send its top two teams to the nationals. But the loss to SMU also dropped UNB down in the CIS rankings, and they went into the tourney seeded fourth.

That meant UNB's first game would



Photo: Maureen Sparks

At left, the V-Reds celebrate their national title with Coach Gardiner MacDougall, upper left, and UNB Athletics Director Kevin Dickie, upper right. Below, V-Reds supporters, including UNB President John McLaughlin, at a breakfast rally for the team before the final game.



Photo: Courtesy Maureen Sparks



Photo: Brian Smith

Left, in UNB's first game against the University of Alberta, Luke Lynes, No. 15 on the right, buries the puck behind Bears' goalie Aaron Sorachan. UNB led 5-1 after the first period and never looked back.

be against No. 1-seeded Alberta.

No doubt still stinging from last year's loss to the Bears in the final, the V-Reds came out strong and buried Alberta 6-3. Meanwhile, No. 2-seeded SMU beat fifth-seeded McGill in its opening game.

By the time Saturday's semi-finals rolled around, the Bears were out of contention after beating No. 6-seed Lakehead by one goal.

That left UNB going against Lakehead for a berth in the finals, while SMU would play the No. 3-seeded Mustangs for the other finals berth.

The potential was there for a repeat of the AUS finals matchup — UNB vs.

SMU. On top of that, neither UNB nor SMU actually had to win their Saturday games to advance. SMU had to lose by three goals or more to be eliminated while UNB could lose by a goal and still move on.

Didn't happen. In the biggest shocker of the tourney, SMU gave up five unanswered goals to Western in the semifinal and lost 7-2. UNB, meanwhile, got by Lakehead 3-1.

This year's title adds to an enviable record for men's hockey at UNB over the past dozen years. Besides the three championships in 1998, 2007 and 2009, UNB also won silver in 1997, 2000, 2004 and 2008.

TREASURE TROVE OF UNB FACES

Archives mounts photo databases of students, honorary degree recipients

If you've ever wondered what some of your predecessors at UNB looked like, the UNB Archives at the Harriet Irving Library on the Fredericton campus may be able to enlighten you, thanks to two new photo databases they've put on the web.

One database is an extensive collection of class composites and group photographs of students covering the period 1873-1975 (www.lib.unb.ca/archives/UNBComposites). The other is a UNB honorary degree recipient database covering the years 1828 through 2008 (www.lib.unb.ca/archives/HonoraryDegrees).

The archives always has had a vast resource of photos, but they've been under used and largely inaccessible because of the large size of many photos, problems with indexing, storage limitations, and the complexity of providing high-quality hard copy images from the originals.

These factors, along with the availability of expertise and technology in the UNB Libraries Digital Imaging Centre, made the archives' composite photo and honorary degree recipients collections perfect candidates for a web-based digitization project. The advantages were obvious: enhanced access, the availability of high quality images, and the option of ordering images on-line.

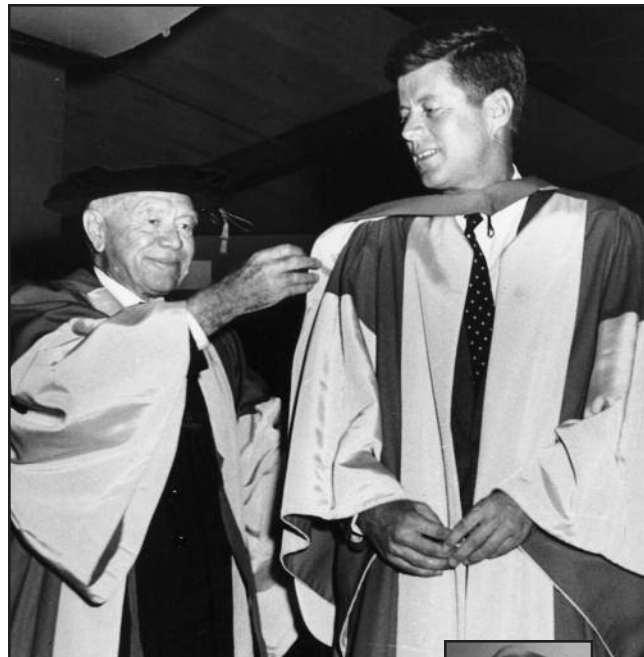
In February 2005, archives' staff embarked on an imaging/indexing project in collaboration with staff from the Digital Imaging Centre and Library Systems.

Three years on, the result is two powerful databases allowing researchers quick and convenient access to hundreds of digital images. They are a significant resource for university staff and alumni, external researchers, and genealogists.

Features of the class composite database include class photos of graduating students; Encaenia photos of the student body and faculty for that year; single photos, such as head-and-shoulder images, from other UNB Archives' photo collections; and multiple images of an individual over several years.

It should be noted, however, that the collection of composite photographs is not complete, but, with various exceptions, covers the years 1873-1975. In some cases, photos of UNB students not available in this database may be found in yearbooks.

This honorary degrees database chronicles honorary degree recipients from 1828 through 2008, often including the text of speeches and citations presented at the annual Encaenia or Convocation ceremony, along with a photograph.



These photos from the UNB Archives databases show, above, Lord Beaverbrook conferring an honorary degree on John Fitzgerald Kennedy in 1957, and, at right, the graduation photo of Sam Weston, a civil engineering graduate who was president of the Class of 1914. Mr. Kennedy, of course, went on to become president of the United States. Mr. Weston became the first chairman of the British Columbia Power Commission.

There has been a concerted effort on the part of the archives' staff to collect Encaenia-related material. Aside from university records, various other resources were used to locate information on honorees and texts of orations/addresses: *Daily Gleaner*, *Telegraph Journal*, *University Monthly*, *Brunswickan*, *Alumni Bulletin*, and *Perspectives*. The addresses and citations that appear in the database have been transcribed verbatim for the most part. In certain instances, spellings have been corrected. Unknown or partial words appear in brackets.

There are gaps in the record. The archives welcomes information relating to photographs or texts of speeches that may be in the possession of alumni or friends of UNB.

The archives gives grateful acknowledgement to the following for the success of the project: archives' staff, Mary Flagg, Patricia Auld Johnson, and Patricia Belier; Mike Meade (Digital Imaging); Monica Currie (Graphic Design); student assistants, Alex Rogers, Lisa Boneschansker Griffin, Christina Alexander, and Ashley Burrell; systems staff; microforms staff, and John Teskey, director of libraries.

To see the class composites collection, please visit www.lib.unb.ca/archives/UNBComposites
To see the honorary degree collection, please visit www.lib.unb.ca/archives/HonoraryDegrees

A MESSAGE FROM UNB PRESIDENT JOHN McLAUGHLIN

UNB continues to adjust to fiscal challenges

Following is a recent statement issued by **UNB President John McLaughlin** as a further update to keep alumni abreast of the university's financial situation.

Dear Alumni,

Global markets continue to shift rapidly and given our own budget planning, I would like to update you about the current economic climate and the impact it is having on UNB. The challenges I described in the winter edition of *UNB Alumni News* continue to affect many organizations, including universities, throughout the world.

We have been closely monitoring global conditions in anticipation of the beginning of our new budget year on May 1. Unfortunately, there continues to be unsettling news. Stock markets have continued to tumble, significant lay-offs are becoming regular news items and economic confidence indicators have fallen.

Canadian universities have announced their own financial challenges, outlining a variety of cost-control measures including staff and/or salary reductions or freezes, restrictions on discretionary expenditures, budget reductions and capital project deferrals. Many universities are also examining new ways to conduct their affairs and are exploring new avenues to generate additional revenue.

Although UNB is facing similar challenges, we know that universities, through their teaching and research, are part of the solution to the current global fiscal challenge.

Like other universities, UNB will look at all reasonable options and opportunities to adjust to the current economic environment to protect the student experience and minimize impact to service areas as much as possible.

Impact of the Provincial Budget

On Tuesday, March 17, 2009, the Province of New Brunswick presented its 2009-10 budget. Clearly, the international economic downturn has had a negative impact on provincial finances and the Province has announced a number of measures in reaction to the situation.

As part of the plan, it appears that the Province has chosen to freeze base operating grant funding for New Brunswick universities. In 2008-09, base operating grant funding for UNB was \$94.9 million, accounting for approximately 60 per cent of our operating budget. Tuition revenues account for approximately 34 per cent of UNB's operating funds, with income from other sources amounting to six per cent.

The freezing of the base grants represents a significant departure from the direction outlined in last summer's Action Plan to Transform Post-Secondary Education in New Brunswick, drafted in a much different economic climate, and it has greatly impacted our planning and budgeting. We are now dealing with a grant variance from our budget planning estimates of more than \$4 million.

The provincial budget has again frozen tuition fees for domestic students and will provide New Brunswick's universities with funding that appears to be sufficient to offset the equivalent of a five per cent tuition fee increase. This follows the same action taken in 2008-09, and it has already been factored into UNB's budget plans.

2009-10 Budget Planning

I have met with university vice-presidents and have discussed the impact of the deepening recessionary environment and the provincial grant to UNB's operating, endowment and capital budgets. Our assessment indicates we will have to seriously re-evaluate our plans and budgets for 2009-10 and beyond.

Our budget process to date has resulted in more than \$3 million in cuts and deferrals to our operating budget. With the latest provincial budget and global economic conditions expected to persist, we now assume our 2009-10 budget to have a shortfall of at least \$6 million. If conditions continue into the medium-term, we anticipate a shortfall in 2011-12 to be approximately \$14 million, with a three-year total shortfall of over \$30 million. This is a significant number that must be controlled to preserve the value and quality of what we do at UNB. Accordingly, we have much more work to do on our plans and budgets and will need to seriously examine further options to reduce expenses and increase revenues.

Capital Funding Update

We have made significant progress planning for use of federal and provincial economic stimulus funding earmarked for construction projects. These funds will help UNB address many of our serious deferred maintenance issues and help with necessary capital improvements. These targeted funds do not provide a significant degree of relief to campus operating budgets as these budgets contain only marginal contributions towards capital budgets. The capital stimulus funds represent an opportunity for universities to partner with federal and provincial governments to address important capital challenges that support shared agendas. We know that to effectively overcome this global challenge, strategic partnerships and shared agendas must be a core consideration as we move forward. UNB is ready to do this.

Endowment Update

As previously reported, the economic downturn has affected the investment returns of universities, trust and endowment accounts, including those at UNB. For the year ended Dec. 31, 2008, the UNB endowment and long-terms trust accounts investment pool experienced a market loss of 16.88 per cent, or a decline in value of nearly \$30 million.

Deans and directors have been working with budget groups to develop a plan to provide some funding relief to the highest priority areas that would normally be funded from investment returns.

An interim plan has also been developed for 2009-10 that will allow us to continue to provide the same level of funding for scholarships and bursaries as in previous years. This is, however, only a short-term solution as the markets have continued to decline and remain volatile.

Next Steps

I have decided to defer presentation of the 2009-10 budget from the April to May meeting of the Board of Governors, in order to allow our budget committees and processes time to review and adjust our plans.

Like all organizations faced by a recession, we have a difficult road ahead. To get through it successfully, we will have to work together as a community.

All university units and departments have been asked to ensure all possible cost savings have been explored.

The long-standing history of the University of New Brunswick speaks directly to the strength and tenacity of its faculty, staff, students, alumni and supporters. Together, we have accomplished a great deal from a small province and I believe the future holds no less for us.

I thank everyone at UNB for their patience over the last few months in what has been, undoubtedly, a trying time for all of us.

Sincerely,
Dr. John McLaughlin
 President and Vice-Chancellor, UNB

‘NOT FOR OURSELVES ALONE’

21 top students recognized with Douglas Awards

Not for Ourselves Alone. That is the motto of the Sir Howard Douglas Society of Scholars at UNB. Twenty-one students who exemplify this motto through their selfless contributions in their communities and beyond are the 2009 recipients of the Sir Howard Douglas Award.

Established by UNB President John McLaughlin 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 ambitious goals, and the qualities of persistence, altruism and selflessness,” said Dr. McLaughlin. “It is my hope and intention that the scholars find fellowship with each other, forge a strong and meaningful bond with UNB, and most importantly, continue to make a difference in the world.”

Nominated by their faculties, the scholars must have completed two years of their bachelor’s degree program, achieved academic excellence and participated in co-curricular or extracurricular activities. The 2009 award recipients are all Dean’s List students who volunteer their time and tal-



Photo: Joy Cummings

The 2009 members of the Sir Howard Douglas Society of Scholars: front row, from left, Jeremy Adamson, Clair Barefoot, Scott Culligan, Randi Doyle, Anil Imbulgoda, Nancy Kang, and UNB President John McLaughlin. Middle row, from left Kanishk Karol, Patrick Keeler, Kerri Krawec, Toby Kruger, Tyler McDonell, Laura (Cass) McPhee, and Barbara Vriens. Back row, from left, Elizabeth (Beth) Scammell Trueman, Julie Sharp, Jane Simmons, Robert Wilson, Sara Thornton, and Rachel Savidge. Missing when the photo was taken were Ross Campbell and Wren Crandall.

ent at university, in their communities and around the world.

“Whether they are encouraging school children to read, helping out with Meals on Wheels or volunteering in an orphanage in Vietnam, this year’s scholars are all dedicated to excellence and service,” said Dr. McLaughlin.

At the 2009 induction ceremony and dinner held in Saint John, Eric Savoie, gave a toast to the scholars.

“They truly represent the finest examples of the next generation of leaders being fostered through their education and mentorship at UNB,” said Mr. Savoie, who was inducted as a Sir Howard Douglas Scholar in 2008.

Born in Scotland, Sir Howard Douglas served as Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick from 1823 to 1831. During his term, he encouraged development, sought support for native peoples, improved communications and promoted education. Sir Howard was a founder and the first chancellor of King’s College Fredericton, predecessor to UNB.

For more information on the Sir Howard Douglas Scholars, their hometowns, their degree programs, their accomplishments, and a video please visit www.unb.ca/news/view.cgi?id=1714

Correction

A story about Leslie Bruce in the winter edition of *UNB Alumni News* neglected to mention that both Ms. Bruce’s mother, Marilyn Bruce (BBA’98), and her brother, Andrew M. Bruce (BScCompE’05), are UNB graduates. As well, the cross-country cycling trip mentioned in the article took place in 2001 and was a collaborative effort with her fellow graduates of Mt. Allison University. The 75-acre farm located in Tatamagouche, N.S., is a Community Land Trust where an annual free school is held, bringing together like-minded individuals to “learn skills, cultivate knowledge, discuss ideas, question assumptions, and revolutionize education.” The *Alumni News* regrets the errors.

Faculty, staff presented with University Awards

The 9th University Awards presentations saw several faculty and staff honoured for their contributions to UNB.

The 2009 recipients of the President’s Medals were Gardiner MacDougall and John Teskey in Fredericton, and Linda Nugent in Saint John. This prestigious award recognizes outstanding teaching, research or service over the span of a career.

The UNB Distinguished Service Award honours outstanding service at UNB and in the community. The

Fredericton recipients were Tony Fitzgerald, Dianne Muir, Ted Robak, Stephen Strople, Milt Thomas, Melinda Tolliver and David Wiesel, while the Saint John recipients were Neil Ridler, Merzik Kamel and Allison McKinnon.

Awards for the University Research Scholars were presented to Ying Zheng and Liuchen Chang, and the University Teaching Scholar was presented to Michael Fleming and Sandra Bell.

More information may be found at www.unb.ca/faculty/awards.

Writer awarded William S. Lewis PhD Fellowship

Tammy Armstrong, an accomplished poet and scholar, has received the William S. Lewis Doctoral Fellowship at UNB.

Lewis Fellowships are valued at \$25,000 a year for four years and are awarded to UNB doctoral students with the potential to become regional, national or international leaders in research and education. Candidates are selected based on academic excellence and on their contribution to either the sciences or the humanities.

While a graduate student, Ms. Armstrong completed a collection of poetry that was nominated for a Governor General's Award, as well as a novel, which won the David Adams Richards Award from the Writers' Federation of New Brunswick.

"The Lewis Fellowship is a significant award and helps to attract talented scholars to our ranks," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "Ms. Armstrong has several publications and an excellent scholastic record and is a welcome addition to UNB."

Ms. Armstrong of St. Stephen, N.B., received both a bachelor and a master of fine art in creative writing with highest honours from the University of British Columbia. She also has four books in print: *Bogman's Music, Translations: Aistreamn, Unravel and Take Us Quietly*. Her fifth book, *Pye-Dogs*, will be published in the fall by Oberon Press. She began her PhD at UNB in 2008.

William S. Lewis of Halifax, an engineer, economist, businessman and philanthropist, created the Lewis Fellowships. He studied electrical engineering at UNB and received his MA in finance from MIT and a PhD in economics from Carleton University.

Dr. Lewis taught at various universities before pursuing a career in real estate. In retirement, he is a patron of the arts, a fundraiser for cultural institutions and a generous benefactor to a number of causes, including UNB, from which he received an honorary doctorate in 2001.

Scholarships, prizes, and bursaries available for UNB students

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.

Henry J. Marquis Prize

A prize of \$250 to be awarded annually on the recommendation of the faculty of arts to a graduating Saint John campus student who achieves high standing in a designated course in the area of law or legal studies. **Donor:** The prize is funded by the family and friends of the late Henry J. Marquis, QC, (BCL'54).

Hazlett Basketball Scholarship

Field: Unrestricted. **Value:** Variable. **Number:** 2. **Duration:** 1 year. Awarded to Fredericton campus students who have demonstrated special athletic ability in the sport of varsity basketball and academic achievement (minimum 2.5 scholarship GPA for returning students, or minimum 80 per cent average for entering students). One scholarship will be awarded to a female player for the women's varsity basketball team and one scholarship to a male player for the men's varsity basketball team. **Awarding Agency:** The university, on the recommendation of the director of athletics in consultation with the women's and men's basketball coaches. **Donor:** Former Red Raider Mark Hazlett (BPE'87, MPE'89) and Red Bloomer Leanne (Brady) Hazlett (BPE'90).

Grad Class 2008 Bursary

Field: Unrestricted. **Value:** \$400. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year. Awarded on the basis of financial need to Fredericton campus students who have completed at least the requirements for the first year of an undergraduate degree program and have demonstrated successful academic performance. **Donor:** Class of 2008.

Judy Whipple Family Bursary

Field: Nursing. **Value:** \$500. **Number:** 1 or more. **Duration:** 1 year. Awarded to a Saint John campus student who has completed at least the requirements for the second year of the bachelor of nursing degree program. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need. Preference will be given to the student who has a demonstrated interest in neuroscience. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the provincial government's Student Financial Services guidelines. **Awarding agency:** The university, on the recommendation of the department of

nursing. **Donor:** Family and friends of Judy Whipple and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

William Webster Scholarship

Field: Unrestricted. **Value:** \$5,000. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year. Awarded to a student who has graduated from Sussex High School and is beginning an undergraduate degree program on the Fredericton Campus. Selection is based on scholastic achievement and extra-curricular activities. **Apply:** Associate registrar, undergraduate awards. **Awarding agency:** The university. **Donor:** William W. D. Webster (BA'59).

Dr. Anthony Smith Memorial Prize

A \$200 prize to be awarded annually on the recommendation of the faculty of business to a Saint John campus student who has the highest grade in Introduction to Industrial Relations course (BA3813). **Donor:** The prize is funded by family and friends in memory of Dr. Anthony Smith who taught at UNB Saint John (1991-1993) and UNB Fredericton (1994 to 1998).

Patricia S. Wilson Scholarship

Field: Unrestricted. **Value:** \$1,500 **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year. Awarded to a student enrolled in the bachelor of nursing degree program at the Moncton site. Selection is based on scholastic attainment and financial need. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the provincial government's Student Financial Services guidelines. **Donor:** The Fred and Nadine Taylor Charitable Foundation and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

Friends of the Seawolves

Field: Unrestricted. **Value:** Not to exceed tuition and compulsory fees. **Number:** Variable. **Duration:** 1 year. Awarded to Saint John campus undergraduate or graduate students who have demonstrated talent in the field of varsity athletics. Recipients must have achieved a 2.5 grade point average for continuing students or an 80 per cent average for high school students. This award is open to transfer students as well as students who are enrolled in a minimum of nine credit hours, as required by the CCAA. **Awarding agency:** The university on the recommendation of the director of athletics UNB Saint John. **Donor:** Alumni and friends of the Seawolves.

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.

\$2.7-million expansion of MacLaggan Hall will result in more nurses



Photo: Joy Cummings

Now that the faculty of nursing at UNB Fredericton has expanded its space, more future nurses are going to school here in New Brunswick.

The expansion of the Katherine MacLaggan Hall, home of the faculty of nursing on the Fredericton campus, was officially opened during the winter.

Anthony Secco, UNB's vice-president Fredericton (academic), said this addition will not only allow the faculty of nursing to accommodate the growing number of students each year, but it will also improve on the experience those students have at UNB by providing access to new learning spaces and equipment.

"This expansion has given UNB another step up on the national stage in terms of the quality of teaching and learning we are able to provide our students," said Dr. Secco. "Development on campus such as this is critical for maintaining and improving UNB's national reputation."

The expansion of MacLaggan Hall provides a wing on the Windsor Street side of the building. The new wing, measuring approximately 8,500 square feet, contains new office space, a 135-seat auditorium, washrooms and an accessible entrance. Other construction during this project renovated the skills lab where nursing students can get practical, hands-on experience to better prepare them for the workforce.

The addition to MacLaggan Hall coincides with a provincial agreement to increase enrolments in nursing, said Janice Thompson, dean of nursing at UNB.

"Signed in 2006, the agreement provides support to the faculty of nursing for accepting increased numbers of nursing students, in response to a serious workforce shortage of registered nurses in New Brunswick," said Dr. Thompson. "Since 2005, nursing enrolments at UNB have increased by approximately 54 full-time (equivalent) students."



Photo: Joy Cummings

Top, Dean of Nursing Janice Thompson speaks during the opening as Barbara Nicholson, UNB's associate vice-president, capital planning and property development, and Keith Ashfield look on. Above, from left, Anthony Secco, Donald Arsenault and Keith Ashfield are given a demonstration in the new lab by first-year nursing students Sarah Brown and Jill Mackie. At right, the exterior of the addition.



The \$2.7-million expansion was made possible by a \$1.6-million donation from the University Infrastructure Improvement Program and a \$375,000 donation from the University Infrastructure Trust Fund. The balance, \$725,000, was funded by the university.

"The Government of Canada is committed to supporting projects that advance long-term economic and social opportunities for communities such as Fredericton," said Keith Ashfield, minister of state (Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency).

"Through our government's transfer of funding to New Brunswick, we have together ensured that MacLaggan Hall is better equipped to meet the long-term needs of UNB for training nurses, the backbone of our health system."

Donald Arsenault, minister of post-secondary education, training and

labour for the Province of New Brunswick was also on hand for the dedication.

"With the help and co-operation of our federal counterparts, the Government of New Brunswick has helped UNB and its faculty of nursing promote greater student access," said Mr. Arsenault. "Through investing in this expansion, we are addressing goals set out in our Action Plan to Transform Post-Secondary Education by promoting applied programs, and matching these programs to the needs of New Brunswickers. We are also taking action on the province's agreement with UNB to increase the number of seats in the nursing field."

Chief Candice Paul of the St. Mary's First Nation brought blessings on behalf of all New Brunswick's First Nations.

National award created in honour of UNB professor

UNB Prof. Paul Williams, an outstanding scholar who nurtured the careers of dozens of graduate students, has been honoured by the Canadian Federation of Earth Sciences (CFES), which has created a national award in his honour.

Dr. Williams made a substantial contribution to the international academic community by creating a world-class Structural Geology Group. His research resulted in fundamental shifts in the understanding of the formation of the Earth's crust within the Earth sciences community. He was also the co-author of a major text, *An Outline of Structural Geology*, which has been translated into several languages and is the standard structural geology textbook for undergraduates around the world.

Dr. Williams also was known for his outstanding support of the research of faculty, technicians and students.

"The award was created to recognize inspirational mentorship because supporting and nurturing potential is a critical part of professional and academic development, and is vital to the health of any professional community," said Elisabeth Kusters, the managing director of CFES.

The annual award will be given to candidates who have demonstrated excellence in mentorship over a sustained period of time, nominated from all sectors of the earth science community, including industry, government and academia.

Dr. Williams retired from the geology department at UNB in 2003, after teaching for more than two decades. Over the course of his career he published more than 80 journal articles and wrote seven book chapters.

His research took him from Newfoundland to the Yukon, and these trips gave his graduate and undergraduate students an exceptional opportunity for learning while doing fieldwork.

A past chairperson of the geology department, Dr. Williams was nationally recognized in 1997 as a Distinguished Fellow of the Geological Association of Canada.



Photo: Courtesy Simon Leslie, The Brunswickian

UNB Fredericton students take the plunge for charity

These three stalwarts are about to hit some frigid water on the Fredericton campus in February as part of a polar-dip fundraiser on behalf of the IWK Children's Hospital in Halifax. The annual Bridges House polar dip attracted more than 50 brave souls from Bridges residents, other members of the residence community and members of the Student Union who made the icy plunge into a pool set up on the SUB Quad. They raised \$6,600 for the IWK. This event is just one example of the dozens of ways UNB students give back to the community through this and similar events during the course of a school year.

A new UNB.ca Re-developing our online presence

The University of New Brunswick is in the midst of a comprehensive re-development of its online presence.

After a year of planning, research, development and testing, a new UNB.ca was launched in December 2008 that showcases the university's academic calibre, research strength and the quality of our students, faculty and staff.

The initial launch featured a new homepage as well as a number of new secondary-level pages that link to existing content, for now.

Telling UNB's story

Compelling stories about our students, faculty, staff, alumni, research and projects are prominent features of the new UNB.ca homepage. They have been selected to showcase UNB's diversity and strength as a national comprehensive university. New stories are added regularly.

Continued improvement

In March, UNB launched the second set of improvements to UNB.ca, which has made it easier for visitors to access stories on the homepage. This effort also included further enhancement to the overall look and feel of UNB.ca.

Other changes include simplifying code to improve page load speeds and making the site more compatible with the latest generation of smartphones and web-enabled handheld devices.

Launch of the first pilot project

Also in March UNB launched the first of four pilot projects using its new approach to website creation on UNB.ca. The new Canadian Rivers Institute site, www.unb.ca/cri, featured roughly 200 pages and was built by CRI staffers in just under two weeks. This pilot, along with other projects, will help UNB roll out its new system to units across UNB.

The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER

Project begins to take shape as construction picks up pace

Construction of the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER continues to transform the northern boundary of the Fredericton campus at UNB, with considerable progress having been made since the beginning of June, when the site excavation began.

With the exception of the day-to-day rotation of the huge yellow crane as it lifts and places materials, much of the construction activity has been out of sight from the uphill side of the location. But the first 10 months of the construction phase have seen a significant change to the landscape:

At A Glance — The First 10 Months

June

- Beginning of site excavation

July

- Blasting, excavation and crushing of rock

August

- Construction of Mackay Drive retaining wall owing to unstable soil conditions

September

- Storm drainage system construction begins under access road from Beaverbrook Street

Below the Mackay Drive retaining wall and McConnell Hall, shoring and aluminum beams are put in place as temporary support for the concrete slab on the second floor. The centre will soon be in view from Mackay Drive.

- Glue-laminated roof timbers manufactured in Delson, Que.
- Downpours result in need to pump excessive water from site

October

- Rock found during excavation proven to be unstable, requiring addition of more than 350 anchor bolts to ensure solidity
- Storm and sanitary infrastructure installed
- 42-metre, yellow crane erected on site (arrives in many sections)

November

- Pouring of concrete footings commences
- Pre-cast retaining wall installed on west side of new site access road from Beaverbrook Street

December

- Rebar cages constructed for the concrete structure in the first two floors
- Excessive snow hampers productivity on site



Photos: Submitted

Workers put together rebar cages for the concrete structure in the first two floors of the centre.

January

- The forms for the concrete walls begin to rise
- Heaters are run constantly to follow proper cold weather concreting procedures
- Continuous build-up of ice continues to be a challenge
- Concrete poured for south wall

February

- Completion of three months of work to install more than 90 large anchor bolts embedded 40 feet into bedrock to secure foundation to unstable rock
- Concrete poured for southwest staircase
- Formwork erected for structural columns

March

- Shoring and aluminum beams built as temporary support for concrete slab on second floor
- Plywood placed on top of shoring in preparation for pouring the second floor concrete slab

On schedule to open its doors in 2010, the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER will continue to see a number of major construction activities occurring in the next six to eight months.

The concrete floors will be completed, structural steel will be erected and the construction of the exterior plaza area will be undertaken.

It is a matter of only a few months before the installation of the mechanical and electrical systems, and the construction of the exterior walls and roof will bring the building into view from Mackay Drive.

Work to be undertaken this summer and fall will bring the exterior of the building much closer to completion.

Check back for a more comprehensive update in the fall edition of *Alumni News*. By early summer you will also be able to see a three-dimension panoramic view of the construction site at: www.unbf.ca/CURRIE/floorplan.html.

For more information on the CURRIE CENTER, visit www.unb.ca/currie.

To support **The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER**, contact **Carol Heaslip** at 506-452-6004 or send an e-mail to heaslip@unb.ca

Wellness partnership will serve community

The City of Fredericton, the Fredericton YMCA, UNB and St. Thomas University have formally united to improve the health of people in Fredericton and New Brunswick as a whole.

The Community Wellness Partnership will collaborate to ensure the right mix of programs and facilities are available to the people of the greater Fredericton region, while minimizing unnecessary — and costly — duplication of effort and infrastructure.

“New Brunswick is one of the most obese provinces in Canada, with the highest level of adult physical inactivity,” said Fredericton Mayor Brad Woodside. “Perhaps most alarming is that nearly 30 per cent of youth aged 12 to 17 in greater Fredericton are overweight or obese. As a Smart City, we have decided to approach this challenge holistically. It’s a challenge we will overcome.”

The Community Wellness Partnership is finalizing plans to bring together recreation, sport and research to improve the quality of life and health of local citizens and further strengthen Fredericton’s position as a Smart City, a centre of innovative research, and a destination of choice for newcomers.

Motivated in part by the need to build or renovate various sport and recreation facilities in the region, and a goal to reduce capital and operating expenses, plans include a strategy designed to provide programs and facilities needed to combat chronic diseases such as diabetes and heart disease.

CURRIE CENTER key part of project

Facilities include the new Richard J. CURRIE CENTER and renovations to the Aitken Centre, both at UNB; a new YMCA facility to be located at the Albert Street School property; and, through the City of Fredericton, the new Grant/Harvey Centre, which will include a dual ice-surface arena, an attached field house and artificial turf fields for city and regional use.

At the heart of the partnership is a plan for a new community aquatic centre that would serve individuals of all ages, and that would be significantly enhanced through a long-term partnership among the four organizations.

Partners have already secured \$64 million — more than half — of the approximate \$125 million required for these projects. The Province of New Brunswick has already contributed significantly.

“These plans have the potential to attract federal investment to the community,” said Karina LeBlanc, president of the Fredericton YMCA. “The results of such investment would provide four solid benefits to the Fredericton area: immediate economic stimulus given the readiness of these projects; enhanced infrastructure; a healthier population; and a new way of solving problems as a community.”

There is significant indirect benefit to the partnership’s plans, as well.

“This has taken years of research and planning among the partners,” said UNB President John McLaughlin. “We have built a transportable model that could serve as an example to other parts of Atlantic Canada and beyond that are experiencing poor rates of physical activity, leading to improved health and, therefore, much lower healthcare costs down the road.”

Thoughts from UNB's next president and vice-chancellor

'I'm a collaborator'



'Connecting with alumni has been one of the great pleasures of my jobs, both at Queen's and Memorial.'

— *Dr. Eddy Campbell,*
Incoming President of UNB

On a blustery evening in mid February, Dr. Harold Edward Alexander Campbell has parked himself at the door of a conference room in the Wu Centre on the Fredericton campus.

He's there to personally greet each individual attending the latest of a series of sessions set up over three days on both the Fredericton and Saint John campuses of UNB to introduce Dr. Campbell, then the nominee for UNB's president, to the university community and the public.

As one of those attending this session — set up for professors emeriti, members of the Alumni Council and the public — reaches the door, he extends a hand to Dr. Campbell, and says "Good evening, Dr. Campbell, I'm . . ."

It's as far as he gets. Flashing a bit of a grin while still shaking hands, Dr. Campbell politely cuts the visitor off and says simply ". . . Eddy . . .," as in "Call me Eddy."

So Eddy it is, for a man who evidently doesn't stand on ceremony.

Now, after an exhaustive seven-month search process (see story, page 18), Dr. Campbell is poised to become UNB's 18th president and vice-chancellor when Dr. John McLaughlin retires later this year.

Dr. Campbell currently is acting president and vice-chancellor of Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN), where he is also a professor of mathematics and statistics. He brings to the UNB presidency what the joint search committee referred to as "a unique blend of academic and administrative achievement." (See professional profile, page 18.)

Following are extracts from some of the things Dr. Campbell had to say during his sessions at UNB in February:

On coming to UNB: Dr. Campbell said he's "very excited about the prospect of coming here because UNB has such a terrific reputation across the country. Atlantic Canada is an attractive place to be a university administrator. Because of the size of institutions in this part of the country, you get to meet the people who are making the decisions. The opportunity to make a difference is much more difficult elsewhere in the country."

On his priorities: One of his priorities, he said, will be to develop a strategic plan for UNB through a model similar to one used at MUN. There, more than a dozen groups comprised of all the

university's stakeholders studied the issues and their input was published on the web in draft form. It was, said Dr. Campbell, "a very open and transparent process." A strategic plan for UNB would provide him with the tools necessary to move the university ahead. "I would want to be informed of the goals and aspirations of the people here when I go out to government and donors for the money needed to fulfill those goals and aspirations," he said. "Development of the strategic plan at Memorial took about 18 months. I'd prefer a timeline of about a year, but universities are complex places." Dr. Campbell said he also will focus on "getting to know the people on campus and in the community who want to see the university succeed."



Photo: Anthony Enman

Dr. Eddy Campbell met with students on the Saint John campus during his February visit, including Nicole Nkuzimana, vice-president, external, for the Saint John campus SRC, and Thomas Hughes, vice-president, finance, for the SRC.

On UNB's future: Dr. Campbell said the provincial government has set "the conditions for success for UNB" with its June response to the report prepared by the Working Group on Post-Secondary Education in New Brunswick. That response outlined the goal of producing the best educated, most literate population in Canada. "That's a good starting point," Dr. Campbell said. "I want to help craft those discussions about what the government wants and what the university wants. I would welcome the opportunity." On the twin challenges of enrolment and the recession, Dr. Campbell said recessions have historically sent enrolment numbers up. With the number of high school graduates declining in the region, UNB will have to look elsewhere — overseas and to other parts of Canada, particularly the west and Ontario — for students, he said. UNB also has to "work hard to improve the student experience." Dr. Campbell, who earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees at MUN, said his experience there was that "the university cared about me as a person, and cared about me as a student . . . and that's how I expect it to be at UNB."

On the relationship between UNB's two main campuses in Fredericton and Saint John: Dr. Campbell said "we should be engaged in a conversation about our future as an institution. Sometimes in debates such as this it's a matter of emotion and politics versus logic and reason. I believe, from all I've read and heard during this visit, that UNB Saint John sees its future as being very much a part of UNB."

On Alumni: "Both friend-raising and fund-raising are vitally important to the university's future," Dr. Campbell said. "I have been actively

involved in advancement efforts since I began my career. Connecting with alumni has been one of the great pleasures of my jobs, both at Queen's and Memorial. Alumni have a huge role to play in the future of the university, and I want the Associated Alumni to tell me how I can help."

On research: While UNB has made great strides in recent years in raising research funds, Dr. Campbell said he wants to leverage this area even further "because research is the way to build a better world . . . research isn't just about bringing in money."

On his personal style: Dr. Campbell described himself as very much "a collaborator. I've always been part of a team, and that's a style I try to emulate as a university administrator. I would hope that on any issue, those involved will be able to agree and disagree with respect."

On athletics: "University athletics are an important form of outreach, and have a significant impact on student spirit," Dr. Campbell said. He played varsity basketball at Memorial (with both his brothers) during his undergraduate years, and said he still has fond memories of when his team, then known as the Beothuks, would take on the UNB Red Raiders. He still remains active in athletics himself. Although a bad knee has forced him to give up recreational basketball, he continues to play hockey with his sons, and plays some soccer.

On Eddy Campbell: "I still remain an active mathematician," Dr. Campbell said. "I'm very passionate about math, because it helps define who I am. I try to reserve a little time in the mornings and evenings for some mathematics."

Dr. Campbell will take up his duties at UNB on Sept. 1. ▀

Dr. Eddy Campbell, a brief profile

Dr. Eddy Campbell has been acting president at Memorial University of Newfoundland since Jan. 1, 2008. He was appointed vice-president (academic) there on May 1, 2004, following 21 years at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont.

While at Queen's, he served as associate dean of the faculty of arts and science, and professor and head of the department of mathematics and statistics. He completed a Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Western Ontario before joining Queen's University in 1983.

Dr. Campbell earned his bachelor of science (honours, first class) from Memorial in 1976, his master of science from the same institution in 1978, and his PhD from the University of Toronto in 1981.

Dr. Campbell was elected president of the Canadian Mathematical Society in 2004 and served the society as president-elect, past-president and deputy president over a four-year period.

In 2007, Dr. Campbell was appointed to NSERC and then appointed to its executive committee in 2008. He also serves on its committee on professional and scientific integrity. Dr. Campbell has

chaired the Steacie, Herzberg and Brockhouse Prize advisory selection committees at NSERC.

In 2008 he was appointed to the board of directors of the Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems network (MITACS), a national centre of excellence. He currently is a member of the executive and investment committees of MITACS. He also serves on the executive and nominating committee of the Association of Atlantic Universities.

Dr. Campbell's main research interest is the invariant theory of finite groups. He has maintained an active research career and holds an NSERC Discovery Grant, which was renewed in 2008 for five years.

Dr. Campbell has been involved in a variety of fundraising activities on behalf of universities, the Canadian Mathematical Society, and the United Way. He is the recipient of the first T. Geoffrey Flynn Award at Queen's for his work championing the cause of advancement.

He has also served as a coach in youth hockey and soccer associations.

Dr. Campbell and his wife Diane have four children, Ian, 22, Colin, 20, Graham, 18, and Maggie, 13.

How UNB's presidential search was conducted

The search for UNB's next president began last July after current President Dr. John McLaughlin announced his intention to retire some time in 2009.

A joint nominating committee headed by Board of Governors Chair David Stevenson engaged in an extensive search process to identify and attract qualified candidates.

With the assistance of consultants, the committee first initiated an extensive pre-recruitment consultation process involving written submissions and 28 meetings with individuals and groups on both campuses. Input and advice from these consultations helped the committee understand the qualifications and attributes that the university community considered important in presidential candidates, and was reflected in the position profile.

The committee considered more than 50 individuals and established a short-list of six, five of whom accepted an invitation for an interview. After its in-depth assessment of the interviewed candidates as informed by the position profile, the committee ranked them, taking into account their qualifications, record of performance to date, and qualities of character and leadership.

By early February, the committee issued a statement saying it was "unanimous in its judgement that Dr. Campbell is the candidate who best fits the needs and priorities of UNB for the next five to 10

years, as identified by the university community."

"Dr. Campbell possesses a unique blend of academic and administrative achievement, a commitment to the core values of the academy and to excellence in teaching and research, a deep understanding of universities and their internal workings, an open and consultative style, proven ability to communicate effectively, capacity for strategic thinking, and strength in government relations and fundraising," the committee statement said. "We are delighted that Dr. Campbell has agreed to stand for nomination as president."

The committee seriously considered the possibility of presenting two or more candidates with contrasting profiles and leadership styles who would afford meaningful comparison. At the end of its deliberations, the committee concluded that, based on its unanimity and the great strengths of its first-ranked candidate, it should come forward to the university community with a single individual.

Following Dr. Campbell's extensive meetings with groups on both campuses in February, the committee received further feedback on the candidate until March 9. Dr. Campbell's nomination was endorsed during a joint meeting of the UNB Senates and Board of Governors on March 11, and his appointment was finalized by the Lieutenant Governor In Council during a provincial cabinet meeting on March 20.

UNB PROFILE

By MARY MCINTOSH

Gus (BScEE'75) and Sandra Hargrove (BT'76) are proof UNB graduates don't have to leave the province to be successful entrepreneurs.

Their company, Canadian Organic Maple, is helping make New Brunswick a world leader in the production of organic maple syrup, and is only one of four successful businesses the couple own and operate from their hometown of Bath, N.B.

So far they've created Monquart, an engineering company; Bath Springs Natural Potions and Lotions; and the Canadian Organic Maple Company. They are now working on their fourth enterprise, Mapleteck, to develop technical solutions for the maple industry.

"Gus's parents were business people, and they were encouraged to work independently," said Sandra. "And I grew up on a farm. Creating jobs and helping people was a big part of what his parents tried to do."

And that's what the couple have done, created jobs, and maintained their strong connection to UNB.

Monquart specializes in wiring systems for large plants and factories, and it has been contracted to work on the refurbishment of the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station. It employs about a dozen people, many of them UNB grads.

Bath Springs Natural Potions and Lotions is a family business: Sandra's mother grows the herbs for the products, and her daughter and daughter-in-law help her to create and ship their products around the world.

But the Canadian Organic Maple Company is clearly their pride and joy. With 23 employees, it is one of the world's largest producers of maple syrup.

"Organic means no sprays in the forest and maintaining biodiversity and not using chemicals to clean your equipment," said Gus. "At one time you had to boil 40 gallons of sap to get a gallon of syrup. Now you can filter it out — and that's what we use to clean the equipment — the super pure water that has come from the sap."

Rod Savidge from the forestry faculty at UNB provided expert advice on how they could avoid using



Left, Sandra and Gus Hargrove in a sugar bush. Below, the golden syrup. Bottom, Sandra, centre, with daughter Emily Hargrove, left, and daughter-in-law Karen Hargrove at work on Bath Springs Natural Potions and Lotions.

Success Is Sweet



paraformaldehyde, a chemical once widely used to kill the bacteria that slowed the flow of sap in maple trees.

They have also adapted the technology used in natural gas power plants to clean the lines that carry the sap from trees to the sugary. And recently, they've collaborated with engineers in UNB's Institute of Biomedical Engineering to create a wireless electronic control system that detects leaks in syrup lines.

"Traditionally, the sugaries were quite small, so you didn't need these monitoring systems, you just went out and checked your trees," said Sandra. "But now, sugaries are growing in size, so we don't have the manpower to check every tree on a regular basis."

Sandra said this is a significant development for the industry, and is the first of many solutions to be developed and marketed by Mapleteck, which will eventually employ 20 people in the Maritimes.

"Maple is an old industry," said Sandra, "And it sounds like it's pretty low tech, you know, drill holes in trees and put in buckets, but it's advancing quickly in the technology side."

The Hargrove family is making a significant contribution to this technology, and to the provincial economy.

They have also maintained a strong connection to UNB. Gus and Sandra have three children: Levi, Zakary and Emily. Levi and Zak, like their father, both graduated from electrical engineering at UNB. Gus's father and five of his father's siblings are also UNB grads, and his cousin, Buzz Hargrove, the former president of the Canadian Auto Workers union, received an honorary degree from UNB last year.

The Hargroves remember their years at UNB fondly. They have also kept up the connection by hiring UNB students and grads, and by mentoring young engineers just starting out.

"I think what UNB has done for us is that it has given us a pool of people who are only a short drive away from our home base, with a strong technical background," said Gus. "And because we had two sons out of the engineering program — we have found young people with tremendous skills — UNB has done a lot for us in that respect." ■

SJ ALUMNI CONNECTION



Photo: David Gallant

Graduating student leaders recognized

The UNB Associated Alumni, the Student Representative Council, and Student Services publicly recognized and celebrated the initiative and outstanding work of 24 graduating 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 dinner held in March.

Among the students receiving the recognition were:

Asif Abbas (BBA), Saygun Aktas (BBA), William Alty (BBA), Candace Arbeau (BA), Stephanie Beattie (BSc), Erin Caines (BBA), Edith-Rose Cairns (BN), Erin Dickson (BSc), Zhao Ming Fang (BBA), Kyle Ferguson (BBA), Rochester Fernandes (BSc), Sarah Fowler (BA), Scott Hachey (BA), Jennifer Heans (BN), Thomas Hughes (BBA), Jennifer Jewer (BA), Aaron Lefort (BBA), David Mazerolle (BN), Christos Papadopoulos (BSc), Alan Rivers-Bowerman (BBA), Katelyn Taylor (BSc), Laura Walker (BN), Alexandra Warner (BBA), and Nigel Wyles (BA).



Photo: David Gallant

Graduating student leader **Erin Caines** attended the dinner with her parents, **Gary** (BSc'81, MEd'97) and **Jane Caines** (BSc'81, MSc'84). Gary and Jane enjoyed reconnecting with their former chemistry professor and registrar emeritus, **Dr. Barry Beckett**, far right.

Making a Significant Difference



Associate dean named for medical program

Dr. John Steeves has been appointed associate dean of Dalhousie University's medical education program based on the Saint John campus of UNB.

The three-way partnership among Dalhousie, the Province of New Brunswick and UNB Saint John will see New Brunswick's anglophone medical program begin training doctors in September 2010 at UNBSJ. The curriculum will mirror Dalhousie's four-year MD program in Halifax.

While parts of Dalhousie's medical program have been offered in New Brunswick through such things as family medicine teaching sites in Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John, the extension of the full four-year program is an exciting development.

"As a native New Brunswicker, I am happy to report this development will be focused on New Brunswick," Dr. Steeves wrote in a February commentary in the *New Brunswick Telegraph-Journal*. "All the students in the program, here, will be residents of the province. Thirty will be admitted annually."

How the program will work

Dr. Steeves described how the program will work.

"Dalhousie is responsible for delivering the program, the New Brunswick government is underwriting the cost, and the University of New Brunswick Saint John campus is hosting a portion of the program and providing some support services," he wrote. "But behind the scenes, Dalhousie Medical School is also working intensively with Regional Health Authority B to help get its facilities ready for medical students and to help recruit enough physicians to instruct them.

"Medical education still relies on an apprentice model, albeit a highly sophisticated and regulated one, to pass along medical knowledge from one generation to the next. That is why so many health care institutions and clinicians have to be involved. A medical school is not primarily a bricks-and-mortar operation. It relies on a network of highly skilled medical and scientific personnel.

"Given that reality, the Dalhousie program will not be lodged per se in any particular provincial city or town. Its scope is New Brunswick. It is true the first two years of the program will be based in Saint John, where students will receive classroom training in facilities at the University of New Brunswick Saint John campus and the Saint John Regional Hospital. But in years three and four, when clerkship training starts, the students will fan out to do clinical rotations in Moncton, Woodstock, Fredericton and Miramichi as well as Saint John.

"The current focus on the port city is for program start-up purposes. Afterward, attention will quickly shift to other New Brunswick communities that will be taking part," Dr. Steeves wrote.

So far, everything seems on track for the September 2010 start up of the program. Extensive renovations are currently under way on the Saint John campus to provide the space needed for teaching.



Photo: Mary Duffley

Association sponsors panel on how to get hired

The UNB Associated Alumni recently sponsored a human resources alumni panel at UNB Saint John for graduating students entitled, 'How to get Hired.' Participating on the alumni panel were, (second from left), Leah Anderson (BBA'02), Janet Leslie (BBA'01), and Cheryl Emmerson (BBA'05). Soon-to-be-graduates Jason Court, far left, and Mary Lou Doucette, far right, appreciated hearing what these human resource recruiters are looking for during the hiring process.



Photo: Mary Duffley

Chocolate & wine on Valentine's

Francis and Mike Jones (BScEE'67) enjoyed a recent alumni event in Saint John when they attended the annual pre-Valentine's Day chocolate and wine tasting.



Photo: Mary Duffley

International alumni connect with current students

Four 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 the students, with topics ranging from staying in Canada to work after graduation to tips on getting more involved in the community. Participating on the panel were, from left, Brandon Zhan (BBA'06), Mary Wang (BBA'06), Nima Heirat (MBA'08), and Sheikh Bahauddin (BBA'05).

UNB PROFILE

Encouraging the next generation of athletes

BY HEATHER CAMPBELL
AND DAVID SHIPLEY

The soft thud of basketballs and giggles echo through the athletic centre as dozens of children play and learn. It's a symphony of fun.

It's also just one example of how UNB Saint John has formed connections with communities in its home province.

The children are from schools throughout the Saint John area and they visit UNB's Saint John campus to participate in a program called Howl with the Wolves, which pairs varsity athletes with kids.

The program was designed at UNB Saint John by coaches and athletes five years ago as a way to encourage physical activity and interest in sports.

A hit with kids and parents

"It's really neat. You get to have fun with your friends," says 10-year-old Sarah Cusack.

The Howl with the Wolves program is a hit with both kids and parents.

"I think it's very good to get kids active and interested in basketball," says Sarah's mom, Wendy Cusack.

"It's very positive for the kids."



Photo: David Shipley

UNB Saint John student and varsity athlete Travis Price gives 10-year-old Sarah Cusack some basketball advice.

Pat Bastarche, physical education co-ordinator for School District 8, is a big fan of Howl with the Wolves and UNB Saint John's athletics centre.

"It's wonderful to have UNB partner with District 8 and to have kids come to this facility."

Travis Price, a first-year student at UNB Saint John and a member of the Seawolves varsity volleyball team sees Howl with the Wolves as a way to give back to the community.

"I love working with the kids," says the 18-year-old.

Under the Howl with the Wolves program, dedicated athletes, male and female, volunteer to teach children in Grades 4 or 5 how to play, or hone their skills, a specific sport such as soccer or basketball.

Stations are set up focused on aspects of a particular sport, such as dribbling the ball, proper shooting technique and guarding for basketball. Students are guided at each station by different athletes. As they proceed, the

children learn about the importance of physical activity, team work, respect, dedication, self-confidence and other important life skills that can be developed through sports.

A win-win-win scenario

For Dave Munro, director of athletics at UNB Saint John, Howl with the Wolves is a win for UNB, a win for the varsity athletes and a win for the community.

"Howl with the Wolves helps our varsity athletes transition from being players to being instructors," he says. "It helps our students give back to the community and to the sport."

Helping promote healthy living

"We live in an age of technology and video games, and those types of leisure activities that are more sedentary tend to be viewed as more fun than those that involve physical activity," says Kate Morrison, director of the Paediatric Lifestyle Management Program at UNB Fredericton.

"We have to work harder at creating programs that are going to be able to compete with those activities."

The Paediatric Lifestyle Management Program also has a physical activity program for 5 to 12-year-olds called KIN KIDS. The KIN KIDS program is held twice a week and is led by undergraduate kinesiology students who have an interest in working with children and promoting active living.

"Howl with the Wolves and Kin Kids are examples of the kinds of programs we need to encourage more kids to get involved with sports and other physical activities." ■



Photo: Kendra Hunter

The UNB Associated Alumni has established a tradition of presenting specially-designed watches to graduating athletes for their commitment to university sport. **Robb Parker**, executive director of the UNB Associated Alumni, far left, and **Jill Jollineau**, chair of the Saint John Alumni Action Team, far right, are joined by the 2009 graduating athletes following the watch presentation at the Athletic Awards Banquet. Graduating athletes include, from left, **Erin Dickson**, **Katelyn Taylor**, **Billy Alty**, **Alan Rivers-Bowerman**, **Scott Hachey**, and **Saygun Aktas**.

Seawolves athletes recognized

Following are the recipients of the 2008-2009 UNB Saint John Athletics, Recreation and Wellness Department annual awards.

UNBSJ Athletes of the Year:

Female: Jennifer Bergeron (soccer);
Male: Scott Hachey (soccer, basketball)

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Achievements Awards:

Female: Kelcie Levesque (volleyball)
Male: Saygun Aktas (soccer)

Team Awards:

- **Women's Soccer:** MVP, **Jennifer Bergeron**; Rookie of the Year, **Nathalie Jones**
- **Men's Soccer:** MVP, **Scott Hachey**; Team Leadership Award, **Billy Alty**
- **Women's Volleyball:** MVP, **Katie McKeown**; Rookie of the Year, **Kelcie Levesque**
- **Men's Volleyball:** MVP, **Kyle Blanchard**; Team Dedication Award, **Corey Pendleton**
- **Women's Basketball:** MVP, **Pauline Waggott**; Rookie of the Year, **Jennifer Bergeron**
- **Men's Basketball:** MVP, **Scott Hachey**; Most Improved, **Andrew**

Naismith

- **Women's Hockey:** MVP, **Brooke McAloney**; True Grit Award, **Allison Richard**

Other Awards:

- **Seawolves Appreciation Award:** **Stephanie Guimond**
- **SRC Recognition Award:** **Erin Dickson** (women's volleyball)
- **SRC Booster Club's Team Spirit Award:** **Travis Price** (volleyball)
- **SRC Memorial Athletics Bursaries:** **Chika Ikejiani** (men's volleyball), **Kelcie Levesque** (women's volleyball)
- **Moosehead Athletes of the Month:** October 2008, **Scott Hachey** (soccer) and **Jennifer Bergeron** (soccer); November 2008, **Kyle Blanchard** (volleyball) and **Jasmine Lavoie** (volleyball); January 2009, **Jamie Gaudet** (basketball) and **Kelcie Levesque** (volleyball); February 2009, **Carl Settle** (volleyball) and **Pauline Waggott** (basketball)
- **ACAA Athletes of the Week:** **Scott Hachey**, Oct. 14; **Alan Rivers Bowerman**, Nov. 12; **Kelcie Levesque**, Dec. 5; **Katie McKeown**, Jan. 19

Seawolves men's volleyball team appears at nationals

After capturing the Atlantic Colleges Athletic Association (ACAA) championship in Halifax in early March, the Seawolves men's volleyball team headed off to the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) championships in Fort McMurray, Alta., a couple of weeks later.

Unfortunately, the Seawolves' run ended early at the CCAAs after they bowed out with a record of 0-3 at the eight-team tournament.

The Seawolves made it to the nationals after a great performance in the ACAA during the winter. They racked up a 9-3 regular season record, finishing second only to the University of King's College, which finished 11-1.

In the ACAA playoff semi-finals, the Seawolves earned their shot at the championship by virtue of a 3-1 score over the St. Thomas University Tommies.

Then, in the final against King's College, the Seawolves edged the Blue Devils 3-2, and punched their ticket to Fort McMurray.

Despite their record at the nationals, head coach Geoff Mabey said the team "is starting to learn how to play at this level."

Annual golf tourney set for Sept. 25

The Saint John UNB alumni & friends golf tournament will be held at Riverside Golf & Country Club on Friday, Sept. 25. Tee-off time is 1 p.m.

The early bird golf package includes golf, cart, and dinner for \$125 per person; \$500 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 \$150 per person or \$600 per team.

No golf experience necessary. Dinner only tickets are also available for \$40 per person. For further information, contact Mary Duffley, duffleym@unbsj.ca, or call 648-5906.



UPCOMING EVENTS — OUTREACH

OUTREACH

Fredericton, April 21, 2009

Centre of Excellence Alumni Lecture and Tour, Magnetic Resonance Imaging Centre: Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is probably the most flexible and powerful diagnostic imaging technique available to medicine. Most of us know MRI as a primarily medical imaging technique most commonly used in radiology to visualize the structure and function of the body. MRI is a relatively new technology, in use for less than 30 years. For the first 30 years after the discovery of MRI, it was generally believed that most solids and many gases could not be imaged using this method. Dr. Bruce J. Balcom, director, UNB MRI Centre, has proved this wrong, having invented a series of MRI techniques that permit unrivalled visualization of a large range of materials. Join us on Tuesday, April 21, for a lecture and tour of this first-class research facility. For further information, please contact Shawna Pratt, 453-4904, outreach@unb.ca

Charlottetown, April 22, 2008

The 2009 Canada Games — Let the Games Begin! With UNB alumnus Craig Noonan (BKin'05): The 2009 Canada Games were awarded to Prince Edward Island on Aug. 21, 2006. Since then, a dedicated and growing group of Islanders has been working towards staging Canada's ultimate inter-provincial and territorial sporting competition from Aug. 15-29, 2009. One of those key individuals is UNB alumnus Craig Noonan (BKin'05). Craig started with the 2009 Canada Games in March 2008. He was hired as one of 12 division coordinators. The Athletes Village division is one of the major divisions within the games. As coordinator, he is responsible for all athlete services, ranging from what they eat, where they sleep, team storage, and mission support services. Join us in Charlottetown at the Delta Prince Edward, Wednesday, April 22, at 7 p.m. to share in the excitement and learn firsthand what the 2009 Canada Games will bring to P.E.I. Register online today at alumni.unb.ca/news or call 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), or e-mail outreach@unb.ca

Calgary, April 23, 2008

Young Alumni, Brewster's Beer Tasting and Social: (Please Note: This event is organized for Young Alumni, who are defined as UNB alumni who are 35 years of age or less.) Have you always had a passion for beer? If so, this night is for you! Let the Brewster's Brewing Company lead the group through a tasting of a variety of their beer. Then sample some delicious finger food and a pint of your favorite brew. This event will be held at the Brewsters Brewing Company and Restaurant at 11th Avenue from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23. For map and location of the site, check out their website: www.brewsters.ca/locations.html. The price for this session is \$15/alumni and \$18/non-alumni and includes the tasting, finger food, AND a pint at the end of the tasting. Space is limited so register early. To register, please go to: unbalumni.isetevents.com/eventDetail.aspx?id=372. Tickets will not be sold at the

Online registration, and stay connected

Use our ONLINE registration system to register for events at alumni.unb.ca/news
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door and all registrations must be confirmed and paid in full five business days prior to the event date. For more info, contact Annette Wetmore, awetmore@unb.ca or (506) 447-3218 or Renée Fleming, renee.fleming@hotmail.com.

Saint John, N.B., May 1, 2009

Farewell Reception in honour of UNB President John McLaughlin: UNB Saint John and the UNB Associated Alumni are pleased to host a farewell reception in honour of UNB President John McLaughlin. The reception will be held Friday, May 1, 2009, 5-7 p.m. at the New Brunswick Museum, Market Square, Saint John. RSVP by April 27 to Mary Duffley 506-648-5906; duffleym@unbsj.ca

Southwestern Ontario, May 9, 2009

Alumni Wine Tasting and Tour at Rush Creek Wines: Join Southwestern Ontario alumni in Alymer, Ont., at Rush Creek Wines at 48995 Jamestown Line. A wine tasting and tour has been booked for May 9, 2009, at 2:30 p.m. The tour will take approximately 1½ hours. The cost is \$5 per person. The wine tasting will give you an opportunity to learn about pairing wines with cheeses, crackers and jellies, as well as get together with fellow alumni. Registration is limited so please register by noon on April 24. Three payment options are available: (A): Online payment at alumni.unb.ca/news. (B): Cheque made out to UNB Associated Alumni, PO Box 4400, Fredericton, NB, E3B 5A3. (C): Credit card by phone, please call 1-888-862-2586 (extension 3).

Vancouver, May 20, 2009

Alumni East Coast Farewell Dinner in honour of UNB President John McLaughlin: The UNB Associated Alumni invites you to an East Coast themed farewell dinner with UNB President John McLaughlin. As Dr. McLaughlin reaches the end of his presidency, the Associated Alumni would like to provide an opportunity for Vancouver-area alumni to reconnect with Dr. McLaughlin. Join us on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at The Cannery Seafood House, 2205 Commissioner St. Cash bar reception will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The cost is \$45 per person (+ tax). The dinner includes choice of lobster bisque or tender organic greens with citrus olive oil vinaigrette; choice of grilled wild Pacific salmon with chive butter sauce with prawn brochette (skewed prawns) or roasted Fraser valley chicken breast brushed with smoked chipotle pepper over scallion mushroom cream. Dessert is fruit sorbet with seasonal fruit, golden brandy snap and "crème Chantilly." Questions regarding this event can be directed to Vancouver alumni volunteer Rick Fisher (BBA'74), rickfisher@shaw.ca, 604-420-2368. Register

online today at alumni.unb.ca/news or contact Shawna Pratt, 1-888-862-2586 (extension 3), outreach@unb.ca

Calgary, May 22, 2009

Annual Calgary Maritime Surf and Turf Dinner with UNB President John McLaughlin: UNB Alumni Calgary Chapter invites you to a Maritime Surf 'n' Turf Dinner at the Big Rock Grill, Big Rock Brewery, 5555-76 Ave., SE, on Friday, May 22, 2009. Social hour with cash bar will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. The per person cost is \$50 for steak and lobster, and \$35 for the steak dinner. Tickets to be picked up at the door. Come and meet UNB President John McLaughlin as he reaches the end of his presidency, as well as UNB Associated Alumni President Kevin Ferguson. Kindly bring a non-perishable food item for the Calgary Inter-Faith Food Bank and cash or cheque book for our UNB Alumni Calgary Scholarship fundraiser and 50/50 draw. Donations for the silent auction greatly appreciated. Contact Renée at 403 374-2171, renee.fleming@unb.ca with donation information. Registration deadline is May 15. Three ways to register: (A): Cheque or money order payable to: UNB Alumni Calgary Chapter, c/o Peter Keays, 4803 49 Ave. NW, Calgary, Alta., T3A 0R8 (B): Online at alumni.unb.ca/news with VISA or MasterCard (C): Pay by credit card over the phone by calling the Alumni office at 1-888-862-2586 ext 3.

Edmonton, May 23, 2009

UNB Alumni and Friends 8th Annual Lobster Dinner and Maritime Kitchen Party with UNB President John McLaughlin: Plan to join fellow UNB alumni and friends for an evening of good food, good music and friends old and new! Join us for the 8th annual lobster dinner and kitchen party on Saturday, May 23, at The Clerk's Quarters, Fort Edmonton Park, 7 p.m. Cost is \$60 per person, and includes fresh 1½ pound lobster dinner complete with P.E.I. mussels, salads and desserts. Special guest is UNB President Dr. John McLaughlin. Come and enjoy a great lobster dinner followed by a down-home Kitchen Party with popular entertainer Duff Robinson. Only 100 tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. This fun event always sells out so you are encouraged to purchase your tickets ASAP. Three payment options are available: (A): Online payment by credit card at: alumni.unb.ca/news. (B): Credit card by calling the UNB Alumni Office at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3) (C): Mail cheque

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payable to UNB Alumni Edmonton Chapter to: UNB Lobster Party, c/o Lynn Fraser Hruczkowski, 502 Burton Close, Edmonton, AB, T6R 2B2. Registration deadline is Friday, May 15, 2009. Pre-purchased tickets will be available at the event. For cash purchases, contact Lynn at 780-437-9913, lynn.h@unb.ca. For general questions, contact Charlie Clarke, 780-460-8354, clarke.cj@telus.net

Bay of Quinte, Ont., May 30, 2009

Bay of Quinte UNB Alumni Lobster Party:

The first-ever Bay of Quinte Chapter UNB Alumni Lobster Party was such a success that the second annual event will be held Saturday, May 30, at the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club, 88 South Front Street (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 1-1½ pound lobster. Questions regarding this event can be directed to Alex McNaught at (613) 968-2348.

Ottawa, June 13, 2009

Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament:

Summer is just around the corner and our annual golf tournament is coming up on Saturday, June 13, 2009, at Metcalfe Golf and Country Club. This is a fun event with a best ball (Texas scramble) format. You do not have to be a golfer to enjoy the day. Our tournament is building on the successes from 2007 and 2008. We will again have a shotgun start, and plan a number of fun activities, including the Monnex ball. It is also a fundraiser for scholarship funds, so bring a few extra loonies. Get your groups lined up and register early. If you don't have a foursome, we will create one for you. Please arrive by 12:15 to permit smooth confirmation of registration. Dinner will be a roast beef buffet served around 6:30 or 7:00 p.m. Three ways to register — Deadline is Tuesday, June 2: (A): Credit card by using our on-line registration at alumni.unb.ca/news. (B): Credit card by contacting the UNB alumni office at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3) (C): Registration form (found online) and cheque made out to "UNB Associated Alumni" mailed to UNB Alumni Office, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B., E3B 5A3, attention: Shawna Pratt. For additional information contact Fred Welling at 613-596-2569 or chris_fred.welling@sympatico.ca. Anyone wishing to donate prizes or volunteer also contact Fred Welling. Activity with Cost **BEFORE** May 13: Golf, Cart and Dinner, \$89; Golf and Cart Only, \$65; Dinner Only, \$28. Activity and Cost **AFTER** May 13: Golf, Cart and Dinner, \$99; Golf and Cart Only, \$75; Dinner Only, \$28 .

Fredericton, June 20, 2009

President's Farewell Dinner: UNB and the UNB Associated Alumni are pleased to host a gala farewell dinner for Dr. John and Maggie McLaughlin on Saturday, June 20, 2009. A reception will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. at Government House (51 Woodstock Road) followed by dinner at the Delta Fredericton (225 Woodstock Road) at 7:30 p.m. For more information regarding this event or to register, please call 1-877-862-4483, e-mail dinner@unb.ca, or visit alumni.unb.ca.



Photo: Courtesy Misty Wade-Hovey

Ottawa-area alumni turn out for Maritime pub night

Ottawa alumni and friends turned out in their usual good numbers for a Maritime pub night at Hooley's in early February. The event included the usual food, drink and companionship, plus a Senators game on the big screen.



Photos: Courtesy Tammy Oram

Alumni hockey night at the Toronto Marlies

Toronto-area alumni headed to the Ricoh Coliseum in February for the first-ever Hockey Night at the Toronto Marlies. Attendees got to meet Marlies team manager Nathan McFadden (BPE'96) and Marlies centre and former V-Red Darryl Boyce. In the photo at right are Tammy Oram (BSc'97), Nathan, the faculty of kinesiology's Marcie Nixon, and Darryl.



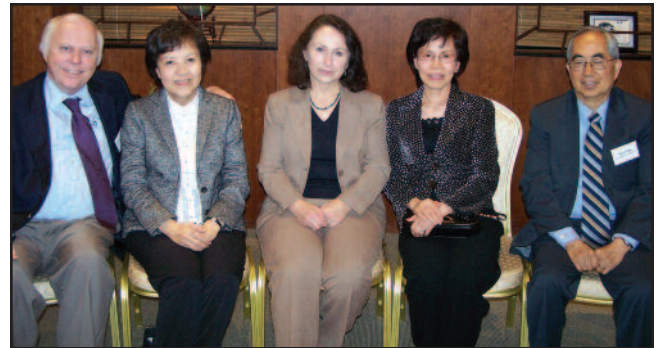
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Photos: Dominic Blakely

President McLaughlin says farewell to alumni during visits to Hong Kong and Singapore

UNB President **John McLaughlin**, who is to retire later this year, his wife **Maggie**, and other university officials, including Associated Alumni President **Kevin Ferguson**, visited Hong Kong and Singapore in February, in part to say goodbye to alumni living in those regions. Above, Dr. and Maggie McLaughlin with alumni at a reception hosted by the Hong Kong Chapter. In the photo at top right, Dr. McLaughlin is shown with **Molly Tam**, **Maggie McLaughlin**, **Theresa Wu** and **Michael Wu**. Molly Tam is the widow of **Harold Tam**, the first student from Hong Kong to graduate from UNB, and a long-time supporter of the faculty of engineering. In 2008, a smart classroom for mechanical engineering in Head Hall was dedicated as the **Harold Tam Ming Wing Room**. Mr. Tam passed away in 2005, and Molly Tam donated the funding necessary to renovate and purchase equipment for the smart classroom. Bottom right, the McLaughlins and Kevin Ferguson with some of the UNB alumni and friends who attended a reception hosted by the Singapore Chapter. Below, Dr. McLaughlin, along with UNB Registrar **David Hinton**, sixth from right, back row, and Fredericton business faculty members **Andrew Gaudes**, back, far right, and **Dev Mitra**, next to Prof. Gaudes in dark glasses, are shown with students during their visit to UNB's recently-opened campus in Singapore. UNB College, as it is known, opened in 2008, and is a collaboration of UNB Fredericton's faculty of business administration, the Singapore Institute of Commerce, and the Stansfield Group. UNB provides the curriculum, and some of its professors teach during the summer or while on sabbatical. Local Singapore instructors make up the bulk of the faculty.



Your Candidates for Alumni Council 2009

(Choose up to four of the candidates listed below)



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Council Elections

Four to be elected

Choose **up to four** of the following candidates:

- Renée Fleming
- David Gorman
- Anne Higgins
- David Thorne
- David Woolnough
- Brooke Yeates

Ballots must be returned by 4 p.m. (ADT) May 31, 2009, 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

Renée Fleming (BScF'00) of Calgary has always treasured being a UNB alumna, and has enjoyed her two terms on Alumni Council. While on council over the past two years, she has been a part of the Proudly UNB Awards selection committee and the alumni engagement committee. Her involvement doesn't stop there — Renée is an executive-at-large with the UNB Calgary Chapter, and helps organize various events. When Renée isn't working with her Calgary Zoo volunteers, she is spending time with other community organizations. Renée is looking forward to continuing to represent UNB alumni from across degrees, eras and geographical regions, both in our country and abroad. Please contact Renée at renee.fleming@unb.ca.



David Gorman (BBA/BEEd'02) of Fredericton teaches law and social studies at Leo Hayes High School. At UNB, David was president of his graduating class and valedictorian. After completing his concurrent BBA/BEEd degrees, Dave went to law school and completed his LLB in 2006. From coaching high school volleyball to being a volunteer at a summer camp in New York for inner-city youth, David has been an active part of every community of which he has been a member. David is an active UNB advocate and promoter. He and his wife, Julie Richard-Gorman (BA'01), have two young daughters. David hopes to find innovative ways to reconnect alumni with UNB, and to establish ties with UNB's current student community.



Anne Higgins (BEEd'92, MEd'96) of Fredericton has served on Alumni Council since 2005. Anne grew up in Saint John, N.B., and taught school in the Rothesay-Hampton area until moving to Fredericton in 1990. Making connections and building relationships that contribute to a strong UNB Alumni Association are priorities for Anne. She has particularly enjoyed working with the alumni affinity partners to provide valuable benefits to alumni and hopes to continue to be able to do so. Anne's three sons are all proud UNB graduates. She sincerely wishes to continue participating in alumni events and working with the council and the execu-



tive office to further the association's goals on behalf of UNB.

David Thorne (BBA '91) of Saint John has been active with the alumni both in Saint John as a member of the Saint John Alumni Action Team and as a member of the Alumni Council for the past two years. He is very interested in continuing to serve on council to represent the interests of all UNB alumni, in particular those living in the Saint John and surrounding areas. David has committed much of his volunteer time with the Associated Alumni, participating in many activities held both in Saint John and beyond. He is an avid supporter of UNB and would very much like to continue to be involved with the Associated Alumni as a member of the Alumni Council.



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



Brooke Yeates (DeLong, BA'95) of Sudbury, Ont., works with Vale Inco, specializing in change management and communications. At UNB, she was vice-president of her grad class and participated in the peer mentor and orientation programs. After completing her public relations degree in 1998, Brooke spent more than seven years in Toronto, where she served on the board of the International Association of Business Communicators, Toronto Chapter. A passionate UNB promoter, she recently contributed to UNB's Career Connections website. One of Brooke's mandates on council would be to continue to raise the profile of UNB alumni and their achievements. She is currently completing a two-year term on council.



ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Reunion 2009, July 9-12

Reunion Weekend 2009 — July 9 thru 12 — all graduation classes with years ending in '4 and '9 — mark your calendar — make your plans now. Please consider this to be your personal invitation to attend. Reunite with friends. Enjoy myriad musical offerings. Be on the cutting edge of technology with the new Classes without Quizzes. Stroll the links with a golf foursome. Give a shout for your decade at the traditional roll call during the Lobster Boil. Relax with classmates at your individual group events. Stroll through campus with a tour especially for your group. There's something below for everyone . . .

REUNION 2009 EVENTS

THURSDAY, JULY 9

TIME	GROUP	EVENT (Cash bar at most events)	VENUE
9 a.m.	General	Registration Centre opens	Alumni Lounge
7 p.m.	Class '59	Meet & Greet — \$15	The Oudemans'
3 p.m.	CE & ME'64	Reception & Dinner	Swiss Chalet
6 p.m.	ME'64	Meet & Greet	TBA
8 p.m.	CE'69	Meet & Greet — \$10	President's Room
10 p.m.	General	Registration Centre closes	Alumni Lounge

FRIDAY, JULY 10

TIME	GROUP	EVENT (Cash bar at most events)	VENUE
9 a.m.	General	Registration Centre opens	Alumni Lounge
9 a.m.	Class '59	President's Golden Grad Breakfast	LBR
9 a.m.	General	Golf — \$75 for greens fee and cart	Kingswood
11 a.m.	General	Classes without Quizzes, Biomedical Engineering Institute, Peter Kyberd, Canada Research Chair: "Bioengineering at UNB"	Ludlow Hall
11 a.m.	General	Classes without Quizzes, Planetary and Space Science Centre; John Spray, Director: "Exploring the Moon and Mars"	Ludlow Hall
3 p.m.	General	Registration Centre Outpost opens	Delta Lobby
4 p.m.	Class '34-Class '59	President's Reception for Senior Classes	The President's Home
4 p.m.	Class '69	Reception — \$10	Delta
4 p.m.	Young Alumni Graduates 1994-2009	Meet 'n' Greet! — \$10	Delta
5:30 p.m.	General	Pre-Lobster Boil Reception & Silent Auction	Delta
6:15 p.m.	Class '34-Class '84	Mustering of Pipees	Delta
6:20 p.m.	Class '34-Class '84	Piping in	Delta
6:30 p.m.	General	Lobster Boil & Silent Auction: Lobster \$50/Prime Rib \$40/Vegetarian \$30	Delta
8 p.m.	General	River Jam — \$20	Delta
10 p.m.	General	Registration Centre Outpost closes	Delta Lobby
10 p.m.	General	Registration Centre closes	Alumni Lounge

SATURDAY, JULY 11

TIME	GROUP	EVENT (Cash bar at most events)	VENUE
9 a.m.	General	Registration Centre opens	Alumni Lounge
9 a.m.	Class '84	Breakfast at The Market	The Market
10 a.m.	Class '59	Depart for St. Andrews — \$30	TBA
10 a.m.	Class '49 Sc & Beaverbrook Scholars	Tour of IUC Science	IUC

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

11 a.m.	Class '49 Sc & Beaverbrook Scholars	Check prices at registration	Depart for King's Landing
12 p.m.	Class '34-Class '44	Senior Class Luncheon – \$25	LBR
12 p.m.	Class '59	Luncheon – \$15	St. Andrews Campus
1 p.m.	Young Alumni	Family Geocaching	Head Hall
4:30 p.m.	CE'84	Reception	The Walker-Gillins'
5 p.m.	Class '49	Cocktail Party	Rossmount Inn
5 p.m.	Class '59	Dinner – check prices at registration	TBA
6 p.m.	ME'64	Cocktails	HIL Court
6 p.m.	Class '84	R'n'B Barbeque – \$15	
6 p.m.	Forestry '79	TBA	The Innis'
6 p.m.	CE'69	Barbeque	Lady Dunn Lounge
6 p.m.	Class '79	Wine & Cheese – \$10	The Grad House
6 p.m.	Class '74	Cocktails – \$10	The Grad House
6 p.m.	Class '89	Cocktails – \$10	Delta
6 p.m.	Class '54	Dinner	President's Room
7 p.m.	Young Alumni	Reception – \$10	Campus
8:30 p.m.	Young Alumni	Ghost Story Walk	SUB Lobby
8 p.m.	General	Registration Centre Outpost opens	Cafeteria, SUB
9 p.m.	General	Dance Party, \$20 – The Thomists	Ballroom, SUB
		Garaj Mahal	SUB Lobby
10 p.m.	General	Registration Centre Outpost closes	Alumni Lounge
10 p.m.	General	Registration Centre closes	

SUNDAY, JULY 12

TIME	GROUP	EVENT	VENUE
9 a.m.	General	Registration Centre opens	Alumni Lounge
10 a.m.	General	Ecumenical Service	Senior Common
1 p.m.	ME'64	Cottage Gathering	The Harrisons'
1 p.m.	General	Registration Centre closes	Alumni Lounge

NO FUSS REGISTRATION

To register, go to alumni.unb.ca after May 1 and click on the Reunion 2009 button. Please call the alumni office, 504-447-3371, if online registration is not an option for you.

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University Residence System: Lady Beaverbrook Residence, Maggie Jean Chestnut Residence or New Residence
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or phone 1-506-453-4800
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Fredericton Inn One bed, \$99; two beds, \$109
1-800-447-4136

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'OTHER' 2009 REUNIONS

Nursing '89, June 13, 2009
Program TBA

Civil Engineering'74 July 17–19, 2009

Friday	7 p.m.	Meet 'n' Greet, Alumni Lounge
	TBA	Plaque unveiling, Head Hall
Saturday	TBA	Breakfast, The Hilltop
	TBA	Memorial Tree Planting, Great Lawn
	TBA	Golf, Mactaquac
	TBA	Dinner and evening, Riverside Resort & Conference Centre
Sunday	TBA	Breakfast, Riverside Resort & Conference Centre

Riverside Resort & Conference Centre, \$124, 506-363-5111

Law'99 Aug. 1–3, 2009

Saturday	2 p.m.	Meet 'n' Greet, Student Lounge, Ludlow Hall
	9 p.m.	Dance, Student Lounge, Ludlow Hall
Sunday	12 p.m.	Barbecue, Odell Park Clubhouse
	7 p.m.	Dinner, Pool Patio, Delta Hotel
Monday	10 a.m.	Brunch TBA, Delta

Delta Fredericton Hotel, \$129, 1-888-462-8800

Law'89 Sept. 11–12, 2009

Friday	6 p.m.	Meet 'n' Greet, Student Lounge, Ludlow Hall
	8 p.m.	Harvest Jazz & Blues, Downtown Fredericton
Saturday	6 p.m.	Dinner, Dolan's Pub
	8 p.m.	Harvest Jazz & Blues, Downtown Fredericton

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Photo: Richard Tingley

One of the 'Boys in Red' wins a UNB sweatshirt

Susan Mesheau, executive director of U First, integrated recruitment and marketing on the Fredericton campus, presents a UNB sweatshirt to Bradd Arseneau of the Bathurst Phantoms high school basketball team. Ms. Mesheau held a draw for the sweatshirt during the N.B. Final Eight basketball tournament at the Aitken Centre in February. The winner, Bradd, is one of four survivors of the 2008 highway accident that claimed the lives of a teacher and seven of his teammates on the Bathurst "Boys in Red" basketball team. Bradd was also the only returning player from last year's lineup. The day after this photo was taken, the Bathurst Phantoms went on to a storybook finish in the tournament, winning the Class AA provincial championship. Bradd was named Most Valuable Player in the final as he scored 25 points and grabbed 25 rebounds.

Farewell dinner for John McLaughlin

A farewell dinner for UNB President John McLaughlin will be held at the Delta Fredericton on Saturday, June 20, 2009. A reception will be held at Government House at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at The Delta at 7:30 p.m. See the back cover of this edition for full details.

AGM set for Saint John Sept. 26

The Annual General Meeting of the UNB Associated Alumni will be held on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009, at 4 p.m. in Room 206 of Oland Hall on the Saint John campus.

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

Associated Alumni welcomes its new executive director

Robb Parker, a two-time graduate of UNB, is the new executive director of the UNB Associated Alumni.

He replaces Mark Hazlett (BPE'87, MPE'89), who had served as executive director since 2001. Mark resigned his position in October to become executive director of the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education.

Robb earned his BA from UNB in 1990 and his MEd in 2005. He also earned his BED from the University of Maine in 1992.

Robb brings to the executive director's position 18 years' experience in post-secondary education.

Since 2004, he has served as director of admissions and recruitment at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, N.S., leading a team that included the offices of recruitment, admissions, scholarships and financial aid.

From 2000 to 2004, he was manager of the UNB International Recruitment Centre, based on the Saint John campus, where he managed a staff of both on-site and overseas personnel responsible for the recruitment of international undergraduate and post-graduate students. Robb also worked from 1999 to 2000 as one of UNB's international recruitment officers.

Robb spent eight years, from 1990 to 1998, working as a counsellor, communications instructor, and marketing and recruitment officer at the New Brunswick Community College in St. Andrews, N.B.

Associated Alumni President Kevin Ferguson said he and the rest of Alumni Council look forward to working with Robb.

"Robb will continue a trend of bring-



Robb Parker holds two UNB degrees.

ing talented UNB alumni back to lead on behalf of the association," Kevin said. "He brings a wealth of valuable experience to this important role for the university and I'm looking forward to welcoming him back to UNB and working with him over the coming months."

Robb said he welcomes the opportunity to return to his *alma mater* in his new role.

"For me, this feels like coming home," he said. "Over the last 25 years, UNB has been a major part of my life, as a student, as an alumnus, and as an employee. I am looking forward to working with the council and the alumni staff, continuing the incredible work they have been doing to ensure that the UNB tradition remains strong."

Robb officially began his new position on March 9. Until then, Shawna Pratt had served as acting director.

"I want to take this opportunity to thank Shawna for her hard work, leadership and commitment during this time of transition," said Kevin.

Robb and his wife Margot have two sons, Corben, age 13, and Liam, age 9.

Don't forget, keep your EFL account updated!

Thousands of UNB alumni have taken advantage of our free alumni E-Mail Forwarding for Life (EFL) service.

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To ensure your account is current, please take a moment to visit your EFL file at alumni.unb.ca/efl.html.

Remember, it's the only e-mail address you'll ever have to give your friends provided you keep your account updated!

Hither & Yon FREDERICTON

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

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George Johnston (BA) of Plano, Tex., passed away Jan. 13, 2009. George served in the RCAF during the Second World War. After the war, he moved to New York City and then to Verona, N.J., while pursuing his career. He worked for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company and then for the American Reinsurance Company in New

York City, from which he retired as an executive vice-president. George is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, his granddaughters and his great-grandchildren.

'40

Oliver H. Manuel (BScCE) of Charlottetown passed away Dec. 7, 2008, at the age of 90. Oliver is survived by three children, seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and a sister, **Florence Manuel Smith** (BA'34).

Burt Smith (BScF) of Fredericton passed away March 5, 2009. He was a veteran of the Second World War, serving with the RCAF. Returning to New Brunswick after the war, he was a forester with the provincial government until his retirement in 1984. Burt is survived by his wife Nora, a son, two daughters, and a grandson.

George D. Springer (BA) of Calgary passed away Nov. 15, 2008, at the age of 90. He is survived by two sons, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

'42

Gerald Peabody (BScEE) of Tsawwassen, B.C., passed away Jan. 21, 2009. Gerry retired from Westinghouse Canada in 1984 after 42 years of proud service. He is survived by his wife Anne; his children, Betty, Margaret (Jim), Frank (Barb), Robert (Patricia), John (Joanne), Jim (Wendy), Lesley and Doug (Sarah), 14 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, many nieces and

nephews, a brother and a sister. @

'45

David Plummer (BScEE, MScEE'53) of Marietta, Ga., passed away Jan. 8, 2009, at the age of 85. Mr. Plummer worked in the engineering research and development field and was a university professor in Canada before moving to the United States in 1954, taking out his U.S. citizenship in 1962. He was a color TV receiver design and development engineer with the Sylvania Electric Products Co, Buffalo, N.Y., from 1954-1956, and was an engineering supervisor at the Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory in Buffalo from 1956-1976. From 1976-1990, Mr. Plummer worked at the Georgia Tech Research Institute in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Plummer was a past member of the Engineering Institute of Canada, the Georgia Society of Professional Engineers and the Georgia Engineering Foundation. He is survived by his siblings, his children and grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

'46

George W. Bond (BScCE) of Medfield, Mass., passed away on Dec. 31, 2008, at the age of 85. George grew up in Bathurst, N.B., and after graduation from UNB worked in the pulp and paper industries in Quebec, Ontario, Illinois and Massachusetts. George is survived by Beverly, his wife of 63 years whom he married in 1945. He is also sur-

Leaving a Legacy

Prof. Glen Jordan (BScF'71, MScF'73): Giving back to UNB has been a natural thing for Glen Jordan, a professor in the faculty of forestry for nearly 36 years. For Glen, who as a teenager worked beside his father in harvesting and milling the forests of New Brunswick, choosing forestry was both a livelihood and a passion. Though neither of his parents attended university, they greatly valued education and encouraged him to enrol at UNB. Glen donned the UNB red jacket in the late '60s as an undergraduate, followed by **Carol** (BN'79, MED'88), his late sister. Carol went on to devote nearly 30 years to UNB as student health educator and head nurse of the Student Health Centre. Glen went from a graduate student to a lecturer in 1973 — a position from which he will be retiring this year. "You'll find our graduates from coast to coast," says Glen. "That UNB is more than just a regional school has certainly created opportunities for me." Glen made UNB a beneficiary of his insurance policy, and now, a successful career later, he along with his wife Debbie have decided to create a bequest supporting undergraduate forestry scholarships. While much may have changed since Glen started in the field, the aspirations of students are as vital as ever to its future. "I think it's so important that we have good scholarships to enable top students to attend, to cover more than just a couple of months' rent — to help them get through." Thanks to his dedication, generations more will.

You can leave your own legacy.

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Glen Jordan says "it's so important that we have good scholarships to enable top students to attend" UNB.

vived by four children, Tracy, Charlette, Debbie and Christopher, plus eight grandchildren. @

'47

Donald H. Gorman (BSc) of North York, Ont., who served the Canadian mining industry with distinction for more than half a century as a mineralogist and educator, has been named to the Canadian Mining Hall of Fame. A native of Fredericton, Dr. Gorman did graduate work at the Royal School of Mines in London, England, and in 1957 earned his PhD at the University of Toronto, where he began his teaching career. "Digger" Gorman taught mineralogy for the next 41 years, inspiring hundreds of geology and engineering students to pursue careers in mining and mineral exploration. In addition to being a gifted educator, Dr. Gorman was a valued mentor to prospective mineralogists and geologists, a sought-after industry consultant and applied researcher, and an advocate for his science at popular public events. In 1978, he was presented with the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Association's award for outstanding teaching. In 1981, the International Mineralogical Association approved the name gormanite for a newly discovered mineral. In 2004, he was included in the University of Toronto's list of Great Teachers from the Past, a select group of only 96 former faculty members that includes only one other earth scientist.

Graham (Bud) Stuart (BScCE) of St. Andrews, N.B., passed away Jan. 28, 2009. Bud worked as a civil engineer with the Department of National Defence, CFB Gagetown, for 25 years. He then worked as the executive director of the engineering and technical services branch with the N.B. Department of Municipal Affairs until his retirement. He is survived by his children, grandchildren and by a very dear friend, Marion Wilder.

'48

Hazen Cummings (BSc) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Dec. 19, 2008, at the age of 84. He practised dentistry for 41 years in Saint John West. Dr. Cummings is survived by his wife Ruth, two sons, and five daughters.

'49

R. Gordon L. Fairweather (BCL, LLD'73) of Rothesay, N.B., passed away Dec. 24, 2008. Mr. Fairweather was elected to the New Brunswick Legislature in 1952 and re-elected in 1956 and 1960. He served as attorney general of New Brunswick from 1958 to 1960. He resigned his seat in 1962 and was elected to the House of Commons as MP for Royal. The constituency became Fundy Royal in 1964. Mr. Fairweather was re-elected five times in elections held in 1963, 1965, 1968, 1970 and 1974. He resigned his seat in 1977 upon his appointment as first chief commissioner of the newly established Canadian Human Rights Commission (1977-87). In 1987, Mr. Fairweather was appointed chairman of the Immigration and Refugee Board. He retired in 1992. He was an Officer of the Order of Canada and the Order of New Brunswick. He received the Outstanding Achievement Award of the Public Service of Canada in 1989, Humanitarian of the Year Award, Canadian Red Cross New Brunswick Division and the New Brunswick Human Rights Pioneer in 2002. He is survived by his children **Michael** (BA'73-SJ, BBA'78-SJ) (Maryjo), **Wendy** (BA'73) (Richard) and Hugh, and several grandchildren.

Douglas Redmond (BScF) of Ottawa passed away Oct. 29, 2008, at the age of 91. He was a veteran of the Second World War, RCAF, Squadron 608, DFC. Following his graduation from UNB and Yale University (MSc and PhD in forest pathology), he began a distinguished career in the federal public service. Upon retirement, he continued to author research papers on matters relating to Canadian and international forest issues, and became president of the Canadian Institute of Forestry and continued to be involved with that organization until his death. Doug is survived by his wife Hazel, three children, and his grandchildren. @

William J. (Bill) Wanamaker (BScCE) of Mississauga, Ont., passed away Feb 6, 2009, at the age of 88. Bill is survived by his wife Louise, a daughter, a son, four grandsons, and a sister.

Byron Wile (BScF, MScF'58) of Fredericton died on Feb. 20, 2009. Byron served in the RCAF from 1942-1945. After the war and following graduation from UNB he worked for the Canadian Forest Service, Maritimes section, for 31 years, retiring in 1981. Byron is survived by his companion of 21 years, Nadine Graham.

'50

Daina Knight (Class of) of Fredericton passed away Jan. 22, 2009. While at UNB he played goalie for the Red Devils hockey team. In 1954, he moved to Fredericton to join NB Power's Head Office. After 39 years of service, Daina retired in 1987 as the director of transportation. He is survived by his wife **Marjorie** (MacArthur, BEd'81); children, **Cheryl** (BEd'80, MEd'99) (Charlie), Gary (Anne), **Mark** (BScGE'84, MScCE'92) and **Andrew** (BA'92); eight grandchildren; four sisters; a brother; and nieces and nephews.

Gordon Maybee (BScF) of Halifax passed away Feb. 9, 2009, at the age of 93. Gordon served in the Second World War. He began his career with the Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forests and eventually retired as director of operations in 1976. Gordon is survived by his wife Phyllis, daughter **Janet** (BA'63), son Ross (Donna), and four grandchildren.

Samuel Rideout (BSc) of Caribou, Maine, passed away Dec. 16, 2008, at the age of 81. He was a surgeon for 46 years as well as a medical examiner for the State of Maine. He is survived by his wife Frances, five children, a brother, and a sister.

G.A. Percy Smith, QC (BCL) of Miramichi, N.B., passed away Jan. 23, 2009. Following graduation from high school, he enlisted in the Canadian army and was stationed in England with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders. Following graduation from law school in 1950, he practised law in Newcastle for many years. He was appointed Queen's Council in 1972. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth (Betty), two sons, a daughter, eight grandchildren, three great-grandsons, two brothers, and a sister.

'51

George F. Whalen (BA) of Sudbury, Ont., passed away on Dec. 27, 2008. Born in St. Stephen, N.B., in 1930, Mr. Whalen was educated in Sussex High School. In 1947, he was awarded a Beaverbrook Scholarship and undertook studies at UNB, graduating with a BA in 1951. While a student at UNB, he was an early contributor to *The Fiddlehead*, having several poems published in it. Later, he did graduate work at the University of Western Ontario (MLS'70). Mr. Whalen taught at Simonds Regional High School, Saint John, 1952-58, and Sir James Dunn Collegiate, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., 1958-67. In 1968, he moved to Sudbury, where he served as a library consultant for the Ontario Ministry of Education until his retirement in 1990. During his professional career, he taught summer courses to school librarians and was the author (with Marilyn H. Kogan) of *Organizing the School Library: A Canadian Handbook* (McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 1980). An intense opera enthusiast from an early age, he was a founder of the Sudbury Opera Guild. He is survived by five brothers and a sister. @

'52

James D. (Dan) MacArthur (BScF) of Baie d'Urfe, Que., passed away peacefully on Dec. 8, 2008, at the age of 85 with his family at his side. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Isabella (nee Wolff). Father to Peter, Mary and Jonathan, and grandfather to Alexander, Stephanie, Sarah and Benjamin. Dan was born in Morin Heights, Que., and worked two winters for CIP in Clova, Que. He then served with the 48th Highlanders of Canada between 1943 and 1945, fighting in Italy and northwest Europe. After the war, he pursued his university education at UNB, graduating in 1952. He was class valedictorian. Dan's career began in the Canadian Forestry Service in Quebec. In 1963, he began pursuing research in the faculty of agriculture at MacDonald College of McGill University. He spent the rest of his career as professor and conservator with the Morgan Arboretum. Dan was a fellow of the Canadian Institute of Forestry (CIF) and editor in chief of the *Forestry Chronicle* from 1975 to 1980. In 1991 Dan was awarded the CIF Tree of Life Award in

recognition of notable contributions to sustainable forest resource management. In 1999 he was granted life membership in the Quebec Order of Forestry Engineers. After his retirement in 1986, he used his experience to offer consulting services in urban forestry from his Baie d'Urfe home base. He was also a leading member of Ste. Anne's Association of War Veterans. A summer memorial service in Montreal to celebrate Dan's life will be announced. @

'53

Christian (Chris) Douglass (Class of) of Etobicoke, Ont., passed away March 7, 2008, at the age of 77.

P.G. (Bud) Mackley (BScF) of Lion's Head, Ont., passed away Oct. 15, 2008, at the age of 81. Bud is survived by his wife Wendy, two daughters, and five grandchildren.

Phil Richards (BScCE) passed away in Montreal on March 4, 2009, at the age of 78. He was a retired civil engineer with CN Rail, a member of the Professional Engineers of Ontario and a member of the American Railway and Maintenance Association. He is survived by five children, Susan Malcolm (Gordon), Lower Sackville, N.S., **Reid Richards** (BScME'86) (**Kandy**, BN'80), Miami, Nancy Parent (Rick), Terrasse-Vaudreuil, Que., Janet Montpetit (Rick), Blainville, Que., and Linda Goodall (Mark), Peachtree City, Ga.; 11 grandchildren; and a brother, Dr. **William A. Richards** (BSc'48) (Rosslyn) of Cobourg, Ont.

'55

Kenneth Bartlett (BScCE) of Fredericton passed away Jan. 29, 2009. He was a life member of APEGNB and was active with Consulting Engineers of N.B., as a member and president. Ken is survived by his wife Florence; daughter **Susan** (BBA'77, BA'79) (Erik); sons, **John** (BScME'85) (Joan) and **Ralph** (Mary Jane); seven grandchildren; a brother; and an aunt.

'57

William Baker (BSc), unimaginably to some, has moved from North Carolina back to New Jersey. Dr. Baker is now closer to his daughter and is happy to no longer be living alone, but with a lovely lady named Millie.

Guy Charest (BCL) of Edmunston, N.B., passed away March 5, 2009, at the age of 75. He is survived by two daughters, two brothers, and two sisters.

Joe Robinson (BScCE) of Riverview, N.B., gets together in Fredericton with retired civil engineers once or twice annually. Attending these get-togethers are Prof. **Bob McLaughlin** (BScCE'43, MScCE'59), Prof. **Howard McFarlane** (BScCE'43), Prof. **Albert Stevens** (BScCE'47, MScCE'57), **Guy Doiron** (BScCE'57), **Bill McCarthy** (BScCE'57), **Jim Evans** (BScCE'57), **Joe Baxter** (BScCE'57), **Jake McMackin** (BScCE'57), **Wendall Halsall** (BScCE'57), **Ron Rowe** (BScCE'57), and occasional others. Most of the crew are 75+ now, but still able to get around.

'58

John Forbes (Class of) of Sarnia, Ont., passed away Feb. 22, 2009, at age 72. John is survived by his wife Fleurette, two daughters, four grandchildren, a sister, a niece, and two nephews.

C. Dale Roushorn (BScME) of Fall River, N.S., passed away peacefully at home on the evening of Dec. 27, 2008, at the age of 78. Born in Sydenham, Ont., Dale joined the navy in 1947 at the age of 16 and climbed the ranks to become a professional engineer and naval architect, retiring in 1981. He then went on to become a founding member of DHL Engineering, formerly Donelad Hydronautics Ltd. He was awarded the APENS Engineering Award for the year 2000. He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Lucy (Meade), son Wilson, and sister Marion (Hudson) Hill of Bath, Ont. He was predeceased by his son Wayne.

'59

David Bates (BScME) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Jan. 7, 2009. David had worked as an engineer with the Rothesay Pulp and

Paper Co and then pursued his consulting career in Montreal, Quebec and Alabama. Dave moved back to the Maritimes after his retirement in 2002. Dave is survived by his daughter, two grandchildren, and a cousin.

Malcolm (Mac) Harris (BA, BCL'65) of Gananoque, Ont., died Feb. 3, 2009, after a valiant fight. He is survived by his wife **Bernita** (BA'66, MA'69), and his children, Eve, Amy, Holly and Joe. @

Kristian (Kris) Morgenstern (BScF) of Pembroke, Ont., passed away at the age of 80. Kris will be remembered fondly for his true friendship and dedication to his profession, which resulted in his many contributions to forestry research and education in Canada and internationally. In particular, Dr. Morgenstern established the Friends of Petawawa Research Forest, and participated fully and continued to help and guide its program and activities. Kris is survived by his wife Mary, his children, and grandchildren. @

'60

Ted Bremner (BScEE) of Jemseg, N.B., *professor emeritus* in civil engineering, was awarded the Coal Combustion Products Partnership's Special Recognition Award for his work with the Association of Canadian Industries Recycling Coal Ash (CIRA) in designing and producing a web course profiling the nature and many applications of coal combustion products (CCPs). The CCP web course is an independent learning tool designed to complement undergraduate civil engineering curricula and industry continuing education programs. Greater understanding of CCPs will contribute to increasing their environmentally responsible and technically sound use, to result in superior performance of manufactured products and improved sustainability. @

'61

Avilla Colford (BA, BEd'63) of Moncton, N.B., passed away Dec. 5, 2008, at the age of 98. Her teaching career spanned 42 years. Avilla is survived by her sisters Flora and Edith, as well as many nieces and nephews.

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Alden Estabrook (BScCE) of Dartmouth, N.S., passed away Sept. 27, 2007. Alden is survived by his wife, Connie, three sons, and his grandchildren.

'62

Ruby Craig (BA, BEd'63) passed away Dec. 18, 2008, at the age of 87 in Fredericton, where she lived for the past 23 years. Ruby was born in Simonds, N.B., and taught school in Carleton County. She also ran a bed-and-breakfast out of her home in Simonds. After retiring, she moved to Fredericton to become a companion. While attending UNB, she served as a proctor at Lady Dunn Residence. She is survived by a sister, Geraldine Perry of Perth-Andover, N.B.; a brother, Ross Craig of San Francisco; two nephews, Craig Dickinson and Ross Perry; a special cousin, Gayle Hanson; and several other cousins.

Frances Rose (Peters, BA) of Pender Island, B.C., recently received certificates for five Loyalist ancestors, thanks in large part to the wonderful Loyalist collection in the Harriet Irving Library on UNB's Fredericton campus.

'63

Ed Dunham (BScEE) of Fredericton received the lifetime volunteer achievement award at the 15th annual Sport N.B. Pitney Bowes Sports Awards.

Ben McCrea (BScCE), a Halifax developer, was named the Halifax Chamber of Commerce business person of the year. Known as the elder statesman of the city's development community, he has overseen the construction of close to 1.8 million square feet of residential and commercial property in Halifax and Dartmouth since the founding of his company Armour Group in 1972. His best-known projects include Historic Properties and Founders Square.

'64

C. David Hughes, QC (BA, BCL'66) of Fredericton passed away Dec. 14, 2008. One of New Brunswick's most prominent lawyers during a career of nearly 40 years, he established a law practice built on a keen mind and astute advice. He is survived by his wife Cecile; his children, Peter and Lindsay; his sister, **Barbara** (BA'69) (Paul); a brother, Richard (Judy); and a granddaughter, Leah Clark.

Robert (Bob) Lessels (Class of) of Sunny Corner, N.B., is out of retirement and back to work as vice-president of Husky Plywood in Whitehall, N.Y. He can be reached at 518-499-0099 or blesels@huskyplywood.com.

Doug Mitchell (BA, BEd'66) of Rothesay, N.B., passed away Feb. 11, 2009. Doug served in the RCAF during the Second World War. After the war, Doug became a teacher, serving in both public and private schools in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia for 39 years. He is survived by his wife Robina, a son, four daughters, a brother, five sisters, and 11 grandchildren.

Norman Sadler (BBA) passed away Feb.

24, 2009, at home in Oakville, Ont., at the age of 66. He is survived by his children Kim (Peter Jackman) and Heather Sadler (Axel Reinhold), grandson Nathaniel, and brothers Neil (Rhody) and **Stephen** (BBA'62).

'65

Robert (Bob) Cooper (BA) and Peggy announce the arrival of their third grandson, Finley Thomas Cooper, on Sept. 17, 2008. Bob and Peggy have returned from a year of teaching in China and Bob has returned to his positions at Lake Superior State University and Algoma University in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., teaching English writing, theatre history, and scuba. @

Douglas D. Jackson (BA) of Fredericton passed away Dec. 21, 2008. Doug was an educator, teaching and holding principalships in Ortonville, Black's Harbour, McAdam, Campobello, Bath, Florenceville and Debec. He served in the Department of Education in various posts. Doug is survived by his wife Phyllis; daughter, Joanne (James); two sons, **Douglas** (BA'76) and **Robert** (BA'76, LLB'79) (Nadine); granddaughter, Jennifer Bruce; two step-grandchildren, Matthew and Mary MacLean; two great-grandchildren, Bailey and William Astle; sister, Jacqueline; two brothers, Cecil (Clara) and Gerald (Joyce); sister-in-law, Glenna; and many nieces and nephews.

Everett McLean (Class of) of Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Nfld., passed away Aug. 26, 2008, at the age of 70. He worked with the I.O.C. of Labrador City before moving to Goose Bay, where he was employed with the Department of Transport. Subsequently, he owned and operated Goose Bay Electric for a number of years. He is survived by his wife Margie, three children, four grandchildren, two brothers, and two sisters.

Jean Guy Robichaud (BPE) of Caraquet, N.B., received the Sport New Brunswick honorary member award at the 15th annual Sport N.B. Pitney Bowes Sports Awards.

Michael S. Schurman (BScCE), of Stratford, P.E.I., is to receive an honorary degree from the University of Prince Edward Island at its convocation ceremonies on May 9, 2009. Michael is well-known on P.E.I. and beyond for his business acumen and leadership, and his dedication to his community and family. After completing his education at Acadia University and UNB, he became involved in his family's construction, building supplies and concrete business, M.F. Schurman Company, Limited, becoming president and general manager. Among his many volunteer positions, he has served since 2005 as chair of UPEI's recently concluded \$50-million Building a Legacy campaign.

'66

Donald J. Beyea (BSc, MSc'69) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Dec. 10, 2008, at the age of 64. Don attended UNB as a Beaverbrook Scholar and in 1968 began a 40-year career with the Saint John General Hospital/Atlantic Health Sciences Corp. as a nuclear physicist. Don took an active interest

in his community in various capacities. He is survived by his wife Jane (Fenety), son **Steven** (BSc'95, PhD'00), daughters **Janet** (BScME'99, MScME'01), **Emily** (BA'06) and Caroline, his mother and a sister. @

Jack Drover (BPE) of Sackville, N.B., is still coaching the Mounties' garnet and gold after three decades. When he arrived at Mount Allison University 35 years ago, it was to coach the men's hockey and soccer teams. Drover, also the school's athletic director since 1991, is retiring in June after 35 years of work at Mount Allison. He coached his last Mounties hockey game when the university women's team — the club he's been guiding for the past seven seasons — completed its Atlantic University Sport season against the St. Thomas Tommies. Although Drover has served as athletic director and also coached the men's soccer team for 15 years, he will probably always be remembered best for his hockey teams. Drover, who played two seasons himself with the UNB Red Devils, coached the Mount Allison men's team for 25 years, from his first year on the job in 1974 until the team was disbanded in 1998.

Anne Murray, C.C., O.N.S., (BPE, DLitt'78) is to receive an honorary degree from the University of Prince Edward Island at its convocation ceremonies on May 9, 2009. The Nova Scotia-born Ms. Murray has delighted millions of fans around the world with her signature voice and well-loved songs. Having sold more than 50 million recordings in her 40-year career, Ms. Murray has rarely been off the charts. She has received four Grammy Awards, 24 Juno Awards, three American Music Awards and three Canadian Country Music Awards. Ms. Murray is a Companion of the Order of Canada, and has been inducted into both the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame and the Juno Hall of Fame.

Arnold (Arnie) Russell (BScSE) of Springbank, Alta., passed away Nov. 27, 2008. Arnie is survived by his loving wife Pam, two daughters, three grandchildren, a brother, a sister, and nieces and nephews.

'67

Eric Gozna (BScEE), a New Brunswick orthopedic surgeon, recently received the R. Wayne Putnam Award for Outstanding Contributions to Community CME. This award was established in 2005 to recognize and reward individuals who consistently contribute in an exceptional way to the continuing education of physicians throughout the Maritimes. @

'68

Thomas T. Forbes (BA) of Vernon, B.C., passed away Nov. 11, 2008. He travelled to many places, enjoyed many cultures and met many interesting people. He will be remembered by his sister and other relatives and friends.

Karle Scott (BT, BEd'73, MEd'79) of Southampton, N.B., is a new member of the New Brunswick Wildlife Council. The

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council, established in 1997, is responsible for the distribution of funding under the New Brunswick Wildlife Trust Fund.

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Robert (Bob) Carfra (BA, LLB'72) of Victoria recently accepted an invitation from the law firm of Johns Southward Glazier Walton & Margetts to move his personal injury and disability insurance law practice under their roof. This is a larger full-service firm with offices in Victoria, Langford and Duncan, B.C. Bob will be practising out of the office in Langford, a suburb of Victoria. @

Donald Waldron Jr. (BSc, MSc'73) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Jan. 6, 2009. Following graduation from UNB, Don earned a PhD in biology from Dalhousie University. As a marine biologist, Don was employed by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans in Newfoundland from 1973 to 1977 and the Bedford Institute of Oceanography from 1977 to 1993. Thereafter, he turned his talents to biostatistical work in the life sciences for various pharmaceutical companies and, more recently, with such prestigious universities as Rockefeller and Yale. Besides his parents, Don is survived by his wife Alphana; his four sons, Christopher, John, Adam, and Ethan; daughter, Anne; his brother, **Arthur** (BA'78-SJ, BEd'80); his sister, **Margo** (BN'82); and his former wife, Jane.

'71

Diann Etter (BA) recently returned to Fredericton. She's having a house built on the Neill farm property called "The Meadows."

Ian Lutes (BScME) of Basking Ridge, N.J., has relocated to Zurich, Switzerland, for a two-year assignment with Alstom Power Inc. Contacts are welcome from UNB alumni at ian.lutes@power.alstom.com.

John Wallace (BBA, LLB'73), a Saint John, N.B., lawyer and community leader, was named to the Senate by Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

'72

David A. Clark (BScEE, MScEE'74) of Rochester, N.Y., passed away Dec. 27, 2008, at the age of 59. David was an electrical engineer at Harris RF Communications for the past 10 years. He is survived by his wife, Stephanie, and their children, Zoe and Max; his parents, **Albert J.** (BA'47, BCL'51) and Frances; and his brother, Brian (Betty).

Henry Davis (BT) of Port Elgin, N.B., passed away on Feb. 20, 2009, at the age of 66. Henry was a well-respected educator in Port Elgin schools for 31 years, retiring in 1996. He is survived by his wife, Betty, his children, seven grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Michael Richard (BA, LLB'74) has recently retired from the practice of law. He worked in the private and public sectors, and for the past 28 years was employed by the federal Department of Justice in Ottawa, where he was widely acknowledged as a real property law expert. Michael held

a series of senior management positions at the Department of Justice and made extensive contributions to the leadership of the department. His significant contributions to the public service of Canada were recognized by the award of the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal. Michael lives in Ottawa with his wife Jean and his two daughters, Katherine and Elizabeth. In retirement, he intends to devote more time to leisure activities, travel and volunteer work. Michael plans to continue to be actively involved in UNB alumni matters.

Elderic Thorne (BT, BEd'74) of Minto, N.B., passed away Feb. 7, 2009. Elderic was a retired teacher, having taught for 35 years, the majority at Minto Memorial High School. He is survived by his wife, **Sheila** (BA'72, BEd'73, LLB'78), a brother, and three sisters.

Philip Whalen (BScChE, MScChE'74) of Lower Kingsclear, N.B., passed away Jan. 25, 2009, at the age of 59. Philip started his career as a professional engineer at NB Power in 1973. In 1985, he began consulting and formed two different companies, P.J. Whalen and Associates and Lumin Ultra Technologies. He is survived by his wife Dolores Ann; sons **Patrick** (BScChE'03), and **Tony** (BScChE'94) (Gia); daughter **Catonia** (BA'92); three brothers; a granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

'73

Steve (BSc) and **Chris Coldwell** (Delaney, BA'75, BEd'76) of Calgary are thrilled to announce the engagement of their daughter, **Julie Frances** (BKin'03, MA'05), to **Mark Andrew Dolmont** (MA'05) on Christmas Day 2008. Julie and Mark recently relocated from Fredericton to Fort McMurray, Alta., where Julie is employed by the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo and Mark is with the Fort McMurray Catholic School Board. @

Paul Cutts (MScCE) of Windham, Maine, passed away May 23, 2008. He was a Vietnam War veteran and was awarded the Bronze Star. He was a transportation engineer/planner with E.C. Jordan, Wright-Pierce, Sebago Technics and the City of Westbrook. He is survived by his wife.

Peter Duncan (BSc) of Houston, Tex., was selected as the Society of Exploration Geophysicists and The American Association of Petroleum Geologists Fall 2008 Distinguished Lecturer. His presentation, entitled *Aggressively Passive: Microseismic Opportunities Over An Oil Field's Life*, was delivered at more than 40 venues around the world, including UNB's geology department on Jan. 28, 2009. @

Ruth L. Keswick (Stevens, BT) of Moncton, N.B., passed away Feb. 17, 2009. Ruth was a retired teacher/principal in N.B. School District 2 with 35 years service. She taught at Queen Elizabeth School for more than 30 years as teacher and principal. Ruth is survived by her husband, Thomas (Tom), a daughter, a son, three grandchildren, a sister, a brother, and several nieces and nephews.

Don MacAdam (BPE, MPE'78) has been appointed to the position of head coach of the Lewiston MAINEiacs. MacAdam brings a wealth of hockey experience to the MAINEiacs, which includes more than 34 years of management and coaching experience in the NHL, the AHL, East Coast Hockey League, Team Canada, and the Canadian university ranks, including eight years as coach of the UNB Red Devils.

Glenn Murray (Class of, BA'78) of Fredericton, co-author of the Walter the Farting Dog series of books, may soon see his flatulent canine take to the big screen. The Farrelly brothers, directors of *Dumb and Dumber* and *There's Something About Mary*, and Fox Studios have announced that they're now up to their ears in the movie edition of Walter the Farting Dog. They've signed the Jonas Brothers, the latest pop sensations, to star in the picture. The project could produce a picture as early as next Christmas. There are now five books in the Walter series, written by Glenn and his co-author, William Kotzwinkle. The original has now sold about two million copies in English, and is pretty popular in more than a dozen other languages around the world.

Bruce Noble (BA, LLB'77, MA'80), Fredericton's city solicitor since 1989, was sworn in Jan. 9, 2009, in Saint John, N.B., filling one of three vacancies on New Brunswick's Court of Queen's Bench. In 2005, he received the Distinguished Service Award from the provincial branch of the Canadian Bar Association. Judge Noble has received the Douglas Miller Award from the Canadian Bar Association and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2003.

'74

John A. Synnott (BSc, PhD'79) of Sudbury, Ont., suffered a right-side brain aneurysm, which gave him a stroke three years ago. He got out of the hospital five months from the time it happened. He has been recovering ever since. @

Leslie Tracy (Robson, BPE) is having a blast teaching in China — and she thought she was retired. She would stay another year if not for her three grandchildren. Leslie would love to hear from friends from her days at UNB. She can be contacted at trekker51@hotmail.com. @

Bruce Vincent (BSc) retired this year from Imperial Oil after 31 years of coal exploration and business development, pipeline business development and socio-economic impact assessment work. He has joined AMEC Earth and Environmental, Human Environment Group in Calgary. His focus with AMEC is managing the socio-economic effects of resource projects beginning with a large oil sands mining project in northeastern Alberta.

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Bill Bartlett (BBA) of Fall River, N.S., has been appointed chief financial officer of Shear Wind. Mr. Bartlett joined Shear Wind on Dec. 1, 2006, and has held the position

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of vice-president, finance and corporate affairs, since that time. Prior to joining Shear Wind, Mr. Bartlett held various senior financial and management positions within the seafood, hotel, airline and aerospace industries.

'76

Fred Ferguson (LLB), formerly a provincial court judge, has been appointed to the Court of Queen's Bench. Judge Ferguson was a Crown prosecutor from 1976 to 2003. He was appointed to the provincial court of New Brunswick in 2003.

Grace Flinn (BT) of Fredericton passed away Jan. 30, 2009. She began her teaching career at Green Hill, N.B. She went on to teach at Grand Manan, Woodstock and Fredericton. She was the last teacher of the one-room school house in Estey's Bridge, N.B. Grace is survived by her three sons, two daughters, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mark McIntyre-Kelly (BBA, BEd'79) of Rosemount, Minn., passed away March 1, 2009. Over the span of his career, he had the opportunity to teach in both urban and rural settings, and became a vice-principal and principal. He attended Gongaza University in Spokane, Wash., to earn a masters degree in education. He spent the last five years working part time for Mesaba Airlines. Mark is survived by his wife, Laura; father, Robert; brother, **Michael** (BPE'76); son, Andrew (Michelle); daughters, Larissa and Alahna; and his grandchildren.

Allan Pendergast (BA) is almost finished his MEd from UPEI and continues to teach at Queen Charlotte Intermediate, as well as co-ordinate the school drama club and manage his family-owned cottage business on the beautiful north shore of P.E.I. Allan is also loving life with his wife, Candy Wigmore, and their new sailboat, *Panacea*. @

'77

Catherine Egan (Smith, BPE) of Courtenay, B.C., is pleased to announce the completion of phase one of Mountain Spirit Garden Estates, a property development located in the Comox Valley on Vancouver Island. This project is one of the first rural subdivisions in the area to implement green development bylaws, which included protective environmental covenants for vegetative and habitat management. Along with creating six 5- to 10-acre lots, the project also created a 10-acre forested community park. Working with Catherine on this development was fellow UNBer, a swim team member, **Chris Kutyn** (BA'76) of Kutyn Property Services Ltd. Catherine says it was great to reconnect with Chris after all these years, and to work with his company on the project. Visit www.mountainspiritgardenestates.com for details on the project and the lots. @

Doug Taylor (Class of) of Fredericton passed away Jan. 23, 2009. Doug is survived by his son, Andrew; his mother, H. Margaret (Peg) Taylor; siblings, **Peter** (BA'69, MA'72), **Robert** (BA'72) (Janet L. Southern) and

Hugh (BBA'87, LLB'90); two nephews, Ben and James; and many loyal friends.

John (Jack) Walsh, QC (LLB) has been appointed as New Brunswick's newest provincial court judge. He was a general law practitioner for a decade before becoming a Crown counsel for the Office of the Attorney General in 1987. He was admitted to Queen's Counsel in 2001. For the past five years, Judge Walsh served as Crown prosecutor for the Miramichi region.

Robert (Bob) Young (BScF) retired Oct. 31, 2008, following 31-plus years with the Department of Natural Resources in Truro, N.S. Bob and Joy "overwintered" with their one-year-old grandson Emerson and his parents in Phoenix, Ariz. They hope to re-establish their roots in Fredericton this spring. Bob invites former classmates and friends to contact him at bobandjoyyoung@gmail.com. @

'78

Dirk Kiy (BPE) of Salmon Arm, B.C., passed away Dec. 15, 2008, after a courageous three-year battle with ALS. While at UNB, Dirk was a volleyball player with the Red Rebels. He led them to the AUS championship in 1978 while garnering a CIAU all-star award. In Salmon Arm, he worked with troubled young people, ran an outdoor adventure centre, coached high school volleyball, and wrote and published many stories. Dirk is survived by his wife Geri, their children Spencer and Maiya, his parents and a brother.

Chris Treadwell (BA, BEd'81, MEd'89) of Fredericton serves as principal of Park Street Elementary School and has been chosen as one of Canada's Outstanding Principals for 2009. The award recognizes principals who have made a difference in the lives of their students and community. It's presented annually by The Learning Partnership, a national, non-profit organization dedicated to championing a strong public education system in Canada.

Kathy Watt (BA, MEd'04) of Fredericton is the former president of LearnNB and a long-time employee at UNB. She recently joined Leadership Management International, an organization in its 36th year which offers clients a variety of business consulting services.

'79

Paul McCuaig (Class of) has left the *St. Catharines Standard*, where he has been publisher since 2004, to become the *Waterloo Region Record's* publisher. He has also been senior group publisher of Sun Media's Niagara Publishing Group, where he oversaw three daily papers, a group of weekly newspapers and a magazine publishing unit. He will take over as regional publisher for Grand River Media, which includes *The Guelph Mercury*, *Grand* and *Rex* magazines, and other publications. McCuaig is a veteran of the newspaper business who began working for the Thomson Newspapers chain in 1979. He has worked as an advertising director and publisher for newspaper groups across the Maritimes and Ontario.

'80

Norma Aucoin (Scott, BEd) lives in Bathurst, N.B., with her husband Paul. Now that her nest is empty after 20-some years, she has resumed her full-time teaching career, teaching math and science to Grades 9 and 10 at Bathurst High School. @

Mark Estill (BA) of Moncton, N.C., passed away Dec. 16, 2008, at the age of 54. Mark will be remembered as the legislative correspondent for *The Daily Gleaner*, having broken many stories into the national level. He is survived by his wife Beth Turner, his parents, nieces, and nephews.

Anne Lawson-Darrah (BEEd) and her husband Rob have finally moved back home to Saint John, N.B., after 26 years in Fredericton. Anne is dividing her time between working with the First Steps housing project and Service New Brunswick. Rob is part of the flight department at J.D. Irving Ltd. Their three daughters, Keltie, Jessica and Heather, joined them in Saint John. The whole family spends the summer at Ragged Point on the Saint John River. @

Larry P. Maybee (BBA, LLB'91) after a career in the Canadian Armed Forces and later the New Zealand Defence Force, joined the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in 2004 as a legal adviser, specializing in international humanitarian and human rights law. He has held positions with the ICRC in South Asia (covering ICRC operations in India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Myanmar) and in Iraq. He is currently head of the ICRC's legal department in Israel and the occupied territories. @

Marc Pepin (BEEd) of Fredericton announces his retirement from teaching school in District 18 as of Jan. 30, 2009. He will continue to play tennis and run his MX DJ business.

'81

Terrence J. Morrison (LLB), a Fredericton private practice litigation lawyer, has been appointed to the Court of Queen's Bench. He has been an associate lawyer and partner at Cox Palmer since 1984, with expertise in commercial, commercial litigation and administrative law.

'83

Janice Johnson-Bos (BPE, MPE'88) has been a teacher in N.B. School District 2 for the last 10 years, and currently is teaching physical education full-time at Salisbury Elementary School. She was recently recognized as the district's PE Teacher of the Year by the N.B. Physical Education Society. Janice lives in the Salisbury, N.B., area (near Moncton) with her husband and four children. @

Nancy Morrison (BEEd), a softball official from Quispamsis, N.B., won the Official of the Year Award at the 15th annual Sport N.B. Pitney Bowes Sports Awards.

'84

William (Bill) Davis (BScFE) of Quispamsis, N.B., passed away unexpectedly on Oct. 24, 2008. Bill was employed with J.D. Irving, Ltd.,

IT division, and was a former vice-president at xwave Solutions. He leaves behind his wife of 21 years, Mary, and five children.

Michael Pearce (BSc, MSc'88) has been working as a senior engineering consultant in Toronto for the past 19 years (wow, it's been that long). He is currently employed by Associated Engineering, focusing on water and wastewater infrastructure (re)development. His three sons are all grown up and have moved on. Michael resides with special partner Brenda in Milton, Ont., and would very much like to hear from UNB friends (Bridges House anyone?) of years ago . . . @

'85

Nicoline deVries (BA) is a cartographer with Natural Resources based in Halifax. @

J. D. Winston Morton (BA) of Perth-Andover, N.B., passed away Dec. 28, 2008. He taught school in North Tilley, Upper Kent, and Bath and retired from teaching in 1995 after 34 years. He is survived by his wife Isabel, his mother, six children, and 11 grandchildren.

'86

Pierre O. Chiasson (BScEE) of Calgary passed away Aug. 23, 2008. Pierre was an electrical engineer (electronics) and worked mainly in research and development in Toronto, Vancouver, and, for the past 10 years, Calgary. He is survived by two sisters, a niece, and a nephew.

Ian A. Gillis (BScGE) of Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., was recently appointed by Schlumberger Water Services as their operations manager for North Africa, responsible for Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco. Ian is a geological engineer and senior manager/hydrogeologist with more than 20 years experience. He has extensive experience in the design and implementation of water resources projects in the U.S., Canada, and worldwide, including major programs in Jordan, Gaza Strip, West Bank, and Afghanistan. His main areas of expertise include water resources planning and management; exploration, design and implementation of major hydrogeological field investigation programs; groundwater and aquifer management; and development of management strategies to protect public sources of drinking water. A critical part of his professional approach to consulting has been focusing on capacity building in cross-cultural environments and building groundwater sector departments in governmental organizations, ranging from local to regional to state and national jurisdictions. @

Geoffrey Hall (BEd) of Woodstock, who has served as executive assistant to the bishop since 2003, has been appointed as the new archdeacon of Fredericton by Rt. Rev. Claude Miller, bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Fredericton. Rev. Hall replaces Ven. John Sharpe, who served in this position from 1999 until his retirement last year.

Damien P. Horigan (MA) recently earned an LLM from the National University of Singapore. @

Linda Labine (BEd) of Aurora, Ont., passed away Jan. 5, 2009. Linda is survived by her husband, Jerry; her children, **Michelle Perry** (BA'98) and Kevin Perry; her step-daughter, Desiree Labine; and her father and siblings.

'87

Elizabeth Van Den Eynden (LLB) of New Glasgow, N.S., is a recipient of the Queen's Counsel designation.

'88

Greg Ashe (BScGE) and his family, Erin, Cameron, and Shannon, have relocated back to Bathurst, N.B. After a 20-year hiatus, it's good to be back in the Maritimes. @

'89

Suzanne Violette (Kirby, BBA) of Fredericton passed away Jan. 13, 2009. Suzanne is survived by her husband, **Jean-Guy Violette** (Class of '80); her parents, Derek and Gina Kirby; brother, Mark (**Paula**, BBA'95); and niece, Nicole.

'90

Thomas Christie (LLB) was recently elected president of the Law Society of New Brunswick for a one-year term. Mr. Christie practises with Christie Law Office in Fredericton, focusing in labour/employment law, arbitration and litigation matters.

Ed Keyes (LLB) of Saint John, N.B., has

been appointed president of the Canadian Bar Association, N.B. branch. Ed's general litigation practice includes acting as counsel in a broad range of cases, including civil, commercial, banking, personal injury, employment and construction matters.

Rev. Msgr. George W. Martin (LLD) of Saint John, N.B., passed away March 2, 2009. He began studying for the priesthood at Holy Heart Seminary in Halifax and was ordained in St. Michael's Basilica, Chatham, on May 8, 1949, for the Diocese of Bathurst. He was assigned to the teaching staff of St. Thomas University and remained on the faculty and later administration of St. Thomas until 1990, serving as a professor, registrar, vice-president and finally president (1975-1990). After retiring from the presidency of St. Thomas University in 1990, he moved to Saint John to work full time in the diocesan offices. Msgr. Martin is survived by his sister, Anna McKendry, and sister-in-law, Lois Martin.

'91

David Gibson (BA) of Surrey, B.C., married Robyn Mandleman of Vancouver in June 2008. @

'92

Shawna Allen-VanderToorn (BEd) and her husband Jason of Fredericton are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Delaney Cathryn, on July 16,



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2008. Mackenzie, 5, and Ethan, 3, are very excited to have a baby sister. @

Jason Dobranic (BSc, MSc'96-SJ) has been awarded the esteemed Harriotte A. Hurley Award for LQAP AAB Member of the Year for 2008 by the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) in recognition of his achievements. The AAB through LQAP works to establish high standards for laboratories and analysts. The outcome of these standards is high-quality data for use in evaluating exposures that impact the environment, natural resources and public health. EMSL Analytical is one of the nation's largest environmental testing laboratories.

Terri A. MacPherson (LLB) of Mermaid, P.E.I., has been appointed Queen's Counsel. Terri was called to the Bar in 1995. She was an associate with the firm of Key and McKnight in Summerside, before commencing work with the Province of Prince Edward Island in 1996, initially as a Crown prosecutor for eight years, and subsequently as manager of legal services for the province since 2004.

Deidra Morrison, Captain (Retired), (Tattersall, BN) of Lancaster Park, Alta., passed away Dec. 29, 2008. Deidra is survived by her husband, Gordon, two children, her parents, and a sister.

Don Ryan (BPE) of Maugerville, N.B., was selected the male coach of the year at the 15th annual Sport N.B. Pitney Bowes Sports Awards. Don is coach of the UNB wrestling sport club.

Janice Wilson (BSc) and Jurgen Scheuerl welcomed their new son, Maximilian, on Jan. 12, 2009, in Fredericton, a brother for Maya, 3.

'93

Jana (Welch, BA, BEd'94) and **Andy Brennan** are pleased to announce the safe arrival of baby Sophia on Oct. 23, 2008, a much-loved little sister for Sydney, Austin, and Ava. @

Tracy Leigh Farrer (BEd, D-AUS'02) married Michael Draho in 2003. She is living in England. @

Cynthia Pettis (Reese, BA) was married on Jan. 5, 2009, and moved from Rochester, N.Y., to Norfolk, Va. @

'94

Joan (Grant, BA) and **Robert Babineau** (BScEE'96) of Sussex, N.B., are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, a little girl, Carly Grace, on Jan. 4, 2008, in Moncton, N.B. Tyler and Owen were very excited to get a little sister. @

Angela Hubbard (BA) and **Andre Ouellet** (BScCS), formerly of McLeod House and now of Ottawa, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Simone Autumn, on Sept. 22, 2008. @

Gina McNeil (BPE) of Woodbridge, Ont., after 15 years as a professional in recreation, has accepted a senior management position with Deeley Harley Davidson Canada in Toronto as manager, enthusiasts services.

Her responsibilities will include national programs, policies, strategies and procedures, training programs (HRCT, POT, NEC), Tales from the Road®, rallies, events, MMIC tradeshows, customer relationship strategies, and loyalty programs. She will also be accountable for membership relationships at the retailer, chapter, regional director, and Harley-Davidson Motor Company level. If you are ever in the TO area, drop her a line, g_m_mcneil@hotmail.com. @

Alison Rowter (BEd) and **Shaun MacNeil** are thrilled at the arrival of their son Jacob on Sept. 22, 2008, a brother for Jeff, Jenny and Jamie. Alison is on maternity leave from her job with the federal government. Alison can be reached at Rowtermacneil@ns.sympatico.ca. @

Bryan Stephens (BBA) has been appointed to the Private Counsel team as an investment counsellor in their Toronto office. Currently an associate investment counsellor, Bryan has been an integral part of the Toronto counselling team for the past three years. He brings to his new role a deep understanding of the technical, relationship management, and business development skills required to succeed as an investment counsellor with Private Counsel. Bryan holds both the CPA and CFP designations and is an MBA graduate of the Schulich School of Business at York University.

'95

Peter Flower (BScCE) has been appointed to the position of vice-president for A.D. Fiander Associates Ltd. Mr. Flower will continue to take on increasing responsibilities for management and development of the company. A.D. Fiander Associates Ltd. is a Fredericton-based consulting firm.

Erica Gomez (BBA) and **Jeff Clark** (BSc'97, BBA'98), through a haze of exhaustion, together with Hannah, 5, and Aidan, 2½, are thrilled to announce the safe (and rather quick) arrival of Xavier Gabriel and Sofia Heather, born June 14, 2008, and both weighing a healthy 6 lb., 14 oz. Erica credits her natural delivery, which took place at Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket, Ont., for giving her the ability to bounce back and keep up with the demands of four kids! Erica is also excited to share a new at-home job opportunity with her fellow alumni. For more information on how you can promote wellness, beginning with your family, you can visit her website at www.workathomeunited.com/healthycanadians. @

Ian Hayward (BPE) of Halifax passed away on Feb. 13, 2009. Ian was employed as an IT director with the College of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia. Ian is survived by his wife, Helen, his two young children, his parents, a brother and two nieces.

Cindy Pope (Goucher, BA) and her husband Mike, along with their 2-year-old daughter Alexandria (aka "Alex"), are pleased to announce the arrival of their second daughter, Taylor Jane. Taylor joined them on Feb. 7, 2009, at 8:23 p.m., weighing 8 lb., 5 oz. @

Dana Reid (BSc) and **Mike Reeves** (BCS'97) are proud parents and are delight-

ed to announce the birth of their first child, Kai Barrett Reeves. Kai arrived Saturday, Feb. 28, 2009, at 6:03 p.m., weighed in at 7 lb., 6 oz., and stretched out to 20.5 inches. Grandparents Ian (associate professor, UNB kinesiology) and **Diane Reid** (BA'92, BEd'93), and **Ron** (BScCE'70) and **Elaine Reeves** (BEd'86, MEd'99) of Fredericton are thrilled! Cousins Keith, Robyn, Julia (Fredericton), Gabriel (Campbell River), Evan and Eric (Denver) are excited to show Kai "the ropes." Special thanks to our midwives, doctors and nurses at the Montfort Hospital, Ottawa, and to family and friends for their wonderful support. @

Jim Weston (BScCE) and **Trina Weston** are proud to announce the birth of their first child and son, Chayce James Weston, on March 8, 2009, at the DECH in Fredericton. He weighed 6 lb., 14 oz. @

'96

Shonaugh Coles (BPE, BN' 01) and **Chris Moore** (BBA) were married in Rothesay, N.B., on June 14, 2008. Shonaugh is an emergency room nurse at the Saint John Regional Hospital and Chris is a financial planner at Security Holdings Ltd. They live in Hampton, N.B. @

Patti-Jo (Lavigne, BEd) and **James Cormier** of Bathurst, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Jean, on April 4, 2008, a sister for brother Shamus. @

Greg Donald (MBA) has joined the Prince Edward Island Potato Board as general manager. Greg has more than 20 years of experience in the potato industry, including five years with McCain Foods in New Brunswick in the areas of agronomy, potato production, potato procurement and green crop field management. The P.E.I. Potato Board represents the 360-plus potato growers in the province, and represents the interests of the P.E.I. potato industry to various levels of government.

Alan Dunfield (MEd'96) serves as principal of St. Stephen Middle School and has been chosen as one of Canada's Outstanding Principals for 2009. The award recognizes principals who have made a difference in the lives of their students and community. It's presented annually by The Learning Partnership, a national, non-profit organization dedicated to championing a strong public education system in Canada. Alan is one of 31 principals honored.

Stephen Mason (BSc) and **Julie Lafreniere** announce the birth of their daughter Adele Aimée on Nov. 25, 2008, in Nairobi, Kenya, a little sister for Sophie.

Jeff Saunders (BBA) is now a partner with Teed Saunders Doyle & Co., which he joined in 1996. Jeff began managing the taxation practice in the Fredericton office in 2005.

Peter (BBA) and **Tracey Slipp** of Fredericton announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Leah Kate Judy, on Nov. 21, 2008, a little sister for Ava.

Jamie Wolverson (BPE) of Fredericton has been appointed executive director of the



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'97

Bruce Estabrooks (BScCE) married Megs Jenkins of Edmonton on Jan. 24, 2009, at Banff, Alta. They live in Edmonton, where Bruce, having received his MScSE, works as a structural engineer and Megs is an operating room nurse. @

Gwen Jones (BA) of Rusagonis, N.B., is pleased to announce that in December 2008 she accepted a position with the New Brunswick government, Department of Public Safety, technical services branch. She now gets to spend her evenings and weekends with her two children, Seren, 8, and Seamus, 7, and with her life partner, Neal Walker. @

Jeffrey Melanson (BA) of East York, Ont., was engaged to Paulo Reffo on New Year's Day 2009. @

Valerie (Steeves, BSc, PhD'07) and **Malcolm Reeves** (BScGE'98) are thrilled to announce the birth of Julia Rose on Feb. 13, 2009. Julia is a little sister to Robyn Lily, born May 29, 2007. Both girls are super sisters to each other! @

Iain Tennent (BBA) was inducted into the Newfoundland and Labrador Sports Hall of Fame during Sport Newfoundland and Labrador's Stars and Legends Awards Gala in March. Iain was an outstanding swimmer. He competed at the Canada Games and Canadian Nationals, earning one gold and two silver medals. In 1997, he was named a CIAU All Canadian, AUAA Swimmer of the Year, and UNB's Athlete of the Year.

'98

Selena (Gagne, BSc, BScF'00) and **Mark Bannerman** (BScF'99) of Barney's River, N.S., announce the birth of their son Casey Bradford on Feb. 22, 2008, a little brother for Duncan, 3. @

Sandra (BN) and **Dirk deRoos** (BCS/BA'00) of Newmarket, Ont., announce the birth of their daughter Anna Grace on Sept. 26, 2007, a sister for Erik. @

Klasina Driscoll (MacLeod, BSc) graduated from UPEI in 2003 with her BEd. She married Kenny Driscoll in 2004 and they moved to Sydney, Australia, where she taught for two years. They returned home to P.E.I. in 2006 with a newborn boy, Cole Jeremiah. Cole is now a big brother to Levi David, born in 2007. Kenny and Klasina currently own and operate Higher Design, www.higherdesign.com, a multimedia promotions company specializing in web, graphics, photography and digital video productions. @

Darryl Gillingham (BScCE) and wife Carole (Maillet) are pleased to announce they have moved into their new house with new daughter Madeleine Rose, born on April 18, 2008. Darryl and family live in Paradise, Nfld. Darryl has lost contact with a lot of his UNB friends and would love to

hear from them at dgillingham@hjoc.com. @

Steve Matheson (LLB) has accepted the newly-created position of director of legal services for the City of Cambridge, Ont. Steve and family moved to Cambridge in early January and are becoming familiar with the community. @

'99

Jason (BCS) and **Deborah Anderson** are happy to announce the birth of Margaret (Maggie) Rose on Dec. 26, 2008, a little sister for brother Isaac. @

Robert Doucette (BA, BEd'02) and **Helena Blakely-Doucette** (BA'02, BEd'04) were newly married and had twins! They are proud parents to Alexander Keith and Marinda Catherine, born on Jan. 25, 2008. @

Greg Harding (BScCE, LLB'03) and **Michelle Paul-Elias** (BScGE'01) of Saint John, N.B., are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Felix Elias Harding. Felix was born on Sept. 23, 2008, and was 53 cm long and weighed 3,330 grams. @

Jeremy Scott (BBA, LLB'01) of Halifax was recently hired by Sobeys Inc. Jeremy has accepted a role as their director of sales tax. @

'00

Julie (Carver, BA, BEd'02) and **Marcos Lopez** of Calgary are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Alexis Julie Lopez, on Aug. 28, 2008. @

Jessalynn Reid (Scott, BA) married Robert Reid of Dartmouth, N.S., on Oct. 10, 2008, at a small civil ceremony in Fredericton. Jessa still lives in Ottawa and continues to work with the federal public service as a senior analyst with the Treasury Board (Secretariat) of Canada. The couple is expecting their first child in June 2009. @

Andrew Speight (BSc, LLB'07) was called to the New Brunswick Bar in June 2008. He is currently an associate with the law firm of Clark Drummie in Saint John. @

'01

Adam Bryne (BScCMPE, MSCE '03) and wife Mary of Calgary announce the birth of their first child, Cara Josephine, on Oct. 24, 2008. @

Trevor (BScEE) and **Shelly Feltmate** (Burnett, BScEE) of Fredericton announce the birth of their daughter Rylee Grace on Oct. 17, 2008. @

Jamie Heap (BEd) of River Hebert, N.S., on Feb. 14, 2009, gave a lecture on "The Life and Times of Amos Peck Seaman — Minudie's Grindstone King" to coincide with the launch of first book *LORD OF THE LAND — The Reign of Amos "King"* during the 13th annual Tantramar Heritage Trust Heritage Day in Sackville, N.B. His book will be available for sale at Tidewater Books (Sackville, NB) and can be ordered on-line at the Tantramar Heritage Trust home page: www.heritage.tantramar.com. @

Mark (BBA) and **Julie Roach** of Fredericton are thrilled to announce the

arrival of their beautiful son, Owen Matthew, on Oct. 23, 2008.

Jessica (Sommerville, BA, BN'07) and **Derek Whitlock** have a beautiful daughter, Alexa Holly, born Jan.14, 2009.

'02

Erin Anderson (McLeod, BSc) has joined Dr. J.A. Hicks to form the Drs. Hicks & Anderson, Optometrists, in Saint John, N.B. Dr. Anderson is a native of Quispamsis, N.B. She graduated from the University of Waterloo in 2006, receiving the Award of Excellence in Contact Lens Patient Care. She practised in Brampton, Ont., for two years before joining Dr. Hicks in June 2008. @

Jeffrey Taylor (BSc) received his PhD in physics from the University of Toronto in November 2008. He is currently doing post-doctoral research with Waterloo University and living in Markham, Ont. @

'03

Matthew R. Greer (BSc) has graduated from Dalhousie University as a medical doctor with distinction.

Amie (Boudreau, BSc) and **Jeff Ivany** (BScEE'01) of Ottawa proudly announce the arrival of their second child, Hazel, born at home on Sept. 15, 2008. @

Sarah (Colford, BSc) and **Nicholas Russell** (BScF'02) of Port McNeill, B.C., announce the arrival of their daughter, Chelsie Adeline Russell, on May 5, 2008. Nick is employed as a field forester with WFP. Sarah is enjoying her maternity leave, but will be returning to work as a public health nurse for the Vancouver Island Health Authority, where she has been employed since completing a BScN from the University of Alberta in 2006. @

John O. Theobald (BA) of Quispamsis, N.B., received his master of letters from the University of St. Andrews in Fife, Scotland, in November 2005.

'04

Tera Bradford (BA, LLB'07) has been welcomed to the practice of Clark Drummie as an associate. Tera joined the Saint John office of Clark Drummie in May 2006 and was called to the New Brunswick Bar in June 2008. She carries on a general practice specializing in the fields of corporate/commercial law, property and wills.

Emily Caruso Parnell (BEd) and her husband Jodie announce the birth of their son, Ariel Joseph Caruso Parnell, on July 3, 2008. When not on maternity leave, Emily teaches in the Rainbow District School Board (Sudbury, Espanola, Manitoulin) as an arts itinerant teacher. @

Shawna Peterson (BSc) and **Derek McGraw** (BScME'05) were married on Oct. 4, 2008.

'05

Lindsay Clark (BBA) married **Matthew Clifford** (BA) on May 5, 2007. This past

summer they welcomed their first child, Kassidy Grace, on July 23. Lindsay works as a budget analyst for the Department of Public Safety and Matthew works as a mortgage specialist for the Royal Bank. @

Lindsay McDonough (BA) of Victoria is getting married in September 2009! She's then heading off on a four-month trek to Southeast Asia. @

'06

Jon (BScCMPE) and **Jodi Parker** of Fredericton announce the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Jeslyn Adison, on Oct. 14, 2008, a sister for big brother Jayden.

'07

Martha Eggenberger (BScEE) and **Matthew Higgins** (BScEE) are pleased to announce their engagement. They will be married on Aug. 15, 2009, in Saint John, N.B. They are living in Toronto, where Martha is working for AMEC and Matthew is employed at Hydro One. @

Robert A. Gordon (DLitt) of Etobicoke, Ont., former Humber College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning president, was presented with the fourth annual Minister's Lifetime Achievement Award by Ontario Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities John Milloy. Dr. Gordon also received the Order of Ontario, the province's highest official honor, which recognizes Ontarians who have made an outstanding contribution to society in Ontario and around the world.

'08

Erin Best (LLB/MBA) has been welcomed as a new associate to the firm Cox & Palmer. Erin's practice focuses on litigation and intellectual property. She will practise out of the St. John's office.

Cynthia Bowie (BBA) has been promoted to management assistant with Enterprise Rent-A-Car. Cynthia began her employment with the company in 2006.

Benjamin (BScKIN) and **Amanda Stevens** (Landry, BScKIN) both enjoyed their time at UNB Fredericton and in Chichester, England, as exchange students studying and travelling throughout Europe. Check out their Facebook page for some awesome photos or to contact them. After receiving their certificates from Pacific Life Bible College in Surrey, B.C., they settled down to married life and made great study partners for each other. They stayed on the dean's list while working at the YMCA and for the City of Fredericton. Where are they now? This very blessed couple is now in San Jose, Calif., at Palmer College West studying chiropractics together. Ben said, "Their first semester was like drinking from a fire hose." They enjoy the challenge and are working very hard to keep their four-point average, make new friends and do some travelling. Both Ben and Amanda's fathers studied at UNB; **John Stevens** (BScME'86) and **Donald Landry** (BSc'82-SJ).

IN MEMORIAM

George Johnston Plano, Tex.	BA'35	Alden Estabrook Dartmouth, N.S.	BScCE'61
George D. Springer Calgary	BA'40	Ruby Craig Fredericton	BA'62, BEd'63
Oliver H. Manuel Charlottetown	BScCE'40	Avilla Colford Moncton, N.B.	BA'63, BEd'63
Burt Smith Fredericton	BScF'40	Norman Sadler Oakville, Ont.	BBA'64
Gerald Peabody Tsawwassen, B.C.	BScEE'42	Doug Mitchell Rothesay, N.B.	BA'64, BEd'66
David Plummer Marietta, Ga.	BScEE'45, MScEE'53	C. David Hughes, QC Fredericton	BA'64, BCL'66
George W. Bond Medfield, Mass.	BScCE'46	Douglas D. Jackson Fredericton	BA'65
Graham (Bud) Stuart St. Andrews, N.B.	BScCE'47	Everett McLean Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Nfld.	Class of '65
Hazen Cummings Saint John, N.B.	BSc'48	Donald J. Beyea Saint John, N.B.	BSc'66, MSc'69
Douglas Redmond Ottawa	BScF'49	Arnold (Arnie) Russell Springbank, Alta.	Class of '66
Byron Wile Fredericton	BScF'49, MScF'58	Thomas T. Forbes Vernon, B.C.	BA'68
R. Gordon L. Fairweather Rothesay, N.B.	BCL'49, LLD'73	Donald Waldron Jr. Saint John, N.B.	BSc'70, MSc'73
William J. (Bill) Wanamaker Mississauga, Ont.	BScCE'49	Henry Davis Port Elgin, N.B.	BT'72
G. A. Percy Smith, QC Miramichi, N.B.	BCL'50	Philip Whalen Lower Kingsclear, N.B.	BScChE'72, MScChE'74
Daina Knight Fredericton	Class of '50	Elderic Thorne Minto, N.B.	BT'72, BEd'74
Gordon Maybee Halifax	BScF'50	David A. Clark Rochester, N.Y.	BScEE'72, MScEE'74
Samuel Rideout Caribou, Maine	BSc'50	Ruth L. (Stevens) Keswick Moncton, N.B.	BT'73
George F. Whalen Sudbury, Ont.	BA'51	Grace Flinn Fredericton	BT'76
James D. (Dan) MacArthur Baie d'Urfe, Que.	BScF'52	Mark McIntyre-Kelly Rosemount, Minn.	BBA'76, BEd'79
P.G. (Bud) Mackley Lion's Head, Ont.	BScF'53	Doug Taylor Fredericton	Class of '77
Christian (Chris) Douglass Etobicoke, Ont.	Class of '53	Dirk Kiy Salmon Arm, B.C.	BPE'78
Phil Richards Montreal	BScCE'53	Mark Estill Moncure, N.C.	BA'80
Kenneth Bartlett Fredericton	BScCE'55	William (Bill) Davis Quispamsis, N.B.	BScFE'84
Guy Charest Edmunston, N.B.	BCL'57	J. D. Winston Morton Perth-Andover, N.B.	BA'85
John Forbes Sarnia, Ont.	Class of '58	Linda Labine Aurora, Ont.	BEd'86
C. Dale Roushorn Fall River, N.S.	BScME'58	Pierre O. Chiasson Calgary	BScEE'86
Malcolm (Mac) Harris Gananoque, Ont.	BA'59, BCL'65	Suzanne (Kirby) Violette Fredericton	BBA'89
Kristian (Kris) Morgenstern Pembroke, Ont.	BScF'59	Rev. Msgr. George W. Martin Saint John, N.B.	LLD'90
David Bates Saint John, N.B.	BScME'59	Deidra (Tattersall) Morrison Lancaster Park, Alta.	BN'92
		Ian Hayward Halifax	BPE'95

Hither & Yon SAINT JOHN

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'74

Bernard G. Spear (BBA), known and loved as Bernie, Dad, and to a special few as Bun, died on March 16, 2009, at his office of the Canadian Red Cross, surrounded in the light and love of his friends and co-workers. Born in Saint John, he was the son of the late George and Dorothy (Wilson) Spear. Bernie was a man who treasured all that was simple in life, family first, long walks, long talks, a good book, a cup of tea with a special friend. His home, a place of gathering for all. There was always time to listen to his son, Zack, and daughter, Amanda, and share his words of wisdom. For his wife Deborah, day in and day out he showed unconditional love that could not be touched. It was his character of integrity and his big heart that will keep all who loved him connected to a never ending circle of love. Bernie is survived by his wife, Deborah Catherine (Mahoney) Spear; daughter, Amanda Spear (partner Ian Paterson) of Vancouver; son, Zachary Spear (girlfriend Katie Pyne) of Saint John; brother, **Russell Spear** (BBA'74) (wife **Bonnie**, BA'72-F) Spear; niece Kristy Matto (Spear) and nephew Rob of Halifax; sister, Donna Beaton (Spear) of Moncton, N.B.; aunt, Audrey Ross and siblings of Saint John, NB; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Harry and Viola Mahoney (his other mum and dad), brother-in-law, Greg (wife Nancy); niece Starr (husband Shawn and son Logan), nephew Vincent (daughter Kaitlin), all of Campbellton, N.B.

'76

Mayo Peacock (BT) of Quispamsis, N.B., passed away Feb. 13, 2009. Mayo was an instructor of technology at the NBCC Saint John campus for more than 30 years before retiring in 1995. He is survived by his wife Diana, two sons, five grandchildren, several cousins and many special friends.

IN MEMORIAM

Bernard Spear Quispamsis, N.B.	BBA'74
Mayo Peacock Quispamsis, N.B.	BT'76
Mary O'Brien Saint John	BA'97

'81

James Collings (BSc) continues with a family practice in Hampton, N.B., and recently was appointed assistant professor in the department of family medicine at Dalhousie University and clinical assistant professor in the discipline of family medicine at Memorial University. Dr. Collings has switched administrative duties from director of the hospitalist program at the Saint John Regional Hospital to medical adviser for the Extra-Mural Program in Region 2. His wife **Brenda** (Lanigan, BBA'83-F) is now teaching business courses full time in the faculty of business at UNBSJ. Their oldest daughter Ruth is in second year at MacMaster University in the arts and science program. @

'82

Donald Landry (BSc) has been working in the pharmaceutical industry for 26 years, the past 10 years with Biovail Pharmaceutical. Donald and Lori celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in June and look forward to 25+ more. They have three daughters and a son, and live in Rothesay, N.B.

'90

Jennifer Allaby (BA, BEd'93) married David LaForty in a civil ceremony at Toronto City Hall on Dec. 13, 2008. Jennifer worked in Saint John, N.B., from 1996 to May 2008 as marketing and operations manager with Master Promotions. Since her move to the GTA, she has been working as an account executive with the STRONCO Group of Companies. @

'96

Jamie Whittaker (BBA) is now a partner with Teed Saunders Doyle & Co., which he joined in 2002. As a taxation specialist, he has provided exemplary tax advice and counsel to business, estates, charities and non-profit organizations. He serves as vice-president of the Imperial Theatre Board of Directors.

'97

Mary O'Brien (BA) of Saint John passed away Jan. 9, 2009. Over the span of her working career, she was employed by Wilson Motors, DeForest Wholesalers, and the CPR, from whose employ she retired in order to raise her family. Education was very important to Mary and she attained an important goal when she received her GED. She then enrolled as a mature student at

UNBSJ and graduated at the age of 71. She is survived by her children, four brothers, and two sisters.

Gordon Tippett (BA) is a Christian missionary in Japan and is a wedding pastor and assistant English teacher in a private franchise, Smith's English School. He has written a gospel booklet called *Science, Religion and Our Life*, and is writing a grammar dialogue book and role play book for a medical English school that he is establishing in Kyoto. @

'98

Alan Hudson (BBA) and Noreen (Long) are happy to announce the birth of their third son, Jack Jayden, on Jan. 16, 2009. Jack's brothers Colby, 3, and Brian, 2, are excited to have another player for the team. Alan is working in Saint John as a project manager with Innovatia, while Noreen, who earned her BA-Kin from York University in 2002, is a financial adviser with Freedom 55. @

Christine (Cummings, BA, BEd'00-F, MEd'04-F) and **Nicholas Roy** of Saint John are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Madelaine Marie, on Sept. 28, 2008.

'99

Andrea (Steed, BN) and **Allen Fry** of Richmond, Ont., are delighted to announce the arrival of their son, Logan Ross, on Jan. 10, 2009.

'00

Vanessa Chase (BBA) and **Jeff Pollock** (BA'95) were married on Aug. 23, 2008.

Neil (BBA) and **Tanya Josselyn** (BA/BEd) are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Cole Eric, on May 27, 2008, a brother for three-year-old Kaylyn. @

Nicole Roy (Babineau, BBA, C-HRM'04) and her husband **Phillipe Roy** of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Jacqueline Cécile, on Oct. 31, 2008. @

'03

Julie Ann Lyons (BA) graduated from Dalhousie University with a BM in pharmacy.

'04

Melanie (BN) and **Timothy Robart** of Saint John announce the birth of their daughter, Olivia Paige, on Nov. 9, 2008, a sister for Victoria.

'06

Simon J. Theobald (BA) of Quispamsis, N.B., received his master of arts in history at the University of Ottawa in December 2008.

'08

Susan Brilliant (Barry, BA/BEd) of Saint John married Andrew Brilliant in August 2008. @

TOP CALIBRE

UNB hosts a thrilling national tournament for second year in a row

The Aitken Centre on the Fredericton campus showcased the best women's volleyball in the country at the end of February as it hosted the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) championships for the second year in a row.

Hundreds of local fans turned out for each match as last year's national champs the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds set out to defend their title against the UNB V-Reds, the Université de Moncton Aigles Bleues, Laval Rouge et Or, Université de Montréal Carabins, the York University Lions, the University of Calgary Dinos, and the Trinity Western Spartans of Langley, B.C.

UNB's V-Reds, seeded eighth and who were in the tournament as the hosts, went up against Montreal, last year's silver medallists, in their first match. However, the top-seeded Carabins overpowered the V-Reds 25-17, 25-17, and 25-16.

In their second match, against York in the consolation round, the V-Reds went down 26-28, 25-16, 21-25, and 20-25.

Overall, though, the tournament offered lots of excitement and fine play, just like last year. In the end, and again like last year, the final was thrilling.

UBC and Calgary squared off for the CIS title, and the Thunderbirds emerged with the second straight championship, beating the Dinos 25-20, 22-25, 29-27, 20-25 and 15-9 in the course of a three-hour battle. The Thunderbirds battled the Carabins through a five-set match to win the title in 2008, also on the Aitken Centre floor.

The tournament was the fifth time since 2003 that UNB has hosted a national championship. The Aitken Centre was the venue for the 2003 and 2004 CIS men's hockey championship, the 2006 women's basketball championships, and now consecutive years hosting volleyball. And it doesn't end there. UNB will be hosting the CIS men's hockey championships in 2011 and 2012.



Photo: Rob Blanchard

*The V-Reds' all-star setter **Melanie Doucette** (4) gets ready to do her job for either **Barb Vriends** (12) or **Jill Blanchard** (3), both of whom are set to pounce for the spike against the Université de Montréal Carabins.*



Photo: Alumni News

*Above, fans at an alumni reception held during the tourney; from left, honorary tournament chair **Suzanne Mason** (MEd'80), **Colleen Boldon** (BBA'81), **Al McGarvie** (BPE'67, BA'71), **Peg Donovan** (BPE'63, BA'70), **Monica Hitchcock** (Class of '77) and **Reg van Drecht** (BED'81). Left, UBC celebrates its victory.*



AUS honours soccer player Isabelle Miles

UNB women's soccer player Isabelle Miles has been named by Atlantic University Sport (AUS) as the 2009 recipient of the 23rd annual James Bayer Memorial Scholarship Award.

Phil Currie, AUS executive director and a member of the three-person selection committee commented that, "Isabelle exemplifies all the outstanding qualities that James Bayer lived his life by. This award embodies those principles and values. Isabelle's achievements and passion for excellence in the classroom and on the pitch make her the ideal recipient of Atlantic University Sport's most prestigious award."

"Isabelle is an outstanding young woman who reflects the highest qualities of commitment, work ethic and respect, and she is an outstanding selection as this year's recipient of this prestigious award," said Kevin Dickie, athletics director at UNB Fredericton.

Academically, Isabelle is a biochemistry student, who in three and a half years of study at UNB has received nothing less than an A+ in the 129 credit hours in which she has enrolled, giving her a perfect GPA of 4.3. She is a three-time academic all-Canadian and is on pace for that distinction once again this year.

A native of Fredericton, Isabelle is a two-year captain of the women's soccer team and the team's representative on the UNB athlete's council. Isabelle also finds time in a very busy schedule for volunteer work. She volunteers her time with a number of initiatives, including the 'Read with the Reds' and 'Heads up with the Reds' programs in which UNB athletes read and deliver presentations on positive life lessons to over 2,500 students in the Fredericton community each year.

As this year's recipient, Isabelle receives a \$1,000 scholarship.

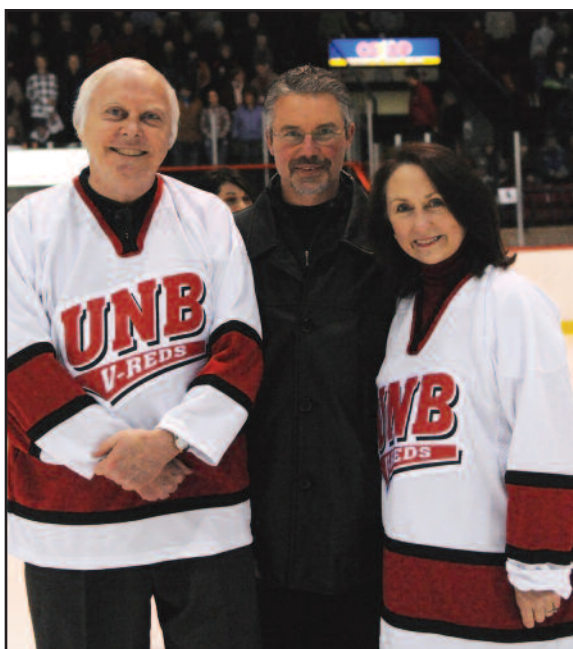
The award was established in 1985 and is awarded annually to an outstanding AUS student athlete for excellence in academics, athletics, leadership, sportsmanship and citizenship.



Photo: Brian Smith

Athletes on Fredericton campus recognized for accomplishments

A number of athletes on the Fredericton campus were recognized during a playoff hockey game at the Aitken Centre in March for their accomplishments on the wrestling mats and the soccer field. From left are **Vince Cormier**, a wrestling gold medallist in the 57-kg category at the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) championships at the University of Calgary in late February; **Rachelle Pinet**, wrestling silver medallist in the 72-kg women's CIS final; **Shawn Daye-Finlay**, CIS wrestling bronze medallist in the 65-kg category; **Eric Feunekes**, CIS wrestling bronze medallist in the 82-kg category; women's soccer Coach **Andy Cameron**; wrestling Coach **Don Ryan**; Athletics Director **Kevin Dickie**; Associated Alumni President **Kevin Ferguson**; and women's soccer player **Isabelle Miles**, who was recognized by the Atlantic University Sport as the 2009 recipient of the 23rd Annual James Bayer Memorial Scholarship Award (see story at left). During the recognition ceremony, Mr. Ferguson presented Mr. Cormier with a ring (inset), specially designed by Magee Jewellers of Fredericton, to commemorate his championship. The ring was commissioned by the UNB Associated Alumni.



V-Reds recognize McLaughlins for their support

During a V-Reds men's hockey game at the Aitken Centre in March, Athletics Director **Kevin Dickie** presented UNB President **John McLaughlin** and **Maggie McLaughlin** with V-Reds jerseys in recognition of their support for UNB athletics during Dr. McLaughlin's presidency for the past seven years. Dr. McLaughlin is to retire later this year.



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