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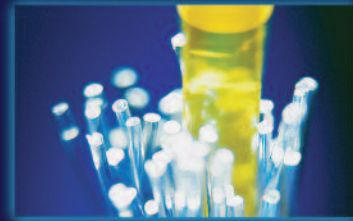


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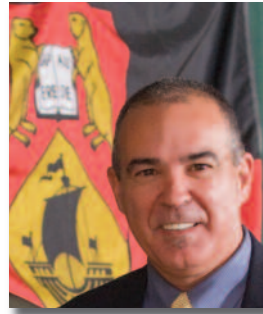
There is more to Fredericton than just good business sense, you can enjoy a balanced lifestyle with abundant recreational and cultural amenities, short commutes and affordable, safe living. You can see why the City was named three years running as "One of Canada's Best Places to Live" (Moneysense) and the 2009 Cultural Capital of Canada (Government of Canada).



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Big changes in 2010 on the Saint John campus



2010 is turning into a very exciting time on the UNB Saint John Campus.

With three new construction projects underway – the Medical Education building, the refurbishment of the Canada Games Stadium, and the NBCC-UNB co-location building – the UNB presence in Saint John is undergoing a significant change. All three of these new facilities have the combined effect of changing the campus in many ways; more students, more professors, more options and greater opportunities for Saint John-area students.

The Saint John community is excited and Saint John-area alumni are excited. However, as important as these new facilities will be, none will have the impact on the look, feel and orientation of the campus than the proposed Commons Project. This signature structure will be transformational.

A UNB education has afforded many of us a fulfilled life. For me, UNB has had a very large part in shaping who I am. If there was no Saint John campus, many UNBSJ alumni, including myself, would not have been able to attend university. I am sure there are many in Fredericton who can say the same. We are blessed as there are many who attended UNB but were not lucky enough to have a campus in their own backyard.

This is where we, UNB alumni and in particular the UNB alumni who attended the Saint John Campus, are needed. The Commons project is an almost \$25-million project that is \$5 million short of its funding. It will be up to the Saint John community, and in particular UNB Saint John alumni, to rally around the project.

Over the next several weeks, opportunities will arise for most of us to support the Commons with annual pledges of \$200 or more, while some of our industry leaders will be called upon to support it to an even greater extent. As a UNB Saint John alumnus, I plan on doing my part and I hope that any of you that have the means will consider contributing as well. Further information can be found at www.unbsj.ca/commons.

Our Fredericton-based alumni staff have been very busy working on several projects, including an Alumni Engagement Survey. This survey is an important tool in guiding the UNB Associated Alumni to support projects and initiatives that are important to our constituents. . . you! We greatly rely upon the information supplied so if you are among those who completed the survey, we are most appreciative.

Finally, and of equal importance, the Alumni Council elections. The nominations are in and a slate of candidates is now presented in this magazine. (See slate of candidates and voting information on page 28 and 29.) We are very happy to see the quality of candidates who have made themselves available this year, and we thank them all for letting their names stand. We urge you to take a look at each and cast your vote before June 1.

Larry Hachey,
President,
UNB Associated Alumni

Carrying the Olympic Torch — some thoughts from alumni



There was a **REALLY BIG DEAL** happening across Canada last fall and early this winter, a big enough deal that we just knew some our UNB alumni had to be a part of it.

It was the Olympic Torch Run for the Vancouver 2010 Winter Games. So we put out a call on our website asking any of our members who carried the torch to send in photos of their run or walk, and a few comments on how they felt about the experience.

Turns out they felt pretty good – “overwhelming feeling . . . so much Canadian pride . . . inspiring . . .” were among some of the sentiments expressed. See page 34 and 35.

And speaking of our website, we’ve given it a new look and feel (see page 22). Now, anytime anyone re-designs their website (think *Facebook*), the process usually elicits from some users groans, rending of garments, and, in the most severe cases, conniption fits. So, without

beating the issue to death and going into long explanations, everything that was there before is still there under the same headings . . . it just *looks* different, plus there’s the new stuff – news feeds, social networking, etc. Best thing to do is just start clicking and getting a feel for things.

Finally, engagement. You’ll see on page 23 a piece about our now-completed Alumni Engagement Survey. We’ll be reporting on those results in the fall edition, but in the interim, pages 28 and 29 offer you all a chance to be engaged in the life of the Associated Alumni. It’s time for our 2010 Alumni Council elections. Please review the slate of candidates on page 28, and become engaged by using the mail-in ballot on page 29, or voting online at www.unb.ca/alumni/elections after April 15.

Milt Thomas
Milt Thomas, Editor

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Cut to the Chase

By Joan (Young) Boswell (BA'59)
RendezVous Crime
ISBN 978-1-894917-89-6

Cut to the Chase is the third in the Hollis Grant mystery series. Set in Toronto, the story begins with a search for Danson Lafleur. Is he the unidentified body in the morgue? Did his campaign to identify deported killers who return to Canada bring about his death? Has he tangled with the Russian mob or has he simply chosen to disappear? His desperate sister persuades Hollis Grant to search for him. Hollis tangles with dangerous opponents and finds all is not as it appears.

Revolutionary Social Change in Colombia: The Origin and Direction of the FARC-EP

By James J. Brittain (BA'03, PhD'07)
Pluto Press
ISBN: 9780745328768
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Compared to other Latin American countries, minor sociopolitical analysis has been given to contemporary Colombia. This lack of investigation is perplexing due to Colombia's geographical and socioeconomic importance worldwide. The Andean country has one of the largest reserves of fossil fuels in the world, it is home to the longest running civil war in the hemisphere, and is the poster-child of the international drug trade. Amidst such conditions, Colombia also holds a unique and interesting history of resistance against dominant political-economic interests. At the helm of this decades-long struggle has been the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia-People's Army (Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias Colombianas-Ejército del Pueblo, FARC-EP). Attempting to fill a much-needed void, *Revolutionary Social Change in Colombia* evaluates the unique theoretical and pragmatic composition of the insurgency and its relation to radical social change within Colombia. James J. Brittain addresses the question of who the FARC-EP are, what they are doing in Colombia, and if this insurgency can assist in the creation of a social and political revolution of, by, and for those marginalized in Colombia.

One Hundred Years of Military Mapping in Canada

By Col. (Retd.) Dave Carney (MScSE'78) and Ole Olson
Baico Publishing Inc.
ISBN: 978-1-926596-31-0

The Mapping and Charting Establishment has had other names in its history, but this small, highly skilled and essential organization is as old as the army itself. It is easy to see in the photos and personal stories how these military mappers pushed, led, and supported in the accurate mapping of a land 18 times the size of France. In the First World War, they pioneered the accurate location of artillery targets, and in the Second World War found out how to use air photos for accurate and rapid mapping. In the Cold War, they worked to map the world, and today the story tells of modern combat operations supporting military actions in the Balkans and in Afghanistan. In 1903, these intrepid mappers slapped mosquitoes and black flies in the swamps of Petawawa while painstakingly drawing a map on a plane table. Now they sit in front of computers in the dust and danger of Afghanistan combining good maps with timely information about the enemy. From the preface to the last chapter, you will be convinced that these men and women are damned good at what they do!

Women of India, Their Status Since the Vedic Times.

By Arun R. Kumbhare (MScCE'69)
iUniverse
ISBN: 978-1-4401-5600-7, 978-1-4401-5602-1, 978-1-4401-5601-4

A systematic presentation of the status of women of India throughout the long history of about 6,000 years has been presented, starting from the Vedic times to the post-independence period. A detailed description of the status of women during the Vedic times, which is rarely available in any of the existing literature, and in the following periods is very significant to the study of this subject. The author has discussed how the political and religious conditions over the periods have affected the conditions of women. The age-old evils, which had become firmly entrenched in the Indian society, such as the tradition of Sati, illiteracy, child marriages, and deplorable treatment of widows and so on, still persist and some new ones have joined the list. To the credit of the Indian government, legislative measures have been taken to protect and improve the status of women after independence and just prior to it. Those have been outlined. A snapshot of the present conditions is given along with concluding remarks and recommendations for improvement.

What God Has Promised You: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Times

By Stephen A. McAllister (BScCE'73)
BPS Books
ISBN 978-1-926645-08-7

What God Has Promised You: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Times contains reflections for individuals and group study from Paul's Epistle to the Romans. As Stephen shows in this practical and powerful new book, Paul's ancient letter to the church in Rome is full of God's promises to us. Each chapter identifies a promise, and guides the reader with questions for reflection, the theological context of the promise, and a meditation on the promise. The book is filled with modern day life examples that will resonate with everyday situations and circumstances for many readers.

Perception, Cognition, and Decision Training: The Quiet Eye in Action

By Joan N. Vickers (BPE'66)
Human Kinetics Publishers
ISBN-13: 9780736042567

Athletes must be able to make split-second decisions under the pressures of competition, but often this vital learning is left to chance. With *Perception, Cognition, and Decision Training: The Quiet Eye in Action*, readers gain access to the research foundations behind an innovative decision-training system that has been used successfully for years in training athletes. Certain to become the definitive guide to decision making in sport, this text presents three innovations solidly based in research. Author Joan Vickers — who discovered the quiet eye and developed the vision-in-action method — takes the next step by integrating all three innovations into a system for helping athletes improve. Together, these advances provide scientific evidence of the effectiveness of perception-action coupling in athletes' training.

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

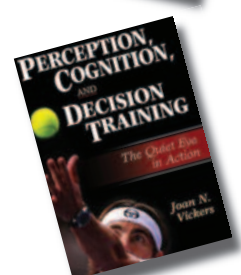
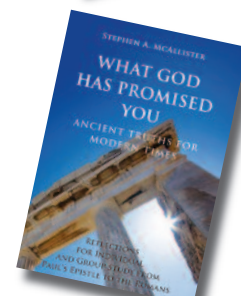
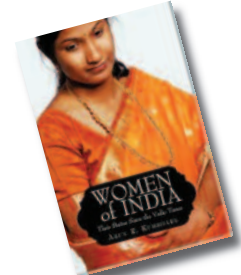
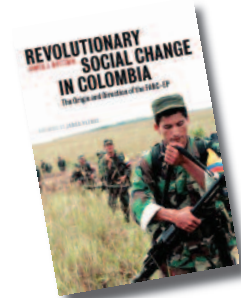


Photo: Rob Blanchard

President's portrait unveiled

The official portrait of retired UNB President John McLaughlin recently was unveiled in Sir Howard Douglas Hall. John and Maggie McLaughlin are shown with Stephen May, the artist commissioned for the work.

Atlantic Innovation Fund, ACOA step up

\$5.8M for research

Text: Natasha St. Pierre

Three UNB researchers received a total of \$5.8 million from Round VII of the Atlantic Innovation Fund (AIF) delivered through the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA).

For UNB researcher Kenneth Kent, this means the creation of a new centre that will work to make computer systems faster.

The demands for faster processing speeds are important today in commercial/research computing, but they have reached their practical limit. Currently, IBM, Oracle and Microsoft are racing to develop new multicore solutions to achieve high-performance results.

With the AIF investment, Dr. Kent and his team will create a set of software tools and techniques to run IBM's J9 Java Virtual Machine more efficiently on massive multicore systems.

Dr. Kent said this project brings short-term and long-term opportunities to UNB.

"By teaming with IBM to enhance Java Virtual Machine technologies we are providing a hands-on industrial/research learning environment and building a critical mass for the establishment of an IBM Centre of Advanced Study," said Dr. Kent. "This centre will act as a vehicle for future projects between the faculty of computer science and IBM beyond the life of the AIF-funded project."

Through the creation of a Centre of Enhanced Study, in partnership with IBM, UNB will attract research and development staff to Fredericton. The

centre will have approximately 20 staff and provide research opportunities to more than 20 graduate students, which will position UNB to be a world leader in research and development in Java Virtual Machine technology.

This project, with total estimated costs of \$5.1 million, will receive approximately \$3 million from the AIF over a four-year period.

The Round VII of AIF also funded two other UNB projects.

Chris McGibbon, professor of kinesiology, received \$1.9 million towards the development of a toolkit to perform the assessment of muscle impairment.

Yonghao Ni, professor of chemical engineering and chemistry, and Huining Xiao, professor of chemical engineering, received \$976,000 to develop new technology for the production of value-added products from hemicelluloses in pulp mill waste streams.

In addition, Andy Justason from the Centre for Nuclear Energy Research, owned by UNB and the Research & Productivity Council, was awarded \$1.2 million to develop two new corrosion monitoring instruments to be used for predictive maintenance in nuclear plants and other heavy industrial facilities.

Greg Kealey, vice-president research and provost at UNB, said funding support such as the AIF is what allows UNB to be the leading research institution in the province.

Researchers awarded nearly \$1M to improve health care in N.B.

Two researchers at UNB Fredericton have received research grants of close to \$1 million to carry out projects that will improve health services for New Brunswickers.

The funding was awarded through the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Partnerships for Health System Improvement (PHSI) program and the N.B. Health Research Foundation, a funding partner in the PHSI program.

Judith Wuest received \$484,950 over three years to examine the feasibility of a primary health-care intervention for women who have left abusive partners. Nicole Letourneau received \$499,829 over three years to study telephone-based support programs for new mothers suffering from postpartum depression (PPD). Both are researchers and professors in the faculty of nursing.

"These grants are a testament to the critical work that Nicole and Judy are doing in the areas of women's health, mental health, and family and community services, and in influencing public policy and social change," said Greg Kealey, UNB's provost and vice-president (research).

Dr. Wuest's project will evaluate a nurse-led health intervention delivered in collaboration with existing domestic violence outreach services. She has partnered with the N.B. Women's Issues Branch, the N.B. Department of Health, and Liberty Lane Inc., which collectively are providing in-kind contributions of close to \$50,000. The partners will provide direction for the research and become the first users of the new knowledge.

Dr. Letourneau's project addresses postpartum depression, which affects nearly one in seven new mothers. Her team includes researchers at the University of Alberta, UNB, the University of Toronto and the IWK Children's Hospital, and decision-makers with the Public Health Agency of Canada and three divisions of the N.B. Department of Health.



U First

Adopts a new recruitment approach



If someone you know is considering coming to UNB, encourage them to keep an eye on the following Facebook and Twitter accounts:

www.facebook.com/unbfredericton

www.twitter.com/unbfred

U First: Integrated Recruitment & Retention in Fredericton is implementing a new approach to its undergraduate domestic recruitment efforts.

"We recognize that a healthy incoming enrolment is vital to UNB," said Susan Mesheau, executive director of U First. "Although we've experienced a six-per-cent and an eight-per-cent increase in full-time and part-time new, incoming undergraduate students in fall 2008 and fall 2009 respectively, we're seeing an incredible amount of competition from other post-secondary education institutions in our target markets. That, combined with a declining 18-24-year-old demographic in New Brunswick, means we need to work smarter."

U First has implemented a recruitment structure that is more often found in the private sector — that of an outside and an inside team. The outside team recruiters are assigned to specific geographic prospect territories (see box at right). The inside team is focusing on two new opportunity areas — online recruitment through new media and on re-admit recruitment to re-attract those students who have attended UNB previously but have been out of school for at least a year.

Geographic territories are divided into four areas: Western N.B., Eastern N.B./P.E.I., N.S./NL and Ontario/Western Canada. A recruiter is assigned to each territory — the Atlantic Canadian recruiters are based in Fredericton and the Ontario/Western Canada recruiter is located in Toronto. A fall 2010 enrolment target has been set for each area and the recruiter is accountable to the target.

"Our recruiters are professionals and are very energized with the new approach," Mesheau said. "They know that the expectations are high and that just makes them more determined. The outside team is already on the road focusing on relationship building with all key stakeholders groups in their territory, including high school administrators and guidance counsellors, high school students, parents, transfer students and alumni."

U First integrates its undergraduate recruitment planning and execution with UNBSJ. It also has responsibility for graduate recruitment for both campuses.

Our undergraduate recruiters

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Stacy (BBA'07) helped the UNB Varsity Reds win their second CIS Men's Hockey Championship in 2007. Stacy, his wife and two children have lived in Fredericton for the last seven years, originally calling P.E.I. home. Joining U First as a recruiter three years ago, Stacy is a big believer that education is a priceless commodity. He interacts with countless students, parents, and guidance counsellors in Eastern N.B. and P.E.I., helping students make the most informed decision about their educational futures. Stacy coaches hockey in his spare time.



Dax MacLean

Western New Brunswick
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Dax (BKin'99) originally hails from mighty Miramichi. While at UNB, he was a member of the Varsity men's hockey team, winning a national title in 1998. Responsible for Western New Brunswick, Dax continues his four-year recruitment career at U First, interacting with parents and students in making what he calls 'one of life's most important decisions.' Married with two children, Dax is very involved with his children's sports activities and spends his spare time coaching hockey.



Dave Andrews

Nova Scotia and Newfoundland
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Dave (BRSS'04) describes his university career as an amazing educational experience paired with some of the best memories of his life. From Fredericton, Dave has been a recruiter for four years at U First and is keen to further develop UNB's relationships with key stakeholder groups in N.S. and Newfoundland. Outside the world of recruitment, Dave is a fan of Fredericton's Harvest Jazz and Blues Festival and was named Coach of the Year in Fredericton's Ultimate Frisbee League.



Brett Burns

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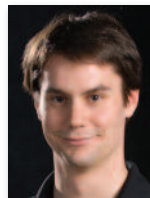
Originally from Fredericton, Brett (BSc'06) has lived in Toronto for the last two years. He has a diverse set of experience and interests, ranging from owning and operating a landscaping company and coaching hockey to teaching high school and sales. A seasonal recruiter for U First two years ago, Brett is excited about the opportunity to connect students in Ontario and Western Canada with everything UNB has to offer. Brett is an avid sports fan and keeps busy playing hockey and baseball.



Nick Howard

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Nick (BPhil'10) is UNBF's first Online Recruiter. While at UNB's Renaissance College, Nick wrote and edited for *The Brunswickian* and an internship with the NRCI helped him determine his career interests are in areas where people and communication technologies intersect. Nick enjoys finding new and creative methods to connect with prospective students and provide them with useful information about UNB. Outside of the office, Nick enjoys photography, music, swimming and rock climbing.



PROFILE

Text: Lauren Caines

When faced with the choice in the Dirty Thirties between sending his fourth child to university and renewing insurance on the family store, Florence Swan's father chose to pay her tuition.

Such was the importance of education to the Swan family. Unfortunately, the store burned down, but Florence went on to dedicate her life to teaching and learning. (The store was rebuilt.)

The late Dr. Swan's commitment to education will continue for generations to come through the Florence Swan Memorial Scholarship.

Created with her bequest of \$160,000, the scholarship will benefit students from New Brunswick, with financial need, who are enrolled in UNB's bachelor of education program.

"We had no idea she'd been so fiscally astute," said Swan's niece, Elizabeth Ferguson. "But we weren't at all surprised by what she did with her bequest. She was very much attached to the university and any time I visited her, she wanted to go through campus."

Dr. Swan was a retired associate professor in home economics in the faculty of education. Born in Oxford, N.S., she held degrees from Mount Allison University, Columbia University, and Penn State. She also held a certificate in dietetics, and studied nutrition at the University of Toronto.

Over the course of her career, Dr. Swan worked for the Canadian Starch Company, the federal government, the New Brunswick Department of Health,

Late faculty member committed to education

For the sake of future teachers'

and the New Brunswick Teachers' College. She joined UNB when it merged with the Teachers' College in 1973 and stayed until her retirement in 1980.

UNB President Dr. Eddy Campbell highlights the importance of scholarships for students in the faculty of education.

"Students enrolled in the bachelor of education program have already completed one degree and sometimes more than one. So pursuing their goal of becoming a teacher can be a financial strain. The Florence Swan Memorial Scholarships are going to mean so much to the students who receive them."

The Sir Howard Douglas Scholars

Students of distinction

Text: Lauren Caines

Twenty-two UNB students have achieved distinction as the 2010 recipients of the Sir Howard Douglas Award.

The award recipients are all dean's list students who volunteer their time and talent at the university, in their communities and around the world.

"Sir Howard Douglas Scholars see opportunity where others see obstacles," said UNB President Eddy Campbell. "They want to build a world where dignity and character come first. They are a shining example of what we can achieve at UNB."

Nominated by their faculties, the scholars must have completed two years of their bachelor's degree program, achieved academic excellence and actively participated in co-curricular or extracurricular activities. Recipients are inducted into the Sir Howard Douglas Society of Scholars.

At a dinner in their honour, the 2010 scholars were addressed by alumnus Gururaj (Desh) Deshpande, who graduated from UNB in 1975 with a master's degree in electrical engineering and received an honorary doctor of science from



Dr. Florence Swan was a retired associate professor in home economics in the faculty of education at UNB Fredericton.



Photo: Joy Cummings

This year's Sir Howard Douglas Scholars with UNB President Eddy Campbell, standing right.

UNB in 2001. He is chairman of A123 Systems, Sycamore Networks, Tejas Networks, Sandstone Capital and HiveFire.

Born in Scotland, Sir Howard Douglas served as lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick from 1823 to 1831. Sir Howard was a founder and the first chancellor of King's College Fredericton, predecessor to UNB.

For more information and a Youtube video on the recipients, please visit: www.unb.ca/news/view.cgi?id=1875



Image: Courtesy UNB Archives

UNB and its milestones . . .

WE HAVE A LONG HISTORY OF PARTYING

Text: Susan Montague

Because of its many incarnations — the Provincial Academy of Arts and Sciences (1785-1800), College of New Brunswick (1800-1828), King's College (1829-1859) and the University of New Brunswick — UNB has more than its share of anniversaries.

In fact, UNB has celebrated no fewer than two bicentenaries and two sesquicentenaries (150th anniversaries), sometimes with bewildering timing. For example, UNB's centennial celebrations took place in 1900, marking the 100th anniversary of the charter for the College of New Brunswick. A sesquicentenary of this occasion was held (logically) in 1950, but yet another took place in 1979, when we observed the 150th anniversary of King's College and the opening of the Old Arts Building (aka Sir Howard Douglas Hall). Then just six years later, in 1985, came the bicentennial celebrations of the 1785 petition to establish the Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Maybe this is how UNB acquired its reputation as a place that loves a party.

It all began at the turn of the last century

Not surprisingly, perhaps, it was the students who got the festivities going. In 1899, the Class of 1900 petitioned the university senate to hold a "fitting celebration" marking 100 years since the granting of a provincial charter for the College of New Brunswick. "The advantages resulting from bringing the College before the people favorably and rallying the graduates around their *Alma Mater* cannot be overestimated," they wrote. "At this important period in her history much might be accomplished of a permanent benefit to the College by arousing the friends of the institution to added exertions on her behalf and more liberal donations." By June of that year, a joint senate-alumni committee



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UNB's 225th anniversary patrons

The following individuals embody the spirit of UNB and are true supporters. Each has made a substantial financial contribution to help fund UNB's 225th Anniversary celebrations.

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Photos, clockwise from top: May 1950 marked UNB's sesquicentennial celebrations, and two Encaenia ceremonies were held, at which "only" 31 honorary degrees were presented. Fifty years earlier, in May 1900, tops hats and parasols were the order of the day during the laying of the cornerstone for the new engineering building, which is now part of Head Hall.

A 225 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



UNB is poised to mark its 225th anniversary in 2010-11. This is an awe-inspiring milestone. Our institution is one of the oldest public universities in North America, a testament to the amazing foresight of our ancestors. I am inspired by UNB's past successes and by the lasting impact the university has had on our province and beyond. I am motivated today by our potential to do much more in the future.

Thanks to the financial support of our anniversary patrons, the 225 Organizing Committee is working to:

- develop strategies to promote the anniversary;
- plan 225-specific events, including a Beaverbrook celebration, a series of conversations and a petition celebration;
- ensure that we leverage events already taking place at UNB as well as those organized by others; and
- produce supporting materials.

Celebrations will begin in earnest in September 2010 and culminate in May 2011 with the opening of the University Commons in Saint John and the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER in Fredericton.

The theme for UNB's 225th anniversary is *A Celebration of Spirit*. We have much to celebrate, and I hope that each of you will participate in some way. If you'd like to get involved, please contact Sandra Howland in Communications & Marketing, as she is co-ordinating our 225th anniversary celebrations.

During the year, we will be telling the stories of our past and our present and looking to the future. New stories are being added regularly to the 225 website, www.unb.ca/225. I encourage you to check the website often. There are also plans to add events, gems from the UNB archives, a Twitter feed and more.

UNB's story has been 225 years in the making. Please join us as we celebrate our past accomplishments and current successes, and begin the next chapter together.

Sincerely,
Eddy Campbell
President and Vice-Chancellor

Save the date

- **Sept. 23** — Special 225 honorary degree ceremony, Toronto
- **Sept. 30-Oct. 3** — Homecoming, Fredericton
- **Nov. 4 and 5** — Beaverbrook celebration, Fredericton
- **Dec. 13** — Petition celebration (TBC), Saint John

More information on these 225 events will be posted at www.unb.ca/225 as details become available.

Calling all presidents

Current and past presidents of UNB, the Associated Alumni, the Associated Alumnae, the Student Union and the Students' Representative Council are invited to participate in a parade of presidents to be held during Homecoming 2010. For more information, contact Barb MacMullin at 506-447-3371, barbm@unb.ca.

At the end of the parade, 225th anniversary cake will be served to all members of the UNB community.

had been struck to plan the celebrations.

And what celebrations they were. Centred around Encaenia at the end of May 1900, the events filled five days. All were free and open to the public as well as students, alumni, faculty and staff. They included the graduation ceremonies for the 11 men and one woman who completed their degrees that year; a students' day at City Hall in downtown Fredericton; sporting competitions; a variety show; an on-campus garden party; the laying of the cornerstone for the science and engineering building (also promoted by the students, who raised \$1,455 for the edifice which is now part of Head Hall); and an alumni ball attended by 400 people. The Old Arts Building, the only major building on campus, was festooned with bunting and banners.

The crowning glory of the centenary was a ceremony at the Legislature attended with much pomp and circumstance by delegates from various learned societies, 31 Canadian universities, and several prestigious international institutions, including Harvard, Oxford and Cambridge. The university presented a total of 42 honorary degrees, many to these distinguished representatives. Despite the report in the *University Monthly* (predecessor to the

Brunswickian) that, "The program was carried out without a hitch or a break," one honorary degree recipient, founder of New Brunswick's free school system, Theodore Rand, was stricken with a heart attack and died on the spot.

The sesquicentennial celebrations in May 1950 also spanned five days. Preceded by a lecture series, which featured several major speakers, including Nobel Prize winning chemist Linus Pauling, the 150th anniversary was a whirl of various alumni reunion activities, banquets and dancing, the iron ring ceremony for engineering graduates, and two Encaenia ceremonies at which "only" 31 honorary degrees were presented. A special convocation was also held in Saint John, then the home of the UNB Law School, at which three members of the legal profession were honored, including Supreme Court justice and native New Brunswicker Ivan Rand. A history of UNB, *The Memorial Volume*, a collection of essays edited by historian Alfred G. Bailey, was published and sold for \$1.50.

Celebrating King's College

Just 29 years later, the University held another

sesquicentenary, this one honouring the establishment of King's College and the opening of the Old Arts Building in 1829. After a lengthy search that left a patchwork of excavation around its foundation, the original cornerstone of the building was unearthed and opened, revealing a glass bottle, three British coins from the 1820s, and a brass plaque inscribed in Latin, which read, in part,

With support and honour from all pious and good citizens, The First Attempt at here establishing a Seedbed of Learning upon the most liberal and soundly based principles should be treated . . . And likewise the building here constructed by the authority of true Loyalty and with the protection of the Father of our Country, sustained by the wisdom of its founders, the integrity and knowledge of its leaders, may it become a Seat of Liberty and Letters, and for many centuries endure.

The main celebration took place in front of 200 people on New Year's Eve 1978 with a viewing of the cornerstone contents and a "Historical and Musical Extravaganza" written by history professor Bill Acheson, directed by Spanish professor Alvin Shaw and starring President Emeritus Colin B. Mackay, Vice-President Tom Condon and English professor Bob Gibbs. The Brunswick String Quartet provided the accompaniment. Lt.-Gov. Hedard Robichaud presided over the evening.



Image: Courtesy UNB Archives Photo: Joy Cumming
Above, the Alumni Gate at UNB Saint John was officially opened during the 25th anniversary celebrations in 1989.

The Old Arts Building, or Sir Howard Douglas Hall, is an architectural gem and the oldest university building still in use in Canada. It was therefore only fitting that on Jan. 1, 2004, the university community marked the 175th anniversary of the centerpiece of UNB Fredericton by re-enacting the opening of the building. Local actor Peter Pacey appeared as the "ghost" of honour, Sir Howard Douglas, presenting the landmark speech that the lieutenant-governor had delivered almost two centuries before.

Two centuries, twice observed

Several years in the planning, the most extensive celebration ever conducted at UNB was the year-long bicentenary of 1985-86, which commemorated the Loyalists' petition to Lt.-Gov. Thomas Carleton on Dec. 13, 1785, requesting the establishment of a Provincial Academy of Arts and Sciences. UNB, as well as Fredericton High School, traces its origins from this early desire for educational opportunities for the youth of the province.

Recognizing UNB's fiscal challenges, the Bicentennial Committee planned a year of cost-effective, grass roots activities that appropriately

honoured this significant anniversary. The year's activities included three major events — Fall Convocation in Fredericton at which 10 honorary degrees were presented; *Gaudeamus Igitur*, a dramatic musical re-enactment of the presentation of the petition in Saint John by English professor Mark Blaggrave; and Encaenia celebrations in Fredericton in May 1986. There were joint celebrations with the University of Georgia, which was also founded in 1785; an exhibition of works by artists associated with UNB; a Bicentennial Ball; an oral history project; special lectures; and a wall calendar featuring the tapestries of alumnus Ivan Crowell. The letters of James Robb, who taught at King's College and UNB from 1837 to 1861, were published, along with several departmental histories, giving insight into the development of UNB. And the Beaverbrook Canadian Foundation established the Bicentennial Scholarships for continuing education.

In February 2000, UNB marked another bicentennial, this one of the charter for the College of New Brunswick. University orator and history professor Stephen Patterson saluted the rich history of the institution in a lecture entitled, "From College to University: The Origins and Chartering of the College of New Brunswick." The actual 1800 charter granted by the province was on display.

Saint John's proud heritage

Not to be outdone by its older sister campus, UNB Saint John, established in 1964, has marked both its 25th and its 40th anniversaries. The silver anniversary party took place on Oct. 12, 1989, with the official opening of the Alumni Gate, donated by graduates; the dedication of the G. Forbes Elliot Athletics Centre, named in honour of the campus's first vice-president; several open houses and art exhibitions; and the planting of 25 trees given as a birthday present by the Fredericton campus.

In 2004, the 40th anniversary spanned a weekend of activities including a golf tournament, banquet, dinner theatre reliving the history of the campus and a Back to Campus Day.

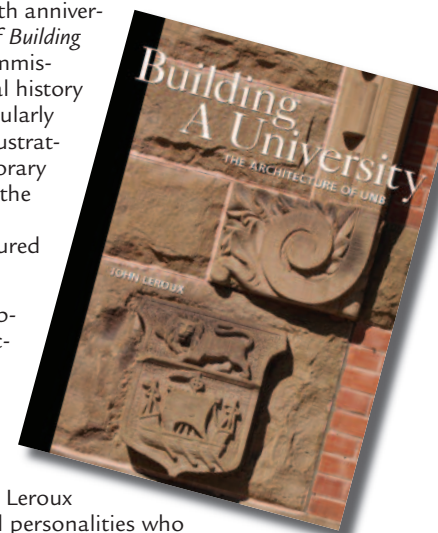
Another cause for celebration

And so we come to the 225th, a *Celebration of Spirit*, commemorating once again the petition of 1785. Our long and interesting history has provided many occasions to reflect with pride on all we have accomplished here. But there is one anniversary that has never been observed: the 1859 passage of the act creating the University of New Brunswick. Its 150th passed without notice in 2009. Anyone for another bicentenary in 2059?

**Building a University:
The Architecture of UNB**

Reserve Your Copy Now!

In celebration of UNB's 225th anniversary, John Leroux, author of *Building a University: The Architecture of UNB*, has been commissioned to write an architectural history of the University's two spectacularly situated campuses. Lavishly illustrated with archival and contemporary photographs, the book traces the development of each campus, highlighting UNB's most treasured and iconic buildings.



The book will be a lasting keepsake for anyone with a connection to UNB or an interest in the course of Canadian institutional architecture. Filled with fascinating anecdotes about the founders and builders of our University, Mr. Leroux reveals the sometimes unusual personalities who shaped our built environment.

A graduate of McGill and Concordia universities, Mr. Leroux is a practicing architect, art historian and an expert in historic building restoration and evaluation. His lively column on New Brunswick buildings can be seen periodically in *The Telegraph Journal*.

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UNB to establish degree in First Nations governance/management

Text: Natalie Montgomery

UNB has received \$550,000 from the province to further develop programs and services directed to potential and current Aboriginal students.

The funding is part of a more than \$1-million Government of New Brunswick initiative to recruit and retain Aboriginal students to the province's post-secondary institutions. Donald Arseneault, minister of post-secondary education, training and labour, made the official announcement earlier this year.

UNB has used this financial support to appoint Gwen Bear, UNB's first Aboriginal elder-in-residence, to work with the university's Mi'kmaq Maliseet Institute (MMI). It has also hired an Aboriginal recruiting officer.

The funding is also going towards the development of specialized curricula that will include a First Nations perspective.

MMI researchers and First Nations education experts are currently working together to review and design curricula that are culturally appropriate in pedagogy and content. This initiative could help shape First Nations education in New Brunswick.

UNB and the MMI are also in the process of establishing a bachelor's degree in First Nations governance and management as an extension of the existing certificate program. It will be the first undergraduate degree of its kind in Canada.

"These are things we can provide as we continue to define ourselves as 'the University for New Brunswick'," said UNB President Eddy Campbell in making the announcement.

"This support will allow the institute to build on its entrepreneurial initiatives and continue to provide New Brunswick's First Nations students with programs and services that will prepare them to be strong leaders in their communities and their country."

Julie Dickson (BA'79)

Watching over Canada's financial institutions

Text: Josh O'Kane

Canada's top prudential financial watchdog holds a bachelor of arts in economics from UNB.

Julie Dickson (BA'79) is the federal superintendent of financial institutions. It's her job to regulate and supervise Canada's banks, insurance companies and private pension plans.

There's no such thing as a 'typical day' for Dickson, who splits her time primarily between Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (OSFI) offices in Ottawa and Toronto and regularly travels the world to represent OSFI at international meetings.

"Financial services is a global industry, and there's a lot of effort spent to try to ensure that the rules are the same around the world," she explains.

Dickson oversees OSFI, which shapes the supervisory and regulatory frameworks of financial institution policy for Canada.

"The breadth of responsibilities is quite challenging," she says. "We like a challenge. You're also seeing first-hand what financial institutions' plans are, and how they are dealing with the challenges they face. Seeing it across the whole sector can be very exciting."

Lifelong interest

Ms. Dickson's interest in financial institutions began earlier than one would think — she first fell in love with banks at the age of 10.

"I remember walking into a bank branch and thinking it was a very fascinating place," she says.

While attending UNB Fredericton, Dickson spent her summers working at a bank. She attended graduate school in Ontario before she started her career with the Department of Finance in Ottawa in the capital markets group.

"Next to my office was the group that dealt with the Bank Act. I immediately thought 'that's where I'd like to be.' It's where I went after a year."

After 15 years with the Department of Finance, Dickson moved to an Ottawa consulting firm and then to the Privy Council Office, serving the prime minister, before taking a position at OSFI.

Having worked with OSFI for much of her time with the Department of Finance, joining its office as a special adviser was an easy move. Within a short period of time, she had become assistant superintendent of the regulation sector, and then was appointed deputy superintendent a few years later.

Dickson was appointed superintendent of financial institutions in July 2007.

Tight-knit community

UNB is a big part of Dickson's family.

"We have six kids in the family and they all went to UNB," she says.

Dickson remembers her own time at UNB for the people and the size — its small classes and close community made it easy to make friends and be engaged.

"I lived in Lady Dunn Hall, and that was a lot of fun. You meet many people and I made a lot of friends," she says. "Some of my classes only had six to 10 students. I liked the atmosphere and the small campus."



Julie Dickson



Peter Coates

Peter Coates named interim director of development and donor relations

Peter Coates has been appointed UNB's director of development and donor relations (DDR). Serving in an interim capacity, Coates began his duties on Feb. 1, 2010, for a six-month period.

Coates has a long history with the DDR team, originally joining the office in 1995.

"Peter understands our university and student priorities, and knows how to connect them to our generous donors and supporters in such a way that few others can replicate," said Bob Skillen, UNB's chief advancement officer.

"Peter became UNB's first research and stewardship manager in 2003, building the office from scratch and creating a niche for it that both university administration and donors have come to rely on as an office with integrity, respect and purpose," Skillen said. "He has gained the respect of colleagues on a national scale, serving as a past director of the Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement Canada."

Coates graduated from UNB with a bachelor of business administration in 1983. He received a UNB Distinguished Service Award in 2002 for his contributions to building partnerships with donors that translate into opportunities for UNB and its students.

V-Reds hockey player, coach garner . . .

Top honours in the CIS

Third-year V-Reds forward Hunter Tremblay was named Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) player of the year in men's hockey, while his coach, Gardiner MacDougall, was named CIS coach of the year.

Tremblay became the second V-Red in three years to claim the Senator Joseph A. Sullivan trophy. Former UNB great Rob Hennigar was honoured in 2007-08. Tremblay captured the CIS scoring crown with 57 points, tied for the nation's lead with 25 goals and ranked fourth in the CIS with 32 assists in 27 conference games.

MacDougall became the second UNB mentor to earn the Father George Kehoe Memorial Award for coach of the year. Mike Kelly was honoured in 1997-98.

In his 11th season behind the bench, MacDougall led the Varsity Reds (27-1-0) to a record campaign



Tremblay



MacDougall

during which they set a CIS mark with 27 conference wins and established a new Atlantic University Sport (AUS) standard with 54 points, tying the all-time CIS record.

However, the Reds dream season came crashing down in the AUS semi-finals when they were swept in three straight games by St. FX.

But the Reds will definitely be in the CIS finals for the next two years as UNB again hosts the nationals in 2010-11 and 2011-12.



Photo: Courtesy the TSX

Student Investment Fund outperforms in trying times

Student Investment Fund (SIF) members from the faculty of business administration in Fredericton, along with UNB and SIF alumni, and SIF founder Glenn Cleland, second from left, are shown with Gary Knight, vice-president, Trading, TMX Group, right, and Tom Liston, director of research, Versant Partners, 10th from the left, opening the Toronto Stock Exchange in January. The SIF students ended 2009 with their best investment performance to date, closing at \$2.4 million in funds under management. The 2009 absolute performance for the Canadian balanced fund portfolio was 17.8 per cent, 91 basis points over the benchmark performance. Since its inception more than 11 years ago, the SIF program has exceeded all expectations. The student-managed fund peaked during the summer of 2008 before the financial crisis. The students have recouped the underperformance of the last year strictly from investment returns.

Foundation for Innovation awards \$752,223 to UNB research projects

Text: Natasha St. Pierre

Four research projects at UNB Fredericton have been given a boost thanks to a funding announcement from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI). UNB was awarded \$752,223 for projects led by John Hughes Clarke, Jason Addison, Michael Thomas and Stacey Reading.

Dr. Hughes Clarke, professor of geodesy and geomatics engineering, received \$396,415 toward his research in ocean mapping and Arctic operations. Dr. Addison, professor of biology, was given \$100,895 for his analysis of population genetic structure of marine invertebrates. \$234,588 will go towards a laboratory facility where Dr. Thomas, professor of civil engineering, will research sustainable concrete construction. Finally, Dr. Reading, professor of kinesiology, received \$20,325 for his research in the prevention, rehabilitation and treatment of vascular complications of diabetes mellitus.

"This contribution from CFI will help us continue to produce leading research for the province, country and beyond," said Greg Kealey, provost and vice-president research at UNB. "We look forward to continued collaboration with the federal and provincial governments to attract world-class researchers to our province."

"The investments at UNB will further enhance our country's reputation as a destination of choice for outstanding researchers," said Dr. Eliot Phillipson, president and CEO of the CFI. "They will make our universities even more competitive when it comes to attracting the best and brightest researchers from around the world."

The CFI continues to support cutting-edge research infrastructure that helps stimulate various sectors of the economy associated with such capital projects. It is estimated that every dollar invested directly in research yields more than \$7 in economic benefits, including spin-off jobs.



Photo: Brian Smith

Views of and from the centre

The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER is really starting to leave its imprint on the Fredericton campus. Above, in this aerial shot of the campus taken by Fredericton photographer **Brian Smith** over the winter, the glulam roof beams and construction site clearly stand out in the lower right. At right, a photo taken from the interior of the building as work progresses on the roof gives an indication of the view of Fredericton and the river visitors will have when the building is completed.



Photo: Courtesy Athletics

Complications slow construction schedule somewhat

COMPLETION BY YEAR'S END

While construction of the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER has progressed tremendously over the past few months, the completion date has been moved to December 2010 to accommodate for unexpected rocky conditions on the site and a harsh winter in 2008-09.

Complete occupancy of the centre will be completed by May 2011, in time for the 2011 UNB Fredericton graduation ceremonies and the 80th Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, hosted by UNB and St. Thomas from May 28 to June 5, 2011. This annual congress is the largest academic gathering in Canada, attracting up to 9,000 scholars.

With the new completion date, UNB's basketball and volleyball teams will be housed in the CURRIE CENTER for the 2011-12 season. But if the building is ready for use early, the teams will certainly have the opportunity to finish their 2010-2011 season in the CURRIE CENTER.

The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER will be a 12,927-square-metre (139,145-square-foot), five-storey building that will become a central part of Fredericton's skyline.

The CURRIE CENTER will enhance UNB's teaching, research and learning environment and serve as the anchor for the new Healthy Living Village, a wellness initiative that includes UNB, healthcare organi-

zations, NGOs and the private sector through innovative facilities such as: the Human Performance Laboratory, the Sun Life Financial Fitness and Lifestyle Assessment Centre, the Quartermain Sport Medicine Centre, the Nancy Webster McFadyen Track, the Hatheway Family Fitness Studio, and the Alberta Alumni Recreation Centre.

It will be a health and wellness focal point that addresses some of our nation's most pressing health concerns. A multidisciplinary team of researchers and partners will focus their efforts on fitness and lifestyle assessment and evaluation, pediatric weight management, cardiac rehabilitation, orthopaedic surgery rehabilitation, clinical gait analysis and enhancement, workplace wellness, healthy aging and more.

To support the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER:

Questions or comments about the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER can be addressed by e-mailing rjcurriecenter@unb.ca, or by visiting www.unbf.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.

Scholarships, prizes & bursaries

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

Canadian Heavy Oil Association Scholarship

Field: Chemical Engineering **Value:** \$1,500 **Number:** 2 **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the first year of the bachelor of science in engineering (chemical). Recipients must have taken or be registered in oil and gas courses or enrolled in the energy option. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need. **Awarding agency:** The university, on the recommendation of the department of chemical engineering. **Donor:** Canadian Heavy Oil Association.

John S. Watt Memorial Scholarship

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

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of the bachelor of science in engineering (civil). Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need. **Awarding agency:** The university. **Donor:** The estate of John S. Watt.

Eldon and Maxine Clair Faculty of Computer Science Scholarship

Field: Computer Science **Value:** \$5,000 **Number:** 1 or more **Duration:** 4 years.

Awarded to Fredericton campus students beginning an undergraduate degree in the faculty of computer science directly from high school. Selection is based on academic achievement. Consideration may be given to financial need and/or extra-curricular activities.

Awarding agency: The university on the recommendation of the faculty of computer science. **Donor:** The estate of Eldon and Maxine Clair.

MacDonald Scholarship in Nursing

Field: Nursing **Value:** Variable **Number:** 1 **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the second year of the bachelor of nursing degree program. Selection will be based on academic achievement and financial need. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the provincial government's student financial services guidelines. **Awarding agency:** The university. **Donor:** Barbara MacDonald

Computer Science 40th Anniversary Scholarship

Field: Computer Science **Value:** Variable **Number:** 1 **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in the faculty of computer science. Selection is based on scholastic achievement. **Awarding agency:** The university. **Donor:** Alumni and friends of the faculty of computer science.

If you would like to establish an award or contribute to an existing award such as those listed above, please contact the Office of Development & Donor Relations at 1-877-UNB-GIVE (862-4483) or e-mail the office at giving@unbfutures.ca.

Pam and John Little establish new overseas scholarship

UNB is pleased to announce the recent establishment of the Pam and John Little Overseas Scholarship.

This scholarship, which is open to UNB masters and doctoral students enrolled in any discipline, will be valued up to \$15,000 per academic term and is to be used by students to study and conduct research in the United Kingdom.

Dr. Little has three degrees from UNB, a bachelor of science in 1952, a doctorate in chemistry in 1955, and an honorary doctor of science in 2000. He received a Beaverbrook Post-Doctorate Overseas Scholarship and studied in England. It was on his return trip home from Oxford that he met his future wife Pam, who had earned her SRN from the Radcliffe Infirmary at Oxford University.



John Little

Strategic planning process

Alumni respond to survey

The UNB Strategic Planning steering committee extends its thanks for the significant alumni response to its web-based survey last fall.

More than 54,000 people were invited to participate in the survey and in only a few weeks nearly 5,500 responses were received. Of those, alumni accounted for 2,634 responses, which is 48.5 per cent of all participants. The majority of the remaining responses were received from faculty (7.3 per cent), staff (10.2 per cent) and students (29.9 per cent).

After the survey, white papers on nine key topics (see winter edition of *UNB Alumni News*) were written over the winter, and posted on the strategic plan website (see URL below) for review and comment. The white papers are expected to be finalized this spring.

As well, the steering committee conducted an extensive round of external consultations over the winter with such groups as provincial NGO leaders; chambers of commerce and boards of trade; provincial MLAs, MPs and senators; educators; business and technology organizations across the province; CFB Gagetown; and Aboriginal community leaders.

The feedback from these sessions is being compiled into a "What We Heard" document that also will be posted on the website for review and comment.

For more information on the strategic planning process, including details on the themes, white paper topics, and contact information regarding the process, please visit:

www.unb.ca/strategicplan

University Commons soon to be under construction

\$25M fundraising drive underway

Construction of the new University Commons on the UNB Saint John campus is soon to be underway with significant infrastructure funding in place from three levels of government, as well as donations from the private sector and individuals.

The signature building will transform the entrance to Tucker Park.

"The Commons will be the first stand-alone building of its kind in the province," said Robert MacKinnon, vice-president UNB Saint John, during the project unveiling in February. "This has been a dream of ours for some time because we know it will be a place that will make our city and our region proud and one more reason for students and visitors to come to Saint John."

As UNB's first "green" building designed to conserve energy and resources such as grey water, it will be certified with a Leadership in Energy and Environment Design (LEED) targeting a rating of silver. A library of the future, it will contain a number of support services including the Student Technology Centre, the Writing Centre, the Math and Stats Tutoring Centre, and the Commons Café. Visitors will find treasures including the university's science fiction and fantasy collection, artworks from around the world and areas that can be transformed in minutes from seating spaces to guest lecture halls and back again.

Governments step up to the plate

The announcement coincided with the launch of a \$25-million fundraising campaign that will complete the project. As of the launch date, the campaign has already raised just over \$20 million, including pledges from all three levels of government: \$8 million under the Government of Canada's Knowledge Infrastructure Program, \$10 million from the Province of New Brunswick, as well as \$2 million from the City of Saint John. Additional funding has also been received from the towns of Quispamsis and Hampton, the Village of St. Martins, alumni, faculty, staff, corporations and friends.

The Knowledge Infrastructure Program is a two-year, \$2 billion economic investment to upgrade research and training facilities at Canada's colleges, universities and CEGEPs. It



is part of the \$12 billion in new infrastructure investments allocated under Canada's Economic Action Plan.

"A strong commitment to post-secondary education in our region has brought us to 80 per cent of our fundraising goal, in large part due to government support," said UNB President Eddy Campbell. "History has shown us that Saint Johners have always supported the development of their university and I am confident that this generosity and support will continue."

The University Commons campaign has raised \$20,400,000 to date, including generous gifts from two major donors, PotashCorp and Keith and Elizabeth Chapman.

"The people of New Brunswick have been very supportive of UNB's mandate and, most recently, of its growing health agenda that is welcoming partners like Dalhousie University Medicine New Brunswick and the New Brunswick Community College's health programs to campus," said campaign co-chair Mary Ann Ketchum, who is leading the campaign with her husband and business partner, Don Ketchum. "This remarkable building will support all of the students and professionals who will be sharing our campus in the very near future and will be available to the broader community, ultimately contributing to Greater Saint John's aspirations for growth."

To support the University Commons, call **Marion Williams**, campaign manager, at **506.648.5989** or e-mail her at mwilliam@unbsj.ca

An artist's rendering of the 'green' University Commons building now under construction at Tucker Park

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Photos: Alumni News

Alumnae enjoy some wine and chocolate

Both wine & chocolate were on the menu at this alumni gathering on Feb. 10 at the Happeez Wine Bar in Saint John. From left, **Deb Armstrong** (BBA'79), **Sue Gogan** (BN'98), and **Sylvia Watson** were among more than 30 alumni & friends attending this event.



Photos: Alumni News

Students connect with alumni

The 2010 Grad Class at UNB Saint John learned how to get hired by four UNB alumni and HR professionals at a panel discussion held earlier this year. From left, soon-to-be-grads **Selma Kilisli**, **Sarah Winchester** and **Frances Menton** welcomed the opportunity to hear from the HR experts, **Leah Anderson** (BBA'02), **Loral McEwen-Wills** (BBA'88), **Andrea Johnson** (BBA'87), and **Stan Devine** (BA'74).

Alumni golf tourney set for Sept. 24

The 11th UNB alumni & friends golf tournament will be held at Riverside Golf & Country Club on Friday, Sept. 24, 2010. Tee-off is at 1 p.m. The golf package includes golf, cart, and dinner for \$150/person; \$600/foursome. No golf experience necessary. Dinner only tickets are also available for \$40/person. For further information contact Mary Duffley, duffley@unbsj.ca, or call 648-5906.



Scholarships, prizes & bursaries

Scholarships, prizes and bursaries are an increasingly vital component of the assistance UNB offers its students. Here are some of the new or existing awards available to qualified students.

Dr. Ann Gorman Condon Academic Athletics Achievement Award

Two \$250 prizes will be awarded annually on the recommendation of the director of athletics to students who have demonstrated academic excellence and have contributed significantly to a sport on the Saint John campus. Consideration will be given to the students' involvement in extra-curricular activities such as Howl with the Wolves and Adopt a School. One prize will be given to a male student and one prize will be given to a female student. **Donor:** The prize is funded by the friends and family of Dr. Ann Gorman Condon.

Daniel Arnold Study Abroad Off-campus Study Award

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

Awarded to a UNB Saint John student who has completed at least two years of the degree requirements for his/her program and has been accepted into another university as a full-time student as part of an exchange program with a UNB-approved institutional partner outside of Canada. Preference will be given to students studying in Germany. Selection will be based on academic achievement, cost of living and travel expenses. **Awarding agency:** The university, on the recommendation of the Student Abroad Office in consultation with the student abroad advisory committee. **Donor:** Daniel Arnold.

Bernard Spear Memorial Bursary

Field: Business **Value:** \$500 **Number:** 1 or more **Duration:** 1 year

Awarded on the basis of financial need to Saint John campus students who have completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of bachelor of business administration degree program and have demonstrated successful academic achievement. The recipients must be New Brunswick residents, according to the definition of the provincial government's student financial services guidelines. **Awarding agency:** The university. **Donor:** The family and friends of Bernard Spear (BBA'74) and the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund.

Foley-Woodroffe Scholarship

Field: Unrestricted **Value:** \$10,000 **Number:** 5 **Duration:** 4 years.

Awarded to Saint John campus students who are enrolled in an undergraduate degree program. Selection is based on academic achievement. Consideration may be given to financial need and/or extracurricular activities. The value of this scholarship is to be increased each year by the same percentage increase in tuition. Five scholarships to be awarded every four years. **Awarding agency:** The university. **Donor:** The Estate of Violet E. Woodroffe.

If you would like to establish an award or contribute to an existing award such as those listed above, please contact the Office of Development & Donor Relations at 1-877-UNB-GIVE (862-4483) or e-mail the office at giving@unbfutures.ca.

Right, an artist's conception of the new addition to the Saint John College Building where the new medical education program will be housed.



Medical school taking shape

Renovations to the Saint John College Building, the new home of Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick (DMNB), which will see the establishment of a medical education program on the Saint John campus, will be finished in early May 2010.

This Phase I part of the project will house the classrooms, the state-of-the-art, high-definition video conferencing technology, and administrative offices for the medical program.

Phase II of the project (see artist's conception), the addition to the college building, involves the construction of the research labs for faculty and students. The medical school will include a comprehensive research program. The addition will be completed in 2011.

DMNB gives New Brunswick students the opportunity to attend medical school in their home province. It's a program of Dalhousie Medical School, offered in partnership with the Government of New Brunswick and UNB Saint John.

The program will admit 30 students from New Brunswick each year. Initially, in years one and two, all lectures will be delivered from Halifax by video conferencing to New Brunswick classrooms using full motion video conferencing.

In their final two years, DMNB students will complete their clerkships in Moncton, Fredericton, Miramichi, and Saint John.

To ensure that students located in New Brunswick have the opportunity to develop medical research experience, DMNB will hire four basic-science researchers over the next four years. Teaching labs for anatomy, histology, and microbiology will be located in the Saint John Regional Hospital, providing unique learning opportunities. Over the next two years, additional teaching facilities will be constructed in Moncton, Fredericton, Miramichi.

For more info about DMNB, please visit:
newbrunswick.medicine.dal.ca/

Top athletes honoured

Association presents grad watches

Following are the recipients of the major 2009-2010 UNB Saint John Athletics, Recreation and Wellness Department annual awards.

Athletes of the Year Awards:

Kelcie Levesque (soccer/volleyball), **Colin Rouse** (soccer/volleyball)

Academic-Athletics Achievement Awards:

Christie Smith (basketball), **Brad VanSteeg** (basketball)

Team Awards:

Women's Soccer: MVP, **Jennifer Bergeron**; Rookie of the Year, **Hannah Connolly**

Men's Soccer: MVP, **Nick London**; Unsung Hero, **Jason Demerchant**

Women's Volleyball: MVP, **Katie McKeown**; Most Improved, **Dax Hooper**

Men's Volleyball: MVP, **Colin Rouse**; Coaches' Choice, **Benoit Allison**

Women's Basketball: MVP, **Christie Smith**; Rookie of the Year, **Hannah McLeod**

Men's Basketball: MVP, **Graeme Scott**; Rookie of the Year, **Brad VanSteeg**

Women's Hockey: MVP, **Jill Purcell**; Leadership Award, **Suzanne Taylor**

Seawolves' Appreciation Award:

Cory Brown, UNBSJ Marketing and Recruiting



Photos: Alumni News

At the recent UNB Saint John Seawolves Athletic Banquet, the Associated Alumni recognized graduating varsity athletes with specially-designed watches. Presenting the watches were association Vice-President **Heather Neilson**, left, and association Executive Director **Robb Parker**, right. The graduating athletes included, from left, **Erin Sproul**, **Katie McKeown**, and **Jeff Todd**. Missing from photo were **Colin Johnston** and **Stephanie Doucette**.

Moosehead Athletes of the Month:

October 2009: **Jason Demerchant** (soccer), **Jennifer Bergeron** (soccer)

November 2009: **Carl Settle** (volleyball)

January 2010: **Brad VanSteeg** (volleyball), **Katie McKeown** (volleyball)

February 2010: **Brian Brigden** (volleyball), **Nadine Savoie** (volleyball)

PROFILE

Patrick Beamish (BA'08-S) Presidential politics

Text: Heather Campbell

Patrick Beamish went from being a UNB Saint John student council president to being a part of a U.S. presidential election.

Beamish, a 2008 bachelor of arts (political science) graduate of UNB Saint John, participated as an exit pollster in Massachusetts during the historic November 2008 election of Barack Obama.

"I remember heading to Roxbury — one of the less influential areas of Boston — and seeing three to four thousand people lining up to vote at 6:15 in the morning," says Beamish.

"You could feel that something was going to dramatically change in America's history as most of the people leaving, even though they had waited hours to vote, were excited."

Beamish was in the U.S. pursuing his master's degree in political science at Suffolk University in Boston.

Putting the science in political science

While studying at Suffolk, Beamish started working for the university's Political Science Research Centre, an independent body that conducts political and corporate election polling.

Beamish now works as the managing director, North America, for DAPA Research, a political polling firm based in Boston.

Polling is typically conducted before an election and requires asking a specific group of people targeted questions and then using the information to forecast how a candidate ranks in the public eye.

This information can assist an election campaign by telling them what messages a candidate needs to get across in ads, speeches and commercials.

"The scientific aspect of polling is what interests me," says Beamish. "With the right questions cross tabulated with another set of questions you can learn a lot."

"It tells the campaign team what messages need to be part of every portion of the campaign."

Polls, he said, are an invaluable part of modern political campaigns. "It tells the campaign team what messages need to be part of every portion of the campaign. In the political world, politicians and advisers often assume that the campaign is going well and it is tough to take a step back and realize that the message or the strategy needs to change. A strong pollster can provide that objective view that sets a campaign on the right track."

Learning inside and outside the classroom

While at UNB Saint John, Beamish had the opportunity to work closely with his professors and participate in local politics by working part-time with the mayor's office.

Watching then-mayor of Saint John Norm McFarlane work was fascinating, says Beamish.

"He had such a passion for moving Saint John ahead that it gave me an appreciation of working hard in order to get things done."

While at UNB Saint John, Beamish also had the opportunity to work with experts in political science.

"The most impressive aspect of the political science department at UNBSJ is the fact that many professors do much more than teach theoretical principles. Many are involved in actual practical political endeavours and they encourage their students to do the same."



Patrick Beamish, left, with John Kerry, the senior U.S. senator from Massachusetts, and himself a former U.S. presidential candidate.

New registrar named at UNB Saint John

UNB Saint John welcomed its new registrar, Mark Bishop, to the campus in January after a six-month search to fill the position.

Mark is no stranger to UNB. He came to the Saint John campus from Fredericton, where he was associate registrar of admissions and recruitment.

Prior to moving to UNB in 2004, Mark was manager of admissions, financial aid, and scholarships at Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.B.



Mark Bishop

Men's volleyball team appears at nationals for second straight year

After capturing the Atlantic Colleges Athletic Association (ACAA) championship at their home campus in early March, the Seawolves men's volleyball team headed off to the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) championship in Edmonton a few 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 had a tremendous season in the ACAA during the winter. They ranked number one in regular season, and defeated Holland College in the ACAA finals with a 3-0 score to earn their shot at the nationals in Edmonton.

For the Seawolves, the three-and-out performance was disheartening for the team, but for head coach Wayne Manuel, it was a learning experience for his young team.

"It was a good, positive experience. We played two good matches, but it wasn't as good as we hoped," said Manuel.

Manuel said they will be examining their weaknesses from the tournament and making adjustments before another run at national competition next year.



Photos: Courtesy the Hong Kong Chapter

President gets together with Hong Kong Chapter

Above, UNB President **Eddy Campbell**, seated centre, and other UNB officials met with Hong Kong alumni, including **Teresa** and **Michael Wu**, to Dr. Campbell's right, during a visit just before Christmas. At right, **Henry Chong** (BScEE'74), who for years has been a mainstay in organizing Hong Kong Chapter events, gets a pat on the back for his efforts from **Daphne Li** (BBA'96, MBA'98), left, and **Crystal Lee** (BA'03).



Association supports student engineers

Three members of the Fredericton student branch of Engineers Without Borders attended the January Alumni Council meeting to thank the association for its financial support. From left are **Hasan Tretina**, **Brian Magee**, **Erin Flanagan** and Association President **Larry Hachey**. The association also was a financial supporter of the 2010 Atlantic Engineering competition at UNB Fredericton, which showcased the talents of engineering students from universities across the Atlantic Provinces.



Photos: Alumni News

Red & Black? Anyone remember why . . . ?

School colours stand as a symbolic representation of an institution and are used on everything from spirit wear to letterhead. While it may seem like selecting a set of two colours to represent a school is a simple process, in truth there are a number of factors that are considered to ensure that wise school colours are chosen. Schools traditionally select representative hues and stick with their selected shades for the life of the school. This longevity makes careful colour selection important to any educational institution.

As you know, UNB's colours are red and black. These colours have highlighted school theatrical revues, represented our varsity teams, and been worn by proud students and alumni for years. But we do not know when and how the decision to choose the good ol' red and black shades was made. Can you help us re-capture this piece of UNB history? If you have any idea or memories on when, where and how UNB came to be Red and Black, we would love to hear from you! E-mail alumni@unb.ca or call Annette at 506-447-3218.



Alumni website undergoes re-design

The Associated Alumni's website has undergone a re-design to improve its utility and bring it in line with the refreshed UNB web presence.

Our site now has the "look and feel" of the UNB homepage, which was developed based on continued research, analysis of site usage trends, new technologies and emerging best practices among universities and colleges.

Updates to both the UNB and alumni homepages include the introduction of search-as-you-type. This new feature enables visitors to see results for both people and pages search right on the homepage. UNB is one of the first universities in Canada to enable this technology, which was developed by Google Labs.

We encourage you to explore the website, particularly in terms of its new features, such as the social networking and news and information capabilities.

The Associated Alumni extends its thanks to UNB's web operations group, which consists of staff members from Communications and Marketing and Integrated Technology Services, and in particular David Shipley, senior web content developer, for their invaluable assistance in making the transition.

AGM set for Saturday, Oct. 2

The Annual General Meeting of the **UNB Associated Alumni** will be held on Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010, at 11 a.m. in the Alumni Memorial Building on the Fredericton campus. All UNB alumni are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting to learn of the latest developments with their UNB Associated Alumni.



Photos: Emma MacKay

President meets with Bathurst alumni

UNB President **Eddy Campbell** visited Bathurst, N.B., in March to meet with area alumni. Above, **Dr. Campbell** is shown with **Paul Gendreau** and **Yvette Theriault**. Also attending the event were, below from left, **Sheila Rogers** (BA'75, BED'79) and her mother **Mary Rogers** (BA'42), and Bathurst Mayor **Steven Brunet** and his wife **Joan Brunet** (BN'93).



Two new services for YOU!

The Associated Alumni has recently entered into two new affinity agreements offering benefits to UNB alumni.

The Pacrim Participates Program operated by Pacrim Hospitality Services offers alumni online preferred hotel rates across Canada and in certain parts of the U.S., including Florida and S.C.



Wellington West Holdings Inc., a privately held, employee-owned financial services firm, has entered into a five-year affinity agreement that gives UNB alumni access to exclusive wealth management services through ClearSight Inc., a subsidiary of Wellington West. The ClearSight program provides members of participating alumni associations access to top advisers, premium investment products and straightforward pricing.



For more information on these programs, access their websites through the Members Services link on the Associated Alumni homepage, www.unb.ca/alumni.

Survey says . . . someone won an iPad like this one!

The Associated Alumni would like to thank the thousands of you who took the time to respond to our online Alumni Engagement survey in late March and early April.



As of press time for this edition of *UNB Alumni News*, 4,200 survey responses had been received, a return rate of approximately 14 per cent of the number of alumni asked to participate. A great response for a project of this type considering that the average return rate for similar projects in Canada is 10 per cent.

The purpose of the survey is to establish the level of engagement UNB alumni have with their *alma mater* and the Associated Alumni. We will be using both individual and summary data to improve our programs to serve you better.

While this is the third major survey the association has conducted in the past six years, this one introduces an ongoing procedure in terms of assessing our effectiveness.

Survey will allow institutional comparisons

The association has partnered with a national firm specializing in alumni relations at institutions across the county. In addition to UNB-specific questions, our latest survey contained core questions that also are asked in surveys conducted at other Canadian universities.

This will enable us to conduct assessments of our effectiveness not only within UNB, but also in terms of how we stack up against other institutions of similar size and makeup.

Follow-up surveys now will be conducted regularly in approximately two-year time frames to provide comparisons with the benchmarks established by this year's survey.

Robb Parker, executive director of the Associated Alumni, said the information collected through the surveys will provide valuable guidance in terms of what we do and how we do it.

"The feedback generated and the level of participation in this project has been tremendous," Parker said. "Our main goal was to gain a benchmark of how engaged our alumni are with respect to certain key areas and in particular how we compare with other similar institutions. This will then allow us to enhance those areas where we are doing really well and add relevant programs where they are most wanted by our constituents."

Oh, and one other thing . . . someone out there has won an Apple iPad! The names of all those who responded to the survey will be entered into a draw for the grand prize of one Apple iPad 16 G (Wi-Fi + 3G) that will be purchased for the winner the day the device is available in Canada — approximate retail value \$629 (U.S.). Fifteen secondary prizes of Proudly UNB sweatshirts — approximate value \$43 each — also will be awarded.

Watch for the fall edition of *Alumni News* for more about the survey results, and to see who won our prizes.

YOUR ASSOCIATED ALUMNI

When Registering . . .

When you register online or by phone, choose any or all general activities, plus your group's specific activities. Listed in these pages are the already planned activities for various reunion groups.

Events in the Homecoming Tent

While our beer gardens are named for various groups, everyone is welcome!

Thursday, 2 p.m., Simply the Best Reception
To honour nationally and internationally acclaimed members of the on-campus UNB community.

Thursday, 9 p.m., Alumnae 100th Beer Garden

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Associated Alumnae. Meet & Greet Centre. Music: Cathy Hutch Band

Friday, 9 p.m. Students & Young Alumni Beer Garden

The finale to the day-long Students and Young Alumni Adventures Galore. Music: Andy Brown

Saturday, 2 p.m., Faculties Beer Garden

The faculties invite you to this afternoon beer garden to chat, and hear what's happening in your faculty (or faculties). Afternoon Social Centre. Music: Mary Milliken and the Don Bossé Quartet

Saturday, 9 p.m., Varsity Reds & Campus Recreation Beer Garden

Celebrate campus sport and activity. Talk about the evening's games, enjoy great beer garden music. Music: The Common People

Events at the Student Union Building (SUB)

Thursday, 11:30 a.m., Scholarship Reception
Celebrate the recipients of alumni and alumnae scholarships for 2010–2011.

Thursday, 6 p.m., Proudly UNB Awards Dinner

Celebrate alumni who have distinguished themselves and brought honour to UNB.

Friday, 6 p.m., Lobster Boil and Dance

Arrive at 5:30 in time for the reception. Sit down to a sumptuous meal and celebrate with fellow alumni. Bid on items in the Scholarship Auction and dance to a 10-piece rhythm 'n' blues band. Music: Downtown Blues Band

Saturday, 9 p.m., Women's Dance

In honour of the Alumnae's 100th anniversary, a dance put on by women for women, with an all-woman band. Music: The Pointless Sistahs

Sunday, 11 a.m., Farewell Brunch

Get together with friends one more time. Nostalgic music will be supplied by radio DJs from yesteryear. Music: Radio UNB/CHSR Reunion Group

Events at the Aitken Centre and Chapman Field

STUDENTS: Thursday, 9 a.m., Fall Career Fair

SPORTS: Saturday, 1 & 3 p.m., Soccer vs. TBA
7 p.m., men's football, UNBSJ at UNBF
7 p.m., men's hockey, UNB vs. TBA



Photo: Joy Cummings

Paint the Town Red ... and Black

UNB Homecoming 2010, Sept. 30-Oct. 3

Come home and celebrate all things UNB. This year's event features student and young alumni components, milestone reunion events, general events for alumni, guests, friends and all who work and study on campus . . . and enjoy the fall foliage!

Other on-campus events

Classes without Quizzes

The academic component of Homecoming, this year features sessions honouring the 225th anniversary of UNB and the 100th anniversary of the Alumnae. Friday, 11 a.m., at TBA UNB Women in the Twenty-first Century UNB Today and Tomorrow

Parade of Presidents (See page 11)

Friday, 1 p.m., beginning at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink. Presidents of UNB, Alumni and Alumnae, SU and SRC — all in one motorcade that will end at the SUB for remarks and the UNB 225 Birthday Cake!

Commemorative Book Launch

The 225th anniversary commissioned *Architecture of UNB* will be launched during the event. Meet the author and enjoy a celebration of our university in photos. Friday, 2 p.m., Memorial Hall

Associated Alumni Annual General Meeting

Saturday, 11 a.m., Alumni Memorial Building.

Ecumenical Service

Sunday, 10 a.m., McConnell Hall

Accommodation Information: Use 'UNB Alumni' when reserving rooms

UNB Residences, \$24 to \$34 + HST (13%) per person per night, if available.

Delta Fredericton, Woodstock Road, \$141 + HST Call 1-888-462-8800. (20 rooms: double beds)

Comfort Inn, Prospect Street, \$114 + HST Call 1-506-453-0800. (19 suites: king or queen)

Lakeview Inns & Suites, Prospect Street, \$110 + HST Call 1-506-459-0035. (6 suites: king)

Carriage House Inn (B&B), University Avenue, \$109 + HST Call 1-506-452-9924. (10 rooms: queen)

Fredericton Inn, Regent Street \$99 and \$109 + HST Call 1-800-561-8777. (25 rooms: 1 or 2 queen)

City Motel, Regent Street \$95 + HST Call 1-506-450-9900. (5 suites: king or queen + breakfast)

Off-campus general events

Friday, 10 a.m., Golf and Women's Golf at Kingswood

Enjoy a collegial round of golf on the links of Kingswood. In honour of the Alumnae 100th anniversary, women are invited to play in their own event — same place, same time — or in the general golf event.

Students & Young Alumni Adventures Galore*

Current students and members of the Class of 1995 and LATER are invited to this day-long package of challenging fun.

Friday

9 a.m., Speed Networking Continental Breakfast

10 a.m., Treego

11 a.m., Lunch TBA

1 p.m., Canoe/kayak/scull

2 p.m., Rock climbing wall

4 p.m., Paintball

6 p.m., Supper at the Hilltop Grill & Beverage Company

9 p.m., Students & Young Alumni Beer Garden

Specific Reunion Groups

RADIO UNB/CHSR 50th Anniversary Reunion

Thursday, 9 p.m., Meet & Greet at Alumnae Beer Garden

Friday, 2 p.m., RADIO UNB/CHSR Open House

Saturday, 3 p.m., Barbecue at TBA

Student Union and Student Representative Council Reunion Conference

Friday, 11 a.m., UNB Today and Tomorrow Presentation

Friday, 1 p.m., Parade of Presidents

Saturday, 10 a.m., Networking Buffet Brunch

Saturday, 11 a.m., ASK (Alumni Sharing Knowledge) Program Presentation

Saturday, 12 p.m., Alumni and Current SU and SRC Executive — Connecting for the Future

Women's Residences

In honour of the 100th anniversary of the Alumnae, come back and relive, or at least reminisce about, those magic moments.

Saturday, 2 p.m., Social at DKT Lounge

Classes of 1945, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, Nursing 1985

Planning is still in progress. Please visit www.unb.ca/alumni for complete details.

Class of 1950

Thursday, 9 p.m., Meet & Greet at Alumnae Beer Garden

Friday, 4 p.m., President's Reception for Senior Classes

Saturday, 2 p.m., Afternoon Social at Faculties Beer Garden

Saturday, 5 p.m., Tailgate Party at TBA

Class of 1955

Saturday, 2 p.m., Afternoon Social at Faculties Beer Garden

Saturday, 5 p.m., Tailgate Party at TBA

Class of 1960

Friday, 9 a.m., President's Golden Grad Breakfast

Friday, 4 p.m., President's Reception for Senior Classes

Saturday, 10 a.m., Tours: CURRIE CENTER/campus or Beaverbrook Art Gallery/Fredericton

Saturday, 12 p.m., Lunch TBA

Civil Engineering 1970

Saturday, 2 p.m., Afternoon Social at Faculties Beer Garden

Mechanical Engineering 1970

Thursday, 9 p.m., Meet & Greet at Alumnae Beer Garden

Saturday, 5 p.m., Barbecue at home of Pat Lapointe.

Class of 1985

Saturday, 9 a.m., President's Silver Grad Breakfast

Class of 1990

Saturday, 2 p.m., Afternoon Social at Faculties Beer Garden

Class of 1995

Thursday, 9 p.m., Meet & Greet at Alumnae Beer Garden

Friday, 9 a.m., Students & Young Alumni Adventures Galore*

Saturday, 3 p.m., Wine-tasting at Brewbaker's

Class of 2000

Thursday, 9 p.m., Meet & Greet at Alumnae Beer Garden

Friday, 9 a.m., Students & Young Alumni Adventures Galore*

Saturday, 5 p.m., Tailgate Party at TBA

Class of 2005

Thursday, 9 p.m., Meet & Greet at Alumnae Beer Garden

Friday, 9 a.m., Students & Young Alumni Adventures Galore*

Saturday, 5 p.m., Tailgate Party at TBA

To Register . . .

Online registration will open June 1. Please register early. Go to www.unb.ca/alumni and click on the Homecoming 2010 button. If you choose not to register online, please call 506-453-4847 for assistance.



Radio UNB CHSR 50th Reunion

Local station alumni have been busy making plans to celebrate 50 years of campus radio and 30 years of FM broadcasts during Homecoming 2010, Sept. 30-Oct. 3.

We're planning a special afternoon on Friday, Oct. 1, to welcome back station alumni with station tours, special presentations and a reception. Saturday afternoon we are planning a barbecue, as well as other activities.

We have received many calls and e-mails from alumni who plan to attend our celebration. Please help us with the planning by contacting Station Manager Maryanne Harrison by phone (506-453-4985) or e-mail CHSR (chsr@unb.ca) to update your contact information so we can keep you informed about our plans.

Also check our website (www.unb.ca/chsr) and join our reunion facebook group (www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=144568614573&ref=ts) to get the latest information and renew friendships with station alumni.

If you have photos, stories, memories or tapes of old broadcasts, we'd love to hear from you. We plan to publish a 50-year retrospective booklet as well as broadcast special programming during Alumni Weekend and on our actual anniversary day, Jan 22, 2011.

We hope to see you in the fall!

Mechanical Engineering 1985 Reunion, July 31, 2010

Erik Poulsen invites classmates to join him on Saturday, July 31. Members of the class will have received details.

Calling ALL VOLUNTEERS:

Call Barb at 506-447-3371 to volunteer at Homecoming.



Sure hope they had enough wine glasses . . .

Sommelier **Chris MacDonald** (BSc'97) moves down the table serving wine during a Fredericton alumni wine and food pairing evening at Brewbaker's restaurant during the winter. It looks like having enough wine glasses for the event wasn't a problem.

Connections

Online registration, and stay connected

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

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

Vancouver, May 12, 2010

Reception with UNB President Eddy Campbell

The UNB Associated Alumni invites you to an alumni reception with special guest UNB President Eddy Campbell. Join us on at the Bloedel Conservatory, off 33rd Ave. between Cambie and Main streets, Vancouver. The event is scheduled from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person and includes hors d'oeuvres and two glasses of wine. Dr. Campbell will be joined by Robb Parker, Associated Alumni executive director. Register online or call 1-888-862-2586 (ext. 3) to speak with the Alumni Connections co-ordinator who would be happy to handle your registration over the phone. Questions regarding this event can be directed to Rick Fisher, Vancouver alumni volunteer, 604-420-2368 or 604-568-4848. Registration deadline is Friday, May 7, 2010.

Calgary, May 14, 2010

Annual Calgary Alumni Chapter Surf and Turf Dinner

Mark your calendars! This year's Annual Calgary premier event will be taking place at the Big Rock Brewery. Social hour with cash bar begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. Meal Options: \$50/steak and Lobster, or \$35/steak dinner. Dress is casual. Come and meet UNB President Eddy Campbell. Dr. Campbell will be joined by Robb Parker, Associated Alumni executive director. We will be raffling off several amazing items to raise awareness and funds for our **UNB Alumni Calgary Scholarship Fund**. Payments for raffle items may be made with cash or cheque. We also ask that you kindly bring a non-perishable food item for the Calgary Inter-Faith Food Bank. Donations for the raffle are greatly appreciated. Contact Renée at renee.fleming@unb.ca with donation information. Register online.

Edmonton, May 15, 2010

Annual Alumni Lobster Boil and Kitchen Party

Plan to join fellow UNB alumni and friends for an evening of good food and music at The Clerk's Quarters, Fort Edmonton Park, 7p.m.-midnight. Cost is \$60 per person, includes fresh 1½-pound lobster dinner complete with P.E.I. mussels, assorted salads and desserts. Special guest will be UNB President Eddy Campbell. Dr. Campbell will be joined by Robb Parker, Associated Alumni executive director. Come and enjoy a great lobster dinner followed by a down-home Kitchen Party with popular local entertainer, Duff Robison. 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 early. Register online.

Fredericton, May 27, 2010

Summer BBQ Fare & Wine Pairing

One of the best things about summer is grilling on the barbecue. And while we are on the subject of barbecue, it's a good opportunity to talk about perfect wines to pair with a barbecue's distinct flavour profile. In the spirit of summer, we are inviting you to a BBQ Fare & Wine Pairing on May 27 at one of Fredericton finest restaurants, Brewbaker's. For additional information contact Diane McAdam at 453-4847 or alumni@unb.ca or register online.

Bay of Quinte, May 29, 2010

Third Annual Lobster Dinner

The third annual Bay of Quinte UNB Alumni Chapter Lobster Party will be held Saturday, May 29, at the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club, 88 South Front St. (Victoria Park), Belleville. A social hour (cash bar) will begin at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. We will be serving baked potato, hot vegetables, salads, rolls, and dessert, along with a 1-1½-pound lobster directly from the east coast from UNB-approved Peter's Meat Market in Fredericton. There are only 60 tickets available at \$40 per person. Three registration/payment options are available: A: Online by credit card. B: Credit card by calling 1-888-862-2586 (ext. 3). C: Cheque payable to UNB Associated Alumni, mailed to University of New Brunswick, Alumni Office, PO Box 4400, Fredericton, NB, E3B 5A3. In commemoration of UNB's 225th anniversary, this year's lobster dinner will be interrupted by Belleville's Town Crier, dressed in period costume, who will read the petition from the people to Gov. Carleton requesting the formation of a university. Capt. John Meyers, founder of the City of Belleville, may escort the Town Crier. Also, if you missed getting your picture holding the 2010 Olympic Torch, an Olympic Torchbearer (Alex McNaught) will be present with his authentic torch, complete with soot, for a photo op! For further information, please contact: Alex McNaught at (613) 968-2348 or Shawna Bergin at UNB at 1-888-862-2586 (ext. 3), outreach@unb.ca. **PLEASE NOTE:** The Bay of Quinte Chapter is looking to host either a county wine tour or a golf day. If you are interested in learning more about these events or would like to help, contact Bob Burt at (613) 779-9011 or bburt@cogeco.ca.

Victoria, June 8, 2010

Alumni Cocktail Reception

Join us on Tuesday, June 8, for a casual evening at the Harbour House Restaurant. Enjoy the company of UNB friends, amazing food and experience one of Vancouver Island's exceptional restaurants. Vancouver Alumni Cocktail Reception, Tuesday June 8, 6-8 p.m., Harbour House Restaurant, 607 Oswego St., Victoria. No cost to attend. Cash bar available and served hors d'oeuvres. Registration deadline is Friday, June 4. Register online, call 1-888-862-2586 (ext. 3), or e-mail outreach@unb.ca and the Alumni Connections co-ordinator would be happy to handle your registration and answer any questions.

Southwestern Ontario, June 11, 2010

Southwestern Ontario Student Send Off Event

The Southwestern Ontario Alumni Chapter is hosting a student send-off event and celebrating all things UNB on Friday, June 11! New and returning students from Southwestern Ontario are invited for a BBQ, featuring mocktails, UNB gear, insider info about UNB living, and much more, including a very spe-

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cial guest. UNB alumni are invited to meet first-year and current students from Southwestern Ontario for a dessert reception with special guest UNB President Eddy Campbell. Dessert reception starting at 7 p.m., at the home of Deb and Joe Owens, 81 Tynedale Ave., London, Ont. There is no cost to attend, and dress is casual (BBQ appropriate attire!). RSVP by June 4. For any questions (including directions), contact Deb or Joe at 519-601-1622 or owens011@rogers.com. Registration can be done online, by e-mailing outreach@unb.ca or calling 1-888-862-2586 (ext. 3).

Ottawa, June 12, 2010

Annual Ottawa Alumni Chapter Golf Tournament

Summer is just around the corner and our annual golf tournament is taking place at the Metcalfe Golf & Country Club. This is a fun event with a best ball format. All skill levels welcome. We will have a shotgun start, and plan a number of fun activities, including the Monnex ball. This event is also a fundraiser for scholarship funds, so bring a few loonies. Get your groups lined up and register early. If you don't have a foursome, we will create one for you. If you don't want to golf, join us for dinner and the silent auction. Please arrive by 12:15 p.m. to permit smooth confirmation of registration. For directions, go to www.metcalfegolf.com and click on "Course Info" and then "Directions." Dinner will be a roast beef buffet served around 6:30 or 7 p.m. Three ways to register 1. Credit card online. 2. Credit card by contacting the UNB alumni office at 1-888-862-2586 (ext. 3). 3. Download a registration form www.unb.ca/alumni/downloads/Ottawa_Golf_Registration_2010.pdf and cheque made out to "UNB Associated Alumni" mailed to UNB Alumni Office, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, N. B. E3B 5A3, attention: Shawna Bergin. For additional information, to donate prizes or volunteer, contact Fred Welling at 613 596-2569 or chris_fred.welling@sympatico.ca.

Toronto, Sept. 25, 2010

2nd Annual UNB Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament

Enjoy the Wooden Sticks experience with UNB alumni & friends for the Toronto Alumni Chapter's second annual golf tournament at Wooden Sticks Golf and Country Club, Uxbridge, Ont. All skill levels, friends and family are welcome. Have your foursome lined up and register early. If you don't have a foursome, we will create one for you. Registration fees: \$165 — golf, cart, BBQ lunch and dinner, or \$60, dinner only. Golf registration includes: bag drop service, welcome gift for each golfer (\$25 value), souvenir players badge and players guide, 18 holes of golf, use of all CPGA supervised practice facilities, use of locker facilities and a pre-assigned locker, club cleaning, power carts stocked with box lunch, bottled water, snacks, non-alcoholic beverages and a cooler of ice, buffet dinner. Please arrive by 11 a.m. to permit smooth confirmation of registration. Shotgun tee off at noon.



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Photos: Submitted

Alumnae tea at Government House

The UNB Associated Alumnae kicked off its year-long celebration of its centenary in 2010 with a tea at Government House in Fredericton in January. In the photo at top, among those on hand were, seated from left, **Mary Ellen McKinney**, former UNB President **Elizabeth Parr-Johnston**, **Jane Giberson** and **Carol Loughrey**. Standing, from left, **Nora Kelly**, **Janet Gallagher**, **Marti-Lou Neill**, **Sadie Miller**, **Mardi Cockburn**, **Barb Elliott**, **Alice McGinty** and **Brenda Sansom**. Above left, UNB President **Eddy Campbell** with, from left, **Amanda Arsenault**, a student at St. Thomas University, and **Karlie Hanoski** and **Kathleen Heaney**, both of whom are UNB students. In the photo above right, Lt.-Gov. **Graydon Nicholas**, who hosted the alumnae tea, with, from left, alumnae **Karen Love**, **Elizabeth Parr-Johnson**, and **Carol Loughrey**.

UNB Associated Alumnae

Marking 100 years of service

The 2010 centenary celebrations of the UNB Associated Alumnae, which represents women graduates of the university, officially kicked off in January with a tea at Government House in Fredericton hosted by Lt.-Gov. Graydon Nicholas.

The event was just the first of a series of events planned by the alumnae throughout the year.

The association sponsored a booth for International Women's Day at the Delta Hotel in Fredericton in March.

Other celebrations include an alumnae luncheon in UNB Saint John's Grand Hall on April 30, a tea in Woodstock, N.B., on May 7, a Moncton tea on June 22, and other local events. The alumnae also will be full participants in UNB's overall 225th anniversary celebrations this year and next.

Please keep an eye on your e-mail in-baskets to learn more about the Associated Alumnae celebrations. We look forward to seeing you!



Photo: Submitted

Among the good work of the Associated Alumnae is a substantial scholarships program for women. In November, the alumnae held a reception, hosted by **Diane Campbell**, wife of UNB's president, for recent scholarship recipients at the Campbells' residence in Somerville House. Above, from left, are former alumnae president **Bonnie Murray**, **Marilyn Garland**, and scholarship recipient **Sarah Muzerall**.

Your Candidates for Alumni Council 2010

(Choose up to four of the candidates listed below. See ballot facing page, or vote online)



Burgoyne

Ryan Burgoyne (BBA'98, LLB'05) is from Hamilton, Ont., and now lives in New Maryland, N.B. Since graduating from law school in 2005, Ryan has been a lawyer with Cox & Palmer in Fredericton. Ryan has been on the Alumni Council since 2008 and is currently chair of the young alumni committee and a member of the partnership committee. He and his wife, Jennifer Davis-Burgoyne, have two young daughters. Ryan hopes that he will be able to continue his involvement with the Associated Alumni to further the association's goals on behalf of all alumni. If you have any questions, please contact Ryan at rburgoyne@coxandpalmer.com.



Green

Jean Anne Green (Meikle, BEd'91) has lived in Florenceville, N.B., for 19 years, and teaches French immersion science and language arts at Florenceville Middle School. Jean Anne is active with youth initiatives in her community — coaching soccer, and serving on the early intervention board, as registrar for an area summer camp, and manager for a minor hockey team. She and her husband, Richard, have a young daughter. Jean Anne wants to serve on council to represent the interests of all UNB alumni, in particular those living in rural areas in the Grand Falls-Woodstock area. Jean Anne hopes to develop strategies and events to reconnect alumni with UNB.



Goldlist

Jason Goldlist (BPhil'06) of Toronto is an active member of the UNB alumni community in Toronto. As a student at Renaissance College, Jason served as an elected faculty representative to the Student Union. In the summer of 2008, Jason was appointed to the UNB Alumni Council, where he has been a strong voice on modernizing the segmentation strategy and a contributor to the young alumni committee. Since graduating, Jason worked in Europe and across Africa as a consultant with McKinsey & Company before joining the Vancouver 2010 Olympics as a deputy venue manager at the Athlete's Village. He will return to school in an MBA program in the fall.



MacMillan

Maxine MacMillan (BA'90, MEd'91) has called Saint John, N.B., home for 19 years. She is involved in the local community and is an instructor of communications at NBCC Saint John. Maxine has been active as a volunteer with UNB alumni events. She has had the opportunity to promote UNB both in her job and on the many international projects in which she has been involved. What has been perhaps the best thing about being a member of the UNB alumni is the opportunity the alumni network gives us all — a "place to belong," a "sense of identity," especially when in a new environment. She looks forward to the opportunity to continue to strengthen our UNB relationships.



Ramsay

Andrew Ramsay (BBA'02-SJ) of Summerside, P.E.I., is a policy analyst with the Province of Prince Edward Island's Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat. While attending UNB Saint John, he was president of the Business Administration Society and a member of the Students Representative Council. He has served on Alumni Council since 2008. During that time, Andrew has been involved with the young alumni committee and Proudly UNB Awards selection committee. He is currently working with a fellow councillor and alumni staff to form a UNB Alumni Chapter in P.E.I., and would appreciate the opportunity to continue his role on Alumni Council.



Simons

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



Stutt

Jessica Stutt (BA'08) of Fredericton served as a student representative on council in 2007 and is eager for the opportunity to contribute again. She was involved in student life while at UNB in roles such as orientation chair, Student Union president, Red 'n' Black Revue co-ordinator and grad class representative. In her graduating year, Jess was honoured with the Dr. James Downey Award for Student Leadership. She was engaged in the Shinerama campaign to fight cystic fibrosis, and was valedictorian. She has been doing work with young alumni and looks forward to engaging graduating students in the association. You can reach Jess at jessicastutt@gmail.com.



Wallace

Keely Wallace (BA'09) of Toronto has been passionate about UNB since her first year. Keely was the student representative on the Alumni Council during her fourth year at UNB. Over her two terms on council, she has embraced the opportunities the association has to offer, serving on the young alumni committee and the Homecoming 2010 committee. Keely is excited to reach out to young alumni residing in the Toronto area. From Lady Dunn house committee, Student Union to valedictorian, Keely eats, sleeps and breathes UNB. As a new graduate, Keely wishes to bring her fresh perspective to council. Please contact Keely at keely.wallace@unb.ca.

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He was a veteran of the Second World War, serving with the Royal Canadian Navy. He retired after many years of service with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. He is survived by his wife Elspeth and a daughter.

Frances (Fran) Miller (Kitchen, BA) of Fredericton passed away Dec. 26, 2009. Fran is survived by a son, Walter, and two daughters, **Judy** (BBA'77) and **Janet** (BBA'79).

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J. Joseph Donahue (BScEE) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Feb. 28, 2010. He was a past president of the Association of Professional Engineers of New Brunswick, and sat on the board of both the Saint John Regional Hospital and the former DVA Hospital. He is survived by his wife M. Carmel; sons Michael (Janet) and Jim (Angela); daughters Mary (Robert), and **Maureen** (BSc'78) (Jim); sister Kathleen; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a nephew.

Charles Donald McKinney (BScEE) of Montreal passed Dec. 7, 2009. During the war, Don served with the Royal Canadian Navy, based in Halifax. After the war, he joined Shawinigan Water and Power in Shawinigan, Que. Don's career took him to Montreal as he rose in the company, now known as Hydro-Quebec. He is survived by his children and grandchildren.

John C. McNair (BA, MA'47) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Jan. 28, 2010. Having been awarded a Lord Beaverbrook Overseas Scholarship, he attended London School of Economics from 1947 to 1948. In 1951, he graduated from Dalhousie Law School with an LLB. John practised law in Fredericton for 32 years and was appointed to the Federal Court of Canada, Trial Division, in Ottawa in 1983, retiring in 1990. He is survived by three children, **Jean** (BA'75) (Bruce), **John** (BA'81, LLB'84) (Sharon) and Kathleen; sister, **Janet** (BA'59); five grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Douglas Simpson (BScEE) passed away Feb. 16, 2010, at his home in St. Catherine's, Ont. Doug was employed for 36 years with Ontario Hydro. He is survived by his brother Dr. **L.B. Simpson** (BSc'53, MSc'54, PhD'56) (Jane), and other family members. He was predeceased by his brother, **Gordon Simpson** (BSc'45). @

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George (Bob) Harrison (Class of) of Fredericton passed away Jan. 12, 2010. After many years in small businesses, he retired as purchasing manager for the N.B. Liquor Corp. He owned and operated Harrison's Video Business with his son Leslie for many years. He is survived by four children, seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

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Edward Fanjoy (BSc, BCL'51) of Brantford, Ont., passed away March 3, 2010, at the age of 88. Ed joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1941. While at UNB, he was awarded an overseas Beaverbrook Scholarship to study at the London School of

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Alumni ID Number _____

— OR —

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

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Council Elections

Four to be elected
Choose up to four of the following candidates:

Ryan Burgoyne

Jean Anne Green

Jason Goldlist

Maxine MacMillan

Andrew Ramsay

Jim Simons

Jessica Stutt

Keely Wallace

Ballots must be returned by 4 p.m. (ADT) May 31, 2010, to: Associated Alumni, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B., E3B 5A3
OR Fax to: (506) 453-4616.

Or Vote Online at www.unb.ca/alumni

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Helen Tippett (Gilmore, BA) of Riverview, N.B., passed away Feb. 7, 2010, at the age of 97.

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Charles (Vincent) Callaghan (BSc) of Bathurst, N.B., passed away Jan. 10, 2010. Following a brief time working in gold mines in Colorado and northern Quebec, he began a long career in the pulp and paper industry in Bathurst. He is survived by his wife Joan; sons **Sean** (BScCE'69) and **Dan** (BScCE'74) (Elaine); daughters Jane (Don) and Christine (Andy); four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

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Burdetta (Peggy) Hains (BA) of Oakville, Ont., passed away Jan. 22, 2010. Upon completing her studies, she volunteered for the navy and was stationed in Halifax and then Esquimalt, B.C. She taught at the Hamilton Teachers College and then worked with a dedicated group to develop the Oakville Library system. Her team established the new west Oakville-Woodside Library. She is survived by four children and four grandchildren.

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John (Jack) McBeath (Class of) of Halifax passed away Dec. 6, 2009, at the age of 88.

Richard Winter (BSc'63)

Alumnus creates scholarship to honour wife, help students

Text: Lauren Caines

At five years old, Dr. Richard Winter (BSc'53) sold *The Daily Gleaner* on a downtown Fredericton route.

"I was in charge of Queen Street back to Charlotte, from Regent to Westmorland."

At 12, he washed dishes at Tart's hot dog stand near the Armouries.

"I had to stand on a box to reach the sink."

At 26, he was picked up in a tractor by a man whose wife was about to give birth at home near Port Elgin, N.B.

"I was the only doctor in town. I even took out the odd tooth."

There's no question Dr. Winter has a strong work ethic and a wealth of good stories. During his medical career, he was chief of obstetrics and gynaecology at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton and clinical professor at the University of Alberta for 30 years. He served as presi-



Richard and Lynne Winter in their graduation photos

dent of the Alberta Medical Association, president of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada, and as a board member of the Canadian Medical Association.

But Dr. Winter wasn't alone in his hard work. In his third year of medical school, he married Lynne Lordly, an emergency room nurse at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax. After their first child was born, Mrs. Winter worked 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., arriving home just in time for her

husband to go to the hospital to train.

"Nobody put their baby in day care in those days and there was no maternity leave," explained Dr. Winter. "She put me through medical school. She was a great wife and an excellent mother."

Lynne Winter passed away in 2007. To honour her, Dr. Winter has established the Dr. Richard and Lynne Winter Scholarship with a gift of \$100,000. The award will benefit UNB students intending to go to medical school on the UNB Saint John campus, the city where Dr. Winter interned at the start of his career.

Because he was only able to attend UNB thanks to a Beaverbrook Scholarship, Dr. Winter knows the difference donor support makes.

"I think an education is very important and I know what kind of doors it can open. Medicine is a noble profession and I hope this scholarship will help students achieve their goals."

Economics. Ed practised law in Peterborough, Ont., for three years and in 1955 relocated to St. Thomas, Ont., to set up his own practice. He was called to the bench in 1972 and served as a Superior Court Justice until 1997. He is survived by his wife Margaret, four children, seven grandchildren, and four siblings.

Keith Leighton (BScCE) of Moncton, N.B., passed away Feb. 27, 2010. He served with the Royal Canadian Navy in the Second World War. Keith enjoyed a long career with CNR, working in Moncton, St. John's, Toronto and London. He is survived by his wife Jean, three children, and three grandchildren.

Alex W. Morris (BScF) has relocated from Grand'Mere, Que., to the Chateau Symmes Retirement Residence in Gatineau (Aylmer), Que., after his beloved wife Yvette passed away in March 2009. Alex is sharpening his billiard skills and is pleased to be much closer to his three children and six grandchildren, who all live in the Ottawa/Gatineau area. Alex retired in 1989 after a long and successful career with Abitibi-Consolidated. He can be reached at morris.alexw@gmail.com. @

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Ted Dupuis (BScF) of Pembroke, Ont., passed away in October 2009 at the age of 85. His career with CIP, NBIP, Ottawa Forestry Protective Association and Algonquin College extended over Quebec, New Brunswick and Ontario. Ted is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter and two grandsons.

Alfred (Alf) Harriott (BScCE) of Halifax passed away Dec. 16, 2009, at the age of 83. After graduating from Hampton High School in 1943, Alf joined the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve and served until the end of the Second World War. In 1949, Alf joined the Royal Canadian Engineers and served in the Korean Conflict in 1954. In 1956, Alf transferred to the new civil engineering branch of the Royal Canadian Navy, retiring in 1977. He is survived by his wife Doreen, a daughter, four grandchildren, and three brothers.

Gerald (Nic) MacDonald (BScCE) of Peterborough, Ont., passed away Jan. 12, 2010, at the age of 87. He was a Second World War naval veteran. Nic is survived by his wife Shirley, five children, 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth Prescott (Hoyt, BCL) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Dec. 8, 2009. Elizabeth was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1982, and was given a life membership in the Law Society of N.B. in 2000. Elizabeth practised with Sanford and Teed, then Gordon Willet until joining then the office of McKelvie, MacAulay, Machum and Fairweather, where she became a partner. She is survived by a sister, **Eleanor Carson** (Hoyt, BA'59) (Alexander).

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Nancy MacLeod (White, BA) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Dec. 10, 2009. Nancy taught first-year biology at UNBSJ for 25 years. Prior to joining UNBSJ, she was employed in medical laboratories at the DVA Hospital in Saint John, as well as Newfoundland and

Connecticut. Nancy is survived by several cousins, nieces, and many friends.

Anne Seddon (Sansom, BSc, BE'd'63) of Ingleside, Ont., passed away Feb. 21, 2010, at the age of 79. A stalwart UNB alumna, she had attended many UNB alumni reunions in the past years and followed *Alumni News* with interest. A teacher at heart, Anne was also a passionate sailing aficionado, both while living in Baie d'Urfe and subsequently in Ingleside, Ont. She is survived by her husband Allan Seddon, and children Ernest MacGillivray and Audrey Seddon, as well as former husband **Eric MacGillivray** (BScF'54). She had four grandchildren in whom she took great pride: **Stuart** (BA/BCS'07), Duncan, and Nathan **MacGillivray**, as well as the newest grandchild in her life, Catherine Mayo. @

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Grant Boundy (BScEE) of Alliston, Ont., has been named a Fellow of Engineers Canada (FEC) for contributions to Professional Engineers Ontario (provincial regulator), both as a staff member and as a volunteer. He is pleased to be in the company of other UNB graduates who have been so recognized, especially those from the class of 1955. Lists of recipients are linked at www.engineerscanada.ca/e/pr_fellowship.cfm. @

Russell (Russ) Read (BScEE) of Moncton, N.B., passed away Dec. 11, 2009, at the age of 88. Russ retired after 36 years as an engineer with the federal Department of Transport. After his retirement, he worked an additional three years on the Zapata Ugland

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The Shephards' Gift will Help Students in Need Attend University



Wilma and Herb Shephard with their dog, Darby. The Shephards have had a Corgi for the entirety of their marriage, over 40 years.

Herb (BScEng CE'60) and Wilma Shephard love their 11-year-old Corgi, Darby. But that doesn't mean they're planning to leave her their estate like Leona Helmsley did for her Maltese.

Instead, they're supporting bursaries to help students who might not otherwise be able to go to university.

Herb knows the difference this type of funding can make — he and his brothers, who grew up in Newcastle, were only able to attend university because of scholarships.

"We attach a great deal of importance to education and we wanted to do something that would be lasting," explains Herb.

He and Wilma are creating the Wilma and Herb Shephard Bursaries through annual donations and a gift in their will. There are no restrictions on the bursaries, meaning that any student, regardless of faculty or year in program, will be eligible.

Both Wilma and Herb had successful careers in the public and private sectors and Wilma, an accomplished artist and crafts person, took courses at UNB.

In addition to their volunteer work, the couple feels an added responsibility to give back to their community. Wilma says, "We've had a lot of good fortune and we'd like to share it."

You too can make a difference for UNB's students. A bequest can be an effective way to make a significant impact.

For more information, please contact:

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Oil Rig. At the age of 17, Russell went to sea and was shipwrecked during the hurricane of 1938 off East Hampton, Long Island. During the Second World War, he served in the Merchant Marine. He is survived by his wife Marguerite; sons William (Bill) (Melanie) and **David** (BScChE'86) (Catherine); and his sister-in-law Joan.

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Douglas Dickie (BA, BEd'61) of Riverview, N.B., passed away Feb. 12, 2010, at the age of 95. He began teaching at the Saint John Vocational School in 1947, retiring in 1975 as head of the academic and science department. He is survived by his children, **Rheese** (BA'63, BEd'67) (Sharon), Suzanne (Bill), **John** (BScME'67) (Margot), Virginia, **Joanne Russell** (BN'71) (Greg), Carolyn (Dennis); 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Kenneth Friars (BBA) of Sussex, N.B., passed away Feb. 3, 2010, at the age of 83. Ken is survived by his wife Mary Lee; his daughter Pam; sons Tom (Tammy) and Bruce (Anne); sister Joan; brother **Harvey** (BScCE'57) (Gillian); sister-in-law, Phyllis; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Jacques P. Michaud (BBA) of Dieppe, N.B., passed away Feb. 3, 2010. He worked for the Federal Business Development Bank and Petro Canada until his retirement. During his retirement he used his considerable talents to assist in World Bank projects in the former Yugoslavia and China. Jacques is survived by three children, his former wife, a sister, a brother, three grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

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Theodore Atkinson (BSc) of Riverview, N.B., passed away Jan. 6, 2010. He received his medical degree from Dalhousie University in 1962. He began general practice in Salisbury, N.B., and over the next eight years established a large and devoted patient clientele. He moved to Moncton in 1969 and retired with one of the largest practices in the province in 1999. Ted was a founding director of The World Organization of Family Physicians and one of five Canadian physicians selected to be a member. He was named a Fellow of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (FCFP) in 1987, awarded Senior Membership in the Canadian Medical Association in 1999, and was a Life Member of the CCFP. He is survived by his wife Sandra; daughter **Barbara** (BEd'94); sons Bradley (Meryl) and **Mark** (BBA'97) (Sarah); and four grandchildren.

Roger A. Cunningham (BScF) of Ottawa passed away Dec. 4, 2009, at the age of 77. After graduation and a short stay with St. Lawrence Corp. in Beardmore, Ont., Roger joined the Ontario Department of Lands and Forest in Owen Sound and in Hespeler. Roger then pursued his interest in biology and taught high school in Ottawa for 26 years, retiring at the age of 56. His 21-year retirement was enjoyed both at home in Ottawa and at his cottage near Kazabazua, Que. He is survived by Ruth, his wife of 54 years; daughters Erika Travassos (Tony) and Kristina Tam (Steve), and two grandchildren, Corey and Brooke Tam. @

Ian Donald (BA) of Saint John, N.B., passed away March 14, 2010. After earning his degree at UNB, Ian continued his studies in Heidelberg, Germany, in 1957-58, returning home to eventually teach at Prince Charles and Princess Elizabeth schools. He was a founding member of the New Dawn Community, a small group of local citizens focused on establishing the first L'Arche Community in N.B. L'Arche Saint John is currently celebrating the fifth anniversary of the opening of McKim House, the first L'Arche home in N.B.

'60

John Sears (BScCE) of Fredericton passed away March 4, 2010. He was a civil engineer with the N.B. Department of Highways. He is survived by his life partner Geraldine McCurdy, a daughter, two sons, six grandchildren and two sisters.

'62

John Kee (BBA) of Rothesay, N.B., passed away Feb. 9, 2010. John had a 36-year career with MacMillan Bathurst Package Ltd., retiring in 1998. In 2000, he accepted a contract position with the newly-created Master Packaging in Moncton, which continued until 2009. He is survived by his wife Gayle; daughter **Shelley** (BA'85) (Larry); son

John (Jay); two grandsons and a granddaughter.

Gerald MacGillivray (BA) of Saint John, N.B., passed away March 5, 2010. Gerry began his teaching career at Rothesay Consolidated School, where he taught for six years. He then spent three years at St. Vincent's Boys School. Gerry finished his career at St. Malachy's High School, where he taught for 29 years. He is survived by two brothers, five nephews, and four nieces.

'63

Tom Calkin (BScCE) of Bedford, N.S., has been re-appointed chair of the board of directors of the Atlantic Pilotage Authority for a two-year term. He has served as president and chief executive officer of Duncan Thomas & Associates, a company that specializes in corporate restructuring and merchant banking services. The Atlantic Pilotage Authority is a Crown corporation that is responsible for operating and maintaining a safe and efficient pilotage service on all coastal waters in the Atlantic region.

'64

Robert W. Letson (BSc, BEd'69) of Rothesay, N.B., passed away Jan. 20, 2010. Robert was a chemistry teacher at Saint John High School until his retirement in 1996. He is survived by son **Matthew** (LLB'02) (Sarah), brother, Richard (Wanda), and sister Mary Lou.

Leo Mulholland (BA, BEd'69, MEd'84-SJ) of Cumberland Bay, N.B., passed away Dec. 28, 2009. Leo taught in various Saint John schools, including St. Patrick's School, St. Pius School, St. Peter's School, Saint John Vocational School, where he served as vice-principal, and Simond's Junior High School, where he served as principal. Leo is survived by his children, Mark, Beth (Jeff), and **Margot** (BA'91-SJ) (Joseph); six grandchildren; siblings John, David (Phyllis), Gerard, Raymond (Phyllis), Sister Gertrude and Sister Rose Marie.

Mary Ellen Tait (Crewdson, BA, BEd'69) of Ottawa, formerly of Fredericton, passed away Jan. 23, 2010. She is survived by her husband **Richard (Dick)** (BScEE'66, MCS'72); two sons, Michael and **Trevor** (BScCS'90) (Mahtab); and two grandsons, Behnam and Aidin Alexander.

'65

Donna (Amy) Ciotti (Woodside, BN) of Brantford, Ont., passed away at the Brantford General Hospital on Dec. 20, 2009, at the age of 66 after a 10-year battle with cancer. She was the loving wife of **Donald** (BA'64) for 44 years, adored mother of Allison Sinclair, Heather Morrison and Cameron Ciotti, and cherished grandmother of Cecilia, Cassidy, Daniel and Olivia. Donna and Don met at UNB, and married in the summer of 1965 on Prince Edward Island. Donna retired in October 2009 from the Community Care Access Center in Brantford. She is dearly missed by her co-workers, friends and family, and especially her husband Donald. @

David Neave (BScF, MSc'67) of Nepean, Ont., passed away Jan. 25, 2010, at the age of 66. David worked in Alberta as director of wildlife and habitat programs, and brought his family to Ottawa in 1984 as founding director of Wildlife Habitat Canada. In 2000, he retired, but still worked as hard as anyone at Wren Resources, the Fur Institute of Canada, and the Model Forest Network. He is survived by his children, Peter and **Erin** (MScF'96); his mother, Anne; and his three grandchildren. @

'66

John Fairchild (BA) of Edmonton had been recruited by the Dean of Arts A.G. Bailey from engineering into political science and history, resulting in John later becoming a prime ministerial speechwriter and national executive in the public and private sectors. He has been semi-retired in the construction and real estate businesses for years now. @

John R. Glass (BA, BEd'68) of Hartland, N.B., passed away Feb. 13, 2010. John was a teacher for 35 years, teaching in East Coldstream, Coldstream, and at Hartland High School, where he also served as principal for many years. He is survived by his sister Gwen, and many nieces and nephews.

Kenneth Hughes (BEd) of Havelock, N.B., passed away Jan. 25, 2010, at the age of 93. Kenneth began teaching in public schools, and then went on to university, where he received his bachelor in the-

ology and later his bachelor of arts in theology, bachelor in divinity as well as his BEd. He enjoyed a long career as pastor in several churches in the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches until his retirement. Kenneth is survived by his wife Carolyn, four children, seven grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Kevin Kilfoil (BEd, MEd'81) of Sussex, N.B., passed away Feb. 15, 2010. Kevin became a teacher and principal in Saint John and Sussex. He is survived by his wife **Ann** (BA'82-SJ); daughters Christine (David), **Valerie** (BA'93), and **Laura** (BEd'94, MEd'00) (Mike); son Richard (Cheryl); 10 grandchildren; and seven siblings.

'67

Stuart R. Boisvert (BEd, MEd'75) of Eastbourne, England, passed away Jan. 15, 2010, at the age of 82. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth, children and grandchildren. @

Alfred H. Brien (BBA, LLB'69) of Saint John, N.B., was honoured with the 2009 Outstanding Achievement Award of the Schizophrenia Society of Canada. Judge Brien advocated for, developed and implemented the Saint John Mental Health Court, over which he has presided for nine years. This court provides a team approach to therapeutic justice for people in conflict with the law due to mental illness or intellectual disability. @

Kenneth Crompton (BScF) of Collingwood, Ont., passed away Feb. 24, 2010. Furthering his education at Osgoode Hall, he practised law at Cassels Brock and Genest Murray. Ken is survived by his wife Judy, son Jeff, and brother Gordie and his family.

Karen McBeath (BN) of Halifax passed away Feb. 23, 2010. Karen was assistant director of nursing at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax until her retirement in 1989. She is survived by her mother Elsbeth.

Donald Morton (BPE) of Moncton, N.B., passed away March 11, 2010, at the age of 66. Don taught school for 31 years, 29 of which were at Harrison Trimble High School. Don is survived by his wife Carol, two children, a grandson, and a sister.

Sherwin Nugent (PhD) of Halifax passed away Jan. 13, 2010, at the age of 71. Following post-doctoral studies at the University of British Columbia (1967-1968), Sherwin joined the physics department at Dalhousie University in 1968 as an assistant professor. During his academic career, he taught physics and electrical engineering at Dalhousie and the Technical University, retiring in 2004. He is survived by wife Georgina, two daughters, and two brothers.

Jean Ostrom (Hughes, BSc, BEd'68) of Petawawa, Ont., retired from Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., Chalk River, and had to put all that retirement time good use. She is volunteering with the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign, under the auspices of the Stephen Lewis Foundation. The Petawawa Grannies, as the local group is called, has prepared an anthology of stories and poems, *Grandmothers' Necklace*, which was released in February 2010. All profits from sales are going to the Stephen Lewis Foundation to support grandmothers in Africa who are raising their grandchildren when their own children have been lost to the ravages of AIDS. Look for the book through local grandmothers groups, or through the Stephen Lewis Foundation. @

'68

Barbara Carter (Pelkey, BA, BEd'72, MEd'91) of Florenceville, N.B., passed away Jan. 18, 2010. She taught in Saint John in 1968-1969. She then was an English teacher at Florenceville High School and Carleton North High School from 1969 until her retirement in 2000. Barbara is survived by her mother **Ola Pelkey** (Lund, BT'71), and two brothers, **Donald** (BA'65) (Glenys) and Davis (June).

G. Wayne Squibb (BA) of Toronto has been appointed to the boards of AGF Management Limited and AGF Trust Company. Mr. Squibb is president and CEO of Realstar Group, a private Toronto-based company he co-founded in 1973.

'69

Starr Allaby (BSc, BEd'74) of New Westminster, B.C., recently retired as program head and faculty member, School of Business, British Columbia Institute of Technology, and has just returned from a South American holiday with a visit to Machu Pichu. Starr completed a master of adult education at UBC in 1980 and a PhD in education studies (administration) in 1996. @

John McLaughlin (BScSE, MScSE'71) of Fredericton has been named a recipient of the 2010 Distinguished Citizens Award, presented by the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce. Dr. McLaughlin, a champion of developing a knowledge-driven economy based on innovation, was the 17th president and vice-chancellor of UNB. He has spent his professional and academic career focusing on the North American geomatics industry. He received the Order of New Brunswick in the fall for his dedication to post-secondary education.

'70

Alan Dennison (BA) of Fredericton passed away Jan. 8, 2010. He taught 22 years in N.B., and served as executive assistant to two cabinet ministers. Alan is survived by his wife **Ruth** (Symonds, BN'69), three nieces, and a nephew.

Dorothy Durling (Carter BT, BEd'72) of Riverview, N.B., passed away Feb. 14, 2010, at the age of 87. She was a teacher and the head of the commercial department at Woodstock High School before retiring in 1986. She is survived by daughter **Janet Hood** (BBA'79) (Laurie), son **James** (BBA'74) (Marjorie), sisters Phyllis and Audrey, eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Peter Etheridge (BScF) of Millbrook, N.B., was presented the Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment Visionary Award in the individual category. Peter has been involved in conservation and sustainability for 20 years. He was recognized for his key role in establishing the UNESCO Fundy Biosphere Reserve.

Charles Humphrey (BA) of Barrie, Ont., retired from his law firm at the end of 2008 after practising labour and employment law in Toronto for 30 years. He began 2009 with an intensive French-language program at the Institute de Francais in Villefranche just outside of Nice, followed by four months at his second home near Toulouse, France. In September 2009, he began a new career with his appointment to the Ontario Labour Relations Board as a vice-chair. He is also practising as a labour arbitrator. @

Louise Kemp (Shea, BA) of Fredericton passed away Feb. 22, 2010. She taught nursing at the Victoria Public Hospital and later worked as an oncology nurse at the DECH. Her career then pro-

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OLYMPIC TORCH BEARERS

During the fall and early winter we asked via our website if any alumni wanted to share their experiences as Olympic Torch bearers during the flame's 45,000-km, 100-day odyssey across Canada.

The 2010 Olympic Torch Relay began on Oct. 30, 2009, and concluded at the Opening Ceremony of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games on Feb. 12.

Among the 12,000 or so people chosen to take part in this momentous endeavour were the alumni shown on this page and the next.



■ **Dave Kozak (BScCE'94), Winsloe, P.E.I.**

"I was lucky enough to carry the torch in Winsloe, P.E.I. on Nov. 22, 2009. My thoughts about carrying the torch were . . . 'WOW. Inspiring. I've never felt more proud being a Canadian'."



■ **Alex McNaught (BPE'65, BA'66, MEd'73), Frankford, Ont.**

"The amazing part of the experience for me was seeing how happy people, adults as well as children, were to actually see the Olympic Flame and touch the Olympic Torch. I guess it was the personal live connection to the 2010 Olympics and it certainly produced genuine smiles. I purchased my torch and kept my official TB uniform, which I wear on speaking engagements to public school classes. They have such priceless questions like: "How long have you had this job?", or when I asked a Grade 1 boy to guess how long it took me to run 300 metres, he said "Three hours!" (I didn't think that I looked that old or feeble!)"

■ **Heather Perry (BEd'92, DAUS'93, MEd'09), Fredericton**

"Carrying the torch was a very magical experience for me. It was a very proud moment in my life that I was able to share with many people. It was nice to be able to see other Canadians feel as proud as I was to be part of the Olympic Games and to bring that special light to their faces."

■ **Donna MacNeil (BPE'70), Enfield, N.S.**

"It was an amazing experience to be part of the Olympic spirit in this way. Carrying the torch has been on my 'bucket list' for a long time and it was unbelievably exciting to carry the torch with family, friends, and community cheering me on. I ignored the suggestion by the security beside me to jog, choosing to walk, savouring every step!"



■ **Kris Ballard (BEd'81), Yellowknife**

"I was on top of the world. Never felt so much Canadian pride. To know you are the only one to be carrying the Olympic Flame, at the moment, for those 300 metres, seeing my mentees' families cheering me on along with family and friends. Oh, what a feeling!"



■ **Trent J. Ranahan (BKin'05), Kensington, P.E.I.**

"Being part of the 2010 Olympic Torch Relay was an overwhelming feeling. It was amazing what one flame could do to your community, province, and country – all of us were connected and touched in some way or form."

gressed to Extra Mural Hospital, where she held the positions of staff nurse, liaison nurse and clinical nurse specialist. She retired in 2007. Louise is survived by her husband **Gerald** (BEd'69, MEd'86); children **Kristina** (BSc'97) and **Michael** (BSc'00); her mother, a sister, and a brother.

Anthony Kennett (MEd) of Long Reach, N.B., passed away Dec. 6, 2009. Tony was in the education field in N.B. over a period of 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Betty), children, and seven grandchildren.

'71

Birte Hella Boock (BA) of Toronto is pleased to announce the marriage of her daughter **Jessie Karla Dorland** to **Warwick Marchant**, both of Toronto, (St. Lucia, Feb. 2, 2007); the birth of her first grandchild, a girl, **Aaden Mackenzie** (Women's College Hospital, Toronto, March 25, 2009); and, the engagement of her son **David James Helmuth Dorland** (BScGGE'09) to **Dawn Bujolt**, (Sudbury, Dec. 25, 2009). @

Robin Enns (MA) of Brandon, Man., has been elected to the board of governors of Brandon University. @

Don Good (BScCE, MScCE '78) of Fredericton has been named a recipient of the 2010 Distinguished Citizens Award by the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce. Don, a senior transportation planning engineer for ADI, is a respected traffic engineer. He has served on the boards of, and presided over, the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce and the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of N.B. His community involvement also includes Science East, the Canadian Institute for the Blind, the United Way and the Labatt Relay.

Ralph Kirkbride (BSc, BBA'74) of Fredericton passed away Dec. 14, 2009, at the age of 61. Ralph was a certified general accountant and worked most of his life with the Province of New Brunswick, retiring as senior auditor with the Office of the Comptroller in 2004. He is survived by two brothers, a sister and nieces and nephews.

Aldéa Landry (LLB, LLD'02) of Moncton, N.B., president of Moncton's Landal Inc., chairwoman of Regional Health Authority A, director on several boards and former deputy premier in Frank McKenna's government, was recognized by the Women's Executive Network as one of Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100. The 7th annual awards honour women who are proven achievers in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors.

'72

Hugh A. Cannell (BBA, LLB'75) of Hampton, N.B., passed away Jan. 3, 2010. Hugh practised law in Saint John for many years, taught at the Bar Admissions Course, and was practising from home. He was active in his community, having been involved in the establishment of the Hampton Daycare, and serving on the board of directors of Saint John Family Services. Hugh was a volunteer for the Hampton River Runners, and was an enthusiastic member of the Celtic musical group Comholtas. He is survived by a daugh-

ter, Sarah Cannell Westphal (Jonathan), Hampton; a son, Robert Cannell, Hampton; two sisters, Joan Cannell, Toronto, and Lois Thompson, Quispamsis; and several nieces and nephews. Hugh was looking forward to seeing his first grandchild. @

Francis (Frank) Chevrier (BA) of Ottawa passed away Jan. 16, 2010, at the age of 59. He worked in Montreal, Toronto, and Saint John, where he was chief financial officer for the Workmen's Compensation Board of N.B. before retiring in Ottawa. He is survived by his wife Bonnie, two children, and a sister.

Dennis Cochrane (BA, LLD'02) will serve as St. Thomas University's president and vice-chancellor for an 18-month term. He was mayor of Moncton from 1979-83, MP for Moncton from 1984-88, and was elected leader of the N.B. Progressive Conservative Party in 1991. He also served as deputy education minister in N.B. until accepting the same role in N.S. in 2000. He has accepted the 18-month term as interim president while the university celebrates its centenary in 2010. Once the celebrations are over, Dr. Cochrane said the search for a permanent president and vice-chancellor will begin.

Bonnie Smith (Robinson, MA) of Halifax passed away March 4, 2010. Upon completing her degree, she worked with Counselling Services at UNB, and was also a lecturer at UNB. She later worked as a high school teacher in the Harvey and McAdam areas of N.B. She is survived by her husband **James** (BA'69, BEd'71, MEd'73); sons Matthew (Amber) and Jock (Catherine); and three grandchildren.

'73

Stephen A. McAllister (BScCE) of Scarborough, Ont., received a doctor of ministry from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. He is the founder of Spirit Renewal Ministries and has recently published a book entitled *What God Has Promised You: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Times*, (see Literature section) www.spiritrenewalministries.com. @

Roland Morrison (BA, LLB'76) of Dartmouth, N.S., is retiring from Canada Border Services Agency effective April 28, 2010, after 32 years of service. He has an additional three years of combined military/federal service. His last position was regional manager of criminal investigations. He practised law part-time for more than 20 years, but is now in non-practising status. In February 2010, he received the Peace Officer's Exemplary Service Medal and bar for 30 years service "at risk." He plans to continue to teach scuba and fencing, and to spend time with his family, including Callum, 12, and Brianna, 5. @

David R. Staples (BA) of Fredericton was installed as a Canon of Christ Church Cathedral on Jan. 17, 2010, as an acknowledgement of his contribution to the life of the Anglican Diocese of Fredericton. @

'74

Penny Park (BA) has been appointed the inaugural executive director of the Science Media Centre of Canada (SMCC). She will be based in Ottawa, where the SMCC office is located in the Canada Science and

Technology Museum. A major mission for the SMCC is encouraging public dialogue on issues with a scientific component by assisting media coverage to be accurate, concise and evidence-based. Penny comes to the SMCC with extensive hands-on experience in radio and television science journalism in Canada. From 1980 to 1995 she worked as a producer and senior producer with *Quirks and Quarks* on CBC radio. From 1995 until now, Park has been with the Discovery Channel, where she helped develop the show now called *Daily Planet*.

'75

Rhoda Gilker (Cody, BA, BEd'76) of Quispamsis, N.B., passed away Dec. 11, 2009. Rhoda is survived by her husband Malcolm, a daughter, a brother, two sisters and several nieces and nephews.

D. Brian Newcombe (BPE, BEd'78) of Summerside, P.E.I., died Dec. 25, 2009, after a year-long battle with cancer. Brian is survived by three daughters, Jessica, Sara and Abigail; father Leigh; brothers **Barry** (BSc'77) and Michael; and sisters, Lynn and Kathy. Brian taught physical education in junior high schools in O'Leary and Kensington, P.E.I. Brian's other noted activities were long distance running, parachuting, curling and baseball. He was a member of Ducks Unlimited. @

Marie (Elaine) Whelton (Beaulieu, BSc) of Florenceville, N.B., passed away Feb. 2, 2010. Elaine is survived by her husband **Michael** (BSc); son Dean; mother Marie; and siblings Claire (Robert), Gerard (Geri) and Anne-Marie (Peter).

'77

Peter R. Forestell (LLB) of Rothesay, N.B., is the New Brunswick managing partner of Cox & Palmer and was recently appointed board chair, a key leadership role within the firm. Mr. Forestell's career in corporate and commercial law in New Brunswick spans more than 30 years.

Cathie Hurley (James, BBA, MBA'00-SJ) of Saint John, N.B., has been elected as a Fellow of the Council of The N.B. Institute of Chartered Accountants. While carrying on a consulting practice in microcomputer accounting systems for small-to medium-sized businesses, Cathie joined UNB Saint John's faculty of business as a part-time lecturer in 1980. She became a full-time lecturer at UNB Saint John in 1982. Currently, Cathie holds the position of senior teaching associate at UNBSJ.

Léo-Guy Leblanc (BScSE), Service New Brunswick's director of surveys, will receive the Association of New Brunswick Land Surveyors' (ANBLS) most prestigious award, the George Sproule Award. The award is presented by the ANBLS to a person who has made outstanding contributions in promoting and/or advancing the profession of land surveying. The George Sproule Award is named in honour of New Brunswick's first surveyor general, who served from 1784 to 1817.

Robert P. Pittman (LLB) of St. John's has been appointed a Queen's counsel. Robert is the sole practitioner of Robert P. Pittman

Law Office in St. John's and has been practising law since 1977.

'78

Betty Dermer-Norris (BPE) of Fredericton, director of team operations for Canada's Olympic Committee for the 2010 Winter Olympic Games, has been named to the list of the country's Most Influential Women in Sport and Physical Activity. The list is compiled by the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity. Twenty women were named to the 2009 edition, which recognizes women who have made a significant impact as administrators, advocates, coaches, executives, fundraisers, managers, producers, psychologists and volunteers.

Margaret Flinn (Currie, BT) of Fredericton passed away Jan. 6, 2010. Margaret was born and raised in Estey's Bridge, N.B., graduated from Teachers' College in 1952, and received her bachelor of teaching in 1978. Margaret was a dedicated teacher for more than 30 years, and was known for her soft-spoken and gentle ways. She is survived by her husband Edward; children **Cheryl Robertson** (BEd'77, MEd'82), **Kevin Flinn** (BScCE'78), and **Denise Levesque** (BSS'84); and four grandchildren. @

Kenneth Gould (MEd) of Saint John, N.B., is the second person in New Brunswick and the 80th in Canada to achieve 600 donations of blood.

Marjorie Grant (Cosman, BT) of Canterbury, N.B., passed away Dec. 24, 2009, at the age of 80. Marjorie is survived by her husband Arthur, a daughter, a son, and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Nelda Robbins (BEd) of Fredericton volunteered at the 2010 Winter Olympics. She was a member of the course crew for the women's alpine ski events at the Whistler Creekside venue. It was an amazing experience and would not have been possible had she not taken that ski activity in fourth year on "Buchanan Mountain" behind the LB Gym! @

Nancy Tingley (Black, BT) of Hillsborough, N.B., passed away Dec. 28, 2009. Nancy had a long teaching career with School District 2. After retiring from teaching, Nancy started her own small business, Hilltop Flower Farm. She is survived by her children Diane (Steve), and **Scott** (BEd'98) (Nancy), four grandchildren, and two brothers.

Dave Wrathall (BScEE) recently retired as senior electrical engineer from Kimberly Clark Corp. after almost 30 years of service. In his roles as project manager, chairman of Kimberly Clark corporate electric power committee and chairman of Kimberly Clark corporate design safety review committee, Dave travelled extensively in the U.S., Mexico and Europe. Dave and Trish, his wife of almost 40 years, live in Loudon, Tenn. Being Maritimers at heart, they still own a summer home on Mira River, Cape Breton Island. Dave can be contacted at davewrathall@charter.net. @

'79

Gary Bernard (BEd), a director of education for the Canadian PGA since 2004, has

been named the association's new executive director. Bernard spent eight years as an educator in the N.B. public school system. During that time he was named Young Professional of The Year by the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. The Canadian PGA is the governing body for golf professionals in Canada, with more than 3,600 members. The head office of the Canadian PGA is in Acton, Ont. Gary lives in Mississauga, Ont., with his wife Nancy. @

Robert Harris (BSc, MScChE '82) of Halifax has been appointed to the board of directors for Mountain Lake Resources Inc. Mr. Harris brings more than 20 years of experience in project evaluation, feasibility and development to the company. He began his career with Gulf Canada Resources Inc. as a process engineer, after which he held senior technical positions with the Province of New Brunswick (mines division) and the Federal Center for Mineral and Energy Technology. Over the last 12 years, he has worked for Etruscan Resources Inc. as technical director, then vice-president operations.

Janet Holder (Jones, BScChE) of Toronto, president of Enbridge Gas Distribution, was recognized by the Women's Executive Network as one of Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100. The 7th annual awards honour women who are proven achievers in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors. Ms. Holder was recognized in the corporate executives category. Ms. Holder leads Canada's largest natural gas distribution utility, with 1.9 million customers in more than 100 communities across Ontario. Ms. Holder was appointed president in January 2008, and is the first woman to hold the position in Enbridge Gas Distribution's more than 160-year history.

Gretchen Kelbaugh (BEd, BA'92-SJ) of Quispamsis, N.B., a full-time filmmaker and writer, has finished her feature educational documentary, *Menocracy*, about how to quickly get more women elected to governments in Canada, the U.S. and the U.K., and the urgent need for this. She interviewed political science pros in all three countries, plus the Rt. Hon. Kim Campbell, a fabulous speaker. Check out the trailer and first 10 minutes at menocracy.ca. @

Calvin L. Lake (LLB) of St. John's has been appointed a Queen's counsel. He has been employed in the Office of the Legislative Counsel since his call to the bar.

'80

Michael B. Murphy (BBA, LLB'83) of Moncton, N.B., has returned to Murphy Collette Murphy as litigation counsel. Michael practised law from 1983 until his appointment to the N.B. cabinet in 2006. He is the former attorney general, minister of justice, government House leader, and minister of health.

Ron Watson (BEd) of Wainwright, Alta., and his son Christopher were awarded their black belt in taekwon-do following extensive testing of their knowledge and skills in Wainwright on Feb. 6, 2010. @

L. Paul Zed (LLB) of Rothesay, N.B., has joined the firm of Barry Spalding as legal

PROFILE

Steve Weagle (BSc'91)

Broadcasting success

Text: Josh O'Kane

Steve Weagle wouldn't have guessed while he was at UNB that 15 years later he would be one of the most-watched weather broadcasters in Florida.

The 1991 bachelor of science graduate first considered astronomy, but turned to meteorology after he finished his degree at UNB Fredericton. Once he finished his studies elsewhere, he began doing meteorological research.

He worked for public and private weather services before turning to Halifax-based ATV to try out as a weather broadcaster. Admittedly, says Weagle, he didn't think at first that he was the type of meteorologist to work on television.

"I wasn't really the TV type," he says. "I was a science nerd."

That didn't stop him — after weeks of practice and numerous auditions — Weagle became a weather broadcaster for ATV, a position he held for close to five years.

A forecast for sun

In 1998, Weagle wanted to escape the cold and try a new challenge, and soon found himself as the chief meteorologist at WPTV in West Palm Beach, Fla., the most-watched television station in the state.

The station is a meteorologist's dream — it boasts its own Doppler radar among its millions of dollars of weather equipment.

"It's a huge weather market, because you have so many hurricanes here," he says.

Weagle's reputation as a weather broadcaster grew immensely in 2004, when he was on the scene for a devastating hurricane season.

"When hurricanes hit down here, everyone watches. You have to watch, because it's really life and death."

He also credits his success to his passion for the weather.

"You have to have a passion for it that shows, so that the interest that you have in it comes across to the viewers and then they immediately have an interest in it," Weagle explains.

Engaging an audience

Weagle, whose parents live in Fredericton, still pays the UNB Fredericton campus a visit whenever he's in town. He fondly remembers his time at university, including his days as a resident of Mackenzie House — the first year it was a co-ed residence. He and his wife Karen were married in the Chapel of Sir Howard Douglas Hall (Old Arts Building) in 1992, and their son Jordan is a student at UNB Fredericton.

He studied physics and math at UNB, and says the characteristics of a good weather broadcaster were also espoused by his favourite professors.

"The two things that make you successful is a warm personality and an interest in the subject — I had a some really good professors at UNB who had that, and they got that passion across. Then you become interested in the subjects that you're taking."



Steve Weagle

counsel. Paul served as an MP for eight years, chaired a number of parliamentary committees, and held several key positions, including parliamentary secretary to the leader of the government. He also recently served as chief of staff to the leader of the opposition.

'81

Ronald Knox (BBA, BScCS'85) recently retired from real estate in Brampton, Ont., and has returned to Fredericton. @

'82

Jean-Paul Demers (BEd, MEd'97) is in his 28th year of teaching at Ecole Sainte-Anne in Fredericton. He has been vice-principal at the school for the past eight years. He is past-president of the NBIAA and a national official in volleyball. He also is very involved with the Canadian School Sports Federation. @

Anne Mannette-Wright (Newcombe, BScCS, MScCS'84) of Rochester, N.Y., finally received her doctorate in computer science in August 2009 from Pace University in New York. Anne is now employed by IBM. Her daughter, Julie, graduated with her doctorate in chemical and biological engineering from the University of Colorado in Boulder in December 2009. Julie is employed as a research scientist at Edwards LifeSciences in Los Angeles. @

Terrance G. Rowe (LLB) of St. John's has been appointment a Queen's counsel. Terry began practice with the St. John's law firm Martin Whalen Hennebury Stamp, where he has been a partner since 1989.

'83

Louise E.M. Christie (BEd) of Edmundston, N.B., was married to Allan L. Perry of Sydney, Australia, in Fredericton on July 16, 2009. Louise moved to Australia in March 2010 to start the new chapter of her life. Those of you who wish to contact her, send an e-mail to LEMPerry@live.ca. Louise met Allan on a teacher exchange in 1997, and the rest is history. A teacher exchange is an excellent experience, professionally and personally, highly recommend to all teachers. @

Richard Morgan (MA) of Rossens VD, Switzerland, has just released an album of 12 of his songs. The album is called *The Less You Do*, and features prominent Swiss and French jazz musicians. The CD is available at CDBaby, iTunes and other major digital suppliers. @

'84

Joyce Arsenault (BN) is a nurse and certified diabetes educator in Montreal, and a proud member of Team Diabetes Canada. She has raised nearly \$20,000 for diabetes while running 42.2-km marathons in Rome, Barcelona, New York, and, this spring, in Ottawa. Check out her team photo in the *Canadian Running* magazine, March/April 2010 issue. Joyce did one for herself, yes, the 113th Boston Marathon in April 2009. Thrilling! In 2008, she received a 15-year volunteer service pin from the Canadian Diabetes Association, and in 2009 the BD

Distinguished Diabetes Educator Volunteer Service award. Of course, she is never more proud or happy than when she is mom to 10-year-old Andrew. @

Lisa A. Byrne (LLB) of St. John's has been appointment a Queen's counsel. Ms. Bryne established Byrne Law Office in 2002. Her practice areas include corporate, personal injury, employment, estates and family law.

Kathleen Craig (Loo, LLB) of Summerside, P.E.I., has received the designation of Queen's Counsel. This designation is presented annually to lawyers who have distinguished themselves through their careers and their contribution to the public. Kathleen, who grew up in Argyle Shore, operates a general practice out of her office in North Bedeque.

'85

Erik Poulsen (BScME) has been living in Switzerland for nearly 20 years now. He is looking to organize a 25-year reunion with other Class of '85 MEs in Fredericton on July 31, 2010. Contact him at epoulsen@bluewin.ch for more information. @

'86

David Farrar (LLB) a native of Tide Head, N.S., has been appointed to the N.S. court of appeal, after a stint as a Supreme Court justice. Upon graduation, David joined the law firm which later became Stewart McKelvey, and practised there until his appointment to the N.S. Supreme Court in 2009.

Damien P. Horigan (MA) of Dubai recently had two academic journal articles published. The first is entitled "The New Adventures of the Common Law." It appeared in the *Pace International Law Review Online Companion* (New York). The second is entitled "Facilitating Korean Reconciliation through Constitutional Law." It appeared in the *International Studies Review* (Seoul). @

'87

Gregory Allen (BBA, BA'88) of Fredericton passed away March 7, 2010, at the age of 45. Greg worked as a corrections officer (CS2) at Dorchester Penitentiary. Greg is survived by his parents, **Keith** (BA'58, BCL'60) and **Margaret** (McGibbon, BA'66, BEd'71); niece Ally; sisters Joanne (John) and Margaret; and brother Ken (Gail).

Thomas Stroud (BA) Gauteng, South Africa, has been teaching at Midrand High since 2001. He was married in July 2009 to Fisanani Malinga. They are expecting a child in July 2010. He last visited Canada in 2003, including UNB and friends Willy, Wilf, Spoik and Ralph. He hopes to visit again. @

'88

Tom Lagace (BSc) and wife Diane were expecting their second child in December 2009. Tom is now living in Ottawa and working as a research scientist at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute. @

'89

Deborah (Arnold, BSc, MScME'95) and

Robert **Clements** and big sister Katelyn (June 15, 2005) of Dartmouth, N.S., are thrilled to announce the arrival of Nicholas Clements on July 31, 2009, in Halifax. @

Mark Francis (BPE, BEd'90, MBA/MASRA'09) of Fredericton completed a placement with the department of community relations and fan development for the Los Angeles Kings of the National Hockey League as part of the professional practicum portion of his graduate studies. @

Janet Weber (Patton, BN) of Oromocto, N.B., retired from the Canadian Forces in 2007 after 22 amazing years, and assumed a civilian position at CFB Gagetown as a nurse practitioner. She is currently completing her final dissertation of her MN through Athabasca University. Her husband Tony, children Meagan, 16, Emily, 8, and Liam, 6, have just moved into their long-awaited, final home on the St. John River and look forward to many years enjoying friends, family and community. It's great to be back in the Maritimes! @

'90

Doug Currie (MEd) of Charlottetown has been appointed minister of education and early childhood development and attorney general by P.E.I. Premier Robert Ghiz.

'91

Chris Borden (BBA, LLB'94) has been welcomed as a new partner to the firm of McInnes Cooper. Chris will be based in the firm's Moncton, N.B., office.

Jacqueline M. Brazil (LLB) has been appointed a judge of the provincial court of Newfoundland and Labrador in Harbour Grace. Prior to joining the litigation unit at the Department of Justice in January 2005, she spent 13 years in private practice.

Greg Forestell (BPE), after serving as deputy chief coroner since 2007, was appointed chief coroner for the Province of New Brunswick by the lieutenant-governor in council on Nov. 19, 2009. Greg lives in Quispamsis, N.B., with his wife **Willia** (Jones, BPE'91), and children Sam, Rachel, Joseph and Abigail. Greg previously worked for the Canadian Red Cross, serving as its N.B. manager of community development and disaster management. Greg and Willia can be reached at gforestell@rogers.com. @

'92

Matthew Anderson (BA) of Ashburn, Ont., has been named president and chief executive officer of William Osler Health System. Matt has had an impressive management career in the health sector. He was formerly the chief executive officer at the Toronto Central Local Health Integrated Network (LHIN). Prior to joining LHIN, Matt was at the University Health network for 10 years, where he held the positions of senior vice-president, performance and technology, vice-president, and chief information officer. Matt also holds a master of health science (administration) from the University of Toronto. William Osler Health System is home to several community hospitals –

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Stephanie Hughes (BBA'06)

Doing what she loves

Stephanie Hughes of Saskatoon found herself on the UNB campus after graduating from high school. Why UNB? She loved the campus — the hilly landscape and beautiful foliage — and weekend visits home to Moncton were a short road trip. But most importantly, UNB's strong undergraduate reputation and scholarship incentives sealed the deal.

After starting off in electrical engineering, Stephanie transferred to business administration, where she studied marketing. She made the wise decision to “do what I love — if I'm passionate and fully engaged each day, the money follows.”

Stephanie says her UNB experience was amazing, and she met many interesting people, including her Joy Kidd roommate, Krystle. Krystle “developed an insane patience dealing with my messiness,” Stephanie says, and they remain close friends today.

One of her defining experiences at UNB was taking advantage of international opportunities. Her first was an international exchange to Swansea, Wales, where she fell in love with surfing, travelled the south shore of Spain, and visited La Savoie, France.

Being passionate and doing what she loves is exactly what Stephanie has done since leaving UNB. After graduating, she completed an ecotourism marketing plan in Halifax for a First Nations community, then managed a \$1.2M+ advertising budget for eight car dealerships in Saskatoon. Today Stephanie finds herself working as an account executive at zu,an interactive agency specializing in web strategy, design, development and social media.

Stephanie works hard, and she plays just as hard. In 2009 she earned her MBA from the University of Saskatchewan, travelled to India, joined a curling league, and now leads a business communications tutorial at U of S. Did we mention she also was at the Vancouver Olympics, and cheered on Crosby as he scored in OT?

Stephanie says UNB pushed her outside her comfort levels and opened her to new challenges. Today when she teaches, she tries to encourage her students to get involved, to push her and push each other. “Education is a privilege. I've had an extremely blessed life, especially because of my amazing, supportive parents.” Stephanie is quick to note that “along with that privilege comes a responsibility to help others,” and Stephanie looks to play a role in connecting the leaders of tomorrow with further education opportunities.

When asked what advice she would give to this year's graduation class, she says to know your worth, and seek out people to mentor you. “I've met some brilliant people who have gained invaluable wisdom — find these mentors and learn from them.”

What's next for Stephanie Hughes? Along with teaching marketing at U of S, she's looking forward to exploring this amazing world. However, there's nothing like the feeling when you're coming home. Nothing, she says, beats the East Coast.

■ If you have a story to share with us, drop us a line. We'd love to hear from you! E-mail us at outreach@unb.ca.



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Stephanie Hughes and boyfriend **Travis Ciezki** prepare to attend the Canada-Swiss hockey game at the Vancouver Olympics.

Brampton Civic, Etobicoke General and Peel Memorial (under redevelopment) — and serves nearly a million residents of the communities of Brampton, Etobicoke, Malton, Caledon and surrounding areas. @

Brian Seaman (LLB) made a presentation about Canada's Youth Criminal Justice Act and Charter of Rights issues at a conference in Buenos Aires this past December. The conference was at the University of Buenos Aires faculty of law, and was sponsored by UNICEF to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. He is working with an Argentinian colleague on a paper about child sex prostitution in Argentina for the *UBA Law Review*. Anyone with an interest in this area or who has questions about the legal and political systems of Argentina can contact him at bseaman@ucalgary.ca. @

'93

Jon Bradford (BScChE) of Millington, Tenn., returned in April 2009 from another deployment, this time onboard *USS Theodore Roosevelt* (CVN 71), flying the E-2C Hawkeye's of Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 124 (VAW-124) in support of Operation Enduring Freedom over the skies of Afghanistan. Lt.-Cmdr. Bradford served as the squadron's operations officer, maintenance officer, and senior airborne battlespace command and control mission commander. In November 2009, he transferred to Navy Personnel Command in Millington, Tenn., to be his community's placement officer. This is his first non-flying “desk job” in 12 years. However, it is a great opportunity to help his peers manage their careers to ensure their promotion and success. If any UNB alumni are in the Memphis, Tenn., area, shoot him an e-mail sideshow_nfo@msn.com. @

Melanie Purcell (Underhill, BOM) of Riverview, N.B., passed away Feb. 20, 2010. Melanie was a customer service rep for ExxonMobil for the last 10 years. She is survived by her husband Greg, three children, her parents, three sisters, two brothers and several nieces and nephews.

Tim (BA) and **Dawn** (Dunfield, BA) **Whitters** have moved from Fredericton to Sussex, N.B., with their daughter Claire. Tim and Dawn are franchisees/consultants of the Simply For Life clinic in Sussex. @

'94

Ray Plummer (BA) and his wife Helen still live in Beijing, China, and are pleased to announce the birth of their second son, Robert, a brother for John. Robert was born in Helen's hometown of New York City on Feb. 16, 2010. @

'95

Troy Atyeo (BScFE) of Prince George, B.C., recently accepted a position with Syncrude Canada Ltd. in Ft. McMurray, Alta., as senior project manager with the project development and execution/mining and extraction division. @

Hans Connor (LLB) and **Murray Murphy** (BA'92, LLB) of Charlottetown and their band Slung officially launched their new CD,

Superfecta, in November 2009. Slung marries touse-headed, wrist-slashing hillbilly pie and lo-fi rock n' roll. Murphy and Connor are the collaborative creators of Slung's original songs. *Superfecta* has been nominated for a P.E.I. Music Award as Country/Bluegrass Recording of the Year. You can check out the band at slungworld.com, or catch up with the boys at murray@slungworld.com and hans@slungworld.com. @

'96

Denise (Johnson, BCS, MCS'98) and **Bruce Ashfield** (BCS'97, MCS'00) of Ottawa are happy to announce the birth of their son, Andrew John, on April 10, 2009, a brother for Nicole and Trevor. @

Sandra MacDougall Orbean (BSc) of Whitehorse was inducted into the Oromocto Sports Hall of Fame for track and field.

Erin O'Brien (MSc) of Terrace, B.C., has been appointed Yukon project geologist for Golden Predator Royalty & Development Corp. Erin will be responsible for the company's Clear Creek project. Erin has a diverse background in mineral exploration spanning 15 years.

'97

Heather Black (Otis, BBA, LLB'00) has been welcomed as a new partner to the firm of McInnes Cooper. Heather will be based in the firm's Fredericton office.

Erin Brien (BPE) and **Neal Leard** (LLB) are thrilled to announce the birth of Mia Kathleen on Oct. 16, 2009, at the Saint John Regional Hospital. Proud grandparents are Neal and Donna Leard of Rothesay, N.B., and **Al** (BBA'67, LLB'69) and **Kathie Brien** (BBA'67) of Saint John, N.B. @

Robert (BA) and **Karen McNeil** of Charlotte, N.C., are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Shannon Leigh, on Oct. 16, 2009, a sister for Kaleigh.

'98

Thomas J. (T.J.) Burke (BA) of Fredericton has been welcomed as partner to the firm Whitehead, Bird, Myles & Burke. As the former N.B. attorney general and minister of justice, T.J. brings years of legal and government experience to the firm. His areas of expertise are criminal law and litigation, while providing legal counsel in all areas of general practice.

Russell Girard (PhD) recently accepted the position of manager, screening and evaluation, with Sustainable Development Technology Canada (SDTC) in Ottawa. He will be responsible for determining whether technologies are sufficiently advanced to warrant financing from the SDTC Tech Fund that would be allocated to the building of a demonstration plant. Russell is married to **Leanne Douthwright** (BA'94), who is busy at home with their two children, Hannah, 9, and Willem, 6. @

Sandra MacLean (Weatherhead, BBA) of Fredericton passed away Feb. 25, 2010. She is survived by her husband **John** (BBA'99), her children Madison and Allyson, her parents, and a brother.

'99

Anthony Knight (BBA) of Charters Settlement, N.B., former chief executive officer of the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce, has been named executive director of The New Brunswick Medical Society. While Anthony was a student at UNB, he was Student Union president. He was then the first executive director of both the Youth Council of N.B. and the N.B. Public Libraries Foundation. Anthony was named Executive of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce Executives of Canada in 2008.

Blair Pritchett (LLB) has been welcomed as a partner to the firm of McInnes Cooper. Blair will be based in the firm's St. John's office.

Dave (BScCE) and **Krista Sobey** of Truro, N.S., announce the birth of their second child, Paige Olivia, on Jan. 27, 2010, a sister for Ella. @

'00

Sean Casey (BBA) of Oakville, Ont., teaching professional at the Clublink Academy at Glen Abbey in Oakville, Ont., is the 2009 recipient of the Canadian PGA Teacher of the Year award. He joined the Canadian PGA in 1998 and has been a Class 'A' member since 2001. The award is the association's recognition for accomplishing a high standard of excellence among Canadian PGA apprentice professionals.

Tyler (BBA, LLB'02) and **Andrea Langdon** (Gilliss, LLB'04) of Florenceville, N.B., were married on a beautiful sunny day on Aug. 22, 2009. The wedding was held outdoors at their home. Following the wedding, they spent two weeks in Bora Bora, French Polynesia, before returning back to the “real world.” Subsequent to returning, Andrea opened her own general practice law firm. Tyler continues to be employed as counsel to McCain Foods Limited. @

Jeff Leard (LLB) is a partner in the Summerside, P.E.I., office of Cox & Palmer, and practises in the areas of corporate and commercial, real estate, estates & trusts, criminal and commercial litigation.

Julie Lopez (Carver, BA, BED'02) and her husband Marcos welcomed the birth of their second child, Liam Marcos Lopez, on Oct. 26, 2009, in Calgary. @

Jenna (Poirier, BA) and **Greg Ross** announce the birth of a daughter, Katelyn Elizabeth, on Nov. 18, 2009, at the IWK in Halifax, weighing 7 lb., 5 oz., and measuring 21 inches long. @

Michelle Slaney (BScF) of St. John's is serving as an adviser to the minister of climate and energy in Copenhagen, Denmark. Her role is to advise the Danish minister who presided over the recent UN Climate Change summit in December 2009. After earning her BScF from UNB, Michelle headed to Sweden, where she pursued both her master's and doctorate. Her area of study has been the impact of climate change on boreal forests. She has spent the past three year representing Denmark on climate change policy and negotiations.

Dorji Thinley (DAUS) of Paro, Bhutan, remembers his wonderful days at UNB. He says Fredericton was an amazing city and he loved every aspect of it. More than anything else, going to school was always a pleasure, and fun, too. Thanks to the hard work he did at UNB and the deep professional values he learned here, he enjoys his current work very much. He hopes to visit UNB someday. @

'01

Lindsay (Newman, BA) and **Andrew Baumgartner** of Guelph, Ont., announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Anna Newman, on Jan. 17, 2010.



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Burdetta (Peggy) Hains Oakville, Ont.	BA'40	Kenneth Hughes Havelock, N.B.	BEd'66
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John Sears Fredericton, N.B.	BScCE'60	Majorie (Cosman) Grant Canterbury, N.B.	BT'78
John Kee Rothesay, N.B.	BBA'62	Nancy (Black) Tingley Hillsborough, N.B.	BT'78
Gerald MacGillivray Saint John, N.B.	BA'62	Gregory Allen Fredericton	BBA'87, BA'88
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Mary Ellen (Crewdson) Tait Fredericton	BA'64, BEd'69	Michael McAloon Saint John, N.B.	BSc'07
Donna (Amy) (Woodside) Ciotti Brantford, Ont.	BN'65	Jacques Paulin Saint John, N.B.	MEd'08

Michael Connors (LLB) has been welcomed as a new partner to the firm of McInnes Cooper. Michael will be based in the firm's Fredericton office.

Melody (Budd BscEE) and **Simon Wallis** of London, England, announce the birth of their son, Christopher Mark, on Sept. 6, 2009, a brother for Arwyn.

'02

Vanda DesRoches (BN) of Summerside, P.E.I., a clinical development nurse, has been awarded the Dr. Tom Moore Award, awarded annually to a Prince County Hospital staff member or physician who displays dedication and achievement in their area of work.

Andrew G. Theobald (MA) of Toronto received his PhD in Canadian history at Queen's University in May 2009.

'03

Allen Chase (BA, MA'06) and **Cassandra Simmonds** (BSc, BEd'05, MEd'07) are pleased to announce their marriage on Aug. 8, 2009, in Morell, P.E.I. They are currently living and working in Shenzhen, China. @

Adanna Ezeala (BCS) and **Udensi Kalu Udensi** of Little Rock, Ark., are pleased to announce their engagement. They will be married on July 10, 2010, in Jackson, Miss.

John Mather (BA) of Oromocto, N.B., following a tour in Afghanistan with the operational mentor liaison team in 2008-09, was posted to the Infantry School, Combat Training Centre Gagetown, as a directing staff captain. John and his wife Beverly (Young) also announce the arrival of their son, Lochlan Lawrence, on Oct. 13, 2009. @

Kelly Meighen (LLD) of Toronto was recognized by the Women's Executive Network as one of Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100. The 7th annual awards honour women who are proven achievers in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors. Dr. Meighen, along with her husband **Michael Meighen** (LLD), has had a profound impact on UNB and the province of New Brunswick. Through the T. R. Meighen Family Foundation, they support organizations that seek to improve the quality of life for New Brunswickers. Kelly is the president of the T. R. Meighen Family Foundation, and serves on a number of boards.

John O. Theobald (MA) of Quispamsis, N.B., received his PhD in literature at St. Andrew's University in Scotland on Nov. 30, 2009.

'04

Drew (BKin, MSc'09) and **Lindsey Carleton** (Hurley, BBA'05, BEd'06) of Rothesay, N.B., announce the birth of a daughter, Madilyn Jayne, on Oct. 24, 2009.

Greg Nason (BSc) married Stacey Knorr on June 13, 2009.

'05

Ashley Bell (BPhil) married Drew Lawrence on Sept. 5, 2009, in a beautiful outdoor ceremony in Spencerville, Ont. They

would like to thank RC3 alumni who came from across the country to help celebrate. Ashley is a high school teacher with the Upper Canada District School Board. @

Tony Comper (DLitt) of Toronto has been recognized with an honorary degree from Concordia University for his leadership and excellence. Dr. Comper is the immediate past president and chief executive officer, BMO Financial Group.

Michael (LLB) and **Rebecca Connors** (Leger, BA'04-SJ, BEd'06) of Fredericton announce the birth of their daughter, Hope Caissie, on Nov. 5, 2009.

Jeffery (LLB) and **Jessica Cormier** of Summerside, P.E.I., announce the birth of Quinn William Cormier on March 5, 2010, a brother for Regan. @

Matthew (BScEE) and **Victoria Hitchcock** (Pottle, BBA) are thrilled to announce the arrival of their first baby, Noah Michael Hitchcock, on March 5, 2010, in Fredericton. Noah is the grandson of UNB grads **Kevin** (BEd'78, MEd'92) and **Darlene** (Nicholson, BA'76, MEd'05) **Pottle** and **Brian** (BScEE'73) and **Linda** (Larose, BA'75) **Hitchcock**. @

Julie (Ferguson, BEd) and **Dean Little** of Fredericton announce the birth of their daughter, Victoria Gretchen, on Dec. 22, 2009.

Kimberly Worrall (BBA, BEd'06) obtained her CA in 2007 with KPMG LLP in Fredericton, and re-located to Saint John, N.B., to start a career as a tax specialist with Deloitte & Touche in January 2010. @

'06

Tarah Henderson (BEd) of Beaverbank, N.S., recently became engaged to her boyfriend of six years, Anson Osmond. @

'07

Michael McAloon (BSc) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Dec. 30, 2009. Michael had been working toward his master's in physics at UNB. He is survived by his parents, Greg and Judy; brothers, Jeff (Sophie) and Mark (Melissa); several nieces and nephews; maternal grandparents Don and Yvette McCue of Saint John; and girlfriend Katie LeBlancs. A scholarship in Michael's memory is being established at UNB, www.unb.ca/donations.

'08

Tanya Butler (LLB) has been welcomed to the firm Stewart McKelvey as an associate. She will be based in the firm's Halifax office.

Natasha Erickson (BEd) of Minto, N.B., has been hired to teach at Voyageur Memorial School in Mistissini Lake, Que. Natasha has been teaching Grade 8 students since September 2009. Natasha is enjoying her experience in this Cree Indian Reserve area, and is looking forward to continuing her teaching career in this location. @

'09

Daniel F. Furey (LLB) of St. John's has been welcomed to the firm of Curtis Dawe as an associate. Dan was called to the Bar of Newfoundland and Labrador on Feb. 8, 2010, after completing his articles with the firm.

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'82

Sharon Boyne Travis (BSc) of Pennfield, N.B., has enjoyed a 22-year career with the Government of Canada, first with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (inspection) and currently as A/Fish program manager for Atlantic and Quebec with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. Sharon and Mike, her husband of 28 years, have four grandchildren. Sharon encourages graduates to think of the federal government as a potential employer after graduation or even during their university days. There are many opportunities and wonderful challenges for those interested in a public service career. @

'85

Doreen Hamilton (Halsall, BA, MA'92) of Saint John passed away March 5, 2010. Doreen is survived by two sons, **Gary** (BScCE'72) (Deborah) and **Ernest** (BBA'75); two grandchildren; two great-grandsons; two brothers; and several nieces and nephews.

'87

Elizabeth (Beth) McGuire (BA) of Fairvale, N.B., passed away March 13, 2010. Beth is survived by her parents, a daughter, a sister, two nieces, three aunts, and a great-aunt.

'89

Patricia Donihee (BA, MEd'92) of Saint

IN MEMORIAM

Doreen (Halsall) Hamilton Saint John	BA'85, MA'92
Elizabeth (Beth) McGuire Fairvale, N.B.	BA'87
Donald Forster St. Stephen, N.B.	BA'03

John is the contributing author to *Guardians of the Vision: Parenting for the Birthright of Potential*.

'94

Shelley Fowler (BBA, BEd'96-F, MEd'06-F) of Sussex, N.B., married Gillmor Fowler on July 18, 2009. Shelley is a teacher with District 6.

'96

Kevin Frye (BBA) and Jenna Richardson are pleased to announce their engagement. Both work for the RCMP and live in North Vancouver. @

'98

Kerry (Bernard, BEd) and Mark **Donahue** of Malden, Mass., announce the birth of their son, Noel Ryan Donahue, on Nov. 22, 2009. @

'01

Julie (Ketchum BA) and **Scott Hamilton** (BBA'97) live with their children Polly, 5, and Alec, 2½, in Marietta, Ga. Scott is employed as a business analyst with Silverpop and Julie is enjoying managing life at home! They would love to hear from friends and alumni. @

'02

Kate (Ingalls, BBA) and Daniel **Boyd** of Grand Manan, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Parker Daniel, on Sept. 1, 2009. @

'03

Donald Forster (BA) of St. Stephen, N.B., passed away Feb. 6, 2010. He is survived by his wife Donna, two sons, a daughter, two brothers, a sister, and nieces and nephews.

'05

Adam Ketchum (BA) and **Jennifer Marr** (BN'08) were married in July 2009 in Rothesay, N.B. They live in Saint John, where Adam is employed by the City of Saint John as a firefighter and Jenn is employed by the Atlantic Health Sciences Centre in the ER. @

'08

Sarah Travis Cook (BSc) of St. George, N.B., has been busy since graduation. She and her husband Wade welcomed their first child, Luke Arthur Allan, in January 2009. Sarah started her career in the world of fish with Eastern Charlotte Waterways, as a research biologist (2008-2009) and continues to sit on the board of directors. In the summer of 2009, she accepted a quality control position with Skretting Canada in Bayside, N.B. @

VARSITY REDS MAKING AN IMPACT

In the community
and in the classroom

Text:
Tony von Richter

Photos:
Maureen Sparks

As varsity athletes, the members of the UNB Varsity Reds are most known for their actions on the field of play; the game winning shots, the highlight reel goals, and the spectacular saves. However, just as important as what happens on the field is the work the Reds do off of it in the community and in the classroom.

Although the recognition given to the athletic exploits of the Varsity Reds is well deserved, more important is what these student-athletes are accomplishing academically. Currently, 96 per cent of all Varsity Reds athletes graduate with a UNB degree.

Not only do they graduate, but in all of Atlantic University Sport (AUS), UNB has produced the most Academic All-Canadians this decade, averaging 52 per year over the past four years. To be an Academic All-Canadian is no small feat; it is reserved for students who achieve a GPA of 3.5 (more than 80 per cent).

In addition to the work the Varsity Reds put in on the field and in their academic careers, they're active in the community as well.

"As a coach and now an athletic director I've always subscribed to the vision that there is nothing special about winning in the sports arena if you're not winning outside of it," said Kevin Dickie, UNB Fredericton director of athletics. "We're extremely proud of what our student-athletes are accomplishing in the classroom and continue to be tremendously impressed with what they do in our community, for the youth in our community, and to enhance the esprit de corps of our community and alumni."

There are a number of initiatives that the players and coaches of the Varsity Reds participate in, including everything from volunteer coaching to raising money for various community groups. While many of the initiatives differ by team, two common



A group of kindergarten students in Fredericton eagerly awaited the launch of the Read with the Reds program at its inception five years ago.

programs are the Heads Up with the Reds and the Read with the Reds programs that were created in conjunction with School District 18.

The Heads Up with the Reds program, now in its 10th year, is designed for students in Grades 4 and 5, and is based around the REDS acronym. Each letter represents a concept (Respect, Esteem, Dedication, Strategy) and athletes attend schools in teams of two explaining how the concepts fit into their lives and their importance.

Jacob Kilpatrick, fifth-year volleyball player and President of the Athletes' Council, helps co-ordinate the program with District 18 and thinks it is an integral part of being a varsity athlete.

"I think it's really important to let kids know, and be visible to kids in the community, that there's someone to look up to," said Kilpatrick. "I know a lot of kids look up to professional athletes and we can just kind of show them that we're kind of like local professional athletes."

Read with the Reds is in its fifth year and is for students in kindergarten. It features a member of the Varsity Reds reading a story written specifically for the program, *SU and RED Become Junior Reds*, and each student takes home a copy of the book.

Both programs are administered with the aid of the district's physical education mentors, particularly Garth Wade, who helped set up the programs and wrote the text for the children's book.

Wade co-ordinates the programs along with the Athletes Council and thinks that both the Heads Up and Read programs have a "major impact" on the students in District 18.

"From a role model perspective, having student-athletes from our local university interact with our young kids, it gives messages to our kids to aspire to go to university and be an athlete. It also promotes the messages of healthy eating and being physically active. It has a big time impact."



The 2009-2010 V-Reds women's volleyball team with some of the volleyball alumni who turned out to support breast cancer research during the Think Pink Weekend at the Lady Beaverbrook Gym. The women's basketball team also was part of the effort.

Women's volleyball, basketball teams . . .

Think pink for cancer

Text: Tony von Richter

On any other weekend of games hosted by the V-Reds, an abundance of the colour pink would have meant a problem with the washing machine. However, it was Think Pink Weekend at the LB Gym in February, and all of the pink apparel was in support of breast cancer research.

As part of the nation-wide Shoot for the Cure campaign, the Varsity Reds hosted a weekend of events designed to raise awareness and funding for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

Featuring three full days of volleyball and basketball games with the Cape Breton Capers, Dalhousie Tigers, and St. Mary's Huskies, UNB women's volleyball and basketball players raffled off a number of pink items and raised \$4,024.76, surpassing the goal of \$4,000 for the weekend.

"One of the main goals of these events is to raise money for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation and to raise awareness for the fight against breast cancer so I think we were very successful on both accounts," said women's basketball head coach Jeff Speedy.

Along with the money raised by the raffles, members of the Varsity Reds staff and fans pledged money for UNB service ace or 3-point basket made during the weekend, raising more than \$400.

"I thought it was special," said women's volleyball head coach John Richard. "I thought our student athletes were extremely excited to take part. They worked all weekend and we hit our fundraising goals."

Now in its third season the Shoot for the Cure campaign, chaired by coach Speedy and organized by the CIS Women's Basketball Coaches Association, aims to raise over \$100,000 this year after raising over \$142,000 during the first two seasons of the initiative.

Two more teams join Bombers in AFL

The UNB Red Bombers club football team will be competing this fall in an expanded Atlantic Football League (AFL).

During the league's annual general meeting in March, it was announced teams based at Holland College in Charlottetown and Dalhousie University in Halifax would join the AFL for the 2010 season.

They will compete against the three original AFL teams from last fall — the Red Bombers, the Seawolves based at UNB Saint John, and the Moncton Jr. Raiders.

Last year, the AFL had a regular season schedule of four games, followed by the championship game, which the Red Bombers won by a 3-1 score over the Seawolves.

With the addition of the two new teams this year, the regular season schedule may be expanded to six games, though that is still under discussion.



UNB wrestlers capture four medals at CIS

UNB wrestlers struck gold, silver and bronze during the CIS championships in Calgary in March.

Eric Feunekes won gold in the 90-kg class, while teammate Ben Sayah also took gold in the 65-kg category.

Rachel Pinet of UNB earned silver in the women's 82 kilogram class. And Vince Cormier, the two-time reigning CIS champion at 57 kg, who moved up in weight class to 61 kg, won a bronze medal.

Of the other wrestlers coach Don Ryan took to the CIS championships, three finished fourth, two finished sixth and two others finished seventh in their weight classes.

Scholarships, prizes & bursaries for athletes

Scholarships, prizes and bursaries are an increasingly vital component of the assistance UNB offers its students. Here is one of the new or existing awards available to qualified athletes.

Dr. Chris Stevenson Scholarship

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

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of a degree program in the faculty of kinesiology. Selection is based on academic achievement and community involvement. **Awarding agency:** The university. **Donor:** Friends and alumni of the faculty of kinesiology in honor of Dr. Christopher Stevenson, a member of the faculty of kinesiology (1974-2007) and dean of the faculty (1999-2006).

If you would like to establish an award or contribute to an existing award such as the one listed above, please contact the Office of Development & Donor Relations at 1-877-UNB-GIVE (862-4483) or e-mail the office at giving@unbfutures.ca.



Photo: Alumni News

The reception area of the new C.C. Jones Student Services Centre features marble (some take it for granite) countertops re-cycled from the former residence's shower stalls. Administrative Assistant **Sherrie Lynch** is usually on hand to greet student clients.

Text: Natasha St. Pierre

Jones House, home to thousands of students for nearly 50 years, now has a new role in serving the needs of all those attending UNB's Fredericton campus.

In February, UNB celebrated the rededication of Jones House and the official opening of the C.C. Jones Student Services Centre. After extensive renovations and upgrades, the building is now the central location for student services on campus.

"As a university, we are committed to providing a quality learning environment that will enable our students to achieve their academic and personal goals," said UNB President Eddy Campbell. "This new centre brings the majority of student services together under one roof and enhances our ability to meet students' needs."

The centre houses a modern Student Health Centre on the third floor; Counselling Services on the second; and the Office of Student Affairs and Services and Financial Aid on the ground floor.

The International Relations Office is also located in the building. Moving this office next to the International Student Advisor's office brings together all international services and programs for students.

One of the key features of the building is its accessibility. The very first phase of the renovation was the installation of an elevator.

A commemorative panel in the lobby celebrates both C.C. Jones the person and Jones House the residence.

"It's wonderful to see current students stop to view and read the panel and know that that part of UNB's history is being preserved," said Anne Forrestall, executive director of student affairs and services. "Their comments on the building have been so positive and appreciative. The new space really has made a difference."

Renovations to Jones House began two years ago and cost just under \$5 million. The majority of the funding came from the Province of New Brunswick. Thanks to the province's Alterations and Renovations Grant, University Deferred Maintenance Program and the University Infrastructure Improvement Program, the provincial government has contributed more than \$3 million to this project. The remainder of the funding was covered by UNB, \$1.2 million of which came from



Photo: Bruce Devlin Photography

From left, **Jon O'Kane**, president of the UNB Student Union, **Anne Forrestall**, executive director of student affairs and services, UNB Chancellor **Richard Currie**, N.B. Finance Minister **Greg Byrne**, and UNB President **Eddy Campbell** in front of a commemorative panel to C.C. Jones and Jones House itself in the lobby of the new centre.

NEW ROLE FOR JONES HOUSE

Residence becomes C.C. Jones Student Services Centre

the Student Infrastructure Fee.

"It is always a great pleasure for me to announce an investment of several million dollars in the post-secondary education sector," said Greg Byrne, New Brunswick's minister of finance. "As I have said time and again, our post-secondary education system is student-focused, for the benefit of the students, because the graduates of tomorrow are our future."

Opened in 1958, Jones House was named in honour of the late Cecil Charles Jones, who served as UNB's president from 1906 to 1940.

"I think it is particularly apt that we are officially opening the C.C. Jones Student Services Centre during UNB's 225 anniversary," said UNB's Chancellor Richard Currie. "This anniversary is being billed as A Celebration of Spirit. We are celebrating the dedication and spirit of UNB's founders and builders — people like C.C. Jones — as well as the spirit of the UNB community and its supporters."



Cecil Charles Jones, UNB's president from 1906 to 1940



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