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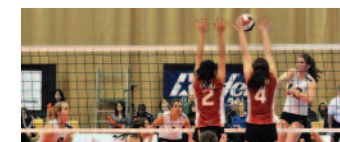
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Some final thoughts from our departing president



Every two years, Alumni Council elects an executive, including its president. Two years ago, I began my term and with this article, I now see that term come to a close. I can honestly say it is a bittersweet moment for me. On one hand, it is a volunteer position that can eat up a lot of time, which can be a challenge when you have a full-time job and an active family and social life. On the other hand, there has not been one moment of this job that I did not fully enjoy. As I reflect on the past two years, I hope you will indulge me as I share some thoughts . . .

What I will miss. This is a hard one, but I will start with the close interaction with the students on both campuses. Each opportunity to work with them has been invigorating. I also will miss meeting such interesting alumni from not only all over our beautiful country, but from other parts of the world. I have made some good friends with people whom I did not know two years ago, and our UNB connection allowed that to happen. Finally, I will miss the collaboration with faculty and administration. Our president, Eddy Campbell, and his senior team, including vice-presidents, have been open and welcoming of our contributions and advice. Thank you all.

Alumni myths. Many students and alumni I interact with think the Alumni Association raises money and/or helps students find jobs. While the UNB Associated Alumni does work very closely with the Department of Development and Donor Relations with respect to fundraising for both the Friends of Alumni News and student scholarship programs, the association itself is an autonomous organization. Funding for the hundreds of thousands of dollars the association provides each year to campus athletics, student clubs, events sponsorship and other members of the UNB family is generated as part of the association's affinity program, which see partnerships with others who wish to carry the UNB Associated Alumni

brand to market to our members. In addition to private contributions by very generous individual alumni, this revenue then enables us to carry on our good works. On the second point, while we have never found a job directly for a student, we do create many networking opportunities so that students and prospective employers can mingle and meet.

What does it mean to be a UNB alumnus/alumna? To be a UNB alumnus or alumna is to be a guardian of UNB, its legacy and its traditions. Alumni also understand that we all stand on the shoulders of others. Previous alumni, builders, faculty and staff have all had a hand in helping us along the way. Our journey has not been alone. Alumni had a big role to play in securing many buildings and facilities, and donating them to UNB. Many students who play on sports teams were supported by the association (including our recently victorious V-Reds hockey team). We all owe a debt to generations past, and, in return, it is our duty and responsibility to help the future alumni and current faculty and staff deliver on the promise and future of tomorrow.

As I move on to the UNB Board of Governors as an alumni representative, I would like to extend a special thank you to my executive, incoming President Heather Neilson, Treasurer Marc Bedard and Secretary Renée Fleming for their support. Thank you to our Executive Director Robb Parker for his support, *Alumni News* Editor Milt for keeping us all connected, to alumni staff Mary, Barb, Annette, Diane, Sarah and Stephany for your hard work and dedication, and finally a thank you to you all for allowing me the opportunity to serve.

Larry Hachey, President,
UNB Associated Alumni

CIS national hockey championships had all the elements

If you weren't there this year, do whatever it takes to be there next year.

I'm talking, of course, about the CIS Cavendish Farms University Cup, the national men's hockey championships hosted by the Varsity Reds at the Aitken Centre in Fredericton the last weekend of March.

It was a superbly run, superbly played tournament over the four days, and by Sunday night's final — with the V-Reds playing for their fourth national title, and on home ice to boot — it was the hottest ticket in town.

And you couldn't beat the result — a 4-0 victory by UNB over the McGill Redmen, the first V-

Reds' title on home ice. No repeat this time of the thrilling — but devastating — result of UNB's last home-ice CIS final in 2004 (see story page 10).

The AUC was packed and the atmosphere electric for all the games, but particularly the UNB tilts. While the internet allowed world-wide access to all games, and two of UNB's games were televised nationally, neither medium can convey the atmosphere of being there in person.

UNB hosts the event again next year. Mark March 22-25, 2012, on your calendar!

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THE UNB Saint John Seawolves Football Team would like to thank our supporters, fans and sponsors for helping to make our 2010 season so successful. The UNB Saint John Seawolves won the Jack Irving Cup and the Moosehead Cup, and showed local athletes can achieve their dreams in Greater Saint John. The executive, players, coaches, and volunteers are very proud that our children can have a very positive experience and take care of their physical and mental health while pursuing their education here in our great community.

We need to create as many possibilities and opportunities while creating a great sense of pride here in our community. Our players paid to play and our sponsors supported them. For many nights over the course of the season, our players learned the value of empathy, team work, discipline, commitment, how important physical and mental health are, and to love each other and their community.

We brought in teams from many places and they all loved our beautifully refurbished Canada Games Stadium. We have a lot to be proud of. Many folks have asked where you purchase the Seawolves clothing and you can buy items at the UNB Saint John Book Store on King Street or at the Book Store at Tucker Park. When we travelled to the United States, our players learned a lot about global events as we went to the U.S. on 9/11, and there was a remembrance ceremony before the game. At Husson University, we were told of a book that is required reading for all physical education students, coaches and players attending Husson. I just finished reading it, and recommend it for all people interested in the development of children. The book is called *A Season of Life* by Jeffrey Marx. It is a Pulitzer Prize-winning true story of learning, loving, teaching and coaching.

Again, thank you very much for supporting our young people.

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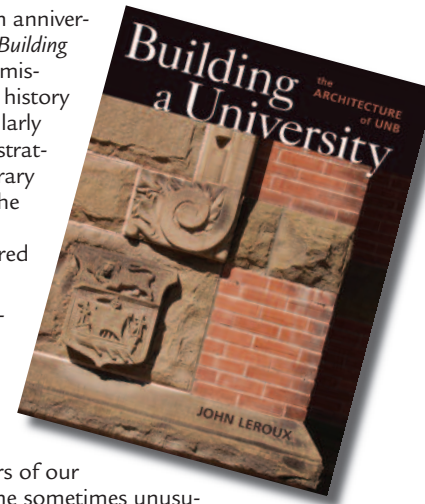
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Wallace and Margaret McCain donation

\$5 million to business institute



Margaret McCain

A surprise gift announcement during a February tribute to Wallace McCain and his wife Margaret is continuing a legacy to develop entrepreneurship in New Brunswick.

At an event hosted by the UNB institute that bears his name, Wallace McCain and his family revealed that he would be donating \$5 million to UNB to further support the entrepreneurial activities of the Wallace McCain Institute for Business Leadership.

"Building on the success of the business institute and with great confidence in its future, I want to announce a new pledge of \$5 million," said Scott McCain, reading from the speaking notes of his father, Wallace McCain.

Reading from the speaking notes of his mother Margaret, he added, "It is our belief that the entrepreneurial spirit resides in the genes of Maritimers. Whatever the reasons are, one can only speculate, because it has never been studied or defined. Whether it is rooted in need or the environment, it exists and only requires stimulation or refueling to be ignited."

"At the University of New Brunswick and at the institute we will be working together to identify entrepreneurial leaders and promote their development," said UNB President Eddy Campbell.

Derek Oland, chairman of Moosehead Breweries and advisory chair of the Wallace McCain Institute, said New Brunswick has "a living standard that's about 80 per cent of the national average, and unless we excite and stimulate the activities of entrepreneurs... we're not going to be able to really punch above our weight and get up to at least the Canadian standard."

The Wallace McCain Institute bridges entrepreneurial leaders and encourages small business growth in the Maritimes and across Canada. Located in UNB's Beaverbrook House, the institute serves both



Photos: Joy Cummings



Above, from left, Wallace McCain, Frank McKenna, Scott McCain and Eddy Campbell share a laugh during the announcement in Saint John. At left, from left, UNB Chancellor Richard Currie, Dr. McCain, Derek Oland, and Dr. Campbell.

the Saint John and Fredericton campuses. The institute grooms entrepreneurs with the goal of creating more businesses that will remain in Canada and, more specifically, in the Maritimes.

Wallace McCain has always had an eye for business. In his mid-20s, he and his brother Harrison took over their father's modest but successful potato export business and co-founded McCain Foods. With hard work and determination, they quickly became known for their quality products and savvy business sense. In 1995, Wallace negotiated the buyout of Maple Leaf Foods, a leading Canadian food processing company, where he currently serves as chair. These days the name Wallace McCain is synonymous throughout Canada, and the world, with business leadership and entrepreneurial success.

Wallace and Margaret McCain's previous generosity toward UNB included a \$2-million investment that led to the creation of the Wallace McCain Institute in 2006.

UNB researchers awarded \$1.14M in NSERC funding

Two UNB research teams were awarded \$1,140,556 in January by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada's (NSERC) Strategic Project Grants program.

Kelly Munkittrick, professor of biology at UNB Saint John, received \$591,500 to look at the recovery of fish populations near pulp and paper mills.

His research group will visit closed mill sites across the province to see whether the fish populations have recovered from reproduction effects by comparing the results to previous studies done in these areas when the mills were operational.

Brigitte Leblon, professor of remote sensing at UNB Fredericton, and her team were awarded \$549,056. The funding will go towards their work on the development of new sensors for the forest products industry.

The project is being done in collaboration with UNB's Magnetic Resonance Imaging Research Centre, scientists of FP Innovations, University of Toronto and Nagoya University in Japan.

This project will help the Canadian forest products industry achieve high processing efficiency by using sensing technologies that are able to monitor wood product quality in real time.

Greg Kealey, UNB provost and vice-president research, says enhancing collaboration and partnerships is a priority because it will allow UNB to be a leader in innovation and entrepreneurship.

"NSERC's Strategic Project Grants program gives our researchers the opportunity to form partnerships and implement their research in our communities."

In total, the federal government will invest \$55 million through NSERC's Strategic Project Grants Program in support of more than 120 research teams across the country.



Photos: Rob Blanchard

Asteroid officially named for UNB President Brydone Jack

A plaque honouring **William Brydone Jack**, UNB's president from 1861 to 1885 and considered a father of Canadian astronomy, was unveiled on the Fredericton campus in January in recognition of the naming of an asteroid in his honour. Above, **Don Kelly** (BA'66, BED'67, MEd'92), left, and retired physics professor **Merrill Edwards** (BSc'53) just after they unveiled the plaque for asteroid (79117) Brydone Jack. Kelly, an amateur astronomer, former science teacher and past president of the Brydone Jack branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada in Fredericton, first proposed Brydone Jack be honoured in this way. The plaque will be mounted in the William Brydone Jack Observatory which as designed by Dr. Jack, and was the first astronomical observatory in British North America. Today it is a National Historic Site and museum. Appearing at the unveiling was 10-year-old **Kathryn Aurora Gray**, right, of Fredericton, who early in January became the youngest person ever to discover a supernova. Kathryn, with the help of father Paul Gray and friend David Lane, spotted the supernova in the constellation Camelopardalis, about 240 million light years away.



Geology becomes earth sciences

The department of geology on the Fredericton campus officially became the department of earth sciences in late February. The change was approved by the university Senate.

The department of geology came into being in 1930 under the leadership of Prof. W.J. Wright. For many years the focus of teaching and research were discovery and exploitation of natural resources through programs of geological mapping.

With changes in faculty and curriculum, the geology brand is no longer a reflection of the department's research activities, or its nationally accredited professional programs in the earth sciences.

PROFILE

Text: Natasha Ashfield

Diana Austin says the kind of teaching she aspires to is a collaborative "joyful dialogue."

"Simply put, my teaching strategies start with students, evolve with students, and, I hope, continue with students, because I see students as the key to their own education."

Whatever her strategy is, it works. Austin, professor of English at UNB Fredericton, recently won the highest teaching honour in the country, the 3M National Teaching Fellowship.

Austin received one of 10 fellowships awarded to professors across the country, who were formally announced in a special issue of *Maclean's* magazine in March.

For the love of students

Austin frequently scores 100 per cent on all the major areas of her student evaluations and has won all of the UNB university teaching awards for which she is eligible, but that's not why she does it.

"I want everyone to know that UNB's students make teaching possible; awards, however prestigious, are not the motivation that gets teachers out the door to work in the morning, but looking forward to a lively class session with engaged students is irresistible every day."

Getting out the door each morning doesn't always come as easy to Austin as it does for most people. In 1994 she was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, which makes standing through a 50-minute class quite challenging.

However challenging days can be, Austin doesn't let things get in the way of doing what she loves best — teaching. Her commitment and dedication to her students does not go unnoticed.

"One thing that I really appreciate about Dr. Austin is her commitment to making every student feel intelligent so that they in turn will stay committed to learning," said Christine Bissonnette, fourth-year UNB English student.

"Dr. Austin's class is not just about her teaching us, it's about us teaching each other and ourselves. Learning becomes a collaborative effort."

Austin doesn't believe teaching is something done to or for students, but an enjoyable, challenging experience shared with students.

"Most students can find joy in learning if teachers find joy in teaching and engage them as partners in the collaborative project of education," said Austin. "Teaching, in other words, is joyful dialogue."

When asked what this actually means, Austin said it does not mean ignoring the responsibilities of the academic context by "mindless enthusiastic gushing, non-stop fun and games, or giving A grades like candy-canes at Christmas."

She says achieving a joyful dialogue with students happens by creating a collaborative environment of



Photo: Rob Blanchard

Diana Austin was one of 10 national 3M recipients

English Prof. Diana Austin, 3M Teaching Fellow

Helping find the joy in learning

authenticity and empathy so that students in return are willing to make the effort necessary for achievement.

"I think students learn more effectively when they experience the enjoyment that comes not from watching, but from investing in and claiming ownership of their own education."

Simply the best

Not only is Austin an inspiration for her students, but she is also a valued teaching mentor for her colleagues. She is a role model in teaching and learning for students and colleagues across the campus and beyond.

Anthony Secco, UNB vice-president, Fredericton (academic), says providing an exceptional and transformative student experience at UNB is a top priority and Austin's passion and gifts for teaching allows the university to do just that.

"Clearly she is an instructor who challenges students to think independently and to achieve their best, always striving to inspire in them a confidence in the worth of their own ideas," said Secco.

Roger Ploude, *professor emeritus* in English at UNB, worked with Austin for many years and sums her career up best.

"Austin represents the very best in our profession."

As a 3M scholar, Austin will attend a four-day scholarly retreat and become a lifetime member of the Council of 3M National Teaching Fellows, a group that advocates for teaching and learning in Canadian universities and colleges.

For more on Diana Austin . . .

For a video about Prof. Austin's 3M Award, visit www.youtube.com/unbtube/



Photo: Hannah Shipley

THE TEAM: A jubilant group of V-Reds players, coaches, assistants and supporters celebrate the victory at centre ice in the Aitken Centre

For the third time in five years, V-Reds emerge as . . .

Champs . . . at home this time!



The UNB V-Reds men's hockey team captured its third national CIS hockey title in five years on March 27 — and the best thing was it happened in their own rink in front of a packed house of alumni and other fans.

The V-Reds claimed the 2011 Cavendish Farms University Cup by virtue of a 4-0 win over the McGill Redmen, who were making their first appearance in the CIS final. The V-Reds' latest title follows their CIS tournament championships in 1998, 2007 and 2009.

The 4-0 victory duplicated the results from the V-Reds semi-final on Saturday, when they took down the fourth-seeded Western Ontario Mustangs by the same score to earn their berth in the final.

McGill arrived at the final by virtue of their 2-1 win over fifth-seeded St. FX, and a 6-3 victory over third-seeded University of Alberta.

But before outscoring their opponents 8-0 in the semi-final and final, UNB did have a white-knuckle game in their opener against the tournament's sixth seed, the University of Calgary Dinos.



Photos: Brian Smith

Above, UNB's **Hunter Tremblay** threatens from the side of the McGill net; left, **Travis Fullerton** turns aside a McGill challenge



Photo: Hannah Shipley

THE FANS: Boistrous fans packed the AUC for each game, and players said in post-game interviews it gave them a tremendous boost

The V-Reds and Dinos went head-to-head for three straight periods before a full house, and it looked like the game was headed to overtime with the score tied 1-1. Then, with only 4.1 seconds left in the game, the Reds' Josh Kidd fired a point shot into the Calgary net. Game over as the crowd went into a frenzy.

In Saturday's semi-final against the Mustangs, Reds' goalie Travis Fullerton rejected 22 shots to earn the shutout. Second-year centre Chris Culligan scored the first goal, the eventual game-winner, shorthanded, before his teammates put three more pucks in the net.

The final set up as it should have according to the both the tournament and regular-season seedings — the Reds went into the championships as the No. 1 seed followed by the Redmen at No. 2. And that's the way it had been for most of the regular season, where the Reds were ranked No. 1 and the Redmen No. 2 for most of the weekly CIS polls.

In the final, the eventual game-winner came at the midway point of the first period when all-star defenceman Luke Gallant rifled a point shot into the McGill net. Goals by Danie Todd, Matt Fillier and another from Todd rounded out the scoring. At the opposite end, Fullerton turned aside all 29 McGill shots.

With a single goal against in three games, the V-Reds set a CIS tournament record under the championship's current format.

Fullerton was named the tournament's top goalie, while Gallant received the Major W.J. 'Danny' McLeod Award as the tournament MVP.



Photo: Hannah Shipley

V-Reds Coach Gardiner MacDougall, who has been behind the bench for 12 seasons, said his team's performance was "outstanding."

"I couldn't have asked for our team to play any better," he said. "It's a dream come true to win it at home."

For at least one of the V-Reds, more good news was to come.

Four days after the final, fourth-year V-Reds stand-out Hunter Tremblay, who was named the CIS Player of the Year in 2010, came to terms with the NHL's Edmonton Oilers on a one-year, two-way contract.

In some ways, the Reds' trip to the Cavendish Cup

Above, UNB's **Chris Culligan** raises his arms in jubilation as the referee signals the puck's in the net on a shot by one of Culligan's teammates in the game against McGill.



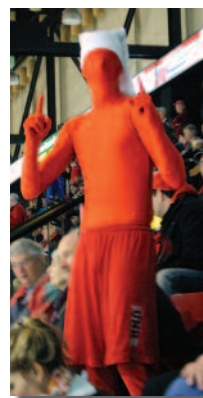
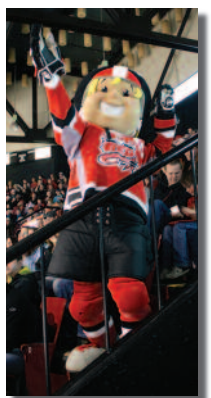
Photo: Brian Smith

Naturally, the CIS championships didn't happen by themselves — it took a lot of work by more than 150 volunteers, many of them alumni. Above is the Cavendish Farms University Cup steering committee. Front, from left, **Roger Shannon**, co-chair, **Alycia Moorhouse**, **Maureen Sparks**, and **Lloyd Henderson**, co-chair. Back row, from left, **Brad Cameron**, **Gardiner MacDougall**, **Brian Johnson**, **Andrew Brewer**, **Dave Morell**, **Kevin Dickie**, and **Willy Scholten**.



Photo: Hannah Shipley

Above, the scene at centre ice after the final. Below, hockey alumni took advantage of the tournament to get together for a pickup game Friday at Willie O'Ree Arena.



Photos: Hannah Shipley

... And of course there were the faces in the crowd, or reasonable fac-similes thereof. Above right, **V-Reds mascot Prospect**, a particular hit with the youngsters. Above right, **Red Bodysuit Guy** cheers on the Reds. He apparently had several of his relatives on hand during the tourney, including **Blue Bodysuit Guy** and **Green Bodysuit Guy**.

was less arduous than the road to the tourney itself.

While the Reds were guaranteed a berth in the finals by virtue of hosting, how they finished the season in the AUS would have an impact on their tournament seeding, and thus on which teams they would end up playing.

They finished first overall in regular-season AUS play with a record of 23-5. After a first-round bye in the playoffs, the Reds dispatched Acadia three games to one in the semi-finals.

That put them up against their archrivals — and sometime nemesis — St. FX in the AUS finals.

It was a barn-burner series. Of the five games, three were decided in overtime, including the fifth and deciding game at the Aitken Centre, with the Reds coming out on top 3:43 into overtime on a goal by team captain Kyle Bailey.

It was St. FX, after all, that dispatched the V-Reds three games straight in the AUS playoffs last year after the Reds' record-setting regular season, and expectations in some quarters they would repeat as national champions after their 2009 title in Thunder Bay, Ont.

And fans also won't forget it was St. FX that handed the Reds their gut-wrenching 3-2 double-overtime loss on home ice when UNB hosted the CIS tourney in 2004.



Photo: Submitted

But that's all by the boards now.

Throughout the tourney, which UNB hosted for the second time after being awarded the event in 2003 and 2004, the 3,760-seat Aitken Centre was packed to the rafters with exuberant alumni and non-alumni alike.

The place was positively vibrating with excitement at time, particularly during the Reds' Saturday night semi-final and the Sunday night final, both of which were televised nationally by Rogers Sportsnet.

It was also the hot ticket in town that weekend (at one point Sunday afternoon, tickets to the final were being advertised online for \$250 a pop). UNB President Eddy Campbell and other top university officials were in the stands throughout, as were thousands of alumni, former varsity athletes, and plain old V-Reds fans of all ages. All were treated to an amazing and well-run show.

And here's the best part — everyone gets to do it all again next year as UNB hosts the Cavendish Cup in 2012.

Get your tickets early.

For more on the V-Reds victory . . .

For a video about the Reds' run to the Cup, visit www.youtube.com/unbtube/

Strategic planning process

Giving UNB 'a clearly defined mission'

Students at UNB are pursuing some very impressive goals. UNB's new strategic plan will help them get there.

Approved in December 2010, the strategic plan will guide the university's actions over the next several years. The plan is the result of 18 months of vigorous discussion and debate, and the input of literally thousands of students, faculty, staff, alumni and community organizations that care deeply about the future of UNB.

This strategic planning process provided faculty, staff and students across both campuses an opportunity to meet and discuss their perspectives and to contribute ideas toward shaping the future of the university.

"In many respects, the dialogue is as important as the outcome of the process," said Joanne Wright, director of graduate studies for the department of political science at UNB Fredericton.

Everyone has a part to play

The plan asserts that UNB will be the best teaching and learning institution in Canada. UNB will get there by focusing on five supporting goals:

- UNB will provide an exceptional and transformative student experience.
- UNB will provide leadership in discovery, innovation and entrepreneurship.
- UNB will pursue financial resilience and practice financial responsibility.
- UNB will build a better university.
- UNB will build a better province.

With these goals in hand, everyone at UNB will have an important role to play in ensuring these goals are met.

Framework

UNB also took the opportunity to renew its mission and vision to provide the guiding set of values and principles for the institution in the foreseeable future.

The vision and mission now read:

- UNB's vision is to be the university of choice for passionate minds.
- UNB's mission is to create the premier university environment for its students, faculty, and staff in which to learn, work and live.

"A clear sense of what a university contributes to society is crucial today, as never before," explains Dann Downes, strategic plan steering committee

member.

"The plan gives us a framework from which to distinguish ourselves from other institutions and for our people to think about what a university means in the 21st century."

Future focused

In order to be successful, the strategic plan must be a living document, one that is regularly referenced and reviewed.

Over the coming months, faculties and departments will be asked to align their targets, milestones and individual responsibilities in support of the plan's goals.

The university is eager to see how the plan will help make a significant difference to UNB and the province as a whole.

"Our recent focus on strategic planning has been an intense and communal experience out of which a more clearly defined mission has emerged that ensures everyone in all parts and at all levels of the university is focused in the same direction," said Dr. Joanna Everitt, dean of the faculty of arts at UNB Saint John. "This means that there will be a greater degree of coherence in the choices we make in the future."

UNB's strategic plan is one that respects the foundation that has been laid by all those who have come before but it is very much focused on the future.

"We are a community of debaters, of questioners, and the level of discussion was passionate," said Eddy Campbell, UNB president and vice-chancellor. "Over the course of our consultations certain themes began to emerge and it was these that ultimately led to the goals within the plan."

Campbell is an ardent believer in the power of UNB's faculty, staff, students and graduates who, he says, are well positioned to create opportunities for themselves and for others.

"We will provide an exceptional and transformative education for our students, by encouraging initiative and innovation, unlocking their creative potential," he says. "We are committed to understanding and solving the problems of today and tomorrow, serving our community and engaging with our alumni, retirees and partners around the world."

For more on the Strategic Plan . . .

For more info or to download a PDF of the plan, visit www.unb.ca/strategicplan/



Eddy Campbell



Dann Downes



Joanna Everitt

Renaissance College

Innovative program on Fredericton campus marks a decade of teaching and mentoring students to be the leaders of tomorrow

Celebrating the past, challenging the present and creating the future was the theme of the 10th anniversary celebrations at UNB's Renaissance College.

Located on Charlotte Street in the former Maggie Jean Chestnut Residence at the foot of the UNB campus in Fredericton, Renaissance College offered the country's first bachelor's degree program in leadership studies. It celebrated its 10th anniversary March 18 and 19. The celebration involved a series of smaller gatherings where alumni, students, college founders, mentors, integrators and staff reconnected, learned and got energized.

"After a decade, Renaissance College's proof of performance is in what the students discover here and what they do with it," said UNB President Eddy Campbell. "We have solid proof that they are doing wonderful things wherever they are."

"Students tell us they learn how to think differently while at Renaissance College," said Ted Needham, dean of the college. "By discussing issues and experiencing them, our young leaders learn how to analyze a situation from many points of view, how to problem-solve at a deep level, and they gain confidence so options that seemed impossible become possible."

Internships key to success

One key element in student growth is the use of national and international internships all over Canada and in Vietnam, Bhutan, Ecuador, Japan and Africa, to name several locations.

"It isn't just about learning . . . it's learning about," said Needham. "Students have to understand another culture and how relationships work within the culture. They become comfortable dealing with the uncomfortable."

"When they return, they share what they have learned with other students and staff. This year we're placing students in Sri Lanka for the first time where, among other activities, they will also study the effectiveness of micro-loans to relieve poverty."

Renaissance College students learn from each other, as well as from a respected group of integrators, staff, and experienced mentors from the community. They understand how the interdisciplinary content relates to their future on a local, provincial, national and international level.

Each student finds their own path in an area they are passionate about and that's why, 10 years later, Renaissance College alumni can be found in just about every field one can imagine, from marketing to law to medicine to organic farming to business and working for not-for-profit organizations.



Photo: Submitted

Brent MacDonald and Mike Whitford

Profile: Brent MacDonald, 2003 Renaissance graduate

What is he doing now?

Project manager, sustainability consultant, Stantec, Saint John, N.B., office, within the Climate Change and Sustainability Practice. Working on his MBA part-time.

What made an impression at Renaissance College?

"I was exposed to global issues that I had never considered before . . . such as issues of poverty, socio-economic and environmental issues, globally and locally . . . so what left an impression on me . . . I would go to other classes and study textbooks, and that's not what happened at Renaissance College. I was expected to wrestle with and reflect on complex issues. It's not something I had ever had done before, and the experience was transformative and continues to be. It really changed me and still hits home today."

International Internship – Japan

"For three months, we were living with families and didn't speak their language well. It was the first time I hadn't eaten with a fork, and the first time I started to recognize and understand that there were different world views out there. Although intuitively I knew this, until I experienced it, I didn't really have an appreciation for it. It's a tremendous thing to be exposed to when you're 20 years old."

In the opinion of his employer

Mike Whitford, PEng, (BScCE'70), principal at Stantec, has hired several Renaissance College graduates.

"I was impressed with Brent as an individual. It wasn't that he had any super-technical engineering or environmental skills; he just seemed to have a lot to him. And I was right. He turned out to be a tremendous success."

"What these people (graduates) can do is think and work independently and what we have found is that if the chemistry is right, they can be very beneficial to Jacques Whitford before and Stantec now."

"What they (Renaissance College integrators) do is teach them in a very open, independent way, different from the way I was taught. My impression is you get young people who just want to do more and they want to do it by themselves and it doesn't matter whether it's high tech or whatever. They're driven to do more."



Photo: Joy Cummings

From left, varsity soccer player **Roderick Ramsden**, **Steve Murphy** of BMO, varsity soccer player **Heather Ambery**, and UNB President **Eddy Campbell**.

BMO contributes \$1.75 million to bi-campus student programs

Largest gift ever by BMO in Atlantic Canada

BMO Financial Group has made a \$1,750,000 gift to UNB, a 10-year commitment that will support student projects on the Fredericton and Saint John campuses.

The gift is the largest single donation ever made in Atlantic Canada by BMO, and is also the single largest gift received by UNB from a corporate donor.

"This is a tremendous investment in higher education in our province from an internationally respected Canadian business," said UNB President Eddy Campbell. "UNB has enjoyed a business relationship with BMO Financial that goes back for more than a century, a distinction that speaks to the depth of the contributions of two iconic Canadian institutions."

"A healthy and innovative higher education system is of great value for recruitment and development in Canadian business. Today's gift sets a new standard for corporate support of discovery and excellence at UNB."

"BMO is proud to support Canada's oldest English language university as it strives to provide an exceptional and transformative student experience, while leading in discovery, innovation and entrepreneurship," said Steve Murphy, senior vice-president, Atlantic Provinces division, BMO Bank of Montreal.

"My colleagues and I at BMO are excited about our enhanced partnership with UNB, and we look forward to cheering on the UNB Varsity Reds who will be playing at the BMO Centre and students who will be competing at the annual UNB Business Plan Competitions," added Christine Cooper, vice-president, New Brunswick & P.E.I. district, BMO Bank of Montreal.

One million dollars from the BMO gift will be directed to UNB's Varsity Reds men's and women's soccer program and related scholarships. The targeted funding will help to further develop excellence on the field and in the classroom for UNB's Varsity Reds athletes. The Varsity Reds soccer program will compete at the newly named BMO Centre at UNB, where the UNB men's soccer team will host the 2013 Canadian Interuniversity Sport soccer championship.

BMO is committing \$500,000 to support the further development of UNB Fredericton's faculty of business administration's business plan competitions. Already one of the most respected in the region, the faculty is looking forward to raising the bar even higher for participants from across Canada and around the world.

The commitment will also provide \$250,000 to fund the BMO Financial Group smart classroom in the University Commons on the Saint John campus. This support will help complete the University Commons project, a signature new building at the heart of the campus's renewal.

CFI awards funding to research teams

Four research initiatives at UNB have been awarded a total of \$790,044 from the Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI).

Thanks to a \$368,724 contribution from the CFI and in partnership with the N.B. Department of Health, Nicole Letourneau and Ted McDonald will set up a health policy laboratory at UNB, where Dr. Letourneau, Dr. MacDonald and their team will collect and analyze health statistics from New Brunswick medical records to help provincial health care administrators address the province's most pressing health issues.

The other UNB researchers who were recognized were Victoria Chester, professor in kinesiology; Shawn MacLellan, professor in biology; and Adam Dyker, professor in chemistry.

Dr. Chester received \$136,518 for infrastructure for the new Human Performance Lab, which will be a feature in UNB's new Richard J. CURRIE CENTER.

The \$127,872 Dr. MacLellan received will go towards his research in gene expression in bacteria. His work will provide a better understanding of how bacterial diseases affect people.

Finally, \$156,930 went to Dr. Dyker to open a specialized laboratory that will allow him to improve the batteries used in everyday life by making them less toxic and more efficient.

"Our government recognizes that supporting innovation is a key component to helping every region of the country grow and prosper," said Keith Ashfield, minister of national revenue, ACOA and the Atlantic Gateway, and MP for Fredericton. "We are proud to assist top institutions like UNB get the resources they need to foster innovative technologies."

CFI announced a total of \$61,291,274 in new funds to support 246 projects at 48 institutions across Canada.



Photo: Alumni News

The long-awaited Richard J. CURRIE CENTER, with its panoramic view of the St. John River valley, will host its first events in May.

CURRIE CENTER opening its doors

New facility set to host its first university events this spring

After on-site work that lasted more than two years – and more years of planning and design before that – construction of The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER is now officially complete and the keys have been handed over to facility operations.

Tony Secco, vice-president Fredericton (academic), said the university is “looking forward to getting the building up and running over the spring and summer, with a view to being fully operational Sept. 1.”

The official opening ceremony will be held on Friday, Oct. 7.

Facility operations staff, Campus Recreation, and researchers and staff with the Human Performance Lab began moving into the facility in early April.

UNB’s spring graduation ceremonies will be held in the CURRIE CENTER May 18 and 19, and two key components of Congress 2011 (see facing page), May 28-June 4, will be housed in the facility – registration and the book fair.

UNB’s Varsity Reds volleyball and basketball teams will call the CURRIE CENTER home beginning this summer and Campus Recreation will begin operation in the CURRIE CENTER in August.

David Saad, facility operations manager with the faculty of kinesiology, will oversee the operation of the CURRIE CENTER as well as the building’s other facilities. David is a well-known member of the Fredericton community with a long history of commitment to health and wellness. He joined UNB in December 2010 and has more than 23 years’ experience in facility, sport and recreation management and operations.

Meanwhile, a number of locations in the CURRIE CENTER are still available to be named in honour of UNB donors.

For more on information . . .

Please contact Marcie Nixon at (506) 453-4986, or nixon@unb.ca, or visit our website at www.unb.ca/currie/

Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, May 28-June 4 Hundreds of volunteers still needed

Text: Jennifer Gavin

Hundreds of volunteers are needed to pull off the biggest event ever held in the City of Fredericton. The 80th Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences is being co-hosted by the University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University from May 28 to June 4.

More than 400 volunteers are required for event planning, co-ordinating delegate accommodations, directing traffic, operating venues, providing visitor information, assisting with academic and cultural events, and for the congress audio visual, signage and sustainability teams.

When Barb MacMullin heard about the event, she couldn’t wait to get involved. As the reunion and awards co-ordinator for the UNB Associated Alumni, she’s no stranger to large events. But congress will be the first time she’s ever been involved in something of this magnitude.

“Congress is expected to draw about 6,000 delegates to our city and our university,” she said. “It’s also expected to generate about \$6 million in economic spinoffs, so while it’s a big responsibility, it’s also a very exciting event for the two universities to be co-hosting. I decided to get involved because I think it’s a real honour that our city and our universities were chosen to host this prestigious event. It’s monumental and I’m proud to say I’m going to be part of it. I suspect it will be a lot of fun too.”

Michelle McNeil, the Congress 2011 project manager, said a core volunteer group has been established. Those key people will help with the planning and organization of congress, as well as the co-ordination and overall delivery of the other volunteer groups.

“We could use a few more dedicated core volunteers, but we’re also looking for hundreds of people to help us with all aspects of this event,” she said. “Our way-finding team, for example, will help welcome people to campus, help them find their way around, and generally be ambassadors for the campus and the city. Transportation volunteers will help run a robust shuttle system moving thousands of delegates around the city – we’ll need people at the airport, on the shuttles, at the hotels, and at the shuttle stops around campus.”

Jill McDougall, an employment adviser with UNB’s Student Affairs and Services, registered to be a core volunteer for congress. She said it was important to her to give back to the community and show her support for the event.

“We’re making history by co-hosting congress with St. Thomas,” she said. “This is an opportunity for volunteers to build their skills and network, but it’s also an opportunity to demonstrate how great our universities, our city and our province are. Together, we can show the congress delegates what our Maritime hospitality is all about.”



With Fredericton Tourism offering a culture crawl and free outdoor concerts for the eight days of congress, and experts from around the world joining those at UNB and STU for lectures on climate change, aboriginal education and cultural pluralism, McDougall said she’s expecting there will be an exciting, festival-type atmosphere on and off the campuses during congress.

“STU and UNB strive to promote the best tertiary education possible. Their collaboration to bring great minds and ideas together for congress demonstrates to our community and students their commitment to knowledge sharing,” McDougall said. “This event is significant to our community and is one that will be remembered

for years to come. I’m happy to help in any way I can and I encourage others to consider participating as well.”

UNB President Eddy Campbell announced plans to shut his office down during congress so his staff can volunteer. Susan Mesheau, executive director of UNB’s recruitment and retention, is following suit.

But even with all of those who have already stepped forward to help from the STU and UNB campuses, McNeil said many more volunteers are needed.

“Regardless of whether you can volunteer for the whole week or a day or even just an hour, we want to hear from you if you’re interested in being a part of congress,” McNeil said. “For more information on how you can get involved or to register to volunteer, please visit our planning website at www.congress2011count-down.ca and click ‘Get Involved’.”

At right, the exterior of the University Commons project provides an imposing profile. Lower right, a maze of scaffolding frames interior work on the structure in this view from the first floor of the Commons looking up toward the second floor.



Photos: Jamee-Beth Livingston



The University Commons Alumni Campaign

Team 500 passes halfway mark

In late November, UNB launched the Team 500 Alumni Campaign in support of the University Commons, inviting alumni to make a donation of \$500 or more. The goal is to attract 500 graduates to help build the Commons complex on UNB's Saint John campus.

So far, more than 250 alumni and friends have given to this campaign, taking us more than halfway to our goal.

Please encourage your friends and classmates to get on board! For more information on how to donate, please go to www.unbsj.ca/team500.

Construction update

- Excavation, back filling, drain tile, and footings are finished.
 - Main steel for building completed. Electrical and plumbing in basement are almost finished.
 - The main service tunnel is completed.
 - Design work is almost complete.
 - Precast panels for first and second floors are finished.
 - Building concrete walls are complete.
 - Office window frames are almost complete and office glass is 50 per cent done.
 - Lower deck roofing is finished and main deck is almost complete.
 - Glass wall installation has begun.
- The Commons is expected to open this fall.



To support the University Commons

To see the Commons designs, for more information or to make a donation, please visit www.unb.ca/saintjohn/universitycommons/ or contact Marion Williams, campaign manager, at mwilliam@unbsj.ca or 506-648-5989

UNBSJ DIGEST

Seawolves women's volleyball

SJ hosts memorable national tourney

UNB Saint John hosted a memorable CCAA Women's Volleyball Championship March 10-12, 2011. The top eight teams in Canada gathered for this national event in the G. Forbes Elliot Athletics Centre.

The Mount Royal Cougars from Calgary emerged as the 2011 CCAA champions. They won a thriller over Vancouver Island in five sets (23-25, 25-20, 16-25, 26-24, 15-11) before a large crowd. The third-ranked Cougars defeated sixth-ranked Humber Hawks in their first game, and then escaped with an 18-16 fifth set victory over second-ranked FX Garneau in the semi-final.

Fourth-ranked Vancouver Island made their way to the final with a straight set win over fifth-ranked Grande Prairie Regional College and then a more difficult five set win against provincial rival, defending champion and top-ranked UBC-Okanagan.

The host Seawolves lost their first two matches, but played well against Grande Prairie in their second match, losing in four sets. Grande Prairie had taken champion Mount Royal to five games, so the Seawolves were right in the thick of it. The Seawolves gained a great deal of confidence in the Grande Prairie game and this showed in their fast start against the Mount Allison Mounties. The Seawolves won the first game easily and never looked back, defeating the Mounties 3-0 to end the season with a victory at the championship and move up a notch to seventh place in the national rankings.

The Seawolves also were successful in being selected as the recipients of the Fair Play Award, which goes to the team that displays strong charac-



Photos: Submitted

ter combined with a persevering competitiveness. Above, the Seawolves' Nadine Savoie (2) and Alison Stymiest (4) go up for a block in action against UBC-Okanagan. Top, the Seawolves team, from left, Coach Keith Raynes, Chelsea Bringloe, Kelsie Levesque, Alison Stymiest, Megan Fitzpatrick, Dax Hooper, Jodie McGill, Patricia Lake, Alicia Hamilton, Veronique Bastarache, Megan Smith, Jasmine Lavoie, Nadine Savoie, and assistant coach John Hooper.

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The tournament would never have taken place without the UNB Associated Alumni, which was the title sponsor for the event. UNB Saint John Athletics would like to take this opportunity to thank the association for its terrific support throughout the preparation, and during the championship.

Graduating athletes honoured by Associated Alumni

UNB Saint John student-athletes were honoured at the annual Athletic Awards banquet in March. The UNB Associated Alumni recognized the graduating athletes and presented them with specially-designed watches for their commitment to their sport. Shown following the watch presentation are, from left, Associated Alumni President Larry Hachey, Corey Pendleton, Colin MacMichael, Andrew Naismith, Hannah Connolly, Colin Rouse, Patricia Lake, Ben Devereux, Alicia Hamilton, Nadine Savoie, and Carl Settle. Missing when photo was taken was Chika Ikejiani.



Photo: Submitted

Kelly Munkittrick

The critical issue of water

Text: Natasha Ashfield

Within a single generation, recent studies show, water demand in many countries will exceed supply by an estimated 40 per cent, with one-third of humanity having half the water required for life's basic needs. In flood-prone places, meanwhile, catastrophic flood events normally expected once a century can now be expected every 20 years instead.

Kelly Munkittrick, UNB Saint John biology professor and Canada Research Chair in Ecosystem Health Assessment, has been named scientific director of the Canadian Water Network (CWN) in Waterloo, Ont. Dr. Munkittrick will lead the development of a network of innovative researchers, practitioners and implementers focused on providing clean, safe and sustainable water across Canada and internationally.

The anticipated crises create a fast-growing need for technologies and services to discover, manage, filter, disinfect and/or desalinate water, improve infrastructure and distribution, and reduce water consumption by households, industry and agriculture. And Canada is well positioned to mobilize and share worldwide its extensive experience gained stewarding nine per cent of the world's freshwater supply.

"Canada can be a leader in global water issues, but it needs an engine that links the capacity with what the needs are in terms of applying knowledge to solving water issues," said Dr. Munkittrick. "CWN looks to fulfill that role, and will work with institutes like UNB's Canadian Rivers Institute to achieve those goals."

Making a difference at home and abroad

Robert MacKinnon, vice-president UNB Saint John, says not only is Dr. Munkittrick making a difference internationally with his research, but he's also making a significant difference here at home.

"Kelly is an exceptional professor who is very popular with his students," said Dr. MacKinnon. "He's one of those professors whose door is always open."

Peter Steblin, chair of CWN's board of directors, says Dr. Munkittrick is an accomplished and internationally recognized researcher as well as a leader whose skills will complement the team perfectly.

Dr. Munkittrick works at the Canadian Rivers Institute at UNB Saint John, where he assesses the environmental impacts of industrial and agricultural activities and develops methods for environmental effects monitoring and cumulative effects assessment of multiple stressors on aquatic environments.

Dr. Munkittrick was the associate director of the Canadian Rivers Institute between 2001 and 2011, and has sat on international boards for scientific societies, technical experts and has led numerous working groups. He has active research projects that assess environmental impacts in Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Chile, Uruguay, Brazil, the United States and Canada, and he has worked, taught or given invited lectures in more than 25 countries.

For more UNB stories . . .

For more on UNB alumni, faculty, staff and students who are making a difference, always keep an eye on blogs.unb.ca/newsroom/



Photo: The Telegraph Journal

Kelly Munkittrick is a UNB Saint John biology professor and Canada Research Chair in Ecosystem Health Assessment.

UNBSJ Seawolves 2010-11 award winners in athletics announced

Following are the recipients of the major 2010-2011 UNB Saint John Athletics, Recreation and Wellness Department annual awards.

Athletes of the Year Awards:

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

Academic-Athletics Achievement Awards:

Christie Smith (basketball), **Brad Van Steeg** (basketball)

Team Awards:

Women's Soccer: MVP, **Jennifer Bergeron**; Rookie of the Year, **Jessica Moore**

Men's Soccer: MVP, **Brian Peters**; Coaches' Choice, **Nathan Munroe**

Women's Volleyball: MVP, **Kelcie Levesque**; Most Improved, **Megan Smith**

Men's Volleyball: MVP, **Carl Settle**; Coaches' Choice, **Corey Pendleton**

Women's Basketball: MVP, **Christie Smith**; Rookie of the Year, **Leanne Davis**

Men's Basketball: MVP, **Brad Van Steeg**; Leadership Award, **Andrew Naismith**

Women's Hockey: MVP, **Meaghan Higgins**; Rookie of the Year, **Lori Graham**

Cross Country: MVP Male, **James Murphy**; MVP Female, **Gillian Lockhart**

Track and Field: MVP Male, **Richard Ivey**; MVP Female, **Alex Black**; Most Dedicated, **Rachelle McDonald**

Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) Awards:

CCAA All-Canadian: **Brian Peters** (soccer); **Colin Rouse** (volleyball)

CCAA Academic Athlete: **Kelcie Levesque** (volleyball); **Colin Rouse** (soccer/volleyball)

CCAA Athlete of the Month: **Carl Settle** (November — volleyball)

CCAA All-Star Team: **Nathan Munroe** (soccer)

Annual UNB alumni golf tournament in Saint John, new venue and date

The 12th annual golf tournament is moving to the Westfield Golf and Country Club and it will be held on Friday, Sept. 9, 2011. Mark your calendars and pre-register at www.unb.ca/alumni.

Taking knowledge to the community

Crescent Valley project supported by your UNB Associated Alumni

Students at UNB Saint John spent the past academic year improving the math and literacy skills of every single student at Hazen-White/St. Francis School (HWSF) in Crescent Valley, Saint John, an effort many hope will open the door to higher education for the youngsters down the road.

The effort is the keystone of the UNB Saint John/Hazen-White/St. Francis Partnership started in 2009, and which is being supported by the UNB Associated Alumni. Crescent Valley is a 388-unit public housing project near the UNB Saint John campus. HWSF is one of the main schools in the area.

In the summer of 2009, 18 UNB Saint John students launched the Backyard Book Club where they gathered at the Crescent Valley Resource Centre with the goal of increasing literacy among some of the more than 600 children in the neighbourhood. The results were astounding. That summer, 900 books were read by the 40 Crescent Valley children involved in the initial effort.

In October 2009, Saint John City Councillor Peter McGuire brought together a group of people from UNB Saint John, the city, community outreach groups and the private sector to discuss how UNB Saint John could assist in raising the awareness among the Crescent Valley residents of accessing a university education.

By early 2010, the Associated Alumni came on board as a supporting partner by providing financial assistance. At that time, the program had accelerated to the point where a new mentoring program was launched at HWSF. A total of 21 UNB Saint John students were paired with a specific HWSF student once a week for an hour.

Building on that success, during the summer of 2010 UNB Saint John Vice-President Dr. Robert MacKinnon's office hired three UNB Saint John students, Taryn O'Neill, Stephen Stone, and Leah Richardson in the role of community engagement liaisons for the 2010-2011 academic year at HWSF.

Association recognizes 2010-11 student leaders on the SJ campus

The UNB Associated Alumni, in partnership with the Student Representative Council and Student Services, recently recognized and celebrated 24 graduating students who have contributed significantly to student life at UNB Saint John. The awards program was created in 2005 by the UNB Associated Alumni to acknowledge and encourage student participation in university affairs.

More than 125 alumni are now members of this exclusive group of 'UNB Saint John Graduating Student Leaders.'

The recipients of this year's awards were honoured at a dinner that was held in March at UNB Saint John's Grand Hall. Among the students receiving the recognition were: **Erica Barnett**, BHS; **Ellen Boyd**, BSc; **Caitlyn Carpenter**, BSc; **Melissa Colwell**, BA; **Hannah Connolly**, BHS; **Carmen Daamen**, BN; **Ben Devereux**, BSc; **Ashley Flemming**, BSc; **Eyoha Girma**, BBA; **Alicia Hamilton**, BA; **Chika Ikejiani**, BSc; **Patricia Lake**, BBA; **Colin MacMichael**, BSc; **Dauda Mansaray**, BA; **Vasiliki Papadopoulos**, BSc; **Sharon Liz Philip**, BA; **Lena Fontaine-Quiros**, BBA; **Jessica Rooney**, BN; **Colin Rouse**, BSc; **Saghar Sadeghi**, BSc; **Nadine Savoie**, BHS; **Darryl Sequeira**, BA; **Sarah Jane Thompson**, BN; and **Ujjiwal Upadhyay**, BScCS.



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UNB Saint John student mentors at work with HWSF students

Their goal — to provide a UNB Saint John student mentor for EVERY student at Hazen-White/St. Francis, a total of 150 students.

It worked.

This past fall and winter, every single student at HWSF had a UNB Saint John student mentor. And the knowledge-sharing has extended to the UNB Saint John faculty, 20 of whom signed on to provide lectures to the students on various subjects of interest to that age group.

UNB President Eddy Campbell visited the school in March to check out the program, and was impressed.

"I'm so proud that we're able to help out in this way," Dr. Campbell said in an interview with *The Telegraph Journal*. "I've heard some great things about the outcomes that the program has produced on literacy skills, for example."

HWSF Principal Jennifer Carhart backs up Dr. Campbell's comment with some hard figures — reading scores at the school this year are up by 26 per cent, while math scores have risen by 32 per cent.

McGuire, who is now the community engagement facilitator with Dr. MacKinnon's office, also wants to see a greater role this summer for UNB alumni.

Last summer UNB alumni helped support HWSF students to attend sports, science, and theatre camps on the UNB Saint John campus. With almost half the school's students visiting campus last year, McGuire hopes to see that participation increase to 75 per cent this summer.

In an interview with *The Telegraph Journal*, McGuire said it's about providing Crescent Valley youngsters with an opportunity.

"They have told us they love coming to our campus," he told the newspaper. "It's a different world for them. As their neighbour, we have to do a better job. We want them to go to UNB. . . . We want to let them know that going to university is attainable."



Photo: David Gallant



Calgary brewery tour

About 25 alumni and friends showed up in February for a tour of the Wild Rose Brewery in Calgary. It was a great little tour with guide Andrew, and the food afterward was excellent!

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 Diane McAdam, alumni connections co-ordinator, to update your contact information today, 1-888-862-2586 (ext. 3) or e-mail outreach@unb.ca.

Calgary, May 13, 2011

Annual Calgary Alumni Maritime Surf 'n' Turf Dinner

The UNB Alumni Calgary Chapter invites you to a Maritime Surf 'n' Turf dinner on Friday, May 13, 2011, Big Rock Grill, Big Rock Brewery, 5555-76 Ave., SE. Social hour with cash bar begins at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m., meal options: \$50/Steak and Lobster, \$35/Steak dinner. Join special guests UNB President Eddy Campbell and UNB Associated Alumni Executive Director Robb Parker. Dress is casual. We will be raffling off several amazing items to raise funds for our UNB Alumni Calgary Scholarship. 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! Please contact Renée Fleming, Calgary alumni volunteer, at renee.fleming@unb.ca with donation information. Should you wish to pay by cheque, please make payable to "UNB Associated Alumni" mailed to UNB Alumni Office, PO Box 4400, Fredericton, N. B. E3B 5A3, attention: Diane McAdam. For more information on this event, please contact Diane McAdam (alumni connections co-ordinator), 1-888-862-2586 (3), outreach@unb.ca. Register online at www.unb.ca/alumni/events.

Edmonton, May 14, 2011

Annual Lobster Boil and Kitchen Party

The UNB Edmonton Chapter presents the 10th Annual UNB Alumni Lobster Dinner and Maritime Kitchen Party Saturday, May 14, 2011, 7 p.m.-midnight. NEW VENUE! Whitened Creek Community Centre, 951 Ogilvie Blvd., Edmonton. Only 125 tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Come and join fellow UNB alumni and friends for the best party in town! Enjoy a great lobster dinner followed by a down-home Kitchen Party with popular local entertainer Duff Robison. Special guests: UNB President Eddy Campbell, Director of Development Peter Coates, and Associated Alumni Executive Director Robb Parker. Cost: \$70 per person, includes 1½-pound lobster dinner. Three payment options are available: OPTION A: Online payment by credit card at www.unb.ca/alumni/events. OPTION B: Use credit card by calling the UNB Alumni Office at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3) OPTION C: Mail cheque payable to UNB Alumni

Edmonton Chapter to: UNB Lobster Party, c/o Lynn Hruczkowski, 502 Burton Close, Edmonton, AB T6R 2B2 Pre-purchased tickets will be available at the event. For cash purchases, contact Lynn at 780-437-9913, lynn.h@unb.ca. For general event questions, contact Charlie Clarke at 780-460-8354, clarke.gj@telus.net. Note: Cash bar on-site. Guests must be at 18 or older to attend this event.

Ottawa, June 11, 2011

Annual Ottawa Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament

Summer is just around the corner and our annual golf tournament is taking place on Saturday, June 11, 2011, at the Metcalfe Golf & Country Club, noon-9 p.m. This is a fun event with a best ball (Texas scramble) format. All skill levels are welcome. You do not have to be a golfer to enjoy the day. We will again have a shotgun start, and plan a number of fun activities, including the Monnex ball. It is also a fundraiser for scholarship funds, so bring a few extra loonies. Get your groups lined up and register early. If you don't have a foursome, we will create one for you. If you don't want to golf, join us for dinner and silent auction. Please arrive by 12:15 to permit smooth confirmation of registration. For directions, go to "metcalfegolf.com" and click on "Course Info" and then "Directions." Come early and enjoy a late breakfast/early lunch at the club with some other alumni. Dinner will be a roast beef buffet served around 6:30 or 7 p.m. Register by May 11 for the Early Bird Discount! Cost after May 11 will be golf, cart and dinner (\$102); golf and cart only (\$78); dinner only (\$31). Three ways to register, deadline is Tuesday, May 31: OPTION 1. Credit card by using on-line registration site at www.unb.ca/alumni/events. OPTION 2. Credit card by contacting the UNB alumni office at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3) OPTION 3. Registration form (found online) and cheque made out to "UNB Associated Alumni" mailed to UNB Alumni Office, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B., E3B 5A3, attention: Diane McAdam. For additional information, contact Fred Welling at 613 596-2569 or chris_fred.welling@sympatico.ca. Anyone wishing to donate prizes or volunteer, please contact Fred Welling.

Bay of Quinte, June 11, 2011

Fourth Annual Bay of Quinte Alumni Chapter Lobster Dinner

The 4th annual Bay of Quinte UNB Alumni Chapter Lobster Party will be held Saturday, June 11, 2011, in the dining room and patio at the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club, 88 South Front Street (Victoria Park), Belleville. A social hour (cash bar) will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Is 2011 the year that you planned to attend the Bay of Quinte Chapter's Lobster Dinner? If it is, then now is the time to register to enjoy lobster, wine and UNB stories. Sans Souci Special Occasion Catering will be serving roast beef, baked potato, hot vegetables, salads, rolls, dessert along with a 1 to 1½-pound lobster directly from the east coast from UNB-approved Peters Meat Market in Fredericton. Spread the word! If you'll be travelling from out of town here are a few suggestions for hotels/motels in the area: The Ramada Inn (613-968-3411) is located right on the water and the Clarion Inn and Suites (613-962-4531) is centrally situated in the

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downtown. Both are very convenient to the BOQYC. Three registration/payment options are available: A: Online payment by credit card at www.unb.ca/alumni/events. 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. For further information please contact: Alex McNaught at (613) 968-2348.

Southwestern Ontario, June 24, 2011

Southwestern Ontario Annual BBQ & Alumni Get-Together

The Southwestern Ontario Alumni Chapter is hosting its annual BBQ and alumni get-together on Friday, June 24, 2011, at 6 p.m. Come and meet the next generation of UNB students and give them an inside look at life in New Brunswick, and also re-connect with existing Alumni and old friends. Special guests include Robb Parker, executive director of the UNB Associated Alumni; Peter Coates, director of development and donor relations, and Brett Burns, U-First: Integrated Recruitment and Retention. The BBQ will be held at the home of Deb and Joe Owens, 81 Tynedale Ave., London. Dress code is casual. There is no cost to attend, but please register by e-mailing outreach@unb.ca; online at www.unb.ca/alumni/events. or by calling toll free at 1-800-862-2586, ext. 3, before Friday, June 17, 2011. For any questions or directions, please call Deb or Joe at 519-601-1622 or e-mail owens011@rogers.com.

Calgary, Sept. 8, 2011

VIP Alumni Night at Cirque du Soleil OVO

The Calgary Alumni Chapter and the Calgary Young Alumni Network again have teamed up with Cirque du Soleil to offer alumni an UNBelievable night at an UNBelievable price! Join us on Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011, for a night of good friends, laughs, and world-class entertainment. We reserved a VIP section, and are proud to offer alumni a special group discount rate. For \$45 (regular price is \$75), you get seats in a great section (Category 2 seating, Section 203, Row J/ Seats 1-15, Row K/Seats 1-15, Row L/Seats 1-10), a free pre-reception with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar, and a night out with your UNB friends. There are only 40 tickets available; tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis and must be paid for at time of registration. NOTE: Please provide your e-mail address at time of registration so that your registration payment receipt can be e-mailed to you. This receipt confirms your registration for the pre-show reception at Mavericks (5:30-7:15) and purchase of your tickets. Your OVO ticket(s) will be waiting for you at the pre-reception. If you do not have an e-mail address, please contact Diane McAdam, alumni connections co-ordinator, at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3) to make other arrangements. What is OVO? OVO is a headlong rush into a colourful ecosystem teeming with life, where insects work, eat, crawl, flutter, play, fight and look for love in a non-stop riot of energy and movement. Questions can be directed to: Chris Coldwell, Calgary chapter contact, cmcoldwell@shaw.ca, 403-249-4638; Janice Redmond, Young Alumni Network, janlinton@hotmail.com, 403-671-4884; Diane McAdam, alumni connections co-ordinator, UNB Alumni Office, outreach@unb.ca, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3). Register at www.unb.ca/alumni/events.

Toronto, Fall 2011

Third Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament

Don't miss out! This tournament has been growing and this year it promises to be even bigger. Save the date and join UNB Alumni & Friends on the golf course. More details to come.

Toronto, Oct. 27, 2011

Fifth Annual East Coast Toronto Alumni Reception at Rodney's Oyster House.

IT'S BACK! Join the Toronto Alumni Chapter, fellow alumni and friends for the fifth annual 'East Coast' evening. Enjoy wonderful food, good company, and old and new friends. More details to come.



Photos: Submitted

Long-time alumni in Malaysia; new alumni in Egypt

Jennifer Waldschutz, international student recruiter based on the Saint John campus, often runs into alumni during her recruiting visits overseas. In Kuching, Malaysia, top photo, Jennifer, right, ran into, from left, Luke Khieu Khon Sem (BScSE'82), and Harry (BScEE'80) and Mary Kam. Luke and Harry lived together while attending UNB, and now Luke's daughter is attending UNB, and living in Fredericton with some of Harry and Mary's children, four of whom have attended UNB. In the photo above, during a UNB Fredericton faculty of business administration graduation ceremony in Cairo, Jennifer met with new graduates Sherine Mostafa Kamel and Aya Hafez Al Helaly.



Don't forget, keep your EFL account updated!

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

But it's vital that all users keep their EFL accounts updated with their current forwarding address (*deliver email to field*), the one to which you want your EFL messages sent.

To ensure your account is current, please take a moment to visit your EFL account at www.unb.ca/alumni/connect/eservices/.

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

AGM set for Saint John campus Sept. 24

The Annual General Meeting of the UNB Associated Alumni will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011, at 2:30 p.m. in Oland Hall on the Saint John campus. All UNB alumni are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting to learn of the latest developments with their UNB Associated Alumni.



REMEMBER: To become a fan of our UNB Alumni Facebook page, where you can keep track of people, events and news, just go to www.facebook.com/unbalumni.

Paint the Town Red ... and Black

UNB Homecoming 2011, Sept. 29-Oct. 2

There's something for almost everyone at Homecoming 2011!

PRELIMINARY DAY-BY-DAY SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 29

6 p.m. — Homecoming Parade: Clubs and Societies Edition
7 to 9 p.m. — Reunion groups meet and greet at The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER. Check your group's itinerary on the reunion website, which will be online on June 1.

Friday, September 30

9 a.m. — President's Golden Grad Breakfast at the Lady Beaverbrook Residence for the Class of 1961 and guests
10 a.m. — Golf at Kingswood (tentative)
10:30 a.m. — "The way we were" — reminiscences of another era with Fred Allen of the Class of 1951 in the President's Tartan Room at the Alumni Memorial Building
4 p.m. — President's Reception for Senior Classes at the home of the president
5:30 p.m. — Lobster Boil and Silent Auction at the SUB
6 and 8 p.m. — Eric Garland Men's Basketball Tournament at the CURRIE CENTER
9 p.m. — Dance at the SUB
10 p.m. — The Cellar Experience

Saturday, October 1 — Class and group reunion day

9 a.m. — President's Silver Grad Breakfast at the Lady Beaverbrook Residence for the Class of 1986 and guests
10 a.m. — Basketball New Brunswick Homecoming Coaches Clinic (tentative)
12 p.m. — Class of 1951 Luncheon at the Crowne Plaza Hotel
12 p.m. — Class of 1961 Luncheon at the Delta Hotel
1 p.m. and 3 p.m. — Varsity Reds Soccer Games at BMO Centre
2 p.m. — Faculties Afternoon Social at the SUB — Several classes will hold their Saturday event at this social. Check your specific group's itinerary on the reunion website, which will be online on June 1.
3 p.m. — BAA reception and exhibit by graduates of the program "Ars de Centum" at the UNB Art Centre at Memorial Hall (See separate article.)
4 p.m. — Varsity Reds Men's Volleyball Match (tentative)
6 and 8 p.m. — Eric Garland Men's Basketball Tournament at the CURRIE CENTER
7 p.m. — Red Bombers Football Game at BMO Centre
8 p.m. — Poetry Evening at Memorial Hall
9 p.m. — Suds in the SUB
9 p.m. — Women's Dance in the SUB Ballroom

Sunday, October 2

9 a.m. — Basketball New Brunswick Homecoming Coaches Clinic (tentative)
10 a.m. — Ecumenical Service
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Farewell Brunch in the SUB Ballroom
1 and 3 p.m. — Varsity Reds Soccer games
1 p.m. — Eric Garland Men's Basketball Tournament at the CURRIE CENTER

UPCOMING REUNIONS

Men's Hockey Reunion: The Red Devils/Varsity Reds men's hockey reunion Part 2 will be held during the CIS hockey nationals on the Fredericton Campus in 2012.

Bridges House 50th Anniversary, March 2012: Bridges House 50th Anniversary celebration will be held during the CIS hockey nationals on the Fredericton Campus in 2012.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The Bruns celebrates 150 years and the Alumni News turns 65: *Brunswickan* staff members are invited back to celebrate this momentous occasion with the editors of the *Alumni News*, several of whom got their feet wet at the *Bruns*!

Old Head Hall turns 100: More information will come as the Faculty of Engineering makes plans to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Old Head Hall. Check the Homecoming website after June 1 for details.

Forestry-Geology Building turns 80: The Forestry Class of 1981 will celebrate its 30th anniversary and invites foresters and geologists to return to celebrate the birthday of their building. Check the Homecoming website after June 1 for details.

McConnell Hall turns 50: UNB's campus caterer, Sodexo is making plans for a gala dinner to celebrate McConnell's 50th anniversary. Check the Homecoming website after June 1 for details.

Classes already planning their reunion events include: Class of '51, Class of '61 and Chemical Engineering '61, Class of '66, Class of '71 including Mechanical Engineering '71 and Physical Education '71, Class of '76 and Mechanical Engineering '76, Class of '81, Class of '86, Class of '91 and Class of '96

ACCOMMODATIONS INFO:

NOTE: Use "UNB Alumni" when reserving rooms

Best Western, Bishop Drive, \$139 (standard Queen) or \$149 (King suite) + HST Call 1-506-455-8448

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

Comfort Inn, Prospect Street, \$119 (standard Queen or King suite) + HST Call 1-506-453-0800

Delta Fredericton, Woodstock Road, \$135 + HST Call 1-888-462-8800

Fredericton Inn, Regent Street, \$99 and \$109 + HST Call 1-800-561-8777

UNB Residences, \$33 to \$50 + HST (13%) per person per night E-mail stay@unb.ca

Be sure to reserve before August 28, 2011 — the day when all these rooms will be released.

MARK THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Call Barb at 506-447-3371 or e-mail reunions@unb.ca to get your reunion off the ground. Don't wait — do it today.

TRADITIONS

Reunions

In one form or another since 1866

Text: Susan Montague

While alumni gatherings of one sort or another have been a part of UNB Fredericton since 1866 — four years after the Associated Alumni was established — major alumni reunions are a creature of the 20th century.

In 1900, UNB celebrated one of its many anniversaries: the centenary of the charter creating the College of New Brunswick, one of its predecessor institutions. On that occasion, some 400 people were drawn back to their *alma mater* from as far away as the U.K. and western Canada.

But the tradition of official alumni reunions did not take hold until 1923. The year before, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in New York had commissioned a study that recommended a consolidated "University of the Maritimes" located at Dalhousie University in Halifax. UNB President C.C. Jones categorically opposed the proposition and alumni and alumnae rallied round to support him. The week-long May event (photo above) coincided with Encaenia and attracted some 200 graduates to a sports day, dramatic performance, a garden party, dances and dinners.

Sir George Foster, who spoke at the reunion dinner, claimed the reunion was "one of the most blessed things he had stumbled or cogitated into." Several more



Photo: UNB Archives and Special Collections

reunions followed in the 1920s and '30s. In 1947, the alumni reunion drew 700 people to celebrate the installation of Lord Beaverbrook as chancellor.

The centenary of the Associated Alumni was marked in 1963 with a major reunion that attracted 450 graduates. Thereafter reunions were held annually for the graduates of classes celebrating incremental five-year anniversaries: five, 10, 15, 20, 25 or more years out.

In August 2000, to mark the millennium, UNB Fredericton held its largest reunion ever. Blessed with flawless summer weather, upwards of 3,000 people attended Homecoming 2000, overrunning the campus and the city for four days.

In fall 2010, the alumni homecoming observed UNB's 225th anniversary by augmenting the traditional reunion events with a Parade of Presidents, anniversary cake and the launch of the architectural history book by John Leroux. Several hundred people attended the festivities, including President Eddy Campbell; former UNB presidents John Anderson, Jim Downey, Liz Parr-Johnston and John McLaughlin; and former acting president Tom Condon.

BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS MILESTONE REUNION:

At this year's Encaenia, the bachelor of applied arts will be celebrating a milestone, marking more than 100 graduates. The BAA is a combination of a traditional arts education from UNB and the hands-on learning in art and fine craft from the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design. BAA alumni are coming together to commemorate the event with a show called "Ars de Centum," meaning "art concerning, taken from, or made of one hundred." Each artist is creating a gallery piece in his or her own medium, interpreting the theme of 100 and reflecting on their own experiences in the BAA program. "Ars de Centum" is a collaboration of artists and scholars meant to bring together the BAA community and celebrate the journeys and accomplishments of its graduates. This exhibition will be at the UNB Art Centre from Sept. 9 to Oct. 14.



To celebrate this exhibition and every BAA grad since the program started, we are having our first alumni event. All BAA graduates and present BAA students are invited to attend a reception on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011, 3-6 p.m. to connect with each other, talk about the past and future of the BAA, and do what they do best, create, by making a collaborative piece of artwork displaying the variety of talent found in the BAA program. Registration information will be on the Homecoming website after June 1.



Alumni Association hosts event at Beijing Concord College

UNB President **Eddy Campbell**, Association Executive Director **Robb Parker** and other UNB officials were on hand as UNB alumni and friends attended a UNB Associated Alumni reception in Beijing in March. The event was held at the Beijing Concord College of Sino-Canada. Above and to the right are photos of most of those in attendance, including, in the photo at far right, **Dr. Francis Pang**, at the left in the photo, chairman of the board of the BCCSC.



Photos: Courtesy BCCSC



Photo: Courtesy Jill Jollineau

The moose is loose in Beijing

UNB's Beijing alumni became more active in 2010, holding their first events — a hike along the Great Wall in November, and then a pub night in December with 16 alumni. With Moosehead now available in the 'Middle Kingdom (note the little green bottles of Moosehead lager),' they plan to continue their social and networking events. If you are UNB alumnus or alumna in Beijing, please contact Ray Plummer jrplummer@gmail.com to get the Beijing events mailers of upcoming events.



UNB, Beijing Concord College strengthen relationship

UNB President **Eddy Campbell** and other UNB officials were in Beijing in March to sign a memorandum of understanding between UNB and the Beijing Concord College of Sino-Canada (BCCSC). Seated, from left, are **Colleen Meagher-Alkan**, **Xue Mei**, executive principal of BCCSC, **Dr. Francis Pang**, chairman of the board of BCCSC, **Dr. Eddy Campbell**, **Weiqiu Yu**, and **David Hinton**. Standing, from left, are **James Tian**, **Dominic Blakely**, **Robb Parker**, **Bob Barrs**, **Yena Wang**, **Andy Truong**, **Charles Pang**, **Bonnie Carson**, Canadian principal of BCCSC, and **Jin Zhe**. The MOU extends the long-standing partnership between the school and UNB. Both institutions started their partnership back in 1997 with many successful student and faculty exchanges. In addition to the MOU, BCCSC graduates will be able to apply for direct admission and scholarship programs at UNB. UNB will be able to send interns from BA, BBA, and BEd programs to BCCSC.

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.

Mombourquette Family Basketball Scholarship

Field: Unrestricted **Value:** Variable **Number:** 1

Duration: 1 year

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of an undergraduate degree program and has demonstrated special athletic ability in the sport of men's varsity basketball. The recipient must have achieved at least a 2.5 grade point average, as per **Donor:** Dr. Amber Andrews and Kirt Mombourquette (BEd'02)

Elsie Dianne Younker Longley Memorial Prize

A \$200 prize awarded annually on the recommendation of the faculty of nursing to a Fredericton campus student who best demonstrates leadership in the area of maternal child nursing. **Donor:** The prize is funded by the family and friends of Elsie Dianne Younker Longley (BN'86).

Amby Legere Award in Swimming

Field: Unrestricted **Value:** Variable **Number:** 1

Duration: 1 year

Awarded to a male student who is a member of the UNB swim team on the Fredericton campus. Selection is based on hard work, dedication to the sport of swimming and strong involvement in the community. The recipient must have a 2.5 grade point average (or 80 per cent for an entering student). This award is also available to transfer students. **Donor:** The Peppin Family.

AECL Pilkington Prize

A \$500 prize to be awarded annually on the recommendation of the departments of chemical or mechanical engineering to a Fredericton campus student enrolled in the nuclear option program or the energy conversion engineering option program who has achieved the highest grade point average in two or more nuclear-related courses. **Donor:** This prize is funded by the AECL and the friends of Bill Pilkington.

MacKenzie (Mac) Watson Bursary in Geology

Field: Geology **Value:** Variable **Number:** 1 or more

Duration: 1 year

Awarded on the basis of financial need to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of the bachelor of science degree program and has declared a major in geology. Preference will be given to a student who has an interest in economic geology. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the provincial government's student financial services guidelines. **Donor:** Mr. MacKenzie (Mac) Watson (BSc'59) and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

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 506-453-5053 or e-mail the office at devdr@unb.ca.

PROFILE



Photo: Lauren Caines

Kathy and Terry Malley with Michael Sullivan

Michael Sullivan and The Malleys

When scholarship recipient and donors get together

Text: Lauren Caines

What's more exciting than receiving a scholarship? Receiving a job offer from the award donors. That's what happened to Michael Sullivan (BBA'10), now working full-time in sales and marketing for Malley Industries Inc., owned by Terry (BA'81) and Kathy Malley (BEd'79) of Moncton, N.B.

Sullivan was first introduced to the Malleys when he participated in UNB's Export Partnering Program. The students toured the facility in Dieppe, N.B., where Malley Industries manufactures specialty vehicles.

He next met them when they presented the A.J. Malley Memorial Scholarship to him (as selected by the UNB Awards Office) at the faculty of business administration's awards dinner. But it was at the CIBC Business Plan Competition, which Sullivan was involved in through part-time employment with UNB's International Business and Entrepreneurship Centre, that the relationship took off.

"I chatted with Terry at one of the after-events and he asked if I planned to stay in New Brunswick after graduation," recalls Sullivan. "I did, so he asked for my resume. Two interviews later, I was hired."

Kathy Malley, vice-president, says that Sullivan has been a great addition.

"We knew last year we were going to be expanding so Terry had his eye out for some bright young people. Michael had the right attitude and we saw that he was a good worker at the business plan competition. He didn't know when he came for his interview that we'd already made up our mind."

Sullivan's first year has been hectic, with trade shows and setting up distribution networks, but he's found it all very exciting.

"They've done more than I could have ever hoped. It's great working here; it's like another family. Everyone thinks you have to move away to be successful, but if you work hard, good things will come."

For more UNB stories . . .

For more on UNB alumni, faculty, staff and students who are making a difference, keep an eye on blogs.unb.ca/newsroom/

16 students named to Sir Howard Douglas Society

Sixteen UNB students have achieved distinction as 2011 recipients of the Sir Howard Douglas Award.

The award recipients are all dean's list students who volunteer their time and talent in many ways.

"These 16 individuals are remarkable students," said UNB President Eddy Campbell. "These young men and women excel academically and also invest a significant amount of time making a difference on campus, in their communities and around the world."

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.

Members of the Sir Howard Douglas Society have the opportunity to participate in special university events and become part of a network of outstanding students. As the honour society grows each year, new members will have the opportunity to meet and interact with past recipients of the award.

Born in Scotland, Sir Howard Douglas served as lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick from 1823 to 1831. During his term, he encouraged development, sought support for native peoples, improved

communications and promoted education. Sir Howard was a founder and the first chancellor of King's College Fredericton, predecessor to UNB.

Established in 2006, the Sir Howard Douglas Society of Scholars has 126 members including this year's inductees.

UNB's 2011 Sir Howard Douglas Scholars, with their fields of study and campus in brackets, are:

Andrew Barrett, Victoria, leadership studies (Fredericton); **John Boldon**, Fredericton, science (Fredericton); **Ryan Brideau**, Miramichi, N.B., science (Fredericton); **Caitlyn Carpenter**, Rothesay, N.B., science (Saint John); **Mircea Davidescu**, Bucharest, Romania, science (Fredericton); **Joanne Delaney**, Harbour Grace, Nfld., science (Fredericton); **Erica Forward**, Saint John, N.B., science (Saint John); **Isatu Johnson**, Saint John, N.B., nursing (Saint John); **Xu Liang Li**, Wuhan, P.R. China, engineering (Fredericton); **Katriena McKay**, Island View, N.B., science (Fredericton); **Ellen Snyder**, Fredericton, arts, (Fredericton); **Caroline Spindler**, Lower Sackville, N.S., kinesiology (Fredericton); **Holly Steeves**, Saint John, N.B., science (Saint John); **Joanne Westall**, Fredericton, education (Fredericton); **Madeleine Whalen**, Fredericton, arts (Fredericton); and **Ashley Wile**, Leminster, N.S., science, (Fredericton).

For more on the individual scholars . . .

More detailed information on the 2011 Douglas Scholars can be found at blogs.unb.ca/newsroom/



Sir Howard Douglas



Photo: Submitted

Dirk Kiy volleyball scholarship awarded

Jacob Kilpatrick was recently presented with the Dirk Kiy Leadership Award, given annually to a UNB Fredericton student showing a high skill level in men's varsity volleyball and exceptional leadership qualities. Dirk's family, **Spencer, Maiya** and **Gerri**, travelled from Salmon Arm, B.C., to make the presentation. Dirk (BPE'78), who led UNB to an AUS volleyball title in 1978, passed away in 2008 after a courageous three-year battle with ALS.



Photo: Submitted

A chance meeting in Hong Kong

UNB Chief Advancement Officer **Bob Skillen**, second from right, was in Hong Kong recently meeting with, from left, **Michael** (BScME'64, LLD'89) and **Teresa Wu**, and **Daphne Li**, who is on the executive of the UNB Hong Kong Alumni Chapter. By chance, they happened to run into **Dr. Jeff Wong** (BSc'96, MScGGE'01), right, a two-time UNB graduate who teaches at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

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John Darling (BScEE) of Quispamsis, N.B., passed away on Feb. 23, 2011. He served with the 1st Field Company Engineers during the Second World War, and was a member of Hampton Branch 28, Royal Canadian Legion. John is survived by Phyllis (Hoyt) Darling, his wife of 60 years; two daughters, **Jackalyn** (C-AED'10) (John Foster) and **Dale** (Steve Coughlan); two sisters; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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Henry (Hank) Colpitts (BScEE) of McDonald's Corner, Ont., passed away Dec. 24, 2010, at the age of 99. Shortly after graduating from UNB, he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. In 1939 he married **Frances (Frankie) Palmer**, who cheerfully adapted to their many moves, including postings to Germany and many parts of Canada. Hank retired at the rank of group captain in 1962. In 1971, Hank and Frankie moved to a log house on 300 acres of property near McDonald's Corners. They delighted in restoring and modernizing the house, and in the quiet and beauty of country living. A few months after Frankie's death in 1983, Hank lost his eyesight, but continued to live independently on "the farm" for more

than 20 years, a shining example of optimism and adaptability. Hank was the beloved father of **Charles** (BSc'66) (**Beverley Boone**, BSc'67) and **David** (BA'64, MA'65) (Wendy), and cherished grandfather of Jeff, Laura (Craig) Burns, Valerie (Dennis) Venema, and Dennis (Allison). He was great-grandfather of Elijah and Davin Venema, and Leyton and Holden.

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Enid Beattie (Class of) of Fredericton passed away on Jan. 24, 2011. She was a graduate of Acadia University, did postgraduate work at UNB, and studied at Bishop's University and Sir George Williams University in Quebec. She was the director of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec. She taught senior English and Latin for many years in Sherbrooke High School and Rosemere High School in Quebec. Since her retirement, she lived in Fredericton, where she was a member of St. Paul's United Church. She was wife of the late Clayton Reid and late Keith Beattie.

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Jessie Welch Sharpe (Peacock, BSc) of Halifax passed away Dec. 10, 2010, at the age of 91. She married Rev. Donald Sharpe in 1947, and his ministry led to serving in many communities across Canada, and even into New York. She worked in schools for more than 25 years, finishing her career as director of special student services for the Protestant School Board of Western Quebec. She is survived by her children, grandchildren, and brother.

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Harry McEachern (BSc) and **Mark Durant** (BBA'80) met at Christmas, and had coffee in Hudson, Ohio, and reminisced over experiences at UNB and working days at Polysar in Akron, where at one time they both worked. @

Wendell Phillips Jones Ritchie (BScCE) of Miramichi, N.B., passed away on Oct. 26, 2010. He worked with Fraser Companies Limited in Edmundston and Newcastle, N.B., and retired in 1988 as president of Sunny Corner Mechanical (1976) Ltd. He was a life member of the Association of Professional Engineers of New Brunswick and past-president of the Mechanical Contractors Association of New Brunswick. Wendell was predeceased by his wife, **Florence Jean Delong**, and is survived by a daughter, **Nancy McAllister** (BN'69) (John); three sons, **Gerald** (Sandra), **Harold** (Edith), and **Raymond** (**Mary Ellen**, MEd'92); two sisters, **Betty Murray** (Bob) and **Patsy Stothart** (BA'47) (**Dave**, BScCE'47); and several grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. @

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David Dickson (BCL, LLD'95) of Fredericton was presented the Martha J.

Harvey Award for long and meritorious service and contributions to the York Sunbury Historical Society. Judge Dickson has dedicated much of his time to history and education through special presentations at schools, university classes and community groups.

Robert Stanley Goat (BScCE) of Ottawa passed away on Jan. 2, 2011, at the Ottawa Hospital.

Eric L. Teed (BSc, BCL'49, BA'72) of Saint John, N.B., passed away on Dec. 30, 2010. Called to the bar in 1949, he had a distinguished law career for 60 years, retiring in June 2009. Appointed Master of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in 1958 and Queen's Counsel in 1966, his list of service to his profession is extensive. Extremely knowledgeable and passionate about law, he loved to share his knowledge and lectured on environmental, municipal, labour and civil liberties law at UNBSJ. Founding editor of the *UNB Law Journal*, he also served as a member of the UNB Board of Governors, member of the UNBSJ Senate, and as president of the UNB Saint John Alumni Chapter. He was awarded the UNB Associated Alumni's highest honor, the Alumni Award of Honour, in 1994. It was during his tenure as mayor for the City of Saint John that the Tucker Park lands were granted to establish the current UNBSJ campus. Eric's service to his community, for which he had great passion and love, was extensive. He served two terms as mayor of Saint John from 1960-64; served as an MLA for Saint John from 1970-74, and a councillor of the City of Saint John from 2001-04. He was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1987. He was awarded the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal of 1977 and the Queen's 50th Jubilee Medal in 1992. Eric was a passionate historian and worked to ensure that Saint John's role in the history of New Brunswick was recognized. He is survived by his wife, **Lois Anita** (Smith); sons **Robert**, **Peter** (BA'74, BBA'75, LLB'78) (**Cathie Hurley**, BBA'77, MBA'00-SJ), **Christopher** (Class of '76) (**Brenda**, BA'81), **Terrence** (BBA'76, LLB'79) (**Karen**, BPE'77), **David** (**Julia**, BEd'80); 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother; and two sisters.

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A. Grant Davidson (BScF) of Ottawa passed away on Dec. 20, 2010, at the age of 83. After graduating from UNB, Grant completed his master's and PhD degrees (forest pathology) at the University of Toronto in 1951 and 1955 respectively. His career began in Fredericton with the Department of Forestry, where he was appointed head of the forest disease investigations laboratory (entomology and pathology) for the Atlantic Provinces in 1957. In 1962, he moved to departmental headquarters in Ottawa as associate co-ordinator responsible for the forest disease aspects of the national forest insect and disease survey, and continued to work there with the Canadian Forestry Service until his retirement in 1983. He leaves his wife of 57

years, Barbara (nee Maxwell), and sons Thomas and James.

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John (Harry) Bent (BScF) of Fredericton passed away Dec. 17, 2010. Harry was a pilot during the Second World War. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #4, the Fredericton Golden Club, the Fredericton Curling Club, and attended St. Dunstan's Church. Harry was an avid fly and ice fisherman. He is survived by Rita, his loving wife of one day short of 63 years, and she used to say they "lived in each other's pocket." Also surviving are a brother, Ronald Bent of Belleisle, Annapolis Co., N.S.; a sister-in-law, Helen Mullin of Saint John, N.B.; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Gerald Bent, and a special niece, Tina Dixon.

Ernest Kenneth (Ken) MacNair (BScEE) of Oakville, Ont., passed away peacefully at Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital on Jan. 11, 2011, in his 89th year. He was predeceased by his wife Lois-Aileen (Hébert). Ken was stationed in Newfoundland with the RCAF from age 18 to 22. Following the war, he had a successful career as an electrical engineer with Bell Canada for 34 years in Montreal and Toronto. He is survived by his children, Joanne, John, and Andrew (Mandi), and lovingly remembered by his grandchildren, Matthew, Kimberly, Kevin and Wallace. @

Murray Carl Patrick (Class of) of Fredericton passed away on Feb. 22, 2011. He was born in Hampton, N.B., to Lily and Hugh Patrick, and was the youngest of seven sons. The family moved to the U.S., and his early education was in Connecticut and Massachusetts schools. He served in the RCAF Coastal Command from 1939-1945. Murray took his pre-medical studies at UNB and obtained his MDCM from McGill in 1953. His first year of general practice was in Chapeau, Ont., and in 1955 the family moved to Boiestown, N.B., where his practice included home deliveries and some dentistry. In 1959, Murray's family moved to Fredericton, where he joined the Fredericton Medical Clinic and remained for the next 17 years. From 1976 until his retirement he was a medical consultant with the N.B. Department of Health. Dr. Patrick was a member of the N.B. Medical Society, the Miramichi Salmon Association and a life member of the Atlantic Salmon Federation. He also belonged to the Royal Canadian Air Force Association and The Royal Canadian Legion. He was an honorary life member of the RCMP Veterans Association and a charter member of the Fredericton Garrison Club. Murray was married to Marie Beateay of Saint John for 66 years. He is also survived by five children, Cathy of Jemseg, Karen (David) of Manotick, Ont., Peter (Elizabeth) of Montreal, Paul of Fredericton and Dr. **Allan** (BA'78) (Shelley) of Fredericton; five grandchildren, Rebecca of Montreal and Stephanie, Ian, David and Katherine of Fredericton; and a brother,

Keith, of Kitchener, Ont.

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Cameron (Cam) Johnson (BScCE) of Ottawa passed away on Nov. 30, 2010. Cameron was appointed to the new Fundy National Park in Alma, N.B., and transferred to the Fort Smith MacKenzie Delta in 1954. In 1958 he was promoted to Ottawa, where he later retired from Indian Affairs and Northern Development in 1978. He is survived by Alice, his wife of 66 years, seven children, 13 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. @

Robert (Bob) Young (BScF) of Fredericton passed away on Jan. 9, 2011. Bob joined the RCAF in 1942 and became a pilot and instructor, later based in England flying transports in Europe as part of the post-war relief effort. After graduating from UNB, he worked for the N.B. Department of Natural Resources for more than 30 years, and was committed to the concept of sustainable forestry. Bob was a prolific writer of essays, stories and poems, many of which explored his lifelong commitment to peace and disarmament. Bob contributed much to his community everywhere he lived, through Veterans Against Nuclear Arms, Branch #4 Canadian Legion, Stepping Stones, Golden Club, Project Ploughshares, Golden Toastmasters, Masonic Lodge and Shriner's, and many other groups. Bob and Marie were awarded the YMCA Canada Peace Medal together in 1997. Bob is survived by his wife Marie; son Robert (Yvonne); daughters Judith Brannen (John), **Karen Gallagher** (BA'90, MEd'99) (**Eric LeBlanc**, BEd'88), Linda Young (David Lombardi), and Dorothy Rice (Dan); and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, a brother, a sister, a sister-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

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F. Gregory (Greg) Chisholm (BScF) of Nepean, Ont., a veteran of the Second World War, passed away on Nov. 24, 2010, in his 88th year. He is survived by his wife Heidy, two children, two grandchildren, and three sisters.

Charles Kelly (BA, BEd'58) of Fredericton passed away on Dec. 28, 2010. He taught in a number of schools, including Burtts Corner and Cambridge Narrows, and retired in 1982 from Fredericton High School. He will be remembered by his wife Winifred (Currie) Kelly; his son, Brent (Sharon); daughters **Elsbeth** (BT'78) (Don Hitchman), **Nellie** (BN'72) (**George Williams**, BScSE'86), **Lorraine** (BSc'75, BEd'76), and Natalie (Wietze Dykstra); five granddaughters; four great-grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

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Alan Gordon (BScF) of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., a retired research scientist, was the co-recipient of the 2010 Canadian Forestry Achievement Award. Dr. Gordon, along with Dr. Martin Alexander of Sherwood Park,

Alta., were presented with the award at the 102nd annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Forestry in Jasper, Alta. The award recognizes unique and outstanding achievement in forestry, and its objective is to encourage excellence in the forestry profession. Dr. Gordon, who specialized in spruce ecology and genetics, worked for the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests from 1954 through 1994. He worked mainly out of Sault Ste. Marie, first at the Great Lakes Forest Research Institute and then the Ontario Forest Research Institute. Since 1983, he has been an adjunct professor of genecology at the faculty of forestry, University of Toronto.

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John Bliss (BScCE) of Fredericton was awarded the C.C. Kirby Award in February 2011 in recognition of his outstanding service and contribution to the engineering profession in the province of New Brunswick. This is the highest and most prestigious award given by the Association of Professional Engineers & Geoscientists of N.B. This is in addition to many awards that John has received, a couple being the City of Fredericton Distinguished Citizen Award and the UNB Associated Alumni Award of Honour. @

Laurie Cormier (BScCE) of Moncton, N.B., passed away on Feb. 24, 2011. Laurie worked with the federal public service for 35 years, playing an integral part in Atlantic Canada's airports infrastructure as a civil engineer with Transport Canada, air transportation division, during the important expansion period of the '60s, '70s and '80s. Laurie retired in 1989 as regional manager, air transportation, architecture and engineering, with Public Works Canada. Besides his second wife, Irène Gauvin, he is survived by several sisters and brothers, three step-children, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his first wife, Stella Thibodeau.

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George Alexander Keith (BScME) of Saint John, N.B., passed away on Jan. 8, 2011, at the Saint John Regional Hospital. He served overseas during the Second World War. He was retired from Moosehead Breweries. He is survived by his wife Norma; children Kathy, **Joanne** (BBA'81), **Allan** (BBA'79-SJ, BScME'85) (**Marie**, BScDA'81-SJ); and several grandchildren, sisters, and a brother.

Nelson Lynch (Class of) of Grand Falls, N.B., passed away on Dec. 24, 2010, at the age of 85. A Beaverbrook Scholarship allowed him to study at the University of London for the 1956-57 school year, meriting him the diploma of associate of the University of London Institute of Education. His entire life was dedicated to teaching; generations of young students profited from his great interest in knowledge and learning. His teaching years sent him to Plaster Rock in 1949-50, and, for the 10 following years,

IN MEMORIAM

William S. (Bill) Lewis (BScEE'61, DLitt'01)

A tireless supporter of UNB and the Associated Alumni

William S. (Bill) Lewis (BScEE'61, DLitt'01) of Halifax, a longtime supporter of UNB and the Associated Alumni, particularly when it came to the arts, passed away March 20, 2011.

Bill was born in Moncton, N.B., in 1931, and graduated from Millerton High School in Miramichi. After seven years' service with the Royal Canadian Air Force, he returned to New Brunswick and enrolled at UNB to study electrical engineering.

After studying at UNB, he went on to earn a master's degree in engineering at MIT, and then turned to economics and completed his PhD at Carleton University. For many years, he taught economics and finance at several Canadian universities before establishing himself in the real estate business in Halifax.

Bill is best known for his volunteer work and philanthropy. A long-time supporter of Symphony Nova Scotia, Saint Matthews Church and the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation, he gave generously of his time and resources.

Bill reserved his most generous support for his *alma mater*, pro-



Dr. Bill Lewis

viding leadership gifts for student travel awards, the Musicians In Residence Program and The Dr. William S. Lewis Fellowships he created in 2001 with a gift of \$2.5 million. The fellowships, valued at \$25,000 a year, are awarded to doctoral students with the potential to be leading researchers in their field of study.

He was a major supporter of the Venture Campaign. He actively promoted alumni activities in Halifax, made special trips to Fredericton to attend concerts and special university functions, and travelled on seven of the international tours organized by the Associated Alumni.

In September 2010, in recognition of his tireless efforts on behalf of the Associated Alumni and his outstanding financial support, Dr. Lewis received the association's highest level of recognition, the Alumni Award of Honour.

Bill is survived by his sister Phyllis of B.C., her children Sharon, Wendy, Linda, Deb, Dee, Chuck, Stewart, and Ken, and many grandnieces and grandnephews, all of B.C., along with countless other friends and family.

he was principal of the Drummond Consolidated Schools. From 1960-70 he was principal of Cormier High School in Edmundston, N.B., as well as director of Thomas-Albert High School of Grand Falls until 1984, the year of his retirement. In 1992, he was honoured with a 125th Canadian Confederation Anniversary Medal that recognized his accomplishments. He is survived by his wife Edwina; his four children William (Madeline), Anne (Wallace McLaughlin) and Paul (Laurie), and **Pierre** (BScEE'93); several grandchildren, brothers, sisters, and nieces and nephews.

Willard Morrell (BSc) of Barranquilla, Colombia, retired in 2000 after a career in the mining industry, initially in Canada, and subsequently many years in Latin American countries in large mining operations. During his career, he worked at various times as a manager, general manager, vice-president and director of significant operations in the mining of iron ore, coal, gold, and bauxite. Willard occasionally returns to Moncton and St. Stephen, N.B., Truro, N.S., and Ontario for family visits. He is considering relocating to Orlando, Fla. @

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Lawrence Garvie, QC, (BA, BCL'59) of Fredericton passed away March 11, 2011. Born in Westmount, Que., Lawrence was

raised and educated in Fredericton. He was admitted to the New Brunswick Bar in 1959 and practised at Hanson, Rouse and Gilbert as an associate from 1959 to 1961. In 1961 Lawrence hung out his own shingle and practised law until he threw his hat into the political arena in 1968. He was first elected to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick in 1968 in a Fredericton byelection. He represented the City of Fredericton and then Fredericton North in the Legislative Assembly from 1968 to 1978 as a Progressive Conservative member. In 1972 Lawrence formed the law firm of Garvie, Warner and Athey. In that same year he became a member of Premier Richard Hatfield's cabinet, serving as minister of health from 1972 to 1974, minister of economic growth from 1974 to 1976, minister of finance from 1976 to 1977 and minister of labour from 1977 to 1978. He was named Queen's Counsel in 1975. In 1978, Lawrence returned to the private practice of law. From 1981 until his retirement in 1999, Lawrence served as chairman of numerous tribunals such as the Property Compensation Board and the Regional Assessment Review Board. In 2009, he became a life member of the Law Society of New Brunswick. His hobbies included dog show judging, fishing, hunting, and exploring the history and back roads of New Brunswick. He is survived by his children,

Michael (BA'87) of Toronto, **Andrea** (BN'88) (**Christopher Gatto**, BBA'87, BCA'95) of Fredericton and **Peter** (BA'95) of Westfield; their mother, **Valerie Garvie** (BE'63); grandchildren Paul, Anthony, and Sophia Gatto, and Nicholas Garvie; and close friend Joan Erb.

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Paul Crocker (BA) of Chester, N.S., passed away on July 2, 2010, at the age of 74. He was predeceased by his wife Pam (Miles). He is survived and missed by his wife Lynn Stewart, a son, a daughter, a brother, and several nieces and nephews. @

James (Barry) Toole (BA) of Fredericton passed away on Jan. 10. Born on March 31, 1936, he was the son of the late Norah Vernon Barry and Dr. Francis James Toole, both UNB chemists. Barry enjoyed writing for *The Daily Gleaner*, the *Halifax Chronicle-Herald*, the *Financial Times*, and writing, broadcasting and producing programs for the CBC. He joined the federal public service in Ottawa in 1960, the provincial public service in East Africa in 1970-71, and rejoined the New Brunswick government until 1988. After retirement as New Brunswick deputy minister of intergovernmental affairs, he taught public policy and public administration at St. Thomas University. He is survived

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by his wife **Janet** (BA'58, BEd'67); daughters Rachel (Martin Huntly) and Elizabeth (Gregory Garside); grandsons Kaithan Baird, Brhaen Baird and Gordon James Huntly; sister **Brigid Toole Grant** (BA'61) (Richard Grant) and their daughter, Dr. **Hannah Grant** (BA'95); sister-in-law R.J. Gibson (John); and many cousins in England and two nieces in the U.S.

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William Chandler (BEd, MEd'63) of St. Andrews, N.B., passed away on Feb. 17, 2011. Bill undertook a career in education, and rose to school superintendent while still in his 20s. Upon his retirement in 1992, he was the longest serving superintendent in Canada. He is survived by his wife **Catherine Chandler** (Revie, BT'76, BEd'80, MEd'84); children John (Judi), Patricia (Peter Silverthorne), and Stuart; two grandchildren; and several siblings, nieces and nephews.

John C. Stockdale (BA, MA'63) of Cassidy Lake, N.B., passed away on Dec. 16, 2010, at the age of 81. John was a university professor, retiring from Laval University in Montreal. He is survived by his wife, three sons, his sister-in-law, as well as several nieces and nephews.

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J. Byron Meredith (BScCE) of Hinton, Alta. passed away Feb. 21, 2011. After graduating from UNB, Byron had a distinguished career in the pulp and paper industry in New Brunswick, Alberta, and British Columbia. He retired in 2008 after working as a project manager in the oil sands. In retirement he enjoyed time with his family, particularly his nine grandchildren, and pursued favourite activities, including golf, hunting, fishing and hiking. Byron is survived by his wife **Barbara** (Class of '64); sons **Doug** (BScCS'90) and **Steven**; and daughters **Sue Nakanishi** (BScChE'86) and **Sharon Meredith** (BScF'96, MScF'99). @

Gobin Sawh (MEd) of Halifax passed away on Nov. 18, 2010. Prior to retirement, he taught semi-conductor electronics at the NSCC for 27 years and prior to that he taught science in Dartmouth and West Trinidad/West Indies. He is survived by his wife, daughter, two sons, six grandchildren, and two sisters. @

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Jean-Marie Dionne (BCL) of Edmundston, N.B., passed away in Daytona Beach, Fla., on Feb. 18, 2011, at the age of 72. He is survived by his son Paul (Linda) of Edmundston; two daughters, **Monique** (BCS'88) (Yvon Renault) of Tide Head, N.B., and **Lyne** (Sébastien Breaud) of Montreal; and five grandchildren, two brothers, and four sisters.

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Brian Estey (BScEE) of Fredericton passed away on Jan. 11, 2011. Brian was an employee of NB Power, holding several



Photo: Courtesy Kate Thompson

Flying the colours in . . . Colombia!

In the winter edition of UNB Alumni News, we encouraged any of you travelling abroad to send us photos of yourself(s) wearing UNB clothing in whatever international locale you happen to be visiting. Well, Kate Thompson (BA'03-S) of Fredericton took us up on it. Above, Kate flies her UNB colours during a trip to Bolivia this winter. Her group stopped for a rest in the community of Kewina Kasa on their way from Cochabamba to Mizque. The town is nearly 4,000 metres above sea level.

positions over his 32 years. He was branch engineer in Chatham and Woodstock, N.B., and held several head office positions until his retirement in 1993. He was a member of the 25 Year Club of NB Power. Brian was very involved with Marysville baseball in both the minor and senior levels. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Phyllis (Saunders) Estey; three sons, **Danny** (BScCE'91), Joel, and Jamie; daughter Diane; and eight grandchildren.

Henry Gilbert Irwin (LLD) of St. Andrews, N.B., passed away Jan. 31, 2011, at Charlotte County Hospital. Henry enlisted in the RCAF during the Second World War, and trained as a wireless air gunner. When the war ended he went to UNB, but returned home to help his father, George, with the family plumbing and heating business. His sense of community got him involved in local politics, and he was elected to the St. Andrews Town Council. In 1960, he was elected to the N.B. Legislature as the member for Charlotte and Fundy Isles of the Liberal government of Louis J. Robichaud. He was appointed minister of education and initiated sweeping new legislation that dramatically altered the education system in New Brunswick. After his political career ended, he returned to the family business for a while in his beloved St. Andrews, but then entered the N.B. public service with the Department of Municipal Affairs as administrative services director. Shortly after that, he was asked to take on the role of executive director of the newly created N.B. Emergency Measures Organization. In 1982

Premier Richard Hatfield appointed Henry to the position of deputy minister of municipal affairs, the post he held until his retirement in 1985. Henry was then approached by several individuals from Charlotte County who were involved in the developing the aquaculture industry and he accepted the challenge as the first general manager of the N.B. Salmon Growers Association. In 2000, Henry left Fredericton and finally retired to St. Andrews. He is survived by Katie, his loving wife of seven years, his first wife Madelyn, a son, a daughter, a step-daughter, a brother, a nephew, and several half-brothers and sisters.

Robert Walter Smythe (MScChE) of Miramichi, N.B., passed away on Feb. 9, 2011, at the age of 71. Robert was a chemical engineer who worked for Fraser Pulp and Paper Company, 21 years at Ste. Anne Nackawic, and retired from UPM-Kymmene in 2000. Besides his wife Linda, Robert is survived by a daughter, a son, a sister, twin brother, three grandchildren, a great-grandson and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

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Mikel Jackson (BPE, BEd'68, BPD-ED'74) of Erbs Cove, N.B., passed away on Jan. 6, 2011. Mikel worked for many years as a teacher at New Albert, Simonds Junior High, Rothesay Regional High and Kennebecasis Valley High School, from which he retired as vice-principal. Besides his love of family and teaching, he enjoyed his English painters. He was president of the KV Bird Dog Club and

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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.

Dr. Jane Fritz Scholarship

Field: Computer Science **Value:** \$1,000
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 academic achievement and financial need. Where qualifications and need are similar, preference will be given to female students.

Donor: Family, friends, colleagues and students of former Dean of Computer Science Dr. Jane Fritz.

Wilfred Tong and Rosalind Lee Memorial Scholarship

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

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed the requirements for the first year of an undergraduate degree program and is beginning second year. Selection is made on the basis of academic achievement and financial need. Donor: Dr. Marie Tong, in loving memory of her parents.

Dr. Anne Compton Creative Writing Prize in Poetry

A \$500 prize to be awarded annually on the recommendation of the members of the discipline of English in the department of humanities and languages to a full-time or part-time student on the Saint John campus who demonstrates excellence in the creation of poetry.

Donor: The prize is funded by Dr. Gordon Chapman.

Scott Withrow Memorial Scholarship

Field: Nursing **Value:** \$500 **Number:** 1
Duration: 1 year

Awarded to a male student on the Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the minimum requirements of the first year of the bachelor of nursing program. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need. **Donor:** Friends and family of the late Scott Withrow, who was tragically killed in a car accident in 2006 during his first year of nursing.

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 506-453-5053 or e-mail the office at devdr@unb.ca.

involved with the N.B. Bird Dog Club. He played a large role in Basketball New Brunswick and in the lives of many students in the Kennebecasis Valley. He is survived by children Chris Jackson (Pam) and Jill Greening (BE'd'94) (Colin); two grandchildren; a sister-in-law; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. @

Jean Johnstone (BE'd) of South Tetagouche, N.B., passed away at the age of 91 on Feb. 25, 2011. She was predeceased by her loving husband Blair, and daughter Debra (Blue) Anne Wright. Jean was an avid outdoor enthusiast, teacher and mentor. She is survived by two sons, a son-in-law, seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, a sister, a sister-in-law, and numerous nieces and nephews.

'66

Mary Conley (BSc) of Victoria has won the 2011 Reproductive Health Award from the Federation of Medical Women of Canada for her outstanding work and achievement in the field of medicine. @

'67

Marlene Masson-Dalley (BPE) of Ottawa retired on Sept. 24, 2010, after 43 years of professional service in education, public awareness and research, initially spending 18 years teaching elementary and high school, college and university students. In 1986, after completing a cross-Canada research study on missing children, she took a position with National Missing Children Services, Royal Canadian Mounted Police. For 25 years, she was tasked with program and research development, improved services in the search and recovery of missing children, and public awareness, speaking nationally and internationally on the issue. In 2010, she published a report, "Hidden Crime, Hidden Abuse: The Domestic Trafficking of Children In Canada." Marlene and her husband, Angus, both retired, divide their time between Ottawa and Campbellton, Nfld. They have two sons and three grandchildren, all living in Ottawa. @

Jim Morell (BPE, BE'd'75) of Fredericton has been inducted into the Canada Games Hall of Honour. Jim, the former director of sport for the N.B. Department of Youth, played any number of administrative roles in 14 Canada Games competitions beginning with the Halifax games of 1969. He was inducted in the "builder" category. Jim retired from government in 1998. His involvement with the games formally ended with the 1995 games held in Grand Prairie, Alta.

'68

Mary Ellen Christie (BA) of Fredericton passed away on Feb. 10, 2011. After graduation from UNB, she worked as a social worker at the William F. Roberts Hospital for Mentally Handicapped Children. She then taught in Campbellton, N.B., for a year. She returned to Fredericton and took a job as a reporter for *The Daily Gleaner*. In 1972, she married and started a family. During her first two years of marriage, she worked part time for Hearst Publications as a reporter for *Construction News*. Mary Ellen was a musician, and a very adept piano and guitar player. She loved and adored people and animals. She is survived by her husband Howard, son Julian, and daughter Leslie.

Ronald Estabrooks (BE'd) of St. Stephen, N.B. passed away on Feb. 17, 2011. A lifetime mentor and teacher, Ron taught in several public schools, both in N.B. and the state of Maine, as well as instructing at the N.B. Community College, St. Andrews campus. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Margaret (Essensa); daughter **Brenda** (BE'd'75) (**Corey Wentzell**, BE'd'75); sons **Ron Jr.** (BScFE'79) (Charlotte), **Greg** (BBA'81) (Suzanne), and Kevin (Elizabeth); six grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

'69

Ermon Fay Duschenes (BE'd) of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., passed away on Jan. 30, 2011. She taught art for many years in local schools. She is survived by her husband, five daughters, six grandchildren, and a great-grandchild, as well as two sisters, and 13 nieces and nephews.

John D. McLaughlin, ONB, (BScSE, MScSE'71) of Fredericton, retired president of UNB, has been appointed a member of the Order of Canada. The Order of Canada was established in 1967, during Canada's Centennial Year, to recognize a lifetime of outstanding achievement, dedication to community and service to the nation.

'70

James Harold (Jim) McLean (BScEE) of Port Hawkesbury, N.S., passed away on Oct. 3, 2010. Jim's career included positions at Union Carbide, Sysco, and 26 years at Stora Enso, from which he retired as electrical engineering superintendent in 2003. Then he established McLean Engineering and worked as a consultant. Jim was an active member of his church and community, especially the Rotary

Make Your Mark!

UNBSJ Professor Pays It Forward



Janet Burns says her bequest to fund prizes for graduate or senior undergraduate students on the Saint John campus is "a token of my appreciation" for what UNBSJ has contributed to her life.

Just over a year ago, sociologist **Janet M.C. Burns** began to think seriously about the future. She was concerned about the students of tomorrow and how they would handle the ever-growing financial burden of getting a post-secondary education. She wondered — was there something she could do?

It turned out, there was.

Janet realized that she could leave a bequest in her will to UNB Saint John, something that would benefit future students and thank the institution that had hired her 23 years earlier. Over those two decades, among other things, she developed expertise in the sociology of art and culture and co-ordinated the GoMexico! Study Tour for students interested in learning about Latin America.

Her bequest will fund prizes for graduate or senior undergraduate students on the Saint John campus and, in keeping with her interests, may be used for study abroad, field research or conference attendance.

"It's getting more and more difficult for students to enhance their educational experience," said Janet. "A bequest is a great way for me to enable this and give back to UNBSJ. Students have been one of the most meaningful parts of my career and without a fulfilling livelihood at UNBSJ I wouldn't have had the opportunity to become a Saint Johner, meet so many fascinating people, pursue my life's intellectual interests, and work in my discipline. This bequest is a token of my appreciation."

To find out how you can establish an award, or for information on including UNB in your will, please contact:

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Club, Curling Club, Historical Society, and Cape Breton Volkssport Club. He is survived by his wife **Rilla McLean** (BT'68, BA'70), his mother, two sisters-in-law, and 10 cousins and their families. @

Barbara Seagram (BN) of Toronto is pleased to report that her book *Planning the Play of a Bridge Hand* won the Book of the Year award presented by Am Bridge Teachers Association. Barbara also just became a gold life master. Barbara's latest book, *The Pocket Guide to Bridge Conventions You Should Know*, was published recently. Barbara and her husband Alex travel all over the world, escorting groups and teaching bridge. They own and run a school of bridge in Toronto. @

'71

James Chipman Grimmer McKay (BA, BBA'78) of Fredericton passed away Dec. 9, 2010. A life-long public servant, Jim recently served as deputy minister with the Departments of Fisheries and Agriculture and Aquaculture, and formerly with the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs. Jim was an avid skier and member of Crabbe Mountain Winter Park Ltd. Jim was a long-standing member of the Fredericton Loyalists Rugby Club that won the Caledonia Cup in 1979. Jim is survived by his wife of 37 years, **Gwendolyn S. McKay** (BPE'71, BA'72, MScF'79), son Chipman B. McKay, daughter Ryan E. McKay, brother Thomas A. McKay, and several nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws.

Ola Ferne Pelkey (BT) of East Coldstream, N.B., passed away on Dec. 13. She was predeceased by her husband **Bernie Pelkey** (BA'65, BEd'66), her daughter **Barbara Carter** (BA'68, BEd'72, MEd'91), and an infant brother Errol Lund. Ola is survived by her sons **Donald** (BA'65) (Glenys), **Davis** (June), grandchildren **David** (BA'97), **Jane** (David) **Hare**, **Bryan**, and **Robert**; great-grandchildren **Lily** and **Adelyn Hare**; and brother **Winston** (BScCE'50) (Doreen) **Lund**.

'73

Robert (Bob) Marshall (BPE, BEd'77) of Florenceville, N.B., passed away on Dec. 24, 2010, at the age of 59. He is survived by two daughters, and four grandchildren.

Don MacAdam (BPE, MPE'78) is the new head coach of the Bridgewater Lumberjacks in the MHL (Maritime Junior A hockey). After a playing career that included UNB and various minor pro teams in the mid-'70s, Don's attention turned to life behind the bench. He has more than 34 years of management and coaching experience in the NHL, the AHL, the East Coast Hockey League, Team Canada, and the Canadian university ranks. He has also coached in Japan.

'74

Martha Zed (Barry, BN) of Saint John, N.B., has been appointed to the New Brunswick Medical Education Trust to lead a capital campaign to assist in educating and recruiting physicians to New Brunswick. This issue has come into the public domain as more than 20,000 New Brunswick residents do not have a family physician. As more family doctors retire, this number is at risk of growing. Martha continues to sit on the Canadian Breast Foundation Board as well as the IWK Health Centre, board of management, as well as acting as chair of the discipline and privileges review committee. @

'75

Allan Bonner (BA) of Toronto has been on a media and speaking tour to support his new book on crisis management, *An Ounce of Prevention*. He spoke to the Graduate School of Political Management at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C., and has recently been interviewed on TVO's *The Agenda*, *Power and Politics*, *Power Play*, *CTV Newsnet*, and *CBC's The House*. In addition to his crisis and communication consultancy, Allan is working toward his MSc in urban planning at the University of Toronto and will be doing a book on urban design called *Safe Cities*, also through Sextant Publishing. @

H. A. (Hal) Fredericks (Class of) of Fredericton is now an honorary life member of the Golden Club of Fredericton by unanimous vote. Fredericks has been involved in economic development locally, nation-

ally and internationally since the 1950s. He has held economic development positions in Manitoba, Ontario and Alberta. He is author of the book *What Happened to the Blueprint for Atlantic Advancement*.

Vinod Gupta (PhD) of Thornhill, Ont., passed away on Sept. 3, 2010. Dr. Gupta was intimately connected with the *Journal of Intellectual Property Rights* (JIPIR) since its inception. He was formally chosen as an editorial board member of JIPIR in 2005. The editorial staff of JIPIR gratefully remembers his many valuable contributions to the journal.

George W. Sutherland (BSc, PhD'81) of Fredericton passed away on March 7, 2011. He started his career at Dow Chemical Canada, where he worked for more than 10 years. He then continued his lifelong work at his own company, Sutherland Separation Systems Inc., which includes inventions and patents to help clean the environment in the oil production industry. George had a passion for golf, the Toronto Maple Leafs and playing his guitar. George is survived by his mother, Eleanor Sutherland; two brothers, Calvin and Michael (BSc'91); former spouse Lenie; a step-daughter, and two grandchildren.

'76

Carolyn MacDonald (Fraser, BN) of Frelighsburg, Que., recently retired after 32 years in public health nursing at Durham Region Health Department in Whitby, Ont. In August 2010, she moved to Frelighsburg with her husband **Glen MacDonald** (BScME'76), who retired after 29 years employment with Ontario Power Generation in Pickering, Ont. Their new address in the Eastern Townships of Quebec offers all the cycling and alpine skiing they like, and places them closer to New Brunswick. UNB friends are always welcome. @

Denys Mailhot (BT) of Bath, Ont., passed away on Sept. 18, 2010. Denys' life was music, art, gardens, colour and a constant act of creation. He will be greatly missed by family and friends whom he inspired. He is survived by Brian Jackson, his beloved partner of 32 years, his sister Lise, and was second father to Anthea, and "Poppa D" to William and Miles.

Edythe Penny (BT) of Plaster Rock, N.B., passed away on June 23, 2010. After graduating in 1950 from Teachers College, Edythe later attended UNB, earning her BT in 1976. In 1977, she obtained her BEd from the University of Moncton. In 1981, Edythe received a nursing diploma in Edmundston, N.B., and a BA from the University of Waterloo, with a major in religion. In 2010 she received a certificate in religion from the Atlantic School of Theology and was made an associate of the school. She is survived by her husband **Robert** (BA'62, BEd'65); daughter **Christine Penny**; and three sons, **Matthew** (BA'78) (**Carol**, BN'78), **Peter** (BEd'78), and **Timothy**. @

'77

Allan Doherty (BScGE) of Whitehorse, Yukon, has been appointed to Stina Resources, Ltd.'s, board of directors. Allan's geological experience includes 30 years of mineral exploration and geological mapping in the Yukon. He was project geologist during the discovery and definition of the Mount Skukum ore body in 1981-82. He also has extensive exploration experience throughout the Yukon, including early exploration work on both Underworld's White Gold and Kaminak's Coffee projects. He has managed and co-ordinated numerous exploration projects throughout the Yukon, and has also worked in British Columbia, Alaska, Nevada, China, and Brazil.

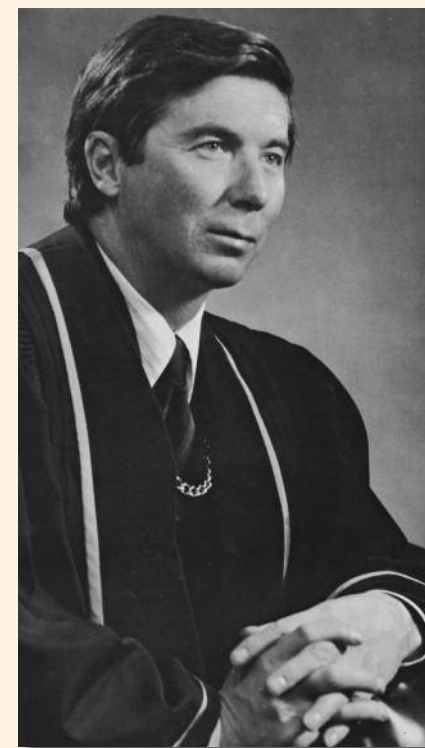
Bruce Hatfield (LLB) of Fredericton has received the Pro Bono Award from the Canadian Bar Association (CBA), New Brunswick Branch. Bruce was recognized for outstanding pro bono legal services to his community, including organizations associated with public legal education, the arts, prevention of family violence, health and poverty issues, and also for his contributions to the CBA, and the many lawyers he has mentored during his 33-year legal career.

John D. Townsend (LLB) has been elected managing partner of Cox & Palmer's Fredericton office. John is a prominent litigation lawyer and acts on a broad range of cases, including professional matters, corporate and commercial litigation, tax litigation, admin-

IN MEMORIAM

John M. Anderson (DSc'01-SJ)

13th president had a long association with UNB



Dr. John M. Anderson

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John M. Anderson (DSc'01-SJ) of St. Andrews, N.B., who served as UNB's 13th president from 1973 to 1979, passed away on March 24, 2011. He was 84.

An accomplished biological scientist and research administrator, Dr. Anderson was first associated with UNB in the late 1950s when he served for five years as a professor in the department of biology, where he was credited with increasing graduate enrolment.

After teaching at Carleton University in Ottawa, he returned to New Brunswick in 1967 as the director of the Fisheries Research Board's biological station in St. Andrews. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Huntsman Marine Science Centre, with which UNB has enjoyed a long and productive relationship.

His six-year term as president put his government experience to the test as he and other university presidents made the case for increased public support of post-secondary education. He continued the campus expansion begun by his predecessors **Colin Mackay** and **Jim Dineen**: the G. Elliott Forbes Athletic Centre in Saint John and the Integrated University Complex and Aitken Centre in Fredericton were completed while he was in office.

He presided over the first UNB Saint John convocation, encouraged the development of programs in aquaculture and marine biology on both campuses, brought the high school summer science program to UNB and placed a greater emphasis on the role of research in the university's mission. One of the defining aspects of his presidency was the concept of "two campuses, one university," which still resonates with UNB today.

Throughout his retirement, Dr. Anderson remained active in the research community, civic affairs in St. Andrews and the life of this university. In recognition of his exemplary service to UNB and the province, he was awarded an honorary doctor of science degree in 2001.

He is survived by his second wife **Sylvia** (Richard), his devoted caregiver during his illness of recent years; his brother **George**; his six children, **Nancy** (Hannah) (Brian Bedard), **Suzanne** (David Smith), **Peter** (BSc'78) (Karen), **Kathy** (Kirk Mitchell), **Tanya**, and **Traci** (BA'96) (Greg Morrison); nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. His first wife, **Eileen-Ann** (Sue) **McFaul**, who was a popular member of the UNB community, predeceased him in 1983.

istrative law, banking, real property and expropriation matters.

Bert Parlee (BA) of Dallas, Tex., has been named a principal within The Power of TED, a division of the Bainbridge Leadership Centre of Bainbridge Island, Wash. He is a licensed clinical psychologist, executive and personal life coach, organization development consultant, leadership trainer and mediator.

'78

Barbara Dobson (BScChE) has just completed a MScChE from the universities of Guelph/Waterloo, and is a full-time faculty member in chemistry at Lambton College in Sarnia, Ont. Barb has two children; Kate in her third year of medical school at the University of Western Ontario and Glendon in his first year of a masters degree in materials engineering at McMaster University. Barb would love to connect with fellow UNB alumni in the Sarnia area. @

Jim Taggart (BA, MA'83) recently retired from the Government of Canada after 28 years of service. Jim is working as a leadership consultant in Ottawa, as well as maintaining a leadership website. He welcomes hearing from former classmates and colleagues. Jim and his wife Sue are also grandparents of two sweet little girls. @

'79

Calvin Lake (LLB) of St. John's has retired after 31 years of service to the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador as the provincial chief legislative counsel. Calvin had held the position since 1991. He had worked with the Department of Justice since he was called to the Bar of Newfoundland and Labrador in 1979.

Vance Pendleton (BSc) of Lambertville, Deer Island, N.B., passed

away March 10, 2011. Vance was a true islander, who had a fond love for both the sea and diving. He was an avid photographer who loved listening to music, especially to blues and jazz. Vance also had a passion for travelling and was a devoting family man who enjoyed spending all his free time with his family. He is survived by April, his wife of 36 years; son Benjamin; daughter **Jessie Green** (Colin); and three grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, his parents, two sisters, three brothers, a sister-in-law, and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

'80

John L. Maxwell (BT) of Saint John, N.B., passed away on Feb. 21, 2011. He had been a teacher and school principal. He is survived by his sister **Anne Wrynn** (BA'70) (**Frederick Allison**, MEd'87), and a niece and two nephews.

'81

Peter (BPE, BEd'82) and **Pat Spicer** (Herrington, BEd '79) are very pleased to announce their daughter **Meggie** has been accepted into the kinesiology program at UNB, and will be playing soccer with the Varsity Reds in the upcoming season. @

Michael Sullivan (BBA) of Calgary has been named chief financial officer of Fortress Energy Inc. as the company transitions from an oil and gas producing company into an independent power producer engaged in the development, ownership and operation of clean power generation facilities. Michael had been managing partner of Affluence Capital Corp., a Calgary-based investment advisory firm focused on energy, renewable and carbon finance. During his

tenure at Affluence, he was responsible for corporate finance advisory work with a number of public and private energy companies, including Western Carbon Ltd. Hyperion Technologies, International Petroreal, Brink Energy, Interec Oilfield Services, and Vault Power Corp., where he acted in senior management capacities, including interim chief executive officer, chief financial officer, and chief strategy officer. Prior to establishing Affluence Capital Corp. in 2001, Michael was a founder and chief financial officer of a private midstream infrastructure company that was sold to AltaGas Services Ltd.

'82

Heather Gaunce (BEd) of Pessekeag, N.B., passed away on Jan. 26, 2011, at the age of 53. She is survived by her parents, her husband, two children, two brothers, two aunts, as well as several nieces and nephews.

'83

Kevin (BBA) and **Connie Bent** of Whistler, B.C., announce the birth of their twin sons, Landon and Hudson Bent, on Dec. 2, 2010, in Vancouver.

'84

Mark Seetner (LLB) of Whitby, Ont., passed away on Jan. 3, 2011. He is survived by his companion Kim Pierce, daughter Emma, mother, brother, and many nieces and nephews. @

'85

Dan R. Michaud (BScCE) of Calgary has been appointed vice-president, marketing and business development at Bantrel. Dan brings more than 25 years of operations, business development, general management and strategic leadership experience to the position. He has worked in many of the prominent Canadian energy sector markets, and has an extensive background in construction. Bantrel is active in the oil sands, refining, chemicals, power and resource industries, as well as emerging markets related to renewable energy and the environment.

Michael Oulton (LLB) of Christ Church in Belleville, Ont., a native of Port Elgin, has been chosen 12th bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Ontario, overseeing about 50 parishes and 13,000 Anglicans over a wide segment of the province. Michael, who lives in Napanee with his wife and three children, won election to the office by a strong majority during voting at the Electoral Synod at St. George's Cathedral in Kingston, Ont. After receiving his LLB at UNB, he completed his master of divinity at Wycliffe College, University of Toronto, in 1992. He was rector of the Parish of Alberton, P.E.I., from 1992 to 1997, when he was invited by then Bishop Peter Mason to come to the Diocese of Ontario, where he became rector of St. Peter's Church in Kingston, and in 2004 was appointed to Christ Church.

'87

Carole A. Beaton (LLB) of Amherst, N.S., a provincial court judge, has been appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, family division. She was admitted to the Barristers' Society of Nova Scotia in 1988. Madam Justice Beaton was appointed to the provincial court in 2002, and to the family court in 2003. Prior to her appointment, she was a founding partner of Beaton Blaikie from 1994 to 2002. She was a sole practitioner from 1992 to 1994, and an associate with Creighton & Shatford in Amherst from 1988 to 1992.

Senath Walter Perera (MA, PhD'91) was promoted to senior professor in English, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, in 2008. He was subsequently appointed chair of the Gratiaen Trust, which administers the Gratiaen Prize for Sri Lankan Writing in English instituted by Michael Ondaatje (2010) and also invited to be on the advisory committee of the DSC Prize for South Asian Literature in the same year. While saddened to discover each time he checks UNB's English department webpage that he now knows more retired professors than those still serving the department, he is glad that UNB is progressing on several fronts. Walter can be contacted at senath_p@yahoo.com.

Tim Webster (BSc, MSc'96) of Middleton, N.S., a research scientist with the Applied Geomatics Research Group at Nova Scotia Community College, received a 2011 Visionary Award from the Gulf of Maine Council on Marine Environment. Tim was recognized for his long-term leadership in developing and applying remote sensing technologies. His work has led to a better understanding of the Bay of Fundy's changing coastlines and watersheds, and the implications of climate change on coastal environments and communities.

'90

David Henley (BBA, LLB'00) has returned to his law practice as a partner with the Halifax office of Stewart McKelvey after serving 10 months in Afghanistan. For his service, Col. Henley was awarded the Bronze Star by the United States. He also was invested as an Officer of the Order of Military Merit by the Governor-General in March 2011. In September 2010, David was appointed a member of the Transportation Appeal Tribunal of Canada. @

'93

Ezekiel K. Tamaklo (MBA) of Edmonton a seasoned financial adviser, has been appointed a police commissioner by the Edmonton City Council. Ezekiel is also a manager of aboriginal and global health research, Faculty of Medicine, University of Alberta. He has provided dynamic leadership to many large, complex organizations as a chief executive officer and chief financial officer for many years. He also has an extensive experience working with diverse cultural groups, including First Nations and

African Canadians.

Tina Tapley (BBA) of Fredericton has been named the City of Fredericton's treasurer and director of finance. She had been acting city treasurer since May 6, 2010. Tina has been with the city since 1998, serving as assistant treasurer and manager of financial services. She joined the city after five years with PricewaterhouseCoopers and Grant Thornton. A member of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and New Brunswick Institute of Chartered Accountants, Tine received a certificate in local government administration from Dalhousie University, Henson College, in May 2003.

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Seantel (Baines, BN) and **Greg Carrier** of Penniac, N.B., are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Evan Joseph Gregory, on Nov. 5, 2010, at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital, a long-awaited little brother for Emma. @

Otilia Chareka (MEd'94, PhD'05) of Antigonish, N.S., passed away on March 15, 2011. Dr. Chareka was a deeply admired and respected associate professor in the faculty of education at St. Francis Xavier University. She was instrumental in leading the development and implementation of the new African Nova Scotian BEd cohort, as well as playing a significant role in the initiation and advancement of the Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey School Improvement initiative. She was also a leader in the development and offering of distance education in the masters program. Otilia provided an enormous contribution to the improvement of education. In the broader university, she served as the secretary of the University Senate and was an important member of university committees such as the committee on academic priorities and planning. Otilia was held in the highest regard by all members of faculty and administration who served with her. She was extremely popular with both BEd and MEd students, and will be remembered as an inspiring, humorous, capable teacher, and a loving mother. She is survived by five children.

Jeffrey (BA) and **Jeaneth (Puriel) Foot** of Maryville, Mo., welcomed Sofia Elizabeth on Nov. 23, 2010. Alexander is a happy big brother! Jeff also earned his doctorate in education in May 2009. @

Kimberly Hawley-George (LLB) of St. John's has been appointed assistant deputy minister (chief legislative counsel) with the Department of Justice in the Newfoundland and Labrador government.

Christopher Irwin (LLB) of Toronto has been named corporate secretary and legal counsel of Rae-Wallace Mining Company. Christopher has nearly 20 years of experience advising public mineral exploration companies. He is a partner at Irwin Lowy LLP and a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada. He has expertise in private placements and corporate agreements, including joint ventures and merger and

PROFILE

Kwame Dawes (PhD'92), poet, author, Emmy-winner

'Fredericton and UNB have a very special place in my memory ...'

Text: Natasha Ashfield

Author and Emmy winner Kwame Dawes (PhD'92) says much of the work he does today is the result of the opportunities offered to him at UNB.

Born in Ghana in 1962, Dawes spent most of his childhood and early adult life in Jamaica. He is the author of thirteen books of poetry and many books of fiction, non-fiction and drama. In 2009 he won a News and Documentary Emmy Award for his documentary website Hope: Living & Loving in Jamaica.

In 1987, Dawes came to UNB to pursue a PhD in English after graduating from the University of the West Indies in Jamaica, and winning a Commonwealth Scholarship to study English in Canada.

"One afternoon in January in the middle of a startling blizzard I landed in Fredericton to begin a five-year journey that has been extremely wonderful for me," said Dawes.

Dawes says he was able to advance his work as a creative writer in New Brunswick because of the rich literary tradition at UNB.

"I got to teach creative writing, work as editor of *The Brunswickan*, produce and host several radio shows at CHSR, and become an expert on reggae music."

Dawes was in three reggae bands while studying at UNB — one of which went on to be quite successful and produced a couple CDs.

Community involvement

Dawes was not only an active student at UNB, but also an active member of the Fredericton community. He was part of Theatre New Brunswick and did workshops in local prisons and schools. He became part of the story-telling circuit, traveling around the country telling Caribbean stories. CBC Radio gave him the opportunity to read his writing on air and he was a part of the Independent Film Alliance in New Brunswick and co-director of several films.

And on top of all this — impressive in its own right — he also managed to get a PhD.

Roger Ploude, *professor emeritus* in English at UNB, knew Dawes well.

acquisition deals.

Andrew McCuaig (BScFE), general manager in Forest Resource Management, is enjoying the mountain lifestyle in Kimberley, B.C., with his wife Rieva and son Kieran. @

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Sean (BScEE) and **Michelle Boudreau** (Arseneau, BA'94, BE'96) announce the

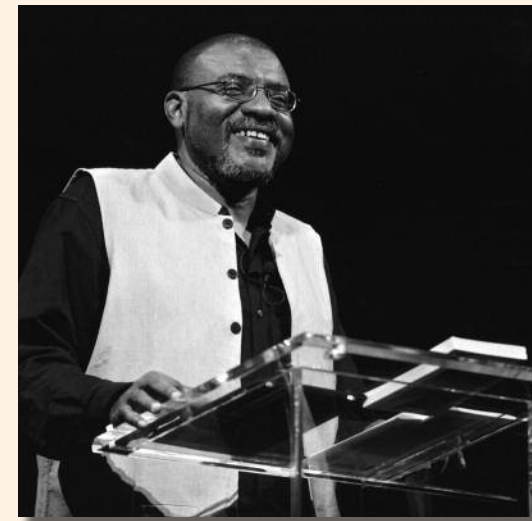


Photo: Don J. Usher

Kwame Dawes says much of the work he does today is the result of opportunities offered to him at UNB.

"What I most remember about him is not only his strong academic performance, but also his obvious creativity and talents as a writer," said Ploude. "He is certainly among our more distinguished graduates."

Building awareness

Much of Dawes work, including the work that won him an Emmy, is about the effects of HIV-AIDS.

"I first wrote about HIV-AIDS when I was a student at UNB," said Dawes. "I have since become quite interested in telling the story of HIV-AIDS around the world, through poetry and essays, and by meeting people and telling their stories as effectively as I can."

He says winning an Emmy has opened doors and allowed him to do more work on HIV-AIDS.

"I am most proud of the Emmy because it was an affirmation of the power of poetry to move us and to help us see the world in powerful ways," said Dawes. "For a poet, that kind of affirmation is very important."

Fond memories

Dawes says there is no question that the time he spent in Canada affirmed who he was as an artist, but his fondest memories of his time at UNB were for more personal reasons.

"Fredericton and UNB have a very special place in my memory because it was there that my wife, Lorna, and I got married in the quaint chapel on the hill overlooking the school," said Dawes. "And it was in Fredericton, one chilly February morning, that my first daughter, Sena, was born at the Chalmers Hospital."

Today, Dawes is a Distinguished Poet in Residence at the University of South Carolina where he directed the SC Poetry Initiative and the University of South Carolina Arts Institute. He is also the programming director of the Calabash International Literary Festival that takes place each May in Jamaica.

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For more on UNB alumni, faculty, staff and students who are making a difference, keep an eye on blogs.unb.ca/newsroom/

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Shonaugh (Coles, BPE, BN'01) and **Chris Moore** (BBA'96) of Hampton, N.B., are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Amelia May, on Oct. 23, 2010. @

YOUNG ALUMNI PROFILE

Brian Magee, Owen Scott, Ryan Brideau

Engineers Without Borders has an impact on the world

Text: Josh O’Kane

Opportunities for students at UNB go far beyond campus walls.

UNB Fredericton is home to a highly active chapter of Engineers Without Borders (EWB), a Canadian group that focuses on discussion and action towards international development, using problem-solving techniques and strategies typically used to approach engineering problems.

On top of regular community outreach and education, two UNB students take positions as junior fellows with the program each year, which sees them travel to a developing African country to provide insight and assistance.

Brian Magee, past president of UNB’s EWB chapter who is currently finishing his arts degree in international development and political science, wanted to build on the knowledge he’d gained through studying international development while reaching out to the community.

“I didn’t really have a venue to apply that knowledge from class until I started doing things with EWB. It worked like a two-way street; I was learning things in the classroom that I could apply to EWB, and I was learning things through EWB — on-the-ground realities — that I could apply to my work in the classroom.”

Brian spent the summer of 2008 as a junior fellow in Zambia, working to link small-scale farmers’ groups with improved irrigation technologies.

Owen Scott graduated from UNB Fredericton with a degree in civil engineering in 2008. He spent one summer as a junior fellow, and then moved on to Malawi as a long-term overseas volunteer. Getting involved with EWB allowed him to reach toward his long-term goals while still in university.

“I originally enrolled in engineering with a view of using what I learned to work in international development,” says Owen. “Given my reasoning for studying engineering, it was pretty much a non-decision that I would become involved.”

Real change

Owen spent the early part of his placement working in the Thyolo District of Malawi, working with the district water office to help field staff develop a system for monitoring the financial performance and functionality of gravity fed water schemes in the district. These water schemes take water from high in the mountains and pipe it into storage tanks, allowing it to be accessed by communities.

Peter (BBA) and Tracey **Slipp** of Fredericton announce the birth of their third child, Hudson McKay Peter, on Nov. 14, 2010, weighing 9 lb., 12 oz. Hudson is welcomed by his big sisters Ava and Leah as well as grandparents Richard and Alma Kupkee and **Winston Slipp** (BA’67, BEd’72).

’97

Bruce (BScCE) and Megs **Estabrooks** of

Edmonton announce the birth of their first child, Hazel Mae, on Jan. 5, 2011. Proud grandparents are Gerald and **Joyce Estabrooks** (Dickinson, BA’61, BEd’62, MEd’69) of Fredericton. @

Aaron Savage (BA, MBA/LLB’01) of Fredericton has been welcomed as a partner with Cox & Palmer. Aaron specialises in corporate and commercial law, representing financial institutions, corporations, owner-

managed businesses and individuals. He is also a registered trademark agent.

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Sherri (BScChE) and Paul **Carroll** of Miramichi, N.B., announce the arrival of Travis Christopher Carroll on Aug. 30, 2010. Big sister Alyssa loves her new baby brother. Sherri’s e-mail address is spcarroll@nbnet.nb.ca, and she would love to



UNB student **Brian Magee** and his friend **Robert Sakala** lay an irrigation pipe in Zambia.

Photo: Submitted

“This substantially reduces the distance women and children have to walk to fetch water, as well as providing water that is much higher quality than most traditional sources,” Owen explains.

Ryan Brideau, a past vice-president external of the UNB Student Union, spent the summer of 2008 in Ghana with EWB working to create more efficient communication among NGOs and governance in the district of Saboba.

“The idea was that a lot of skills you learn with engineering in terms of system design and system processes can apply to development as well, which is what we applied there. It’s applying a way of thinking above anything else,” he says.

While EWB does its best to assist developing communities, Owen explains that they’re there simply to give them the tools they need to create a viable, sustainable lifestyle on their own.

Participants in the aid system, including EWB, need to understand this and make the results of this understanding central to the way community assistance programs are designed and implemented, says Owen.

It’s not just for engineers

While engineering concepts are at the core of the organization, you don’t need to be an engineer to be in EWB — all you need is an open mind.

The group’s insight, especially at UNB’s chapter, drives many of its members to become passionate about the organization and its cause.

“It allows people to get a different perspective, and to supplement their education here with something that lets them see things from a different angle,” says Ryan. “The UNB chapter has a reputation at the national level of being a different chapter. We seem to foster a very open environment for criticism and critical feedback.”

Interested in the program . . . ?

For more on the EWB UNB chapter, visit their website at <http://unb.ewb.ca>

hear from classmates. @

Trevor Rankin (BScSE) of Ottawa passed away on Dec. 24, 2010, in Charlottetown. He had been employed with Natural Resources Canada. Trevor was the son of Sharon McCabe Rankin and the late John William (Willie) Rankin. Besides his mother, he is also survived by sister Jill and brother Daniel.

Shane Rhodes (MA) of Ottawa launched *Err*, his fourth poetry collection, at The Manx, an Ottawa pub, on April 2, 2011. Shane has sold poem dedications in a section of the collection to Canadian distillers and brewers, and The Manx. “No one has done this in Canadian literature before — selling product placements and individual poems in exchange for beer and liquor,” said Rhodes. “In my study of poetry, one thing I noticed was that we have many songs and stories about drinking and alcohol but we have very few poems about it. So, I decided to use a section in this new book to address this lack. Selling dedications in the poems to Canadian distillers and brewers just made sense.” Beyond the novelty of selling dedications in exchange for beer, Rhodes’ poems about alcohol are rich with humour and wordplay. This unconventional approach to poetry pervades the entire book, which is about much more than just alcohol. Rhodes also focuses heavily on HIV/AIDS — a topic he has become familiar with in his job as a federal government policy manager working with HIV prevention. Rhodes is the author of *The Wireless Room* (NeWest Press), which won the Alberta Book Award for poetry, *Holding Pattern* (NeWest Press), which won the Archibald Lampman Award, and *The Bindery* (NeWest Press), which won the Lampman-Scott Award.

Keely Storr (BBA) and Pierre Dupont are overjoyed to announce the safe arrival of a baby brother for Olivier, named Felix François, on Jan. 25, 2011 (his due date!). They are all living in Ottawa, where Keely is working for Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton as a tax manager in their specialized tax department. @

’99

Melissa Bopp (Hayward, BKin) of State College, Penn., recently took a position as an assistant professor in the department of kinesiology at Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Penn. @

Corey Carson (BScF) and his wife Kelly Hawley are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Abigail Rose Carson, on Oct. 28, 2010. They are living in Ottawa, and Corey is an engineer for Kott Group. Corey would like to hear from anyone that spent time in the Forestry Lounge in the mid 1990s. Feel free to contact him at coreycarson@hotmail.com. @

Patrick (BBA) and Sarah **Doohan** of Hanwell, N.B., announce the birth of Silas Aaron Doohan on Dec. 29, 2010. Silas weighed in at 8 lb., 2 oz., and is a little brother for Lydia.

Christopher (BA, BScEE’07) and Emily **English** of Saint John, N.B., are very pleased

to announce the safe arrival of Henry David English. Sister Norah, 6, and brother George, 3, are very excited to have a new baby brother! @

Catherine (LeRoy, BOM’99) and Jeremy **Pearson** of Rothesay, N.B., and big sister Neve are happy to announce the birth of Reegan Victoria on Jan. 14, 2011, weighing 7 lb., 4.9 oz.

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Rhonda (Hudson, BScF) and James **Morrow** of Rusagonis, N.B., would like to announce the birth of their first child, Aislin Emma Marie Morrow, on Nov. 29, 2010, at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital. Proud grandparents are **Ron** (BScCE’66, MScCE’71) and **Geraldine Hudson** (BN’76) and Hugh and Velda Morrow. @

’01

Ian Bilek (LLB) of Halifax has been welcomed into partnership with Cox & Palmer. Ian practises in the areas of real estate, financial services, and environmental law. He is vice-chair of the energy and resources section of the Canadian Bar Association in Nova Scotia.

Adam (BScCompE, MSCE’03) and Mary (Irvine) **Byrne** welcomed their second child, Gwen Rebekah, on Nov. 9, 2010, in Calgary. Big sister Cara is happy to have a little sister to play with! @

Tina Cormier (BKin, BEd’02) is the new head coach of the Colby College field hockey team in Waterville, Maine. She is the eighth head coach in the program’s history. Tina is a native of the Ste. Marie de Kent, N.B., but in the past nine years she has lived in Rhode Island and assisted in coaching the Providence field hockey team. She was an assistant coach for six seasons and was then promoted to associate head coach in 2008.

’03

Kristen (Rudderham, LLB) and Capt. Konrad **von Finckenstein** of Ottawa welcomed the birth of their first child, a daughter, Benedicte Eva Nichola Graefin Finck von Finckenstein, on Nov. 25, 2010. Kristen is a captain and legal officer with the Office of the Judge Advocate General. @

Kate Whitfield (BScGE) and Rob Behrend are proud to announce the arrival of Nicolas Geoffrey Behrend, on Sept. 17, 2010, in Ottawa. @

’04

Lee-Anne Graham (LLB) married Michael Bacina on Aug. 9, 2008. They met while Michael was on exchange at UNB in 2003. Last year they welcomed Joshua Robert Bacina, born on April 16, 2010, in Sydney, Australia. They hope their son will attend UNB on exchange one day. @

Dave (BCS) and Sandra **Kell** of Fredericton welcomed their first child, Sean David Kell, on Feb. 18, 2011, weighing 7 lb., 15 oz.

’05

Tony Comper (DLitt) of Toronto has been appointed a member of the Order of Canada. The Order of Canada was established in 1967, during Canada’s Centennial Year, to recognize a lifetime of outstanding achievement, dedication to community and service to the nation.

James Marshall (BSc), a PhD student in the department of applied mathematics at the University of Western Ontario, has been awarded the annual BMO Capital Markets Advanced Research Scholarship. The scholarship program, now in its third year, was launched to advance research in capital markets. Academics and PhD level candidates in mathematics, finance, or similar areas were invited to submit research proposals on specific topics, including advanced pricing theory; advanced risk management techniques; advanced trading strategies relating to derivative markets; and market microstructure and trade execution.

David Shipley (BA) was recently promoted to the position of senior web content strategist for the University of New Brunswick. @

Michelle Tweedie-Chiasson (C-CCN) of Charlottetown, and formerly of Sydney, N.S., and Moncton, N.B., passed away on Feb. 19, 2011, at the age of 47. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, a son, parents, two brothers, a sister, and eight nieces and nephews.

’06

Natalie Dubé (BA) of Grand Falls, N.B., will be marrying **Ian Trevor Smith** (BBA’01, MBA’09) of Upper Kingsclear, N.B., on April 30, 2011, at Saint Theresa’s Parish in Fredericton. @

’08

Natasha Erickson (BE, C-TEL) formerly of Minto, N.B., is enjoying teaching a full range of subjects for Grade 8 students. Natasha has been at the Voyageur Memorial School in Mistassini Lake, Que., for the past two years. Natasha is teaching as well as living on this Cree Indian Reserve and has been not only a teacher, but a student. Natasha has been learning many customs of the Cree residents, such as how to make items from animal skins, preparing and cooking native dishes, and is currently learning the Cree language. Natasha has introduced several after-hour programs for the students. She has also organized and is co-coaching a basketball and volleyball team for the students. Natasha has been involved in a fundraising venture and will be chaperoning students when they take a trip to Florida in the spring. @

John MacLean (LLB) has re-located to Iqaluit, Nunavut, where he is legal counsel in the legal and constitutional law division of the Nunavut Department of Justice. He is a member of both the Ontario and Nunavut bars. @

Jenny Reid (MSc) and Craig Poole of Miramichi, N.B., announce the birth of

IN MEMORIAM

John Allan Darling Quispamsis, N.B.	BScEE'33	Jean-Marie Dionne Edmundston, N.B.	BCL'62
Henry (Hank) Colpitts McDonalds Corner, Ont.	BScEE'34	Brian Estey Fredericton	BScEE'63
Enid Beattie Fredericton	Class of '36	Henry Irwin St. Andrews, N.B.	LLD'63
Jessie Welch Sharpe Halifax	BSc'40	Robert Walter Smythe Miramichi, N.B.	MScChE'63
Wendell Ritchie Miramichi, N.B.	BScCE'45	Mikel Jackson Erbs Cove, N.B.	BPE'65, BEd'68, BPD-ED'74
Robert Stanley Goat Ottawa	BScCE'47	Jean Johnstone South Tetagouche, N.B.	BEd'65
Eric Teed Saint John, N.B.	BSc'47, BCL'49, BA'72	Mary E. Christie Fredericton.	BA'68
A. Grant Davidson Ottawa	BScF'48	Ronald Estabrooks St. Stephen, N.B.	BEd'68
John (Harry) Bent Fredericton	BScF'49	Ermon Duschenes Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B.	BEd'69
Ernest (Kenneth) MacNair Oakville, Ont.	BScEE'49	James (Jim) McLean Port Hawkesbury, N.S.	BScEE'70
Murray Carl Patrick Fredericton	Class of '49	James McKay Fredericton	BA'71, BBA'78
Cameron (Cam) Johnson Ottawa	BScCE'50	Ola Ferne Pelkey East Coldstream, N.B.	BT'71
Robert (Bob) Young Fredericton	BScF'50	Robert (Bob) Marshall Florenceville, N.B.	BPE'73, BEd'77
F. Gregory (Greg) Chisholm Nepean, Ont.	BScF'53	Vinod Gupta Thornhill, Ont.	PhD'75
Charles Kelly Fredericton	BA'53, BEd'58	George Sutherland Fredericton	PhD'75
Laurie Cormier Moncton, N.B.	BScCE'55	Denys Mailhiot Bath, Ont.	BT'76
George Keith Saint John, N.B.	BScME'56	Edythe Penny Plaster Rock, N.B.	BT'76
Nelson Lynch Grand Falls, N.B.	Class of '56	Vance Pendleton Lambertville, Deer Island, N.B.	BSc'79
Lawrence Garvie Fredericton	BA'57, BCL'59	John L. Maxwell Saint John, N.B.	BT'80
Paul Crocker Chester, NS	BA'58	Heather Gaunce Passekeag, N.B.	BEd'82
James (Barry) Toole Fredericton	BA'58	Mark Seetner Whitby, Ont.	LLB'84
William Chandler St. Andrews, N.B.	BEd'60, MEd'63	Ottilia Chareka Antigonish, N.S.	MEd'94, PhD'05
John C. Stockdale Cassidy Lake, N.B.	BA'60, MA'63	David Kenneth Saunders Hampstead, N.B.	Class of '95
J. Byron Meredith Hinton, Alta.	BScCE'61	Trevor Rankin Ottawa	BScSE'98
Gobin Sawh Halifax	MEd'61	Michelle Tweedie-Chiasson Charlottetown	C-CCN'05

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IN MEMORIAM

Lori Ann MacLean BEd'97
Saint John

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Stacey Briggs (BBA) has qualified as a chartered insurance professional. She is employed at TD Insurance Home and Auto in Saint John. She lives in Westfield, N.B., with her common-law spouse, Kevin, their 4-year-old son Jacob and 12-year-old stepson Brady. @

'97

Lori Ann MacLean (BEd) of Saint John passed away Feb. 13, 2011. Lori was a Grade 6 teacher at Bayside Middle School. Besides her parents, she is survived by her sister, nieces, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

'01

Erminie J. Cohen, CM, (LLD) of Saint John has been appointed a member of the Order of Canada. The Order of Canada was established in 1967, during Canada's Centennial Year, to recognize a lifetime of outstanding achievement, dedication to community and service to the nation.

Ryder Thomas Poole, on Dec. 27, 2010, weighing 8 lb., 14 oz.

'09

Edward (BCS'09) and **Martha Hayden** (BA'04, BEd'07) of New Maryland, N.B., said hello to their new little girl in November. Presley Slade Maloney-Hayden was born on Nov. 15, 2010, weighing 8 lb., 13 oz.

David (BAMAC) and **Lisa McConchie** of

Island View, N.B., announce the birth of their son **Landen** on Dec. 25, 2010, weighing 9 lb., 14 oz., a new brother for Maxwell.

'10

Christopher Payne (LLB) has joined Cox & Palmer's St. John's office as an associate lawyer. Christopher began his career with Cox & Palmer in 2009 and articulated with the firm until his recent admission to the Newfoundland and Labrador Bar.

ATHLETICS

Tony Proudfoot, 1949-2010

Football legend loses his battle

Tony Proudfoot (BPE'71, DSc'08) of Pointe-Claire, Que., a standout football player with the UNB Red Bombers who went on to become an all-star defensive back in the CFL, passed away Dec. 30, 2010, after his courageous and public battle against amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. He was 61.

Proudfoot was a standout with the Red Bombers teams of the late 1960s and early '70s. In 1970, he was awarded the H. Kenneth Corbett Gold Medal for outstanding UNB male athlete of the year, and also was nominated that year for the Hec Creighton Trophy, awarded annually to the top player in Canadian university sports.

In 1971, he was drafted by the CFL's Montreal Alouettes, and played on their Grey Cup winning teams of 1977 and 1979. Perhaps Proudfoot's most memorable moment in the CFL came in the 1977 Grey Cup game against the Edmonton Eskimos. Played on a snow- and ice-slicked field in the Olympic Stadium, both team were having trouble with their footing. Proudfoot grabbed a staple gun and fired staples into the soles of his team's footwear. The improved traction for the Alouettes was credited with helping them to their 41-6 win.

He concluded his CFL career in 1982 after playing three seasons with the B.C. Lions. But his involvement with the sport didn't end there. He later served in assistant coaching positions with both the Concordia Stingers and the Alouettes.

Outside of football, Proudfoot was a respected physical education instructor at Montreal's Dawson College, where he taught for 30 years, a broadcaster for CJAD, a contributor to *The Montreal Gazette*, and author of a book on high performance players. During the 2006 shooting rampage at Dawson, Proudfoot courageously rendered first aid to a wounded student as the shooter continued his assault.

His greatest challenge, however, began in 2007 with the diagnosis of ALS, a degenerative neurological condition. Proudfoot used his sit-



Photo: Stone's Studio, Courtesy UNB Archives and Special Collections



Photo: Rob Blanchard

Above, **Tony Proudfoot** in 1970 receiving the H. Kenneth Corbett Gold Medal for UNB male athlete of the year from **Garnet Copeland**, who established the award. Left, Tony during the presentation of his honorary degree from UNB in 2008.

uation to increase awareness of the disease, and his series of articles about his challenges in *The Gazette* helped raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Tony Proudfoot Fund for ALS Research. During his Convocation address at UNB in 2008 when he was awarded his honorary doctor of science, Proudfoot enthralled the Aitken Centre audience with a speech steeped in dignity, humility and humour.

Even in death, Proudfoot continues to make contributions. He and his family decided that after his passing, tissue from his brain and spinal cord would be donated to researchers looking for a cure for ALS.

He is survived by his wife Vicki; children, Michael, Lindsay and Lauren; brothers Don (BSc'70) (Erica), and Chuck (BBA'81) (the late Bianca and partner Marsha); sisters Patti (Rick Morgan), and Jane (BPE'75) (Paul Hoba); and many nieces and nephews.

Scholarship set up in Tony's memory

The Tony Proudfoot Memorial Scholarship is being established as a Class of '71 project. The scholarship will be awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of an undergraduate degree in the faculty of kinesiology. Selection will be based on leadership abilities, and academic achievement, with preference given to a football or other athlete. Contact Marci Nixon, nixon@unb.ca, to contribute.

Marking 70 years at 'The Pit'

Feb. 19, 2011, marked the last regular season basketball games at the legendary 'Pit' that's been the home court of UNB basketball and volleyball in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym for 70 years. A special celebration will take place between the men's and women's games. At right, athletes, former athletes, coaches and alumni gathered for a final photo as the Pit's varsity lifespan wound down. The Richard J. Currie Center will become the showcase of UNB court sports for the 2011-2012 season, and for many more to come.



Photo: Brian Smith

V-Reds raise \$13,000 to support research into breast cancer

Five Varsity Reds squads — men's hockey, and men's and women's volleyball and basketball — teamed up for a week in February to raise funds for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

The V-Reds dubbed the week of Feb. 7 "Think Pink Week," and all the proceeds from the week's games were donated to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. The Varsity Reds were able to raise a grand total of \$13,013 for breast cancer research.

On top of that, of the nine varsity games played that week, the V-Reds came out on top in eight of nine games.

With all of the success on the court and in the rink, the week was about more than the games . . . much more.

"Cancer has affected us all in so many ways," said UNB Director of Athletics Kevin Dickie. "As members of society the Varsity Reds want to help effect change, and our whole program wants to be engaged in playing a part in raising funds for research. What started as an initiative of CIS women's basketball has turned into something much bigger on our campus and other campuses across Canada."

"Shoot for the Cure" is a CIS-wide initiative chaired by women's basketball coach Jeff Speedy. Nationally, the effort raised more than \$143,000 this year.

Not only were all of the UNB teams uniformed in their best pink accessories, there were numerous volunteers (including alumni, and players on the women's basketball and volleyball teams) selling 50/50 tickets, raffle prizes, and doing whatever they could to ensure the fundraiser was a success.

The week culminated with women's basketball all-star Amanda Sharpe raising \$930 and having teammate Emma Russell cut 10 inches off her hair at centre court between the women's and men's volleyball games. Her hair was donated to Locks for Love, an organization that makes wigs for cancer patients.



Photos: Courtesy the Varsity Reds

AUS titles in women's, men's volleyball

The UNB V-Reds men's and women's volleyball teams pulled off a double in February as they both won their respective Atlantic University Sport (AUS) championship banners. It was the first time both teams won championships together since the 1969-70 season. In the AUS finals on the men's side, the V-Reds defeated archrivals Dalhousie, which had held the trophy for 24 straight years. On the women's side, the UNB team took on the St. Mary's Huskies and pulled off a convincing 3-0 win over the top-ranked team to win their second AUS championship in four years and a league-leading 19 AUS women's volleyball banners. Both teams then headed off to CIS championships, with the women competing at Laval and the men at Trinity Western in Langley, B.C. Both squads finished with 0-2 records in the nationals. Top, the men's team, coached by **Dan McMorran**, kneeling in red and white shirt lower right, celebrates its AUS title. Above, the women's team does the same with coach **John Richard**, standing at right.



UNB wrestlers win team silver at nationals

The UNB Fredericton wrestling team under coach Don Ryan won the team silver medal at the CIS championships in Thunder Bay.

- **Eric Feunekes**, 90 kg, fourth-year mechanical engineering, won a silver medal and was named second team All Canadian.
- **Charles Thoms**, heavy weight, third year arts, won a silver medal and was named second team All Canadian.
- **Shawn Daye Finley**, third-year kinesiology, won a gold medal in the 68 kg division, and was named first

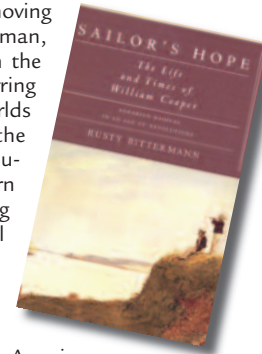
team All Canadian. Shawn is also a member the Canadian national junior team.

- **Samantha Stewart**, 59 kg, third year recreation and sports studies, won a gold medal, and was named first team All Canadian.
- **Vince Cormier**, fourth year recreation and sports studies and education, won his third gold medal at the university nationals, and was named first team All Canadian. Vince is the first male athlete at UNB to be named first team All Canadian three times.

Sailor's Hope: The Life and Times of William Cooper

By Rusty Bitterman (MA'87, PhD'92)
McGill-Queen's University Press
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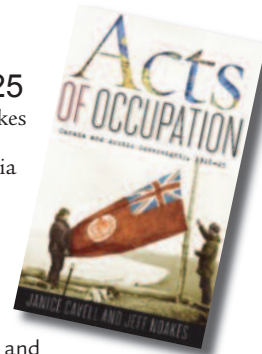
Sailor's Hope provides a moving account of a multi-faceted man, tracking his engagement with the extraordinary changes occurring in the Atlantic and Pacific worlds in the decades after the American and French revolutions. William Cooper was born in poverty in industrializing Scotland. Without any formal education, he worked his way up through the British merchant marine to the position of captain on voyages linking Britain with Iberia and North America. When Cooper decided to establish a home for his family, he leased land in Prince Edward Island and named his farm "Sailor's Hope." For most of his adult life, Cooper played multiple roles — politician and legislative emissary to the U.K., husband, father, farmer, merchant, miller, captain, boat builder, and amateur scientist. When his sons sought to establish themselves in life, the family built a boat and sailed from Prince Edward Island to California. Cooper, like many of his 19th-century contemporaries, inhabited a larger world than that encompassed by national boundaries.



Acts of Occupation: Canada and Arctic Sovereignty, 1918-25

By Janice Cavell and Jeff Noakes (MA'97)
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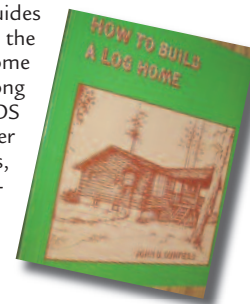
The book pieces together the story of how the self-serving ambition of explorer Vilhjalmur Stefansson ultimately led Canada to craft and defend a decisive policy on its claims to the Arctic. Cavell, a historian with the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, and Noakes, an historian at the Canadian War Museum, drew on the private papers of explorers Shackleton, Rasmussen and Stefansson.



How To Build A Log Home

By John D. Dunfield (BScP'50)
Published by John Dunfield
John Dunfield, 162-1111 Pembroke St. W., Pembroke, Ont., 613-732-6400

How To Build A Log Home guides one through the joys as well as the tribulations of building your home or cottage of logs. John, along with three families, formed CADS (an acronym from the first letter in their surnames) in the 1950s, and over the years have combined their skills and knowledge with their practical experiences to construct log homes on their property. First



published in the 1970s, the book was updated in 2008 with additional information. It covers the process of choosing and maintaining a lot, the selection of trees, the preservation of logs and the process of building from the basement to the roof. Since his retirement in the early 1980s, John has written four books on the history of the forest industry in the Ottawa Valley.

Making Up the State: Women in 20th-Century Atlantic Canada

Edited by Janet Guildford and Susanne Morton
Acadiensis Press
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For much of the 20th century, women had little to do with making the policies and practices that shaped their lives. While male policy-makers often "made it up" as they went along, an impressive number of women reformers, citizens and activists pushed for new ways of doing things. From the editors of the acclaimed anthology *Separate Spheres*, this new collection of original articles shows how women helped "make up" the modern state in Atlantic Canada. This latest scholarly book on the history of women in Atlantic Canada features strong representation from UNB alumni and faculty. *Making Up the State* includes chapters by UNB alumni Stephen Dutcher, James L. Kenny, Heidi MacDonald, Sharon M.H. MacDonald and Sharon Myers, all graduates of the doctoral or MA programs in history at UNB. Other contributors include Professor Emeritus Margaret Conrad, faculty members Gail G. Campbell, Linda Kealey and Sasha Mullally, and Lisa Perley-Dutcher, director of UNB's Aboriginal Health Human Resources Initiative. The book was edited by Janet Guildford, Mount Saint Vincent University, and Suzanne Morton, McGill University, who also prepared an earlier collection for Acadiensis Press, *Separate Spheres: Women's Worlds in the 19th-Century Maritimes*.



Treacherous Texts: U.S. Suffrage Literature, 1846-1946

Edited by Mary Chapman and Angela Mills (BA'95-SJ)
Rutgers University Press
ISBN: 0813549590

Treacherous Texts collects more than 60 literary texts written by smart, savvy writers who experimented with genre, aesthetics, humor, and sex appeal in an effort to persuade American readers to support woman suffrage. Although the suffrage campaign is often associated in popular memory with oratory, this anthology affirms that suffragists recognized early on that literature could also exert a power to move readers to imagine new roles for women in the public sphere. Uncovering startling affinities between popular literature and propaganda, *Treacherous Texts* samples a rich, decades-long tradition of suffrage literature created by writers from diverse racial, class, and regional back-



grounds. Beginning with polemic and sentimental fiction, progressing through modernist and middle-brow experiment, and concluding with post-ratification memoirs and tributes, this anthology showcases lost and neglected fiction, poetry, drama, literary journalism, and autobiography; it also samples innovative print cultural forms devised for the campaign, such as valentines, banners, and cartoons. Featured writers include canonical figures such as Harriet Beecher Stowe, Fanny Fern, Louisa May Alcott, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Djuna Barnes, Marianne Moore, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Sui Sin Far, and Gertrude Stein, as well as writers popular in their day but, until now, lost.

Planning the Play of a Bridge Hand

By Barbara Seagram (BN'70) and David Bird
Master Point Press
ISBN: 978-1-897106-33-4

Do you get that terrible sinking feeling when you first see dummy? Does your mind go blank as everyone waits for you to play to the first trick? If so, you're not alone. Beginning bridge players are taught some of the basic techniques of declarer play: suit establishment, ruffing losers, the finesse, and so forth. The hard part is learning what to do when. In this book, two of the world's best bridge teachers/authors explain how to go about making a plan as declarer, using a simple step-by-step process. Readers will learn how to decide what to do on a given deal, both in notrump contracts and suit contracts.



Pocket Guide to Bridge Conventions You Should Know

By Barbara Seagram (BN'70) and Marc Smith
Master Point Press
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ISBN-13: 978-1897106655

Using the same format as *The Pocket Guide to Bridge*, this book will provide a handy pocket summary of a number of popular bidding conventions. In a concise but readable manner, it summarizes the ideas presented in *25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know* from the same author team — a book that is now the bestselling bridge title of the last 50 years (almost 150,000 copies sold in four languages).

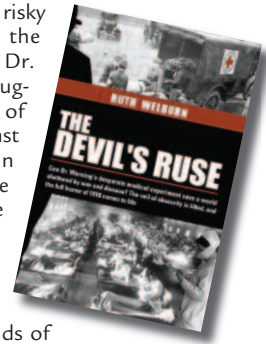


The Devil's Ruse

By Ruth N. Welburn (BA'83, MSc'87)
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Set in a small bedroom community of New York City against the backdrop of the First World War, the novel takes the reader on a journey through 1918 in search of clues that shed light on the mystery and intrigue surrounding the 1918 influenza pandemic. The novel opens on April Fool's Day 1918 as the protagonist, Dr. Nicholas Wareing, struggles with his

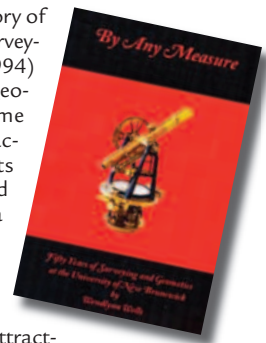
decision to take on a risky research project for the United States Army. Dr. Wareing and his team struggle with the daunting task of preparing a vaccine against influenza for the army. In the course of action, the novel highlights life on the home front under Woodrow Wilson's homeland security, the struggle to balance home life with the demands of a research job, the controversy surrounding mandatory vaccination in that era, and the use of animals in medical research. The full horror of the pandemic comes to life. The novel ends on Armistice Day 1918 with the protagonist cursing the very peace he has so long waited for.



By Any Measure: Fifty Years of Surveying and Geomatics at the University of New Brunswick

By Wendlynn Wells (BA'76, MA'83)
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By Any Measure is the story of how the department of surveying engineering (1960-1994) and then geodesy and geomatics engineering came into existence, and the faculty, staff, and students involved in creating and maintaining this jewel (a thing of rare excellence and value) over the past 50 years. During the 1960s, department status was obtained, thus attracting top of the line people and equipment to UNB from many corners of the world. This enabled the faculty and students to participate in such fascinating projects as teaching NASA how to map the moon for lunar landing sites; being on the leading edge of mapping Earth and more recently the ocean depths; and engineering surveys of high precision. With the development of the GPS, and other technological advances, it was time to banish the simple surveying image and replace it (in 1994) with one encompassing everything associated with geodesy and geomatics. During the most recent decade the department has been involved in the Arctic, defining Canada's continental shelf, in Brazil implementing a national geospatial framework, and in Malawi providing geomatics training. Based largely on 50 years of news stories, and other sources, there is a timeline running through the book showing people, places, and projects. An order form can be found at <http://gge.unb.ca/50/Book/OrderForm.pdf> or contact Wendy Wells at wwells@unb.ca.



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