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## Get involved in helping students succeed

OUTGOING ALUMNI PRESIDENT HEATHER NEILSON LEAVES PARTING ADVICE

**I HOPE SPRING** where you are has been as exciting as it has been here at UNB. Students have been involved in many year-end celebrations, including academic presentations, athletic banquets, leadership recognition and individual faculty gatherings. As president of the Associated Alumni, it is very rewarding to participate in these events and meet the many talented and dedicated students that attend UNB. These students often share stories with me about alumni reaching out to help them, and that is what I'd like to focus on here.

Over the past two years, I have had the opportunity to meet many alumni – your smiling faces and interest in UNB inspired me to fully engage in my role as president. It has been a pleasure to work with the alumni council and I wish to thank all members for their support. In particular I want to thank vice-president Marc Bedard and the rest of the executive including Renée Fleming, Brooke Yeates and David Thorne. I also want to recognize the hard working office staff that provides tremendous support: Mary Duffley,

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**“My message to you is simple: don't hesitate to get involved with students”**

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As my two-year term as president of the Associated Alumni draws to a close, my message to you is simple: get involved with students. Whether it is encouraging prospective students to attend UNB, mentoring current students, providing workplace experience, or supporting a scholarship, the feeling one experiences in helping students is priceless.

It is imperative that alumni get behind our university. Getting to students early is the key. Soon a new class of alumni will join our ranks, at Encaenia 2013, where I will be presenting them with our alumni pin (I hope you still wear yours occasionally).

This spring has been exciting for other reasons as well. A number of UNB's varsity sport teams have distinguished themselves, including yet another CIS championship for our men's hockey team. I want to extend a special thank you to alumni who support our sport teams in Fredericton and Saint John. Our athletes carry a large load with their academic responsibilities and their hours of practice and play – they sincerely appreciate our encouragement.

Diane McAdam, Annette Wetmore, Jessica Stutt and our new executive director, Margaret Grant-McGivney.

I also want to extend best wishes to Robb Parker, former executive director of the Associated Alumni, who left UNB to take on a new challenge.

While a new president will soon take over my duties, this is, for me, far from good-bye. I look forward to serving as the alumni representative on the board of governors, to cheering on our varsity teams (especially our men's soccer teams, who will be hosting the national championships next November), and to seeing you at our many alumni receptions (check [unb.ca/alumni](http://unb.ca/alumni) for location details), where we can further discuss how you might become more involved with our students and with UNB.

Happy summer and please stay in touch.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather Neilson".

Heather Neilson



**NEW DATE**

**Proudly UNB Awards:**



# UNB Embarks on Multi-Year Branding Project

UNB is in the research and discovery phase of a project to identify and reconnect our audiences with the UNB brand



*"We have to have ambition, we have to have drive. I want us to be on the list for people around the world thinking about post-secondary education. It's a matter of going after it, doing it right, finding the right people, putting them together, testing and stretching ourselves. That has to happen. If we do anything else, we will just continue as we are — facing very significant challenges year after year, decade after decade without much by way of progress. The solutions are within reach: they are not impossible."*

*~ Dr. H.E.A. (Eddy) Campbell, president and vice-chancellor*

AS YOU MAY be aware, UNB is in the first stage of a multi-year branding project to develop a true, authentic brand that will lead the university into the future. Our brand is our reputation – it is the promise of who we are, what we do, and why it matters.

We are investing in the value of your degree by doing research to better understand the perceptions of our students, staff, faculty, alumni, donors and the general public. Some of you have already participated in focus groups or in-depth interviews during the qualitative research phase. The quantitative research phase, to be launched in June, will include a survey in which all

alumni will be invited to participate. We want you to participate in the research, get involved with the project and have your say in the reshaping of the UNB brand.

Look for project updates in future issues of *Alumni News*. You are also encouraged to visit [unb.ca/brand](http://unb.ca/brand) for up-to-date information on the brand project.

You, our alumni, are critical to the UNB brand, and we want to hear from you. If you have any questions or comments you'd like to share, please contact Carey Smith, manager, brand and integrated marketing, at 506.453.4882 or [brand@unb.ca](mailto:brand@unb.ca). ➤

**Spring 2014** Nominations close Sept. 30. Visit [unb.ca/proudlyunb](http://unb.ca/proudlyunb)



*In February, Eddy Campbell co-led a mission of Canadian education leaders to Ukraine with the goal of deepening co-operation and partnerships in learning and research.*

## Eddy Campbell Leads Canadian Delegation to Ukraine

### EDUCATION MISSION FIRST OF ITS KIND

**WITH THE AIM** of strengthening Ukrainian-Canadian higher education partnerships, UNB President Eddy Campbell recently co-led a delegation of 15 senior education leaders from 12 Canadian institutions to Ukraine.

Sponsored by the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE), the mission was the first of its kind to visit Ukraine.

The goal of the trip was to bring together administrators from both countries to talk about opportunities for collaborative research, faculty and student exchanges, and other partnerships.

The mission included the signing of a memorandum of understanding between CBIE and the Union of Rectors of Higher Educational Institutions of Ukraine, formalizing their commitment to work to broaden the Ukraine-Canada bilateral relationship in higher education and research.

“Finding ways to collaborate more with colleges and universities abroad is the key to attracting more international students to Canadian universities,” says Campbell.

Noting UNB’s goal of increasing its international student population by 25 per cent, Campbell said the international student presence in Canada enriches more than just the immediate campus community.

“You just think of the contribution to an economy that an additional couple of hundred international students make and now you’re really talking about something on the order of opening a whole new industry or attracting a whole new corporation to set up shop in New Brunswick,” he says.

Throughout the week, several other memoranda of understanding were signed by individual institutions formalizing a commitment to co-operation around higher education partnerships in selected areas. ➤





# UNB Honours Top Students

## SEVENTEEN NEW STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO SIR HOWARD DOUGLAS SOCIETY

SEVENTEEN UNB students have joined 138 students before them as inductees into the Sir Howard Douglas Society of Scholars.

The award recipients volunteer their time and talents in a number of ways, both locally and internationally, and are all dean's list students. 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.

A dinner was held in their honour on March 14, where the 2013 scholars were addressed by UNB alumni and past Sir Howard Douglas Scholars, Jon O'Kane (BSc'10) and Ryan Brideau (BSc'11).

Members of the Sir Howard Douglas Society, formed in 2006, 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 have the opportunity to meet and interact with past recipients of the Sir Howard Douglas 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.

Bios of all of the 2013 Sir Howard Douglas Scholars can be found at [unb.ca/president/shd/scholars](http://unb.ca/president/shd/scholars). ☺

## UNB's 2013 Sir Howard Douglas Scholars are:

### Front row (L-R):

- **Monica MacDonald**, Fredericton, N.B., bachelor of science (major in kinesiology);
- **Sarah Lyons**, Matapédia, Q.C., bachelor of arts (major in history);
- **Meaghan Waugh**, Douglas, N.B., bachelor of nursing;
- **Ashley Savinov**, St. John's, N.L., juris doctor;
- **Jessica Hanna**, Fredericton, N.B., juris doctor.

### Middle row (L-R):

- **Carly Baxter**, Saint John, N.B., bachelor of science (major in biology and psychology);
- **Joseph O'Kane**, Saint John, N.B., bachelor of business administration (honours in marketing);
- **John Connell**, Middleton, N.S., bachelor of philosophy (major in leadership studies);
- **Melissa Foster**, Moncton, N.B., bachelor of science (major in kinesiology);
- **Gillian Edwards**, North Vancouver, B.C., bachelor of nursing (advanced standing program);
- **Jocelyn Fotso Soh**, Garoua, Cameroon, bachelor of science (honours in psychology).

### Back row (L-R):

- **Michael Stewart**, Truro, N.S., bachelor of science (major in software engineering);
- **Jennifer Petryshen**, Fredericton, N.B., juris doctor;
- **Jonah Tremblay**, Hanwell, N.B., bachelor of science (major in electrical engineering);
- **Lauren Somers**, Bedford, N.S., bachelor of science (major in civil engineering);
- **Jackson Wo**, Fredericton, N.B., bachelor of science (major in chemical engineering).

### Missing from the photo:

- **Jakob Wildman-Sisk**, Barrie, O.N., bachelor of philosophy (major in leadership studies).



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## Nancy Nason-Clark Delivers Eighth 'Ideas That Matter' Lecture

TALK LOOKS AT RELIGION AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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**ON MAY 1**, Dr. Nancy Nason-Clark, chair of the sociology department at UNB Fredericton, delivered the eighth 'Ideas That Matter' lecture, entitled, *Holy Hush or Shattered Silence?: Religion as Part of the Solution to Domestic Violence, Not Just Part of the Problem*.

For more than 20 years, Nason-Clark has been researching and writing about the connections between religion and domestic violence. Her most recent work considers the role of religious leaders and faith communities in helping abusive religious men become accountable for their actions and begin to change their thinking and actions. To view the talk online, visit [unb.ca/ideas](http://unb.ca/ideas).

Presented by UNB's faculty of arts in Fredericton, The 'Ideas That Matter' Speaker Series offers the community a unique opportunity to hear from some of Canada's leading scholars about issues and challenges at the heart of modern-day social values, cultural perceptions and political processes. It is made possible by the UNB Associated Alumni, the presenting sponsor, and the series patrons. See the complete list at [unb.ca/ideas](http://unb.ca/ideas).

The next 'Ideas That Matter' lecture will be delivered by Melanie Wiber, professor in the anthropology department, on Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. in Fredericton. Dr. Wiber will speak on public versus private rights in the ocean. ➤





*Cathlia Ward, first-year Renaissance College student (left), takes part in a mock interview with UNB alumnae Maia Deveau (BBA'70) (right front) and Carol Loughrey (BA'89, LLB'91) (right back).*

## UNB Alumnae Help Students Prepare for Job Interviews

MOCK INTERVIEWS SUPPORT STUDENTS IN THEIR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

**STUDENTS FROM** UNB's Renaissance College have a little more experience and confidence after spending an evening doing mock interviews with approximately 25 UNB alumnae.

Karen Taylor (BA'72, MPA'88), president of the UNB Associated Alumnae Council, says the event was a great way to share the alumnae's expertise and support students in their experiential learning.

"It is also an opportunity for us to explain the role of the Associated Alumnae and encourage participation when students graduate," says Karen.

Cathlia Ward, a Renaissance College student, said the mock interview process was another great experience she's encountered during her first year at the college.

"Honestly, it was just another day at Renaissance College," says Ward. "Everything we do here is completely relevant and applicable to the work force and the mock interviews were a direct example of that. I couldn't ask for a better program."

Taylor says she is pleased with the number of UNB alumnae in our community who are willing to help out, including the event organizer Karen MacDonald (BE'd'91).

"So much time and effort went into making this event happen," says Taylor. "Karen did a lot of work recruiting volunteers. There were a few women who wanted to help but were unable to attend the event, so they have made arrangements to help out in other ways, such as talking to students about how to present themselves in an interview." »





# Men's Hockey

## BRINGS HOME University Cup

Team wins fourth  
championship in  
seven years

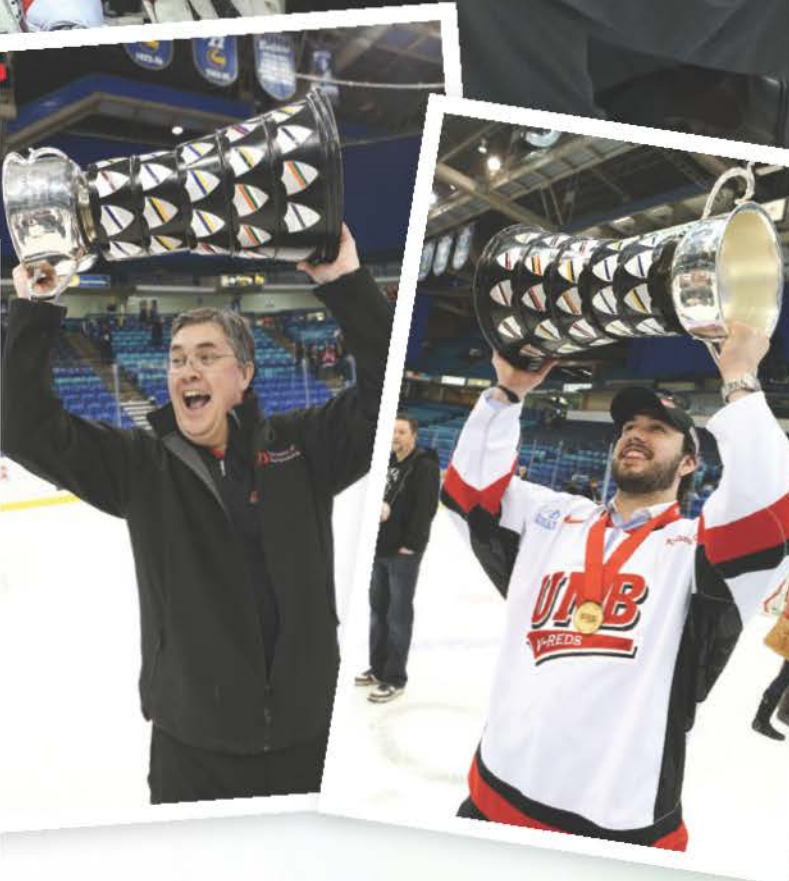
THE UNB VARSITY REDS men's hockey team won the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) University Cup on March 17, with a 2-0 victory over the Saint Mary's University Huskies.

This is the fourth CIS championship for the V-Reds in seven years, all under head coach Gardiner MacDougall.

MacDougall says that the key to winning this one was using adversity as a stepping stone to getting better.

"Any time you can win a national championship it's a really special moment," he said. "[Saint Mary's] is certainly well-coached and a really good hockey club and they've raised the level of our team. If you don't improve in our league, you'll never get a chance to get here and that's what our guys found a way to do this year." *JD*







# Football Fans Honour Favourite Professor with Geyszen Cup

**GROUP DONATES FANTASY LEAGUE DUES AND PRIZE WINNINGS TO VIATOR AWARD**



A GROUP OF ALUMNI spread across Canada are staying connected through an NFL Fantasy League they've named in honour of the late UNB professor John Geyszen. By donating league dues and prize winnings and organizing corporate matching programs, they have contributed over \$2,000 to the Viator Award fund to further Geyszen's legacy.

"Dr. Geyszen was a part of our league for a few years and a close friend and former professor to a few members," says Steve Small (BScChE'03), who lives in Calgary. "When he passed, we decided we were going to donate our league dues to the Viator Award as we knew this was something Dr. Geyszen was passionate about."

The Viator Award, established by Mary Ella Milham, helps UNB Fredericton students in classics or ancient history study abroad. John, beloved professor in the department of classics and ancient history, had pioneered the travel study programs in Italy and Greece.

Toronto resident Ryan Gray (BA'00) is a past recipient of the award and the 2012 winner of the Geyszen Cup.

"John was a great mentor and professor during my time at UNB. It is a pleasure to see our group donate our dues and help the next generation of students study abroad – a pursuit that John valued highly," says Ryan Gray (BA'00), winner of 2012 Geyszen Cup



"John was a great mentor and professor during my time at UNB and my study trip to Rome in 2001 played a huge part in shaping who I am today," he says. "It is a pleasure to see our group donate our dues and help the next generation of students study abroad – a pursuit that John valued highly."


Other members of the league are Dave Delong, Will Doyle (current MBA student), Derek Dunn (BScChE'03), Aurel Giroux (BScME'05, D-TME'11, current MBA student), Ian MacDonald (Class of '01), Neil MacNeil (BScChE'03), Chris McQueen (BScGE'01), Asif Rashid, Pat Whalen (BScChE'03), and Dave Tracey (BScChE'02). 🍷

*(Left and Top) Dr. John Geyszen.*



# Renaissance College Celebrates 10th Anniversary of First Graduating Class



ON MARCH 15, Renaissance College celebrated the 10th anniversary of its first graduating cohort of students, the Class of 2003. The event took place during the college's annual Celebration of Excellence dinner. Students had an opportunity to meet alumni and find out first-hand about their various professional paths. The Associated Alumni sponsored the event. 

Members of the Class of 2003 attended a ceremony to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Renaissance College's first graduating cohort of students. Back row, (L-R): Conrad Toner (BPhil'03), Brent MacDonald (BPhil'03), Micheal Carr (BPhil'03, MPhil'08) Front row, (L-R): Jeff Waugh (BPhil'03), Laurie Fulton (BPhil'03, MEd'08), Sylvia Reentovich (BPhil'04), Carolyn Ray (BPhil'03).



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“The course is part of an academic movement to incorporate the arts and humanities into business programs in order to produce more well rounded students,” says Prof. Angeles

**STUDENTS IN** Rebecca Angeles’ Environment, Society and Business seminar course were treated to a famous guest lecturer last term.

Angeles, a professor of management information systems in the faculty of business administration, invited Canadian author Margaret Atwood to contribute to a new course focused on issues of sustainability.

The course incorporated writings, novels, films and speakers from different disciplines including economics, arts, biology and business. A series of guest lecturers explored the environmental, economic and social impact that business practices and lifestyles have on the environment.

“The course is part of an academic movement to incorporate the arts and humanities into business programs in order to produce more well rounded students,” said Angeles.

Some of Atwood’s novels were on the required reading list for the course. The Canadian author delivered two lectures from New York via Skype. ➤

*Canadian literary legend Margaret Atwood delivered two guest lectures on sustainability to UNB’s faculty of business administration this spring. Photography by: George Whiteside*

# ATWOOD

Canadian literary giant patches into faculty of business via Skype **TEACHES AT UNB**



A close-up portrait of a woman with voluminous, curly grey hair. She has blue eyes and is looking slightly to the left with a gentle smile. She is wearing a dark, collared shirt. The background is solid black.

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# ALUMNI

~ *Break Ground* ~

# IN MINING

“To be awarded this prestigious honour is not only a great corporate achievement for such a young company, it is a significant personal one too,” says Quartermain

*Bob Quartermain (BSc 77, DSc 09) is the president of Pretium Resources.*



## ALUMNUS WINS MINING'S 'ACADEMY AWARD' FOR GOLD DISCOVERY

BOB QUARTERMAIN (BSc'77, DSc'09) credits his 35 years in the mining business for recognizing the hidden value deep beneath the surface of the Valley of the Kings.

Quartermain's two year old company, Pretium Resources, was honoured by the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) for identifying and efficiently developing the Valley of the Kings deposit into a world class high grade gold deposit.

In announcing the win, PDAC commended Pretium for a successful exploration program that led to a high grade mineral resource base of 8.5 million ounces of gold at the deposit site, which is near Stewart in northwest British Columbia.

Quartermain said Canada's mining industry watches the PDAC awards closely and he's heard them called Canada's Academy Awards for geologists. "To be awarded this prestigious honour is not only a great corporate achievement for such a young company, it is a significant personal one too," he says.

## ALUMNUS HONOURED FOR NORTHERN ONTARIO MINING PROJECTS

Stephen Demmings (BA'72), and the company he heads up, recently earned international accolades for their innovative work in the mining sector.

Residing in Thunder Bay, O.N., Demmings is CEO of the city's Community Economic Development Commission (CEDC). Last October at the fourth annual North American Strategic Infrastructure Leadership Forum in Denver, CO., Demmings accepted two awards on behalf of Thunder Bay's CEDC: Strategic Project of the Year and Job Opportunity Creation Project of the Year.

The Strategic Project of the Year Award is the most prestigious prize offered at the yearly forum. The award is for projects that will generate a major increase in productivity and/or competitiveness in a country or region.

The Job Opportunity Creation Award is for projects that will create the greatest number of jobs and/or businesses over the lifetime of the project.



## ALUMNUS CITES OPTIMISM AND UNB AS INFLUENTIAL FACTORS

Peter Dimmell (Class of '69, BSc'86) holds a drill core with flecks of silver in it that are 580 million years old. Dimmell carries this to show potential investors the results of recent drilling on the Big Easy gold/silver property in Eastern Newfoundland and the overall possibilities for junior mining exploration in Atlantic Canada.

As president and CEO of Silver Spruce Resources, Dimmell has exploration projects in precious metals (gold/silver), uranium and rare earths, mainly in Newfoundland. He also has an optimistic outlook, which he describes as a personality pre requisite for the industry.

"We're naturally optimistic," he says. "If you weren't optimistic, you wouldn't be able to do it." But attitude isn't the only requirement for success.

"It's partly luck, lots of smarts, and you have to be able to network and raise money," he adds.

He notes that it has been a slow period over the last few years, due to the economic problems in 2008, and more recent problems in the Eurozone, but hopes there will be renewed interest in junior exploration in the next year or so, as the sector typically comes and goes in waves.

He credits UNB with giving him a good grounding in economic geology and names the late professors Arnie McAllister and Ernie Hale as mentors. He's kept in touch with classmates over his career, which started with Noranda in Gander, N.L., and Bathurst, N.B. He became a mineral exploration consultant in 1992, which ultimately led to his serving as president of the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada in 2002/03. ↷



# UNB SHINES AT EAST COAST START-UP WEEK

Event gave early-stage entrepreneurs the chance to connect with leaders in the field

**THE FIRST EVER** East Coast Start Up Week, the province's biggest festival dedicated to innovation and the entrepreneurial spirit, was held between March 20 and 24 in Fredericton.

Startup week was co-organized by UNB's Pond Deshpande Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship and the J. Herbert Smith Centre for Technology Management and Entrepreneurship, along with PropelICT/Launch 36, User Events, the New Brunswick Innovation Foundation (NBIF), and Startup Kitchen. The event gave early stage entrepre

neurs the chance to connect with successful entrepreneurs and innovators and solicit advice from leaders in the field.

UNB's entrepreneurial strengths were in full display at the annual NBIF Breakthru competition, which took place during Startup Week, with four of the five finalists being from UNB.

In all, more than 30 new business ventures were vetted through Startup Week's activities. ➤

1. Desh Deshpande (BScEE '75, DSc '01), co-founder of the Pond Deshpande Centre, presents during Social Enterprise Development Dialog at the Fredericton Inn.

2. UNB alumna Jenelle Sobey (MA '11) (L), and Susan Holt (R), president and CEO of New Brunswick Business Council, at 20 Mentor Minutes.

3. Engineering student Sarbjyot Bains pitches his idea at the 20 Mentor Minutes event.

4. Karina LeBlanc, executive director of the Pond Deshpande Centre, welcomes participants to 20 Mentor Minutes event.

5. A number of students get valuable advice during the 20 Mentor Minutes event at the Fredericton Convention Centre.

6. Kumaran Thillainadarajah (D TME'10)(L), UNB alumnus and CEO at Smart Skin Technologies, works with UNB student pitcher, Rishin Biehl (R), at 20 Mentor Minutes.

7. 2013 NBIF Breakthru Competition winners were UNB student brothers Coady (BScCE '12, MScCE student) and Drew (BBA '11, MBA student) Cameron, of Total Pave. Photo by: Heather Uhi, Brunswickan

8. Gerry Pond (BA '66, DLitt '04 SJ), co-founder of the Pond Deshpande Centre, gives valuable advice to students.







## UNB Saint John Alumni Have Fond Memories of Their Alma Mater

CAMPUS PREPARES TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY



AS THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY of the Saint John campus nears, alumni are taking time to recall the fond memories they had while at UNB Saint John.

Stan Devine (BA'74) reflects on his time at UNB Saint John as life changing. "Deep friendships developed amongst students and professors that have continued through the years," he says. With three sons in various stages of post-secondary education, Devine completely understands the importance of a university degree. "I can see that it is both relevant and necessary in order to offer part of a complete education, both academically and personally," he says.

Judy Weeks' (BBA'77) involvement in the Saint John campus continued long after she served as class valedictorian. She says she felt part of the UNB community right from the get-go.

"With small classes we really became our own community," says Weeks. "It was an exciting time since everything was new and we were all together in one spot, not spread all over town."

The Class of 1974 was the first to graduate from the Saint John campus. Before this, students had to transfer to the Fredericton campus to complete their programs.

Peter LeBlanc (BBA'74) explains that the class of 34 students became close when, in 1972, third-year classes were secured for the following year. Similar good news followed in 1973, allowing for fourth- and final-year studies in 1974.

While the official graduation ceremony was held in Fredericton, this group of pioneers decided to take

matters into their own hands and hold a separate graduation ceremony in Ganong Hall. As class president, LeBlanc gave class remarks at the unofficial Saint John graduation "We even designed our own graduation rings," he says.

Wendy Cornfield (BA'75, MEd'93, BEd'95) not only was the first in her family to graduate from university, she went on to earn three degrees.

Cornfield attended UNB Saint John because she recognized the quality of education available in her backyard and could save the expense of leaving home. Her graduating class of 43, in 1975, was the first to walk across the stage at Ganong Hall, but they had to do it twice. "Dr. Elliot (vice-president UNB Saint John) didn't think it was done nicely enough the first time," she jokes.

Gary Lawson (BBA'76, LLB'79) enjoyed many of the same benefits UNB Saint John offered: the small student population, a reasonably priced education, and the fact that he could walk to campus from where he lived.

Active in a variety of student activities, Lawson credits losing his bid as president of the Students' Representative Council as one of his greatest learning experiences.

"I learned that you will always survive and to never take something on unless you think you can win," he says. "UNB Saint John was just a fantastic experience. I couldn't have had a better all-around education anywhere else."

UNB Saint John will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2014. 🍷

*Above: (L-R) Dr. Forbes Elliott (BA'42-F, MA'50-F, LLD'77-F) (vice-president UNB Saint John), Wendy Cornfield (BA'75-F, BEd'95-F, MEd'93-F), Don Connolly (BBA'75), Stephen Scott (BBA'75), Mike Porter (BBA'75), Dr. John Anderson (DSc'01-F) (UNB president).*





## A Star On and Off the Court

CHRISTIE SMITH RECEIVES TOP HONOURS IN THE ACAA

**THIS APRIL AT** the Atlantic Collegiate Athletic Association (ACAA) awards banquet, held in Fredericton, UNB Saint John's Christie Smith (BSc'13) received the Rod Shoveller Memorial Award, which recognizes an outstanding student-athlete playing ACAA basketball for significant contributions to the sport and community.

"Receiving this award this year has been an awesome end to my athletic career at UNB Saint John," says Smith. "It really did put a cap on an already fulfilling time at the school, where I've formed life-long friendships and experiences I'll never forget, thanks to basketball." Smith was also selected as the Athlete of the Year.

Off the court, Smith had a stellar academic career. She carried a 4.2 cumulative GPA into her final term while playing varsity sports.

She also is an avid volunteer as the youth programs leader at a local church and is heavily involved in events such as Tidal Impact, a giant youth rally that will bring together approximately 2,000 Atlantic Canadian youth for a weekend.

With the tenacious spirit and drive seen in the very best student-athletes, Smith pushed herself and her

teammates from last place to competing with the best in the ACAA.

Quick to offer congratulations to her teammates and members of opposing teams, Smith's attitude was a positive example for other athletes.

**"Receiving this award this year has been an awesome end to my athletic career at UNB Saint John," says Christie Smith**

"It shows women they can play at a competitive level and balance that with their academics at an equally high level," says Kevin Munroe, coach of the women's basketball team.

Smith's passion, character and focus on the court made her a dream come true for a coach. Munroe is proud of the fact that she received this award.

"I am really proud of Christie. She worked hard on and off the court and deserves this recognition," he adds. 🏀



*In 2011, Flora Beckett received an honorary membership in the UNB Associated Alumni for her outstanding service to the university community.*

## UNB Saint John Will Always Remember One of Its Strongest Advocates

FLORA BECKETT'S COMMITMENT AND ENTHUSIASM FOR THE SAINT JOHN CAMPUS NEVER DIMINISHED

*"My mother truly loved teaching at UNB Saint John. She cared passionately about her students, the university and the Saint John community. My parents quite literally lived the history of UNBSJ."*

*~ Leslie Beckett Balcom, associate director of libraries at UNB Fredericton*

**OUR COMMUNITY** lost one of its strongest advocates with the passing of Flora Beckett in January of this year. Flora's commitment and enthusiasm for the Saint John campus never diminished. She and her husband Barry Beckett (PhD'70), long-time chemistry professor, registrar, president of the Associated Alumni from 2005 to 2006, and registrar emeritus, have been closely associated with UNBSJ since arriving in Saint John in 1966.

Flora taught mathematics at UNB from 1975 until her retirement in 1998. She taught the first UNB course at Beijing Concord College in China and was the first coordinator of the Math Help Centre on the Saint John campus. Always kind and caring, appreciative of everything and everyone, Flora was beloved by many at UNB. Many of our university's graduates who sat through Flora's math classes still talk of her keen skills with numbers, endless patience with questions, and

openness and accessibility to any and all students.

Flora was also very involved in alumni activities during the years that Barry was a member of Alumni Council, especially while he was president. They travelled widely and enthusiastically, meeting alumni across Canada and beyond.

In 2011, Flora was awarded honorary membership in the UNB Associated Alumni for her outstanding service to the university community. In recognition of her caring and dedication, the Math and Science Help Centre in the Hans W. Klohn Commons will be named after her.

Flora touched the lives of many – her colleagues, friends, students and acquaintances, and was much loved and respected by everyone who had the pleasure to know her. ☺




# Graduating Student Leaders Recognized at Annual Event

STUDENTS HAVE MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEIR PROGRAMS

**UNB SAINT JOHN** students who made outstanding extracurricular contributions to their academic program, department or the Saint John campus as a whole, were recognized at the eighth annual UNB Saint John Graduating Student Leaders' Award event, held at Grand Hall on April 4.

The awards program was created in 2005 by the UNB Associated Alumni to acknowledge and encourage student participation in university affairs. More than 200 alumni are now members of this exclusive group of UNB Saint John Graduating Student Leaders. The guest speaker was a former student leader, Shelley Doucet (BN'05-SJ, PhD'10), now an assistant professor with the department of nursing at UNB Saint John. Only students who are graduating in spring or fall of the

award year are eligible. Leadership and involvement are considered in addition to good academic standing.

The 2012-13 graduating student leaders are: (first row seated, L-R) Brad Trecartin (BBA), Uchenna Udeh (BA), Laura Simonds (BSc), Stephanie Wilkins (BA), Amy Shannon (BA), Eshemanoya Kanabe (BA), Laurett Nwaonumah (BSc); (second row, L-R) Heather Cusack (BEd), Mohammed Owais (BBA), Laura Nause (BN), Peter Conley (BA), Bharat Tahiliani (BA), Karine Ouellette (BA, BEd), Christie Smith (BSc), Rebecca Tingley (BHS); (standing, back row, L-R) Laura Runcie (BN), Jessica Parsons (BBA), Josh Forward (BA), Samantha Tinker (BA), Brenna Farren (BSc), and Jennifer Bergeron (BBA). Missing from photo were Marilyne Bourque (BN) and Katie O'Connell (BSc). 



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## Chris Simpson to Lead Canadian Medical Association

UNB ALUMNUS AND NEW  
BRUNSWICK NATIVE SELECTED AS  
NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL  
ORGANIZATION FOR DOCTORS

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“I believe passionately in the capacity of Canada’s doctors to be solutions providers. Together, we can help lead the transformation of Canada’s healthcare system into one that is truly worthy of Canadians’ confidence and trust,” says Dr. Chris Simpson

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**DR. CHRIS SIMPSON** (BSc’90) was recently selected by his peers to be the next president of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA).

Born in Moncton and raised in Nackawic, N.B., Simpson is a cardiologist who specializes in heart rhythm disorders and is chief of cardiology at Queen’s University.

Having obtained his credentials prior to the existence of a medical education program in New Brunswick, which is now offered on UNB’s Saint John campus, Simpson went on to study at Dalhousie University, where he graduated in 1992.

Simpson says his decision to run for the presidency of

the CMA was sparked by one of his main professional interests – access to patient care. As chair of the Wait Time Alliance, he is a major advocate for better access to healthcare for all Canadians.

Simpson says the CMA is capable of advancing issues of critical importance to the Canadian healthcare sector because of its determination to focus on healthcare transformation. “Doctors want to help make our system better. We believe in progressive change and we want to help lead that change,” he says.

Simpson will assume the presidency at the CMA’s August 2014 annual general meeting. ➤

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## UNB-born Entrepreneur Connects New Brunswickers to Local Food

LEVI LAWRENCE IS FINDING WAYS TO PROVIDE NEW BRUNSWICKERS WITH EASIER ACCESS TO LOCAL FOOD

*Levi Lawrence owns and operates Real Food Connections (RFC), a company that provides fresh, local and whenever possible, organic foods to your door.*

**AFTER TRAVELLING** the world with his now wife, Kim, and eating fresh, local food at many restaurants and hotels, Levi Lawrence (BBA'11) returned to Fredericton knowing he wanted to find a way to provide New Brunswickers with easier access to local food. It wasn't until he jumped at the opportunity to build a business plan and pitch his idea to local, successful entrepreneurs through UNB's International Business and Entrepreneurship Centre's annual business plan competition that he saw his vision become a reality.

Real Food Connections (RFC), a company that provides fresh, local and, whenever possible, organic food to your door, has been in business for three years and continues to grow in popularity. Last year, they grew their business by opening a store and are expanding their delivery service to Saint John and Moncton. The success RFC has seen over the past few years proves that Lawrence was not alone in

his desire to have access to fresh, local food.

"We are very lucky to live in New Brunswick," says Lawrence. "We have a fantastic variety of real food being grown or produced here. Local food is a viable and often healthier option that I'm proud to see people embrace."

Although he's made a name for himself and RFC is a success, Lawrence says he knows he can still turn to his former professors and advisers at UNB.

"My time at UNB gave me the time and support needed to develop the skills, contacts and, most importantly, the self-confidence to create my own business," he says. "I still have many advisers, peers and professors that I keep in contact with and I know that although I am finished my studies at UNB I can always go back for help."



# Alumnus Takes Publishing World by Storm

CRAIG DAVIDSON'S RED CARPET MOMENT

WITH A NEWBORN BABY by his side and a new movie based on his short stories in theatres, UNB master's in English graduate Craig Davidson (MA'03) enjoyed a pretty big year.

He didn't know, however, just how big it would be.

Having his master's thesis, *28 Bones*, turned into a foreign language film starring Academy Award-winning actor Marion Cotillard was a thrill in itself. That the Jacques Audiard-

While attending UNB, Davidson was the only two-time recipient of the David H. Walker award, a \$1,000 prize for the best piece of fiction.

One of Davidson's stories was then published by UNB in Canada's longest living literary journal, *The Fiddlehead*.

Inspired by Davidson's stories, director Jacques Audiard created *Rust and Bone*, which premiered at the Cannes Film Festival in May 2012.

"I'm a firm believer in the fact that you just keep working, keep plugging along. It's like putting nickels in a penny bank – at some point it may just pay off. And, if it never does, well, it's still a good way to go through life," says Craig Davidson

directed piece would go on to receive a pair of Golden Globe nominations in 2013 was beyond the young writer's wildest dreams.

Davidson's path, however, wasn't always without resistance.

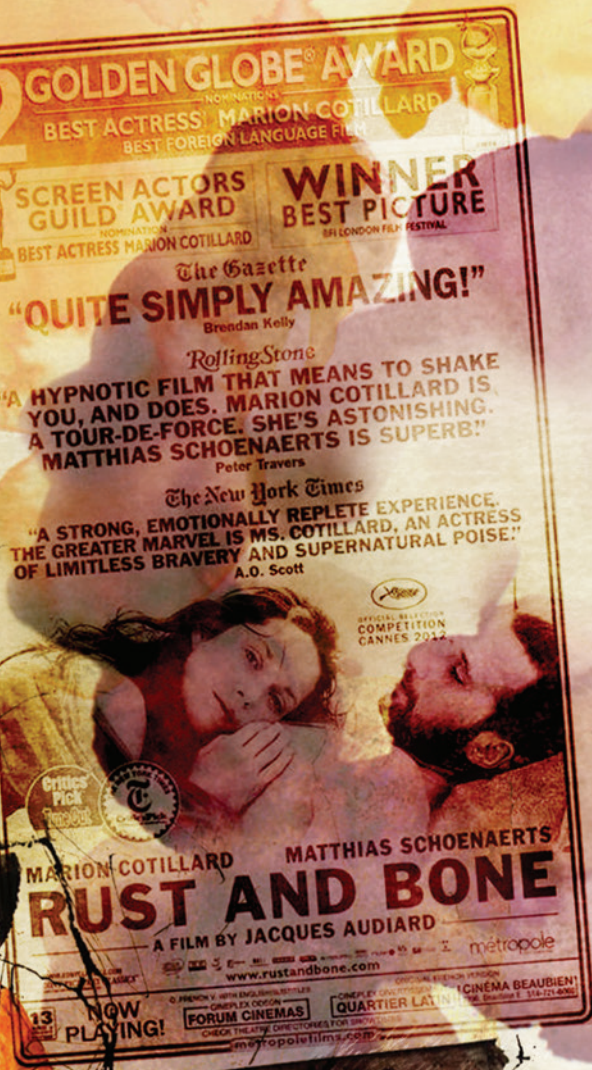
After graduating from Trent University in Ontario and teaching for a year in Japan, Davidson was accepted to UNB's master's of arts program, but only on a probationary basis. Eventually hard work and expert guidance paid off.

"I'm a firm believer in the fact that you just keep working, keep plugging along," says Davidson. "It's like putting nickels in a penny bank – at some point it may just pay off. And, if it never does, well, it's still a good way to go through life."

"My main thought [when Audiard approached me about the movie] was that this is never going to happen," says Davidson. "The book was optioned years ago; it was a long process to bring it to the screen. I thought the director would get bored of the material, the producers wouldn't cough up the money, the stars wouldn't agree to be in it, etc., etc. A film's got to leap a lot of hurdles to get made."

Davidson says his time at UNB played a role in his success.

"UNB was integral in all that – after all, many of the stories germinated there, and lo and behold these many years later something pretty cool came of it." ☺





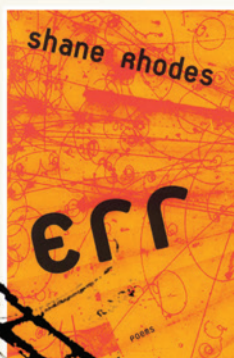
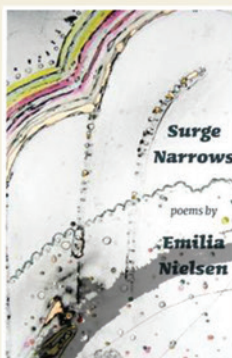
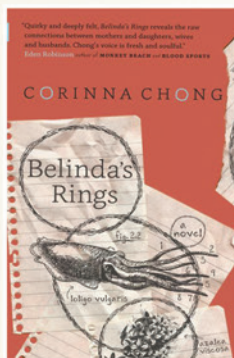
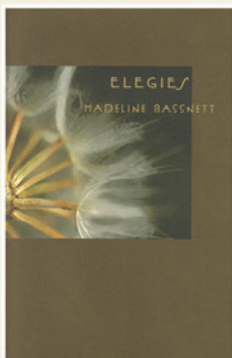
# UNB Creative Writing Alumni Enjoy Recent Literary Success

OVER THE PAST YEAR, GRADUATES FROM UNB'S CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM HAVE PUBLISHED BOOKS IN FICTION, NONFICTION AND POETRY

**LISTED BELOW** are works by graduates of UNB's creative writing program. For a comprehensive overview of alumni creative writing successes and the creative writing program, visit [unb.ca](http://unb.ca) and search for creative writing.

- *Elegies*, Madeline Bassnett (MA'03)
- *Placeholder*, Charmaine Cadeau (MA'03)

- *Belinda's Rings*, Corinna Chong (MA'10)
- *Chaser*, Erin Knight (MA'06)
- *Charms Against Lightning*, James Arthur (MA'01)
- *Surge Narrows*, Emilia Nielsen (MA'07)
- *Margaret and the Moth Tree*, Brit Trogen & Kari Trogen (MA'08)
- *Err*, Shane Rhodes (MA'98)
- *The Ditch was Lit Like This*, Sean Johnston (MA'02)
- *Night Street*, Kristel Thornell (MA'02) 🐾







# HOMECOMING 2013

## *Celebrate* UNB

**RECONNECT, REMINISCE AND SHARE STORIES;  
REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE A UNB STUDENT**

### **THURSDAY, SEPT. 26**

**11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

#### **Luncheon – Celebrating our UNB Student Scholars**

Celebrate the accomplishments of our current and past student scholars and help us build UNB's scholar connections.

**4 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

#### **All Classes Meet & Greet**

Reunion groups, alumni and friends are invited to the Ballroom of the Student Union Building to meet classmates and friends.

**6 p.m. – 9 p.m.**

#### **Dr. Richard J. Currie Tribute Dinner**

### **FRIDAY, SEPT. 27**

*Red 'n' Black Day – wear your UNB colours proudly*

**9 a.m. – 10 a.m.**

#### **President's Golden Grad Breakfast**

Celebrating the Class of 1963 and guests – join us at the Lady Beaverbrook Residence for a meal in the beautiful dining hall.

**12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

#### **UNB Associated Alumni 150th Birthday Celebration**

Join us at the Alumni Memorial Building for a BBQ and birthday cake as we celebrate 150 years of our alumni association. Music, prizes and great friends – what an excellent way to spend your lunch (BBQ will be a fundraiser for our alumni scholarships, cake is free for anyone!).

**12 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

#### **Alumni Lounge Drop-in**

Meet classmates at the Alumni Lounge (the former Student Building) to look at UNB yearbooks and photos of UNB through the years, or even play a game of cards.

**12 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

#### **Explore UNB**

Come and re-explore UNB and its community. Take an activity class at The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER, enjoy a UNB lecture (no need to take notes this time), try your hand at a special interest course through UNB's College of Extended Learning,

or go on a tour of the UNB campus and see all that is new and old.

**4 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

#### **President's Reception for Senior Classes**

President Eddy Campbell and Diane Campbell welcome senior alumni and guests (Class of '63 and earlier) to Somerville House.

**5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

#### **Reception and Annual Lobster Boil**

Enjoy a friendly reception with fellow alumni before sitting down to a traditional maritime meal of fresh lobster and great conversation. Don't forget to wear your red and black.

**9 p.m. – 1 a.m.**

#### **UNB's Maritime Kitchen Party**

Join us for an evening of music and dancing as we celebrate all that is Maritime and UNB.

**8 p.m. - 1 a.m.**

#### **Red 'n' Black Lounge**

Kick back and relax in our Homecoming lounge area to catch up with friends and celebrate UNB.





# Reunion Groups at Homecoming 2013

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

### Explore UNB

12 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

### Rally and Parade

Get ready to cheer on the UNB Red Bombers as they prepare to defend their title against UNB Saint John. Rally will start on the lawn in front of the Student Union Building and end at BMO field right in time for kick off.

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### “Corngate” Party

UNB’s version of the corn boil tailgate party takes place as we cheer on the UNB Red Bombers – an afternoon event not to be missed.

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

### Homecoming Football Game

#### *UNB Red Bombers vs UNBSJ Seawolves*

Go UNB! There is no way UNB can lose at this game, but you still have to choose a side. A great afternoon of friends, football and fun.

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

### Alumni Lounge Drop-in

Meet up with classmates at the Alumni Lounge (the former Student Building) to look at UNB yearbooks and photos of UNB through the years, or even play a game of cards.

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

### Senior Class Dinner

An evening of fine dining and UNB cheer for members of the Class of '63 and earlier.

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

### The Tasting

An event filled with fine spirits and education – a truly red 'n' black experience as experts guide us through an evening of sampling different wines, beers and scotch.

8 p.m. – 12 a.m.

### Red 'n' Black Lounge

Kick back and relax in our Homecoming lounge area to catch up with friends and celebrate UNB.

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

### Homecoming Farewell Breakfast

Get together with friends one more time before the weekend concludes. ☺

**THIS YEAR'S** Homecoming celebrates classes ending in 3s and 8s. Watch for special events for your class. In addition, the following groups and programs are planning events:

### CLASS OF '58

Friday, Sept. 27, 12 p.m.

Class of '58 luncheon with Tony Secco, vice-president, Fredericton (Academic).

### CLASS OF '58 ENGINEERING

Saturday, Sept. 28, 10 a.m.

Celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Engineering Class of '58 scholarship. Guest speaker: David Coleman, dean of engineering.

1:30 p.m.

Tour of the engineering faculty.

### CLASS OF '76 LAW

Friday, Sept. 27

*For alumni, spouses and partners.*

Reception and tour of Ludlow hall  
Lobster Boil at the Student Union Building

Saturday, Sept. 28

*For law alumni and professors only*

Golf (Best ball- 9 holes) at Kingswood Park  
Reception and Dinner at Kingswood Park

#### Organizers for these events are:

Madam Justice Barbara Baird,  
George McAllister, Allison Whitehead,  
Charles Kingston and Robert Breen.

• CLASS OF '63 ENGINEERING (ME, CE, SE)

• CLASS OF '73 (FORESTRY, PHYS ED)

• CLASS OF '83 (FORESTRY)

• CLASS OF '88 ENGINEERING (CE)

• UNB ALUMNI COUNCIL (150<sup>TH</sup>)

• LADY DUNN HALL (50<sup>TH</sup>)

• AIKEN HOUSE (55<sup>TH</sup>)

### DR. J. HERBERT SMITH CENTRE

#### TME'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The Dr. J. Herbert Smith Centre for Technology Management and Entrepreneurship (TME) celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. Plans are underway to celebrate this milestone during Homecoming. Details will be available on our website.

### ALEXANDER ATHLETIC CLUB – A LAST HURRAH?

The AAC was launched in 1956 in the first Winter Carnival Parade. In subsequent years the unquenchable efforts of these athletic supporters stimulated geysers of campus spirit. In what may be the final official function, a hysterical review, dinner and notable guest speaker event will be held during Homecoming on Sept. 28. All former members, friends and free spirits are cordially invited. Contact John Abernethy at 250.767.9084 (abernetj@telus.net) or Phil Bird at 514.695.0063 (bluebirdcorner@sympatico.ca) for more information.

Did not see your group?

Contact Annette at 506.447.3218

or homecoming@unb.ca to get

your reunion off the ground.

Don't wait – contact us today. ☺



## ACCOMMODATIONS DURING HOMECOMING

Book before Aug. 25 for a group Rate under “UNB Alumni Homecoming”.

Delta Fredericton, \$139 (+HST)  
1.888.462.8800

Crowne Plaza Fredericton  
Lord Beaverbrook, \$144 (+HST)  
506.455.3371

Best Western, \$119 (+HST)  
506.455.8448

Quartermain House B&B,  
\$100/\$110/\$125 (+HST)  
506.206.5255  
Toll Free 1.855.758.5255

Carriage House B&B,  
\$119/\$129/\$150 (+HST)  
506.452.9924



# Modest Beginnings. GREAT AMBITIONS

CELEBRATING **150**  
YEARS OF THE UNB  
ASSOCIATED ALUMNI

TAKEN FROM AN ARTICLE BY ARTHUR T. DOYLE (BBA'62),  
FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNI

**THE IDEA OF** an official UNB Alumni Association took root on the evening of Nov. 1, 1862, when seven alumni met in the YMCA room of Judge Ritchie's building in Saint John. At that point there were only about 200 former students and graduates, including those who had attended the College of New Brunswick from 1800 to 1828 and King's College from 1829 until 1859. It had not been the best of times for their alma mater.

The institution had undergone a major reorganization followed by a bitter controversy when its former principal, Edwin Jacob, was replaced by Joseph Hea, who only a few months later was forced to resign due to "undignified conduct" and "violent and intemperate language." But the alumni who met that November evening were committed to organizing in support of their university. They mailed a letter to the alumni living in New Brunswick whose whereabouts they could determine.

Six weeks later the small group again met in Saint John, and, having received a number of encouraging letters, decided to establish an "alumni society." A motion made by Mr. G. S. Smith, Class of 1854, was unanimously passed "that the objects of such a society be first, the advancement of the interests of the University of New Brunswick by all honourable means,

and second, the promotion of good feeling and friendly intercourse among all alumni," passed unanimously.

A committee made up of the President of the university, William Brydone Jack, and alumni James Disbrow, Frederick Barker and James Peters, agreed to prepare a constitution and a set of by-laws. They worked through the Christmas holiday season, and on Dec. 30 their proposed constitution was approved.

As a result, the formation and first annual meeting of the Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick was held in Saint John five months later, on May 14, 1863. Its main order of business was to admit 25 charter members into the Association.

Although their numbers were small, this did not daunt the eager founders of the society. They immediately created the Alumni Medal "to stimulate the students to extra exertions," and then at their Encaenia meeting in June 1866 a committee was appointed "to take into consideration the propriety and ascertain the probable expense of having dinner among the alumni at the next Encaenia." Thus the first alumni dinner was held on the university campus during Encaenia Week 1867, just as the new Canadian nation began. 🍷



# Alumni Gatherings SHARING HAPPY TIMES AND FOND MEMORIES



**1.** Ottawa alumni gathered for an exciting evening of curling on Jan. 26, at the RCMP Curling Club.

**2.** The UNB Associated Alumni was pleased to offer alumni and friends a chance to come out of the cold and enjoy an evening at Mickey Quinn's Pub, Delta St. John's. Back row, (L-R): Peter Dimmell (Class of '69, BSc'86), Kay Dimmell (guest); Ron Ledrew (BScFE'79), Steve Coldwell (BSc'73), John Neal (BScCE'82), Karen Neal (BN'81), Dan Levert (BScCE'79), Sue Levert (guest). Front row, (L-R): Stacey O'Dea (LLB'00), Margaret Grant-McGivney (BScCE'88), Joanne Arsenault (guest), Christine Coldwell (BA'75, BEd'76).



**3.** Class of '67 grads had a mini-reunion in Toronto on April 7 at a Blue Jays-Red Sox game at Rogers Centre. The group is mainly from Toronto and area, but was thrilled to have Faith Elliott (BA'67) visiting from B.C. (L-R): Pat Tschannen (BA'67), Janet Burt (BPE'65), Barb Orr (BA'67), Bob Orr (BA'67), Joan Champ (BA'67), Nancy McFadyen (BA'67, DLit'06), Joan Lenczner (BN'67), Don McLean (BScCE'69), Ann McLean (BPE'67), John Champ (BA'65), Faith Elliott (BA'67), Bruce Parker (BBA'67), Kirsten Parker (BA'67), Sandra Dodds (BA'67).



**4.** Class of '67 chemical engineers had a reunion in October in Fredericton. Alumni Chong Chok Ngee, Chua Kok Kiang and Cyril Tang travelled from Malaysia. (L-R): Fritz Grein (retired faculty), Doug Ewart (BBA'68), Rufus McKillop (BScChe'67, MScE'78), George Strunz (PhD'63), Frankie Findlay (BA'58, BEd'59), Chong Chok Ngee (BSc'67), Ron Bailey (BScChe'67), Chua Kok Kiang (BScChe'67), Cyril Tang (BScChe'67, BEd'68), John Findlay (BScChe'58, PhD'62).



## UNB Athlete Looks Back on Year to Remember

**ROB JACKSON SET RECORDS AS POSSIBLY THE OLDEST VARSITY ATHLETE IN CIS HISTORY**

**ROB JACKSON** (BA'76, LLB'79) refuses to let age slow him down.

He may have been a rookie on the Varsity Reds cross-country team this past year, but the 57-year-old lawyer and full-time UNB student was perhaps also the oldest varsity athlete in Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) history.

After setting provincial age class records in the 1,500-metre, the 3,000-metre, the 10K, the 10-mile and the half marathon, Jackson decided to sign up at UNB full-time, allowing him to be on the university's cross-country team.

His coach, Tim Randall, recently admitted that his only difficulty in coaching Jackson was trying to convince him not to run too much.

Knowing that second chances don't come easily at his age, Jackson has worked hard to make 2012 memorable.

"The one thing it gives you is a sense of urgency in that you know that next year may not be as good as this year, so you have to work as hard as you possibly can now," says Jackson.

Jackson has not yet decided if he will compete next year. ➤



*Photography by:  
Jeff Crawford*





(L-R) Jean-Francois Godin (BSc'13), Sam Stewart (BRSS'13) and Monica Jones (BA'12, BEd Student) receive a watch from Associated Alumni President Heather Neilson.



Above and below: Melissa Foster (BScKin'13) student, captured the Copeland Award as the all-around student athlete during the Varsity Reds Celebration of Excellence.



UNBSJ graduating athletes received a watch on behalf of UNB's Associated Alumni.

## Best and Brightest Honoured at Annual Athletics Banquet

STUDENT ATHLETES BRING RECOGNITION AND PRIDE TO THE UNIVERSITY

AT SPECIAL CEREMONIES hosted by the Associated Alumni, a select number of graduating students received watches engraved with the Varsity Reds or Seawolves logos. The watch ceremony recognizes the many accomplishments of graduating student athletes in academics and athletics. Athletic awards banquets on both campuses followed the watch ceremony. 🎉









# DECADE AS CHANCELLOR

REFLECTIONS FROM DR. RICHARD J. CURRIE

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The highlight of his time at UNB has been meeting students

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**ALTHOUGH DR. RICHARD J. CURRIE** can recall several special memories from his 10 years as chancellor of the University of New Brunswick – riding in a crane bucket to oversee The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER construction, celebrating with family and friends at the building’s opening, and reminiscing about Lord Beaverbrook at Memorial Hall – he’s characteristically definitive about the ultimate highlight of his time as UNB’s honorary head. >>



“What I’ve seen  
is an emphasis  
on academics  
and building the  
**UNIVERSITY’S**  
reputation.  
We’re now ranked  
*fourth* in our category  
in **MACLEAN’S**  
and I think **WE’RE**  
**ON THE WAY** to  
**first** or second”

~ Dr. Richard J. Currie

“Overriding everything,” he said, “is the time I’ve spent meeting and talking with students.”

Dr. Currie describes the UNB students he’s met as enthusiastic, smart and hard working. One such student is Holly Sampson (BScChE’09), a recipient of one of the scholarships Dr. Currie established in 1998. Now working as an engineer in Cape Breton, she has met the chancellor on several occasions.

“Dr. Currie’s success is extremely motivating,” says Holly. “And despite it, he’s not intimidating at all and is genuinely interested in us as people. I’m so thankful to have received a Currie Scholarship, but I feel equally as fortunate to have had the opportunity to meet and spend time with such a great man.” »







Holly attends the annual dinner Dr. Currie hosts for current and past scholars. He says of the event, "To me they're as valuable as a session with the president. And that's not to demean the president, it's to emphasize the value of the students."

He says it's the combination of the students and the two presidents he's worked with that has motivated him to stay involved with UNB.

"John McLaughlin and Eddy Campbell are very capable, high calibre people who want to do great things for the university. If I didn't think the presidents were doing a good job, I would say so, and if it continued I wouldn't have stayed. I never had an issue – they were both great picks for the university."

President Eddy Campbell speaks highly of the opportunity to lead with Dr. Currie. "It is a real privilege to know Dick and benefit from his vision, guidance and wealth of experience. We are so fortunate to have one of Canada's business icons lend his time and talent to UNB, not to mention his enormous generosity."

In addition to the Currie Scholarships, which are among the largest awards in the country, Dr. Currie transformed the UNB Fredericton campus by spearheading The Currie Center with a donation in excess of \$20 million.

Dr. Currie presided over his final Encaenia ceremony as chancellor in The Currie Center in May 2013 and feels ready for the transition.



## A TRIBUTE DINNER for Dr. Richard J. Currie

will be held on Sept. 26, in Fredericton. For more information, contact Laura Balakrishnan at 506.447-3031 or [laura.balakrishnan@unb.ca](mailto:laura.balakrishnan@unb.ca)

At the time Dr. Currie was installed in 2003, then president John McLaughlin stated the university's goals of advancing our role as a national university, strengthening our learning environment, and promoting our role in the region's development. Dr. Currie feels real progress has been made.

"What I've seen is an emphasis on academics and building the university's reputation. We're now ranked fourth in our category in Maclean's and I think we're on the way to first or second."

"I'm happy with the job I've done and I don't feel I have to repeat it." He does, however, have some parting advice for graduates.

"Get rid of any of that Maritime inferiority complex. You've been as well prepared as any graduate of any university anywhere. The rest is up to you." ☺

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*Last October, Dr. Currie met the 2012 Currie Undergraduate Scholarship recipients, and reconnected with past recipients at the annual Currie Scholars dinner.*





## Spring 2013 Alumni Connections Event Schedule

**CHECK OUR** online events registration site at [unb.ca/alumni](http://unb.ca/alumni) for the following event registration pages. For more information on the events listed below, call Diane McAdam, alumni connections coordinator, at 506.453.4904 or [outreach@unb.ca](mailto:outreach@unb.ca).

If you would like to receive emails regarding UNB Alumni events being held in your area, contact us at 506.453.4847 or [alumni@unb.ca](mailto:alumni@unb.ca) to update your email address.

### Georgian Bay Area, June 22

#### UNB Alumni and Friends Reception

Save the date: join Eddy Campbell, UNB president and vice-chancellor, at the home of alumnae Fiona Green (BA'68) and her husband Jim on June 22 for an alumni and friends reception. Further details to come.

### Fredericton, Aug. 9 to 11

#### Nursing Class of '93 Reunion

A reunion is being planned in Fredericton for the graduates of the Nursing Class of '93. All who are interested should contact Denise Daigle at [bnrncpn@live.ca](mailto:bnrncpn@live.ca).

### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Calgary, Sept. 30

##### Alumni & Friends Whiskey Tasting

Save the date: UNB Alumni Calgary Chapter invites you to a whiskey tasting, Sept. 30, at Willow Parks Spirits and Wine, 10801 Bonaventure Dr. SE. The cost will be \$40 per person. Registration details will be coming soon.

#### Toronto, Oct. 10

##### 7th Annual East Coast Alumni Reception at Rodney's Oyster House

We are pleased to announce the Annual East Coast Toronto Alumni Reception will once again be held at Rodney's Oyster House, 469 King Street West, Thursday, Oct. 10, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Mark this date on your calendar and stay tuned for further details.

### Fredericton, Oct. 11 to 13

#### UNB Ironmen Rugby Reunion

Registration will soon open for the UNB Ironmen Reunion. For more information, visit [ironmenrugby.com](http://ironmenrugby.com) or contact [ken.goggin@accreon.com](mailto:ken.goggin@accreon.com).

#### UNB Women's Rugby 20th Reunion

UNB Women's Rugby will also be having a reunion on the Thanksgiving weekend. Women's rugby alumni are encouraged to visit on Facebook – search University of New Brunswick Women's Rugby Football Club 20th Reunion, visit [ironmenrugby.com](http://ironmenrugby.com), or email Nicole Baker at [nicole8.baker@gmail.com](mailto:nicole8.baker@gmail.com).

### Fredericton, Oct. 19

#### Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the UNB Associated Alumni will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 4 p.m. in the Alumni Memorial Building, UNB Fredericton. All UNB alumni are invited to attend and catch up on the latest news about the UNB Associated Alumni.



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## \$2.5-million Bequest Provides Opportunities Shirley Cooper Never Had

UNIVERSITY WAS NOT AN OPTION FOR SHIRLEY AND HER HUSBAND



**WHEN ASKED** about attending university as a young woman, Shirley Cooper (1931-2011) said it just wasn't in the cards. She described it as an option not available to either her or her husband Roy.

However, that option will now be available for many young people thanks to a \$2.5 million bequest from Shirley Cooper to the J. Roy and Shirley L. Cooper Bursary at the University of New Brunswick.

The J. Roy and Shirley L. Cooper bursaries provide students with tuition for one year, and are renewable.

Roy, who passed away in 2001, was a Royal Canadian Air Force veteran from World War II and retired as a supervisor with Canada Post. As for Shirley, whether it was providing students with the gift of music through her time as an organist, choir director, voice coach and piano teacher, or giving her time and money to 31 charitable organizations, she touched many lives.

One of the inaugural recipients of the bursary, Heather MacLean, said she's not the only one the award is helping.

"Not only did it benefit me, it benefited my whole family," the nursing student said. "My husband and I are raising two children while I attend UNB nursing, so having this financial blessing has certainly made our lives easier. I sincerely appreciate this gift from the Cooper family, and admire the commitment that they have shown UNB."

Wendy Russell, a third-year nursing student on the Saint John campus, also received the bursary and is benefitting from the Coopers' generosity.

Originally from Saint John, Shirley's list of accomplishments is substantial, including being nominated to the Order of New Brunswick, chosen as president (the

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*Heather MacLean, Fredricton nursing student (top), and Wendy Russell (bottom), UNB Saint John nursing student, are the inaugural recipients of the J. Roy and Shirley L. Cooper Bursary.*

first Canadian to hold the position) of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons, and creating the Gloria Dei singers, an ecumenical choir that performed throughout the Maritimes under her direction. ➤





*Bradley Condon, left, a third-year psychology student from Quispamsis, N.B., and Peter Kent, professor emeritus in history and dean emeritus, discuss upcoming studies in Rome.*

## Peter C. Kent Travel Study Award Provides International Study Opportunities for Students

**INAUGRAL RECIPIENT WILL LIVE AND STUDY IN ROME THIS SUMMER**


**BILL LEWIS** (BScEE'62, DLitt'01) was an avid traveller who wanted to experience what the world had to offer. A regular participant in UNB alumni travel programs, Bill also took the opportunity to participate in the UNB Travel Study program in Rome led by, among others, Peter Kent (BA'59, BEd'65), professor emeritus in history and dean emeritus. Shortly before Bill passed away in 2011, he established the Peter C. Kent Travel Study Award, which provides support to UNB students who want to participate in a course of study outside of Canada.

Bradley Condon of Quispamsis, N.B., a third-year UNB arts student majoring in psychology on the Saint John campus, is the inaugural recipient of the award. Bradley will join more than a dozen other students as they live and study in the Eternal City from May

13 to June 3, learning its rich history and culture.

"I have looked at this opportunity for several years, but receiving this award has made it possible to go," Bradley said. "This gives me a chance to experience a new culture."

The award, valued at up to \$4,000, was established with a \$50,000 lead gift from Bill, a successful Halifax, N.S. businessman and is named in honour of Dr. Peter Kent, who has been associated with UNB for more than 50 years.

"Bill participated in three of our study sessions in Rome and, through his generosity, is enabling students to receive a full-tuition scholarships to participate in what is often a life-changing experience," said Peter. 

# Scholarships, Bursaries and Prizes

## AMSI Nursing Scholarship

**Field:** Nursing • **Value:** \$2,000

**Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year

**Conditions:** Awarded to a student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the second year of the bachelor of nursing degree program. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need.

**Donor:** AMSI

## Tom Austin Bursary

**Field:** Computer Science

**Value:** \$250

**Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year

**Conditions:** 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 an undergraduate degree program in the faculty of computer science and has demonstrated successful academic performance with a GPA of 2.7 or higher.

**Donor:** Friends and former students of Tom Austin, professor of computer science from 1970 to 1999

## Dr. Charles K. and Mickie Bowman Scholarship

**Field:** Arts • **Value:** \$5,000

**Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year

**Conditions:** Awarded to a student beginning the Bachelor of Arts degree on the Fredericton campus directly from Minto Memorial High School, Chipman Forest Avenue School, or Oromocto High School. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the Provincial Government's Student Financial Services guidelines. Selection will be based on academic achievement and financial need.

**Donor:** Mickie Bowman, the late Dr. Charles (Chad) Bowman, former professor of sociology at

UNB, and the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund

## Anthony W. Branscombe Scholarship

**Field:** English • **Value:** Variable

**Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year

**Conditions:** Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of the bachelor of arts degree program, declared a major or applied for (or been admitted to) honours in English, and has demonstrated an interest in creative writing. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the Provincial Government's Student Financial Services Guidelines.

**Donor:** Family and friends of the late Anthony Watson Branscombe, a former UNB arts and science student, and the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund

## Department of Social Sciences Prize in Sociology

**Field:** Sociology • **Value:** \$250

**Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year

**Conditions:** Awarded annually on the recommendation of the faculty members in the discipline of sociology to a deserving sociology major/honours student on the Saint John campus.

**Donor:** The faculty members in the discipline of sociology

## Pius King Memorial Scholarship in Engineering

**Field:** Engineering • **Value:** \$1,000

**Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year

**Conditions:** Awarded to a student beginning the bachelor of science in engineering program on the Saint

John campus upon graduating from a Saint John area high school, with preference given to the graduates of Kennebecasis Valley High School. Selection is made on the basis of academic achievement, financial need and volunteer activities.

**Donor:** The family of the late Pius King

## E. Jane Leonard Scholarship

**Field:** Business Administration or Science • **Value:** \$1,000

**Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year

**Conditions:** Awarded to a Fredericton campus student enrolled in the bachelor of business administration or bachelor of science degree program. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the Provincial Government's Student Financial Services guidelines.

Selection will be based on academic achievement and financial need.

**Donor:** E. Jane Leonard (BBA'81), MSc (Surrey, UK) and the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund

## Douglas & Susan Leyden Arts Bursary

**Field:** Arts • **Value:** Min. \$1,000

**Number:** 1 or more • **Duration:** 1 year

**Conditions:** Awarded on the basis of financial need to Saint John campus students enrolled in the bachelor of arts degree program who demonstrate successful academic performance. Preference will be given to third- and fourth-year students (minimum 60 credit hours) majoring in English or history.

**Donor:** Douglas Leyden (BBA'67) and Susan Leyden (BA (History)'85, BEd'86)



### Douglas & Susan Leyden Creative Writing Prize

**Field:** English • **Value:** \$500  
**Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year  
**Conditions:** Awarded on the recommendation of the faculty members of the discipline of English in the department of humanities and languages to a student on the Saint John campus who shows promise in the area of creative writing.

**Donor:** Douglas Leyden (BBA'67) and Susan Leyden (BA (History)'85, BEd'86)

### MacFarlane-Reid Scholarship

**Field:** Unrestricted or Science  
**Value:** Variable  
**Number:** 4 • **Duration:** 1 year  
**Conditions:** Awarded to Fredericton campus students who have successfully completed the requirements for the first two years of an undergraduate degree program. Two scholarships are awarded to students who are graduates of a Fredericton high school and are enrolled in the Bachelor of Science degree program. Two scholarships are awarded to students who are graduates of a high school in Kings County, N.B., with preference given to residents of Norton, Bloomfield or Southfield, and are enrolled in any undergraduate degree program. Selections are made on the basis of academic performance.

**Donor:** Edith MacFarlane Reid (BSc'46) and Jamie M. Reid (Class of '51) in memory of E. Leslie (Class of '19), Leona Tracy MacFarlane, and Ivan W. and Gladys Allaby Reid

### Steven McGill Memorial Scholarship

**Field:** Forestry • **Value:** \$1,000  
**Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year  
**Conditions:** Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the minimum

requirements for the second year of an undergraduate degree program in the faculty of forestry. Preference will be given first to a student from outside the Maritimes and then to a student from outside New Brunswick. Selection is based on academic achievement.

**Donor:** The Family of Steven McGill (BScF'86)

### Midwest Surveys Scholarship

**Field:** Geodesy and Geomatics  
**Value:** \$2,000  
**Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year  
**Conditions:** Awarded to a student who is in the final year of the bachelor of science in engineering (geodesy and geomatics) degree program and has demonstrated an interest in cadastral studies. Selection is based on academic achievement and demonstrated leadership.

**Donor:** Midwest Surveys

### Vernon Murray Merit Award

**Field:** Unrestricted • **Value:** \$1,000  
**Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year  
**Conditions:** Awarded to an international student on the Fredericton campus who is a member of a Varsity Reds team. The successful recipient must have a minimum 2.5 GPA or 80 per cent for entering students. The recipient must possess a high level of skill in their chosen sport and display hard work and determination. Graduate and transfer students are also eligible.

**Donor:** Daniel and Margaret Murray and friends and family of the late Vernon Murray

### Dawn O'Neill Bursary

**Field:** Unrestricted • **Value:** \$500  
**Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year  
**Conditions:** Awarded on the basis of financial need to a Fredericton campus student who is a single mother enrolled in an undergraduate degree program. The recipient

must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the Provincial Government's Student Financial Services guidelines, and demonstrate successful academic performance.

**Donor:** Dawn O'Neill (BSc'79) and the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund

### Stephen Peppin Memorial Bursary

**Field:** Computer Science  
**Value:** \$1,500  
**Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year  
**Conditions:** Awarded on the basis of financial need to a Fredericton campus student who has graduated from a New Brunswick high school and is enrolled in the bachelor of computer science degree program. The recipient must demonstrate successful academic performance and be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the Provincial Government's Student Financial Services Guidelines.  
**Donor:** Mrs. Audrey Knowles and the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund

### Procter & Gamble TME Scholarship

**Field:** Engineering • **Value:** \$2,000  
**Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year  
**Conditions:** Awarded to a student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of the bachelor of science in engineering and is pursuing a diploma in technology management and entrepreneurship. Selection is based on academic achievement.  
**Donor:** Procter & Gamble ↷



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UNB ALUMNI OFFER GREAT READS TO GET  
YOU THROUGH THE SUMMER

### “Salvaging Capitalism/Saving Democracy”

By **Dr. Bob Abell (BEd’66)**

Self Published 2013 • ISBN-10: 1480081213

America is teetering on the brink. Thirty-nine percent of middle class wealth has disappeared. We know, but do not know, where it has gone. Polarization in politics is at an all time high. Accusations and counters to accusations dominate the news channels. It seems all is either confusion, or delusion. Everyman is watching, and not seeing. How did we get to this point, and is there a road back? This book is an outsider, non-expert but penetrating look at the 5S games of the securities markets and how these interact with government and politics.

### “The Corporation”

By **Dr. Bob Abell (BEd’66)**

Self Published 2012 • ISBN-10: 1481172905

It is 2039, and the World has been drastically altered. In the anarchy that followed a mysterious illness that killed millions, democracy as we know it has collapsed – and with it the living standards and even the lifespan of the majority of working people. Most of the countries of the world are controlled by “The Corporation”, comprised of the CEO and a handful of families known as “the Entitled”, who have power of life and death over everyone in their domain. The CEO, driven by internal conflicts, personal secrets, and a lust for power and control, has his own ideas for the evolution of life on the planet. Then personal tragedy strikes a young geneticist working in one of the Corporation’s labs, setting in motion a series of events that unlock the past, and might provide a path to unravel the control of the Entitled.

### “Good Neighbours Make Good Fences”

By **Eugene L. Fytche (BScE’47)**

Self published 2012 • ISBN 978-0-9809420-2-6

This book follows after “400 Years of Log Fences”, and defines the place of the log fence in North American settlement in marking property lines and containing livestock, and how it is being superseded by other types of fencing over the years. It particularly emphasizes the variations in rural craftsmanship in the use of local materials and how they are being maintained in some parts of Ontario.

### “The Unwritten Diary of Israel Unger”

By **Carolyn Gammon (BPE’81)** and  
**Israel Unger (MSc’60, PhD’63)**

Published By: Wilfred Laurier University Press • ISBN-10: 1554588316

At the beginning of the Nazi period, 25,000 Jewish people lived in Tarnow, Poland. By the end of the Second World War, nine remained. Like Anne Frank, Israel Unger and his family hid for two years in an attic crawl space. Against all odds, they emerged alive. Now, after decades of silence, here is Israel’s “unwritten diary.”



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# Here's what some of our alumni have been up to over the past year



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## FREDERICTON

'49

**Gerard La Forest** (BCL, DCL'85) of Fredericton, N.B., has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

'58

**Jennifer Wade** (Prosser, BA, DLitt'96) of Vancouver, B.C., was nominated for the YWCA Metro Vancouver Women of Distinction Award. Jennifer is also a recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her many years of humanitarian service and leadership in the community. @

'61

**Susan M. Stanley** (BA) of Montreal, Q.C., has recently retired as Coordinator of the Heritage Trust Fund, Montreal-Ottawa Conference, United Church of Canada. She founded this fund in 1988 to help preserve the archives, historic churches and cemeteries in the Conference area of Quebec and Eastern Ontario, as well as to support related research projects and publications. As Archivist of Montreal-Ottawa Conference for over 20 years, Susan supervised the collection, listing and transfer of the extensive archival holdings to the Archives nationales du Quebec in Montreal, the Bishop's University Archives (ETRC), Lennoxville, and the City of Ottawa Archives. Susan will spend her retirement in Montreal, at her summer home in Charlo, N.B., and in south-east Kent, England where her children and grandchildren live. @

'63

**Fred Beairsto** (BScCE) of Fredericton, N.B., has been named a recipient of a 2013 Fredericton Community Foundation's Philanthropy in Action Award.

'64

**Bob Lessels** (Class of) of Toronto, O.N., sold his wonderful New Brunswick home in August and is now looking for a new home in Southern Ontario to be closer to family. He is still gainfully employed in the wood industry and enjoying the challenge. @

'65

**John P. Barry** (BA, BCL'66) of Saint John, N.B., formerly of Barry Spalding Law Firm, has joined the Cox & Palmer team.

'67

**Nancy McFadyen** (BA) of Toronto, O.N., has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. @

**Dianne Hicks Morrow** (BA) of York, P.E.I., has been named the new Poet Laureate for Prince Edward Island. She can be reached at [peipoetlaureate@gmail.com](mailto:peipoetlaureate@gmail.com). @

'68

**Clyde MacDonald** (BCL) of New Glasgow, N.S., has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. @

'69

**Bruce Murray** (BA) of Richmond, B.C., has received a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. Bruce and his wife Emma spend time in the Vancouver area and Manila and are enjoying retirement, part-time consulting and travel. @

'70

**Charles Broderick** (MA) of Riverview, N.B., was ordained to the priesthood on Dec. 1, 2012, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview, N.B.. Charles completed his theology at Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, C.T.

**Dana Hanson** (BSc) of Fredericton, N.B., was appointed to the Order of Canada.

**Peter Hunt** (BScME) of Kennett Square, P.A., retired at the end of June 2012 and is now keeping busy doing consulting. He spent four weeks in Abu Dhabi, and is now doing some work in southern Virginia. He retired because his wife Joyce's book ([www.localpushglobalpull.com](http://www.localpushglobalpull.com)) was published, and he didn't want to work every day. Peter and Joyce moved to their home in the U.S. and now have the luxury of what jobs he takes on. He bought himself a new car, which he calls his Econocar. "It gets better mileage than Joyce's SUV. Best yet, it's fun to drive. It is a Porsche Boxster." @

'71

**Robin Enns** (MA) of Souris, M.B., is still teaching full-time at Brandon University, and is now in her 45th year in the classroom. @

**Aldéa Landry** (LLB, LLD'02) of Moncton, N.B., has been named to the Junior Achievement New Brunswick Business Hall of Fame. Aldéa will be inducted at the 17th annual gala, which will be held at the Trade and Convention Centre in Saint John on Nov. 12.

**Ian Lutes** (BScME) is returning from Switzerland to home in Basking Ridge, N.J., after five years away. He's retiring at the same time and looking forward to less jet lag, and spending more time at his new cottage in Bathurst, N.B. He would enjoy hearing from any "old" UNB friends at [ian.lutes@unb.ca](mailto:ian.lutes@unb.ca). @

'72

**David Anderson** (BSc, BA'73) of Fredericton, N.B., recently retired from the Federal Public Service after 38 years. During this time, he worked as a consultant on the development and management of employment programs. He looks forward to time for travel and family. @

**Robert (Bob) Johnson** (BA, BEd'73, MEd'79) of Saint John, N.B., was presented with the Teaching Excellence Award in recognition of exceptional work during the 2011-12 school year. The award recognizes and honours dynamic educators who have displayed outstanding skills in supporting the needs of diverse learners at the school, district and/or provincial level. Bob works at the District 8 Office in Saint John.

**John McAvity** (BA, DLitt'07-SJ) of Ottawa, O.N., received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

**Kathryn (Kathy) McCain** (BA) of Toronto, O.N., received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. @

**Frederick McElman** (BBA, LLB'78) of Fredericton, N.B., received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

**Thomas O'Neil** (BScCE, LLB'75) of Saint John, N.B., was recognized by Euromoney Legal Media Group and Institutional Investor as one of Atlantic Canada's top litigators.

**Patricia Theriault** (Boileau, BA, BEd'73) of Waterville, M.E., recently retired after a 25-year career in adult education. For her outstanding contribution to the field, she was the recipient of the Gerald Levasseur Award, the highest honour presented annually by the Maine Adult Education Association. Last fall, she joined fellow alumni, including a special group of women from the class of '72, at Homecoming in Fredericton. @

'73

**Larry Brown** (BScF) of Woodville, N.S., is looking forward to sharing, renewing and celebrating with fellow classmates at his 40th reunion at Homecoming, Sept. 26-29. @

**Dawne McLean** (Wright, BSc) of Shepody, N.B., received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

'74

**Rick Fisher** (BBA) of Vancouver, B.C. was elected president of the Vancouver AM Tourism Association. @

'75

**Gururaj "Desh" Deshpande** (MScEE, DSc'01) of Andover, M.A., a local entrepreneur, investor and philanthropist, has been named the 2013 Person of the Year by the India New England newspaper.

**David F. Hurley** (LLB) has been appointed to the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador.

**Kenneth McCulloch** (LLB) of Rothesay, N.B., was listed in the 2012 Guide to the Leading US/Canada Cross-Border Litigation Lawyers in Canada. The guide is one of several that identify leading law firm and lawyers across Canada in a range of areas of law, based on input from informed users and observers of the provision of legal services. He has also been invited to join as a fellow of the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers.

**John Waite** (Class of) of Fredericton, N.B., has been named the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce's 2013 Distinguished Citizen of the Year.

**Mike Wilson** (BScCE) was named to the Junior Achievement New Brunswick Business Hall of Fame. He will be inducted at the 17th annual gala, which will be held at the Trade and Convention Centre in Saint John on Nov. 12.

'76

**Brenda Noble** (BA, LLB'81) of Saint John, N.B., formerly of the Barry Spalding Law Firm, has joined the Cox & Palmer team.

**Howard Spalding** (BA, LLB'78) of Hampton, N.B., formerly of the Barry Spalding Law Firm, has joined the Cox & Palmer team.



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**Terrence Matchett** (BA, LLB'77) of St. Albert, A.B., has been appointed chief judge of Alberta's Provincial Court, effective May 12. His appointment is for a seven-year term.



'78

**Jack Blackier** (BA, LLB'81) of Quispamsis, N.B., formerly of the Barry Spalding Law Firm, has joined the Cox & Palmer team.

**Thomas A. Crawford** (BScEE) of Okotoks, A.B., joined Intertek in July 2011 and has just been promoted to the position of Chief Hazardous Locations Engineer. In this position, he is responsible for the training and competence of the engineers in the Hazardous Locations Business Unit at various locations in Canada and the U.S. that certify electrical equipment for use in explosive atmospheres. @

**Terry Hutchinson** (LLB) of Rothesay, N.B., recently completed the Family Enterprise Advisor Program – a Canadian Association of Family Enterprise (CAFE) Educational Partner with McInnes Cooper. This program elevates skills in family business advice, enabling graduates to deliver exceptional client service solutions. Terry serves clients in business law, with a focus on family and small and medium enterprises. He provides advice to owners, families and management including succession planning, real estate, wills, probate and estate matters.

'79

**David Capson** (BScEE) of Victoria, B.C., was recently appointed as Dean of Graduate Studies at the University of Victoria following more than 25 years as professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at McMaster University in Ontario. @

**Nora-Lee Elliot** (BA) of Rothesay, N.B., was presented with the Teaching Excellence Award in recognition of exceptional work during the 2011-12 school year. The award recognizes and honours dynamic educators who have displayed outstanding skills in supporting the needs of diverse

learners at the school, district and/or provincial level. Nora works at Lakefield Elementary School in Quispamsis, District 6.

**George Piers** (PD-ED) of Lower Kingsclear, N.B. is retiring as administrator of Fredericton's Community Kitchen. He spent his final days there helping out with the noon-time meal. Piers says the past 16 and a half years have been extremely rewarding. He shared the day with longtime cook Ken White and bookkeeper Sheryl Mercer. The trio has worked together at the kitchen for more than 14 years.

'80

**T. Arthur Barry** (BA, LLB'83) of Dartmouth, N.S., has been invited to join as a fellow of the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers.

**Karen Branscombe** (BEd) of Cap-Pele, N.B., was named in the National Post's list of Canada's Most Powerful Women. Karen is senior advisor of Professional Learning and Leadership in the New Brunswick Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

**Neil McKelvey** (DCL) was posthumously inducted into the New Brunswick Business Hall of Fame.

**Marc Pepin** (BEd) of Fredericton, N.B., was picked to represent Canada at the Friendship Cup in March in Florida. He is also ranked #9 in the World in Mixed 55 Doubles, and became the first person ever to be ranked #1 in 5 consecutive decades in their own province or state. @

**John Eric Pollabauer** (BBA, LLB'82) of Moncton, N.B., a real estate lawyer practicing in the City of Moncton, is the first non-professional land surveyor to be appointed to the Council of the Association of New Brunswick Land Surveyors in his

capacity as lay representative on Council. @

**Kathryn Stratton** (BEd, LLB'90) of Moncton, N.B., has been appointed to the Queen's Counsel.

'81

**Wade MacLauchlan** (LLB) of West Covehead, P.E.I., has been named chair of the Board of Directors of the Medavie Health Foundation.

**Andrew McAllister** (BA, MScCS'83) topped the free download charts on Amazon.ca and Amazon.com in February when he made his novel, *Unauthorized Access*, available as a free download for three days as part of a Kindle Direct Publishing promotion.

**Jesus Molina** (BScEE) of Guatire, Venezuela, is working as a telecommunication consultant in the sales area for three different companies. In his free time he enjoys playing golf and recording some songs. You can view Jesus' performances on YouTube.com by searching "summer-wind by jemoso". @

**Michael Zinck** (BA) of Moncton, N.B., feels it is time for a change. After 25 years of service he retired from Veterans Affairs Canada and moved from Cornwall, P.E.I., to Moncton. His plans are to work part-time and volunteer his skills to local organizations. With one daughter in Fredericton and the other in Toronto, he and his wife Raymonde are embarking on the next chapter of their lives, and living once again "on the mainland". Friends from UNB or SSHS are welcome to contact him at mszinck@gmail.com." @

'84

**Kimberly Daley** (BScCE) of Fredericton, N.B., has been appointed deputy minister of Human Resources.

Daley has worked in the New Brunswick government for 28 years, holding several positions in the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure.

**Bruce Logan** (BBA, LLB'92) of Saint John, N.B., formerly of the Barry Spalding Law Firm, has joined the Cox & Palmer team.

**D. Geoffrey Machum** (LLB) of Halifax, N.S., has been invited to join, as a fellow, the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers.

**Duane McAfee** (BBA, LLB'87) of Quispamsis, N.B., formerly of the Barry Spalding Law Firm, has joined the Cox & Palmer team.

'85

**Cameron McKinnon** (LLB) of Bible Hill, N.S., was appointed to the Queen's Counsel.

'86

**Tom Coolen** (Class of, MED'11) has been named assistant coach of the Latvian National Hockey team and will be heading to the Winter Olympics in 2014 in Sochi, Russia.

'87

**Kevin White** (BEd) has been working in Australia for 12 years and is teaching at an independent school in Sydney ([www.shore.nsw.edu.au](http://www.shore.nsw.edu.au)). Recently, two of his students have received significant awards from the University of Wollongong. In 2011, a year 11 student won two prizes, one for Best Industrial Technology Project and Folio (Timber), and second prize overall for Best Industrial Technology Prize, which covers all subject areas. In 2012, his student won the same two prizes for year 10 in this state-wide contest for New South Wales. Kevin graduated in 1987 and has been working overseas for most of his time since then. @

'89

**Rivers Corbett** (MBA) of New Maryland, N.B., accepted the position of entrepreneur-in-residence at UNB's Dr. J. Herbert Smith Centre for Technology Management and Entrepreneurship.

**Keith McAlpine** (MEd) of Fredericton, N.B., has become an interim director of the College of Craft and Design in Fredericton. McAlpine has been with the college since May 2010.

'90

**David Henley** (BBA, LLB'00) of Dartmouth, N.S., received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

'91

**Lydia Bugden** (LLB) of Halifax, N.S., has been listed in the 2013 Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada.

'92

**Todd Kelly** (BSc) has been appointed a member of the Order of Military Merit.

**Keng Lim** (BScSE) of Malaysia is a graduate student at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. He will continue his PhD next year. "Malaysia is a beautiful country. If you have the opportunity to come to Malaysia, you can visit me!" @

'93

**Neil Christian** (BScCE, MBA'96) of Oakville, O.N., works as a project manager on the Ryerson Student Learning Centre, with EllisDon Corporation. He lives with his wife Laura in Oakville. @

**Jamison (Jamie) Yeamans** (BA, BEd'02, MEd'04) and Carrie Culligan Yeamans (BBA'04) of Fredericton, N.B., are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Abigail Catherine Culligan Yeamans, on Nov. 3, 2012. Granddaughter to Donald (BScCE'64) and the late Judy

(Flewelling) Yeamans, R.N., and Ian (BT'71, BEd'72) and Janet (Pringle) Culligan (employee of UNB Faculty of Engineering '68-'72 and Faculty of Education '77-'78). Reach Carrie at [carrieculligan@hotmail.com](mailto:carrieculligan@hotmail.com). @

'94

**Jason Lejeune** (BA) of Fredericton, N.B., has been named a recipient of the Fredericton Community Foundation's Philanthropy in Action Award.

'95

**Cassio Bastos** (MBA) of Hummelstown, P.A., is associate ERP business process manager - Planning at The Hershey Company. "You just cannot go wrong in the corporate chocolate world." @

'96

**Adam Rogerson** (BEd, MEd'03) of Port Elgin, N.B., works at Gunningsville School in Riverview. He was named one of Canada's outstanding principals by The Learning Partnership.

'97

**Anne Bernard-Bourgeois** (MEd) of Moncton, N.B., was appointed Superintendent of P.E.I.'s French Language School Board on April 8. She has extensive experience in the field of education and held various teaching and administrative positions in New Brunswick as well as in Prince Edward Island.

'98

**Carolyn Walker** (BScCE) of Hampton, N.B., has been appointed building inspector and development officer for the Town of Hampton.

'99

**Lucinda Flemer** (DLitt) of Toronto, O.N., received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

'00

**Spencer Jeffrey** (BKin) and Andrea Jeffrey welcomed their son, Jaxen



Kent, into the world on Sept. 22, 2012, at the Moncton City Hospital. A brother for Alyssa, Jaxen is grandson to Carol and Gale Jeffrey (MEd'83). @

**Jennifer Landry** (BSF) has joined the Canadian company Remsoft as their business analyst in forestry. Remsoft is the leading provider of spatial optimization technology and services.

**Tyler Langdon** (BBA, LLB'02) and his wife Andrea (Gilliss) (LLB'04) of Simonds, N.B., welcomed their first child, William Jay Langdon, on July 22, 2012. @

'01

**Timothy Beatty** (BBA, BCS'06, MCS'08) of Fredericton, N.B., was presented with the Teaching Excellence Award in recognition of his exceptional work during the 2011-12 school year. The award recognizes and honours dynamic educators who have displayed outstanding skills in supporting the needs of diverse learners at the school, district and/or provincial level. Timothy works at the Riverview High School, District 2.

**Anthony S. Davis** (BScF) of Lafayette, I.N., and the College of Natural Resources, has been named the first Tom Alberg and Judith Beck Chair at the University of Idaho. Davis directs the college's Center for Forest Nursery and Seedling Research in Moscow. He is a professor of native plant regeneration and silviculture in CNR's Department of Forest, Rangeland and Fire Sciences. @

**Kerry O'Reilly** (LLB) of Toronto, O.N., a Placentia native and head of Legal, Corporate and Corporate Secretary for Base Metals at Vale, has been named to the Lexpert Rising Stars: Leading Lawyers under 40, an annual recognition of rising stars in the Canadian legal community.

'02

**David Gorman** (BBA, BEd) of Swastika, O.N., was called to the bar of the Law Society of Upper Canada on Jan. 25. He has joined his wife in her general law practice in Kirkland Lake, O.N. @

'03

**Kendra Haines** (BA, BEd'07, BBA'07) of Ross River, Y.T., has been teaching and living in Canada's northern regions (Arctic Bay, N.U., and Ross River, Y.T.) for the past six years. Currently residing in Ross River, she teaches grade 5/6 in a small community school. When not paddling rivers or snowshoeing in the Yukon/Alaskan wilderness she is working on a Graduate Certificate in Online Teaching through Thompson Rivers University. @

**Daniel Rideout** (LLB) of Kentville, N.S., has been appointed a Crown attorney in the Kentville office of the Public Prosecution Service.

**Kate Whitfield** (BScE) and Rob Behrend of Ottawa, O.N., are proud to announce the arrival of their second son, Wesley St. Quentin Behrend, on March 14, born in Ottawa. @

'04

**Gary Demeulenaere** (LLB) of Stratford, P.E. has joined law firm of Stewart McKelvey as partner.

**Robert Langmaid** (BA) of Watson Lake, Y.T., had a very big 2012. He was married to Monica Langmaid (Slobogean) on Jan. 28, earned a master in ministry degree in April from St. Stephen's University, and was made a Deacon in the Anglican Diocese of Yukon in July. @

'05

**Amy** (Francis, BA, BEd.) and **Andrew Conn** (BScF'08) of New Maryland, N.B., exchanged their marriage vows on July 28,

2012. Andrew also completed his Conservation Enforcement at Holland College from the Atlantic Police Academy in November. Amy and Andrew are working and residing in Fredericton. @

**Stephen Winter** (LLB) of St. John's, N.L., has joined the law firm of Stewart McKelvey as partner.

'06

**Daniel Fletcher** (BSc) assumed the practice of Dr. David Olmstead, in Harvey Station, N.B. Daniel graduated from Memorial University's medical program in 2010. After completing his family residency at Dalhousie University, he received his certification from the College of Family Physicians of Canada last July.

**Scott Sampson** (BA, BEd'07) of Fredericton, N.B., and his band Scotty and the Stars, have been nominated at the East Coast Music Awards for Children's Recording of the Year.

'07

**Stan** (BScCE) and **April Childs** (Dion, BA, BEd'08) of Fredericton, N.B., are thrilled to announce the birth of their second child, Harper Avery, born July 13, 2012. Big brother Easton is in love with his new little sister. @

**Jesse Ferguson** (BBA) of Calgary, A.B., and former Varsity Reds defenceman, has accepted a new job as executive vice-president, finance, and chief financial officer of Graf Canada Ltd. in Calgary. Ferguson "will provide leadership and direction in the areas of finance, administration, credit, information technology and human resources," says a press release announcing the appointment. Ferguson played with the V-Reds from the 2002-03 season to the 2006-07 season, and was a member of the 2007 CIS championship team.

'10

**Phil Fontaine** (LLD) of Ottawa, O.N., was appointed to the Order of Canada.

'12

**Amanda Lannon** (JD) has been named an associate at McInnes Cooper in Newfoundland and Labrador. @

**Palash Verma** (MCS) of Saint John, N.B., married Shruti Nayyar on Oct. 29, 2012. The happy couple is starting their new life together and looking out for the amazing adventures that life has in store for them! @

## SAINT JOHN

'84

**Stephen Halsall** (BBA) has been elected president of the Insurance Brokers Association of Canada, representing more than 35,000 brokers across Canada. @

'85

**Dr. James A. Smith** (BSc) of Fredericton, N.B., has been appointed executive director of The Huntsman Marine Science Centre.

'89

**Jane Conley** (BEd) of Stuart Town, N.B., was presented with the Teaching Excellence Award in recognition of exceptional work during the 2011-12 school year. The award recognizes and honours dynamic educators who have displayed outstanding skills in supporting the needs of diverse learners at the school, district and/or provincial level. Jane works at Deer Island Community School, District 10.

**Nancy Gillies** (BN) of Saint John, N.B., is vice-president, planning, quality, performance excellence for the Horizon Health Network's Innovation and Best Practice Council. The council was established to promote innovation and save money in the health-care system.

'02

**Amy Dobson** (Rouse, BBA, MBA'09), and her husband **Mark** (BSc'00), are expecting their second child this fall, and daughter Grace looks forward to being a big sister. Mark is a consultant with Genesys and Amy is a manager at Brunswick News. They live in Saint John. @

**Brian Owens** (BA) of Ottawa, O.N., has been appointed the Defence Renewal Team public affairs officer with the Department of National Defence. He was also awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his work with the Canadian Cadet Organization. @

'03

**Cory** (BA) and **Alexis Brown** (BBA'01), **Jon Ross** (BSF-F), **Jen Constantine** (BA'08), and **Greg Pattman** (BSF-F) and wife Karen now own and operate the wildly successful Fundy CrossFit in Saint John. @

'04

**Andrea Lynne Walsh** (Wilson) (BBA) is happily working as a paralegal with Mosher Chedore. Andrea, husband Mark, and four year old son William reside in Saint John. @

'07

**Sarah Jones** (BA) of Saint John, N.B., will represent team Canada-New Brunswick for painting at the international cultural competition of

the VII Games of La Francophonie. The Games will be held Sept. 6-15, in Nice, France.

'08

**Susan Brilliant** (Barry, BA, BEd, MEd'12) and husband, Andrew, welcomed their second child, Jack Alexander on March 14. Jack is a brother to 21-month old Claire. Susan and family live in Saint John. @

'09

**Erin Caines** (BBA) and **Neil Jeffrey** (BBA'08) of Saint John, N.B., got engaged and are planning a 2014 wedding. Erin is the high school liaison officer at UNB Saint John and Neil is with Facilicorp. @

'11

**Hans W. Klohn** (DSc) has been named to the Junior Achievement New Brunswick Business Hall of Fame. He will be inducted at the 17th annual gala, which will be held at the Trade and Convention Centre in Saint John on Nov. 12. ↷

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- **Willis Roberts** (BScF'40, DSc'05), Fredericton, N.B.
- **Dorothy (Reed) Locking** (BA'42), Ottawa, O.N.
- **Mary "Josephine" (Rowan) Robinson** (BA'42), Vancouver, B.C.
- **William Irvine "Bill" Spence** (BScF'42), Truro, N.S.
- **Lloyd Brewer** (Class of '45), Fredericton, N.B.
- **Elizabeth Brewster** (BA'46, DLitt'82), Saskatoon, S.K.
- **George MacBeath** (BA'46), Fredericton, N.B.
- **Douglas Wylie** (BSc'47), Arlington Heights, I.L.
- **Burrel Royden Machum** (BScEE'47), Kanata, O.N.
- **Douglas Albert Murray** (BSc'47), Quispamsis, N.B.
- **Everett "Mag" Magnusson** (BScCE'48), Naples, F.L.
- **Earle Thomas** (BA'48), Kingston, O.N.
- **Douglas Rouse** (BA'48), Fredericton, N.B.
- **Roy Henry Bradley** (BSc'48), Burtts Corner, N.B.
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- **Emery Doiron** (Class of '51), Fox Creek, N.B.
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- **Howard Rogers, Jr.** (BScCE'52), Wake Forest, N.C.
- **Walter Richards Fleet, Jr.** (BA'52), Coudersport, P.A.
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- **Wayne Nightingale** (BA'58, BEd'59), Fredericton, N.B.
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- **Dominick "Toby" Stuart Graham** (BA'62, MA'63), Durham, England
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- **Peter S. Earle** (BScEE'65), Smithfield, R.I.
- **Philip Duffley** (BEd'67), Saint John, N.B.
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- **Calvin John Duffy** (BScCE'67, MScCE'73), Youngs Cove Road, N.B.
- **Peter Burns** (BBA'68), Moncton, N.B.
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- **Dylan T. MacKenzie** (BScCE'78), Manotick, O.N.
- **Nicholas Stuijbergen** (BScSE'81), Dartmouth, N.S.
- **Michael Joachim Buggie** (BEd'83), Renous, N.B.
- **Thomas "Tim" Cameron** (MED'84), Saint John, N.B.
- **Craig Anthony McKinley** (BScEE'87, MScEE'89), North Bay, O.N.
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- **Rachael (Henderson) Andrade** (BN'00), Hamilton, Bermuda
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- **Tammy Walsh** (BScKin'02), Charlottetown, P.E.
- **Barbara Reid** (C-AED'05), Vernon Bridge, P.E.
- **Stephen Robert Peter-Paul** (BN'10), Pabineau First Nation, N.B.

## SAINT JOHN

- **Patricia Jensen** (BA'86), Saint John, N.B.
- **Jane Demmings** (BBA'89), Saint John, N.B.
- **Eric Richards** (BSc'92), Winnipeg, M.B.
- **Lisa Carrier** (BA'08), Winnipeg, M.B.
- **Susan McDevitt-Smith** (BBA'09), Saint John, N.B.
- **Robert "Bob" Zildjian** (DLitt'10), Meductic, N.B. 



## UNB's Impact Continues to be Significant in the Face of Challenges

**ON A DAILY** basis I am reminded of the full scope of UNB's impact.

With stories in this edition of Alumni News that feature UNB's growing collection of published authors, the enormous entrepreneurial success of our students, and the innovative contributions of our alumni to the North American mining sector, it is clear that UNB's students and graduates are making an impact on the arts, the natural and social sciences, technology and business in significant ways.

In difficult financial times, UNB's positive influence on our economy and workforce helps make the case for continued investments in post-secondary education. The challenges of recent years have also led UNB to do more with less.

Despite consecutive cuts to our budget totalling more than \$25 million, UNB's research productivity has skyrocketed in recent years. The ideas generated on our campuses help governments make wise decisions, improve our collective well being, and encourage economic development – remarkably, UNB commercializes the results of its research at more than three times the Canadian average.

UNB is also changing the way it teaches, providing students with more hands-on experience and entrepreneurial training, something that Industry Canada has said UNB does better than any other

institution in the country. These efforts are paying off as numerous UNB graduates are creating business start-ups in our province and region.

This year UNB increased its standing across a number of categories in Maclean's annual university rankings, including moving up to fourth overall in the national comprehensive grouping. UNB was also selected one of Canada's Top 100 Employers by the *Globe and Mail*. We accomplished this despite our government's fiscal challenges and our own significantly reduced budgets.

While challenges loom for UNB – especially those related to the adequacy and predictability of government funding – there is ample reason for optimism. UNB's world-class teaching and research opportunities across a wide spectrum of subjects will help cement our reputation as a destination university, and with a new provincial innovation strategy in the works I am confident that UNB's impact will continue to be felt for years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eddy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "y".

H.E.A. (Eddy) Campbell  
*President and Vice-chancellor*



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Bob and Trina Whipple

## Carrying on a son's love of teaching

Bradley Whipple's engaging personality, love of travel and desire to make a difference meshed perfectly with his dream to teach.

Shortly after Bradley graduated from UNB's kinesiology program in 1999, his professional passion focused on one particular ambition – teaching English to foreign students. Whether it was at the Modern Languages Lab that now bears his name on UNB's Saint John campus or on one of his many journeys abroad, Bradley excelled at teaching.

Students were drawn to his quick wit and his patience and he was thrilled to help their linguistic development. His parents, Trina and Bob Whipple say it was readily apparent Bradley loved his students and his students loved him. "That was the best thing," Trina said. "He had the most fun when he was teaching."

Bradley's ambition led him to a number of countries after his graduation, ranging from Sienna, Italy and Torreon, Mexico and eventually to Heredia, Costa Rica as he developed his foreign-language skills and assisted others with English. In 2002, while working at the Hispano American University, Bradley was killed in a robbery attempt as he walked near his apartment.

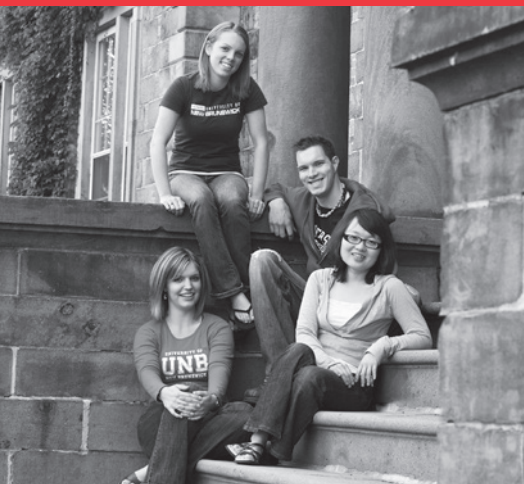
In the days and weeks following Bradley's death, Trina and Bob received an overwhelming amount of compassionate correspondence, much of it from Bradley's friends and colleagues, including a large amount from the international centres. "They all came to the same description of Bradley – he was the centerpiece of the foreign groups," Bob said.

Trina and Bob are proud of their son's accomplishments and want to continue his mission of teaching English as a second language. They established the Bradley Michael Whipple (BMW) Memorial Bursary in 2006, ensuring Bradley's name will live on through the students they support. Currently one bursary is awarded to a promising student with financial need from Saint John College. Through a bequest, they are hoping to help more while saluting their son's commitment to teaching and his involvement with UNB.

"There are very few physical things that we can do that are in direct relation to our son. He is only in our memory," Bob said. "This is something that is tangible and people can benefit from. This gives us a great deal of pleasure."

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