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The Old Arts Building, still going strong after 175 years. See page 16.

**Photo:** Joy Cummings

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# Meeting people, a pleasure of the job

In the fall edition of *UNB Alumni News*, I mentioned that I had spent time in the spring preparing for my retirement from the education system, and my transition to the role as President of the UNB Associated Alumni. Now that I am six months into office, I am pleased to report that the level of alumni activity means I am hardly “retired,” and my initial experience has been extremely gratifying.



Alumni associations are, by their very nature, in the “people” business, and throughout the fall I have had several pleasurable opportunities to meet with hundreds of our members, both present and future. Meeting with the latter – future members, those who are current UNB students – is particularly rewarding. In November, I met with students from the Saint John campus who were recipients of Alumni scholarships and awards this year. It was heart warming to hear the recipients of our scholarship program express how much our assistance means to them, and how their faces lit up as they talked about their UNB experience and their hopes and plans for the future. A reception for scholarship recipients on the Fredericton campus is to be held in January, and I look forward to meeting those students as well.

The Faculties of Arts; Business; and Science, Applied Science and Engineering on the Saint John campus held receptions in the fall to honour students on the Dean’s List as well as other prize winners. I appreciated the invitations to attend these events and to be able to mingle with the students. In Fredericton, I also welcomed the chance to speak with some of our top academic achievers at the Beaverbrook Scholars’ Dinner in November, during which the Association hosted the welcoming reception.

I had many opportunities to meet with our current

Alumni at various functions throughout the fall. These included our Alumni Award of Honour and Honorary Membership presentations in Moncton and Fredericton in September, and the Ottawa Chapter Lobster Boil in October. During my conversations with alumni at these events, I received a common message of encouragement that the Association should vigorously pursue its agenda in support of the University as laid out in Energized and Involved, our strategic plan.

That plan, now 2 1/2 years into its implementation, is currently undergoing a review and evaluation. At our Alumni Council meeting in September, we held focus group discussions and a review of the five Key Results Areas (KRA’s) – advice, advocacy, fundraising, student recruitment and school-to-work transitions – that provide the foundation of Energized and Involved. The input from the focus groups have become part of an Energized and Involved reassessment. As well, numerous stakeholders in our strategic plan – alumni, staff and university administrators – have been interviewed, and it is expected the plan will be amended here and there to make it even more effective.

Finally, I wish to express my thanks for the encouragement many of you have offered to me as I go about the Association’s business. A special thank you as well to the tremendous hard work and efforts made by the staff of the Alumni Offices in Fredericton and Saint John in carrying out our day to day business. We greatly appreciate knowing we can continue to count on the support of our members. Best wishes for good health and happiness in 2004!

*Carey A. Ryan*

**President,**  
UNB Associated Alumni

## This year rife with historical milestones on both campuses

UNB will be marking several significant historical milestones as the year 2004 begins.

On New Year’s day, the university celebrated the 175th anniversary of the opening of the venerable Old Arts Building (now officially known as Sir Howard Douglas Hall) on the Fredericton campus with a re-enactment of the original dedication. It’s been a long ride for the majestic structure that has dominated “The Hill” for so long, but she doesn’t seem to be tiring. It remains, after all, the oldest university building in Canada that is still in continuous use. Inside this edition, we take a brief look back at the building’s origins.

Another benchmark arrives in February as the Faculty of Engineering marks 150 years of teaching engineers how to go about their business. The first formal instruction in civil engineering took place at UNB (then known as King’s College) on Feb. 15, 1854, and again UNB was an innova-

tor — it was the first time engineering was included in the curriculum at a Canadian university. Over the past 150 years, UNB has educated more than 9,000 engineers, who have then taken their knowledge and skills to all corners of the globe. See page 19 to see how it all began, and what the faculty has planned to mark the occasion.

Finally, Celebration 2004 set for Saint John in September (see page 20) will mark three anniversaries for that campus — 40 years since UNBSJ was founded, 35 years since the Tucker Park Campus opened, and 30 years since the first students completed their entire degrees in Saint John.

Of course, when you’re 218 years old, there’s bound to be a sense of history about the place.

*Milt Thomas*

**Milt Thomas, Editor**

## Lighthouses of Atlantic Canada

By David Baird (BSc'41)  
Red Deer Press  
ISBN: 0889952752

David Baird's lifelong fascination with lighthouses began nearly 70 years ago when he visited his first lighthouse on Partridge Island in Saint John when he was just 14 years old. In his book, he profiles 260 lighthouses, some chosen for their historical significance, while others were included because of their architecture. Each of the lighthouses is accompanied by interesting facts and directions on how to reach it.

## Wild Predators? Not In My Backyard!

By Eugene L. Fytche (BScEE'47)  
Self-published with the assistance of Creative Bound International Inc.  
ISBN: 1-894439-10-4

A sequel to . . . *May Safely Graze*, which dealt with protecting livestock from predators, *Wild Predators?* looks at the responsibility of farmers for their livestock and poultry, tells how to evaluate risk from 20 common wild predators — including domestic dogs on the loose — evaluates fencing choices, and looks at the effectiveness of guard animals alone or in conjunction with fencing. The book is of particular value to anyone entering agriculture for the first time, and wishes to avoid common pitfalls.

## Zweimal Verfolgt / Twice Persecuted

By Carolyn Gammon (BPE'81) and Christiane Hemker  
Publisher: Metropole Verlag, Berlin  
ISBN: 3-936411-42-5

*Zweimal Verfolgt / Twice Persecuted* is the life story of Johanna Krause of Dresden, who was persecuted as a Jew both in the Nazi times and in East Germany after the war. Surviving years of terror under the Nazis, Johanna remained in Dresden to help build the 'socialist fatherland,' only to learn that anti-Semitism under the communists was no better. Carolyn Gammon had the privilege of a long friendship with Johanna and the chance to record and write down her life story. The book, currently available in German, is looking for a publisher interested in an English translation.

## Steal Away

By Linda Hall (Instructor, College of Extended Learning, UNB)  
Multnomah Publishers Inc.  
ISBN: 1590520726

*Steal Away* is Linda Hall's ninth novel. She is the author of eight other novels, including the bestselling *Margaret's Peace*, and seven

non-fiction works. *Steal Away* is Linda's first book in a new series featuring private investigator Teri Blake-Addison. Teri is newly married, enjoying her new career as a PI and spends her time finding people. Readers will soon discover Teri often finds a lot more than her customers are asking to be found. In *Steal Away*, Teri is hired by a well-known minister to find out what really happened to his wife. Five years previously she was in a sailboat accident with two friends off Grand Manan Island. The friends' bodies were found; hers wasn't. The minister wants to get married again yet is troubled by "ghosts of the past" and he wants to put to rest once and for all what happened to his wife.

## Chat Room

By Linda Hall (Instructor, College of Extended Learning, UNB)  
Multnomah Publishers Inc.  
ISBN: 1590522001

In *Chat Room*, the dynamic sequel to *Steal Away*, private investigator Teri Blake-Addison is hired by a young woman to find the woman's best friend, who ran off with a man she met on the internet and hasn't been heard from since. The clues lead her from Maine to Texas to New Mexico and back again. While on her home front, she and husband Jack are packing to move into their newly built home, which is anything but ready on time.

## Ireland's Eye: Travels

By Mark Anthony Jarman (Faculty, Dept. of English, UNB Fredericton)  
House of Anansi Press  
ISBN: 0-88784-692-0

*Ireland's Eye* is an intimate, funny, and fascinating account of the intertwined history of a wild nation and family, of city cousins in crowded pubs and country aunts who can't drive, and a mother's failing memory. Jarman finds many Irelands, along with family gossip and The Troubles, barrel-making and blarney, heroin and the roaring new economy. Roving the hedgerows of Kilkenny, the tough storied streets of Dublin, the crooked rubble of the Reek, he transforms Ireland from a distant, mythic place to a fresh, living landscape — an extraordinary travel book from an extraordinary writer.

## Handbook of Industrial Mixing

Edited by Edward L. Paul, Victor A. Atiemo-Obeng and Suzanne M. Kresta (BScChE'86)  
Wiley-Interscience  
ISBN: 0-471-26919-0

This 1,450-page handbook on industrial and chemical mixing, complete with more than 600 illustrations, presents the latest methods for recognizing the complex opera-

tions required for the successful manufacturing of a product. Along with focusing on industrial design and the operation of mixing equipment, the *Handbook of Industrial Mixing* contains summaries of the foundations on which these applications are based. Most chapters are written by both an industrialist and an academic. Intended for the practising engineer who needs to both identify and solve mixing problems, this book also provides concise discussions on theoretical background and uses many illustrative examples when covering applications. The book includes a CD-ROM that contains more than 50 video clips and animations of mixing processes.

## The Big Game: 10 Strategies For Winning At Life

By Scott MacMillan (BPE'83)  
Llewellyn  
ISBN: 073870346-X

*The Big Game* argues for proactive personal development and outlines 10 strategies that help create a strong personal foundation. *The Big Game* is a book for anyone, of any age, who has sometimes felt unprepared for life. Scott MacMillan is a lecturer and PhD student in the Department of Management at St. Mary's University in Halifax. He previously worked for the YMCA for 20 years throughout Canada and the Middle East. He has a masters of business administration degree, bachelor of physical education degree and certificate in adult education. He is a martial arts instructor and holds black belts in karate and judo.

## The Editor Makes House Calls

By Allison Mitcham (MA'54, PhD'72) and Yvonne Wilson (BED'52)  
DreamCatcher Publishing, Inc.  
ISBN: 1-894372-26-3

Mitcham and Wilson have written this book "for writers, teachers, students and anyone who wonders how books come about" after many years of first-hand experience. Comments on *The Editor* have been most favorable. Fred Hazel, retired editor-in-chief of *The Telegraph Journal*, said "this warmly-written, well-researched book makes a fascinating read. I thoroughly enjoyed *The Editor Makes House Calls* and recommend it to general readers as well as to aspiring writers." Allison Mitcham is the author of 30 books of poetry, fiction and non-fiction. Yvonne Wilson is a novelist and editor-in-chief of DreamCatcher Publishing.

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

# FORGING OUR FUTURES TO START IN 2004

*New \$60 million  
capital campaign  
to involve alumni*

BY JOHN McLAUGHLIN

President & Vice-Chancellor

The stage is set for the University of New Brunswick to begin one of its most important fund-raising campaigns in our more than 200-year history. I'm pleased to announce that the **Forging Our Futures** campaign will begin in 2004. The campaign will be an exciting challenge for the entire UNB community.

The campaign has been a long time coming. It's been almost 10 years since **The Venture Campaign** raised more than \$43 million for the University. Like **The Venture Campaign**, **Forging Our Futures** will advance the interests of the university through strategic investments in students, faculty, facilities and programs. We're still putting the finishing touches on the campaign, but I can tell you that we hope to raise more than \$60 million over the next three years. There will be a variety of university-wide, campus-wide and individual faculty projects. Saint John, for example, will have its own projects that address its unique opportunities. The same applies for faculties, such as engineering, on the Fredericton campus. More than the sum of their parts, the various projects will be the building blocks of a stronger, more vibrant UNB.

Why the name? **Forging Our Futures** captures the essence of the UNB of today and tomorrow. We are at a pivotal time in the life of the university. There are many opportunities and many potential futures before us. This campaign will give us the resources to shape the future, not only of this university, but also of our province and the world around us. The time is right for the university to move forward on many fronts. **Forging Our Futures** will help us get there.

The internal portion of the campaign will begin early in 2004. It will focus on faculty, staff and other members of the UNB family. We hope to go forward with a public roll-out of the campaign sometime in the fall. We'll be asking



Photo: Joy Cummings

UNB President **John D. McLaughlin**

all of the university's stakeholders to participate. As always, our alumni will play an important role in the campaign, both in leadership and support.

We have some very dedicated staff members and volunteers working for the campaign. You'll be seeing them at alumni events and around our campuses. Take a moment to meet them and find out how you can support **Forging Our Futures**. There are many opportunities to give, from general scholarships to specific professorships and chairs in your former faculty to new facilities on each campus. More information on the campaign will be available soon.

This is an exciting time for the university. I encourage you to support the **Forging Our Futures** campaign. Together, we can create a bold, new future for UNB.



# UNB enrolment numbers increase dramatically — 8%

The University of New Brunswick sits atop the Maritime mountain, with enrolment numbers increasing dramatically this fall.

In fact, numbers have reached UNB's former high-water mark of 1996.

"The enrolment for 2003 on UNB's two campuses has increased close to 900 students over last year," said UNB President Dr. John McLaughlin. "We have experienced an increase in students from Ontario and that's not just a reaction from that province's double cohort. Our numbers from New Brunswick, P.E.I. and Western Canada have also grown, as have our international numbers. Competition within the region continues to be strong, but UNB's enrolment gains have surpassed all other Maritime universities."

As of Oct. 1, there were 12,024 students registered in degree programs at UNB. There were 9,007 students at UNB Fredericton and 3,017 at UNB Saint John, an increase of almost eight per cent on both campuses.

A recent re-organization of UNB's recruitment and marketing areas saw the formation of Student Recruitment and Integrated Marketing (SRIM) at UNB Fredericton, Office of Advancement, Communications and Recognition (ACR) at UNB Saint John and the UNB International Recruitment Centre.

At UNB Fredericton, progress is three years ahead of schedule.

"UNB's reputation has grown, demand has risen and we've leaped ahead with large gains," said Susan Mesheau, the director of SRIM. "We enhanced UNB's image with an aggressive and targeted strategy that's paying off. Through a university-wide effort, we differentiated ourselves with our client service approach, bold displays and materials. Our innovative initiatives like Admission on the Spot garnered national media attention."

"At UNB Saint John, we have seen a significant jump in inquiries over the last two years," said David Emerson, the director of ACR. "Our prompt response policy and personalized tour program have turned those inquiries into this year's all-time high in enrolment."

The **Making A Significant Difference** integrated marketing initiative, launched in September 2002, positively affected UNB enrolment and student transfers. This program garnered a gold medal for marketing and branding, competing against universities from around the world.

"The quality of the entire UNB experience — the courses, teachers and support services and the campus life — is what reduces the attrition rate and keeps enrolment figures climbing," said Dr. Kathryn Hamer, UNB Saint John's vice-president. "They are the result of the effort everyone at the university puts in to retain the students we attract."



Photo: Rob Blanchard

## Fall Convocation at UNB Fredericton

Three honorary degrees were awarded at fall graduation ceremonies on the Fredericton campus, when 354 graduates received degrees. Above, from left, are UNB President **John McLaughlin**, **Michael Meighen**, doctor of laws, UNB Chancellor **Richard Currie**, **Kelly Meighen**, doctor of laws, and **Alonso Fernandez**, doctor of science honoris causa. The Meighens, through the T.R. Meighen Family Foundation, support organizations that seek to improve the quality of life for New Brunswickers, and were instrumental in the creation of the world-renowned Canadian Rivers Institute at UNB. Dr. Fernandez was the founding rector of Mexico's Metropolitan University. He has focused on improving the quality of life for impoverished Mexicans by providing civil engineering solutions to housing, water supply and transportation challenges.



Photo: Joy Cummings

## Fall Convocation at UNB Saint John

**Kevin Langford** displays his parchment after he was awarded an honorary doctor of letters honoris causa during UNBSJ's fall Convocation in October. To Dr. Langford's left are his wife **Holly**, and his father and stepmother, **Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Langford**. Dr. Langford, a well-known Saint John area choirmaster, was presented with the degree in recognition of his years of work with the youth of the Greater Saint John area. Seventy-seven students were awarded degrees during Convocation.

## Web Sightings

- [www.unb.ca/civil/faculty.htm](http://www.unb.ca/civil/faculty.htm) – The UNB Civil Engineering newsletter is available for you to browse through to find out about the most recent new faculty and their research areas, as well as other interesting information on the department.

## \$3M for education research

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) has announced a \$3-million investment in research to help disadvantaged children succeed in the classroom. The research will be led by Doug Willms at UNB in Fredericton.

The grant is not only the largest ever awarded by SSHRC to a UNB researcher but it was also ranked first out of 44 applications from across the country for funding under SSHRC's Collaborative Research Initiatives program.

Under the direction of Dr. Willms, Canada Research Chair in Human Development and professor of education at UNBF, this study on childhood development will focus on helping children overcome disadvantages — especially those related to poverty — associated with difficult family and

community environments.

"Children's ability to learn in the classroom is affected by many factors, ranging from the amount of time their parents spend with them, to whether they are included in extracurricular arts and sports programs, to the environment in the schools they attend," said Dr. Willms. "This work is really about leveling the playing field so that Canadian children have an equal opportunity to succeed, no matter what their background."

The team of researchers from across Canada will explore five key areas: improving the health of infants at birth, creating quality early childhood education programs, building supportive learning environments, helping youth build skills to cope with social exclusion, and assisting communities to better support families.

## \$1M SSHRC grant directed to Saint John study

The Greater Saint John area will become a living laboratory over the next five years thanks to funding provided by Canada's Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). UNB Saint John, in collaboration with the N.B. Museum, the Atlantic Coastal Action Programme, the Saint John Human Development Council and Peninsula Heritage Inc., has been awarded approximately \$1,000,000 for a project entitled "The Industrial City in Transition." The funding is provided through SSHRC's acclaimed Community-University Research Alliance program.

Dr. Robert MacKinnon, dean of arts at UNB Saint John, will head up the project.

"This unique collaboration between the university and community partners will provide valuable training opportu-

nities for students and will contribute important research results for the community," he said.

Over 30 staff and researchers in areas ranging from sociology, tourism, geography and museum studies to history, literature, biology, geology and education will work on the project, which focuses on four themes:

- The changing demographic and economic base of Greater Saint John;
- The impact of human activity on the city's land, water, and air resources;
- Urban and regional planning strategies and how they have influenced the shape and nature of the city, and;
- The city's cultural diversity, in order to offer new insights for museum exhibits, education programs, and tourism initiatives.

## CIDA provides UNB with \$4M for Bhutan project

UNB in Fredericton will receive \$4 million for its education and co-operation initiatives in the Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan.

The funds will be provided over the next five years by CIDA, the Canadian International Development Agency.

Since 1985, UNB has played a central role in helping Bhutan to have the

fastest developing system of education in the world.

The \$4 million contribution will be used to support basic education priorities established by the Bhutanese Ministry of Education, including the teaching of English and mathematics. UNBF will provide training and technical assistance.

## UNB-led projects receive \$11.5M from AIF

Eight highly innovative research and development projects in the Fredericton area will receive up to \$11.5 million in federal funding under the Atlantic Innovation Fund (AIF).

The eight projects, all led by UNB researchers, have an estimated total value of more than \$20 million, meaning the project proponents have leveraged considerable funding from a variety of sources.

UNB President John D. McLaughlin said: "We applaud the success of our UNB researchers and their partners in the public and private sector. The eight projects funded demonstrate the leadership role that this university and its researchers play in both the development and application of new technology and the economic growth of the region."

The AIF projects are:

- Centre for Nuclear Energy Research, UNB Development of Instrumentation for Prevention of Corrosion of Metals;
- UNB Beyond Kyoto: Atlantic Sustainable R&D Initiatives;
- UNB Development of Nanoparticle Glass-fibre Composites for Dental Posts;
- UNB Development of Value-Added Fibre Material;
- UNB Development of an Advanced Effluent Treatment System for Land-Based Aquaculture Facilities;
- UNB Novel Bioreactor for Wastewater Treatment;
- UNB Fuzzy Adaptive Tools for Intrusion Detection;
- Institute of Biomedical Engineering, UNB Wireless eHealth Devices for the Rehabilitation Field.

More details on all eight projects are available online at [www.unb.ca/news/view.cgi?id=334](http://www.unb.ca/news/view.cgi?id=334).

The \$300-million AIF is a Government of Canada initiative administered by ACOA. It is designed to build the economy of Atlantic Canada by increasing the region's capacity to carry out leading-edge research and development that directly contributes to the development of new technology-based economic activity in the region.



# UNB mourns loss of Dr. Colin B. Mackay

Colin Bridges Mackay, O.C., Q.C., B.A., D.C.L., D.ÉsL., D.Ed., LL.D., *president emeritus* of the University of New Brunswick, died Nov. 27 at the age of 83.

Dr. Mackay, who served as president of UNB from 1953 to 1969, has been described, along with Lord Beaverbrook, as the single most influential person in UNB's growth and development during the 20th century.

"Colin B. Mackay was the right man for the right time at UNB," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "He was energetic, committed and indefatigable. He took advantage of every opportunity that came his way to make UNB the best it could possibly be.

"He recognized the potential in the post-War boom and capitalized on it. In a productive partnership with Lord Beaverbrook, he attracted the substantial support this institution needed to expand its facilities, hire talented faculty, and increase its programs, presiding over a period of growth never seen before or since. He understood the value of history and tradition, establishing and celebrating 1785 as our founding date and developing our coat of arms and official flag.

"Over a 16-year period, he transformed UNB from a small provincial college into a comprehensive university with national profile. He is as much a founder of UNB as Ward Chipman, William Payne or Sir Howard Douglas. Indeed, he is the founder of the modern-day UNB."

Born in Rothesay, N.B., in 1920, Dr. Mackay was the son of respected lumber merchant Colin Mackay. His mother's father, H.S. Bridges, was a professor of classics at UNB, and his mother was born in UNB's Old Arts Building.

He received his early education at the Rothesay Collegiate School, following which he attended UNB, graduating in 1942 with a BA.

Dr. Mackay served with the Royal Canadian Navy during the Second World War and commanded a landing craft on the beaches of Normandy during D-Day on June 6, 1944.

Following the war, he entered Harvard Law School, transferred to the University of British Columbia and graduated with a bachelor of laws in 1949. He joined the Saint John law firm of Gilbert, Ritchie & McGloan and was a

lecturer in UNB's faculty of law.

At the age of 33, he was appointed president of UNB, the youngest university president in Canada at that time.

During his years as president, Dr. Mackay oversaw a period of extraordinary growth: enrolment increased 525 per cent, from 767 to 4,792; the faculty increased from 70 to 318; the Saint John campus was established; there was unprecedented development on the Fredericton campus; the Law School in Saint John and St. Thomas University in Chatham both relocated to the Fredericton campus; a plethora of new faculties and programs were created; and the university's budget grew from less than \$1 million to \$13 million. University governance also changed dramatically to include student input. He worked closely with Lord Beaverbrook to transform the university into a comprehensive, national institution.

Dr. Mackay concluded his presidency in 1969 and in 1971 accepted an appointment as executive director of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

He also became active in international affairs, serving on several Canadian delegations to the United Nations and working as an adviser to the Canadian International Development Agency. He helped to foster institutions of higher education in five African nations and in 1980 chaired the evaluation mission of the UN Educational and Training Program for Southern Africa.

An Officer of the Order of Canada and Queen's Counsel, Dr. Mackay received honorary degrees from Mount Allison, UNB, Dalhousie, St. Dunstan's, St. Thomas, Memorial, Western, Colby College, the University of Maine, Laval, and the universities of Botswana, Swaziland and Lesotho.

In 1978 he became UNB's first *president emeritus*. His extensive record of professional and community service demonstrated his commitment to the community and to society.

Throughout his life, Dr. Mackay remained involved in the life of the university, maintaining an office on the Saint John campus. He was an adviser to his successors and a dedicated supporter of the institution.

Dr. Mackay was predeceased by his wife, Mary Ives (Anglin) in November 2001. He is survived by his sister, Janet Hart of Vancouver, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Donations in his memory may be made to the H.S. Bridges Scholarship, established in honour of Dr. Mackay's grandfather, at UNB.

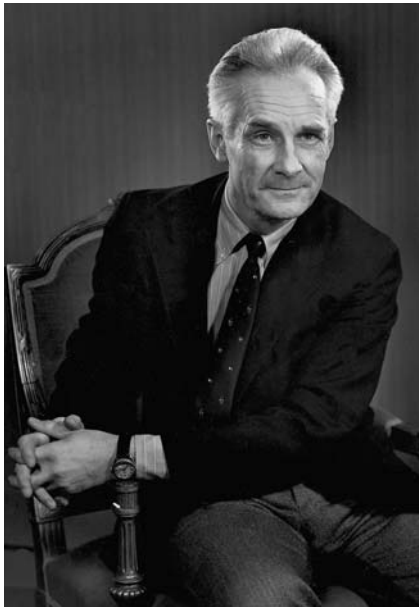


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Dr. Colin B. Mackay,  
1920-2003

'Colin B. Mackay was the right man for the right time at UNB. . . . Indeed, he is the founder of the modern-day UNB.'

— UNB President  
John McLaughlin

# New residence graces the Saint John campus



Photo: Alumni News

UNBSJ's new \$8.35-million residence features 85 double suites, each with a separate bedroom and shared bathroom and kitchenette.

## *Almost 350 students now live on campus*

UNB Saint John's new residence accepted its first tenants in September, and many of them are saying it's the best residence they've ever seen.

What makes this residence so great? According to students and parents, the fact that each unit is a two-bedroom suite, complete with a kitchenette and washroom, is very attractive. It's a lot more like home, they say, especially since students can bring their own pillows, plants, towels, small kitchen appliances, decorations and so on.

"This is a national-calibre university residence that was designed in response to students' feedback," says Kathy Hamer, UNB's vice-president (Saint John).

"The needs and wants of potential residence students at this university are somewhat different," she says.

"Feedback showed that they would prefer a more independent living environment similar to an apartment. That's why these two-bedroom suites are so popular."

The new \$8.35-million facility features 85 double suites (two single bedrooms with a shared bath and kitchenette). Each room is equipped with high-speed internet, telephone and cable connections, while the common lounges are equipped with TVs, VCRs and DVD players. Completely security locked, both the new residence and the Sir James Dunn Residence are administered by a live-in residence life coordinator, a residence academic coordinator, student residence assistants, a facility manager and appropriate support personnel. While each unit in the new facility has a kitchenette, students are nonetheless welcome to participate in the university's meal plan, which operates on a declining balance system.

With a steady growth in enrolment,

the time was ripe for more on-campus housing, according to Dr. Hamer.

"This residence is a testimonial to the success UNB Saint John has experienced, and an investment in the kind of continued change necessary to sustain that success," she says. "It further strengthens the wonderful experience students have at UNB Saint John, making us an even more attractive choice for Canadian students."

Every residence room — in the new facility and in the more traditionally-designed Sir James Dunn Residence — is booked.

"According to our present student residents, living in residence is a great way to make friends quickly and get involved with campus life," says Dr. Hamer. "They find it's fun to live on campus, so close to everything."

"With almost 350 residents, UNB Saint John has more than tripled the number of people living and learning on the university grounds," says Dr. Hamer.

## **New MBA in forest products marketing graduates first class**

UNB's new MBA program in forest products marketing graduated its first class in October. Students attended business courses on the Saint John campus from October to May, and then moved to Fredericton to take forest products courses from May to September.

Program highlights included courses taught by visiting professors Dr. Rob Kozak and Dr. Dave Cohen from the University of British Columbia, guest speakers from government and industry,

and field trips to processing facilities around the province. Students completed the program by creating marketing plans for local wood processing companies, and by working with the Boiestown community to analyse a sawmill buyout.

For more information about the MBA program in forest products marketing, visit <http://www.unbf.ca/forestry/mba.html>, or contact Dr. Y.H. Chui of the Faculty of Forestry at [yhc@unb.ca](mailto:yhc@unb.ca).



MAKING A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE

# The State of Our University

At the September launch of Phase Two of the Making A Significant Difference program were, from left, UNB Vice-President (Academic) Angelo Belcastro, N.B. Education Minister Madeleine Dubé, UNB President John McLaughlin, and Associated Alumni President Carey A. Ryan.

*UNB President John McLaughlin releases his first-year report*

What a remarkable year it has been!

Since John D. McLaughlin was installed as UNB's 17th president and vice-chancellor on Oct. 25, 2002, the university has made significant strides in a number of important areas.

Fresh on the heels of the launch of Phase Two of the Making a Significant Difference initiative in September (see Fall 2003 issue of Alumni News), Dr. McLaughlin released an account of his first year in office titled *The State of Our University: The President's First-Year Report*.

In the report, Dr. McLaughlin cites literally dozens of examples of the progress UNB has made in areas ranging from research funding to enrolment to new academic initiatives.

All the accomplishments he outlines are part of the vision he articulated when he took office in 2002.

"The three pillars of my vision are: sustaining and furthering UNB's role as a national university, advancing UNB's role as a learning institution, and promoting UNB's fundamental role in the economic, social and cultural well-being of the province and Atlantic Canada," Dr. McLaughlin said. "Although five years is not much time in which to make significant gains toward these important goals, the accomplishments of 2002-03 bode well for the future but at the same



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time demonstrate how much further we have to go."

In the report and also during his speaking engagements throughout the fall, Dr. McLaughlin cites three examples, among many others, of UNB people who have emerged as tops in their fields. They are:

- Biology Prof. **Gary Saunders**, winner of one of the nation's top research awards;
- Developer and alumna **Nancy Mathis**, winner of Canada's top innovation awards, and;
- Forestry Prof. **Pierre Zundel**, winner



To obtain a copy of Dr. McLaughlin's first-year report, the State of Our University, visit [www.unb.ca/president/report.html](http://www.unb.ca/president/report.html)

of one of the country's most prestigious teaching awards.

Their stories are told in greater detail on the succeeding pages of this magazine to illustrate what Dr. McLaughlin refers to as "remarkable accomplishments for a university of UNB's size, in competition with all of the institutions across the region and Canada."

For a full copy of Dr. McLaughlin's report in PDF format, visit the website address in the above box.

## MAKING A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE

# Gary Saunders

*Top researcher: Recipient of one of NSERC's Steacie Fellowships, the nation's leading research award*

The notion that life evolves from simple organisms to more complex ones is being challenged by Gary Saunders. A biology professor at UNBF, Dr. Saunders was awarded a 2003 NSERC Steacie Fellowship — Canada's premier science and engineering honour. He also holds the Canada Research Chair in Molecular Systematics and Biodiversity at UNBF.

"There's this view that a lot of people have, and remarkably a lot of biologists seem stuck with, that evolution always goes from simple to complex," said Dr. Saunders, one of Canada's few researchers in the taxonomy and systematics of algae.

"That's not always the case. What we've found, contrary to previous thinking, is that some of the simplest red algae are some of the most recently evolved ones. So at one level we're turning our understanding of algal evolution upside down."

Red algae (Rhodophyta) range from microscopic single-celled creatures to large algae such as Irish Moss. They are found worldwide in marine tidal zones, and there are as many as 7,000 species in total.

"I would say that the average person doesn't get through the day without red algae as part of his or her life," said Dr. Saunders, who has travelled to shorelines from British Columbia to Australia and Chile in search of new algal species.

The polysaccharides found in red algae are used to produce the emulsifiers and thickeners in products ranging from ice cream to cosmetics.

Dr. Saunders' research of the past decade has pioneered the use of new genetic analyses to reinterpret the evolutionary history and familial relationships of red algae, and several other algal groups.

While an NSERC (Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada) Steacie Fellow, Dr. Saunders will be looking for new genetic markers to plug holes in his ongoing gene-based reassessment of red algal relationships. The research is important in the search for new economically valuable red algae, he says. It provides information on which species of red algae are most closely related, and thus most likely to have similar properties.

The Steacie research will also make the link between the genetics of red algae and the algae's bizarre range of reproductive strategies, research that could further challenge commonly held notions about evolution.

"The animals and land plants are two little bumps on the tree of life from a planetary biodiversity perspective," noted Dr. Saunders. "I think a lot of our ideas on how evolution has shaped life may change when we look further at red algae."

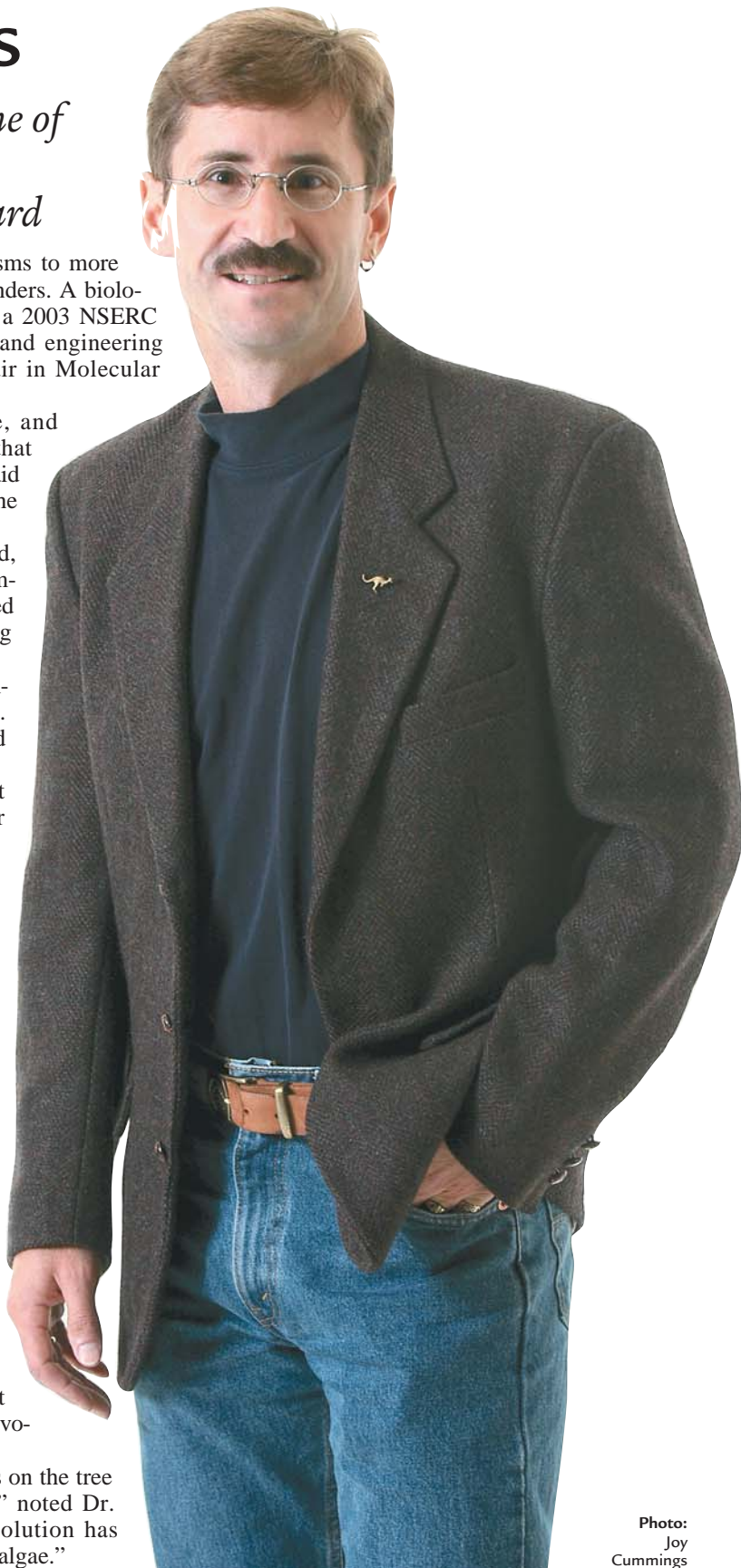


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## MAKING A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE

# Nancy Mathis

*Top innovator:  
Recipient of the 2003  
Manning Award  
for her innovative  
thermal technology*

Mathis Instruments Ltd.'s non-invasive thermal effusivity sensors are providing researchers, manufacturers and quality-control professionals with unprecedented speed, accuracy and flexibility in determining the heat-transferring characteristics of a wide range of materials.

Nancy Mathis (PhD'96) of Fredericton has won the annual \$100,000 Manning Principal Award for her remarkable innovation, being used in dozens of research and commercial applications in the pharmaceutical, aerospace, automotive, petroleum and electronics industries.

Since 1982, the Ernest C. Manning Award Foundation's annual awards program has encouraged and recognized leading Canadian innovators with more than \$3 million in prize money.

The sensors developed by Dr. Mathis, president and CEO of Mathis Instruments, rapidly and non-destructively measure thermal effusivity and conductivity — unique properties related to a material's ability to transfer heat.

Dr. Mathis' highly portable and adaptable sensors are used for quality control of materials in the laboratory, during production, and for the testing of finished goods.

The sensors are used around the world by leading research organizations and major companies, including Wyeth, IBM, Exxon Mobil, Dow Corning, General Electric, Pioneer, Whirlpool, GlaxoSmithKline, and Avery Dennison.

Dr. Mathis developed her sensor technology while doing her PhD in chemical engineering at UNB, but her relationship with UNB continued and flourished long after she graduated. She and her husband Chris (BScME'93) founded Mathis Instruments in 1995, and the company's first home was in what was then known as the Incutech building on the Fredericton campus. Incutech has since become Enterprise UNB, an entrepreneurial development centre.

Dr. Mathis said her company's eight years of development at Incutech/Enterprise UNB was vital to its success.

"When we moved into Enterprise UNB, then Incutech,



Photo: Joy Cummings

we had one employee and 100 square feet," Dr. Mathis said. "While we were there, we added 18 employees and expanded nine times to over 3,500 square feet. The ability to grow at a controlled pace was very important to us."

Enterprise UNB also provided internet and telecommunications services, and access to business equipment.

"When we started we had nothing but a stapler," Dr. Mathis said. "Having access to a photocopier, a fax machine, and binding machine for proposals was important."

Last spring, Mathis Instruments growth had reached the point where the company moved off-campus to new quarters in Fredericton.

## MAKING A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE

# Pierre Zundel

*Top professor: Recipient of a 3M Teaching Fellowship, Canada's premier teaching honour*

Pierre Zundel was honoured individually, but he's not about to accept the accolades by himself.

A professor of forestry at UNB in Fredericton, Dr. Zundel received a 2003 3M Teaching Fellowship, one of eight presented in the nation. The fellowships are presented to individuals who excel in the teaching of their own courses while demonstrating an exceptionally high degree of leadership and commitment to the improvement of university teaching across disciplines.

Dr. Zundel helped design UNBF's Renaissance College program in interdisciplinary leadership studies while spearheading an innovative curriculum using problem-based learning and teaching in the faculty of forestry and environmental management.

"You feel gratified, but there's a mixture of emotions," said Dr. Zundel on his award. "I've worked with people for 10 to 15 years and you want the award to go to all of them. So many people played a part in this."

Dr. Zundel was the winner of the first UNB Teaching Professor Award and earned the 2002 Atlantic Association of Universities Instructional Leadership Award. He has been an outspoken advocate of excellence in teaching throughout UNBF.

Although Dr. Zundel isn't trying to re-invent the teaching wheel, he's interested in enhancing his profession. "We're still doing a lot of things from the 1950s and 1960s, standing up and talking to a large group of people in lecture mode," he said. "That's effective, but you don't become a problem solver or competent communicator by being spoken to. Teaching requires engaging students in activities."

Dr. Zundel, with UNBF since 1991, indicated today's students are comfortable working in groups. He places much of the learning onus on students, who may resist initially, but quickly realize the approach is effective.

"When you ask students to take more responsibility for their learning, they're not happy at first," Dr. Zundel said. "They've been brought up expecting the teacher to tell them what they need to know and then test them on it. We're guiding activities and providing feedback. We're teaching people to think, to express themselves, to connect with big ideas and become a competent practitioner of some profession."

One of the main roles of 3M Teaching Fellows is to advocate for improvements in the Canadian university system. Dr. Zundel and some of his recently appointed fellows would like the federal government to develop Canada Teaching Chairs to provide resources for universities to complement the existing Canada Research Chairs. It would allow those universities to invest in people whose main job would be to improve the quality of teaching.

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



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## The Old Arts Building

# Enduring edifice marks 175 years

‘Firm may this institution ever stand and flourish — firm in the liberal constitution and Royal foundation on which I have this day instituted it — enlarging and extending its material form, and all its capacities to do good, to meet the increasing demands of a rising, prosperous, and intellectual people; and may it soon acquire, and ever maintain, a high and distinguished reputation, as a place of general learning and useful knowledge.’

— Sir Howard Douglas,  
Lieutenant-Governor of N.B.,  
January 1, 1829

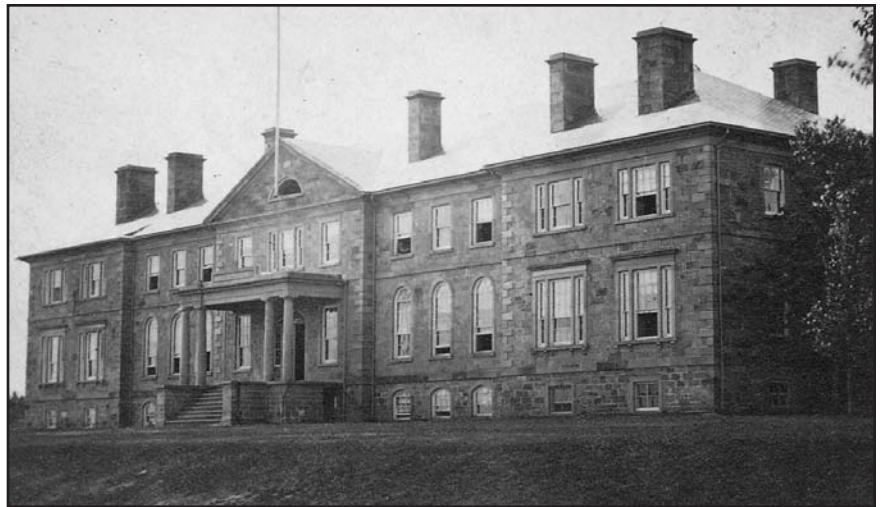


Photo: UNB Archives

*This photo of the Old Arts Building was taken some time before 1876, when a third storey was added to the building.*

The stirring words to the left were spoken by Sir Howard Douglas on Jan. 1, 1829, during the official opening of one of the most enduring symbols of UNB, the Old Arts Building.

Those words, as true today as they were then, rang out again in the Great Hall of the building on Jan. 1, 2004, as the university marked the 175th anniversary of what today is officially known as Sir Howard Douglas Hall, but to many is still the ‘Old Arts Building.’ The celebrations also marked the 175th anniversary of the constituting of King’s College, which in 1859 was to become the University of New Brunswick.

One of the great strengths of UNB is its history and tradition, now stretching over the past 218 years, and the Old Arts Building is very much the

icon that represents that rich historical background. But this majestic collection of stone and mortar and wood is also more than that, according to UNB President John McLaughlin.

“While it is an excellent piece of architecture in itself, the Old Arts Building represents much more than just its physical presence,” Dr. McLaughlin said.

“It is the embodiment of what UNB is all about — the education of the citizens of this province and beyond. It represents the intellectual capacity this institution has contributed to the social, economic and cultural fabric of this region for more than 200 years.”

Much of the credit for construction of the Old Arts Building must be given to Sir Howard Douglas, who was appointed





Photo: UNB Archives

*A group of women students at UNB gathered for this portrait in 1905, by which time women had been attending UNB for 20 years. It's not known what the lads to the right were up to.*

lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick in 1824. He took a keen interest in the fledgling institution then known as the College of New Brunswick.

The New College Building, as it was known at the time, began to take shape in 1825 when Douglas became personally involved in its construction. In March of that year, three designs were submitted: one from a Mr. Johnston; one from J.E. Woolford, who was barracks master and the architect of Government House, residence of the lieutenant-governor; and one from the Rev. George Best, archdeacon of the province, a member of the college senate, and later, King's College's titular president. Woolford's design was chosen, for which he was paid £25, and the design was later simplified to cut the cost of construction.

As was all too frequently the case in college matters, the siting and construction of the building were fraught with difficulties. The initial site selected by Douglas to the east of the

Maryland Road (Regent Street) proved unavailable because of a dispute between the owner and his neighbour. A nearby site, Lot 20, owned by a Mr. Best, was available for £500, which the senate refused to pay until the lieutenant-governor insisted they do so in February 1826.

A budget of £12,000 was set and tenders were called. William Cross and John Murray were the low bidders at £9,000, though they subsequently revised their price to £11,500. Ultimately, Cross and Murray, along with James Taylor and Co., were hired for a price of £10,300 in July 1826. Construction was halted during the winter of 1827-28 and the building still lacked finishing touches when it was officially opened on Jan. 1, 1829.

A third storey was added to the building in 1876-77 after a proposal to build a second building was judged too expensive. The addition, which was intended to house a museum, a lecture room for Loring Wourt Bailey and a



*This stained-glass window commemorating Sir Howard Douglas is located just inside the main entrance of the building that now bears his name. The window was unveiled in May 1949, and was made possible by a donation from an anonymous graduate.*



Photo: UNB Archives

This rare view of the building, taken some time during the winter in the 1860s, shows its rear, or uphill, side with a view looking toward downtown Fredericton and the St. John River. The spire of Christ Church Cathedral is prominent in the right of the photo.



Photo: Alumni News

If the pews in the Chapel in the Old Arts Building are any indication, carving seemed to have been a major pastime of UNB students in the building's heyday. The 'L.A.G. '14' inscription shown above was the handiwork of Lemuel Allen Gilbert (BA'14, MA'18), who entered UNB in 1909 from Gagetown, N.B. He later became principal of Campbellton Grammar School before attending law school and opening a legal practice in Campbellton. He was the only 1914 graduate with the initials LAG.

library, was designed by Lemuel Nason of Fredericton and built at a cost of \$7,775 by Hartwell B. Crosby of Saint John. Accusations of shoddy workmanship and use of inferior materials plagued the project, and the leaking of the mansard roof remained a problem through the 1880s.

Until 1900 the Old Arts Building was UNB's only major facility. In it, faculty, students and staff resided, meals were served, church services held and classes conducted. The building was staffed by a steward who prepared and served the food, including breakfast in the students' rooms; a forester who kept the college supplied with firewood; a beadle who delivered messages for the professors and enforced discipline among the students; and a porter who answered the door, stacked wood and did maintenance.

As early as 1872 running water was brought into the basement of the building. Some electric lighting was available by 1898. In 1907 Chancellor C.C. Jones was allowed by the senate to

have a bathroom installed in his residential apartments on the first floor.

UNB stopped housing students in the Old Arts Building in 1904. In the mid-1940s faculty accommodations were discontinued as the numbers of returning veterans necessitated that bedrooms be transformed into classrooms. Permanent residence ceased altogether in 1952 when President Albert Trueman and his family moved to Somerville House on Waterloo Row.

Today, the building houses the offices of the president and other senior administrators, the registrar's office, and several other UNB departments. It is believed to be the oldest university building in Canada that is still in continuous use.

And may it still be in use 175 years from now.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** *UNB Alumni News* gratefully acknowledges *A Pictorial History of the University of New Brunswick* by Susan Montague for much of the historical background on the Old Arts Building.

## What's in a name . . . the origin of the 'Old'

Just out of curiosity, *Alumni News* decided to track down when the Old Arts Building started being referred to as the OLD Arts Building.

Short answer: Around 1960, as near as we can figure.

Long answer: Around 1960, as near as we can figure by looking for references to the building in old publications.

For example, the Archives in the Harriet Irving Library has a couple of

postcards from the 1930s that show the 'Arts Building.' All UNB yearbooks through the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s also consistently refer to the 'Arts Building.'

The event that prompted the transition to use of 'Old' in reference to the Arts Building came in October 1960 with the opening of Sir Thomas Carleton Hall, which was referred to in the *Alumni News* of December 1960 as the "new arts building."

In the same edition, the Arts Building became the "old arts building." Note the lower case. But by the time 1966 rolled around, the use of the phrase 'old' had

been formalized, as exemplified by the use of 'Old Arts Building' (capitalized) in the *Brunswickan* pages of the 1966 yearbook.

One other curious thing . . .

In the 1961 yearbook, a photo of the Old Arts Building bore the caption "Douglas Hall," while in the 1962 yearbook it was referred to as "Sir Howard Douglas Hall."

The formal names never took, apparently, because the reference disappeared after that until October 1999, when the Old Arts Building was officially designated Sir Howard Douglas Hall.



## MILESTONE

# Educating Engineers

*UNB has been at it for 150 years now*

It all began on Feb. 15, 1854, when 26 young men sat down in Fredericton to take a new course offering, among other things, instruction in “Methods of Surveying with Theodolite, Circumferentor, &c.; Construction, Use and Adjustment of the Instruments used by Engineers, both for field and office work; . . .”

The course was offered at UNB, and gave the university a claim to being the first institution in Canada to include engineering in its curriculum.

Now, 150 years later and after graduating more than 9,000 engineers, the Faculty of Engineering is marking the anniversary with a series of events on the Fredericton campus. And as many engineering alumni as possible are asked to attend.

The lineup of activities includes:

- **Wednesday, Feb. 11:** Black tie dinner at Delta Fredericton. Guest speaker J. Marvin MacGee (BScME'75), P. Eng., President and CEO of Celestica Inc.;
- **Thursday, Feb. 12:** Symposium: *Engineering Education — A Look Back from the Year 2154*;
- **Friday, Feb 13:** Student/Alumni event at SUB cafeteria with two bands: Signal Hill and The Travoltas. This event also will feature a multimedia presentation on the history of engineering at UNB;
- **Sunday and Monday, Feb. 15-16:** All-department open houses at Sir Edmund Head Hall.

For further information on these events, please contact Heather Jones in the Faculty of Engineering at (506) 453-4570, or by e-mail at [heather@unb.ca](mailto:heather@unb.ca).

Engineering's storied history at



Photo: UNB Archives

This was the ‘Sophomores Tent’ at the UNB Engineering Camp at Sussex, N.B., in 1912. From left are Frank Gallant (BScCE'15), John Brewer (BScCE'14), G.B. MacDonnel Fraser (BScCE'15, killed in action at Vimy Ridge in 1917), Addie McNairn, who enlisted for service in the First World War before graduating, Herbert DeVeber (BScCE'15), Reginald Jago, who after the war earned two forestry degrees from UNB, James Miller, who never completed his degree, and Tyler Webb (BScCE'15).



Photo: UNB Archives

Also at the Sussex Engineering Camp in 1912 were Gregory Feeney (BScCE'13), left, who appeared to be about to brain Joseph Duguay, who never completed his degree, but, according to records, later moved to Montreal.

UNB really began in the mind of Sir Edmund Head, who had been appointed N.B. lieutenant-governor in 1847. He saw the need for practical education at the then-King's College, and on Sept. 17, 1853, wrote the College Council that he had for some time been considering “the best mode . . . of obtaining instruction in Civil Engineering . . .” He had even gone so far as to contact a Mr. Giles, chief engineer of the engineering firm Messrs Jackson & Co.

Giles, in turn, informed Head that a member of his staff, one McMahon Cregan, was in every way qualified to teach what Head had in mind. Cregan agreed to take on the task for a fee of £100. Students would pay a fee of 10 shillings by those who were registered at King's College, or £2 if they were not — the fees then going to the instructor.

Things moved quickly. By Dec. 10, 1853, a notice had appeared in the

*New Brunswick Courier* that “A COURSE of instruction in Civil Engineering will be given at King's College” commencing on Feb. 15, 1854, and continuing until the end of April. The rest is history.

Engineering education became a mainstay of UNB after that. Throughout the rest of the 19th century courses continued to be offered, and by the 1890s the university was awarding diplomas in civil engineering. According to the official university Register of graduates, published in 1924, the first bachelor of science in civil engineering degrees were awarded in 1907. The first BSc in electrical engineering was awarded in 1910.

At the end of the Second World War, the Faculty of Engineering expanded exponentially in terms of both faculty and students. The faculty began awarding degrees in mechanical engineering in the early 1950s, and in surveying (now geodesy and geomatics engineering) and chemical engineering in the early 1960s.

Today, the department of electrical engineering has expanded so that it is now the department of electrical and computer engineering. As well, says Dean of Engineering David Coleman, the faculty works hand-in-hand with the Faculty of Forestry on the forest engineering program, and with the Faculty of Science on the geological engineering program.

Engineering, says Dean Coleman, is and will continue to be one of UNB's greatest strengths.

## ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

# McKinney to chair Homecoming 2005

**M**ary Ellen McKinney (BBA'77, BN'00) of Fredericton has agreed to chair the organizing committee for the Associated Alumni's next all-inclusive reunion — Homecoming 2005.

Ms. McKinney, an operating room nurse at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital in Fredericton, is a member of the Alumni Council, and one of the alumni featured prominently over the past year in the university's Making a Significant Difference initiative.

Ms. McKinney said she's looking forward to the challenge of helping put together a Homecoming event that will rival the success of the association's event in 2000, which drew more than 3,000 alumni and friends.

Homecoming 2005 is slated for the Fredericton campus from Friday, July 29, 2005, until Monday, Aug. 1, 2005.

Watch for further details on our website and in upcoming editions of *Alumni News*. But remember, book your time **NOW!**



Mary Ellen McKinney

## Alumni prepare to celebrate three milestones for UNBSJ

**T**he Saint John Alumni Action Team has created a steering committee to plan an alumni component to the celebrations recognizing three significant UNBSJ anniversaries. In 2004, UNBSJ will be 40 years old, the Tucker Park Campus, opened in 1969, will be 35, and the first students to receive their degrees in Saint John will be 30 years from graduation day.

The steering committee, formed in September, has been hard at work laying the groundwork for Celebration 2004, a weekend of alumni gatherings, both formal and informal, which are slated for Sept. 10-12, 2004. While a tentative schedule of events won't be ready until early in the new year, the committee reports that the festivities will likely kick off with the annual alumni golf tournament on Friday and will focus on getting alumni together, on campus, for fun, food and reminiscing. Friday and Saturday evening events are in the works along with family-focused activities on Sunday.

Along with planning a schedule of events for everyone, organizers are also putting together a kit to help those who want to plan a special gathering for their class, clubs or team during the weekend. The committee is looking for alumni who are interested in organizing a get-together for their group. A variety of assistance and information will be available to help with communications, facilities and scheduling.

If you are interested in helping with events, small group gatherings, publicity, registration, sponsorship or any aspect of the project, please contact Alumni Programs Manager Mary Duffley at 648-5906 or by e-mail at [duffleym@unbsj.ca](mailto:duffleym@unbsj.ca).



Photo: Alumni News

## Meloche Monnex scholarships awarded

Each year Meloche Monnex, the Associated Alumni's home and automobile insurance affinity partner, awards entrance scholarships to two deserving students. This year's winners were **Margaret George** of New Maryland, N.B., front left, an arts/science student, and **Adam Bliss** of Durham Bridge, N.B., also an arts-science student. Standing are, from left, **Jean Lachance** of Meloche Monnex, Associated Alumni President **Carey Ryan**, and **Lorraine Freeman** of Meloche Monnex.



Photo: Alumni News

## Saint John alumni scholarship reception

Association President **Carey Ryan** and the Alumni Office staff met on the Saint John campus at a reception in November for UNBSJ students who were awarded alumni scholarships and awards this academic year. From left are **Jillian LeBlanc** (arts), **Mary O'Brien** (arts/education), **Brendan Sheehan** (science), who also won an alumni leadership award, **Jacqueline Kennedy** (science), **Carey Ryan**, **Susan Smith** (nursing), **Peng Wang** (business), and **Shelley Holland** (nursing).



## Association raises \$1,850 for food banks

The decorating of two Christmas trees on the Fredericton and Saint John campuses by the UNB Associated Alumni made the holiday season a little brighter for clients of food banks in the two cities.

The association sold Christmas-tree ornaments to alumni and friends, with the proceeds going to the Fredericton Food Bank and, in Saint John, to the CBC's Festival of Lights campaign, which directed the money to that area's food banks.

Between them, the tree-ornament campaigns raised about \$1,850 for the food banks.

The organizers of the effort, Suzie Jones of the Fredericton alumni office and Mary Duffley of the Saint John office, are grateful to the UNB alumni and friends who shared the spirit of the season by purchasing an ornament.

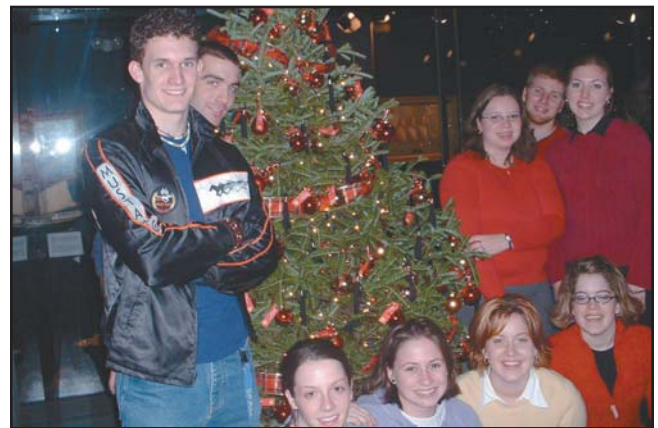
"After we sent out a flurry of e-mails notifying our members about the sale of the ornaments, I was overwhelmed by the response," Ms. Jones said. "One of the first calls I received, literally within minutes of the e-mails being sent, was from one of our members who purchased an ornament for \$50. All of the alumni I talked with thought it was a great way to give something back to the community."

While the effort was a first for the Fredericton alumni office, Ms. Duffley said the Saint John ornament campaign was conducted in her office for the first time last year.

"The initiative here was first undertaken through the Student Pride and Alumni Relations Committee, the student arm of our organization, and has proven very successful," Ms. Duffley said. "SPARC students led the way again this year, and much of the credit for the program's success goes to them."

Mark Hazlett, executive director of the association, expects the ornament campaign to become a permanent activity for the association each Christmas.

"The response to our campaign is indicative of the sense of social responsibility UNB alumni have, particularly at this time of year," he said. "The success of the campaign has shown us this is just one more way the UNB Associated Alumni can make a significant difference in the lives of New Brunswickers."



Photos: Alumni News

Top photo, Audrey Lockhart, left, of the Fredericton Food Bank with members of the Associated Alumni staff in Fredericton. Bottom, some of the Saint John SPARC students who helped with the SJ campaign.



Photo: Alumni News

These former Lady Dunn residents were among about 60 former Duffers who returned to the Fredericton campus in October for the Dunn reunion.

## Council elections set for spring

Elections will be held this spring to fill four seats on the Associated Alumni Council. Any interested member of the association should contact Executive Director Mark Hazlett at (506) 453-4884, e-mail [haz@unb.ca](mailto:haz@unb.ca), by March 1, 2004, for further details on the positions to be filled and on the election process. Candidates will be announced in the spring edition of *UNB Alumni News*, which will also contain the ballot for the vote. As well, a list of candidates and an online election ballot will be available on the alumni website after April 15, 2004. Just go to [www.unb.ca/alumni/elections](http://www.unb.ca/alumni/elections).

## ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES



Photo: Eric Burchill

### Halifax-area alumni hit the course for a round of golf

A special thanks to all the Halifax alumni who, immediately on the heels of Hurricane Juan, came out for the first annual Halifax Chapter Golf Tournament on Oct. 4. A round of golf on a beautiful autumn day was a much needed diversion, after a very unusual week. Proceeds from the event will be used to initiate a scholarship fund on behalf of the chapter. Many thanks to the event's sponsors: Assente, Belmont Financial, CBCL Limited, Gymnastics Nova Scotia, Maritime Life, Jacques Whitford Limited, QTG Limited and the UNB Associated Alumni.



Photo: Misty Wade

### Ottawa Chapter flies the flag at lobster Dinner

The Ottawa Chapter transformed its traditional fall dinner/dance to another longstanding UNB tradition on Nov. 1 — a Maritime Lobster Boil. The group above testifies that a good time was had by all!

### Calgary Chapter in action

The Calgary Chapter held a 'Drop In For A Brew' night at the Rose and Crown Pub in Calgary in later September. Among those attending were, front, from left, Gord Bryant, Ginny Bryant (BA'79) and Ginny MacDonald, and, rear, from

left, Karen Campbell (BBA'80), Nancy Burns (BSc'75), Don Burns, Daniel Wong (BScEE'76), Kim Monroe, Marilyn Kennedy and Bill Kennedy (BScEE'69).



Photo: Christine Coldwell

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Updates and additions to our Upcoming Events are also listed on the UNB Alumni Web Page: [www.unb.ca/alumni/](http://www.unb.ca/alumni/)

### STUDENT RECRUITMENT RECEPTIONS

#### Maritimes & Ontario, March and April

Student Recruitment Information Receptions will be held in a number of communities throughout N.B., N.S., P.E.I. and Ontario. Students interested in UNB and their parents/guests are encouraged to attend.

Alumni in those reception areas are encouraged to attend to share their UNB experiences and memories. To find out if there is a reception in your area, please contact Shawna Pratt: e-mail [spratt@unb.ca](mailto:spratt@unb.ca); Tel: (506) 453-4973. Check out the UNB Alumni website for location updates and recruitment activities.

### CAMPUS EVENTS

#### Lobster Boil and Silent Auction, Fredericton June 4

UNB alumni, faculty, staff and friends are invited to attend the Associated Alumni Lobster Boil and Silent Auction in the cafeteria of the Student Union Building. Cash bar reception at 5:30 p.m.; dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the alumni office: (506) 453-4847. The deadline to purchase tickets is June 1. More information on ticket prices and on reunions taking place will be available in the next issue. The very successful Silent Auction will be held again this year. All funds raised through bids on unique and interesting items will go to the UNB Alumni Scholarship Fund.

### A special thanks to recruitment volunteers

The UNB Associated Alumni would like to extend its heartfelt thanks to the alumni volunteers who attended student recruitment high school fairs on UNB's behalf.

A special thank-you to members of the Calgary Chapter: Nancy Burns (BSc'75), Christine Coldwell (BA'75, BEd'76), Renee Fleming (BSF'00), and Lesa George (BScChE'83) for volunteering their time at local area high school fairs. The Calgary Chapter members represented UNB at six schools during November and December. For any e-mail or home address changes for Calgary Chapter alumni, contact [calgary.alumni@unb.ca](mailto:calgary.alumni@unb.ca).

Also, a thank-you to Chris Henderson (BA'99), who attended a high school fair in Edmonton on behalf of UNB.

The efforts of alumni student recruitment volunteers are greatly appreciated. Many thanks for your continued support of the Student Recruitment KRA.





Photo: Alumni News

### Alumni Honours

The UNB Associated Alumni honoured three individuals in September for their contributions to the association and UNB. Above, Alumni Award of Honour recipient **Linda Dashwood** (BA'73) of Fredericton, centre, sits in her UNB chair surrounded by friends and family. At right, Award of Honour recipient **Michael Schofield** (BScCE'58) of Moncton, N.B., tries out his new chair with wife **Nancy**, left, and Association President **Carey Ryan**. Below, UNB Director of Development and Donor Relations **Susan Montague**, left, with Ms. Ryan, displays her Honorary Membership in the UNB Associated Alumni.



Photo: Alumni News



Photo: Joy Cummings



Photo: Heather Perritt

### UNB Associated Alumnae at Mactaquac

These members of the UNB Associated Alumnae (and about 10 others missing at the time of the photo) were in attendance at the association's annual meeting in September at the Inn on the Pond at Mactaquac.



Photo: Alumni News

### Helping students learn the skills they need

The Associated Alumni Office was excited to assist the Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management on the Fredericton campus with a 3-credit-hour course that was open to students from all faculties in all years. The course was designed to foster the basic skills needed for career development. David Daugherty and Yolanda Spithoven of the faculty presented the course with assistance from alumni as guest speakers to provide advice, tips and practical experience. Specific components of the class included job applications, interviews, dressing appropriately for business, and dining etiquette. The course also focused on the development of oral and written communications skills, including conversation, formal oral presentations and business grammar. Many thanks to the alumni who participated in the class by volunteering their time and expertise to our student's preparation for professional life. Above are some of the participants in the 'Business Luncheon' portion of the course held at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel.

# Hither & Yon FREDERICTON

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

## '33

**Belle Steeves** (BA) of Montreal, Que., died July 10, 2003. A Beaverbrook Scholar, she worked for the Montreal Protestant School Board in social work. She is survived by a brother, sister and nieces and nephews.

## '36

**Donald Cunningham** (BScEE) of Vancouver died Oct. 13, 2003. He is survived by his children Leslie, David, Harris and Janice, and six grandchildren.

## '38

**Rita Barry** (BA) of Saint John, N.B., died Nov. 13, 2003. She is survived by her daughters Mary Reeves, **Norah Mallory** (BA'69), **Martha Zed** (BN'74), and **Moirra Adams** (BBA'76); and four sons, **John** (BA'65, BCL'66), **David** (LLB'72), Thomas and Michael.

## '40

**Jean Robison** (Bull, Class of) of Fredericton died Nov. 18, 2003. She was a respected teacher in rural New Brunswick. She is survived by her children: Wayne (Sheila), Brenda (**Richard Tingley**, BScCE'67, DSc'99), **Susan** (BA'73) (**Rodney Cox**, BScEE'71), and **Nancy** (BBA'77) (**Michael Jardine**, BSc'74).

**Wiley Tomlinson** (BA, BCL'46) of Perth-Andover, N.B., was a recipient of the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal for his contributions to his community, province and Canada. He served as a provincial court judge for 17 years and was a member of the National Parole Board for seven years. He received his life membership in the Law Society of N.B. in 1997, and retired from the legal profession in 2001 after a 55-year career. He has life memberships in at least 10 community, provincial and federal associations.

## '42

**Murray Stewart** (BA, MA'47) of Fredericton died on Nov. 25, 2003. He retired as assistant dean of education at UNB in 1981 after a 45-year career in the teaching profession. He is survived by his wife **Dora** (BT'64); daughters **Sherrille Duplisea** (BA'67, BEd'77) and **Susan Wood** (BA'71, BEd'73); five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## '46

**James Daye** (BScCE) of Nanoose Bay, B.C., died in August 2003. He is survived by his wife June.

**Loring (Mike) Breneol** (Class of) of Fredericton died Oct. 27, 2003. He worked for NB Power from 1952 until his retirement in 1987. He is survived by his wife Dorothy; sons **Bruce** (BA'81, BEd'82, DAUS'89), Paul and Michael; daughters **Lori** (BN'86) and Joanne; and two grandchildren.

## '48

**Elwood Mosher** (Class of) of New Glasgow, N.S., died Sept. 10, 2003. He was a self-employed bookkeeper for 35 years, prior to which he was an agent with Metropolitan Life Insurance. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Barbara; a son, Russell; a daughter, Ellen; and four grandchildren.

**James Scott** (BScF) of King City, Ont., died Nov. 2, 2003. He is survived by his wife, children and grandchildren.

## '49

**Charles Alley** (BScEE) of Brampton, Ont., announces that he is happily retired and passes on his best wishes to all fellow 1949 graduates. @

**Patrick Gillin** (BScCE, DSc'81) of Ottawa was named Business Person of the Year by the Greater Ottawa Chamber of Commerce for his more than 50 years of work in shaping the face of that city. Dr. Gillin is president and CEO of Gillin Engineering & Construction Ltd., a company he founded in 1950 and which specializes in the construction and management of commercial buildings and hotels in downtown Ottawa. During the course of his career, he has been involved in many high-profile construction projects across the city, including the Gillin Building, the Standard Life Building, Place Laurier and the Commonwealth Building. The company also bought the Lord Elgin Hotel in 1987, and in 2000 began completely re-furbishing the landmark hotel. Dr. Gillin also has served with many charitable organizations in the Ottawa region. In presenting the award to Dr. Gillin, chamber president Gail Logan said, "He has really helped to change the face of Ottawa and make it a better place in which to live and work."

## '50

**Harry Cochrane** (Class of) of Fredericton died Aug. 14, 2003. He retired after 35 years as a civil servant, having worked with NB

Power and the province, where he was deputy minister of transportation. He is survived by his daughters **Debby Symonds** (Cochrane, BEd'87, DAUS'93, MEd'96) and Bonnie; a brother **Theodore** (BA'53); five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

**Alfred Johnston** (BA, BSc'54) of Kanata, Ont., died on Sept. 3, 2003. Alf's family roots go back several generations in the Saint John area and he had many stories to tell about his early life in the old city. After completing his first degree at UNB, he taught high school in Plaster Rock, N.B., then returned to enroll in the geology department. Following graduation, he joined the Mines and Technical Surveys Department in Ottawa, specializing in mineral mapping. During these years, he became very active in the RA sailing club, serving several terms as commodore. He was predeceased by his wife Nancy, and is survived by his three daughters Leslie, Brenda and Elaine, along with three grandchildren.

**William Moore** (BScF) of Castlegar, B.C., died Oct. 7, 2003. He is survived by his wife **Audrey** (Moors, BSc'48).

**Roy (Nick) Nicholson** (BScCE) of Montpelier, Vt., died Oct. 5, 2003. He retired in 1992 after working 44 years for the State of Vermont.

**Albert Rogers** (BScF) of Burlington, Ont., attended the dedication of the Juno Beach Memorial in France in June 2003.

## '51

**Howard (Jack) Anningson** (Class of) of Windsor, N.S., died Oct. 1, 2003. He retired in 1974 after 29 years of teaching in the Saint John area. Howard is survived by his wife Dorothy; daughter Barbara; sons Richard and **Howard** (BA'87); 15 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

**Wallace McCain** (Class of, DLit'02) of Florenceville, N.B., was a recipient of the Order of New Brunswick for 2003. The award recognizes the achievements and contributions the recipients have made to New Brunswick.

## '53

**Margaret Collis** (Nason, BA) of Ottawa is retired after a long career as a social worker in the field of child welfare. After attending social work school in Halifax, she worked in N.S., N.B., and Quebec before a 21-year stint with the Children's Aid Society of Ottawa. Retirement brought a second career for Margaret when she became part of Ottawa Bed and Breakfast. In her home, she has welcomed and entertained guests from around the world. She continues to enjoy the experience and keeps handy her collection of foreign language/English dictionaries. She divides her spare time between her two daughters and their families: **Susan** (BPE'82) of Calgary, Alta., and Anne, Kanata, Ont., a computer science graduate of the University of Ottawa.

**Donald Rutledge** (BSc, MSc'57) of Bathurst, N.B., died Aug. 26, 2003. He retired as a geologist with Brunswick Mining



and Smelting. He is survived by his wife, **Florine** (BEd'82); two daughters, Joanne and Lynn; two sons, **John** (BScChE'89) and **Gerry** (BScME'92, MScME'97); a sister; a brother **Glenn** (BA'68, BEd'71); and a half-brother **Edwin** (BSc'49).

'55

**Wilfred (Bud) Cropley** (BA, BEd'64) of Fredericton died Sept. 29, 2003. He was a teacher, and later an accountant. He is survived by his sister, a brother-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

**Albert Melville (Bud) Sellars** (BScF) of Thunder Bay, Ont., died on Sept. 13, 2002. He was employed by Great Lakes Paper (Bowater), beginning his career in various bush camps, and eventually becoming manager of forestry (woodlands division) until his retirement in 1992. Albert was an avid reader and sports enthusiast, enjoying a game of golf whenever he could. He also studied theology, and enjoyed travelling. He is survived by his wife Mary; daughters Kim Boyechko (Kevin) and Deborah Summers; two grandchildren, Ryan and Shayla; and sister Mary-Lou Dalgleish.

'56

**Maud Hody** (Hurst, MEd) of Halifax died Nov. 18, 2003. After a teaching career, she worked for Corrections Canada as a parole officer, the first woman in the Maritimes to hold such a position. She is survived by her children and grandchildren.

'58

**Art Cowie** (BScF) of Vancouver was appointed to the board of directors of the North Fraser Port Authority. He currently serves as vice-chair and president of Sungold Entertainment Corp. and president of Eikos Planning Inc.

**William Horner** (BScCE) of Truro, N.S., died May 18, 2003. He owned his own consulting engineering practice, W.N. Horner and Associates Ltd., from 1963 until 1997, when he sold his business to ADI. He is survived by wife Marjorie, children and grandchildren.

'59

**John (Jack) Cushing** (BScCE) of Fredericton died Aug. 9, 2003. He was employed with NB Power for 33 years. He is survived by his wife Jeannine; daughters **Linda MacLeod** (Cushing, BEd'87) and **Catherine** (BSc'89); son **John** (BSc'93); two grandchildren; a sister, Sandra; and brothers **Peter** (BScEE'62) and **William** (BScCE'67).

**John Harvey** (BSc) of Toronto has been appointed a director of Goldeye Explorations. He had served as senior vice-president of exploration for Noranda Inc. from 1982 to 1994.

**James McLeod** (BScME'59) of Oakville, Ont., died March 18, 2003. During his career he worked with Canadian Breweries, Shell Canada and Canadian Standards Association. He is survived by his wife **Carolyn** (Somerville, BBA'59), two children and three grandchildren.

'60

**Donald Craig** (Class of) of Green Oakes, Ill., retired from AT&T as sales engineer. He is now fund raising for not-for-profit organizations. He enjoys sailing and ski patrolling.

**Carl Winget** (BScF) of Ottawa died Nov. 18, 2003. He was a professor at Laval University, and worked with the Canadian Forest Service for 31 years. He is survived by his wife Madeleine, children and grandchildren.

'61

**Harry Fraser** (BBA) of Hazelbrook, P.E.I., died Nov. 17, 2003. He is survived by his wife Janet; children Sara, David and Mark; and grandchildren.

**Merlin Lawrence** (Class of) of Zealand, N.B., died Oct. 20, 2003. He is survived by a sister and two brothers.

**Ross MacKenzie** (BA) of Oakville, Ont., was presented with the Distinguished Physician Award at the recent annual meeting of the American Academy of Insurance Medicine in Scottsdale, Ariz.. This award is given out every few years to "a physician who has made a major contribution to the advancement of the science of insurance medicine and has brought honour and enlightenment to the profession". Dr. MacKenzie was president of the Academy in 2001 and is associate editor of its major publication, the *Journal of Insurance Medicine*. Dr. MacKenzie continues to work as vice-president and chief medical director of Sun Life Financial with senior management

## Leaving a Legacy

**Margaret A. Smith** lived for more than 70 years in Massachusetts but her heart was always in New Brunswick. A native of Scotch Ridge, outside St. Stephen, Mrs. Smith immigrated to Boston with her husband, Hazen, after the First World War to find better job prospects. In 1988, she established the Hazen M. and Margaret A. Smith Scholarships to support students from Charlotte County. Because her own education had been limited, Mrs. Smith was anxious to give young people from her home county greater opportunities than she herself had had. Between 1988 and her death in 2002 at age 97, she contributed \$160,000 and assisted 59 UNB students. Since then, her generous bequest of nearly \$1 million has been added to the endowment for the Smith scholarships, which will now provide \$50,000 annually to enable Charlotte County students to enjoy the benefits of a UNB education.

**You can leave your own legacy.**

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responsibilities for medical risk selection in Sun Life's operations in Canada, the U.S., the U.K., Bermuda, Hong Kong, China, India, Indonesia and the Phillipines. Dr. MacKenzie continues to be a member of the division of cardiology at the Toronto General Hospital, where he has been director of the exercise laboratory since 1988. @

**Gregory Tracey** (BScCE) of Gainesville, Fla., continues to enjoy his passion for hiking, having just completed his annual 10-day hike along the Appalachian Trail in Maine. Since 1997, Greg, along with his wife Louise, have spent two months each year backpacking on "les sentiers de grand randonnée" in France. Although the backpacks are lighter and the food better in France, nothing equals the challenge, companionship and shared suffering of the A.T.

**Barrie Wilson** (BPE) of Red Deer, Alta., retired after 42 years in education, the last 19 as principal of junior high and middle schools. Golf, squash, supervision of practicum students and naturally family are his current focus. He obtained his MA in physical education from the University of Alberta in 1972.

## '62

**Douglas Bassett** (Class of, LLD'88) of Toronto was elected as director of Hollinger Inc. He is also chairman of Windward Investments, director of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Mercedes-Benz Canada Inc., Rothman's Inc., and a trustee of Retirement Residences Real Estate Investment Trust.

**Louis-Félix LeBlanc** (BCL) of Cocagne, N.B., died Nov. 12, 2003. He was a former senior partner with the law firm LeBlanc Boucher Rodger Bourque, and past judge of the provincial court of N.B. He is survived by his wife Florence; daughters Anne and Sylvia; son Bernard; and grandchildren.

**Derek Oland** (BBA, DSc'98) of New River Beach, N.B., was appointed chair of the board of governors of Junior Achievement of N.B. He is also the chair and chief executive officer of Moosehead Breweries Ltd.

**Harold Touchie** (BSc) of Fredericton was awarded the Dr. Garfield Moffatt Medal by the N.B. Medical Society. The award is given to a physician who reflects the qualities of Dr. Moffatt — patient care, continued education, and outstanding community leadership.

## '63

**Stewart MacPherson** (Class of) of New Maryland, N.B., was presented with the Paul Harris Fellowship Award by the Fredericton Rotary Club. The award recognizes local community work. Stewart has been a hockey and baseball volunteer for more than 25 years.

## '65

**Carsten Bethge** (BScEE) of Ventura, Calif., is the domestic and international sales and marketing consultant for WorldWater Corp. The company specializes in solar energy and water management.

## '66

**Walter O'Donnell** (BA, BEd'79) of Fredericton died on Aug. 8, 2003. He was a school teacher. He is survived by his daughter **Aileen** (BEd'93) and son **Bradley** (BCS'99, MCS'02); his mother Blanche; and two brothers, **Ed** (BT'70, BEd'73, MEd'77) and Gregory.

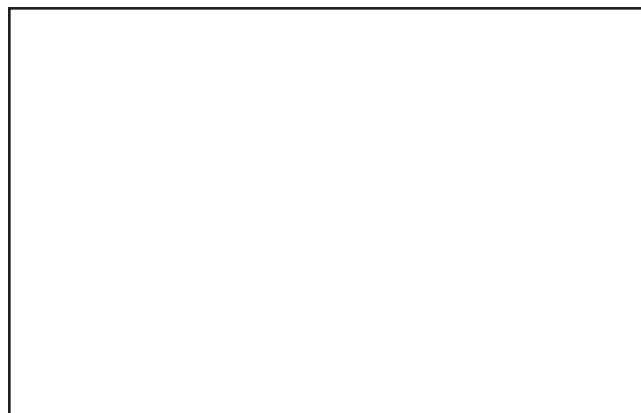
## '67

**Heather Laschinger** (Spence, BN) of London, Ont., received the 2003 Honor Society of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau International Elizabeth McWilliams Miller Award for Excellence in Research. She is well known for her studies in organizational empowerment of nurses with others in health care. Heather has been a professor at the University of Western Ontario since 1987, and is the current associate director of nursing research.

**Michael MacMillan** (BEd) of Moncton, N.B., died on Aug. 27, 2003. He was a teacher and administrator of 29 years. He is survived by his wife Lillian, daughter Andree, and family members.

## '68

**Clyde Macdonald** (BCL) of New Glasgow, N.S., had a launching



*Twelve of the 16 'girls' from the BPE Class of 1963 met for a two-day 40th reunion at Falls Lake, near Chester, N.S., on Sept. 9-10, 2003. In attendance were (front row from left) Sharon (Bickle) Malowney, Collingwood, Ont., Sandra (Pomeroy) Hawrylak, Dartmouth, N.S., Beth (Campbell) Hart, Oxford, N.S., Elaine (Ross) Valentine, Truro, N.S., Peg Donovan, Fredericton, (standing from left) Liz Vermeulen, New Minas, N.S., Janet (Campbell) Stevenson, Fredericton, Lynn (Wisener) Naylor, Pictou, N.S., Judy (Henderson) Matheson, Brookfield, N.S., Myrna (Barkhouse) Matheson, Brookfield, N.S., Melanie (Marsh) Gallop, Dollard des Ormeaux, Que., and Nina (Lacas) Kostopoulos, Halifax.*

of his fourth book in three years, *Notable Pictonians*, on Nov. 2, 2003, at the Museum of Industry at Stellarton, N.S. It proved to be a big hit as over 200 people attended and 170 copies of the book were sold. Clyde has been a judge of the provincial court of N.S. since 1990.

**Adele Townshend** (BEd) of Souris, P.E.I., died Nov. 19, 2003. She is survived by her children, grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

## '69

**Andrew (Drew) Matheson** (BA, BEd'70) of Miramichi, N.B., died Nov. 25, 2003. He was a retired teacher. Andrew is survived by his daughters Carrie and Leanne, a sister and nieces and nephews.

**Bruce Murray** (BA) of Beijing, China, received China's 2003 Friendship Award, the highest award presented by the Chinese government to foreign experts. Fifty people from 19 countries, including six Canadians, were selected to receive the award from among the 400,000 foreign experts working in China. Vice-Premier Madame Wu Yi presented the award and noted in her address that using foreign intellectual resources is one of the China's strategic policies. After the presentations, the award winners and their spouses were invited to a state banquet in the Great Hall of the People celebrating the 54th anniversary of the People's Republic of China. As the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) China resident representative, Bruce is responsible for managing ADB's \$12 billion (U.S.) portfolio and setting priorities for ADB's annual \$1 billion (U.S.) lending program in the China. Bruce, Emma, and their youngest daughter, Mae, have lived in Beijing since 2000 and expect to return to Manila in 2004. His three older children, Ejay, Jill and Emmel, are attending college in Vancouver. @

## '70

**Dale Ashfield** (BSc, BEd'71) and wife Margaret-Anne of Dartmouth, N.S., announce the marriage of their daughter, Marianne Ashfield, on Sept. 27, 2003, in Calgary, Alta., to Chad French. @

**Barbara Lynn Jones** (BA) of Elkford, B.C., married John Gow on July 19, 2003. Lynn is a project manager with Fujitsu Consulting and John is pursuing his master's in history at the University of Victoria.

**Carol Loughrey** (Ashfield, BBA) of Fredericton was the recipient of the Queen's Jubilee Medal in early 2003 for her community service and dedication to breast cancer organizations and research in N.B. and across Canada. @

**Mildred Marshall** (Vale, BT) of St. Andrews, N.B., died Nov. 25, 2003, in her 93rd year. Her career as a teacher spanned 26 years.



She is survived by her daughters, Alice, **Linda Turgeon** (Marshall, BT'73, BA'78, MEd'85); sons Dale and Daryl; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

## '71

**Pierre Fournaraki** (BScCE) of Baie d'Urfe, Que., died June 12, 2003. He is survived by his wife Helene, a sister-in-law, three brothers-in-law, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

**Richard Mclvor** (BScME) is still enjoying life in Sudbury, Ont. He started a company, Mclvor Engineering and Maintenance Services Inc., specializing in mine hoist work, after retiring from INCO Ltd. in 2000. He enjoys travelling with Lynn and scuba diving, especially in warmer climates now that the children are on their own. He can be contacted at [dmcivor@sympatico.ca](mailto:dmcivor@sympatico.ca). @

## '72

**Harold Elliott** (BA) of Saint John, N.B., died Sept. 1, 2003. He spent 25 years as director of occupational therapy. He is survived by his wife **Jenifer** (BT'69, BA'71); daughters **Katie Calp** (BSc'98) and **Julia Brooks**; brother **Ken** (BScEE'69), and sister Betty.

**William Grant** (BA, BEd'73, LLB'78) of Saint John, N.B., has been appointed to the Court of Queen's Bench in Saint John. He was with the law firm of Gorman Nason.

**Brian Mosher** (LLB) of Saint John, N.B., was appointed Queen's counsel in November 2003.

**Scott Reiter** (BScSE) of New Lenox, Ill., announces he is semi-retired and is operating a storage facility.

**Joyce Slipp** (Douthwright, BPE, BA'74) of Fredericton has been named head coach of the Atlantic Canada Centre for Performance. The centre is an elite basketball developmental training program for athletes and coaches, and is run by Canada Basketball. It is designed for athletes between 12 and 17 from the Maritimes.

**Alan Steel** (BScF) of Lacombe, Alta., accepted a job in May 2002 as president and managing director of Alberta's 57th largest company — Agriculture Financial Services Corp., with a staff of 650 and offices in 50 locations throughout the province. Alan is living in Edmonton and can be reached at [calansteel@hotmail.com](mailto:calansteel@hotmail.com).

**Richard** (BPE, BA'74) and **Jo-Ann Walker** of Dutton, Ont., are pleased and immensely relieved to announce the completion of Rick's PhD in Canadian political history from the University of Western Ontario. Rick is a retired army officer who is currently a sessional professor in history at the University of Ottawa and a contracted consultant with the Department of National Defence. They can be reached at [walker.richard@sympatico.ca](mailto:walker.richard@sympatico.ca).

## '73

**Paul Atkinson** (MScChE) after 12 years in Houston, Tex., has relocated to Tokyo with his wife Jocelyn. Paul is a member of the project team managing the design of a multi-billion-dollar liquified natural gas plant to be built in Qatar. Jocelyn is busy learning Japanese, entertaining visitors and travelling back to Canada to visit their daughters and grand-daughter. @

**Peter Duncan** (BSc) of Houston, Tex., has been elected 2003-04 president of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists, an international organization with more than 19,000 members in 120 countries. Peter has been living in Houston since 1986. He is president of MicroSeismic, Inc., a Houston-based seismic service company. @

**Joseph Ng** (BScEE) of Hamilton, Ont., received an honorary degree from McMaster University in November 2003. Joseph founded JNE Consulting Ltd., which currently has a staff of more than 300 professional engineers, designers and support staff with offices in Canada and China.

**Bruce Noble** (BA, LLB'77) of Fredericton was appointed Queen's counsel in November 2003.

**William O'Connell** (BBA, LLB'76) of Saint John, N.B., was appointed Queen's counsel in November 2003.

**Pamela Winsor** (BT, BA) of Lethbridge, Alta., spent last academic year in Pristina, Kosovo, as education consultant to the CIDA project Kosovo Educator Development. Her responsibilities focused on

the development of a student teacher program within the newly founded Faculty of Education, University of Pristina. @

## '74

**Gary Ames** (BScCE) of Amherst, N.S., died July 30, 2003, in Australia, where he was on holiday with his wife. He worked as project manager with Public Works Canada. He is survived by his wife **Carolyn** (DeMerchant, BA'72, BEd'73); daughters **Rebecca Lagacé** (Ames, BPE'99), **Elizabeth** (BScFE'02), and Karen; brother **David** (BA'79, LLB'81); and sisters Marilyn, Shirley, Andrea and **Margaret Hayre** (Ames, BBA'84). @

**Douglas Currie** (BSc) of Lanark, Ont., was appointed vice-president of exploration for Valencia Ventures Inc. During the last 20 years, he held senior management positions with various mineral exploration companies in West Africa, Brazil, and Australia.

**David Beattie** (BScCE) of Fredericton was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship by the Fredericton Rotary Club, recognizing his local community and volunteer work.

**Frank McKenna** (LLB, LLD'88) of Moncton, N.B., was appointed interim chair of the board for CanWest Global Communications Corp. in October 2003. He succeeds I.H. Asper, who passed away that same month. In September 2003, he also joined the board of directors of FNX Mining Co. Inc. Frank is counsel at McInnes Cooper and is on the boards of several major corporations.

**Richard J. Scott** (BBA, LLB'76) of Fredericton was appointed Queen's counsel in November 2003.

**Peter Teed** (BA, BBA'75, LLB'78) of Saint John, N.B., completed a cross-Canada tour from Saint John to Inuvik in the Northwest Territories, accompanied by his son, daughter, and a nephew.

## '75

**Carole Moore** (BT, BEd'85, MEd'88) of Happy Valley, NL, retired in June 2003 after 30 years of teaching primary and elementary students, most recently kindergarten and Grade 1. Most of that time has been

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spent in Labrador, which is now home. She plans to remain in Labrador for the next few years, perhaps returning to N.B. later. Retirement has been enjoyable so far — spending time outside and catching up on all the things that never seemed to get done while working.

**Mary Jane Richards** (BA, LLB'89) of Fredericton was appointed Queen's counsel in November 2003.

## '76

**Scott Ellsworth** (LLB) of Moncton, N.B., was appointed Queen's counsel in November 2003.

**Fred Ferguson** (LLB) of Newcastle, N.B., was appointed a provincial court judge in October 2003. He had been a Crown prosecutor with the Attorney General of New Brunswick for 27 years.

**Christopher Teed** (Class of) of Saint John, N.B., has been transferred from Newfoundland to St. Stephen, N.B., with the RCMP. His son, Gregory, has started at UNB Fredericton campus.

## '77

**Herman Anjin** (BScF) announces he is retired and would like to send greetings to all his fellow classmates. He can be contacted by e-mail at [herman47@tm.net.my](mailto:herman47@tm.net.my) or by mail at 118 Lorong Pokok Serayaz, Taman Khidmat, Kota Kinabalu, 88450 Sabah, Malaysia. He would especially like to hear from Julius Tarjan. @

**Michael Dymont** (BScSE) of Great Falls, Va., was appointed executive vice-president of SH&E, an international aviation consulting firm. He will be responsible for value creation, performance enhancement, process improvement and financial consulting.

**Janette Lindley** (BSc) and Danny Peart have lived in Vancouver for many years now, and have two boys, Max, 7, and Nick, 4, and two dogs. Janette has a busy practice in ophthalmology, and Danny is a fitness club owner/manager and a personal trainer.

**Jack Walsh** (LLB) of Miramichi, N.B., was awarded the prestigious John Tait Award of Excellence by the Canadian Bar Association in August 2003. The award, based on outstanding accomplishment, is presented to one Canadian public sector lawyer every year.

## '78

**Daniel Estabrooks** (BScCE) and wife Lora of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of Ethan Daniel on Aug. 22, 2003, a little brother for Gabrielle and Emily.

**Charlotte Gallagher** (Everett, BA, MEd'84) of Fredericton died Aug. 13, 2003. During her career, she worked for the Department of Health and Wellness, the N.B. Community College, UNB, and Bird Stairs. She is survived by husband **Bevan** (BScCE'74), daughters Danielle and Sarah; two granddaughters; brothers Richard and Dennis; and sisters **Nancy Wright** (Everett, BEd'70) and Susan Mulherin.

**Chester Gillan** (BEd, MEd'81) of Charlottetown was sworn in as P.E.I. minister of health and social services and minister responsible for seniors in October 2003.

**Patrick Lee** (BSc) of Dartmouth, N.S., after working for the IWK Health Centre for the last 10 years, was selected as the new executive director of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Charlottetown. He is a certified health executive of the Canadian College of Health Service Executives.

**Margot Spurway** (Daley, BBA) of Fredericton won the ACOA Mentor of the Year award at the 2003 Fredericton Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards dinner. She works with Golf Green Condominiums.

## '79

**Don Bowland** (BScCE) and wife Heather transferred in September 2003 from Anchorage, Alaska, to Bakersfield, Calif., where Don will assume the position of California/Hawaii marketing/sales manager for Schlumberger Oilfield Services. @

**Chris Huskison** (BScEE, MScEE'82) of Halifax was appointed chief operating officer of Emera Inc. in July 2003. In his job he will oversee all subsidiaries of Emera, which include N.S. Power, Bangor Hydro-Electric and Emera Energy. Chris's last position was chief operating officer for N.S. Power.

**Alfio (Al) Magnanelli** (BScSE) lives in Woodbridge, Ont. Over the years since graduation, he has been with engineering and government employers in B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario. He is a senior project manager with IBM in Toronto, where he is responsible for complex IT projects. The rest of his time is spent with his lovely wife Mary, raising two precocious teenage daughters, doing local charitable work, and pursuing his passion for bicycles — road cycling and mountain biking. @

**Robert Merizzi** (BBA) of Chicago, Ill., was appointed chief information officer for Zurich North America. He will oversee the company's global IT operations. Robert's background includes IT, finance and operations. He previously worked in the same role with Bombardier.

**Kelvin Parsons** (LLB) of Port-Aux-Basques, NL, was re-elected in the Newfoundland and Labrador general election held in October 2003. He was elected in the electoral district of Burgeo and La Poile.

## '80

**Brian Marks** (BBA) of Rothesay, N.B., accepted a position with Family and Community Services as a program delivery manager, responsible for housing and career development opportunities.

**John (Jack) Murphy** (MEd) of Riverview, N.B., died Oct. 1, 2003. He was a teacher and educator. He is survived by his son Scott; daughters Patty and Margaret; three grandchildren and a great grandson.

**Garth Wade** (BEd, MEd'89) of Fredericton in November 2003 was awarded the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance highest recognition, the R. Tait McKenzie Honor Award. He has been the assistant coach for the UNB men's basketball team since 1995.

## '81

**Fernando Da Silva** (BScF) of Pierrefonds, Que., started with Tembec Forest Products Group in August 2002 as manager of exports. @

**Ron Knox** (BBA, BScCS'85) and Patricia Ziff live in Brampton, Ont., where he is a realtor. Ron recently joined the Royal LePage Credit Valley Real Estate Brokerage as a sales representative. @

**Jesus Molina** (BScEE) of Guatire, Venezuela, is currently working as senior consultant for two companies in Venezuela, selling integrated telecommunications solutions to Telcos like CANTV, MOVILNET, TELCEL, DIGITEL in Venezuela. His wife Elizabeth is working as secretary in a private clinic. His sons Randy and Jefferson are both working and studying. @

**Emily Palmer** (LLB) of Sussex, N.B., was appointed Queen's counsel in November 2003.

**Matt Tweedie** (BEd, LLB'93) of Fredericton joined the law firm of Patterson Palmer.

**Michael Zinck** (BA) of Cornwall, P.E.I., has had a busy year as he recently celebrated his 15th year of service with Veterans Affairs Canada, and in October 2003 took up the position of research manager. Then in early November, after three weeks of door-to-door campaigning, he was elected to the Town of Cornwall council. Looks like a busy winter ahead. He would always like to hear from his UNB friends; e-mails always welcome — [mszinck@eastlink.ca](mailto:mszinck@eastlink.ca). @

## '82

**Mark Canning** (BA) of Vancouver died Oct. 15, 2003. He is survived by his parents; his sister and friend; a nephew and two nieces.

**Charles (Chuck) Elgee** (BA), Anne and Christina have moved back to Fredericton from the Saint John area. @

**Kent Nielsen** (BSc, PhD'88) and Michele of Dorchester, Ont., are thrilled to announce the birth of a baby sister for Emily, 10, Jakob, 6, and Erika, 4. Lauren Sophie was born on Aug. 28, 2003, in London, Ont. Thanks to everyone for their thoughts and prayers during this difficult but joyous time. The Nielsen family continues to live in Dorchester, where Kent has completed 15 years of service for 3M Canada in London, Ont.

## '83

**Althea Arsenault** (BBA, MPE'86) of Oromocto, N.B., recently moved back from Newmarket, Ont. She has accepted the position of



senior development officer with the Development and Donor Relations Office at UNB. It's great to be home and back on campus! @

**Helen Bateman** (Murray, MA) of Shediac Cape, N.B., died July 24, 2003. She was a life-long teacher and student. She is survived by her husband James; children Elaine, Leigh, **Allison** (BEd'92), Glenn, and several grandchildren.

**Suzanne Cole** (Nagle, BN, MN'03) of Rothesay, N.B., is working as a nurse practitioner with the Atlantic Health Sciences Corp. She is the facility manager of St. Joseph's Hospital.

**Anne Marie Creamer** (Desmond, BN) of Saint John, N.B., is working as a nurse practitioner with the Atlantic Health Sciences Corp.

**Scott MacMillan** (BPE) of Halifax wrote a book *The Big Game: Ten Strategies for Winning at Life*, which has just been published and is now available in bookstores. *The Big Game* will be released in Spanish in fall 2004. MacMillan is the recipient of the 2003 Part-Time Professor of the Year Award by the Saint Mary's Commerce Society. Scott can be reached at [scott.macmillan@smu.ca](mailto:scott.macmillan@smu.ca). @

**Anne-Marie van De Brand-Gammon** (BBA) of Bedford, N.S., recently received her fellowship from the Society of Management Accountants of Canada. Anne-Marie is the controller of Summit Real Estate Investment Trust in Halifax, and lives in Bedford with her husband Blake and their seven-year-old son Jonathan. @

## '84

**Stephen McNally** (LLB) of Moncton, N.B., was appointed a judge in the N.B. Court of Queen's Bench, Trial Division, in November 2003. He was called to the N.B. bar in 1985. He worked as a lawyer from 1984 until his appointment, most recently with the Moncton firm of Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales.

**Brenda** (Tabor, BBA) and **Doug Trentowsky** of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of their second child, Ryan Douglas, on April 10, 2003, a brother for Paige.

## '85

**Danny Briggs** (BScME) of Plaster Rock, N.B., has received the Community Coach of the Year award sponsored by Timex Canada, Hockey Canada and Wal-Mart.

**Leanne Fitch** (BA, MA'95) of Fredericton was presented with a certificate of recognition by the Crime Prevention Association of N.B. in November 2003. Leanne is a sergeant with the Fredericton Police Force.

**James Flemming** (BEd) of Saint John, N.B., was presented with a certificate of recognition in November 2003 by the Crime Prevention Association of N.B. He is a constable with the Saint John Police Force.

**James MacMurray** (LLD) of Saint John, N.B., died Aug. 18, 2003. He served as president and chairman of various companies such as MRA Holdings Ltd., Maritime Beverages Ltd., and Fundy Cable Ltd., as well as director of the Bank of Canada, Bruncor Inc., Brunswick Mining and Smelting, N.B. Telephone Company, Sumner Co., and Wandlyn Motels. He retired in 1999 as chairman of the board of Fundy Cable. Dr. MacMurray was inducted as a member of the Order of Canada in 1998. He is survived by his wife Jean; daughters Ann and Barbara; three grandsons; a brother, and many nieces and nephews.

**Gary Spencer** (BScME) of Stanley, N.B., was an individual citizen recipient of the 2003 Environmental Leadership Award in October 2003. The award is given to a New Brunswicker who demonstrates exceptional leadership in enhancement and protection of the environment.

**Ricardo Trenard** (BScCE'85) of Caracas, Venezuela, says that over the years since he graduated, Canada has become his second country and his best choice ever. Now, his dream is almost a reality since he may be allowed to reside in such a wonderful country and bring back his family so they can see for themselves all the wonders he told them. Of course, he also would be able once again visit his *alma mater*. @

## '86

**Barb** (Craig, BN) and **David Brown** (BPE'86) live in Milford Station, N.S., with their five children, Cody, 11, Amy, 9, Robyn, 7, Ethan, 4, and Samantha, nine months. David is the director of leisure services for the Municipality of East Hants. Barb completed

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her MN and is a staff nurse for the IW/Grace in Halifax. They would love to hear from any residence friends or classmates — [dbrown@easthants.ca](mailto:dbrown@easthants.ca). @

**Valerie** (Murdoch, BA) and Peter **Egener** of Ottawa announce the birth of Christopher on Jan. 18, 2003, a little brother for Matthew and Nathan.

**Kathy Elliott** (BEd) and Ross Muir of Kemptville, Ont., are happy to announce the birth of their third child, Caroline Grace Florence, on Jan. 7, 2003, a baby sister for Lindsay, 6, and Alexander, 3. Kathy has been teaching kindergarten and primary grades for the past 14 years in eastern Ontario. Following her maternity leave, she will return to work, teaching part-time and mothering full time. Kathy would love to hear from old UNB friends at [ekathyae@aol.com](mailto:ekathyae@aol.com).

**Darcy Grant** (BScCS) of Fredericton was honoured in May 2003 with a Community IT Hero Award from the Technology Association of Canada for her efforts to encourage high school girls to consider a career in the IT industry. She and fellow winner **Colette Wasson** (BScCS) worked together to bring the annual “Women in IT” event to the Fredericton area. Darcy works for Content Alive.

**Anne Hale** (Stewart, BScCS, MBA’97), husband John and children Sean, 14, and daughter Katherine, 11, are living their dream on Grand Cayman. Both Ann and John are employed by local IT businesses and the family spends their off time scuba diving and beach combing. They want to say hi to the ’86 gang from Head Hall. @

**Gail LeBel** (Coles, BSS, MBA’94) of Hanwell, N.B., recently earned her certification as a senior professional in human resources from the Human Resource Certification Institute. She is a regional director of human resources for Cendant Canada Inc.

**Weldon LeBlanc** (BBA) of Fredericton was awarded Manager of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce Executives of Canada in September 2003. The award recognizes the outstanding performance of a Chamber of Commerce manager. Weldon has served as the general manager of the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce since 1997. He won the same award in 2000.

**Stephen Read** (BScCE) has moved further south (again), this time to Richmond, Va. His new position as the statewide VDOT highway safety program manager has proven to be great for work and home life. Their three children, ages 7, 9, and 11, are loving their new community with hoards of others to play with. They are closer to the beaches and the mountains. Virginia’s roads really are safe, so if you are heading south on I-95 send him a message so you can connect — [vareads@earthlink.net](mailto:vareads@earthlink.net). @

**Grant Sinclair** (BPE) of Fredericton was appointed chef de mission for Team NB for the 2005 Canada Summer Games. He works for the sport, recreation and active living branch of the Culture and Sport Secretariat. He served as assistant chef at the 2003 Canada Winter Games, and was a member

of Mission staff for the 2002 North American Indigenous Games.

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## ’87

**J. W. (Bud) Bird** (LLD) of Fredericton was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship Award by the Fredericton Rotary Club. The award recognizes local community and volunteer work. A well-known businessman, he is also a former mayor of Fredericton and an MP for the region.

**Peter Cole** (BBA) and wife Laurie of Douglas, N.B., announce the birth of Brogan Graham on April 16, 2003, a little brother for Devon.

**Roxanne Comeau** (BScF) of Nepean, Ont., and **Bob Irvine** (BA’71) of Ottawa were among the UNB alumni who played a lead role in organizing the XII World Forestry Congress in Quebec City in September 2003. Hosted by Canada and held under the auspices of the UN, the meeting brought together over 4,000 participants from 144 countries. **David MacLean** (BSc’73, PhD’78), UNB’s dean of forestry and environmental management, staged a major side event on the future of forestry education and helped organize a federally-funded team of forestry students from UNB and U. de Moncton who attended the Congress. Roxanne, executive director, Canadian Institute of Forestry, was champion of the 300 youth participating in the Congress. Bob, an executive with Natural Resources Canada, pulled together the contributions of 23 federal departments and agencies to the Congress.

**Glendon McNulty** (BA) of Saint John, N.B., died Sept. 3, 2003. He was a social worker with Centracare. He is survived by his wife, Ann, and nine siblings, including **Brian** (BA’78, LLB’81).

**Walter Perera** (MA, PhD’91) of Sri Lanka is professor of English at the University of Peradeniya. He served as chair of the Commonwealth Writers’ Prize (Eurasia) in 2002/2003 and was part of the Pan-Commonwealth judging panel that chose the overall winners in Calgary in May 2003. Although he enjoyed the hospitality of some old UNB friends in Calgary and Toronto, scheduling problems unfortunately prevented him from visiting Fredericton. He can be reached at [walter@ids.lk](mailto:walter@ids.lk). @

**Stewart Thornhill** (BScME) of London, Ont., married Oana Branzei on Aug. 10, 2003. He is an assistant professor and researcher at the Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario.

## ’88

**Andrea** (MScF) and **Ugo Feunekes** (MScF’91) of Fredericton, owners of Remsoft

Inc., captured the award for technological advancement and innovation in the private sector by the Knowledge Industry Recognition Awards in May 2003. Remsoft develops software which creates spatial maps based on forest-modelling data, and has customers in North America, Australia and China.

**Mary Ellen** (Lake, BBA) and Steve **Hudson** of Fredericton announce the arrival of Katherine Patricia on May 23, 2003, a little sister for Julia.

**Gail Perroni** (Cook, BEd) of Whitby, Ont., has been appointed vice-principal of Athabasca Public School in Oshawa, Ont. She also remarried in December.

**Catherine Steele** (BA) moved to Basel, Switzerland, to accept a new position as international head of public policy with F. Hoffman La Roche Ltd., one of the world’s leading pharmaceutical and diagnostic companies. Catherine joined Roche Canada in September 2000 as vice-president, public affairs, and moved to Basel, Roche’s global headquarters, in June 2003.

## ’89

**Heather** (McLaughlin, BN) and **Mark Chase** (BScCS’94) of Centreville, N.B., are pleased to announce the birth of Sophie Ardith on Aug. 21, 2003. Her sister, Kathryn Margaret, was born Oct. 25, 2001. Mark is a business systems analyst for McCain Foods in Florenceville. Heather is a registered nurse with the Extra Mural Program in Woodstock. They were married in December 1999. @

**Angie** (BBA) and **Kevin McKinley** (C-ELC’02) of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of Abigail Sharon and Emma Claire on Oct. 22, 2003. They are little sisters for Josh, 11, and Kate, 9.

**Laurel Halfpenny-MacQuarrie** (LLB) of Port Hawkesbury, N.S., was appointed a judge with the N.S. provincial and family court. She had been serving as Crown attorney since 1997.

**Jennifer** (Trail, BBA) and **Brian Urquhart** (BBA’88) of Fredericton announce the birth of Will Cameron on April 17, 2003, a little brother for Adam and Rowan.

## ’90

**Trevor Corey** (BScCs’90) of Oakville, Ont., accepted a promotion to associate partner with Accenture Ltd in September 2003. Trevor specializes in providing solutions to Accenture’s communications and high-tech clients. @

**Chantal** (Marquis, BEd, DAUS’91) and **Keith Daley** of Stonehaven, N.B., announce the birth of Jillian Kate on Jan. 5, 2003. Chantal is on maternity leave from her teaching position at South Bathurst Elementary School.

**Steve Dupéré** (BEd) of Green River, N.B., was honoured by the Department of Education at the 10th Teaching Excellence Awards in November 2003. The awards recognize teachers who display creativity and dedication. Steve is a physical education teacher in Drummond, N.B.



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**Kim** (Haslett, BBA) and **Dave Kelly** of Fredericton announce the birth of their daughter Mallory Lynne on May 6, 2003.

**Angela** (Potts, BBA) and **Neil Young** (BSc'91) of Quispamsis, N.B., along with big brother Adam, announce the birth of Jonathan Michael on Aug. 2, 2003.

## '91

**Trevor Carr** (BA) of Cochrane, Alta., married Nancy Walroth on Aug. 16, 2003.

**Johanne Chantigny** (BN, MN'03) of Fredericton is a new primary care advanced nurse practitioner working in a new collaborative practice model at the Gibson Health Clinic in Marysville, N.B. She has also enjoyed her practice as a flight nurse with NB AirCare for the past two years. @

**Gloria** (Boulos, BEd) and **Brian Dobbeltsteyn** (BA'89-SJ) of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of their fourth child, Gabrielle Christina, on June 22, 2003.

**Jeff** (BBA) and **Krista Hamilton** of Fredericton, co-owners of Kwik Kopy Design and Print Centre, won the Small Business Excellence Award from the Business Development Bank of Canada during the 2003 Fredericton Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards dinner.

**Heather (Eileen) Helpard** (Brown, BN) and husband Ken of Lantz, N.S., announce the birth of Olivia Heather Dawn on May 8, 2003, a little sister for Haley.

**Cheryl Hodder** (LLB) of Halifax has joined the law firm of McInnes Cooper.

**Valerie Kelly** (Estey, BScCS91) and husband Donald of Fredericton announce the birth of Sean Michael on July 30, 2003. Valerie is a senior systems analyst with the City of Fredericton. @

**Lynn McPhee** (BSc) and Shane Hood of Port Williams, N.S., announce the birth of Asa Samuel Allen, on Sept. 1, 2003, a little brother for Sydney.

**Alynn** (BN) and **Gary Morrison** of Fredericton announce the birth of Bradley Andrew Joel on April 8, 2003, a little brother for Maggie and Elisabeth.

**Lisa Quinn** (Williamson, BA) and her husband Peter of Nelson, B.C., announce the arrival of Noah on June 2, 2003, a little brother for Hanna, 3. Lisa would love to hear from friends and can be reached at [lisa@netidea.com](mailto:lisa@netidea.com). @

**Kelly** (MacDonald, BN) and husband Kyle **Valanne** of Miramichi, N.B., welcomed their third child into the family on May 31, 2003. Evan is a joy and very much spoiled by sister Megan, 8, and brother Travis, 5. @

**Mark Youngman** (LLB) of Toronto married Stephanie Black on July 5, 2003. He is a partner in the law firm of Gasee, Cohen and Youngman.

## '92

**Rob Anderson** (BScF) and wife Kelly have been living in Williams Lake, B.C., since 1995. Rob is a woodlands manager for Riverside Forest Products Ltd., keeping busy with three kids, Sam, 11, Teagan, 9, and

Seth, 4. A big hello to all Harrison House and forestry alumni. @

**Edgar Gallibois** (BBA, BCS'95) and his wife Julie of Fredericton announce the birth of Sydney Elizabeth on July 11, 2003.

**Margie Gregg** (BA) of Fredericton has been appointed executive director of the Chalmers Regional Hospital Foundation. She had been the senior development officer at UNB for the past four years.

**Bobbi MacLeod** (BScChE) and her husband Robert Mullaly announce the arrival of Sean Patrick MacLeod Mullaly on Nov. 16, 2002. After enjoying a full year of motherhood at home, Bobbi has returned to work at the Irving Oil Refinery. Friends and classmates are invited to e-mail her at [rmullaly0563@rogers.com](mailto:rmullaly0563@rogers.com). @

**Alex MacNeill** (BBA) of Fredericton has been promoted to municipal transit manager with the City of Fredericton.

**Lori** (Boucher, BSc) and **Nick Nichol** (BScCS'94) of Montgomery, Ala., announce the arrival of Samuel Thomas on April 17, 2003, a little brother for Jacob. @

**Stacey Nicholson** (BSc) and Bryce Ford of Calgary, Alta., announce the birth of Elijah Nicholson Ford on March 17, 2003, a little brother for Benjamin.

**Susan** (Williams, BN) and James **Thebeau** of Chipman, N.B., announce the arrival of Jared Samuel on May 14, 2003, a little brother for Travis.

**Edith Tippett** (BA) of Saint John, N.B., after a too-brief stint living and working in beautiful snow-free Vancouver, has returned to her job at the Delta Brunswick Hotel. Edith and her business partner recently purchased a convenience store business — if you're in Saint John stop by the Miracle Mart on Westmorland Road. @

**Lana** (Lee, BN) and **Jamie Whittaker** (BBA'96) of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of Maria Jane on Feb. 24, 2003, a little sister for Jacob.

## '93

**Janet** (Lloyd, BScCE) and **Chris Clinton** (BScCE) of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of Anna Elise on Sept. 11, 2003.

**Janice** (Huggard, BN) and **Troy Lifford** (BBA 1997, BScF 2001), along with big brother Tyler, announce two new additions to their family since moving to Thunder Bay, Ont., in 2001 — Claire, born Nov. 11, 2001, and Abby, born Sept. 28, 2003. Troy is an operations forester for KBM Forestry Consultants and Janice is working as a nurse for the mental health assessment team. The Lifford's can be reached at [lifford@tbaytel.net](mailto:lifford@tbaytel.net).

**Deanne** (Watt, BA) and **Chris Long** (BBA'90) of Renforth, N.B., announce the arrival of their third child, Regan Christine in May 2003, a little sister for Jack and Isabel. @

**Robyn** (Kay, BEd, DAUS'98) and **Andrew MacKenzie** (BScCE'93) of Fredericton announce the birth of Jack William on April 22, 2003, a brother for Grant.

**Jocelyn Paterson** (Lockhart, BEd) and husband Robert of Saint John, N.B.,

announce the birth of Katherine Emma on April 24, 2003.

**Lisa** (Demerchant, BBA) and **Tim Williams** of Hanwell, N.B., announce the birth of Cooper Richard Lou on Oct. 3, 2003.

## '94

**Joely Balazs** (BSc, MBA'99) of Boiestown, N.B., married Michael Wilson on Oct. 11, 2002.

**John Brittain** (BSc) of Saint John, N.B., married Heather Sabeau on June 28, 2003. They live in Saint John, where John runs a solo dental practice. Old friends are invited to contact John at [jbrittai@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:jbrittai@nbnet.nb.ca). @

**Shelley** (Huckins, BBA) and **David Kirkpatrick** (BA'93, BBA'96) of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of their first child, Payton Grace, on June 24, 2003.

**Heidi** (Ingersoll, BN) and **Mike Mew** (BA'93) of Saint John, N.B., announce the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter, Sarah Delaney. Sarah was born eight weeks early on May 29, 2003, and weighed 3 lb., 11 oz. Mike is a firefighter with the Saint John Fire Department and Heidi is on maternity leave from the DECH in Fredericton. @

**Lianne** (Lane, BBA) and **Jay Redmond** (BBA) of St. Albert, Alta., announce the birth of their first child, Ethan Lane, on Sept. 21, 2003. Ethan entered the world five weeks early, weighing 4 lb., 14 oz., and he's doing great. Lianne is on maternity leave from her market manager position at Epcor Merchant & Capital. Jay is the ticket lottery sales & marketing manager at the Alberta Liquor & Gaming Commission. They would love to hear from all their Lady Dunn & McLeod friends. You can contact Jay & Lianne at [jlredmond@shaw.ca](mailto:jlredmond@shaw.ca). @

**Stephanie Demmons-O'Brien** (BA) and her husband Kieran of Hammonds Plains, N.S., announce the birth of Anna on Sept. 21, 2002. Stephanie enjoyed an entire year at home "just being a mommy." She has now returned to work as the speech-language pathologist on the Cochlear Implant Team at the QEII and IWK hospitals in Halifax. Friends and classmates are invited to e-mail her at [sdemmonsobrien@nshsc.ns.ca](mailto:sdemmonsobrien@nshsc.ns.ca).

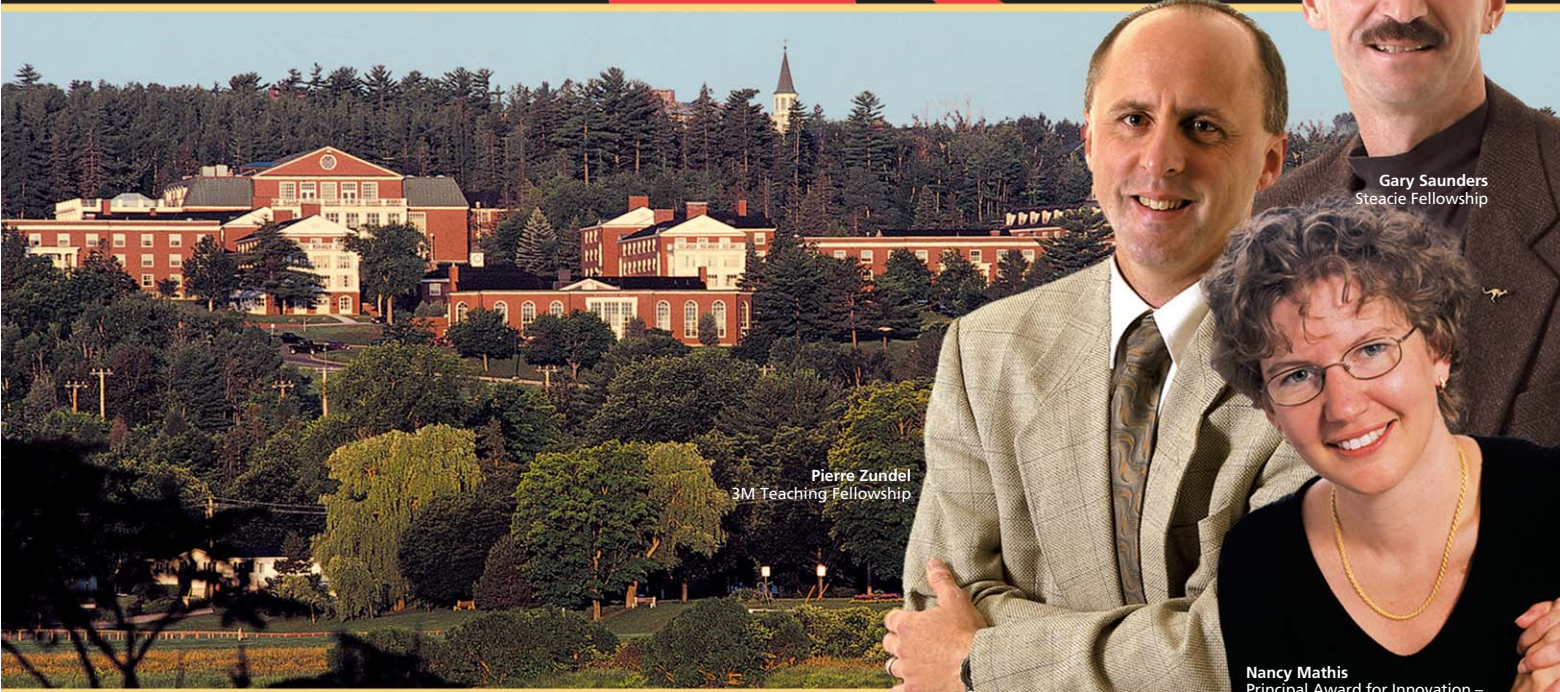
**Corinne Saunders-Hersey** (BA, MED'03) of Fredericton recently completed a year of study in Sweden under a J. Armand Bombardier Internationalist Fellowship. She was one of 25 Canadian students to win one of the prestigious awards, which provide for a year of study abroad to build the knowledge, skills, linguistic ability and cultural awareness of Canadian students, thereby preparing them to play a leading role in international endeavours. @

**Michael O'Toole** (BA, BEd'96) and **Shelley Bolstridge** (BEd'96) are excited to announce their marriage on Dec. 27, 2003, in Campbellton, N.B. They are both teaching in the Campbellton/Dalhousie area and look forward to spending their married life in northern N.B. @

**Shawn Parlee** (BBA) and wife Tara of Heathland, N.B., announce the arrival of



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their first child, Tyler Christopher Scott, on Sept. 17, 2003.

**Tammy** (Shaw, BSc) and **Nicholas Reynolds** of Fredericton announce the arrival of Aidan Nicholas on Dec. 31, 2002.

**Sonya Thornley** (BScCS) and **Scott Appleby** (BScEE) of Ottawa announce the birth of their first child, Jake William Appleby, on June 4, 2003. Scott is back at work after three months' paternity leave and Sonya is on maternity leave. Both are employed by Nortel. Sonya got pregnant shortly after running her first half marathon (2:15) and is now looking forward to running another one with her new son in the new year. @

## '95

**Kate Burkholder** (BN, MN'03) of St. Stephen, N.B., is working as a nurse practitioner with the Atlantic Health Sciences Corp. at the Fundy Health Center.

**Lee Ann** (Gautreau, BEd) and **Jonathan Calabrese** (BBA'93) of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of Emma Marie on Feb. 6, 2003, a little sister for Kate.

**Rachel** (Martin, BN) and **Blaine Conners** of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of Aiden Joseph on Aug. 25, 2003.

**Paul Estabrooks** (BBA) of Toronto married Lisa Wray on April 26, 2003.

**Carolyn** (Rankin, BEd) and **Michael Jackson** (BBA'92-SJ) of Saint John, N.B., announce the arrival of their first child, Charlie Eldon Herbert, on March 19, 2003.

**Nandini Jayaram** (BSc) of Fairhaven, Mass., married Michael Holden on April 19, 2003. Nandini is a veterinarian and Michael is a high school teacher and volleyball coach.

**Keith Lawton** (BSc, MBA'97) of Saint John, N.B., is employed at Lawton's Mechanical. He can be reached at [lawtonsmehanical@nb.aibn.com](mailto:lawtonsmehanical@nb.aibn.com).

**David McLellan** (BBA, LLB'97) of Rothesay, N.B., joined the law firm of Gorman Nason.

**Karlene** (BEd, DAUS'97) and **John Milson** of Moncton, N.B., announce the birth of their first child, Timothy John, on June 20, 2003.

**Greg Moore** (BBA) and wife **Melissa** of Kellyville, Australia, announce the birth of a beautiful baby girl, India Sarah Moore, on April 3, 2003. Greg and Melissa were married in April 2002 in Sydney. @

**Jennifer** (Chappell, BEd) and **Jamie Rossignol** (BScFE'97) of Plaster Rock, N.B., announce the birth of Abigail Anne on June 14, 2004, a little sister for brother Taylor.

**Kristi** (BN) and **Darren Schriver** of Florenceville, N.B., announce the arrival of daughters Lauren Grace, Meaghan Louise and Gillian Michelle on Feb. 3, 2003, three new sisters for big brother Devon, 4. Kristi is a public health nurse in Woodstock, N.B. @

**Robert Sharpe** (BScCE, MScCE'02) of Fredericton is a design engineer and project manager with Dillon Consulting. He is responsible for municipal and hydrotechnical engineering design services.

**Todd Smith** (BPE, BEd'97, MEd'02) and wife **Paula** of Lower Coverdale, N.B., announce the birth of their first little girl, Peyton Lynn, in April 2003. Todd is a middle school teacher in Moncton, N.B., and Paula is a full-time mom. Paula will continue to study for her BEd when Peyton will let her. @

**Melissa** (Graham, BA) and **Craig Stairs** (BBA'92) of Fredericton were married on Sept. 5, 2003. @

**Sara** (BEd) and **Neil Thomas** (BSc, MScCE'91) of Douglas, N.B., announce the birth of Abigail Grace on April 28, 2003, a little sister for Parker and Noah.

**Venu Thamodharan** (BCS) of Charlotte, N.C., is employed at the Bank of America as a web software development manager. He is married to **Carolyn Spence** (BA'96). @

**Beth Webster** (MBA) of Fredericton was named Industry Person of the Year at the Knowledge Industry Recognition Awards in May 2003.

## '96

**Tara** (Chisholm, BEd) and **Jerome Dick** (BScME'93) of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of MacLaren Stanley on Sept. 3, 2003.

**Jason Erb** (BScME) of Saint John, N.B., received his doctor of medicine degree from Dalhousie University. He is in a five-year residency in anesthesiology at Queen's University.

**Brent Lingley** (BSc) and wife **Julie** of Moncton, N.B., announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Anna Caroline, on May 24, 2003. @

**Carla** (Mombourquette, BEd) and **Craig MacPherson** (BPE'96, BEd'98) of Courtoise, Ont., were married on Aug. 9, 1999. Craig teaches Grade 7 in Oshawa while Carla is enjoying maternity leave from her Grade 1 position, spending time with their son, Nolan, who was born on May 29, 2003. They can be reached by e-mail at [c.macpherson@unb.ca](mailto:c.macpherson@unb.ca).

**Stephen Mason** (BSc) of Ottawa married **Julie Lafrenère** on May 31, 2003.

**Kent Nicholson** (BScME'96) of Charlottetown married **Rhonda Young** of St. John's on June 28, 2003, on a hot, sunny day in St. John's. The wedding was attended by fellow UNB alumnus **Dwayne Beaton** (BScME'95), who travelled a great distance to be there. Kent has been working as a project engineer with Newfoundland Power since 1997 and Rhonda, a lawyer, works as an analyst with the cabinet secretariat. The Nicholsons, who live in Mount Pearl would love to hear from old UNB friends. E-mail address is [knichols@newfoundlandpower.com](mailto:knichols@newfoundlandpower.com). @

**John Pappas** (LLB) recently returned to Saint John, N.B., after practising in the U.S. with a Boston law firm. John joined the Saint John office of Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales. @

**Laura Williamson** (BEd) of Riverview, N.B., married **Fred Hudson** on Oct. 11, 2003. She is a teacher in Moncton, N.B. @

**Rebecca (Becca) Wright** (BPE, BEd'98) of Invermere, B.C., married **Byron Grey** on Sept. 6, 2003. The wedding was held in the

gardens at Kinsmen Beach. Becca is working part time as a high school teacher and still lifeguards and ski instructs. Byron is a professional mountain biker and works as a snowmobile mechanic and tour guide in the winter. Together they have just started their own mountain biking school at Panorama Mountain Village. They would like to extend a warm hello and best wishes to all. @

## '97

**Meredith Bateman** (LLB) and husband **Ben** of Shenneston, N.B., were expecting their first baby (aside from the dogs, of course) at the end of September. She and her partner opened their own law firm a year and a half ago and things are going really well, with a third lawyer expected to join soon. @

**Niska Crosby** (BScF97) married **Wayne Hodgson** on Sept. 6, 2003, in Jasper, Alta. The couple is living in Meadow Lake, Sask. @

**George Dawson** (BBA) of Fredericton won a prestigious \$15,000 entrance scholarship to the Schulich School of Business at York University in Toronto. Before starting his own small company, GAAM Manufacturing Inc., he worked for Irving Oil for nearly five years.

**Kelly** (Coffin, BN) and **Bruce Ebbett** (BBA) of Toronto announce the birth of their first child, Alex Michael, on Aug. 21, 2003.

**Paul Giannelia** (DSc) of Cochrane, Alta., was appointed the chief executive officer and chairman of the board of directors of RS Technologies Inc. in October 2003. He had served as president and CEO of SC Infrastructure and Strait Crossing Inc. over the last 30 years, and was the project director of the Confederation Bridge Project between 1986-1997.

**Matthew Goodine** (BScCE) of Jakarta, Indonesia, married **Willow Nelson** on Sept. 6, 2003. Matthew was transferred from Texas to Jakarta in September 2003, where he is still working with Schlumberger Oilfield Services as field service manager. He welcomes e-mail from old friends or classmates at [mgoodine@jakarta.oilfield.slb.com](mailto:mgoodine@jakarta.oilfield.slb.com). @

**Natalie** (Henderson, BPE) and **Richard Grieve** (BScEE'94, MScEE'96) of Ottawa announce the birth of their first child, Jensen Richard, on Oct. 12, 2003.

**Jody** (Christmas, BA) and **Ian Kelly** (BPE'98) of Brampton, Ont., were married on July 27, 2002, in Toronto. Ian obtained his BEd in 1999 and teaches in Woodbridge, and Jody works with the Coca Cola Bottling Co. in Toronto. They would love to hear from any and all UNB friends so please feel free to contact them at [jodyxmas@hotmail.com](mailto:jodyxmas@hotmail.com). @

**Kim** (Elliott, BEd97) and **Sean McIsaac** (BBA'95) of Brantford, Ont., are excited to announce the newest addition to their family. **Trent Raymond Pearse** arrived on May 27, 2003, and tipped the scales at 9 lb., 1 oz. Big brother **Hunter**, who turned 3 in September, loves to make his baby brother laugh. Kim is taking a break from teaching and is enjoying spending her days with the boys. Sean is still working for CNH Capital as an area sales manager. Friends can con-



tact them at [kim\\_elliottmcisaac@hotmail.com](mailto:kim_elliottmcisaac@hotmail.com). @

**Shawn** (Quartermain, BSc) and **Todd Nason** (BBA'94) of Douglas, N.B., announce the birth of Ryan Andrew on Aug. 6, 2003, a little brother for Joshua.

**Tushar Pishe** (BSc) of Saint John, N.B., works in the department of emergency medicine at the Atlantic Health Sciences Corp.

**Laura Pugh** (MacDonald, BN) and husband Rob of Fredericton announce the birth of their first child, Adam Evan, on Nov. 24, 2003.

**Lynn Thomas-Grattan** (BEd) of Oromocto, N.B., married James Grattan on Aug. 1, 2003, in Fredericton. Lynn is School District 17's technology mentor and James is manager of the Old Mill Pond Golf and Country Club (Doaktown) as well as the Capital Winter Club in Fredericton. They can be reached at [lynnner@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:lynnner@nb.sympatico.ca). @

**Tara Martin** (BA) and **Kirk McInerney** (BA'01) of Fonthill, Ont., announce their engagement. The ceremony is to take place in July of 2004. @

**Aaron Savage** (BA, LLB'01, MBA'01) of Fredericton has joined the law firm of Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales.

**Pam Savary** (BA'97) of Fredericton married Peter Brown in August 2002 in New York City. Pam works for the Department of Family and Community Services, and is studying part-time for her masters of social work. Peter is a restaurant manager. They recently bought a house in Fredericton, where they live with their only child, a spoiled black lab named Hershey. @

**Amy** (Matchett, BSc) and **Christopher Waterhouse** (BSc'93) of Calgary, Alta., are happy to announce that Alexander Gerald was born on Feb. 23, 2003. Chris is a second-year pediatric resident at the Alberta Childrens Hospital and Amy is an associate veterinarian in a small animal practice. Life is hectic but they would love to hear from old friends! [cwhouse@attcanada.ca](mailto:cwhouse@attcanada.ca). @

'98

**Aaron Bourque** (LLB) of Riverview, N.B., joined the law firm of Patterson Palmer.

**Pamela Casey** (BSc) of Fredericton received her doctor of dental surgery degree from Dalhousie University in May 2003.

**Greg DeGagné** (BScChE) of Central Hainesville, N.B., married Lisa Monteith on March 14, 2003. He is a chemical engineer with St. Anne Nackawic Pulp Mill and Lisa is an occupational therapist in Fredericton.

**Steve Matheson** (LLB) and Ann of Thunder Bay, Ont., have welcomed a new addition to the family. Eric was born on April 10, 2003. He has been a constant source of joy, frustration, laughter and fun — though mostly joy (we are obliged to say that under court order). @

**Leanne Murray** (BA, LLB'02) of Lower Woodstock, N.B., works in the Fredericton office of the law firm of McInnes Cooper.

**John Riley** (BSc) of Tampa, Fla., received his PhD in chemistry from Dalhousie University in May 2003. He is a research associate at the University of South Florida.

'99

**Hilary Cartwright** (BA) of Thunder Bay, Ont., was awarded an Ontario Graduate Scholarship and a Lakehead University Graduate Scholarship. She is in her second year of the PhD program in clinical psychology at Lakehead University.

**Stacey Kierstead** (BSc) of Fredericton graduated from Dalhousie University with her BSc in pharmacy.

**Jeffrey Kitchen** (BScCE) of Fredericton died Nov. 3, 2003. He worked with Jacques Whitford and Associates Ltd. He is survived by his parents and sister.

**Jason MacEwen** (BSc) of New Maryland, N.B., received his degree in pharmacy from the University of Toronto in June 2003.

**Colin Matheson** (BCS99) of Woodstock, N.B., married Stephanie Martin on Sept. 5, 2003, in Miramichi. Colin is an area manager with Aliant. @

**Sarah (Amy) Spurway** (BA) and husband Matthew of Toronto announce the birth of twin daughters, Reilly Katherine and Neela Jamie Lynn, on May 11, 2003.

**Julie** (Ervin, BSc, BEd'02) and **Kris White** (BPE, BEd'02) of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of Landon Kenneth on May 3, 2003.

**Tiffany** (Russell, BN) and **Jim Yerxa** (BBA'93, LLB'98) of Fredericton announce the birth of their second child, James Russell, on Sept. 26, 2003.

**Sean Wiseman** (BA, BEd'01) of Fredericton and Robin GrosLouis were married on Sept. 20, 2003, in Bathurst, N.B. Feel free to contact Sean at [s.wiseman@unb.ca](mailto:s.wiseman@unb.ca). @

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**Jason** (BA) and **Felicity Barry** of Sydney, Australia, were married in 2003.

**Matthew Bradley** (BBA, LLB'02) of Morell, P.E.I., has joined the Charlottetown office of the law firm of McInnes Cooper.

**Kelli** (Thompson, BCS) and **Joseph Colter** of Noonan, N.B., were married Jan. 4, 2003, in Florida.

**Nicholas Desilets** (BEd) of St. Stephen, N.B., passed away May 26, 2003. He is survived by his wife **Andrea** (Pike, BEd), son Alexandre, his parents and brother.

**Andy Frink** (BBA) of Windsor, Ont., married Cheryl Aubie of Bathurst, N.B., on Aug. 2, 2003, at the St. Thomas University Chapel in Fredericton. Andy is an account representative for an industrial metal recycling firm, and Cheryl is pursuing her PhD in psychology at the University of Windsor. @

**Amy Lavoie** (BA) of Windsor, Ont., graduated law school in 2003 at the University of Windsor and is completing articles with Martini Barile Marusic, LLP. @

**Jeffrey Leard** (LLB) of Bedeque, P.E.I., joined the law firm of Patterson Palmer.

**Leah Scaplen** (BBA) of Saint John, N.B., married Michael Young on June 14, 2003.

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**Brianne Wilkins** (BSc, MSc'02) of London, Ont., married Jeremy Blacquier on June 7, 2003, in Fredericton.

**Svetlana Vasic** (PhD) of Serbia was awarded a prestigious Marie Curie fellowship from the European Union (EU) to do research in Vienna, Austria. The proposal is on moisture influences on wood. The grant is around 100,000 Euros for two years, and it was quite competitive (from 450 proposals only 56 were recommended for funding). It is for people from outside the EU to come to an EU nation and work there at a host institution. She was also the recipient of the Wood Award 2000 from Forest Products Society USA for a paper based on her PhD work at UNB. @

**Eusebius Yee-Ken** (BBA) of Arima, Trinidad & Tobago, graduated with his MBA in August 2003 from Andrews University in Michigan. He would like to "hi" to professors E. Joy Mighty and Basu Sharma. @

## '01

**Hassan Arif** (BA) of Fredericton recently published an article on the public policy of the new Labour government in Britain, entitled "New Labour, New Era?" in the journal *Anticipations*. This is the journal of the youth wing of the Fabian Society, which is a think tank affiliated with the Labour Party in Britain. The biographical excerpt at the end of the article states that "Hassan Arif is at the University of New Brunswick in Canada," thus promoting our university overseas. @

**Robin Armstrong** (DSc) of Toronto was appointed to the board of directors of the Canadian Arthritis Network in October 2003. He served as president of UNB from 1990 until 1996.

**Rory Barnable** (LLB) of St. John's has joined the law firm of McInnes Cooper.

**Robin Bolivar** (LLB) of Bridgewater, N.S., has joined the Halifax office of Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales.

**David Connors** (BScCmpE) of Yarmouth, N.S., graduated from the RCMP Academy in Regina in September 2003.

**Cory Dickson** (BCS) of Miramichi, N.B., began a six-month volunteer placement with a team of Canadian volunteers serving with the local government in Kibaale, Uganda. He will be providing support and training to local staff and maintaining computer hardware. Cory had been working with the City of Fredericton as technical support specialist.

**Michael Drake** (LLB) of Charlottetown has joined the law firm of McInnes Cooper.

**Shelley** (BN) and **Wilfred Langmaid** (BSc'82, MSc'86) of Fredericton are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, Christopher, on April 21, 2003, a little brother for Bethany and Jerome.

## '02

**Elizabeth Ames** (BScFE) of Amherst, N.S., has accepted a position with Waugh's Woods Ltd. in The Pas, Man. She is returning there after a vacation in Australia with boyfriend Stuart Rankin. @

**Nancy Bains** (LLB) of St. John's has

# IN MEMORIAM

<b>Belle Steeves</b> Montreal	<b>BA'33</b>	<b>James McLeod</b> Oakville, Ont.	<b>BScME'59</b>
<b>Donald Cunningham</b> Vancouver	<b>BScEE'36</b>	<b>Carl Winget</b> Ottawa	<b>BScF'60</b>
<b>Rita Barry</b> Saint John, N.B.	<b>BA'38</b>	<b>Harry Fraser</b> Hazelbrook, P.E.I.	<b>BBA'61</b>
<b>Jean (Bull) Robison</b> Fredericton	<b>Class of '40</b>	<b>Merlin Lawrence</b> Zealand, N.B.	<b>Class of '61</b>
<b>Murray Stewart</b> Fredericton	<b>BA'42, MA'47</b>	<b>Louis-Félix LeBlanc</b> Cocagne, N.B.	<b>BCL'62</b>
<b>James Daye</b> Nanoose Bay, B.C.	<b>BScCE'46</b>	<b>Walter O'Donnell</b> Fredericton	<b>BA'66, BEd'79</b>
<b>Loring (Mike) Breneol</b> Fredericton	<b>Class of '46</b>	<b>Michael MacMillan</b> Moncton, N.B.	<b>BEd'67</b>
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<b>James Scott</b> King City, Ont.	<b>BScF'48</b>	<b>Andrew (Drew) Matheson</b> Miramichi, N.B.	<b>BA'69, BEd'70</b>
<b>Harry Cochran</b> Fredericton	<b>Class of '50</b>	<b>Mildred (Vale) Marshall</b> St. Andrews, N.B.	<b>BT'70</b>
<b>Alfred Johnston</b> Kanata, Ont.	<b>BA'50, BSc'54</b>	<b>Pierre Fournaraki</b> Baie d'Urfe, Que.	<b>BScCE'71</b>
<b>William Moore</b> Castlegar, B.C.	<b>BScF'50</b>	<b>Harold Elliott</b> Saint John, N.B.	<b>BA'72</b>
<b>Roy (Nick) Nicholson</b> Montpelier, Vt.	<b>BScCE'50</b>	<b>Gary Ames</b> Amherst, N.S.	<b>BScCE'74</b>
<b>Howard (Jack) Anningson</b> Windsor, N.S.	<b>Class of '51</b>	<b>John (Jack) Murphy</b> Riverview, N.B.	<b>MEd'80</b>
<b>Donald Rutledge</b> Bathurst, N.B.	<b>BSc'53, MSc'57</b>	<b>Mark Canning</b> Vancouver	<b>BA'82</b>
<b>Wilfred (Bud) Cropley</b> Fredericton	<b>BA'55, BEd'64</b>	<b>Helen (Murray) Bateman</b> Shediac Cape, N.B.	<b>MA'83</b>
<b>Albert (Bud) Sellers</b> Thunder Bay, Ont.	<b>BScF'55</b>	<b>Dr. James MacMurray</b> Saint John, N.B.	<b>LLD'85</b>
<b>Maud (Hurst) Hody</b> Halifax	<b>MEd'56</b>	<b>Glendon McNulty</b> Saint John, N.B.	<b>BA'87</b>
<b>William Horner</b> Truro, N.S.	<b>BScCE'58</b>	<b>Jeffrey Kitchen</b> Fredericton	<b>BScCE'99</b>
<b>John (Jack) Cushing</b> Fredericton	<b>BScCE'59</b>	<b>Nicholas Desilets</b> St. Stephen, N.B.	<b>BEd'00</b>

joined the law firm of McInnes Cooper.

**Christopher Bungay** (LLB) of Alder Point, N.S., has joined the law firm of Barry Spalding Richard.

**Sarah Carr** (BN) of Maugerville, N.B., married Scott Robertson (BKIN) in May 2003. She works at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital in Fredericton.

**Andy Lodge** (LLB) of Lakeside, N.B., has joined the law firm of Barry Spalding Richard.

**Mara Mallory** (LLB) of Saint John, N.B., has joined the law firm of Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales.

**Andy Roberts** (BSc) of Fredericton earned a spot on Canada's national triathlon team in July 2003 by winning a bronze medal at the Edmonton International Triathlon Union (ITU) World Cup. Andy will represent Canada at the World Triathlon championships scheduled for Portugal in 2004. He is a masters stu-

dent at UNB in exercise physiology.

**Rebecca Pitts** (LLB) of Halifax has joined the law firm of McInnes Cooper.

**Lisa Wright** (BSc) of Fredericton was awarded a grant from the N.S. Health Research Foundation totalling \$35,600. She is working on her masters degree in neuroscience at Dalhousie University.

**Kimberly Wylde** (LLB) of Fredericton has joined the law firm of Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales.

## '03

**Leonardo Monteiro de Paula** (BA) of Caracas, Venezuela, just graduated with his arts degree. In December 2003, he was to relocate to Manaus, Brazil. In June 2004, he will again relocate to Brasilia. He will keep swimming. He will also try to get a masters degree in law. He will always miss UNB. @

**Erin Breen** (BA) of Fredericton, married Adam Harris on April 12, 2003.

# Hither & Yon SAINT JOHN

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

'79

**Elsie Fletcher** (BA) of Saint John died Sept. 17, 2003. She worked at GE Barbour and Revenue Canada during her career. She is survived by three children and eight grandchildren, including **Lisa Guidry** (BN'02).

'80

**Chris Titus** (BA) of Saint John has been elected chairman of the Saint John Transit Commission.

'88

**Kelly Duplisea** (Ryan, BBA) of Saint John was appointed to the board of directors for the N.B. Training Group Inc. She is vice-president of marketing for Innovatia.

'90

**Eleanor Blackier** (BA) of St. George, N.B., was elected the N.B. representative to the National Council of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. She is retired after 33 years as an elementary school teacher.

'91

**Peter Logan** (BBA) and his wife Tricia of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the safe arrival of son Max on April 11, 2003, a little brother for Leah, 2. @

'93

**Ingrid** (Weisseneder, BBA) and **Peter Harris** of Saint John announce the birth of their first child, Cameron John, on Feb. 1, 2003.

**Ian Wetmore** (BA) of Zealand, N.B., was appointed in August 2003 as the new rector for the Anglican Parish of St. Mary's in Devon.

'94

**Craig Haynes** (BA) of Yellowknife, N.T.,

## IN MEMORIAM

<b>Elsie Fletcher</b> Saint John	<b>BA'79</b>
<b>Tracey Boudreau</b> Quispamsis, N.B.	<b>BA'96</b>
<b>Zhuang-Zhi (George) Zhu</b> Saint John	<b>BScCS'03</b>

was recently called to the Nunavut bar. Craig practises law with Lawson Lundell, an all-service firm with offices in Vancouver, Calgary and Yellowknife. Craig continues to treasure trips above the Arctic Circle.

**Brittany Merrifield** (BA) and Jim Holder of Saint John announce the arrival of Johan William on Aug. 28, 2003, a little brother for Samuel.

**Patrick Stoddart** (BA) and wife Maritza of Saint John announce the birth of daughter Sydney Elizabeth on June 26, 2003.

**Robin** (BBA) and **Stephanie Sutton** of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of Isabelle Joy on April 29, 2003, a younger sister for Alexander and Ellena.

'95

**Mark Paulin** (BBA) and wife Julie of Saint John announce the birth of their first child, Matthew Daniel Stewart, on May 21, 2003.

'96

**Tracey Boudreau** (Richardson, BA) of Quispamsis, N.B., and her unborn child, Cayden, passed away Aug. 26, 2003. She is survived by her husband Richard; son Devin; parents; brother; sister and family members.

**Jennifer David** (BA) of Denver, N.C., married Kevin McDermott on Nov. 20, 2002.

**Michael Gillis** (BA, LLB'02) of Saint John joined the law firm of Patterson Palmer.

**Chris McCurdy** (BBA) of Saint John has been appointed as investment executive with ScotiaMcLeod, offering financial planning, investment portfolio management, and asset protection advice to clients.

**Shawn Miller** (BSc) of Quispamsis, N.B., and wife Bridget announce the birth of Keegan Patrick Ryan on March 19, 2003, a little brother for Bryce and Cameron.

**Tania Morais** (BSc, MSc'00) of Owen Sound, Ont., is working for Saugeen First Nation as their fisheries assessment biologist for their commercial whitefish fishery on Lake Huron. She would love to hear from any old friends, [tnmorais@sympatico.ca](mailto:tnmorais@sympatico.ca). @

'97

**Craig Donaldson** (BBA) and his wife Annie of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of their son Craig on May 5, 2003.

**Thomas Frenette** (BSc) of Moncton, N.B., received his doctorate of medicine from the Université de Sherbrooke in October 2003. He is a resident in family

medicine at the Georges Dumont Hospital.

**Denise** (BA) and **Todd Kelly** (BSc) of Grand-Bay Westfield, N.B., announce the birth of Mark David on Jan. 30, 2003, a little brother for Clara.

**Bonnie** (Mahar, BA) and **Philip Reid** (BBA'95, LLB'98) of Saint John announce the birth of Rebecca Nicole, on May 31, 2003.

**Angela Sutton** (BSc) of Saint John received her BSc in pharmacy from Dalhousie University in July 2003.

'98

**Maureen** (Mackin, BN/RN) and **Tim Boucher** (BSDA) of Saint John announce the arrival of Sarah Dawn on July 20, 2003, weighing 8 lb., 4 oz., a sister for Hannah.

**Sherry** (McQuade, BA) and **Jason McCarthy** of Upper Golden Grove, N.B., announce the birth of their son Jacob Ryan on June 20, 2003.

**Charlotte McGill** (BBA, BEd'03) and **Trevor Pierce** (BBA'02) of Rothesay, N.B., announce the birth of their first child, Anna Maureen, on April 23, 2003.

'99

**Susan** (MacMinn, BBA) and **Ronald Conley** of Welsford, N.B., announce the arrival of their first child, Andrew Mansfield, on May 14, 2003.

**Julie Copeland** (BSc) of London, Ont., received her doctor of medicine degree with honours from the University of Toronto. She is currently in the rural family medicine program at the University of Western Ontario.

**Meredith Kidney** (Friars, BBA) and husband Alex of Saint John announce the birth Lucy Lynn on May 22, 2003.

'00

**Catherine** (Robertson, BN) and **Ross Little** of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., announce the birth of Sarah Catherine on April 23, 2003.

'01

**Robin Brown** (BSc, BCS'03) of Fredericton married **Ryan Williams** (BCS'03) on July 12, 2003.

**Heather** (Smith, BSc) and **Charlie Rogers** of Saint John announce the arrival of their first child, Ryan Charles, on May 18, 2003, weighing 6 lb., 14 3/4 oz.

'02

**Gay Fanjoy** (BA) of Saint John was the first recipient of the UNB Hugh and Michael Folster Memorial Scholarship. The award is given to a UNB graduate student in history whose studies focus on the St. John River Valley.

'03

**Zhuang-Zhi (George) Zhu** (BScCS) of Saint John died Sept. 14, 2003. He was employed with computing services on the Saint John campus of UNB. He is survived by his wife, Hui Meng (Tracy); a brother, and many family members.



## UNB baseball team captures national title

UNB Fredericton athletes captured another national championship this fall.

The UNB Caris Cougars men's baseball team won the national university championship Oct. 19 with a 3-0 win over the Laval Rouge et Or in Montreal.

It was the first national title for the Cougars, who won silver medals in the national tournaments in 1998 and 2001. Their victory was particularly sweet by virtue of beating Laval, the team that defeated the Cougars for the national title in 2001 in a game that lasted 15 innings.

Left-hander Jay Magee, a third-year education student, took the mound win for the Cougars, pitching a three-hit shutout. Curtis Chiasson, a second-year arts student, was named tournament MVP.

In the semi-finals, the Cougars beat Saint Mary's Huskies 4-2 to advance to the gold medal game.

Going into the national tourney, the Cougars, under head coach Mark Clark, were rated No. 1 in the Canadian Intercollegiate Baseball Association, which has four conferences that include 22 teams from universities in the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario.

The Cougars were also coming off their sixth consecutive Atlantic Conference title.

Formed in 1998, the Cougars are a club team, as opposed to a varsity V-Reds team. The team is managed by the students with much assistance from the volunteer coaching staff.

All sanctioned clubs operate within the established sport club policies and procedures of the university under supervision of the director of campus recreation.

In 1998, the varsity V-Reds men's hockey team captured a national championship, and in 1980 the Red Shirts varsity men's soccer team won a national intercollegiate championship in their sport.

## Alumni packages for CIS hockey

Alumni tournament packages are now available for the CIS Men's National Hockey Championships at the Aitken Centre in Fredericton March 25-28.

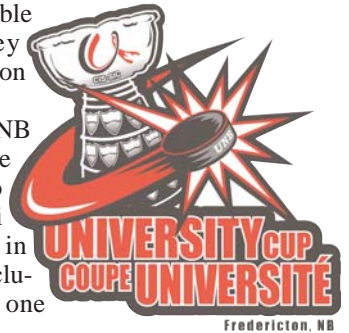
The packages, available for \$200, include a UNB alumni vest; a tournament pass to all games; one admission to one dinner event; one admission to the Athletic Director's Reception; hockey alumni room pass; food and refreshments exclusively in the hockey alumni room (UNB games only); exclusive alumni section seating; one admission to one breakfast event.

For further information about the packages, contact Barb MacMullin, reunions and special events co-ordinator, at (506) 447-3371, or e-mail [barbm@unb.ca](mailto:barbm@unb.ca).

Once again this year, the Varsity Reds are guaranteed a spot in the championships, and they were off to a good start on their season. By the time the Christmas break rolled around, the V-Reds sat atop the Atlantic University Sport conference with a record of 10-2-1-1 and a five-point cushion over St. FX and St. Mary's, who share second place.

This year's tournament will again have an academic side as the Faculty of Kinesiology presents "Skating into the Future: Hockey in the New Millennium II." This conference will offer a unique opportunity for academics, practitioners and other participants to increase their knowledge, share experiences and strengthen connections between individuals and organizations interested and involved in hockey at all levels.

For more on the conference, visit [www.unb.ca/conferences/hockey/](http://www.unb.ca/conferences/hockey/).



## V-Reds win bid to host another national tournament



UNB will host the 2006 Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) women's basketball championship.

UNB was one of several universities bidding for the 2006 and 2007 women's championships. After an extensive review, the CIS National Championship Executive Committee awarded the 2006 championship to UNB and the 2007 to Memorial University of Newfoundland.

"Canadian Interuniversity Sport is very pleased to see its women's basketball championship going to the University of New Brunswick and the City of Fredericton for the 2005-2006 season," said CIS President Drew Love. "UNB and the people of Fredericton have done a wonderful job hosting the men's hockey University Cup for the first of two years last winter, and we have no doubt they will have the same success with this event."

"This particular CIS championship

has not been held in the Atlantic Conference since 1992 at UPEI, and to bring the event to UNB in 2006, with a later stop in the Maritimes at Memorial in 2007, can only prove beneficial for the development of women's basketball in this part of the country," added Mr. Love.

The UNB athletics department is excited to have another national event come to the UNB campus. Athletic Director Clint Hamilton said, "Hosting this championship is another example of how UNB can partner with our community to deliver a major national event. We look forward to building upon the success of the CIS men's hockey championship by running a first class women's basketball national championship in March 2006. This championship hosting opportunity will also provide us an opportunity to showcase our varsity women's basketball program — a program with a strong tradition of success."

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