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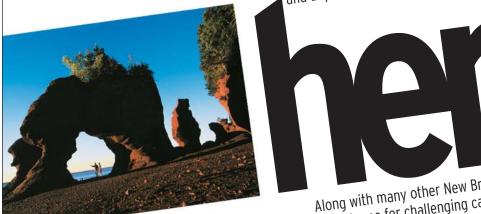
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At the announcement of the BCE and Lucent Technologies Chair in Nanotechnology at part of the Forging Our Futures campaign were, from left, UNB President John McLaughlin, N.B. Justice Minister Brad Green, Dean of Engineering David Coleman, BCE CEO Michael Sabia, Lucent Technologies Chair and CEO Pat Russo, and UNB Chancellor Richard Currie.

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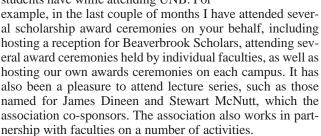
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You are the measure of the strength of UNB

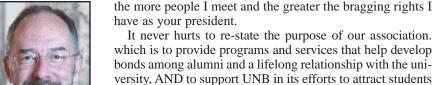
Greetings to all and best wishes as we head into another year. It has been my great pleasure to represent you all at a wide variety of activities during the fall. The Convocation exercises on the two campuses gave me the opportunity to welcome the latest additions to our alumni family.

As an association, we support a host of activities that enrich the experience students have while attending UNB. For



What has impressed me is the "up front" recognition of the support provided by the association for these activities. This is in addition to the thanks I receive, as your representative, from individual alumni. These are just a few examples of how you, as former students, are helping current students and it is certainly appreciated.

Another reward for me, as part of this job, is the opportunity it offers for meeting old friends and making new ones. I have already enjoyed attending gatherings in Ottawa and Halifax and look forward to visiting more of you during the course of the year. When gatherings are held in your area, I urge you to attend. Not only can these be great social events but, from a selfish point of view, the greater the attendance



and provide them with quality educational experiences.

In the context of that statement, I am delighted that a significant part of this edition of the *News* (see pages 19-22) is devoted to volunteers, to whom we owe so much. I thank all those who have volunteered, and continue to do so. It is not always easy, but it is rewarding. While we have a great deal to be proud of, there is much to be done as UNB continues its pursuit of excellence. As the article illustrates so well, there are many ways alumni can contribute to achieving this goal. As an association we could do more. I encourage more of you to lend a helping hand in whatever way you can. (To find out more, contact Shawna Pratt at *outreach@unb.ca*.)

The strength of a university is measured by the quality of its alumni. You benefitted from a first-rate education. Be proud of it! Flaunt it! You are our best ambassadors and recruiters. We should not be shy in wanting to be the best.

In closing, I wish to thank the Alumni Council members for their work and support and, as always, the office staff for their dedication.

I encourage you to send me your advice, comments and ideas, positive or negative, to *beckett@unb.ca*.

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President,UNB Associated Alumni

The campaign and volunteering — two ways to support UNB

Officially launched last June, UNB's \$80-million *Forging Our Futures* campaign is garnering the unwavering support of both major corporations and alumni, as you'll see from our cover story on page 12.

During the fall, the campaign surpassed the \$62-million mark with a spate of announcements, ranging from the establishment of a new \$2-million chair in nanotechnology, courtesy of BCE and Lucent Technologies — Canada (see cover photo), to a Nova Scotia's family decision to set up a major engineering scholarship in memory of their son, a UNB graduate.

In one way or another, these and other gifts, including those yet to come, will be invested in the *Forging Our Futures* campaign's three main pillars — Our People, Our Places and Our Programs. But, as UNB President John McLaughlin puts it, "we're far from finished yet." Keep watch as the year progresses for more announcements about those who believe in the future of UNB.

In the centre section of this edition, we're putting the

spotlight on alumni volunteers. Last year, moreso than normal, the contributions of alumni willing to give of their time and talents were amplified ten-fold because of Homecoming 2005, an immense undertaking that wouldn't have been possible without the willing participation of hundreds of volunteers. They were the ones who made the event such a success.

That being said, we felt it was important to get out the message that volunteers have something to offer the Associated Alumni year-round. Association President Barry Beckett cites a perfect example from the fall, when he moderated a panel of young health-care professionals, all alumni, who were willing to spend an evening talking to students and answering their questions about their fields.

We also outline, on page 22, all the avenues open to volunteers under our Outreach Program. We're sure there's something there for everyone.

Milt Thomas, Editor

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Poets Talk: Conversations with Robert Kroetsch, Daphne Marlatt, Erin Mouré, Dionne Brand, Marie Annharte Baker, Jeff Derksen and Fred Wah

Edited by Pauline Butling and Susan Rudy (MA'85) University of Alberta Press ISBN 0-88864-431-0

Over steaming cups of rich, aromatic coffee, Pauline and Susan led seven of Canada's most influential poets in groundbreaking conversation, taking them over the edge where only radical ideas and innovative thoughts dare go. Readers are treated to Robert Kroetsch's dialogue on postmodern history, Fred Wah's discussion on ethnic hybridity, Dionne Brand's musings on postcolonial struggle and community, Erin Mouré's concepts on "excessiveness," Daphne Marlatt's thoughts on "salvaging," and the poetic experiences of both Marie Annharte Baker and Jeff Derksen. Poets Talk brings new insights to the value of inspiration, imagination and poetic re-invention.

Writing in Our Time: Canada's Radical Poetries in English (1957-2003)

By Pauline Butling and Susan Rudy (MA'85) Wilfrid Laurier University Press ISBN 0-88920-430-6

Process poetics is about radical poetry - poetry that challenges dominant world views, values, and aesthetic practices with its use of unconventional punctuation, interrupted syntax, variable subject positions, repetition, fragmentation, and disjunction. To trace the aesthetically and politically radical poetries in English Canada since the 1960s, Pauline Butling and Susan Rudy begin with the "upstart' poets published in Vancouver's TISH: A Poetry Newsletter, and follow the trajectory of process poetics in its national and international manifestations through the 1980s and '90s. The poetics explored include the works of Nicole Brossard, Daphne Marlatt, bpNichol, George Bowering, Jeff Derksen, Clare Harris, Erin Mouré, and Lisa Roberston. They also look at books by older authors published after 1979, including Robin Blaser, Robert Kroetsch, and Fred Wah.

Maclean

By Allan Donaldson (BA'50, MA'51) Vagrant Press ISBN 1-55109-550-5

In this little gem of a novel, author Allan Donaldson depicts the tragedy of a human life oppressed by the residual nightmare of war, as well as the limitations of small-town life in New Brunswick in the mid-1900s. Maclean portrays the life of an alcoholic veteran of World War One, as outlined within a single day in the late summer of 1943. Protagonist John Maclean's seemingly prosaic search to find his mother a birthday present illustrates his struggle with the obstacles created by war and poverty, themes which plague even his small town in mid-northern N.B. Though the novel's events appear ordinary, Maclean's struggle to find work and booze is deepened by a turbulent under story of memory, nostalgia, and loss, as well as the stark impressions of empty fear and senselessness provoked by war. As Maclean clearly illustrates, nothing comes cheaply, be it a birthday present or peace on the world stage, and it is usually the rejects of society who are sacrificed to pay the price for others.

Different Minds: Living With Alzheimer Disease

By Lorna Drew (PhD'93) and Leo Ferrari Goose Lane Editions ISBN 0-86492-443-7

Lorna Drew thought her partner was carrying his absent-minded professor status too far until, two years ago, he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Today, Leo Ferrari walks the dog, visits friends, handles most of his own personal care, and even continues to write feature articles for a local newspaper. But Alzheimer's disease has altered Leo and Lorna's relationship forever. Different Minds, an illuminating side-by-side account, is both a thoughtful memoir and a wide-ranging handbook. Prepared with the assistance of the Alzheimer Society of New Brunswick, it offers practical advice on everything from reorganizing finances to dealing with emotions. In intimate journal entries, Lorna expresses how hard she finds being both partner and caregiver, while Leo shares knowledge gathered from experience and extensive reading. His vivid descriptions of how a person fighting Alzheimer's disease interprets his strange new world are invaluable to people newly diagnosed with this disease and to their loved ones and caregivers.

The Devil's Tide

By Chuck Elgee (BA'82) Fat Pug Books ISBN 09737476-0-9

After finding his old college jacket in a mysterious warehouse, Greg Eagles finds himself thrown back in time to his university days. Now 1978, he is ecstatic to be young again, with no worries of bills, jobs,

etc. But he soon finds that the past holds horrors that may claim his life. With his new friend, Wanda, he battles an evil entity that wants the power he, Greg, unwittingly holds. Demons in many forms are hiding around every corner in *The Devil's Tide*. Evil professors, walking dead and living ice sculptures hunt down Greg and his friends. Their only chance may lie with a disease-ridden prostitute who carries something inside her that may save their lives and their futures.

Voices From Out Of The River

By Allan McNeish and Sterling McNeish (BScF'53) Unipress ISBN 0-9738405-0-1

Voices From Out Of The River is the history of the Restigouche Riparian Association from its genesis at Camp Harmony on the Upsalquitch River in 1886 to the association's untimely dissolution in 2002. For more than 100 years, wardens of the association patrolled the river and watched the pools to keep unscrupulous poachers from taking salmon illegally with nets or spears. The book has 132 pages, with reproductions of maps, etchings, drawings, and more than 100 black-and-white photos of camps, guides, river transportation, and scenes dating from 1880 to the present. Sterling wrote the early history up to the early '50s, while his brother Allan covered the latest history. Proceeds from the sale of the book will benefit Atlantic Salmon Federation research on the river.

Mother-Daughter Incest: A Guide for Helping Professionals

By Beverly A. Ogilvie (BPE'75) The Haworth Press, Inc. ISBN 0-7890-0917-X (soft) ISBN 0-7890-0916-1 (hard)

Until recently, mother-child incest was considered to be virtually non-existent. The majority of the sexual abuse literature focused on male-perpetrated abuse or father-daughter incest. Mother-Daughter Incest: A Guide for Helping Professionals fills that gap in the literature, making an important contribution to knowledge and therapeutic practice by adding the voices of these survivors to the dialogue. The book describes the phenomenon and aftermath of mother-daughter incest, focusing on the victim's perception of and reaction to her experience. This book's unique approach integrates psychological theory and practical interventions with the words of the survivors themselves. Their revealing and moving first-person testimony keenly articulates daughters' reactions to sexual abuse at the hands of their mothers, their past and present relationships with their mothers, and

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their perceptions of the impact of their mothers' abuse on their lives.

Tatya: Moscow Nights

By Miron Rezun (Faculty, Dept. of Political Science, Dept. of Economics, UNBF) Trinity Enterprise Inc. ISBN 0-997739036-1-9

Tatya is the author's action-packed series of spy novels, based on years of research and personal field experience in international journalism. First of a planned series of hard-hitting adventure stories - the realities behind the headlines, intrigue, smuggling, the sex/slave trade, international crime on a bold scale. In Moscow Nights, it's 1992 and the U.S.S.R. is no more. What will take its place? Sergei Yussoupov, a prince of the old régime, wants to bring back the Russian monarchy. Interpol, the CIA, CSIS suspect he is financing his plans by selling nuclear material. That's when Tatya Romanovsky enters the picture. She is an American of Russian descent. She's also an NYPD detective. She will go under cover

Alumnus seeks help with book on Forest Hill Cemetery

It's the final resting place of such renowned UNBers as Bliss Carmen (BA1881, MA1884, LLD1906) and Sir Charles G.D. Roberts (BA1879, MA1881, LLD1906), and now Fredericton's Forest Hill Cemetery (FHC) and those laid to rest there are the subjects of a book.

George Bidlake (MEd'83), retired teacher and president of the FHC, is writing a book on the cemetery, and hopes to include a brief note on each person who has been interred there.

"This should make it more interesting to the casual reader than just a list of names and dates," said Mr. Bidlake. "As well, this section should be very useful to genealogists of future generations."

He would like to include dates of birth, death and marriage; names of parents, children and spouses (if any); and a bit of biographical information (occupation, educational highlights, community organizations, hobbies, etc.) on all those who have chosen to make the FHC their final resting place.

Mr. Bidlake is looking for information on many people, recent and long past, who were involved with UNB or related to someone from UNB. If you have a relative at FHC, or know of someone who is buried there, contact Mr. Bidlake at gcbidlake@yahoo.ca or 349 Inglewood Drive, Fredericton, N.B., E3B 2L1.

no cage contains a stare that well By matt robinson (MA'00) ECW Press ISBN 1-55022-71-14

The legendary Terry Sawchuk is said to have kept parts of himself in jars: one for teeth, one for bone chips, and another for his appendix. no cage contains a stare that well is jarring in much the same way. Each poem in this collection is a self-contained vessel in which a distinct bit of our national game a player or a fight, a save or a goal, an injury or a regret - is preserved; mementos cross-cut into countless sheets of ice. Often dark and brooding, this book offers a league of gloomy characters: a spiteful Zamboni driver and a nearly blinded beerleaguer; a maimed minor-hockey coach; and that over-bearing hockey dad you've heard in the rink. These are poems about hockey - shifting their way through the game, its characters, images, and passions. no cage contains a stare that well is like an impossible glove save in overtime — exulting in the game while examining the darker, musty corners of its locker rooms. But these poems speak to life off-ice as well: to how we know what we know, how we feel what we feel, and how we win or lose.

Suddenly, So Much

By Sandy Shreve (BA'73) Exile Editions, 2005 ISBN 1-55096-652-9

Sandy Shreve's fourth book of poetry takes us on a lyrical journey that seeks out praise in a world that too often seems bent on destruction. This journey covers a wide range of subjects - from a retelling of the story of Adam and Eve (inspired by Mary Pratt's painting "Glassy Apples") to a meditation on hope in the sonnet sequence "Whisper Songs" (inspired by environmentalist John A. Livingston's Rogue Primate). The collection highlights her special interest in "form" as a barrier to be broken through, form as the containment that allows for transcendence. It also includes the free-verse "Elles" sequence, winner of the Earle Birney Prize for Poetry, drawn from Toulouse Lautrec's 1896 lithographs of prostitutes at the brothel on rue des Moulins. Sandy has published three previous poetry collections, and, with poet Kate Braid, co-edited the groundbreaking anthology In Fine Form: The Canadian Book of Form Poetry (Polestar, 2005).

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

UNBSJ prof wins Governor General's award for poetry

nne Comp-****ton, assistant professor in UNB John's Saint department of humanities and has languages, been awarded a Governor General's Literary Award in Poetry her book for Processional.



Anne Compton

Processional is Dr. Compton's second book of poetry, a follow-up to her award-winning debut *Opening the Island*. In *Processional*, Dr. Compton guides her readers through a house affected by both daily life and the extraordinary. The book is published by Fitzhenry & Whiteside.

In describing *Processional*, one jurist noted, "Anne Compton's voice is unique — at once passionate and refined. Her poems slip into one's consciousness, a felt presence in a quiet room. *Processional* is a deft and remarkable achievement."

UNB Saint John Vice-President Kathryn Hamer said, "It is a great honour for this university and this province to have such a distinguished artist living and working among us."

Dr. Compton received a cheque for \$15,000 and a specially-bound copy of the winning book. Gov.-Gen. Michaelle Jean presented Dr. Compton with her award at Rideau Hall on Nov. 23. The Canada Council has provided each publisher with a \$3,000 grant to support promotional activities.

In addition to teaching English, Dr. Compton is a research associate in the School of Graduate Studies and director of the Lorenzo Reading Series. Her books and numerous published articles contribute to critical discussions on 19th-century and early 20th-century esthetics; 17th-century metaphysical poetry; and Canadian and Maritime literature. Her poetry is published nationally and internationally, and her reviews appear in *Canadian Literature*, *The Fiddlehead*, and other journals.

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Photo: Rob Blanchard

Behind every great leader . . . is a family!

First-year Renaissance College students and their parents gathered for the first annual RC Parent Information Day at Maggie Jean Chestnut just before fall classes began. Renaissance College is the University of New Brunswick's creative response to the need to educate leaders for the new millennium. Students are carefully selected based on academic performance, demonstrated leadership potential, their record of volunteer and community service, and the diversity of their backgrounds and skills in artistic, musical, athletic or cultural endeavors. Renaissance College degree program graduates receive a bachelor of philosophy (BPhil) degree in interdisciplinary leadership studies and a UNB minor.

Enrolment surpasses target

UNB offers a first-class education and an excellent student experience, and its enrolment numbers reflect this.

Since 2001, enrolment at UNB has increased significantly. In 2004-05, the university reached its enrolment capacity and the goal since then has been to maintain this level.

This academic year, the university not only achieved its target enrolment, it surpassed it.

"Our enrolment numbers are exactly where we want them to be," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "Our goal for this year was to maintain this level. We did that and more. Having reached optimum enrolment, our goal for the future is to maintain these numbers despite challenges, such as the demographic decline in New Brunswick's population."

As of Oct. 1, there are 12,236 stu-

dents registered in degree programs at UNB for the 2005-06 academic year.

This preliminary number includes both full- and part-time undergraduate and graduate students on both the Fredericton and Saint John campuses. Overall enrolment last year was 12,195.

At UNB Fredericton, there are 8,059 full-time students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The breakdown for this fall's preliminary full-time enrolment is: 7,183 undergraduates and 876 graduate students.

At UNB Saint John, there are 2,587 full-time students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The breakdown for this fall's preliminary full-time enrolment is: 2,542 undergraduates and 45 graduate students.

Two named Pioneers of Computing in Canada

UNB's Dana Wasson and Joe Horton were honoured in the fall with the distinction of Pioneers of Computing in Canada. They were among 90 members of the Canadian computer science community recognized for their ground-breaking work at the annual IBM Canada Centre for Advanced Studies conference.

Dr. Wasson is dean emeritus and professor emeritus in UNB Fredericton's faculty of computer science, and Dr. Horton is a professor in the faculty.

To be named a pioneer, honourees must have received their PhD prior to 1973, spent a substantial part of their career at a Canadian university and made a significant contribution to the development of computing education or research in Canada.

Dr. Wasson's computing career spans 41 years. In 1990, he become the first dean of computer science in Canada. Dr. Horton came to UNBF in 1981, and teaches both computer science and math.



Photo: Joy Cummings

Blake-Kirkpatrick Scholarship winners

The 2005 winners of UNB's most prestigious renewable scholarships, The Blake-Kirkpatrick Undergraduate Scholarships, are shown above with UNB Chancellor Richard Currie, who established the awards, and last year's winners. From left are Richard Currie; Jessica Yates, a 2004 winner; Ryan Brideau of Miramichi, N.B., first-year mechanical engineering, 2005 winner; Sean Hayman, 2004 winner; Holly Sampson of Glace Bay, N.S., first-year chemical engineering, 2005 winner; Brandon Wilbur of Hampton, N.B., first-year civil engineering, 2005 winner; Brendan Wood, 2004 winner; and Sarah Schwartz of Deer Lake, Nfld., first-year kinesiology, 2005 winner. The scholarships are valued at \$45,000 over a four-year program or \$55,000 over a five-year program.

Scholarships, prizes, bursaries available at UNB

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

Peter Jollymore Award in E-Business and Commerce

Awarded annually on the recommendation of the Faculty of Business to a Saint John campus student enrolled in the e-Business and commerce program. The prize is awarded to the student who has shown high academic achievement and has made a significant contribution to student life on campus, and in particular, to student life in the e-Business and commerce program. The prize is funded by friends and colleagues of Peter Jollymore. A prominent business member in the community as well as internationally, Peter Jollymore served as acting dean of business at the Saint John campus.

Dave Laughlin Lancaster PC Association Scholarship

Awarded to a student who is a graduate of Harbour View High School, Saint Malachy's High School or Saint John High School, and is beginning an undergraduate degree program. Preference will be given to students who reside in the west side of Saint John. Selection will be based on scholastic attainment, financial need and involvement in volunteer activities. Awarding Agency: The Lancaster PC Association and the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund.

Mark McClare Memorial Bursary

Awarded to a graduate of a New Brunswick high school who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of an undergraduate degree program at UNB. Selection will be based on financial need as well as a demonstration of successful academic performance. Preference will be given to a student who exhibits dedication and determination despite having a medical impairment or disability. Consideration may be given to a student who has volunteer experience or extra-curricular activities. Donor: Family and friends of Mark McClare, BA'86, and the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund.

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



Photo: Joy Cummings

President honours Norma McAllister

UNB President John McLaughlin presented a Presidential Citation to Norma McAllister of Fredericton in December for her decades of work on behalf of UNB. The award cites Mrs. McAllister's "extraordinary devotion and countless contributions to the community, spirit and traditions of the University of New Brunswick." Mrs. McAllister's association with UNB began more than 60 years ago when she met and married long-time geology professor Arnie McAllister (BSc'43). In the years since, she devoted her energies to a variety of the UNB community's needs — off-campus housing, student and parent orientation, chaperoning athletic teams and student dances, faculty dinners, graduation ceremonies and proper protocol, the Faculty Wives Club and the Student Wives Association.

Professors receive Allan P. Stuart Awards

Barbara Gill and **Allan Reid** are recipients of the 2005 Allan P. Stuart Awards for Excellence in Teaching at UNB.

Barbara Gill has been a teacher for nearly 40 years, and a teacher of teachers for 30 years. Since joining Fredericton's faculty of education in 1992, she has taught courses in educational administration, supervision of instruction, school law, and women in education.

In his 14 years with Fredericton's faculty of arts, Allan Reid has earned a reputation as a teacher who values excellence in teaching. Chairperson of the department of culture and language studies, Dr. Reid teaches courses in introductory, intermediate and advanced Russian; in Russian culture; and in world and Russian literature.

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Photo: Joy Cummings

Fredericton honours executive, Crown prince

Honorary degrees were awarded to a Crown prince and a business executive during Fredericton's Convocation in October. Above, UNB Chancellor Richard Currie, left, shares a light moment with Barbara Stymiest, centre, chief operating officer of RBC Financial Group, who was awarded an honorary doctor of letters honoris causa, and His Royal Highness Trongsa Penlop Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck, the Crown Prince of Bhutan, who received an honorary doctor of laws.



Photo: Joy Cummings

Former premier recognized on Saint John campus Roy Romanow, former NDP premier of Saskatchewan and head of the Royal Commission on Healthcare, was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree during fall Convocation at UNB Saint John. Above, from left, are UNB President John McLaughlin, UNB Chancellor Richard Currie, Roy Romanow, and UNBS) Vice-President Kathryn Hamer.

Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation marks 20 years

"Shame is the locked door behind which family violence thrives. And that's where the work of the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation has been essential: in opening the door to truth."

Kim Pittaway, renowned journalist, editor and survivor of childhood abuse by a non-relative, speaking to the Foundation's 2005 Gala Dinner Theme, "The Power of Sharing Stories: Breaking the Cycle of Family Violence."

Family violence really hits home. Twenty years ago this pressing issue brought together a group of volunteers who went on to create the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation. Established in 1985, the foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to the elimination of family violence through support of action-orientated research, public education and awareness initiatives.

The foundation's patron, the late Hon. Muriel McQueen Fergusson, P.C., O.C., Q.C., (LLD'69) was a pioneer in the fields of social action and justice. As a lawyer, judge, city councillor, and Canada's first woman Speaker of the Senate, she inspired the foundation with her legacy of outstanding dedication and commitment to changing society for the betterment of all.

In 1992, in partnership with UNB, the foundation established the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre for Family



Photo: The Daily Gleaner / Lori Gallagher

Therese Murray, left, executive director of the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation, and Carmen Gill, director of the Muriel McQueen Centre for Family Violence Research, work together toward the goal of ending family violence.

Violence Research (FVRC). One of the driving forces behind the foundation in its early days was the Hon. Margaret Norrie McCain (LLD'93). Under her leadership, the foundation launched an endowment campaign (1992-1997) to sustain the work of the FVRC.

The Atlantic-based centre is one of the Alliance of Centres across Canada dedicated to action-orientated collaborative research. The research teams' projects, undertaken by volunteer academic and community members, work to uncover reasons for and solutions to family vio-

lence, solutions such as the Family Violence and the Workplace Toolkit (www.toolkitnb.ca /www.troussenb.ca), designed to support employers and help employees deal with family violence as it spills into the workplace.

In addition to supporting the FVRC, the foundation continues grassroots work through partnerships and public awareness campaigns such as the Silent Witness Project, Caring Partnerships and various chapters, both city and school based. The staff and volunteers, many of whom are UNB alumni, in continuing Muriel's mission, have contributed more than \$1 million in grants to support valuable community efforts.

So, what does the future hold for the foundation? Perhaps founding member Dr. McCain says it best, "Together, little by little, we can continue to seek the answers to violence prevention and to find that elusive key to unlock the mystery of how to heal victims and abusers."

For more information on the work of the foundation, visit their website: www.mmff.ca or contact the foundation's executive director, Therese Murray, at 1(888) 673-mmff (6633). The foundation is located within the FVRC, 678 Windsor St., UNB Fredericton Campus, N.B.



Photos: Joy Cummings

Another pumpkin bites the dust as Harrison House tradition continues

What started back in 1972 when two members of Harrison House pitched a pumpkin off the roof of the residence on Halloween night has grown into an elaborate ritual that continues to this day. It's the Great Pumpkin Sacrifice, one of the biggest house events of the year, and 2005 was no exception. At top, the year's sacrifice, weighing several hundred pounds and carved to represent the Roman god Janus, a deity with two faces (one face representing those who haven't done so well during the school year so far, and the other face representing hopes for a more bountiful academic harvest during the remainder of the year), begins its journey from Harrison House to the Dunn/Tibbits/Kidd resi-

dence complex. There, cen-





tre photo, under the watchful eyes of a coven of witches gathered on the house balcony, the sacrificial pumpkin is blessed and then set on fire. Finally, it's borne back to Harrison House, carried to the roof, and, fully ablaze, bottom photo, hurled to the ground at the stroke of midnight.

Employment services in Fredericton now offers alumni guest accounts

The Student Employment Service at UNBF continues to offer valuable services to the alumni community through access to guest services.

The services, such as access to job postings, on-campus employer information sessions, workshops, one-on-one assistance with resumes and cover letters, and guidance through the interview process, are available to all current UNB students and are also offered to graduates of UNB as well. Upon graduation, students have access to all employment services with their student number and PIN for up to one year.

Beyond that time frame, alumni from UNB and STU who are still involved in their job search and would like to access employment postings and other services at the Student Employment Service are able to do so by applying for access to guest services.

Interested alumni can fill out the request form (found at www.unb.ca/employment/students) to request guest services and e-mail it to employment@unb.ca or fax it to (506) 453-4610.

The Student Employment Service, through its mandate, strives to build partnerships, develop programs, and link employers with students and recent graduates of UNB and STU. They play a key role in the recruiting process by employers. Services free to employers include posting employment opportunities, full-time, parttime and summer; organizing employer information sessions; collecting resumes; booking interviews; and hosting career fairs.

Employers seeking to access these services or to find out about recruiting graduates at UNB, should contact the Student Employment Service by phone at (506) 453-4620 or by e-mail at employment@unb.ca.

A wealth of information is also available on their website – http://www.unb.ca/employment.

Faculty of law launches \$1.5 million campaign

The Campaign for the Faculty of Law, a component of Forging Our Futures – Campaign UNB, was officially launched in December.

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"UNB's faculty of law has more than a century of tradition and excellence," said UNB President John

McLaughlin. "With the launch of the Campaign for the Faculty of Law, we begin forging a new future for this renowned institution."

With a target of \$1.5 million, the campaign will focus on three key investments. Student scholarships will help the faculty attract top students. Ludlow Hall's prime learning space will be converted into a "smart classroom" and renamed in honour of Mary Louise Lynch (BCL'33, DCL'81), *governor emerita*, Lord Beaverbrook's former legal adviser, and an early registrar of the law school. The campaign will also see the creation of a Visiting Professorship in Contemporary Legal Issues.

"We are justifiably proud of our reputation as Canada's great small law school," said Dean of Law Philip Bryden. "This campaign will give us the tools to take the faculty of law to the next level. It will provide support and enrichment to our students and solidify our standing as a top national program."

The chair of the campaign is Frederick McElman (BBA'72, LLB'78) of Fredericton, a partner with Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales, and a member of the Order of Canada.

Maclean's and Canadian Lawyer magazines consistently rank the UNB faculty of law among the very best in the country. The faculty admits only 80 students each year, with a total student body of approximately 230. The faculty of law has more than 2,000 alumni.

The UNB law school traces its roots back to 1892, when members of the bar established a course to train lawyers in Saint John. The Saint John school was attached to UNB in 1923. In 1959, UNB President Colin B. Mackay moved the law school to Fredericton at the urging of Lord Beaverbrook.

For more information, visit www.lawfutures.ca.

Professors honoured at Convocation

Two professors with distinguished careers at UNB Fredericton received honorary designations at fall Convocation.

Peter Kent was named *professor emeritus* in history and *dean emeritus*, and **Norm Whitney** was named *professor emeritus* in biology and in forestry and environmental management.

Peter Kent graduated from UNB in 1959, and joined the UNB department of history in 1965. He was chair of the history department for two terms, and served 12 years as dean of arts.

Norman Whitney is one of Canada's leading plant and forest pathologists. He first joined the biology department in 1964, and in 1985 accepted a joint appointment with the department of forest resources, where he pioneered courses and research in forest pathology.



Photo: Stephen Rabjohn and Cheri Lee

J. Bryan Disher, left, and Alan MacGibbon got together in the latter's Toronto offices earlier this year.

Business graduates honoured by faculty

Two graduates of the Fredericton campus who were friends during their university days and who have risen to the top of their accounting profession were honoured at the 18th annual Faculty of Business Awards Dinner in November.

J. Bryan Disher (BBA'78) and Alan N. MacGibbon (BBA'78) were awarded certificates of achievement from the faculty. Mr. Disher is the Ottawa managing partner and past-chair of the Canadian Partnership Board with PricewaterhouseCoopers. Mr. MacGibbon of Toronto is the managing partner and chief executive of Deloitte & Touche.

A native of Saint John, N.B., Mr. Disher joined PricewaterhouseCoopers in Saint John, N.B., after graduation. He moved to Ottawa to work in the firm's consulting practice in 1985. In 1991 Mr. Disher was admitted to the partnership, and since 2001 has served as managing partner. He has served on the boards of the Saint John and Ottawa Boys and Girls Clubs, and numerous other charitable and community organizations. He and his wife Mary have three daughters, Courtney, Julie, and Monica.

A Newfoundland native, Mr. MacGibbon joined Deloitte & Touche (Touche Ross) in 1978 in Saint John, N.B. He later transferred to Halifax, and has served as an audit partner as well as a consulting partner. Prior to his current responsibility, Mr. MacGibbon was group managing partner for the Greater Toronto Area, with responsibility for the leadership of the 2,000-person practice. He was elected by the firm's partnership to managing partner and chief executive in 2004. He lives in Toronto with his wife Glynis and two daughters, Jill and Beth, both of whom are in university

The awards dinner celebrates the academic achievements of business students and faculty, recognizes the success of graduates, and shows appreciation to donors and friends of the faculty. More than \$303,000 in scholarships and prizes were awarded last year to business administration students at UNBF.

Also at the event, the 2005 Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award was presented to assistant professor Luis F. Zuluaga. Associate professor Donglei Du was awarded the 2005 Faculty Annual Research Award.

COVER STORY

MAKING A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE

Forging Our Futures tops \$62M

FORGING



Photo: Joy Cummings

Rebecca Watson (BA'41, LLD'86), the first branch manager for the Bank of Montreal on the UNB Fredericton Campus, helps BMO's **Rob Pearce**, centre, and **Jim Quigley**, right, announce a \$750,000 gift to UNB's International Business and Entrepreneurship Centre.

Flurry of corporate gifts gives campaign a huge boost

Officially launched in June with an \$80 million target, the campaign reached a major milestone in December when it hit the \$62-million mark.

"We're closing in on our target of \$80 million, but we're far from finished yet. Look for more announcements in the new year," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "We've taken this

campaign all across Canada, and everywhere we go we have been well-received. People believe in this university and the vision that we have for the future."

Originally set at \$60 million, the target for *Forging Our Futures* was increased to \$80 million at the time of the launch. The campaign has a private-sector goal of \$60 million and a public-sector goal of \$20

million. In announcing the Province of New Brunswick's initial \$10-million donation in June, Premier Bernard Lord promised a further \$10 million if the campaign could reach its private-sector target.

Internally, the Family Campaign has raised more than \$2 million from UNB's faculty, staff and retirees.

"We have a great deal to be thankful for in 2005,

and a lot to look forward to in 2006. I want to thank all our alumni donors who have helped make this campaign so successful," said Dr. McLaughlin.

Fall 2005 saw a flurry of corporate gifts to the campaign. Chief among them was a \$2-million gift by Bell Canada Enterprises (BCE) and Lucent Technologies to establish a new Chair in Nanotechnology at UNB Fredericton honoring University Chancellor and BCE Chairman Dr. Richard J. Currie, O.C.

BCE, Canada's largest communications company, will contribute \$1.5 million to the new Richard J. Currie Chair in Nanotechnology at the faculty of engineering. The U.S.-based Lucent Technologies – Canada, which designs and delivers the systems, services and software that drive next-generation communications networks, will contribute \$500,000.

"This chair will support and encourage research at the forefront of technological innovation," said Michael Sabia, president and CEO of BCE. "Nanotechnology will have a positive impact on our economy and society as a whole over the coming years, and BCE is pleased to be playing a part in its early development."

"Lucent, along with Bell Labs – our research and development arm – are pleased to join Bell Canada in helping academic research institutions like UNB unleash the potential of nanotechnology," said Pat Russo, chairman and CEO of Lucent Technologies.

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"As a world leader in nanotechnology, we are honoured to support advanced applied research in Canada."

CIBC, one of North America's leading financial institutions, announced a \$300,000 donation to the *Forging Our Futures* campaign in early December. The donation will go towards the CIBC/UNB International Business Plan Competition and the CIBC BBA Scholarships.

The CIBC/UNB Fredericton Business Plan Competition will receive \$250,000 from CIBC, which has supported the competition since 2004. The annual competition, which brings together BBA, MBA, and private-sector teams to test their entrepreneurial skills before a panel of experts, took place in early December. The teams are judged by experts in the fields of finance and marketing. CIBC will also give a further \$50,000 to support the CIBC BBA Scholarships, which will provide four scholarships annually, each valued at \$2,500.

BMO Financial Group announced a \$750,000 gift to UNB Fredericton's International Business and Entrepreneurship Centre (IBEC) in November. BMO has been UNB's banker for more than 100 years. This strong partnership was further strengthened in 1997 when BMO Bank of Montreal became a founding partner of the Centre for Entrepreneurial Leadership, a forerunner of IBEC.

The gift will support IBEC's two main programs. The Export Partnering Program (EPP) uses business students to assist small- and medium-sized companies in developing export plans for foreign markets. The MBA Student Consulting Group (SCG) provides business student consulting services to private sector companies in New Brunswick, offering advice in marketing, accounting, human resources management, finance, and strategic planning.

"At BMO Bank of Montreal, we are committed to small business and are proud of our performance in helping small businesses grow," said Rob Pearce, president and CEO, personal and commercial client group, BMO Bank of Montreal. "Our partnership with IBEC is further proof of that commitment, as we want to help the centre develop and support entrepreneurial leadership and international competitiveness among the university community and growth oriented small businesses in New Brunswick."

GlaxoSmithKline, one of the world's leading research-based pharmaceutical and health-care companies, announced a \$250,000 gift in November to support UNB Fredericton's Pediatric Obesity Clinic. Led by the faculty of kinesiology and involving the faculties of nursing and education, the Pediatric Obesity Clinic provides treatment and prevention programs for obese children aged 5 through 12, and conducts research.

Other corporate gifts included a \$100,000 donation by Phillips, Hager & North Investment Management Ltd. to the Centre for Financial Studies. The donation will directly benefit UNB's



Photo: Joy Cummings

David Ganong, above, his wife **Diane** and Ganong Bros. Limited, donated \$100,000 to the campaign to establish scholarships and for historical research on the Ganong Papers in the UNB Archives.

award-winning Student Investment Fund (SIF), which provides business students with real investment experience in Canada's growing financial services industry.

Procter & Gamble, the company that makes Pampers, Tide and Crest, donated \$100,000 in support of capital improvements at the faculty of engineering in Fredericton. The gift will support infrastructure improvements at the faculty, including the construction of additional "smart" classrooms.

Fall 2005 also saw three important alumni gifts. David and Diane Ganong, together with Ganong Bros. Limited, made a donation of \$100,000. The money will go towards the Ganong Chocolates Scholarship, an entrance award aimed at students graduating from St. Stephen High School, the Vivian Edwards Scholarship for French as a second language, and historical research on the Ganong papers in the UNB archives.

"We are very pleased to be able to support an annual scholarship to UNB from St. Stephen High School, which we expect will benefit the families of many of our employees. This will encourage them to continue their education at UNB," said David Ganong, president of Ganong Bros. Limited, Canada's oldest independent candy maker, and chair of the UNB Board of Governors. "Diane is very committed to French-language skills and is delighted to support the Vivian Edwards Scholarship. In addition, we are pleased to support research on the Ganong papers, donated by Gordon Ganong, which date back to the beginning of the last century. They represent a unequalled historical reference on New Brunswick and one of its families."

The Covill Family of Hacketts Cove, N.S., donated \$350,000 to an engineering scholarship in the name of their son, Ronald Covill. Ron, a 1969 UNB graduate in civil engineering, passed away in

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Photo: Mark Hemmings

Attending the announcement of the establishment of the Old North End Bursary at UNBSJ were, from left, Saint John City Councillor **Peter McGuire**, ONE Change President **Gary Sullivan**, Aliant Vice-President of Communications and Public Affairs **Robyn Tingley**, and UNBSJ Director of Student Services **Kevin Bonner**.

1992. In his memory, the Ronald Covill Memorial Scholarship will support second-year students in civil or geological engineering at UNB. The Covill family has strong ties to UNB and the faculty of engineering. Ron and his widow Joanne's two sons, Michael and Alistair, are both UNB engineering graduates and a nephew, Chris Simpson, is in his fourth year of electrical engineering at UNB.

And Dr. Ram Singhal and Mrs. Nirmal Singhal donated \$11,000 to create a scholarship for students on the Fredericton campus. Dr. Singhal moved to Canada from India in 1967 to obtain graduate degrees in molecular physics. Dr. Singhal completed both his masters and doctorate degrees in physics at UNB. Nirmal Singhal completed her bachelors degree in business adminis-

tration. Their two children, Sanjay and Angela, are both electrical engineers. Sanjay received his engineering degree from UNB, as did Angela's husband, Tom Whiteford.

And at UNB Saint John, a new bursary has been established for the people of one of the city's oldest and most storied neighborhoods, the Old North End. Area residents have banded together to rejuve-



Photo: Joy Cummings

Dennis Covill announces his family's \$350,000 gift to an engineering scholarship in the name of his son, Ronald Covill (BScCE'69), who passed away in 1992. In his memory, the Ronald Covill Memorial Scholarship will support second-year students in civil or geological engineering at UNB.

nate the community through an initiative they call ONE Change. Part of the plan for ONE Change will be the new Old North End Bursary, said Kevin Bonner, UNB Saint John's director of student services.

UNB Saint John is challenging local businesses, residents, foundations and individuals to invest in the bursary and will match the contributions. Collected funds will be used to earn additional support from the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

Aliant was quick to respond to the challenge. "When we first heard about UNB Saint John's idea to put together a bursary program for the children of the North End, to pursue higher education, we were impressed and wanted to be involved," said Robyn Tingley, vice-president, communications and public

affairs, Aliant. "At Aliant, our community investment is primarily focused on the children and youth of our neighbourhoods, and giving them advantages to succeed in life. We are pleased to help kick start this bursary program with a \$1,000 contribution."

More information on the campaign is available online at **www.unbfutures.ca** or by calling **1-877-UNB-GIVE**.

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Consulting Mechanical Engineer, Hoadley

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Dr. Atreyi Mukherji, MD **UNB** Graduate

BSc - Biology Medical Doctor and Researcher, Atlantic Health Sciences Corporation

David Ganong UNB Graduate BBAPresident, Ganong

Brothers Ltd.

Patti Doyle **UNB** Graduate

BEd

Elementary

School Teacher



Class Reunion Survey

Please tell us your views about our reunion program. Complete this questionnaire and send it to: Reunions Co-ordinator, 13 Bailey Drive, PO Box 4400, Fredericton, NB E3B 5A3 or fax it to: 506-453-4616. Complete it online by clicking on "Reunion Survey" at: www.unb.ca/alumni/reunions.

Year of First Degree: First	st Degree:			
Your Name (optional):				
Homecoming 2005 – Class Reunion Event – July 28 thru 31 Check one:				
 □ I attended my class reunion event as a registered participant of Homecoming 2005. □ I attended my class reunion event but was not registered with Homecoming 2005. □ I registered for Homecoming 2005 but missed my class reunion event. □ I registered for Homecoming 2005 though there was no class reunion event planned. □ I attended neither my class reunion event nor Homecoming 2005. 				
Comment:				
Reunion Weekend – June 9 to 11, 2006 C	Check all that apply:			
 □ 2006 is not a milestone anniversary year for my class. □ I hope to attend my class reunion event in 2006. □ I am not interested in attending another event so soon after Homecoming. □ I had the impression that Homecoming years were our only reunion years. □ I am pleased to see that we can celebrate our anniversary in the actual year. □ I would like to be a member of the organizing committee. 				
Comment:				
Next Milestone Anniversary celebration in the actual year, if that year does not end in '00 or '05, or at Homecoming 2010. Check one:				
 □ I would prefer to celebrate our next milestone anniversary in the actual year. □ I would prefer to celebrate our next milestone anniversary at Homecoming 2010. □ I will not attend this event in either year. □ I do not have a preference. 				
Comment:				
Reunion Activities — If you will attend Rees for your reunion itinerary. Class Dinner Annual Lobster Boil and Silent Auction Carleton II River Cruise Campus Tour York-Sunbury Museum Tour Historic Architecture Tour Other:	eunion Weekend 2006, please check your top four choice ☐ Class Luncheon ☐ Annual Lobster Boil and Silent Auction and Dance ☐ Pontoon Boat River Cruise ☐ School Days Museum Tour ☐ NB Sport Hall of Fame Tour ☐ UNB Social Club Event			

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES



Associated Alumni hosts reception for Crown Prince

The UNB Associated Alumni hosted a reception for His Royal Highness Trongsa Penlop Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck, the Crown Prince of Bhutan, during his visit to Fredericton in October to receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from UNB. For 20 years, UNB has forged a powerful educational



Photos: Joy Cummings

partnership with Bhutan, a tiny and remote Himalayan kingdom on the northern border of India. Bhutan has welcomed numerous UNB teachers and advisers into its educational system. In turn, UNB has more than 50 graduates and some 30 current students from Bhutan. In the top photo at top left, the Crown Prince chats with **Barry Beckett**, left, president of the Associated Alumni, and **Andy Devereaux** (BScEE'71, BA'73, DLitt'98). Above, the Crown Prince, standing sixth from left, is shown with some of the students from Bhutan who are currently attending UNB.



Photo: Alumni News

More than 100 alumni attend reception in Trinidad and Tobago

Several representatives from UNB Fredericton, including Associated Alumni Executive Director Mark Hazlett, visited Trinidad and Tobago in November to attend graduation ceremonies for those receiving their bachelor of business administration or bachelor of education from UNB. For a number of years, UNB has been offering the degrees in Trinidad and Tobago through its partnership with ROYTEC. More than 400 UNB alumni live in Trinidad and Tobago, and about 120, shown above, turned out for a reception as part of the graduation ceremonies. Seated, from left, are Dev Mitra, associate dean (international), faculty of business administration Fredericton; Howard Strauss, Canadian high commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago; Dean of Business Administration Dan Coleman; Dead of Education Sharon Rich; Elphege Joseph, executive director of ROYTEC; Assad David, international programs director with the faculty of business administration; and Keith Radford, associate dean, undergraduate program, faculty of education.



Photo: Colleen Keays

'Brew Night' in Calgary

About 30 members and friends of the Calgary Chapter held a Brew Night in October to catch up and to celebrate the chapter's recent Outreach award from the Associated Alumni. From left are Kathy (Lijie) Zhang (MScEE'04), Debbie Bourque (Meehan, BBA'73), guests C. Milne and Karen McAloney, Ben Wong (BScME'80), Mike McAloney (BScEE'79) and guest M. Milne.



Photo: Alumni News

Young alumni taste the grape

About 30 young alumni turned out for a wine-tasting on the Fredericton campus in November organized by the Associated Alumni. Above, participants intently check out one of the wines. The session was led by **Doug Williams** of Brewbaker's in Fredericton.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES



Photo: Alumni News

Alumni view 'Art In Dispute' at Beaverbrook

About 50 Fredericton-area alumni and guests turned out at the Beaverbrook Art Gallery on Sept. 29 for an Associated Alumni guided tour of the 'Art In Dispute' exhibit. The exhibit features the artworks at the centre of a legal battle over ownership between the gallery and the Beaverbrook Canadian Foundation and its British counterpart.

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/events or send your questions to outreach@unb.ca.

OUTREACH

Halifax and Surrounding Area, Jan. 19, 2006, FEM Reception

UNB Forestry and Environmental Management Alumni & friends are invited to a special reception! Dr. David MacLean, dean, Yolanda Spithoven, outreach services co-ordinator, and Dominic Blakely, faculty development officer, look forward to welcoming you at this event. We are pleased to have Dr. Paul Arp joining us to present a talk on what's new in Forest Soils at UNB. Dr. Arp is the co-ordinator of the Nexfor-Bowater Forest Watershed Research Centre and Director of the Laboratory for Forest Soils and Environmental Quality. The N.S. forestry gettogether reception will take place at the Ramada Park Place Hotel and Conference Centre, 240 Brownlow Ave. (Burnside Industrial Park) on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. Register online! www.unb.ca/alumni. For more information, contact the outreach coordinator at 1-888-862-2586 (option 3) or email outreach@unb.ca.

Ottawa, Feb. 2, 2006, Engineering Reception

Engineering Alumni & Friends Get-Together Reception: Dr. David Coleman, dean, faculty of engineering, looks forward to meeting UNB engineering alumni and friends at a faculty outreach get-together at the St. Laurent Room, Lord Elgin Hotel, on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 6:30 p.m. Please join us and take this opportunity to meet fellow UNB engineering alumni and enjoy an evening filled with friends, fun and memories. Come hear what is happening at your alma mater. Register

online today! www.unb.ca/alumni. For more information, contact 1-888-862-2586 (option 3) or e-mail outreach@unb.ca.

Calgary, Feb. 6, 2006, Family Skate

Family Fun Skate: Grab your skates and come on out to a family fun skate with UNB Calgary alumni and friends! The family fun skate will take place on Monday, Feb. 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Olympic Oval. Admission is a non-perishable food item for the Calgary Food Bank. If you are interested in attending, please contact Christine Coldwell, cmcoldwell@shaw.ca.

Ottawa, Feb. 23, 2006, Pub Night

Join UNB Ottawa Alumni and friends for a casual pub night on Thursday, February 23, 2006, 7:30 p.m. at The Clock Tower Brew Pub (downstairs), 575 Bank Street. Come join us for some fun, meet old friends and make new ones. Look forward to seeing you then! For more info contact Misty Wade Hovey at (613) 249-9177.

Fredericton, Thursday, April 6, 2006, Genealogy Evening

Ever wonder about your past? Let's find out! Join UNB alumni and friends for an introductory genealogy evening at the Provincial Archives at 6 p.m. Register online at www.unb.ca/alumni. For more information call (506) 453-4904, e-mail outreach@unb.ca.

Calgary, May 26, 2006, Surf & Turf Dinner

Surf and Turf Dinner 2006 — a new look for less. Start thinking about attending the Calgary Chapter's next lobster dinner on Friday, May 26, 2006, at the Big Rock Grill at the Big Rock Brewery, 5555-76 Ave. SE. More details to follow later in the New Year!

Edmonton, May 27, 2006, Lobster Boil

Are you ready for a good ol' Maritime feast? Come on out and join the Edmonton Alumni Chapter for its annual lobster boil dinner. If you missed last year's event, you won't want

to miss out this time around! Event tickets sold out last year, so be sure to get yours early. Watch for further details later in the New Year.

Toronto

The UNB Alumni Toronto Chapter had a planning meeting in December to discuss alumni activities for 2006. Stay tuned for upcoming events!

ALUMNI BRANCHES

Football Alumni Branch

Cyril Lutze-Wallace is the football alumni branch contact. Stay tuned for more information and upcoming activities. If you would like to get involved with the football alumni branch, contact Cyril at *lutzwall@sympatico.ca*, 613-825-3921.

Student Union and Brunswickan Alumni Branches

Calling all SU and Bruns Alumni! Work has begun on creating alumni branches just for you. If you are interested in getting involved or would like further information, please contact outreach@unb.ca.

REUNION WEEKEND 2006:

IUNE 9-11

Join classmates, friends and colleagues at UNB Reunion Weekend, featuring the annual Lobster Boil and Silent Auction.

Reunion groups that have begun to organize for Reunion Weekend:

Class of 1941 Chemical Eng. 1966
Class of 1946 Class of 1976
Class of 1951 Class of 1981
Class of 1956 Law 1996
Class of 1961

For dates, go to:

www.unb.ca/alumni/reunions/calendar.htm.

Reunions planned for other weekends in 2006:

Aug. 5-7 Forestry 1981 Aug. 10-13 UNB Rez Reunion

AVOLUNTEER



'So much of what we do wouldn't happen without volunteers'

They are, in the words of UNB Associated Alumni President Barry Beckett, "the very lifeblood of organizations such as ours."

The Volunteers. You can't live without them. Period.

Particularly over the past year or so, the importance of volunteers to the work of the Associated Alumni has been highlighted by major alumni events on both campuses — Celebration '04 on the Saint John campus in September 2004 and Homecoming 2005 on the Fredericton campus last July.

Literally hundreds of alumni and friends volunteered to step up and help association staff stage both events, and their contributions were highly visible.

"Both Celebration '04 and Homecoming 2005 were very intense undertakings," Dr. Beckett said. "Events like these wouldn't happen without volunteers because they are too big to be handled by staff alone.

"But now that they're over, we want to get out the message that the association's work still relies heavily on volunteers, and there are all kinds of ways our membership can lend a hand."

In late fall, Dr. Beckett was moderator at a panel discussion involving four alumni (see photo). It was, he said, a perfect example of one of the 'other' ways alumni can make a valuable contribution by volunteering.

The association, in conjunction with the faculty of science, applied science and engineering at UNBSJ, brought in four health-care professionals, all alumni and all graduates of the last 10 years or so, to speak with about 60 Saint John students and answer ques-



Photo: Alumni News

Associated Alumni President Barry Beckett, in the back, was most impressed with these alumni volunteers during a recent session when they spoke to students about their health-related professions. Shown from left to right are Kerra Hunter, president of the Student Alumni Association; speech pathologist Laura Garland (BA'94-SJ); occupational therapist Alana Betts (BSc'01-SJ); physiotherapist Julie McGivery (BSc'02-SJ); and optometrist Krista Hawkes (BSc'92). Dr. Beckett moderated the discussion. It was the fourth in a series of Future in Focus panel discussions co-ordinated by the faculty of science, applied science and engineering at UNBSI and the UNB Associated Alumni.

tions about their fields.

The session went on far longer than planned because of the enthusiasm of and rapport between the students and the alumni professionals.

"These young professionals gave up their time to share their experiences and insights into their professions for a student audience that was considering the same fields," Dr. Beckett said. "The alumni speakers enjoyed it, and the students got a tremendous amount out of it. I know these types of sessions go on in other faculties on both campuses, engineering and business, for example, but it's volunteerism that isn't obvious unless you happen to be there."

The health-care session also served to highlight that volunteerism is a two-way street, Dr. Beckett said. There are rewards for both sides.

"Obviously, from the amount of questions the students asked, even after

the session was formally over, it was tremendously beneficial for the audience," Dr. Beckett said. "But it was clear from speaking with the alumni after the event that they really enjoyed themselves as well.

"One of them told me she really felt proud to be representing her profession because it was the first time she'd done so."

The Saint John panel discussion is also why Dr. Beckett said he is "delighted with the association's Outreach Program (see page 22) because it offers our alumni and supporters numerous ways of volunteering where their interests lie. If the activity is matched to the person, there will be a reward for the volunteer. Otherwise it'll be a one-shot deal. I think our Outreach Program as it's now delineated, indeed all our programs, such as reunions, student

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recruitment, and students and young alumni, offer these opportunities for volunteers to take advantage of their own interests."

Another important aspect of the volunteer equation is the relationship between them and the association's staff, Dr. Beckett said.

"There has to be a certain synergy between staff and volunteers," he said. "So, the more we can create an affinity between staff and our cadre of volunteers, the better off we'll be."

Creating that affinity, though, doesn't seems to be much of a problem, according to the Associated Alumni staff.

Alumni Outreach Co-ordinator Shawna Pratt works with volunteers on an ongoing basis, and said one of the great rewards of working with them is that in most cases it's easy to establish a rapport almost immediately.

"During Homecoming last summer, for example, we all worked with volunteers, and they were simply tremendous," she said. "The enthusiasm and commitment they brought to any task assigned to them was actually infectious.

"It really didn't matter what we asked of them — whether it was stuffing the attendees' registration kits or working on larger projects such as arranging for the delivery and set up of the big tent on Chapman Field. Volunteers do so much in magnifying what we, as staff, can accomplish, whether it be arranging social events out of town, larger events such as



Photo: Alumni News

During Homecoming 2005, the Associated Alumni relied on an army of volunteers in the Fredericton area to help carry off the event. Among them was **Jaan Vahtra** (BSc'68), shown helping stuff registration kits, just one of the many tasks he performed before and during Homecoming.

Homecoming and Celebration '04, or working with the staff on faculty-based initiatives."

Dr. Beckett also sees volunteerism providing an opportunity for some alumni, particularly the younger set, to make a contribution to the university when they might not be able to in more traditional ways.

"For some people, the easiest way to support the university is to donate

money," he said. "They have busy lives with work, families or other responsibilities, and their time is valuable to them. Still, they want to support UNB and it's easier for them to write a cheque than volunteer.

"On the other hand, we all have priorities on where our money goes. For some people, particularly younger alumni, giving money to UNB may not be an option, for now at any rate, because of other demands.

"So we have to offer these people some other way to contribute. They feel UNB and the association are doing a good job, they're grateful for that and for the education they received, and they want to give something back.

"Relatively recent grads can do that by volunteering. We have to get across that there are other ways we need support if you can't do it financially."

Dr. Beckett, who assumed the association presidency in July, has met hundreds of alumni volunteers during his first six months in office, and said he's impressed by what he's seen.

"I don't think I had a true understanding of what our alumni volunteers accomplish until just recently," Dr. Beckett said. "It's the breadth and depth of what volunteers do that's been enlightening."

And the bottom line is productivity, he said.

"The more the association engages people in volunteerism, the more we'll be able to do. It's a simple fact that so much of what we do wouldn't happen without volunteers."

Confessions of a volunteer . . .

NAME: Christine Coldwell (Delaney, BA'75, BEd'76)

HOME: Calgary, Alta.

PROFESSION: Teacher

ALUMNI VOLUNTEER ACTIVI-

TIES: Member of the UNB Calgary Chapter since 1980, current chapter contact, organizer of several chapter activities and initiatives. Named

UNB Alumni Outreach Volunteer of the Year for 2005.

WHY HAVE YOU STAYED CONNECTED TO UNB? "Upon leaving UNB after graduation, I relocated to Toronto then to Calgary, both of which are large cities with ever-growing populations. It was tough meeting new people outside of work. I decided to start getting involved with local UNB alumni groups, initially as a way to broaden my circle of



friends. Then, as time went on, those contacts made me realize more and more what UNB and my experiences there meant to me."

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO BECOME INVOLVED? "I

have met some wonderful people through my involvement with the Calgary Chapter, folks with whom I can share this common affection for UNB. We love to reminisce about our UNB days, while taking a genuine interest in seeing UNB move ahead in the present day. Meeting with high school students at post-secondary fairs has been a perfect opportunity to boast about our wonderful school and invite them to consider discovering New Brunswick and its charms."

WHAT DO YOU PERSONALLY GET OUT OF VOLUN-

TEERING? "Meeting executive members of the UNB Associated Alumni over the years has been enormously rewarding. They have served as excellent mentors while guiding me in the work of the association. I have made wonderful friends there, and am very happy to be volunteering for such an energetic and committed group. Enjoying committee work is the pleasure; becoming directly involved and sharing with the focus of the UNB Associated Alumni is the reward."

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Confessions of a volunteer . . .

NAME: Jason Stephen (BA'98-SJ)

HOME: Saint John, N.B.

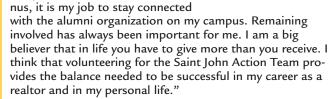
PROFESSION: Realtor, Royal

Lepage Atlantic

ALUMNI VOLUNTEER ACTIVI-TIES: Chair of annual SI alumni

golf tournament, and member of the Saint John Alumni Action Team.

WHY HAVE YOU STAYED CON-NECTED TO UNB? "I have always felt a strong connection with my campus. Therefore, as an alum-



WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO BECOME INVOLVED? "Since 1994, when I first stepped onto the UNBSJ campus, I have always been involved. I was elected to the SRC all four years of my university experience. During my last year of university, I served as the vice-president for external affairs and this experience provided me with the connection to the Alumni Association, and gave me the desire to help the campus grow in whatever capacity I could. Getting involved was a personal decision so I could help give back to the community that gave so much to me in the four years I was a student."

WHAT DO YOU PERSONALLY GET OUT OF VOLUN-TEERING? "I have thoroughly enjoyed my time of involvement with the alumni association and have met and become re-acquainted with some great friends. Meeting people and helping create a network that can mentor, as well as contribute to my business success, is great. Any time you can work with a great team of people setting goals and priorities for a growing organization and achieving those goals one at

Confessions of a volunteer . . .

a time is personally rewarding."

NAME: Tammy Oram (BSc'97)

HOME: Toronto

PROFESSION: Account Manager, Business Development, The Data Group of Companies

ALUMNI VOLUNTEER ACTIVI-

TIES: Active in the Alumni Outreach Program with the Toronto Chapter, and has taken a

lead role in organizing Toronto-based events. Awarded a UNB Young Alumni Achievement Award for 2005.

WHY HAVE YOU STAYED CONNECTED TO UNB?

"Everything I have accomplished to date and everything that I will accomplish tomorrow is a direct reflection of the three most important influences in my life — family and friends, education, and experience. UNB obviously played a very



Confessions of a volunteer . . .

NAME: Cyril Lutze-Wallace,

(BSc'82, PhD'88)

HOME: Nepean, Ont.

PROFESSION: Research scientist, Mycobacterial Diseases Centre of Expertise, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Ottawa

Laboratory

ALUMNI VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES: Involved with the Alumni Outreach Program as a recruitment and career network volunteer.



WHY HAVE YOU STAYED CON-

NECTED TO UNB? "During my time at university, I made several lifelong friends while I was a student and I remain in contact with many of them today. UNB is what helps in keeping us all connected to one another. We normally reconnect through alumni-sponsored events such as reunions or local chapter events, so staying connected to UNB helps me to stay connected with friends."

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO BECOME INVOLVED? "To put it quite simply, I was asked. The decision to become involved was an easy one. I owe much to the university from my time as a student, both as an undergraduate and graduate student. I felt it was time to give something back."

WHAT DO YOU PERSONALLY GET OUT OF VOLUN-TEERING? "By volunteering my time, it gives me the opportunity to stay connected with UNB. I have been able to reconnect with fellow alumni and becoming involved has enabled me to meet new people and make new friends."

Wondering how to become a . . .

 $\begin{array}{c} {\sf Community\ Contact} \cdot {\sf Career\ Network\ Volunteer} \\ {\sf Recruitment\ Volunteer} \cdot {\sf Game\ Watch\ Volunteer} \\ {\sf Local\ Organizer} \cdot {\sf Alumni\ Group\ Volunteer} \end{array}$

Just turn the page!

important role in my education, but it also provided me with so much more than just the academics. It is a great training ground for your mind, where you can grow and develop a better sense of yourself."

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO BECOME INVOLVED? "It is more of a question of why I have always been involved. I was an active student, running around the Fredericton campus looking for anything and everything that I could do that would show my UNB pride or help others. It was simply a natural progression to stay involved after I graduated and as I started the next phase in life, my career."

WHAT DO YOU PERSONALLY GET OUT OF VOLUNTEERING? "I love staying in touch with the acquaintances that I have made over the years, I definitely love meeting new people, and I certainly love helping people. There is a lot that we can learn from one another and so many ways that we can draw strength from one another. These friendships are nature's best vitamins, a way to enrich your daily life. Besides, what is there not to gain from UNB and anyone associated with such a great Canadian university?"

YOU can make a difference

. . . wondering how you can get involved?

If you are you interested in:

Meeting new people
Reconnecting with old friends
Giving back to your community and alma mater

Become an Outreach Volunteer!

The UNB Associated Alumni is proud to offer opportunities to stay connected and get involved through its **Alumni Outreach Program**.

The Alumni Outreach Program recognizes that alumni who are interested in getting involved can often face the challenging task of balancing work and family commitments with volunteer commitments. The Alumni Outreach Program is unique, flexible, diverse and most importantly fun and rewarding!

Whether you are interested in helping fellow alumni, current students or maybe those who are considering UNB to start their university career, the Alumni Outreach Program has areas where you can get involved and make a difference.

Whether you have little or plenty of time to share, the program offers you six opportunities to stay connected, all unique and each with its own time commitment level.

How can you make a difference?

Become a Community Contact!

Act as an information source for a fellow alumnus/a who may be moving to your hometown. Help answer their general questions, such as: can you suggest some areas to look for housing? Where can I find a good grocery store? What about festivals and events in the area?

Become a Career Network Volunteer!

Provide advice and information to current students and young alumni on their possible career choices. Current students and young alumni who are considering a career in your chosen field would love to talk to you about your experiences, receive your advice on entering the field, and get an idea of what you do in your profession.

Become a Recruitment Volunteer!

Do you remember how difficult it was in high school when it came time to decide 'What's next?' Volunteer to speak with prospective students who are considering UNB! Hearing first hand experiences from alumni helps prospective students in their decision making process. Share your experiences, provide an 'inside scoop' on what UNB life is all about.

Become a Game Watch Volunteer!

UNB has a proud sporting tradition and the Associated Alumni wants UNB athletes to know that they have lots of support both at home and on the road! When UNB teams are visiting your hometown, let's celebrate and cheer them on. You can help the Associated Alumni by assisting the Outreach co-ordinator with planning a pre-event rally, pre-game meet and greet, post-game replay reception, and more!

Become a Local Organizer!

Are you interested in meeting fellow alumni, but no 'official' Alumni Chapter exists in your area? Then become a Local Organizer! Local Organizers work with the Outreach co-ordinator to organize events that may be a one-time activity, such as a dinner, or may be done on a more regular basis such as a monthly pub night or annual BBQ!

Become an Alumni Group Volunteer!

Gather together a group of individuals to organize events and activities that support alumni in getting together and reconnecting. Whether it be as a Chapter (open to all alumni within a defined geographical area, e.g. Ottawa), Branches (open to a defined interest group of alumni, e.g. SRC alumni) or as a Faculty Club (defined interest group of specific faculties). If you are interested in getting together a group of old friends from CHSR, The Baron, Basketball, SRC, and other campus groups, become an Alumni Group Volunteer today!

Get involved — Sign Up Today!

To find out more about the Alumni Outreach Program or to become a volunteer, contact Shawna Pratt, Outreach co-ordinator, 1-888-862-2586 (option 3), outreach@unb.ca, or check out the Outreach website, www.unb.ca/alumni/outreach.



Confessions of a student volunteer . . .

NAME: Sarah Colleen Bezanson

ACADEMIC PROGRAM: BA/BEd concurrent honors history, Fredericton campus, graduating spring 2006

ALUMNI VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

Greeting guests at the President's Christmas open house, helping with faculty mailouts — "the alumni office always has something for students to get involved with."

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO BECOME INVOLVED? "When I first came to university, my friends were all involved with campus events so I went to one as a volunteer and the rest is history."

WHAT DO YOU PERSONALLY GET OUT OF VOLUNTEERING? "The sense of pride after coming home from an event and knowing that I helped things run smoothly that day. I am always helping and meeting new people, which is great. Alumni always want to know how my classes are going and they are all very supportive. It's great to be a student and to meet alumni who have been all over the world doing great things with the degrees they have earned at this university."

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES



Photo: Alumni News

Saint John continues its traditional champagne toast for grads

The 2005 fall graduating class at UNBSJ was treated to a champagne toast reception by the UNB Associated Alumni on Oct. 20. Shown here enjoying a glass of bubbly are, from left, Kathryn Hamer, VP, UNB Saint John; Vincent Zhang (MBA'05); Chris Mao (BBA'05); Tao Lu (MBA'05); Michelle Li (BBA'03); Laura Zhang (BA'07); Jesse Ma (MBA'05); Tony Fu (MBA'05); and Jason Stephen (BA'98), who toasted the graduates on behalf of the Saint John Alumni Action Team.



Photo: Alumni News

Students receive Alumni/Alumnae scholarships and awards

In the fall, the UNB Associated Alumni and Associated Alumnae distributed approximately \$100,000 worth of scholarships and awards to 130 students on both the Saint John and Fredericton campuses. Above are some of the recipients, with Association President Barry Beckett, centre, during a reception on the Saint John campus. The top awards presented are the Alumni Council Leadership Awards, which go to students who demonstrate leadership in the university and in the community. This year's winners were Martha Eggenberger, third-year electrical engineering, Kelly Farish, fourth-year Renaissance College, and Jason Goldlist, third-year Renaissance College.

Proudly UNB Awards nominations

The Associated Alumni is seeking nominations for its **Proudly UNB Awards**, which recognize groups and individuals who have made significant contributions to the work of the Association and to UNB.

Deadline for nominations is March 15.
For further information on the categories and to submit nominations, visit www.unb.ca/alumni/awards, call (506) 453-4847 or e-mail alumni@unb.ca.





Photo: Alumni News

A humdinger of a prize!

Mike Dobbelsteyn, president of the Student Representative Council at UNB Saint John, celebrates winning the use of a Hummer for the evening, compliments of the Saint John Ale House and SJ alumnus Trevor Pierce (BBA'02). Mike purchased a ticket for the the Hummer Prize at September's UNB Alumni Golf Tournament from Monique Allain, left, athletic director at UNB Saint John. Money raised from the raffle went to the UNB Saint John Seawolves program.



Photo: Mary Duffley

Saint John alumni in Halifax

UNB Saint John alumni were invited to a special get-together in Halifax recently. Those attending included, from left, Angela Kerr (BSc'91, MBA'99), Murielle Arsenault (BSc'04), Gisele Marier (BSc'90), and Rebecca Gagne (BBA'01).

Remember, keep your EFL accounts updated

Thousands of you have taken advantage of our free alumni E-Mail Forwarding for Life (EFL) service. But it's vital that all users keep their EFL accounts updated with their current Mail Destination address, the one to which you want your EFL messages sent. To ensure your account is current, please take a moment to visit your EFL file at www.unb.ca/alumni/efl.html.

Association Activities



Photo: Alumni News

UNB Associated Alumnae support University Women's Centre

The UNB Associated Alumnae recently donated another \$500 to support the work of the University Women's Centre (UWC) on the Fredericton campus. Shown during the cheque presentation are, from left, UWC President Melissa Persaud, UWC Vice-President Holly Smith, Jennifer Phillips, a volunteer consultant with the centre, Associated Alumnae President Bonnie Murray, and Associated Alumnae Vice-President Catherine Sutherland. The UWC is a space and a resource available to all members of the university community who support the centre's goal to promote a campus environment in which all people can live and work in an atmosphere of mutual respect, understanding, safety and equality. The centre works to affirm the dignity of all self-identified women by offering a variety of supportive services, as well as educational, cultural and social programs.



Photos: Alumni News

Alumni get together in the Niagara Region, Ottawa

Above, alumni from both UNB and St. Thomas University living in the Niagara Region got together in September for a little socializing, complete with competing jerseys. Below, Ottawa-area alumni at November's dinner-dance on Parliament Hill.





Photos: Alumni New

Whoops, we moved Winnipeg!

It appears that in the fall 2005 edition of UNB Alumni News we picked up Winnipeg and plunked it down in Fort McMurray in northern Alberta. The photo at the right ran in the fall edition, but was mis-identified as an alumni event in Fort McMurray last spring. The photo is actually of an alumni event in Winnipeg at about the same time. The photo above was



taken at the Fort McMurray event, where UNB President **John McLaughlin** met with area alumni. Our apologies to both our Winnipeg and Fort McMurray alumni for the mixup.

Call for candidates for Alumni Council spring election

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, by March 1, 2006, for further details on the positions to be filled and the election process.

Candidates will be announced in the spring edition of *UNB Alumni News*, which will also contain the ballot.

As well, a list of candidates and an online election ballot will be available on the alumni website after April 15, 2006. After that date, just visit www.unb.ca/alumni/elections.



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 email or the internet.

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Harold H. Hoyt (BScF) of Fredericton passed away on Nov. 1, 2005. Born in Saint John, N.B., on March 19, 1910, Harold received his early education in Saint John and Rothesay before graduating from UNB. He joined the staff of the then Department of Lands and Mines, retiring in 1971 as assistant deputy minister. Harold was a charter

and life member of the Maritime section of the Canadian Institute of Forestry, the Association of Registered Professional Foresters of N.B. and the Association of N.B. Land Surveyors. He was elected to the N.B. Forestry Hall of Fame in 1989. He was a long-time supporter of the Fredericton YMCA and the Capital Y's Men Club, with a special interest in the club's Camp for Children at Magaguadavic Lake. He was a member of Christ Church Cathedral and of the Guild of Saint Joseph. Harold was predeceased by his wife Margaret, a sister-in-law and a brotherin-law. He is survived by son David, daughter Shirley, son Stephen (BScF'67, MScF'72), eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, a sister and two brothers.

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Douglas MacAndrews (BScF) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Sept. 14, 2005. He was a forestry officer with the federal government for 28 years before his retirement in 1973. He is survived by his wife, three children, five grandsons, and a niece.

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Margaret Reid (Seely, BA) of Nepean, Ont., passed away on March 15, 2005. She is survived by two sons, five grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

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Donald Tweeddale (BA) of Fredericton passed away Oct . 21, 2005. He is survived by daughters **Jane** (BA'69, BEd'72) and **Mary**

(BSc'72), grandson James Rinn, and an extended family.

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William James (Jim) Miller (BSc) of St. Catharines, Ont., passed away on June 19, 2005. Jim was born on July 24, 1915, in Sayabec, Que., one of nine children of Alfred and Sarah Miller. After graduating from UNB with honours in chemistry and geology, he obtained employment with Fraser Co. in Edmundston, N.B., as a junior chemist. Three years later he moved to McMasterville, Que., where he was employed at U.K. Technical Mission. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy in 1942, serving as a sub-lieutenant and then a lieutenant aboard the HMCS Transcona, HMCS Brandon and the HMCS St. Thomas. As the navigating officer aboard the St. Thomas in December 1944, his destroyer was credited with the sinking of the German U-boat U-877. In February 1945, Jim married Jean McFarland McIntyre of St. Lambert, Que. After his decommission in late 1945, Jim found employment with Canadian International Paper Co. (CIP) in Trois-Rivières, Que., as a mill chemist. Over the years he was promoted several times and was eventually transferred with CIP to Atlanta, Ga. He returned to Canada in 1974, and took the position of manager of N.B. International Paper Co. in Dalhousie, N.B., until his retirement in 1977. He and Jean spent their retirement between their winter home in Lake Wales, Fla., and their summer home in St. Catharines, where three loving grandchildren were frequent visitors. Lifelong

Leaving a Legacy

Lt. Col. Willis F. Roberts (BScF'40, DSc'05)

"The University of New Brunswick is a different place today than it was when I graduated in 1940. In those days, during the tail-end of the Depression, only 400 students made up the total enrolment – and I can still remember my father handing me \$220 to cover the tuition costs for my first year. Despite the fact that math and physics were my strongest subject areas, I opted for Forestry, a decision I have never regretted. I joined the football and hockey teams (there were no hockey masks back then) and, although the game has evolved over the years, I still never miss a UNB game. Although UNB has changed outwardly over the course of the last 65 years, its essence has remained the same. My alma mater gave me everything it had to offer at the time and it continues to instill the same values of community, creativity, integrity, and love of learning in today's students. I know UNB will continue to carry on its noble traditions long after I am gone; that is why I have decided to leave a legacy gift – to show my appreciation to UNB for the person it helped me to become, and to help carry this great institution into the future."

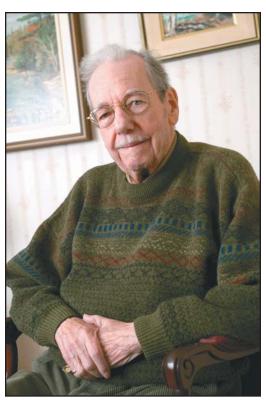
Willis is a pioneer of modern surveying methods in Canada and was influential in the establishment of the Department of Survey Engineering at UNB.

You can leave your own legacy.



For more information contact:

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Lt. Col. Willis Roberts (BScF'40, DSc'05)

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pursuits included being an avid outdoorsman, accomplished musician, community leader, and elder in the United Church. Besides his wife, Jim his survived by a son, Colin James Miller; a daughter, Heather McIntyre Edwards; and three grandchildren.

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Eileen Dorothy Walker (Oliver, BA) of Calgary, Alta., and formerly of Montreal, passed away on Oct. 31, 2005, at the age of 87. She was predeceased by her husband, **George Wilkinson Walker** (BSc'37); sister Vera Evans; and brother-in-law Gordon Evans. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Bill Craig; and two grandsons, three great-grandchildren, and a nephew.

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Fred Davidson (BScEE) of Kitchener, Ont., passed away Sept. 7, 2005. He is survived by his wife, children, and grandchildren.

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John Davies Bouchard (BScCE) passed away in Birchwood Nursing Home in Kenora, Ont. John was also well-known on the track team throughout his years at UNB and remained very proud of his accomplishments. As an engineer following graduation, he worked for a few years in Ottawa, then moved to Cornwall, Ont., where he was the assistant canal engineer. In 1957 he moved to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and became the youngest superintendent of canals in Canada, with the St. Lawrence Seaway, at the age of 37. He was well known in the Sault as chairman of the Centennial Committee as well as chairman of the city's TriCentennial Committee. He also served on the Public Library Board as chairman for many years. He retired from the seaway in 1980. He was a Mason for more than 50 years. He was married to Lucille St. Amant in 1946. She predeceased him in April 1986. They raised a son and two daughters, and there were four grandchildren. After his retirement, he remained in Sault Ste. Marie and travelled through the winter. In 1995 he moved to Edmonton, and in 1999 he moved to Red Lake, Ont., until his passing in July 2005. @

Thomas Dobbin (BScCE) of Ottawa passed away Sept. 5, 2005. He was a former Ottawa city engineer. He is survived by his wife Milicent; children Carolyn, Brian, and Michael (Lori); grandchildren Karyn, Andrew, Jason, Mandy, Emily and Thomas; and great-grandchildren Sebastian and Natasha.

Gordon Fairweather (BCL, LLD'73) of Rothesay, N.B., was awarded the Order of New Brunswick in August 2005. The order recognizes those who have demonstrated excellence and achievement in their area and who have made a contribution to the province.

Leslie Howard (BScF) of New Glasgow, N.S., passed away Aug. 16, 2005. He worked with Scott Maritimes Pulp Ltd. until his retirement in 1985. He is survived by four children and several grandchildren.

Russell Lightbody (BScEE) of Knowlton, Que., passed away Sept. 9, 2005. He is survived by his wife, Maya; daughter Kimberly; son Carl Raymond; and granddaughter Emma Barbara.

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Gordon Glencross (BScCE) of Dorval, Que., passed away Oct. 26, 2005. He was a retired Bell Canada employee. He is survived by his wife, Lorna; daughters Heather, Linda and Wendy; son Bruce; grand-children; and many family members.

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Hugh A. MacNeil (BEd) of Fredericton passed away Dec. 6, 2005. He is survived by four daughters, seven grandchildren, five greatgrandchildren, two sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

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William Alfred (Bill) Ayer (BSc, PhD'56) of Edmonton passed away Dec. 2, 2005, at the age of 73. Bill was an accomplished chemist and teacher. Born in Middle Sackville, N.B., he also studied chemistry at Harvard University, where he was involved in the first total synthesis of chlorophyll. Beginning in 1958, he was a professor of chemistry at the University of Alberta, and was appointed University Professor in 1992. Bill was a Fellow of the Royal Society of

Canada, a former editor of the *Canadian Journal of Chemistry*, and past president of the Canadian Society for Chemistry. He taught and mentored many undergraduate, postgraduate, and postdoctoral chemists by combining ingenious creativity with infectious enthusiasm, joy, and genuine caring. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, **Dorothy** (BSc'53); six children, Susan (Marc) Barylo, Dr. Stephen (Roxanne) Ayer, Judith (Kenneth) Koncur, Andrew (Ruth Fletcher) Ayer, Dr. Katherine (Timothy) Lazaruk, and Carol (Kelly) Beringer-Brown; and nine grandchildren.

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G. Joseph Breen (BEd) of Rothesay, N.B., passed away Dec. 4, 2005. He taught at St. Vincent's Boys High School and St. Malachy's High School, and coached rugby and hockey for many years. He was a member of the Saint John Sports Hall of Fame and the N.B. Baseball Hall of Fame. He is survived by his wife, Mary; sons John (Mary) and Michael (Jeannie); and seven grandchildren, three brothers, five sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

Keith Dowd (BEd) of Ottawa passed away Oct. 5, 2005. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

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Edward Gordon (MScCE) of Nepean, Ont., passed away June 2, 2005. He is survived by his wife, a son, three daughters, and three granddaughters.

Phyllis McCrea (Law, BA) of Moncton, N.B., passed away Oct. 8, 2005. She is survived by her husband, **J. Chipman** (BA'40); sister **Blanche Holmes** (Law, BA'46); daughter Mary; sons **Michael** (BA'83), **Graham** (BScCE'80, MScCE'83), and **John** (BSc'85); and five grand-children

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Leslie George Humber (PhD) of Montreal passed away Oct. 22, 2005, at the age of 73. Dr. Humber was head of chemistry at Ayerst Laboratories in Montreal, and in 1983 was instrumental in relocating chemists from Montreal to the Princeton, N.J., facility prior to the 1987 merger of Ayerst with Wyeth Research. He recruited many key scientists to the Princeton site. Dr. Humber continued working with Wyeth until his retirement in 1999. His career of 40 years in drug development resulted in the invention of the marketed anti-inflammatory drug Lodine (Etodolac), publication of more than 85 scientific papers and recognition as co-holder of more than 140 patents worldwide. Dr. Humber was treasurer of the American Chemical Society's Medicinal Chemistry Division from 1985 to 1999, and served as editor of the society's annual report on medicinal chemistry. He is survived by sons Maxime and Olivier (Geri-Lynn); grandchildren Katia and Manuel; former wife Marthe Laurendeau; brother Sherridon (Pearl); sister Lascelles (the late Claude Nadeau); companion Sylvia Lenz; and numerous friends and other relatives.

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Howard Bradford (Class of) of Ellabell, Ga., passed away Sept. 23, 2005. He worked as a maintenance superintendent with Georgia-Pacific and Kimberly Clark. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Arthur Hughes (BA) of Bloomfield, N.B., passed away Aug. 24, 2005. He is survived by his wife, Julie; daughter **Gillian Urquhart** (BA'94); son David; and five grandchildren.

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Leonard Baird (Class of) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Sept. 25, 2005. He is survived by his wife, Elsie; mother, **Doris Baird** (Bailey, BA'32); children Dan, Brian, Sandra McCluskey and Karen Cummings; and seven grandchildren.

Ronald Belfoi (BA) of Ottawa passed away Oct. 1, 2005. He is survived by his wife, four children, and two grandchildren.

John Dunlop (BScF) of Liverpool, N.S., passed away at the Queen Elizabeth Health Sciences Centre in Halifax on Sept. 24, 2005.

David Tweedie (BSc, BEd'60) of Port Hope, Ont., passed away Oct. 11, 2005. He is survived by his wife, Paula; three children, Jacques, Christopher, and Astrid; brother **R. Allison Tweedie** (BA'66,

LLB'69); and many other family members.

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Beatrice Connor (Lockhart, BT, BA'61, BEd'65) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Oct. 25, 2005. She is survived by her sons, **Norman** (BScME'69) and Ronald; grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Richard Currie (Class of, LLD'87) of Toronto was appointed to Canada's Outstanding CEO of the Year board of directors for 2005. He is the chairman of the board of Bell Canada, director of CAW Inc, Staples Inc., and Petro Canada, and chancellor of UNB. Dr. Currie was named Canada's Outstanding CEO of the Year in 2001 and was admitted to the Canadian Business Hall of Fame in 2003.

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Derek Oland (BBA, DSc'98) of Saint John, N.B., has been named chairman of the board of The Johnson Corporation and Unifund Assurance Company. Mr. Oland is chairman and chief executive officer of Moosehead Breweries Limited, Saint John.

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Frederick Fowler (BScME) of Olean, N.Y., is a pilot, and is building his third plane, an RV7.

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Charles Robichaud (BScCE) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Sept. 9, 2005. He retired from the City of Saint John in 1998. He is survived by his wife, Nancy; daughters Karen Robichaud (BScCE'88, MScCE'93), Cindy Robichaud (BScEE'94, MScEE'96), and Vicki March (C-BA1'03, C-BA2'05); three grandsons; and two brothers.

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David Ganong (BBA) of St. Stephen, N.B., has been named a member of the Order of Canada for his contribution to the economic development of N.B.

Edward McLean (BBA) of Saint John, N.B., has been inducted into the New Brunswick Business Hall of Fame. He recently retired as president and CEO after 40 years with Connors Bros.

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James Hill (Class of) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Aug. 19, 2005. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane (Logan, BA'82); three daughters, Janice Bray, Nancy MacInnis, and Joanne Goulden; their mother, Joyce Karsten; a brother, Andrew (BA'67); and several grand-children, nieces and nephews.

Mary Irene Dineen Lee (BA, BEd'67) of Fredericton passed away Dec. 4, 2005. Born on June 24, 1945, in Fredericton, she was the daughter of the late Dr. James Dineen (BScEE'40, MScEE'45, DSc'70) and Catherine (Kay Archambault) Dineen of Fredericton. After graduating from UNB, Irene married and moved to Halifax, where she taught at Queen Elizabeth and St. Patrick's high schools. In 1969 she moved with her husband to Australia, taught at Kelvin Grove High School in Brisbane, and raised her three children. She returned to Fredericton with her children in 1984, continuing her professional career as a teacher in local schools and community colleges. She is survived by her mother Kay Dineen of Fredericton; sons Sean (BScCE'98) (Lindsay Cameron) and Michael (Kathleen MacPhee), both of Fredericton; daughter Shannon Lee (BSc'91); two grandchildren, Meaghan and Colm; brothers James R. Dineen (BSc'65, BEd'69) of Fredericton and George Dineen of Edmonton; sisters Patricia Dineen (BScEE'72, MScEE'79) (Jim Piercy) of Fredericton, and Barbara Hill (BPE'72, BA'73) of Halifax; and several nieces and nephews.

Robert N.B. Mitchell (Class of, BScF'69) died of cancer July 9, 2005, in Dryden, Ont. where he has lived since 1972. Rob taught forestry at Dryden High School until forestry was no longer offered, and then taught math and science until he retired in 1998. A lover of trees, especially the white pine, Rob left a legacy by planting thousands of pine trees throughout the Dryden area. At his funeral, white pine seedlings were given to everyone, with the inscription "Plant a tree for Bob." He is survived by Wanda, his wife of 38 years; two sons, Dr. Ted Mitchell (Marianne) and Patrick Mitchell (Rusanna); and grandchildren Robert and Andrea. @

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Bruce MacFarlane (MEd) of Riverview, N.B., passed away Aug. 26, 2005. He is survived by his wife, his father, two children, three stepchildren, a brother, and six grandchildren.

John MacPhee (BA, LLB'72) of Fredericton passed away Aug. 17, 2005. He is survived by his children Allan, **Elan** (BA'88, LLB'92) and Nadia.

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Olga Kirk (BT, BA'71) of Woodstock, N.B., passed away Aug. 14, 2005. She is survived by her son, grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Clyde F. Macdonald (BCL) of New Glasgow, N.S., had a launching of his sixth book about Pictou County history, *Notable Events in Pictou County* on Sept. 18, 2005, at Glasgow Square Theatre, where more than 150 people attended. Clyde remains a judge of the provincial court of Nova Scotia and presides on the bench at New Glasgow.

Marty Winslow (BPE, BA'70) of Fredericton won the New Brunswick Senior Men's Golf Championship in August 2005.

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Peter Chipman (BBA) of Delta, B.C., is director of planned giving and major gifts at Variety – The Children's Charity of B.C. He is active on the board of directors of the Canadian Association of Gift Planners and is chair of Leave a Legacy – Canada. @

Elaine Foster (Logan, BA, BEd'73) of Middle LaHave, N.S., passed away Oct. 20, 2005. She is survived by her husband, Wayne (BSc'69, MSc'73); two daughters, Kathleen Foster Publicover and Marion Foster; a granddaughter, Ella Publicover; a sister, Pat Carter (BT'68, BA'72); and numerous other family members.

David Lacey (BEd) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Sept. 1, 2005. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, a brother, and six grand-children.

Natalie Watts (Anthony, BSc) of Fredericton passed away Nov. 20, 2005. Born in Saint John, N.B., she graduated from the pharmacy

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program at Dalhousie University and from the Saint John School of Nursing before earning her BSc from UNB. She is survived by her husband **Donald** (BScEE'64, BEd'72); children **Margo** (BA'86) (David Cochrane), Cynthia (Allan Campbell), **Lisa** (BEd'91) (Melvin Cobb), **Keith** (BBA'99), and **Sharon** (BA'04); seven grandchildren; a sister; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Clara I. Billings (Wheeler, BT, BEd'72) passed away Nov. 15, 2005, in Winnipeg at the age of 87. She is survived by two sons, five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, four sisters, two brothers, and several nieces and nephews.

Bob Carfra (BA, LLB'72) of Victoria, after 12 very successful years as a partner at Cardinal Law, has moved his law practice in personal injury and insurance law to Dinning Hunter Lambert and Jackson's office, where he is an independent associate. @

John Farthing (BA, BEd'73, MEd'78) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Sept. 13, 2005. He is survived by sisters Shirley O'Connor and Sharen Farthing (BPE'76, BEd'84), and several nieces and nephews.

Steve Smith (BScF) of Parksville, B.C., retired in 2005 after 35 years in the forest industry, mostly in Saskatchewan. Steve undertook a two-year sustainable forestry assignment in Vancouver in 2003 after leaving Prince Albert, Sask., and prior to his July retirement. @

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David Charters (BA, MA'73) of Fredericton was appointed to the Advisory Council on National Security by Deputy Prime Minister Anne McLellan. The council includes 14 individuals from across Canada, and will work closely with the national security adviser.

Norman Inkster (BA, LLD'99) of Toronto was appointed to the Advisory Council on National Security by Deputy Prime Minister Anne McLellan. The council includes 14 individuals from across Canada, and will work closely with the national security adviser. Dr. Inkster was also appointed to the Investment Advisory Committee for Westerkirk Capital Inc. He is a former commissioner of the RCMP and an officer of the Order of Canada.

Lulu Jackson (BT, BEd'73, PG/ED'78) of Erb's Cove, N.B., passed away Oct. 22, 2005. She is survived by her son, **Mikel** (BPE'65, BEd'68); a brother; two sisters; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

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Heather (Whyte, BPE) and Murray Neilson (BScF'53) of Island View, N.B., had the physical education classes of 1971, 1972 and 1973 gather at their house during Homecoming 2005 for a great party of remembering, particularly over the Bombers banner that Linda Marion (BPE'71) had kept for 35 years. Former Bombers gathered for a picture around the banner as well as Linda, who was in the original photo in the 1970 year book. John Meagher and Bill MacGillivary (BPE'62) attended. Peter Spurway (BPE) and Heather are warning '72 graduates that they are planning a 35th reunion in 2007. No excuses!

Kathy Tidswell (BSc) of Burtt's Corner, N.B., received the Canadian Quilters' Association/Association canadienne de la courtepointe 2005 Teacher of the Year Award at Quilt Ontario in Waterloo in May 2005. After working for 12 years in fisheries and later for the Canadian Forestry Service, Kathy stayed home to raise a family. At this time, she developed an interest in quilting, machine embroidery and painting and developed her own methods of painting on fabric and producing thread-painted works of art as well as quilted wall hangings and wearable art. Since 1993, Kathy has been sharing her knowledge and techniques through teaching for guilds, needlework festivals, fabric shops and sewing machine shops throughout much of Canada. Her award-winning work has been published both nationally and internationally. She sells thread paintings seasonally in the Historic Garrison District in Fredericton and enjoys working and teaching in both the quilting world and the art world. @

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Dawne McLean (Wright, BSc) of Hopewell Cape, N.B., was chosen by Canada's National History Society as one of the 25 finalists for the 2005 Governor General's Award for Excellence in Teaching Canadian History, the nation's top teaching prize. This award honours teachers who excel at bringing history to life for their students.



Photo: Submitted

Seventeen of 24 members of the nursing Class of 1970 gathered in Fredericton for their 35th reunion. Everyone came armed with pictures of their children's weddings, graduations and grandchildren. There was a welcome reception at the home of Ann Murphy and a BBQ at Debbie Dowling's. Their initial meeting was at a luncheon at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel hosted by Barb Seagram. A special guest was past Dean Irene Leckie, who was (and still is) an inspiration to them all. In front, from left, are: Pat (Sullivan) Lang, Debbie (MacFarlane) Dowling, Barb (Young) Simms, Ms Irene Leckie, Joan (Buckland) Sargeant, and Barb (Williams) Seagram. In back, from left, are: Jean (Bussey) Smyth, Peggy (Goggin) Steeves, Patty (Burgess) Gilker, Anne (Murphy) Smith, Barb (Cummings) Fox, Jane (Sutherland) Gaddass, Kathy (Pray) McKenna, Brenda (Sweezy) Murphy, Vivien (Mawhinney) Carson, Colleen (Ingraham) Harvey, and Eppie (McKnight) Burrell.

Dawne inspired her students at Riverside Consolidated School (Riverside-Albert) to appreciate and be proud of their rich heritage through local community studies, drama, heritage fairs, remembrance programs and the creation of two web projects, "My Community, Then and Now" and "Remembrance." Dawne retired in June 2005 after a rewarding teaching career of 31 years, but continues her role as an educator by conducting social studies workshops, co-ordinating the District 2 regional heritage fair, and working as a social studies text reviewer for Oxford Publishing. Dawne continues to be active in her community, serving on the boards of the Albert County Exhibition as well as the Albert County Historical Society. She pursues her musical interests and performs with two choirs. @

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Mary Boyne (BA, BEd'75) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Sept. 4, 2005. She was an admired and respected teacher. She is survived by her children and her brother.

Rick Cameron (BBA) of Wellington, N.S., after working as a federal public servant for 10 years and a financial planner for 16, returned to university to earn a BA in psychology in 2004. Today he is a life coach and professional speaker. (Please feel free to visit his website at www.lifeideas.ca) Residing in Wellington with wife Bethe and three wonderful step-sons, he is also the proud father of three amazing children who are in various stages of their university education. Rick would love to hear from old friends anytime. rickcam@accesswave.ca. @

John Dowd (BSc) of Mississauga, Ont., was named vice-president and general manager of EDS Greater China. He will be responsible for the company's operations in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and South Korea. He has been the head of EDS Canada since 2001.

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David Allen (BBA) and Judy live in St. Albert, Alta., with their four children, Jill 23, Matthew, 22, Peter, 19, and Erin, 16. They have been living in the west for five years but still consider Saint John, N.B., their home. If you want to contact us, please e-mail at *novelgirl78@yahoo.ca.* @

Tony Austen (BBA) and wife Tish of Newmarket, Ont., are celebrating their 29th year of marriage and living in Newmarket. Their oldest son Chris is apprenticing as a carpenter and their youngest son Devon is entering third year at the University of Guelph in honours computer science. Tony has been working at Shoppers Drug Mart for 24 years

and is currently director, special projects, for the company. Tish has been working for a private clinic as an X-ray technologist for the past 20 years. Both like to travel extensively and plan on early retirement in four or five years. Tony has also developed and runs a consulting business for income tax, financial consulting, small business, and charitable fundraising. @

June MacMullin (BA, MA'80) and husband Brad Banerd, who earned his BScEE from Queens, have recently moved to Singapore after spending 10 years in Melbourne, Australia. Brad is a service business manager with Juniper and June is a freelance translator. Their three daughters, Heather, 15, Elizabeth, 13, and Katherine, 9, are attending the Canadian International School. @

Warren McKenzie (BScCS) of Redmond, Wash., was elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Centre, and also has joined the Strategic Implementations and Technology Transfer Committee of the Centre. The Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center is one of the world's leading research organizations, and has three Nobel Prize laureates on its staff. Warren is the president and CEO of Redmond Group Inc., an international consulting company.

Beatrice Sainz (BSc) of Oromocto, N.B., has received the 2005 Ted Atkinson Supervisor Award in recognition of excellence in teaching family medicine residents.

Linda MacRae Triff (BPE) of Dartmouth, N.S., celebrated the graduation of her oldest son, Joseph, from the Maritime School of Paramedicine in June 2005. Both Joseph and younger son Brian bring constant joy to their proud mother. Linda decided on a career change and, in 2001, graduated with high honours from CompuCollege. She is currently employed as the purchaser for Aecon Fabco. @

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Denyse Landry (BSc) of Bertrand, N.B., was appointed Queen's Counsel in October 2005. The distinction is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the legal profession and community contributions.

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Laurie Corbett (BScCE, MScCE'96) and wife Dawn Corbett (Cole, BEd'77) are returning to Trinidad to begin sailing their 35-foot catamaran Cat Tales on a slow journey back to Canada over the winter of 2005-6. Last year, they received two years' leave from their jobs and sailed the boat from Canada to the Caribbean, and this is year two of their leave of absence. Fabulous learning experience so far, involving life at sea and sea life, new cultures, new friends, and significant introspection. So, it wasn't just talk after all! Next year, Laurie returns to his work at the City of Fredericton, and Dawn returns to teaching at McAdam Avenue School. Follow their progress through the Caribbean and on home at: http://personal.nbnet.nb.ca/corbetl, or contact them at corbetl@nbnet.nb.ca. @

Brian Peck (BScEE), after 17 years on the beach in Bermuda, and following the acquisition of Bank of Bermuda by HSBC, has been transferred to Hong Kong to take on regional telecom responsibilities for HSBC covering the Asia Pacific region. Brian is joined by his wife Robyn, and two cats, Moose and Kona. He is hoping to run the HK Marathon in early 2006 as he inches closer to turning 50 (ouch). @

Shelley Petley (BScCS) of Hanwell, N.B., recently completed her term as president of the Northeast Region of International Training in Communication (ITC). This region makes up about a quarter of North America. At the 2005 international ITC convention, she was awarded an IMS Oscar for best region president, and was the only member to become a certified speech contest judge. She also received a standing ovation for a musical solo. **@**

Norma Sugden (Campbell, MEd) of Miramichi, N.B., married Richard Sugden at St. Michael's Basilica on July 29, 2005. Norma retired after 30 years of teaching. Richard retired after 34 years in the air force.

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Russell Cook (MEd) of Saint John, N.B., passed away July 28, 2005. He is survived by his wife, children, and other family members.

Paul Daley (BEd) of Belledune, N.B., was honoured as Volunteer of the Year by Basketball New Brunswick.

Michael Ferguson (BBA) of Hanwell, N.B., was appointed auditor

general of N.B. He had been comptroller with the provincial government since 2000.

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Terry Malley (BA) of Moncton, N.B., president of Malley Industries, has been awarded a Greater Moncton Chamber of Commerce Excellence Award in the category of community service.

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Edith Biggar (BA) of Perth Andover, N.B., passed away Sept. 5, 2005. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, and granddaughter.

Chuck Elgee (BA) of New Maryland, N.B., has published his second novel of horror based on the campus, *The Devil's Tide*. He has also completed a short film of the same name, now in post-production.

Lynn Flewelling (BSc) and her daughter moved back to N.B. from Ontario. She practised as a dentist for 10 years in Kitchener, Ont., and had to retire due to an eye injury. Recently remarried, she, John and their two daughters live in Upper Gagetown, N.B.

Raymond French (BBA, LLB'86) of Saint John, N.B., was appointed Queen's Counsel in October 2005. The distinction is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the legal profession and community contributions.

Robert Kimball (BSc) of Sussex, N.B., was appointed president of The Insurance Brokers Association of Canada for 2005/2006. He has been a broker since 1982 and is currently president of Pearson Insurance.

Steve Thomson (BEd) of St-Basile-le-Grand, Que., recently purchased a new home after living in downtown Montreal for more than a decade. He continues his career in technical writing in Montreal. @

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Karolyn Babin (Carleton, BEd) of Moncton, N.B., passed away March 12, 2005, in a tragic accident. She devoted her passion of teaching to the students of Salisbury Elementary School and her love of life to her family. She is missed by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, Peter (BScME, MScME'85); daughter Kathleen; son Scott; and her parents, sister and brothers. @

Gale Jeffrey (MEd) of Sussex, N.B., was honoured as Executive/Official of the Year by Basketball New Brunswick.

Gordon Kierstead (LLB) of Dalhousie, N.B., was appointed Queen's Counsel in October 2005. The distinction is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the legal profession and community contributions.

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Donald Belliveau (BScME) of Fredericton was appointed president and CEO of Neill and Gunter. He joined the company in 1979 and has held progressively senior positions with the most recent being executive vice-president and general manager.

Andrew Carrothers (BScEE) of Flamborough, Ont., placed second at the 11th Marathon By The Sea on Aug. 7, 2005, in Saint John, N.B. He completed the 42.2-km course in 2 hours, 56 minutes, 28 seconds. @

Gale MacDonald (LLB) of Fredericton was appointed Queen's Counsel in October 2005. The distinction is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the legal profession and community contributions.

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Geoff Bell (BBA), his wife Jane and their three children are living in Brisbane, Australia. Geoff is working with Suncorp Ltd. They moved north in January 2005 after spending seven years in Melbourne. @

Don Cameron (BScF) of Truro, N.S., received the 2005 Presidential Award from the Canadian Institute of Forestry, recognizing his outstanding service and commitment to the professional practice of forestry and to the institute.

Cathryn Crocket-Moore (BEd) graduated in November 2005 from the University of Alberta with a master of education in school counselling from the department of educational psychology. Cathy is currently working as a high school guidance counsellor. She is living in

Leduc, Alta., with her husband Victor and their three children, Bradley, 13, Kaitlyn, 12 and Christopher, 9. @

Leanne Fitch (BA, MA'95) of Estey's Bridge, N.B., has been appointed deputy chief of police with the Fredericton police department.

Susan (Griffith, BScCS) and Scott Flewelling (BScCS'84) of Hammonds Plains, N.S., announce the birth of Joseph Gregory on July 5, 2005. He is a brother for Peter, John, Matthew and Patrick.

Azade Hache (BEd) of Miramichi, N.B., has been awarded a coaching award by Basketball New Brunswick.

Mark Healy (BScCE) of Sackville, N.B., has accepted the position of general manager and Sable contract manager for AMEC Black & McDonald in Halifax. Mark continues to live in Sackville with his wife Gina and their three boys, Matthew, 18, Patrick, 14, and Isaac, 9. @

Deirdre Wade (BA, LLB'87) of Saint John, N.B., was appointed Queen's Counsel in October 2005. The distinction is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the legal profession and community contributions.

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Don Fletcher (BScCS) of Harvey Station, N.B., was awarded a coaching award by Basketball New Brunswick.

Gail Lebel (BSS, MBA'94) of Hanwell, N.B., was appointed senior vice-president of international human resources with ICT Group, a leading global provider of customer management and business process outsourcing solutions. She will oversee ICT Group's human resource initiatives in Canada, Europe, Australia and the Philippines.

Brian Tabor (LLB) of Dartmouth, N.S., was named president of the Canadian Bar Association. He works with Cox Hanson O'Reilly Matheson.

Ken Toynbee (BSc) of Nanaimo, B.C., has been working for Marine Harvest for 11½ years in British Columbia. @

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Jeffrey Lantz (LLB) of Charlottetown was named provincial court judge with the Province of P.E.I.

Correction

Kenny LeBlanc (BA, MA'89, LLB'92) and wife Lisa Melanson (BBA'91) live in Beaver Bank, N.S., just outside Halifax, with their three daughters, Emma, 8, Sophie, 5, and Tess, 3. Kenny enjoys very much practising law in Halifax with the N.S. Workers' Advisers Program. In the fall 2005 edition of Alumni News, it was erroneously reported that Kenny was named one of Atlantic Business magazine's top 50 CEOs for 2005, and is president of PropertyGuys.com. The actual winner of that honour was Ken LeBlanc of Moncton, N.B. The Alumni News apologizes for the error.



Photo: Courtesy of Jerry McFarland

An alumni gathering in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

This alumni gathering was organized and hosted by Helen Teng (BScSE'81), seated at left, at her home in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, in November. The gathering was prompted by a visit to the area by Jerry McFarland (BA'56, MEd'69) and his wife Marjorie of Fredericton. In the late 1970s and early 1980s, as part of his duties with the Districts 26 and 27 School Board offices in the Fredericton area, Mr. McFarland was involved in a program that brought 75 to 100 students from Malaysia and Hong Kong to Fredericton High School. Many of those who graduated from FHS went on to UNB. When Mr. and Mrs. McFarland visited Malaysia last fall, Ms. Teng organized this gathering of UNB alumni, including several who also attended FHS. Seated from left, are Helen Teng (BScSE'81), Katherina Lee (BScEE'87), Cindy Kueh (BScCS'83), Marjorie McFarland, Jenny Chia (BScSE'83), Evelyn Jutem (BBA'94), and Simon Teng (BBA'83). Standing, from left, are Chong Boon Kuei (BScCE'81), John King (Class of '75), Stephen Tan (BScCE'79), Loong Toh Ann (BScME'91), Vincent Ho (BScCS'83), Jerry McFarland (BA'56, MEd'69), John Teng (BScEE'86), Ellis Yong (BA'85), Willy Chung (BScEE'83), Rapy Yii (BScCE'83), Christopher Bong (BScEE'83, BScCS'84), Si Poh Leong (BScCS'84), Joey Ting (BA'91), and Paul Teng (MScSE'85). Most of those pictured live in the Kuching area in West Malaysia.

David (BScSE) and Elizabeth Melanson and older brother Alexandre of Moncton, N.B., were all excited to welcome Luc Jules on April 19, 2005. David is still working for the federal government and is also very busy as chairman of the 31st Annual Moncton's High School Hockey Classic. @

Cheryl Scholten (BBA, LLB'04) of New Maryland, N.B., has joined the firm of Allen Dixon Smith Townsend. She was a chartered accountant with an accounting firm before studying law at UNB. She will be focusing on corporate/commercial and real estate law.

Gina Spear-Burrows (BN) of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., finished 226th overall, and won her age category in the Ironman Canada competition in Penticton, B.C. She won in a time of 11:01 among 129 competitors. Gina now qualifies for the world championship Hawaii Ironman.

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Eric Cook, PEng, (BScME) and his wife Nancy Field recently relocated to Fredericton. Eric was appointed executive director and CEO of the N.B. Research and Productivity Council. Eric, Nancy and their golden retrievers, Cal and Zeus, are enjoying downtown life in their century-old home. @

Darryl Ford (BScME) of Quispamsis, N.B., was elected president of the Consulting Engineers of New Brunswick for 2005-2006. He is a partner, project co-ordinator and senior mechanical engineer at Fundy Engineering and Consulting.

Andrea Feunekes (MScF) of Fredericton has received the Canadian Woman Entrepreneur Award for Innovation. Andrea is an environmentalist and the founder of software developer Remsoft Inc. The firm has grown from a start-up with a handful of key clients in 1992 "to become the world's leading developer and purveyor of software and services for sustainable forest management," according to event organizers. The awards program, now in its 14th year, recognizes women who have made an outstanding business contribution.

Laura Hiscock (McMahon, BSc) of Salmon Arm, B.C., passed away Oct. 26, 2005. She is survived by her husband, Stephen; children Kate, Leah, Karl and Andrew; father Melvin McMahon (BT'73, BA'77); brothers; sisters; and many family members.

Jodi Kramer (BN) of Fredericton passed away Aug. 11, 2005. She was an ICU nurse in Ontario for 15 years and spent the last two years in Dubai, UAE. She is survived by her husband; two children; and two sisters.

Brent Staeben (BSc, MA'91) of Fredericton was recognized as the VIA Rail Canada Volunteer of the Year by the Tourism Industry Association of Canada. The award recognizes his organizing efforts for the Harvest Jazz and Blues Festival.

Murty Yalla (PhD) of Largo, Fla., became president of Beckwith Electric Co. in August 2005. The company sells products and ser-

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vices to the electric power industry. He started with the company as an engineer.

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Ron Bowles (BA) of Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Nfld., has been appointed an assistant deputy minister in the Department of Labrador and Aboriginal Affairs. Since 1998, he has served in various management positions within the department.

Jack Fenety (LLD) of Fredericton has been named a member of the Order of Canada for his tireless work in promoting the conservation of the Atlantic salmon as president of the Miramichi Salmon Association and tireless volunteer for more than 50 years.

Jim Holder (BScCE, MScCE'93) and Brittany Merrifield of Mckinney, Tex., announce the birth of Georgia Katharine on Aug. 9, 2005, a sister for Samuel and Joanah.

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Alice Finnamore (Pitre, BA, MA'93) of Scotch Settlement, N.B., was the federal NDP candidate for the Tobique-Mactaquac riding. Having won the nomination in May 2005, she travelled throughout the riding, meeting with constituents, while still managing to maintain her private practice in psychology in Fredericton. @

Lynn Murray (BA) of Moncton, N.B., passed away July 28, 2005. She is survived by her parents, a sister, and family members.

Daryl Thompson (BA) and his wife Wendy now are in Biloxi, Miss. They survived

Hurricane Katrina. Daryl would like to hear from the rest of the Red Eyes. Their weblink - http://spaces.msn.com/members/katepwa — will show pictures of the storm. @

Ray Violette (BA) of Riverview, N.B., is currently acting regional literacy co-ordinator for N.B.'s Training and Employment Development Department, and is based out of NBCC Moncton. This job is responsible for 15 community adult academic classrooms in southeast N.B. In addition, he moved to Riverview and purchased a new house last fall. @

Maureen (Elliott, BBA) and Douglas Waterston (LLB) live in Wethersfield, Conn., with their three children, Douglas, 10, Kathleen, 8, and Brian, 6. Douglas works as an asset-backed securities analyst with a small CDO management firm, Structured Finance Advisors, Inc. Maureen is the director, human resources, for Pratt & Whitney Aftermarket Services, a division of United Technologies Corp. During the winter, Douglas tries to play hockey twice a week, and he recently noticed the younger players are skating faster. Maureen enjoys skiing on the weekends with their children in the Berkshires. @

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Corinne Bedford (BA, LLB'94) has been working with Justice Canada since 2000. She moved from Vancouver to Halifax in July 2002, and married Marc Brittain in February 2004. Marc and Corinne are very proud to announce the birth of their son, Elias Bedford Brittain, on July 11, 2005. @

James Downey (LLD) has been named chairman of the Board of Governors of the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ont. Dr. Downey is an Officer of the Order of Canada, and has been president of three Canadian universities: Carleton University, the University of New Brunswick, and the University of Waterloo. He is president emeritus of the University of Waterloo.

Robert Hatheway (BSc) and wife Sherri of Fredericton announce the birth of Robert Keith on July 30, 2005, a little brother for Victoria and Rachel.

Dave Lawlor (BBA) of Calgary, Alta., has been promoted to director and head of Scotia Private Client Group, Calgary Centre. He, his wife Kim, and three children, Will, Lauren and Nick, continue to enjoy living in Calgary. @

Mark McGinn (BScME) of Escondido, Calif., has been promoted to president of SKF Condition Monitoring Inc. Mark, Jill, Charlotte and Riley are still enjoying San Diego and would love to hear from friends. Please contact them at mark.mcginn@skf.com. @

Mary Beth Tingley (BA, MA'93) and Robert Beatty (BPE'90, MBA'93) of Saint John, N.B., announce the arrival of Nicholas Richard Beatty on Oct. 24, 2005.

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Matthew Anderson (BA) of Ashburn, Ont., vice-president and chief information officer (CIO) of the University Health Network (UHN), was named the CIO Canada CIO of the Year for 2005 at the Canadian



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Brad Coughlan (BEd) and wife Kelly of Sussex., N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Kathryn Paige, on July 3, 2005. Proud to be a big brother is four-year-old Cade. Grandparents are Jim and Marg Coughlan of Sussex, along with Bill and Sharon Rushton of Smiths Creek, N.B. @

Alexandra Stewart-Francis (BA) and Bob Francis of Pleasant Village, N.B., announce the birth of Isabel Helen on May 24, 2005.

Jonathan Lazar (BA, LLB'96) and his wife Irit Uzan-Lazar of Vancouver are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Jonah Alexander, on March 27, 2005. Jonathan practises family law at a boutique firm in Richmond, B.C. @

Heather (Eagle, BSc) and husband André Martin of Fredericton are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Maéva Eagle Martin, on Sept. 10, 2005. Big sister Emmanuelle (2000) and big brother Malik (2002) are excited to have a new baby sister. Heather will return to work as a speech-language pathologist at Fredericton Extra-Mural in September 2006. @

Tara Jones (BSc) and Alex Scholten (BBA'87, LLB'90) of Fredericton announce the birth of their son, Caleb Alexander, on Sept. 12, 2005, a brother for Madison.

Serge Ouimette (BScCE) of Mon-Tremblant, Que., married Anik Daoust on Oct. 8, 2005.

Shawna Allen-VanderToorn (BEd) and her husband Jason of Fredericton announce the birth of their second child, Ethan Allen, on Aug. 22, 2005. @

Lana (Lee, BN) and Jamie Whittaker (BBA'96-SJ) of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of Rachel Frances on May 17, 2005.

Lisa (Hunter, BEd) and Dave Williams of Clarks Corner, N.B., announce the birth of their second daughter, Leah, on Aug. 2, 2005. Proud sister Jordyn was very pleased that her baby sister was born on her birthday two years to the day! It may not bother them now, but wait until they are teenagers! @

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Kevin Burke (LLB) of Halifax was inducted into the N.S. Sports Hall of Fame on Oct. 21, 2005. He was a member of the 1984 Antigonish Robertson's Midget Softball Team that won the national softball championship.

Jonathan Calabrese (BBA) of Quispamsis, N.B., has been appointed a director of Deloitte. Jonathan leads Deloitte's complex accounting and transaction services team in Atlantic Canada, and has assisted some of the region's largest corporations with their toughest accounting and regulatory challenges.

Catherine Peck (MEd) and her husband of Halifax recently retired from the equestrian world. They have sold their boarding facility in Salisbury, N.B., and have moved back home to the HRM, where she is following her passion to become a ballroom dance instructor! @

Tammy (Tilley, BEd) and Tony Reiman

(BSc'92) of St. Albert, Alta., are thrilled to announce the arrival of their first child, Erik Carleton Reiman, born March 12, 2005. Tammy is a speech-language pathologist and Tony is an oncologist.

Katherine (Fowler, BN) and David **Warner** of Westbrook, Maine, were married in 2002, and had daughter Grace Katherine in 2003. They moved to Westbrook in 2004. Katherine has been working at Maine Medical Center in the operating room for five years and loves it. Life is great!

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Scott Appleby (BScEE) and Sonya Thornley (BScCS) announce the birth of their second child, Lauren Gillian Appleby, a little sister to two-year-old Jake. @

Kelly (Caldwell, BScChE) and Brian Ashfield (BScCE) of Fredericton announce the birth of Kaleb Brian on Sept. 18, 2005, a brother for Grace and Jakob.

Joan (Grant, BA) and Robert Babineau (BScEE'96) of Sussex, N.B., announce the birth of their second son, Owen Grant, on Nov. 2, 2005, in Moncton, N.B. Tyler Kevin, born on July 10, 2003, was very excited to get a little brother. @

Linda Caissie (BA, MA'01), after living in Ontario for four years, has finally returned to Fredericton to teach at the St. Thomas University department of gerontology. It's great to be back on the UNB/STU campus! @

Paul Carter (BScF, MScF'98) of Corner Brook, Nfld., has been named executive director of the Department of Natural Resources's operations in Labrador West. His role will be to promote the government's agenda for the Labrador region.

Glenn Collrin (BScCS) and Tamela of New Maryland, N.B., announce the birth of Grace Leah on June 2, 2005, a sister for Avery and Angel.

Jill Jackson (BEd) of Turtleford, Sask., finally went back to teaching! She'd love to hear from former UNB Red Bloomers and best of luck to the Varsity Reds women's basketball team this season. *jackturn@hotmail.com.*

Steve (BScCS) and Julie Page (Golding, BBA'95, C-TEL'02) have been working in Saint John, N.B., for the past six years in the field of bilingualism promotion. In August 2005, they moved to Toronto, so both of them can pursue studies toward the Anglican priesthood in the Toronto School of Theology's master of divinity program. They and their friendly Welsh terrier, Gryffin, would love to hear from you at steve.page@unb.ca or julie.goldingpage@unb.ca. @

Kenny (BScF) and Susan **Johnston** of Cochrane, Ont., moved from Meadow Lake, Sask., in March 2005 with their two boys Kyle, 7, and Colby, 4.

Jennifer (McIntyre, BN) and Jason Nouwens (BScME'95) announce the arrival of their son, Matthew, on April 8, 2005. Big sister Meaghan, 3, is very proud. Jennifer is on maternity leave from the nursing department at UNBSJ, and Jason works for NB Power at Point Lepreau. They live in Rothesay, N.B.

Brad (BPE, BEd'97) and Julie **Stevens** of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of Brooke LouAnne on June 24, 2005.

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Leah Calder (BBA) of Langley, B.C., completed her MRE at Trinity Western University (TWU) in 2001, and has recently started a new position as resident director at TWU in Langley. She would love to hear from old friends. *leahcalder@yahoo.com.* @

Erin Maguire (BN) and Mark DeMauro of Portsmouth, N.H., announce the birth of Samuel Mark on July 11, 2005.

Jeneffer Matheis (BPE) and Neil Unsworth (Class of '96) of St. Eustache, Que., announce the birth of Ryan Jacob on Aug. 19, 2005, a little brother for Connor. Hopefully, they will be future Varsity Reds stars.

Heather (Collier, BEd) and John **Middlebro** of Owen Sound, Ont., announce the birth of their daughter, Ella, on Sept. 29, 2004.

Vish Nandlall (BScEE) and Yolanda Thornley (BA'93) were wed on Aug. 21, 2005, in a ceremony at their home in Ottawa. @

Karl Taylor (BPE) of Reading, Penn., was named head coach and director of hockey operations for the Reading Royals. The Royals are an affiliate of the NHL's Los Angeles Kings and AHL's Manchester Monarchs.

Susan (Edwards, BA) and Greg Sherwood of Fredericton announce their marriage, which took place on Aug. 6, 2005, in Richford, Vt. They eloped and had a great honeymoon touring New England. Susan continues to work at Jacques Whitford as a secretary and Greg has started his own painting business. @

Venu Thamodharan (BCS) of Charlotte, N.C., is the vice-president, IT division, of global capital markets and investment bank division of the Bank of America, the second largest bank in the U.S.

'96

Maggie (Stevenson, BEd'96) and Owen Barnhill of Bedford, N.S., welcomed Christopher James to the family on Aug. 26, 2005, a little brother for Patrick. @

Stephanie Brewer (BEd) moved to Grand Manan Island, N.B., shortly after graduation and has been teaching there in one capacity or another ever since. She is presently teaching grades K-3 at White Head Elementary, a two-room schoolhouse with a total of 21 students. Stephanie married island native Roger Fitzsimmons on Dec. 29, 2001. The couple has two children, Cohen Olivia Laure, born on Sept. 6, 2002, and Saul Matthew Oliver, born May 14, 2004. @

Christina Dorcas (BSc) of New Maryland, N.B., is an occupational therapist at the DECH in Fredericton. She became president of the N.B. Occupational Therapy Association in October 2005. Christina was in Regina as a swimming coach for the 2005 Canada Games. She also attended the 2001 Canada Games in London, Ont. For the past

five years, she has been volunteering with the local Special Olympics as the head coach of the swimming program. She is in the process of becoming a certified medical classifier for the N.B. SWAD (Swimmer With A Disability) program.

Eloise (Boucher, BPE) and Robert Hilder (BPE'97) of Keswick Ridge, N.B., announce the birth of Jacob Jean-Rene on July 29, 2005.

Wendy Johnson (BEd) and Troy McLaughlin of Moncton, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Riley Cole, on Dec. 15, 2004.

Randy Kelly (BPE, BEd'98) and wife Julie of Brookfield, N.S., are proud to announce the birth of their son, Lucas Kelly, on July 27,

2005, in Truro, N.S. Big brother Quinn and big sister Emily are excited to have a new baby brother. They look forward to hearing from old friends, kellyr2@staff.ednet.ns.ca. @

Tara Lynn (Duffy, BEd) and Stephen **Legace** of Plaster Rock, N.B., announce the birth of Logan Jack, a brother for Lauren, on Aug. 4, 2005.

Stacey (Coffey, BBA) and Brent **Liston** of Keswick Ridge, N.B., announce the birth of Ray Coffey Liston on July 25, 2005.

James Lutes (BScSE, MScGGE'02) and Véronique Jégat of Westminster, Colo., are pleased to announce their marriage, which took place on Nov. 5, 2005, in Nantes, France.

Sarah Martz (Burns, BEd) married Gabe

Martz of Amherst, Mass., on July 9, 2005. The wedding was held in western Massachusetts, where Sarah's Tibbits roommate, **Wendy Robertson** (BEd'97, BA'98), was one of the bridesmaids! Sarah and Gabe live in St. Louis, Mo., and Sarah is teaching Grade 3 at a fantastic private school. She would love to hear from people at *sarahjoy21@hotmail.com.* @

Shelly (Belding, BN) and Frank Maisonneuve of Morinville, Alta., announce the birth of their third child, Garnett Joseph, on June 1, 2005. Big sister Gabrielle, born in December 2001, and big brother Gavin, born in March 2003, are great little helpers for mommy. @

Neil McEwen (BA) moved to Pentz, N.S.,

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(the Bridgewater area) in July 2005. After UNB, he attended the Atlantic School of Theology in Halifax, where he received his masters of divinity. After ordination by the United Church of Canada in 2000, he moved to Lucky Lake, Sask., for five years of exciting rural ministry. He is happy once again to be back in the Maritimes. @

Stacy (Nicks, BSc) and Paul **MacKinnon** of Sunny Corner, N.B., announce the birth of Madalyn Grace on July 14, 2005, a sister for Emma.

Heather (Laagland, BBA) and Rick **Robichaud** of Fredericton announce the arrival of their first daughter, Eden Francesca, on March 21, 2005. @

Greg Searles (BSc) and Shelley of Halifax announce the birth of Georgia Elizabeth on June 30, 2005.

Chris Sheehy (BA, MA'03) of Toronto, after finally finishing university, has moved to the GTA to pursue a career as a librarian. @

Tammy (McRae, BPE) and Rick Stewart (BEd'94) of Miramichi, N.B., announce the arrival of their son, Patrick Blake, on June 24, 2005. Tammy and Ricky are both teaching at Miramichi Valley High School, and Tammy is enjoying the time off with Patrick for this school year. They would love to hear from old friends, rickntam@nbnet.nb.ca. @

Cynthia (Jackson, BScCE) and Kelly VanBuskirk (LLB'92) of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of Oliver Christopher Michael on July 24, 2005, a brother for Cecil.

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Tammy Currie (BA) married Ryan Woroschuk of Edmonton on May 21, 2005. Tammy and Ryan live in Westlock, Alta. Tammy will graduate in 2006 with a BSW from UVic.

Aimee Davis (BA, BEd'99) and Daniel Gahan were married on July 29, 2005, in Fredericton, and honeymooned in Cavendish, P.E.I. The couple lives in Noonan, N.B. @

Holly Faulkner (BEd) of Amherst, N.S., is a permanent high school teacher at ARHS in Amherst, teaching high-risk students in their occupational preparation program. She and her husband also run a 4½ Star Victorian bed & breakfast. She is currently considering returning for a masters degree in counselling. @

Matthew Goodine (BScCE) moved to Abu Dhabi at the beginning of August for a two-to three-year period. He is still working with Schlumberger and enjoying the travel opportunities. He and his wife Willow are expecting their first child together in March 2006. He can be contacted at mgoodine@mussafah.oil-field.slb.com. @

Erin Gorman (BSc) and Andrew Bishop (BSc'95) of London, Ont,. are thrilled to announce the arrival of their son, William Keith (Will), on St. Patrick's Day 2005! Will is the first grandchild for Anne Gorman (MEd'95) and the late Keith Gorman (BPE'65, BEd'68), as well as Stephanie and Donnie Bishop. Will and his family make their home in London, where his mom is a dentist and his dad is an ER physician. @

Diana (BEd) and Timothy **Ireland** of Waterloo, Ont., announce the birth of their

daughter, Vassiopeia Victoria, on Oct.14, 2005

Antonine Maillet (DLitt) of Outremont, Que., was awarded the Order of New Brunswick in August 2005. The order recognizes those who have demonstrated excellence and achievement in their area and who have made a contribution to the province.

Beth (Atkinson, BSc) and Darcy Manderson (BA'98) and big sister Grace of Kitchener-Waterloo, Ont., are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Julia Elizabeth. On Oct. 31, 2005, weighing 6 lb., 9½ oz, and reaching 20 inches long, Julia made her speedy arrival. Proud grandparents are Paul (MScChE'73) and Jocelyn Atkinson of Tokyo, Japan, and Ronnie and Barb Manderson of Miramichi City, N.B. Darcy is the IT administrator at the Centre for International Governance Innovation, and Beth is on maternity leave once again from the Grand River Hospital. @

Tara (Martin, BA) and Kirk McInerney (BA'01) of Fonthill, Ont., announce the safe arrival of their first child, Kira Dawn, on Oct. 5, 2005, weighing 8 lb., 6 oz. Mom and daughter are feeling well! @

Cary (Doherty, BA) and Rodney Norquay (BScF'98) of Winnipeg announce the birth of Sophie Constance on June 14, 2005.

Amy Prebble (BScGE) and David Copeland (BSc'95, MSc'99) of Gander, Nfld., have moved from Edmonton to begin a new stage in their lives. David is currently working for Rubicon Minerals Corp. as their exploration geologist for Newfoundland. They have one child, Liam David, aged 14 months, and were expecting their second child in February 2006. @

Laura (MacDonald, BN) and Rob Pugh of Fredericton announce the birth of Nathan Robert Alexander on Aug. 28, 2005, a little brother for Adam Evan.

Steve Toner (BScCE) of Grand Falls, N.B., has earned the Business Development Bank of Canada's Young Entrepreneur Award for N.B. He is the owner of Timber Top Trusses, a manufacturer of roof trusses and engineered floor systems. The company has quadrupled sales since 1998 and now exports to Iceland and Spain.

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Jennifer Ellis (BBA) of Halifax recently moved back to the Maritimes, and is working at the Eastlink headquarters in the marketing department. She would love to hear from everyone. @

Audra MacAdams (BN), Stephan Butler and brothers Jarrett and Christian of Oromocto, N.B., announce the birth of Marissa Noelle Butler on Dec. 25, 2004.

Susan Langdon-MacDonald (BEd) of Gander, Nfld., announces the birth of Clair Grace on Aug. 12, 2005, a little sister to Benjamin, 4. She is now working with NAV-CANADA as an air traffic controller at Gander Air Traffic Control Centre.

Mary Majka (DSc) of Harvey, N.B., was awarded the Order of New Brunswick in August 2005. The order recognizes those who have demonstrated excellence and achievement in their area and who have made a contribution to the province.

Stacey (Boudreau, BEd) and Peter **McCue** of Grand Falls, N.B., announce the birth of Aidan James on Sept. 19, 2005, a little brother for Kathryn.

Lisa (McCaskill, BEd, BSc'03-SJ) and **David McElman** (BScChE'97) of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of Gabriel on July 22, 2005, a brother for Carter.

Gregory Page (MA) of Bathurst, N.B., graduated from the University of Western Ontario with his master of library and information science degree. He is working as library director at Smurfit-Stone Public Library in Bathurst.

Neil Vibert (BScCE) and wife Denise of Miscou, N.B., along with daughter Emma, announce the birth of their twins, Alex and Charlotte, on Sept. 18, 2005. Mom and babies are doing well.

Samantha (Fournier, BEd) and Jeff White of Hammonds Plains, N.S., announce the birth of their second daughter, Imogen Helen Fournier White, on April 15, 2005.

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Lisa Dawn Anderson (BEd) of South Esk, N.B., announces her upcoming wedding on Aug. 5, 2006, to Kyley Lynch. @

Melissa Jean Bopp (Hayward, BScKin) of Manhattan, Kan., recently received her PhD in exercise science from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, S.C. Melissa is an assistant professor in the department of kinesiology at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan., and is focusing her research on promoting physically active lifestyles in underserved populations. @

James Cress (BPE, BEd'02) of Truro, N.S., was named the executive director of Volleyball New Brunswick. When he attended UNB, he was an assistant with the V-Reds women's team.

Jamie Culligan (BN) married Steven Roy of Bristol, N.B., on Oct. 1, 2005, in Fredericton. They live in Bristol, and Jamie is a nurse at the Northern Carleton Hospital in Bath. @

Ellen Layes (BEd) married Terry Kostlac of Edmonton on May 22, 2004, in Antigonish, N.S. They are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Sean William, on Oct. 5, 2005. Ellen is teaching in Halifax. @

Roméo LeBlanc (LLD) of Shediac, N.B., was awarded the Order of New Brunswick in August 2005. The order recognizes those who have demonstrated excellence and achievement in their area and who have made a contribution to the province.

Michelle Marsh (BOM) and Trevor Hudson (MBA) were married Aug. 13, 2005, in Windsor, Ont., and enjoyed a wonderful honeymoon in Maui. 'University Sweethearts,' they originally met at UNB and now live in Toronto. Michelle has been employed with CIBC Wood Gundy for the last six years and Trevor is a chartered accountant and works in the mergers and acquisitions tax practice at Deloitte & Touche LLP in Toronto. Michelle and Trevor

will forever cherish their time together at UNB and look forward to the next chapter of their new life as they live happily ever after.

Lori Orchard (BOM) and Daniel Dekleva of Island View, N.B., were married July 2, 2005.

Jennifer Price (BScCE) married Quan Luong (BSCS) on July 9, 2005, in Woodstock, N.B. Jen and Quan live in Ottawa, and welcome hearing from friends and colleagues at jennylou@sympatico.ca. @

Shawn (BScFE) and Shanyn **Small** of Sagamore Beach, Mass., announce the birth of Brynn Elizabeth on July 17, 2005.

Sheila (Ferguson, BEd) and Corey **Watts** of North Wiltshire, P.E.I., announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor, on Oct. 8, 2005.

James Zarull (LLB, MA'00) and Jane Latham (LLB'97) are excited to announce the arrival of their second child, Madeleine Jane Zarull, on July 27, 2005, a little sister for two-year-old Claire. Proud great-grandfather is James Belyea (BScEE'44). The family lives in Ottawa, where James and Jane are both legal counsel to the Department of Justice Canada. @

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Victoria (Croucher, BBA) and Jason Andrews (BScCE) of Hanwell, N.B., announce the birth of Jack James on March 30, 2005.

Nicole (BCS) and Bernard **Comeau** of Moncton, N.B., announce the birth of Amelia Grace on March 8, 2005.

Spencer Jeffrey (BKIN) of Sussex, N.B., has just begun his second year of teaching Grades 9 and 10 core French, science, social studies and PED at Sussex Regional High School. He has spent the previous three years teaching in Schefferville, Que. He and his daughter, Alyssa, who turned 2 on Oct. 3, moved into their new home, over the summer, in Sussex on Hillside Crescent. He will be coaching the Boys JV Basketball team this season. Look forward to hearing from UNB alumni. spencer.jeffrey@nbed.nb.ca. @

Rebecca (Eastwood, BBA) and **Ian McCabe** (BScF'01) of Fredericton announce the birth of James Michael McCabe on Sept. 30, 2005.

Corinna (Kosick, BEd) and Cory **Murrant** of Lake Echo, N.S., announce the birth of their daughter, Brenna, on Aug. 13, 2005.

Kimberly Murty-Comeau (BN) and Denis Comeau of Bathurst, N.B., announce the birth of Abigail Grace Comeau on April 19, 2005

Glenda (Richards, BScF) and Dwayne Prest (BScFE'97) relocated to Truro, N.S. last fall. They also had a new arrival on June 20, 2005, baby girl, Madison Diane Prest. @

Daniel Scott (LLB) of Hamilton, Bermuda, recently accepted a position with the Bermuda-based law firm of Mello Jones & Martin as a corporate attorney. Until recently, Dan was employed as an associate lawyer with Low, Murchison LLP of Ottawa. Dan and his partner, Susan Acton-Bond, who holds a BA from Carleton and a BEd from the University of Ottawa, relocated to

Bermuda in November 2005. @

Svetlana Vasic (PhD) of Serbia was appointed as a reader for fracture mechanics at Napier University, Edinburgh, Scotland, on Aug. 1, 2005. The academic position is within the School of Built Environment, Faculty of Engineering, which also encompasses the Centre for Timber Engineering. Svetlana did her PhD thesis at UNB on the application of fracture mechanics to wood, under the supervision of Prof. Ian Smith, distinguished UNB scholar and world-wide recognised researcher. For the research paper based on her thesis at UNB, she was awarded a prestigious Wood Award 2000, first place in 2000, from the Forest Products Society, U.S.A. She is also a holder of the Marie Curie EU Fellowship 2004-2006. Her current academic position at Napier University will enable her to continue with her successful scientific endeavours. @

Michael Wahl (BKIN) of St. John's received the 2005 Business Development Bank of Canada's Young Entrepreneur Award for Newfoundland and Labrador. Michael and his business partner own and operate Definitions, a fitness company focusing on the overall health and lifestyle of their customers.

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Chris Fredericks (BCS) of Hanwell, N.B., left for the Solomon Islands in October 2005 for a six-month term with CUSO. @

Kimberly (Riva, BN) and Nathan MacMillan of St. Andrews, N.B., announce

the birth of Paige Briana Terri MacMillan on March 30, 2005. Kimberly is on maternity leave for a year from Charlotte County Hospital, where she is a registered nurse. @

Sharonne Liba Katz (MBA) and James Katz (LLB'03) of Ottawa are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Amalya Miriam Katz, on Sept. 28, 2005, weighing 8 lb., 5 oz. After completing his first year with Via Rail and Canada Post as their representative at the Gomery Commission, James now works as a lawyer at Andrews Robichaud, a small IP law firm in Ottawa. Sharonne is on maternity leave, but is an employee of Industry Canada in the policy sector, working in the area of sustainable development. @

Wendy McBurnie (Brown, BBA) of Springhill, N.S., graduated in May 2001, finishing through correspondence while working for Via Rail Canada Inc. Since then, she married Chuck McBurnie on Aug. 24, 2002, and they had their first child, Mattix Allan, on July 6, 2004. Wendy now works for Via Rail and would love to hear from old friends at wnchurnie@hotmail.com.

Becki Smythe (BA) and **Raymond Rice** (BBA'99) of Ottawa announce the birth of Megan Olivia on Aug. 30, 2005.

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Stephanie Budrow (BA, BEd'03) of Bath, N.B., married Ryan Arbeau on Sept. 3, 2005. Stephanie recently accepted a full-time B teaching contract with District 14. She currently teaches Grade 1 at Southern Carleton

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Elementary in Woodstock. @

Adam DeRoose (BScEE) of Bowmanville, Ont., married Shanna O'Reilly on Sept. 30, 2005

Heather Robertson (BSc) of Grand Cache, Alta., married Michael Alward on Sept. 3, 2005, at the Quispamsis United Church. Heather works in the lab at Grand Cache Coal and Michael is with the RCMP.

Graeme Guthrie (C-FPD, BA'03) of Fredericton has been cast in the upcoming Toronto theatre production of J. R. R. Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings* trilogy. The professional dancer will be an Ork when the production opens on Feb. 2, 2006.

Paul White (LLB) of Fredericton was inducted into the Northwestern Ontario Sports Hall of Fame in September 2005. He was a member of Canada's national triathlon team in 1989, winning national short and long course races, as well as the top Canadian finisher at the 1992 World Ironman triathlon championships. Paul is an associate with Cox Hanson O'Reilly Matheson.

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Sarah Colford (BSc) and Nicholas Russell (BScF'02) of Port McNeill, B.C., are happy to announce they were married on July 9, 2005, in Doaktown, N.B. Sarah is completing a BSc in nursing (after degree) at the University of Alberta. Nick is employed with Western Forest Products and continues to actively compete in timbersports throughout B.C. @

Karen (Good, BEd) and Perry **Dobbelsteyn** of Fredericton announce the birth of their son, William Lucas, on Aug. 13, 2005.

Doug Jamer (BCS, MBA'05) of Fredericton participated in the Ironman Canada competition in Penticton, B.C., finishing in 13:19.

Dan O'Brien (DLitt) of Fredericton was awarded the Order of New Brunswick in August 2005. The order recognizes those who have demonstrated excellence and achievement in their area and who have made a contribution to the province.

Jennifer (DeSantis, BEd) and Travis Smith of Clam Point, N.B., are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily, on Sept. 22, 2005

Curtis (LLB) and Jill Toombs (Brien, LLB '04) of Charlottetown were married in Saint John, N.B., on Aug. 12, 2005. They are both working as associate lawyers. @

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Peter Batt (BSc) and Kelly Mayne of Fredericton were married on Aug. 19, 2005.

Heidi Carson (BA) and Chad Billington of Fredericton were married on July 23, 2005.

Boon Kek (BA) of Singapore participated in the Ironman Canada competition in Penticton, B.C., finishing in 13:11.

Andrea Gilliss (LLB) of Fredericton has accepted an articling position with Barrett Diversified Corp. Andrea left Toronto, where she had lived for the past year, with her common-law spouse Tyler Langdon (BBA'00, LLB'02). @

Crystal Wells (BN) and Shawn Gammon

In Memoriam

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(LLB'03) of Moncton, N.B., are pleased to announce their engagement. The wedding is to take place May 21, 2006, in Halifax. Crystal is working at the Moncton Hospital as a registered nurse and Shawn is an associate at MacPherson Mitchell. @

Holly Yerxa (BN) and Ashley Blair Guthrie of Scotch Settlement, N.B., were married Aug. 27, 2005.

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Tony Comper (DLitt) of Toronto was chosen as the 2005 Canadian International Executive of the Year, an award that recognizes an executive from a Canadian company who has developed a strong Canadian pres-

ence in global markets. Tony is president and CEO of BMO Financial Group.

Jennifer Marie Mackie (BN) married Nicholas William Ganong (BBA'03) on May 6, 2005, in Cozumel, Mexico. The couple lives in St. Stephen, N.B. Jennifer is the eldest daughter of Ed and Brenda Mackie, and Nicholas is the youngest son of David A. (BBA'65) and Diane Ganong.

Jordan Potter-Davey (BScME) of Vancouver married **Stephanie Tranquilla** (BA'05) on July 23, 2005. Jordan is an engineer and Stephanie is completing her BEd at UBC.

Kathleen Smyth (BA) of Ammon, N.B., began her master of science in occupational therapy at Queen's University in the fall of 2005.



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Cathy Rignanesi (Di Paolo, BBA) of Quispamsis, N.B., has been appointed vice-president, taxation services, for Aliant. She has overall accountability for tax planning and compliance, and risk and insurance management. She is also responsible for ensuring mergers and acquisitions support Aliant's corporate and financial objectives.

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Liann (Bishop, BBA) and Garth **Trainor** of Hampton, N.B., announce the birth of Kyle John on June 15, 2005, a brother for Kassie.

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Brittany Merrifield (BA) and Jim Holder (BScCE'89-F, MScCE'93-F) of Mckinney, Tex., announce the birth of Georgia Katharine on Aug. 9, 2005. She is a little sister for Samuel and Jonah.

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Trevor Holder (BA), the MLA for the provincial riding of Saint John Portland, has been named to the N.B. provincial cabinet as minister of the environment and local government. He was first elected to the legislature in the provincial general election on June 7, 1999. He is vice-chair of the standing committee on Crown corporations and the legislative administration committee. From 1996 until his election in 1999, he was employed as a financial planner in Saint John. He and his wife **Brenda** (Somerville, BBA'92), and daughters Margaret and Katherine live in Saint John.

Kim (MacDonald, BBA) and David **Jarvis** of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of Hunter Alexander on July 5, 2005, a brother for Ethan David.

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Scott Allaby (BBA) and Tammy of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of Cameron James on June 21, 2005, a brother for Meagan.

Paul Arbo (BBA) has accepted a position as an audit manager with the accounting firm of BDO Seidman in the Cayman Islands. He, his wife Sonia and 22-month-old son Noah re-located to the Caymans in late October and Paul invites any old friends who may visit or consider visiting the islands in the next few years to look him up. @

Melanie (Gaudet, BSc, BEd'98-F) and Marty McCarthy (BSc, BEd'99-F) of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of Cameron Martin James on July 11, 2005, a brother for Ben.

Tony Porter (BA) of Ottawa was appointed the chief operating officer with the Aeroguard Group of Companies on Aug. 2, 2005. Tony has been with the Aeroguard Group in Ottawa since 1997. Aeroguard has more than 1,500 employees in 25 Canadian cities, providing screening services for the travelling public. Tony is responsible for all of the day-to-day operations of the company. Tony invites old friends to contact him as his travels frequently take him across the country. tonyporter@aeroguard.ca. @

Correction

In the fall 2005 edition of Alumni News, it was erroneously reported that: Kimmie (BSc, MSc'02) and Kendall Costain of Ottawa announce the birth of Mason Kendall on April 12, 2005. However, Kimmie, Kendall and Mason Costain live in N.B., and it is Kimble Costain (BSc'97, MSc'02) of Ottawa who is proud to announce the birth of his nephew. The Alumni News apologizes for the error.

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Linda (Taylor, BSc) and Michael **Campbell** of Rothesay, N.B., along with big brother Nicholas, announce the birth of Evan on July 20, 2005. Nicholas turned three on July 22.

Sara (Ewart, BA, BEd'00-F) and Larry **Currie** of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of Noah William on July 21, 2005, a little brother for Meredith and Colby.

Tim (BBA'98) and Erin **King** of Hampton, N.B., announce the birth of Ethan Timothy on Oct. 11, 2005, a brother for Jacob, 10, and Sam, 7.

Heather (O'Hara, BA) and Pierre **Levesque** announce the arrival of their first baby, a son, Gabriel Pierre Levesque, on July 7, 2005. They live in Memphis, Tenn., where Pierre and Heather have been working together for the past six years in the IT industry. @

Cathy (Sobey, BBA) and Zach **Savary** of Moncton, N.B., announce the birth of their first child, Taylor Katlyn, on July 4, 2005.

Stacy Wilson (BA) of Toronto recently joined Trend Micro Inc., a global leader in network anti-virus and internet content security software and services. Having been involved in the field of internet security products for the past six years, the opportunity to join a world-wide leader with 25 offices globally as their Canadian marketing specialist offered her significant career advancement.

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Rob Morrell (BBA) of Toronto was named one of 13 innovative and influential trailblazers who have developed as Canadian marketing leaders by *Marketing* magazine in September 2004, and was identified as one of the young marketers to watch in the future by *Strategy* magazine. He is brand manager for Molson.

James Trask (BBA) of Quispamsis, N.B., was appointed manager, administration and finance, with the Saint John Airport, Inc.

Krista (Patrick, BBA) and Jamie Reid (BBA) of Quispamsis, N.B., along with big sister Lauren, announce the birth of Colin Patrick on May 4, 2005.

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Scott Brittain (BA, LLB'03) of Saint John graduated from the University of Cambridge in England, on July 2, 2005, with a masters degree in law. In August of 2005, Scott joined the Saint John offices of Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales as a litigation associate. @

Catherine (Robertson, BN) and Ross Little of Grand Bay Westfield, N.B., announce the birth of Callie Elizabeth on Jan. 19, 2005. @

'01

Andrew (BA) and Karyn Frost announce they were married on July 26, 2003, in Saint John. It was a great day for a wedding and everything turned out excellent. Also they are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, Brianna Marrie Cecelya Frost, on Feb. 13, 2005. She weighed 8 lb., 1½ oz., and is the perfect little angel for mommy and daddy. Andrew looks forward to hearing from anyone from the class of 2001. @

Dallas Maxwell (BSc) graduated with a doctorate in veterinary medicine from the Atlantic Veterinary College at UPEI on May 14, 2005. He received the Wyeth Award for Proficiency in Large Animal Medicine and Theriogenology. Dallas is an associate veterinarian at West Prince Veterinary Services in O'Leary, P.E.I.

John Paixao (BBA) and Alison Hume (BA-F) of Saint John announce their marriage in the fall of 2005. They live in Saint John. @

'02

Angela (Laskey, BN)) and **Michael Breau** (BBA) of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Tyler, on June 14, 2005.

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Christine Wilson (BBA) of Dartmouth, N.S., married Greg Ross on July 30, 2005.

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Erin Bowland (BBA) of Rowley, N.B., is thrilled to announce her marriage to Mark Evans on Aug. 20, 2005. The happy couple would love for friends to stop by and visit. @

'05

Scott (BBA) and Shelly **Hatfield** of Saint John announce the birth of their daughter, Macey Hatfield, on Nov. 4, 2005.

Maggie Kelly (BN) and Aaron Adams (BSc) of Saint John were married June 25, 2005. Maggie is a nurse in the obstetrics unit at the Saint John Regional.

Elizabeth Weir (LLD) of Saint John is the president and CEO of the new Energy Efficiency and Conservation Agency of N.B. The agency aims to help consumers lower energy bills, and promotes energy conservation.

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Giving recognition to UNB's Academic All-Canadians

Every year, a raft of UNB varsity athletes are named CIS Academic All-Canadians, not only for their prowess on the playing fields and surfaces, but for their academic performance. Those named Academic All-Canadians have to maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher, and during the 2004-05 academic year, 48 Varsity Reds met that goal. Many of the All-Canadians attended a reception in their honour in the fall. Above, seated from left, are Robyn Jeffery (hockey), Anna Roy (swimming), Georgina Cox (swimming), Jane Pelc (volleyball), and Kathleen Singh (basketball). Middle, from left, are Athletics Director Kevin Dickie, Tiernan Murphy (soccer), Jason Bond (cross-country), Paapa Abekah (soccer), Marcia Chiasson (wrestling), Karen Keeler (soccer), Victoria Walker (basketball), Lindsay Walsh (basketball), Jessica Yeates (volleyball), and UNB President John McLaughlin. Back row, from left, are John Fish (soccer), William Johnston (hockey), Colin Sinclair (hockey), Thor Jenson (basketball), Christopher Gibbons (basketball), Craig Mahon (hockey), Troy Stonier (hockey), and Reg Bourcier (hockey).

Basketball championships set for Aitken Centre

The 2006 Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) women's basketball championship is set for the Aitken Centre in Fredericton March 10-12, 2006.



As hosts, the women V-Reds will be among the eight teams competing.

Tournament passes (\$50 adults, \$45 seniors, \$20 student/child, \$100 family, 2 adults/2 children), as well as session tickets, are available. Tickets are on sale at the Aitken Centre box office, (506) 453-5054, or visit www.aitkencentre.unb.ca to order online.

11 Seawolves named National Scholars

Eleven UNB Saint John athletes have been recognized with the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) National Scholar Award. The National Scholar Award is awarded to CCAA athletes who achieve a GPA standing of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent in their current academic year.

UNB Saint John recipients were: Anita Punamiya (badminton), James Giacomantonio (badminton), Jenna Bowen (soccer), Cassie Comeau (soccer), Kate Hamilton (soccer), Shelley Holland (soccer), Allison Richard (soccer), Okechukwu Ikejiani (soccer), Allison Malone (volleyball),

Curtis Blagden (volleyball), and **Tim Edgell** (volleyball).

"These 11 student athletes have shown great mental discipline and focus both in the classroom and on the field or court," said UNB Saint John Athletics Director Monique Allain. "I am very proud of their accomplishments."

Kathryn Hamer, vice-president, UNB Saint John, said, "That these students were able to maintain a high academic standing while competing in league play and providing community service through activities like the Howl with the Wolves program makes their achievement seem doubly impressive."

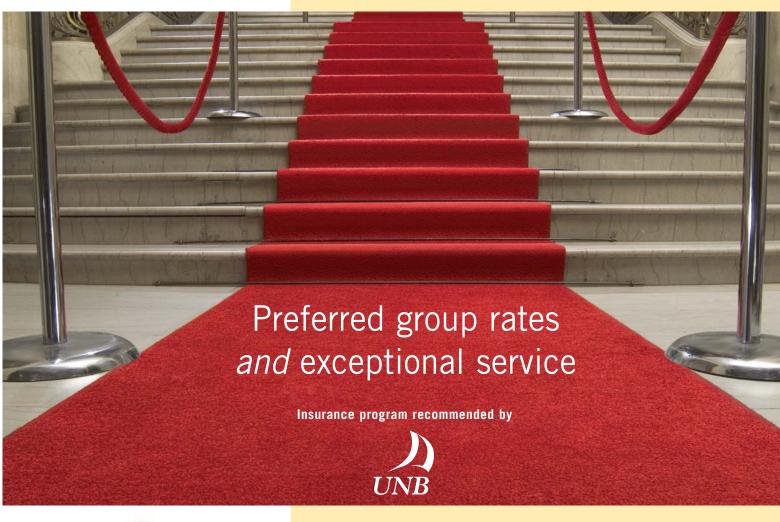
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