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This year marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of a program in physical education at UNB under the direction of Dr. John Meagher, and a full slate of activities is planned throughout the year to mark this milestone anniversary.



45 Athletes AND scholars

Dozens of Varsity Reds and Seawolves athletes recognized for academic excellence.

Cover Photo

The four alumni featured on our cover are the 2006 Alumni Award of Honour recipients, from left, **Jim Morell**, **Marti-Lou Neil**, **Richard J. Scott** and **Gary Lawson**. They were among 16 individuals and groups recognized last year through our Proudly UNB Awards program. See page 14.

Cover Photo: Joy Cummings

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A new year to build on alumni success

I am writing this as 2006 draws to a close and 2007 will be with us by the time you get to read it. On behalf of the Alumni Council and staff, I bring greetings and best wishes as we enter the new year. At this time of both reflection and anticipation, we can, collectively, look back on many achievements over the past year. These are too numerous to list; suffice to state that once again we have helped to support the lives of current students through academic scholarships, bursaries, merit awards and the like. We have also helped enrich their experience through our sponsorship of lecture series, participation in career seminars, panel discussions, etc., as well as joint activities with many of the faculties. It was the support of so many of you that led to the tremendous success of the *Forging Our Futures* campaign. Through advice, advocacy, and many other activities, members of the association have directly supported the university and President John McLaughlin.



As we look forward, the university faces some very real challenges. Most relate back to demographics and the potential for a significant drop in enrolment. UNB is not alone in facing this problem, but it does mean that we must do all that we can to promote the university, not only by helping attract students, but also in ensuring the high quality of the UNB experience.

Once again, the fall Convocation exercises on the two campuses gave me the opportunity to welcome, on your behalf, the latest additions to our alumni family. We have every reason to be proud of these remarkable young people, just as we have reason to be proud of so many of their predecessors. This leads me to encourage you to nominate peo-

ple for our "Proudly UNB Awards," program which is described in the cover story of this edition. The awards cover a wide range of activities and accomplishments. Some recognize outstanding achievement in a given field, others focus more on activity directed towards the university and the association. We should overcome that reluctance, born of Maritime modesty, to celebrate success. We had an outstanding group of recipients who were honoured in the fall at a very well attended and enjoyable celebratory dinner. With your help, I am confident that we can continue to build on this success.

In addition to the many events in Fredericton and Saint John, I continue to have the pleasure of meeting people farther afield. Two of the most recent events were in Toronto and Ottawa. These were very successful and great fun. My thanks go out again to those who worked so hard to achieve this success. I look forward to meeting more of you on trips in the new year. As I have mentioned before, if the strength of a university is measured by the quality of its alumni, we can be justly proud.

In closing, I wish to thank the council members for their work and support. Council is continually reviewing the services and programs the association offers to you. The results of the Alumni Survey, together with comments and advice received since, have guided much of the discussion. Thanks go also to Mark Hazlett and his team in the Alumni Office for their continued dedication and support.

Have a wonderful 2007 — I encourage you to send me your advice, comments, and ideas, positive or negative, to beckett@unb.ca.

Barry A. Beckett

President,
UNB Associated Alumni

UNB libraries system steps up to plate for alumni

Recognizing that learning is a lifelong process, the UNB Libraries system has stepped in to make sure you have more resources to stay on that curve.

It's a commendable initiative, and we hope many of you will take advantage of what's being offered.

Effective Jan. 1, free library cards, renewable each year, were made available to alumni living in New Brunswick. The cards may be applied for and picked up at the circulation desks at the Harriet Irving Library (HIL) on the Fredericton campus, and the Ward Chipman Library on the Saint John campus.

As well, alumni living anywhere in the world now have access to two online library databases — Academic Search Alumni Edition and Business Source Alumni Edition, both offering full-text or abstracts from thousands of sources. The databases are secure sites, and will require alumni to claim a password, using their alumni ID number, if they haven't already done so to access the alumni Online

Directory or EFL sites. Visit either alumni.unb.ca/services or alumni.unb.ca/e-services for further information on the library cards or online databases.

The Associated Alumni extends its thanks and deep appreciation to UNB Libraries Director (Fredericton) John Teskey and the staff at both the HIL and Ward Chipman Library for putting in place this valuable alumni service.

We had a provincial election in New Brunswick in September, and there's a lot of speculation about another federal election sometime this year. But don't forget about OUR elections. The Associated Alumni is looking for candidates for our spring council elections, so if you are interested, let us know you're willing to be a candidate when voting starts in April. See page 22 for details.

Milt Thomas

Milt Thomas, Editor

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Samuel Cunard: Nova Scotia's Master of the North Atlantic

By John Boileau (BA'66)
Formac Publishing Company Limited
ISBN-13: 978-0-88780-712-1

The name Cunard is synonymous worldwide with luxurious ocean travel. This book tells the story of Samuel Cunard, who established the world's first transatlantic steamship line. Born in Halifax in 1787, even as a boy Cunard showed an early bent for making money. He became a leading citizen in his hometown and had his finger in many pies, including a seat on the unelected council that ran the colony, as well as vast timber holdings in New Brunswick's Miramichi region and extensive farmland on Prince Edward Island. Once Cunard realized the potential of steamships, he invested in a service between Halifax and Quebec, with stops on the Miramichi and at Pictou. He went on to establish the first regular and reliable service between Britain, Halifax and Boston in 1840. But his business ambitions had forced him to leave Nova Scotia and move to Britain to find the investors, shipbuilders, government support and customers he needed to launch his new line. After his death in 1865, Cunard's family continued their involvement in the business for several decades and the Cunard Line remained pre-eminent among the world's passenger lines. This book is a long-overdue account of a brilliant and determined man who single-handedly revolutionized world transportation and communication.

How to Build A Log Home Where Have All the Sawmills Gone? An Illustrated Overview of Lumbering in the Ottawa Valley, 1800-2000

By J.D. Dunfield (BScF'50)
Self published
ISBN 0-920018-03-3 (How to Build . . .)
ISBN 0-9686119-1-5 (Where Have All . . .)
ISBN 0-9696119-2-3 (All Illustrated . . .)

J.D. Dunfield has written a series of books over the past 30 years, first on building log cottages, and later on the history of lumbering in the Ottawa Valley. He has about a dozen copies of his log home book available. His other two books are available from the Algonquin Park bookstore, or from Mr. Dunfield directly. Apt. 805, 2625 Regina St., Ottawa, K2B 5W8.

An Introduction to Heat & Cold as Therapy

By Laurel Fowlie (MEd'04)
Curties-Overzet Publications
ISBN 0-9685256-5-2

Treatments using applications of heat and cold have been around for millennia, but there are few introductory level text-

books that the manual therapist can trust to provide accurate, current information about their use. *An Introduction to Heat & Cold as Therapy* begins with an explanation of the physiological effects of hot, cold and contrast treatments and the rationales for their usage as therapeutic modalities. It then provides general treatment guidelines, as well as a discussion of contradictions and cautions related to temperature therapy treatment planning. The remainder of the book is dedicated to presenting detailed, fully illustrated descriptions of how to make available a large number of temperature treatments in clinical practice and as home care recommendations. *An Introduction to Heat & Cold as Therapy* is a long-awaited text that meets the needs of students and practitioners alike.

Roots, Wings and Other Things: A Mother's True Story On Transracial Adoptions

By Donna Gillis Spalding (BA'76, MA'78, PhD'89)
Rain Publishing
ISBN: 1-897381-00-X

Roots, Wings and Other Things is a chronicle of Donna Gillis Spalding's "unplanned" transracial family, which started off in the usual way (with the birth of their first and only biological child), and grew, through numerous adoptions, to the unusually large number of eight children. Her and her husband's children are black, aboriginal, Chinese, French Acadian, white and mixed race. She and her husband were among the first people in Canada to raise an interracial family, because transracial adoption was not permitted in Canada until the 1970s. Even now, there is very little Canadian research on transracial adoptions and whether they've been successful, but this book begins to fill that gap by providing "anecdotal" evidence (literally) that transracial families "work." One of her reasons for writing this manuscript is to show readers just how interesting, funny, and loving such families can be. The book isn't intended to be didactic — it's simply the story of a non-traditional family and it endeavours to demonstrate that families don't have to be white, middle class, and consist of a couple with two kids to be normal, that adoption is good for children and parents alike, and that family is more important than race or culture.

Sekhmet Rising: The Restlessness of Women's Genius

Louise LeBrun with 17 Amazing Women, including contributor M. Patricia Donihee (BA'89, MEd'92, PhD'01)
WEL-Systems Institute
ISBN 0-9688064-4-9

For M. Patricia Donihee, contributing to

Sekhmet Rising as one of the "amazing women" is the result of a life time of challenging the status quo, of asking questions, always more questions . . . just ask her teachers, searching for the "more" she always knew was out there beyond what she had always been taught was just "the way it is." Her search ultimately led her to the WEL-Systems Institute and the learning experiences/programs offered by its founder, Louise LeBrun. In more than a thousand hours of learning, she came face to face with herself, not just the elusive who she wanted to be but who she had already become, an awakened powerful woman. Stepping up to tell her story in this book, as each of her co-authors has done, is told with a purpose. The purpose is to be the invitation to other women who are out there, not sure of who they are and yet knowing with every ounce of their being that there is more and they want "the more." Women as the guardians of the world's future, its children, know they must find a new way to be, new leadership if they are to profoundly change our world. *Sekhmet Rising: The Restlessness of Women's Genius* has the potential to do that, to change lives . . . will it be yours?

Coaching Hockey for Dummies

By Don MacAdam (BPE'73, MPE'78) and Gail Reynolds
John Wiley & Sons Canada, Ltd.
ISBN: 978-0-470-83685-9

Coaching Hockey for Dummies provides a scare-proof approach to coaching — perfect for any mom, dad or hockey enthusiast who has been recruited to coach the team, but doesn't know where to start. *Coaching Hockey for Dummies* gives you the low-down on these valuable coaching tools: playing rules and regulations; learning how to run great practices and games; diagrams of practice drills and game formations; skills and drills for players at every level; tips on handling tricky off-ice issues with parents; and solutions to coaching conundrums, including health and safety.

A Century of Golf at the Fredericton Golf Club

By Prof. Robert McLaughlin (BScCE'43, MScCE'59)
Fredericton Golf Club

This book covers the history of the Fredericton Golf Club, right from its "Early Years" from 1900 to 1915 through to the year 2000. Also included are chapters on major events in the club's history, such as its relationship with the Fredericton Curling Club, the Country Club of Fredericton, environmental concerns, property acquisitions and sales, and power golf carts. The book also includes a list of men's presidents, women's presidents, golf professionals, and club managers. The book is available only at the Fredericton Golf Club.

Primer on the Hereafter

By Steve McOrmond (MA'97)
Wolsak and Wynn
ISBN: 1-894987-12-8

In his second collection of poetry, Steve McOrmond distills the fleeting beauties and lingering pains of daily life into darkly elegant, elegiac poems. Moving from rural to urban settings, considering the stars, music and the inanimate objects with which we share our lives, McOrmond subtly examines concepts of home, loneliness, belonging and worth. With graceful lines he creates startling images and metaphors, where crows are "tuneless/as 10,000 cigarettes" and a young deaf couple can "hardly pay attention to what their hands are saying." McOrmond's poems have been published internationally in literary magazines and online at *Maisonneuve*, *nthposition* (UK) and *Jacket* (Australia). His work also appears in the anthology *Breathing Fire 2: Canada's New Poets* (Nightwood 2004). His first book of poetry, *Lean Days* (Wolsak and Wynn 2004), was shortlisted for the Gerald Lampert Award.

**The Lost Ring Project — Le
Projet des Bagues Perdues**

By Patrick Perry (BE'd'01)
LuLu Press
ISBN: 1-4116-3919-7

The Lost Ring Project is an ongoing interactive work created as a performance/intervention. The work begins with the fabrication of faux gold rings, stamped 14-karat gold. These rings are then taken to predetermined cities. The ratio of rings placed in each city is determined by the city's population density. These rings are then strategically scattered in high-profile areas. Then posters are placed near the drop site, and arrangements are made for an advertisement to be placed in the local newspaper. The work is based on happenstance — the off chance a person finds one of the placed rings. Individuals must find not only the ring, but also notice one of the posters/ads containing details of the lost ring. Furthermore, each person must initiate contact with me (a stranger) via the telephone. The collection of data and the

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Having secured Governor General Award winners George Elliott Clarke (DLitt'00) (fiction) and Anne Compton (PhD'88) (poetry), ePublishing guru Biff Mitchell (BA'74) (mystery & suspense), and acclaimed francophone author France Daigle (atelier de création littéraire en français), this promises to be a week not to be missed!

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conversation/interaction have been compiled into both an exhibition and this book.

**The Prize of Learning Love: The
Life of Margaret Fawcett Norrie,
Nova Scotia's First Woman Senator**

By Catherine Thompson (BA'94, MA'97)
Trinity Enterprises
ISBN 1-897306-40-7

Margaret Fawcett was a 27-year-old assistant instructor in biology and assistant dean of

women at Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.B., when one of the girls under her supervision invited her to go to the gold fields of Quebec in the summer of 1933. Little did Margaret know that she would meet the love of her life there, for the girl who invited her was Pauline Norrie, daughter of mining engineer J.P. Norrie. Theirs was a whirlwind courtship that ended in a marriage that lasted 12 years, until Norrie's death. Now Margaret had four children to raise on her own, and a new life to carve out for herself in Truro, N.S. This new life would see her take several roles: mother, dairy farmer and politician. It would see her reach the Canadian Senate as N.S.'s first female senator, and only the fifth female senator in Canada. *The Prize of Learning Love* is the story of this remarkable woman, whose roots were deep in the soil of N.B., who faced adversity with stoicism, and who understood the human heart.

A Deeper Sea

By Yvonne Wilson (BE'd'52)
Trinity Enterprises
ISBN 1-897306-23-7

A Deeper Sea is a beautiful fable about a man who has opened locked gates without a key, but can't remember how he did it. Yvonne Wilson's 10th novel is another on her favourite theme: survival of the individual in isolation, remote communities, harsh climates, social solitude. Hano is the only child of the only policeman on Rangiora's Reef. He is also the only child whose first language is English and who is not one of Father Jean's flock. Hano needs another boy, and when he is five, the "Children of the Sea" — a deeper sea than ours — make tentative first contact. Hano tells his foster mother, "His name is Star, and he's my brother." Hano's story unfolds in four parts: childhood on Rangiora's Reef, setting based on Akaroa, an isolated town near Christchurch, New Zealand; success in maturity, setting based on an N.B. village the author knew well as a child; in love, with a girl half his age, in a hot desert setting; and old age, trapped in a jungle. Hano survives, rises to high honour, and remembers at last what freedom is and how to achieve it.

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.*

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in the fall 2006 *UNB Alumni News* that Wayne Squibb received an honorary degree from UNB at the spring 2006 Encaenia. The item should have stated the recipient was **Wayne Beach** (BA'68, LLD'06). The *Alumni News* regrets the error.

LETTERS

A tribute to Bill MacGillivray

I was Pete Kelly's assistant coach for the UNB varsity hockey teams from 1957 to 1966. In 1960 and 1962, we won the Maritime hockey championships.

Bill MacGillivray was a member of those two teams. He was a defenceman and a solid performer. In 1962 he was a captain, along with Richard Clark and Ken Marchant. Bill was a team player and a great leader. All members of the

UNB Associated Alumni who knew him remember Bill with honour and deep respect. For those of us who called him a friend, we will miss you Bill. Our thoughts go out to Sandra and family.

*Ted Bedard (BScF'49),
Fredericton*

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. William (Bill) MacGillivray passed away in September 2006. See page 46.

Nursing professor named nation's top young researcher

Nicole Letourneau, a professor of nursing at UNB Fredericton and a UNB alumna, has been named Canada's Premier Young Researcher by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

"This is a truly remarkable achievement," said Greg Kealey, UNB's vice-president (research). "Nicole's deserved recognition reflects well on UNB's health and wellness research agenda, on the faculty of nursing, the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre for Family Violence Research, and the Canadian Research Institute for Social Policy at UNB."

The Peter Lougheed/CIHR New Investigator Award, co-funded by the Peter Lougheed Medical Research Foundation, is CIHR's most important career development award. It is given only to Canada's brightest young researchers at the beginning of their careers.

"This five-year, \$500,000 award represents an important incentive for young researchers, such as Dr. Letourneau, to pursue their work in Canada," said CIHR President Alan Bernstein.

"It is a great honour to be able to bring this award to my home province of New Brunswick," said Dr. Letourneau. "This award allows me to utilize and build on the tremendous capacity and excellence of New Brunswickers. I will be able to attract and support talented students to do research in child development. It will also provide more resources to work with our community partners in promoting the best start for kids."

Dr. Letourneau's research focuses on the link between early care-giving experiences and children's development. She designs and tests interventions to promote the healthy development of vulnerable children, particularly those who are exposed to domestic violence or whose mothers suffer from depression. Her findings will help policy-makers and social-program-delivery organizations to implement effective interventions that will allow children to overcome a poor start in life and help to create healthy adults.

A 1991 UNB nursing graduate, Dr. Letourneau earned master's and doctoral degrees in nursing from the University of Alberta. In 2003, she received the Outstanding New Investigator in Research Award from the Canadian Association for Nursing Research and the Alumni Horizon Award for early achievement from the University of Alberta and was invited to be a New Investigator of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research.

A member of the CIHR's Institute of Gender and Health Advisory Board, Dr. Letourneau has received a Harrison McCain Young Scholars Award for 2006-07. She will also take up the Canada Research Chair in Healthy Child Development at UNBF on June 1, 2007.



Photo: Rob Leger, Capture Life Photography

Nicole Letourneau (BN'91)

PEOPLE

Two honoured for teaching

Two professors, one from the Saint John campus and the other from the Fredericton campus, were recognized at the fall Convocations for their teaching abilities.

Dr. Sandra Bell of the Saint John campus and Philip Sexsmith of the Fredericton campus were awarded the Allan P. Stuart Award for Excellence in Teaching during the fall graduation ceremonies on their campuses.

Dr. Bell, assistant professor in the faculty of arts, department of humanities and languages, has an honours BA and an MA from McMaster University, and a PhD from Queen's University. Her research focuses on the literature and court culture of James VI of Scotland (James I of England), and the connections of poetry, politics and power. She has published articles on various aspects of the Scottish renaissance, and her next project is a book-length study of the writings and cultural policies of James VI/I. Dr. Bell is the majors coordinator for the English program.

A faculty associate in UNBF's faculty of education, Prof. Sexsmith spent the early part of his teaching life in public school. He inspired middle-and high-school students to reach academic, musical and dramatic heights they didn't know were within their grasp. "His students mention how much attention Philip pays to his teaching," said Marian Small, former dean of education. "He is constantly trying new approaches, always telling them why he is trying those approaches, and consistently asking for feedback." Prof. Sexsmith was nominated for the award by one of his students.

The Allan P. Stuart Award for Excellence in Teaching recognizes outstanding teaching on the basis of nominations from students and faculty members at UNB. It is named in honour of Allan P. Stuart, a respected UNB professor of chemistry from 1946 to 1973 and one of the first recipients of an excellence in teaching award at the university.

New dean of nursing in Fredericton

Janice Thompson is the new dean of nursing on the Fredericton campus, succeeding Cheryl Gibson, who had served as dean since 1999.

Dr. Thompson came to UNB from the University of Southern Maine in Portland, where she was a professor of nursing and director of the University Honors Program.

Dr. Thompson received her bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Iowa. She obtained a doctoral degree in nursing from the University of Utah.

She has authored numerous articles, contributed chapters in several academic books, served as principal investigator or project director on several funded grants, supervised undergraduate, interdisciplinary thesis students, and mentored masters and doctoral students in nursing.

Dr. Thompson's teaching interests include interdisciplinary course development within the framework of community based action research. Her research has ranged from work in critical social theory to the examination of postcolonial commitments in transcultural nursing.



Photo: Joy Cummings

Blake-Kirkpatrick Scholarship holders meet with Chancellor

The 2006 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 previous years' winners. Front, from left, **Sarah Schwartz**, 2005 winner; **Megan Hurley**, 2004 winner; **Holly Sampson**, 2005 winner; and **Kristen Murray** of Charlottetown, first-year science, 2006 winner. Back row, from left, **Jonathan O'Kane** of Saint John, N.B., first-year mechanical engineering, 2006 winner; **Tyler Edwards** of Canterbury, N.B., first-year mechanical engineering, 2006 winner; **Brandon Wilbur**, 2005 winner; **Ryan Brideau**, 2005 winner; **Miles Goff** of Wickham, N.B., first-year science, 2006 winner; **Brendan Wood**, 2004 winner; **Jessica Yeates**, 2004 winner; and **Dr. Currie**. Missing when the photo was taken was **Sean Hayman**, 2004 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.

David A. Daugharty Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to Fredericton campus students who have completed at least the requirements for the second year of the bachelor of science in forestry or bachelor of science engineering (forest engineering) and have demonstrated successful academic performance. Selection will be based on financial need with preference given to students who participate in extracurricular activities and show a dedication to the field and study of forestry or forest engineering.

Donor: Friends and family of the late David A. Daugharty, assistant dean of the faculty of forestry and environmental management from July 1990 until his death in

January of 2005.

Bradley Michael Whipple (BMW) Memorial Bursary

Awarded on the basis of financial need to a full-time Saint John College student who demonstrates successful program performance.

Donor: Family, friends and colleagues of the late Brad Whipple, and Saint John College.

Mary Lou Duff Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a deserving student entering university on the Saint John campus. Selection is made on the basis of financial need and scholastic attainment.

Donor: Friends of the late Mary Lou Duff.

Shaila Bari Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a female international student on the Fredericton campus who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of the bachelor of business administration degree program. Selection will be based on academic achievement

(minimum 3.0 GPA) and financial need.

Donor: The faculty of business administration and friends and family of the late Shaila Bari.

Nancy M. Fraser & Clara R. Stone Fraser Scholarship

Awarded to a deserving Fredericton campus student in nursing having a high scholastic standing and who requires financial assistance.

Donor: The late Norman S. Fraser.

Carolyn Crawford Nagle Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a deserving student entering university on the Saint John campus. Selection is made on the basis of scholastic attainment and financial need.

Donor: Friends of the late Carolyn Nagle.

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Mi'kmaq, UNB partner up for archeological research

An historic agreement will advance knowledge of the oldest inhabited village in New Brunswick, Metepenagiag. This First Nation community is located at the confluence of the Northwest and the Little Southwest Miramichi rivers in northeastern New Brunswick.

Metepenagiag Mi'kmaq Nation and Metepenagiag Heritage Park Inc. signed a memorandum of understanding with UNB in November.

"This is the first time in Atlantic Canada, and possibly in the country, that a First Nation community has signed an agreement with an academic institution," said Madeline Augustine, president of the Metepenagiag Heritage Park Inc. "What really excites me about the partnership is how traditional knowledge and the western science of archeology are coming together."

The preliminary goal of the partnership is to further research on some of the most significant archeological sites in Eastern Canada: the Augustine Mound and Oxbow National Historic Sites. These sites, which are the centrepieces of a proposed heritage park, are exceptional sources of information about ancient Mi'kmaq people and their customs.

"Over 30 years ago, my grandfather, the late Joseph Augustine, rediscovered these two very sacred and important heritage sites in our community," said Noah Augustine, chief



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From left, **Noah Augustine**, **Madeline Augustine**, Lt.-Gov. **Herménégilde Chiasson**, and UNB President **John McLaughlin** discuss the Metepenagiag project.

of the Metepenagiag Mi'kmaq Nation. "He knew of these sites from stories passed down to him from his grandfather. He recognized immediately the need to involve others, to find like-minded partners who shared an interest in the protection, preservation and presentation of Mi'kmaq cultural resources and heritage in New Brunswick."

Under the agreement, UNB anthropologist Susan Blair will work with the Metepenagiag community to continue their research on the archeological heritage of the Metepenagiag Mi'kmaq Nation.

"I know our Elders are proud to see the work that they have contributed to the project from the beginning take another step forward," said Ms. Augustine.

Community members and UNB graduate and undergraduate students will be involved in the research, and the university's archeology lab in Fredericton will be upgraded to support the project.

"I believe the roots of a strong institution lie in its community," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "Metepenagiag's willingness to allow us to share their principles of protection, preservation and presentation is a precious and important indication of their confidence in us. We look forward to a very productive partnership to which each of us can contribute and from which each of us can benefit."



Photo: Mike Meade

'Women at UNB' exhibit opens

Archives & Special Collections at the Harriet Irving Library on the Fredericton campus has launched an exhibit to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Women's Studies Programme at UNB. The display, entitled *From Hired Help to Highest Office: Reflections on the History of Women at UNB*, was officially opened in the H.R. Stewart Exhibition Room (fifth floor, HIL) in November and will continue until the end of Encaenia week in May 2007. Above, are four of the five Women's Studies Programme founders: from left, Dr. **Jennie Hornosty** (sociology), Dr. **Janet Stoppard** (psychology), Dr. **Wendy Robbins** (English), and Dr. **D. Gillian Thompson** (professor emerita, history). The fifth founder, Dr. **Vicky Gray** (psychology), died in 1991.

UNB expertise available to private sector

Private-sector companies can now receive technical assistance from experts at UNB, thanks to a recent agreement with the National Research Council Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP).

"This new service allows a small- to medium-sized Canadian firm to access the expertise available at UNB Fredericton and UNB Saint John," said Elliott Keizer, the university's director of industry-government services. "If a company needs technical help to solve an engineering problem, for example, they can contact us. We'll review the project in conjunction with NRC-IRAP advisers, then we'll find someone who can assist them."

Although the program is in its infancy at UNB, nine firms have been matched with UNB experts.

"In one case, a professor of electrical and computer engineering was called

in to find the source of electrical interference that was affecting a firm's computers and phone lines," said Mr. Keizer. "Another involved figuring out a way to clean a used fluid which had additives that were fouling equipment."

The service is intended for instances where the provision of a small amount of expertise in science, computer science or engineering — over a few days — will be sufficient to solve a problem or advance an opportunity. In addition to on-site trouble shooting, technical assistance could include activities such as selecting equipment, assessing a new product concept, conducting a technology search and review, providing technical training or giving ad-hoc advice.

For more information on the UNB/NRC-IRAP Short-term Technical Assistance Program, contact Elliott Keizer in the Office of Research Services at 506-453-4674.

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Student investors top \$2 million

UNB Fredericton's Student Investment Fund (SIF) is continuing to set records. In October, the fund topped \$2 million, doubling what it started with eight years ago.

The SIF program was launched in 1998 with a \$1-million contribution from the N.B. Investment Management Corp. The money allows students in the program to experience real investing, in real-time, in the capital markets.

The fund's growth is due exclusively to investment performance. No new funding has been acquired.

"The student investment success showcases the high-quality students who are accepted into this rigorous experiential learning program," said Glenn Cleland, program founder and director of UNBF's Centre for Financial Studies. "The students are responsible for adding value to the portfolio."

This financial milestone is the most recent in a series of successes for the program. In 2003, UNB became the first Canadian university to win an investment category and placed second overall in the Redefining Investment Strategy Education (RISE) symposium, a global competition for student-managed funds. The following year, UNBF, with a new cohort of SIF students, continued to outperform larger schools with a first-place ranking in the hybrid investment category at RISE.

Prof. Cleland said another performance measure of the program's achievements is the pass rate on the industry standard Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level One exam.

SIF students have consistently outperformed global average pass rates on the uniform exam. They excelled at the June 2006 Level One exam, recording a 78 per cent pass rate compared to a global success rate of 40 per cent.

Feiber Omana, a 2006 BBA graduate, is the first SIF alumnus to be accepted into Harvard Business School. His deferred admission to Harvard until 2008 will allow him to gain meaningful experience as an analyst with the investment firm Peters & Co. Ltd. in Calgary.

He credits the SIF program with getting him started.

The SIF program's financial learning lab, the TSX Group boardroom, is set up to replicate a small investment firm. Sophisticated, leading-edge, industry-standard equipment, such as the Bloomberg professional dual monitor terminal, allow students access to current information to make informed investment decisions. Students work individually and in groups, learning group dynamics and collaborative team-building.



Photo: Rob Blanchard

UNB bestows honours at fall Convocations

UNB awarded two honorary degrees, and named two professors emeriti during fall graduation ceremonies in Fredericton and Saint John in October. Above, in Fredericton, from left, are UNB Chancellor **Richard Currie**, N.B. Lt.-Gov. **Herménégilde Chiasson**, UNB President **John McLaughlin**, Mr. Justice **Michel Bastarache**, Prof. **Gillian Thompson** and Prof. **William Seabrook**. Mr. Justice Bastarache, a Supreme Court Justice and one of the world's leading authorities on linguistic rights, was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree. Prof. Thompson, an historian, and Prof. Seabrook, a biologist, were awarded, respectively, the designations of professor emerita and professor emeritus. Below, in Saint John, from left, are Dr. **McLaughlin**, BBC correspondent **Lyse Doucet**, UNB Vice-President (Saint John) **Kathryn Hamer**, and Dr. **Currie**. Dr. Doucet, a native of Bathurst, N.B., is a presenter and correspondent for BBC World Television and BBC World Service Radio who is often deployed to anchor special news coverage from the field. She was awarded an honorary doctor of letters degree.



Photo: Joy Cummings

McKenna honoured by faculty of law

The faculty of law at UNB Fredericton has honoured Frank J. McKenna with the Ilsa Greenblatt-Shore Distinguished Graduate Award.

The award was presented to Dr. McKenna by classmate and friend J. Ernest Drapeau, chief justice of the New Brunswick Court of Appeal.

The Ilsa Greenblatt-Shore Distinguished Graduate Award is given to UNB law school graduates who have made significant contributions to public service, including service to the law school, and who have achieved recog-

niton in their chosen field.

Dr. McKenna graduated from UNB's faculty of law in 1974 and has gone on to excel in the fields of law, politics, government and business. Highlights of his career include serving as premier of New Brunswick from 1987 to 1997; serving as the Canadian Ambassador to the United States from 2005 to 2006; and playing leading roles in numerous provincial, national and international companies. Dr. McKenna is currently the deputy chair of TD Bank Financial Group.

Canadian Rivers Institute moves into its new labs

The Canadian Rivers Institute (CRI) on the UNB Saint John campus has moved into new state-of-the-art quarters.

The CRI was formally established in 2000 as a collaboration of researchers at UNB's Saint John and Fredericton campuses. Once established, the provision of adequate facilities was one of its highest priorities. The new 2-storey, \$4.9-million facility, which is located as an addition to the existing K.C. Irving Hall, contains both wet and dry labs as well as office space for researchers, technicians and graduate students.

The project was financed by the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, the Province of New Brunswick, and a Canadian Foundation for Innovation Award. Construction of the facility began in early September 2005.

"We are thrilled to be able to open this facility, to offer this unique opportunity to graduate students and researchers to field test tools and approaches to assess impacts on our

river ecosystems," said CRI Director Dr. Allen Curry. "This facility will benefit all New Brunswickers by providing a regional centre of excellence for identifying the causes of environmental problems and developing solutions to improve the sustainability of New Brunswick's rivers."

The CRI offers tremendous potential for teaching graduate students and training future professionals in the pure and applied scientific disciplines associated with river ecosystems. In Atlantic Canada, there is a great opportunity to develop educational curricula and research protocols related to the study of Canadian river environments because of the proximity to natural and altered basins. It is a goal of the CRI to develop courses from a uniquely Canadian perspective. The new tools and innovative assessment techniques developed in the modernized CRI labs will also benefit Atlantic consulting companies in growing their business



Photo: Courtesy of CRI

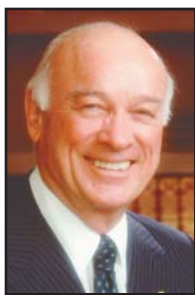
Melinda Hanson-Lee, a CRI technician and also a fourth-year honours science student at UNBSJ, works on a project that cages a local saltwater minnow at sites around Saint John harbour to determine if any areas are affected by industrial or municipal inputs.

and exporting their services throughout Canada and international markets.

The mandate of the CRI is to carry out multi-disciplinary basic and applied research focusing on river ecosystems, including their land-water linkages, for the purposes of conservation and habitat restoration. The CRI has grown to include 13 fellows, 31 associates, 15 staff, and 58 graduate students.

Harrison McCain Awards presented to faculty members

UNB has presented almost \$200,000 to faculty members as part of the first-ever Harrison McCain Faculty Awards. The awards will invest in new faculty, attract visiting faculty to short-term appointments at UNB, and send faculty on visiting assignments that will benefit the university.



Harrison McCain

The Harrison McCain Foundation supports three awards. The Young Scholars Awards, valued at up to \$25,000 per year, are designed to provide special support to new or recently hired faculty members. The Visiting Professorships Awards are intended to bring to UNB exceptional expertise and new perspectives gained through visiting faculty members. The Visitorship Awards support UNB faculty who take

short-term appointments at other institutions. The visiting professorships and visitorship awards are valued at up to \$50,000 a year.

The Harrison McCain Young Scholars Award recipients for 2006-07 are: **Paul Howe**, associate professor of political science (F), for research on the political disengagement of young Canadians; **Karen Kidd**, assistant professor of biology (SJ), for research on emerging chemicals in New Brunswick waterways; **Van Lantz**, assistant professor of forestry and environmental management (F), for research on the economic impact analysis of climate change; **Nicole Letourneau**, associate professor of nursing (F), for research on salivary cortisol levels in mothers with post-partum depression; **Carissima Mathen**, assistant professor of law (F), for research on the theory and practice of Supreme Court Justice Louise Arbour; and **Benedict Newling**, associate professor of physics (F), for research on magnetic resonance imaging of highly turbulent flows.

The Harrison McCain Visiting Professorship Award recipients for 2006-07 are: **B.R. Jagirdar** from the Indian Institute of Science, **Gaspar Gonzalez-Sanson** from the University of Havana, and **Debbie Kralik** from the Royal District Nursing Service in Australia.

The Harrison McCain Visitorship Award recipients for 2006-07 are: **Bruce Balcolm**, professor of physics (F), for an appointment at Cambridge University; **Peter Bischoff**, professor of civil engineering (F), for an appointment at the University of New South Wales; and **Sandra Byers**, professor of psychology (F), for an appointment at New York University.

"This professional recognition and support will help some of our very best and brightest faculty take their ideas and turn them into something special, as Harrison himself did so effectively throughout a long and brilliant business career," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "These awards are an appropriate tribute to a special friend."

COVER STORY

Proudly UNB Awards: 2006 recipients



Photo: Joy Cummings

Seated, from left, are Proudly UNB 2006 Awards recipients *Anne Marie McGrath, Joyce Slipp, John Meagher, Don Nelson, Marti-Lou Neill and Sally Richards*. Standing, from left, Associated Alumni President *Barry Beckett*, awards recipients *Gary Lawson, Adrian Chan, Jim Morell, Steve Toner, Wayne Chamberlain, Mike Gange*, and UNB President *John McLaughlin*. Absent when the photo was taken were awards recipients *Richard J. Scott, Steve Mason and Bob Slipp*. For a slideshow of the Proudly UNB Awards dinner, visit alumni.unb.ca/photos.

A look at the Proudly UNB Awards and the 2006 recipients

ALUMNI AWARD OF HONOUR

The UNB Associated Alumni's most prestigious award recognizes truly outstanding service and commitment to UNB and the Associated Alumni. This year's recipients are:

Gary Lawson (BBA'76, LLB'79) of Saint John, N.B., is a partner in the Saint John law firm of Lawson & Creamer, where he has practised since graduating from UNB Law School in 1979. Prior to attending law school, Gary received his business degree at UNB Saint John, where he was immersed in student activities. Gary currently co-chairs the nationally unique Business Community Anti-Poverty Initiative (BCAPI) in Saint John. This organization is a large group of senior business and

professional leaders working to fight poverty in the Saint John area. Over the years, besides his involvement with UNB and alumni affairs, Gary has also been active with such organizations as Hospice of Saint John, and Rocmaura Nursing Home, has served as president of the Saint John Board of Trade, and has contributed to his profession by teaching courses and giving seminars. Gary's law practice focuses on business law, as well as in the area of labour and employment law.

Jim Morell (BPE'67) of Fredericton has a long history of involvement with UNB, the Associated Alumni and his community. After a year of teaching and coaching immediately following his graduation from UNB, Jim joined the New Brunswick public service in

1968, working in the sport and recreation field for 17 years. He then spent three years in the Cabinet Secretariat, before serving as an assistant deputy minister in several government departments from 1989 until his retirement in 1998. Throughout his career, he served on numerous provincial and national sporting organizations. But he also found time for UNB. He was a member of the Associated Alumni Council from 1970 to 1975, and from 1978 to 1982, including a year as vice-president. He was also a member of a number of committees and organizations dedicated to strengthening athletics at UNB. Jim also served as the chair of the Homecoming 2000 Organizing Committee.

Marti-Lou Neill (BA'69) of Fredericton was

born in Saint John, N.B., and raised in St. Stephen, N.B. In 1965, she enrolled in business administration, and was active in the Business Club, majorettes, Red 'n' Black, and campus life in general. In 1978, Marti-Lou moved to Rothesay, N.B. Her UNB connection remained strong and soon she was hosting a cable television show focusing on life and people at UNBSJ. As president of the alumni's UNB Saint John Chapter, she also sat on the UNB Alumni Council. Her years in Saint John provided many other volunteer opportunities, including Girl Guides of Canada, N.B. Cancer Society, Loyalist Days, the Saint John Tattoos, and KV Players. Her return to Fredericton in 1994 brought Marti-Lou back to active involvement with UNB. She served as president of the UNB Associated Alumnae (2000-2002), was a member of the UNB Board of Governors (1999-2004), an alumni councillor (2000-2002), and served as treasurer of the UNB Associated Alumni (2002-2005).

Richard J. Scott (BBA'74, LLB'76) of Fredericton, following in the footsteps of his parents, the late R. Gordon Scott, P.Eng. (BScEE'49) and the late Roberta M. Scott (Ex), enrolled at UNB in the fall of 1970.



Richard J. Scott

Having completed the first three years of the BBA program, he entered the joint LLB/BBA and in 1976 he was awarded an LLB and the Law Faculty Prize as the outstanding student in his graduating class. Richard was first elected as a member of UNB's Senate in 1973 and UNB's Board of Governors in 1974. He was first elected as a member of the Alumni Council in 1980. When he retired from these bodies on June 30, 2006, he had accumulated 15 years of service on the board, 23 years of service at the Senate level, and 25 years of service on the Alumni Council. While on the Alumni Council, he held all elected officers positions, including a record three non-consecutive terms as the association's president: 1985-86, 1995-97, 2001-2003.

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

This award recognizes the significant contributions made by UNB alumni in their local communities and beyond, for which they have been recognized regionally, nationally, or internationally. This year's recipients are:

Michael Gange (BA'78, MEd'95) of Fredericton has a passion for the mass media that was kindled when he came to UNB as a student in the 1970s. His work with various news media, first at CHSR and then at *The Brunswickan*, led him to jobs at the *Telegraph Journal*, CBC, and CFNB. He eventually worked in radio and television in Winnipeg, print in Toronto, and radio and television in N.B. Mike is a leader in the field of media literacy. As a teacher of media studies and journalism courses at Fredericton High, he involves his students in the media, often providing opportunities to work on UNB broadcasts. In March 2005, Mike was awarded The Prime Minister's

Award for Teaching Excellence, the highest acknowledgement a Canadian teacher can receive. Mike says he can trace his successes back to UNB coaches who encouraged him, and especially to people such as Don Nelson, Joyce Slipp and John Meagher.

Anne Marie McGrath (BEd'69, MEd'87) of Saint John, N.B., also studied at Université de Montréal and the University of Alberta after graduating from UNB. She taught at St. Joseph's School and was subsequently supervisor of elementary and junior high school education, assistant superintendent and retired as superintendent of schools in District 8 (Saint John). A recipient of the F. K. Stewart Fellowship in Educational Administration, she was a member of the Conference Board of Canada Quality Education Network and, through the British Council, examined education and business relationships in England. Anne Marie was a founder of the South End Day Care Centre, was on the board of the Saint John Boys' and Girls' Club, served on the Boards of Brunco and NBTEL, was a member of UNB Alumni Council, the UNB Board of Governors and the Saint John Senate.

Sally Richards (BA'71, BEd'75, MEd'84) of Nackawic, N.B., has had a long and distinguished career in education. Recently retired as the principal of George Street Middle School in Fredericton, Sally began her teaching career in 1972 in Quebec City. She returned to New Brunswick in 1975 to take a teaching position at Nackawic Junior High School, where she remained until 1994. In the fall of that year, she became vice-principal of Hartland High School. She was named principal of Hartland High in 1995, serving in that capacity until her move to George Street Middle School in 2000. Throughout her career, she has served on various school district and Department of Education committees, and has maintained a solid record of ongoing professional development. In 2006, Sally was named one of Canada's Outstanding Principals by The Learning Partnership and the Canadian Association of Principals.

Joyce Slipp (BPE'72, BA'74) of Fredericton has been with the UNB athletics program in one capacity or another since she began her undergraduate degree in 1968. She is a former student athlete in field hockey and basketball. Joyce was awarded the Colin B. Mackay Shield in 1974 as UNB's Female Athlete of the Year. From 1969 to 1976 Joyce was a member of the Canadian National Women's Basketball Team, and was captain of the Canadian Olympic basketball team for the 1976 Montreal Olympics. From 1977 to 1990 (with a brief hiatus in 1980-81), she was a lecturer in the faculty of physical education and recreation and head coach of either field hockey or basketball, and for several years coached both sports. In 1990 she took a break from UNB to become a sport consultant with the Province of New Brunswick, but returned to her love of coaching in 1995 and once again took up the reins as head basketball coach. She retired in June 2006.



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YOUNG ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes those who received a bachelor's degree within the last 10 years or a graduate degree within the last five years. This year's recipients are:

Wayne Chamberlain (BCS'98) of Saint John, N.B., worked in the telecommunications field for two years after leaving UNB before helping found AnyWare Group. Appointed vice-president of sales for AnyWare Group in January 2003, Wayne is responsible for establishing and growing AnyWare Group's foreign operations. The AnyWare Group team has been developing and delivering technology and telecommunications solutions to public and private sector companies throughout the world since its inception. Wayne is an active outdoorsman committed to the young people of New Brunswick, dedicating two weeks per year to outdoor leadership camps for New Brunswick's high school students. The camps provide students a chance to rappel, kayak, climb and hike while learning to discover and expand their own limits. Wayne's other two major pastimes include adventure racing and ultimate frisbee.

Adrian Chan (PhD'02) of Ottawa received his PhD in electrical engineering from UNB in 2002. He has been an assistant professor with the department of systems and computer engineering at Carleton University in Ottawa since 2003. Adrian has more than 40 publications and has been recognized with a number of honors, including the Governor General's Gold Academic Medal (2003), *Maclean's* 25 Best and Brightest (2004), Ottawa Life Sciences Council Dr. Michael Smith Promising Scientist Award (2004), Ottawa Life Magazine 50 Top People in the Capital (2005), and the Carleton University Spirit Recognition Award (2006). Adrian serves as the Carleton University Shad Valley program director, the faculty representative for the Carleton University Engineers Without Borders chapter and the IEEE EMBS student club, and as a board member for the Carleton University Virtual Ventures program and Co-operators Community Advisor Panel.

Steve Mason (BSc'96) currently works with the Aga Khan Foundation as its regional program manager for East Africa, based in Nairobi, Kenya. Steve previously worked for the Foundation in Afghanistan, from 2004 and 2006. Prior to this, he held the post of executive director of the United Nations Association in Canada, based in Ottawa. He has previously worked as a field worker with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in West Africa, as a consultant with Foreign Affairs Canada and as a researcher with Human Rights Internet and the N.B. Human Rights Commission. Steve has sat on the boards of directors of a variety of Canadian



Steve Mason

non-profit organizations, including the Group of 78, World Inter-Action Mondiale and the Canadian Centre for Quality Education and Opportunity. His long-standing commitment to Amnesty International includes serving as a caseworker and trainer for its Refugee Network over a five-year period.

Steve Toner (BScCE'97) of Grand Falls, N.B., worked with his father at Timber Top Trusses Ltd. for a year after graduating from UNB before purchasing the business. He drastically changed the way the 23-year-old company did business by giving it a customer-based orientation. He also introduced lean thinking techniques in manufacturing, which resulted in productivity increases of more than 200 per cent. This translated to a yearly 40-per-cent increase in sales. Steve is serving the truss industry as the current president of the Canadian Wood Truss Association, past-president of the Atlantic Wood Truss Fabricators Assoc., a board member of the Truss Plate Institute of Canada (TPIC), and a member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of N.B. For his innovative and growing success story, Steve, at the age of 30, was awarded the Business Development Bank of Canada's (BDC) Young Entrepreneur Award for N.B. for 2005.

OUTREACH GROUP OF THE YEAR

The recipient group will have made significant contributions to UNB alumni, students, the university or the Associated Alumni during the previous year by holding events, demonstrating growth, and/or undertaking new initiatives in support of these groups.

The **UNB Club of Ottawa** is the oldest chapter of North America's oldest English university. The chapter was founded in 1947, and has had a record of consistent activity for the ensuing 59 years. The chapter's first president was Thomas Foulkes Sr., and in his memory the chapter has awarded a scholarship to deserving Ottawa-area students since 1982. The club holds a send-off reception every year for freshmen on their way to UNB. This event, along with the dinner-dance, golf tournament and PUB night, are held every year, and are the cornerstones of the chapter's activities. As well, the chapter from time-to-time organizes special attractions such as UNB Nights at football and hockey games. The Ottawa Chapter also holds the distinction of having the most Alumni Award of Honour recipients — a total of eight — among the UNB chapters. The Ottawa Chapter has energized and involved literally thousands of Ottawa-area alumni on behalf of the association and university during its long history.

OUTREACH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The recipient has made a significant contribution to advancing the objectives of the Outreach Program, either by being a member of an outreach group or individually.

Bob Slipp (BPE'72) of Ottawa has been a

mainstay of the UNB Ottawa Chapter for more than a decade. In particular, Bob was one of the lead organizers of the annual Ottawa Chapter golf tournament from 1996 to 2005. He also served as chapter secretary-treasurer from 1998 to 2006, and assisted with other activities in one of the association's most active chapters. Bob also has found time to give back to his local community, having served on the board of Kiwanis Club of Rideau (Ottawa), and as a Level II CSIA ski instructor and Level I Coach. Professionally, Bob has more than two decades of experience in the financial services and insurance sectors. He is currently a senior compensation policy analyst with the RCMP National Compensation Policy Centre in Ottawa.



Bob Slipp

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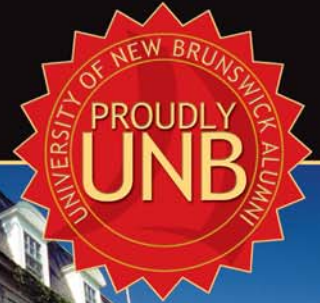
This honour will be conferred on any person who has rendered outstanding service to the association and UNB.

John Meagher of Fredericton was born in Montreal. In July 1957, he accepted an invitation from UNB President Colin B. Mackay to establish the Maritimes' first physical education degree program at UNB in Fredericton. He is proud to say that there is a UNB physical education graduate in almost every English-speaking secondary school in N.B., as well as on the faculties of all four N.B. universities and several community colleges, and at every university in Atlantic Canada. He was the executive assistant to UNB President John Anderson from 1972-76, and was chair of the management committee of UNB's successful capital campaign, The Third Century Fund, on behalf of President James Downey from 1980-84. Dr. Meagher also co-chaired the committee charged with designing and funding the Aitken University Centre and the G. Forbes Elliot Field House. He was responsible for the institution of the N.B. Winter Games, the N.B. Federation of Sport, Recreation & Physical Education, and the N.B. Sports Hall of Fame.

Don Nelson of Fredericton came to UNB in 1956 as head football and basketball coach. He served 11 years as football coach, 32 years as basketball coach and 33 years teaching in the faculty of physical education and kinesiology. In 1971 Don established the first UNB summer sports camp program and directed basketball and volleyball programs for 17 years. Following his retirement in 1991, the UNB Varsity Reds Alumni named two scholarships in his honour — The Don Nelson Merit Award and The Don Nelson Leadership Award. Don was enrolled in the N.B. Sports Hall of Fame in 2001 and in the City of Fredericton Sports Wall of Fame in 2002. Don and his wife Margie (Lewis) have served the university community in a number of ways and now are enjoying retirement with their three daughters and grandchildren.

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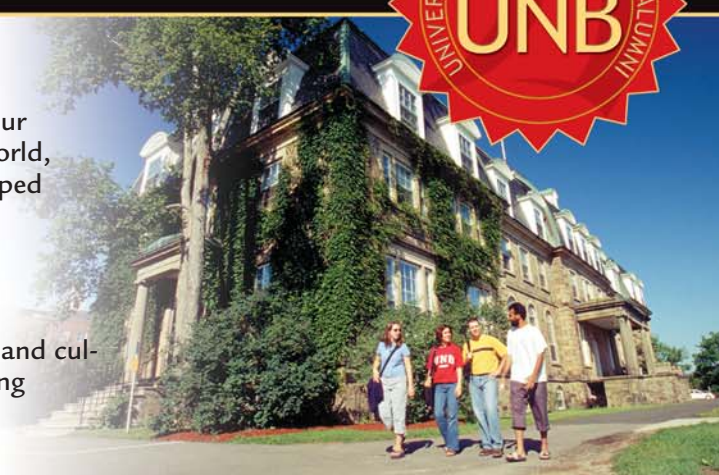
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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK MAKING A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE

FEATURE STORY



Mark (BScCE'05) and Caryn Gunter (Crowe, BScCE'05) of Fredericton



Enjoying the music of Jeremy Van Slyke, who played during the dinner, are from left, Fred Hubbard (BScEE'43) of Fredericton, retired UNB Prof. Neil MacGill, and Theresa Teskey of Fredericton.

Celebrating all things UNB

First annual gala supports new bursary



Susan Montague and George Erb (BBA'80) of Fredericton

For an inaugural event, the smiles and laughter, the patter of voices, the applause all signalled a resounding success.

The occasion was the first annual UNB Celebration Dinner and it filled the grand ballroom of the Delta Fredericton in November with more than 350 friends and alumni of UNB from across the Maritimes and as far west as Toronto.

In the process, the dinner raised — through ticket sales, additional donations and a matching gift from the N.B. University Opportunities Fund — \$65,212 for the newly-established Susan Montague Bursary for UNB students in financial need.

Ms. Montague, who recently stepped down as director of development and donor relations, a position she held for 19 of her 25 years in advancement for UNB, received a special tribute. She was cited for her work on two highly successful fund-raising campaigns and in creating relationships with alumni and friends, resulting in some \$135 million contributed to UNB in the past two decades.

The Celebration Dinner also featured a keynote address by UNB Chancellor Richard Currie, and the



Dinner co-chairs Nancy McFadyen (BA'67, DLitt'06) of Toronto, left, and Maggie McLaughlin (BA'72, BEd'73) of Fredericton with Bob Skillen, who was master of ceremonies for the event.

unveiling of the UNB Donor Wall, which lists the names of individuals and organizations who have become part of the UNB Benefactor Society. The society recognizes cumulative, lifetime contributions of \$25,000 and above. (See page 20.)

But more than anything, the evening was an opportunity for UNB's alumni and friends, which included young and old from near and far, to celebrate being

a part of this institution. And if there's any doubt about everyone enjoying themselves, we'll let the photographs on these pages speak for themselves.

And remember — this was just the first UNB Celebration Dinner. Watch in the coming months for more information on the 2007 Celebration dinner, to be held in Saint John.

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UNB Vice-President (Saint John) **Kathryn Hamer** and UNB President **John McLaughlin** at the unveiling of the UNB Donor Wall on the Saint John campus. The wall is located in Ganong Hall at UNBSJ, and the Fredericton UNB Donor Wall is located in the Wu Centre.



Kathryn McCain (BA'72) of Toronto and **Russell Brannon** of Halifax



Prof. Diane Potvin and **Andrew Sutherland (BA'67)** of Woodstock, N.B.



Terry Malley (BA'81) of Moncton, N.B., and **Glenn Cleland** of the UNB Centre for Financial Studies



From left, **Margie Mallory (BN'68)** of Fredericton, **Dianne Beaufoy (BN'68)** of Halifax, and **Cathy Beach (BN'68)** of Toronto



Above, photo at left, are **Beth Currie**, UNB Chancellor **Richard Currie**, and **Dr. Currie's sister, Beth Steele**. In the photo at right, third-year science student **Jessica Yeates**, who holds one of the Blake-Kirkpatrick Scholarships established by Dr. Currie, is congratulated by **Dr. Currie** after she addressed the dinner on the importance of financial aid for students.



About the UNB Donor Wall



From left, **Frank Goddard** (BScCE'67) of Fredericton, **Warren Long** (BScCE'75) and **Ulrike Long** (BScCS'74), both of Summerville, N.B.



UNB Vice-President (Saint John) **Kathryn Hamer** shares a laugh with N.B. Post-Secondary Education Minister **Ed Doherty**



Reuben Cohen (LLD'88) and **Astrid Lundrigan**, both of Moncton, N.B.



Former UNB President **Elizabeth Parr-Johnston** (DLitt'04), **David Ganong** (BBA'65), chair of the UNB Board of Governors, and **Archie Johnston**



Mary Ryan, Associated Alumnae President **Catherine Sutherland** (BA'78, BBA'94) and **Joe Ryan** (BA'46, BEd'57, MEd'75)

Since its inception in 1785, when citizens of New Brunswick petitioned government to establish an educational institution, the University of New Brunswick has benefited from the support and generosity of its alumni and friends. The UNB Donor Wall honours those who have made a lasting investment in our institution and who help sustain a tradition of excellence.

The Benefactor Society recognizes the university's most generous donors — individuals, families and organizations — who desire to help UNB remain one of the nation's outstanding universities. Members of the Benefactor Society represent a long tradition of giving and a legacy that includes new buildings, endowed chairs and professorships, and many undergraduate and graduate scholarships. The Benefactor Society recognizes cumulative, lifetime contributions of \$25,000 and above. Once a donor's cumulative giving to UNB exceeds \$25,000, lifetime membership is assured in one of the following cumulative gift societies.

Beaverbrook Society

Recognizing cumulative gifts of \$5 million or more, the Beaverbrook Society is named for UNB's great benefactor, Lord Beaverbrook. It recognizes those individuals and organizations whose generosity and influence, like that of Lord Beaverbrook, have had a transforming effect on the university. A "wonderful catalyst" for change and development, UNB Chancellor Lord Beaverbrook began his significant contributions in the early 1920s and continued to give until his passing in 1964.



Foster Society

Recognizing cumulative gifts of \$1 million or more, the Foster Society is named for Kings County, N.B., native Sir George Foster. An educator, distinguished statesman and former acting prime minister of Canada, Sir George Foster (BA1868) was a founder and supporter of UNB's first endowment in 1923. Today, this endowment continues to provide funding for undergraduate scholarships.



Smith Society

Recognizing cumulative gifts of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, the Smith Society is named for Fredericton native Dr. J. Herbert Smith. Dr. Smith graduated from UNB's faculty of engineering in 1932 and went on to become a successful business leader and president of Canadian General Electric. He remained an active and loyal supporter of the university throughout his lifetime and upon his death



left a generous bequest, establishing the Dr. J. Herbert Smith Chair in Technology Management and Entrepreneurship.

Singer Society

Recognizing cumulative gifts of \$250,000 to \$500,000, the Singer Society is named for Miss Ethel Singer who graduated from UNB with a BA in 1935 and earned an MA in 1938. She went on to become a teacher in Moncton, and maintained close ties with UNB throughout her career. Her generosity and that of her family aided in the construction of Singer Hall, home of the faculty of business administration on the Fredericton campus.



Mackay Society

Recognizing cumulative gifts of \$100,000 to \$250,000, the Mackay Society is named for Rothesay native Dr. Colin B. Mackay. Dr. Mackay (BA'42) assumed the leadership of UNB in 1953, becoming the youngest university president in Canada. Serving as president until 1969, he oversaw unprecedented development of the university, including the establishment of the Saint John campus. His bequest, the largest in the university's history, established endowed funds in support of students on our Saint John campus and the library in the faculty of law.



Snodgrass Society

Recognizing cumulative gifts of \$50,000 to \$100,000, the Snodgrass Society is named for Youngs Cove native Dr. Florence T. Snodgrass (BA'24). As chair of the department of psychology from 1951 to 1967, Dr. Snodgrass influenced the development of the department and gave graciously of her time and money in support of the university. Her gifts to UNB include endowed prizes and scholarships, as well as a student loans program.



Magee Society

Recognizing cumulative gifts of \$25,000 to \$50,000, the Magee Society is named for Dr. Frederick Magee. A native of Port Elgin, Dr. Magee attended UNB in the early 1890s and was later awarded an honorary degree in recognition of his support to the causes of health and education in New Brunswick and his many achievements in business and public service. Dr. Magee was a generous supporter of the university and his largesse helped establish the BBA program, as well as a substantial endowment to support student loans.





Photos: Alumni News

Alumni/Alumnae support today's students

*In the fall, the UNB Associated Alumni and Associated Alumnae distributed approximately \$110,000 in scholarships and prizes to students for 2006-07, including about \$70,000 worth of Alumni Entrance Scholarships, Alumni Undergraduate Scholarships, Alumni Merit Awards and Alumni Leadership Awards to 127 students on both the Saint John and Fredericton campuses. Above are some of the recipients, with Association President **Barry Beckett**, third from left, and Associated Alumnae President **Catherine Sutherland**, second from right, during a reception on the Saint John campus. Below are some of the Fredericton recipients with Dr. Beckett.*



*The top awards presented are the Alumni Leadership Awards, which go to students who demonstrate leadership in the university and in the community. This year's winners, centre photo, were, from left, **Jillian Lawson**, fourth-year nursing, of Fredericton, **Heather Elliott**, fifth-year arts/science of Fredericton, and **Martha Eggenberger**, fourth-year electrical engineering, of Saint John. They're shown with Dr. Beckett, and **Heather Neilson**, chair of the alumni scholarship committee.*



UNBSJ golfers

*Former UNB Saint John BBA classmates from 1975 got together to play in September's alumni golf tournament in Saint John. From left to right, **Steve Scott**, **Ernest Hamilton**, **Brian Flewwelling**, and **Don Connolly** take a rest break from their golf game. More than 100 alumni and friends participated in the annual tournament.*



Library cards, online databases now available to alumni

The UNB Libraries system has graciously extended certain of its services, including access to two online databases, to all UNB alumni.

Alumni who live in New Brunswick, or who have a seasonal address in New Brunswick, are now eligible to receive a free library card, renewable each year, for the Harriet Irving Library (HIL), the Science and Forestry Library, and the Engineering Library on the Fredericton campus, and the Ward Chipman Library on the Saint John campus. The cards also allow Fredericton-area residents access to the some of the services of the Law Library on the Fredericton campus, though certain restrictions apply and users should contact the Law Library for further information.

The alumni library cards may be obtained from the circulation desks at the HIL and the Ward Chipman Library.

As well, the library has extended to all alumni access to two online databases — Academic Search Alumni Edition and Business Source Alumni Edition, both designed for the research needs of the post-college professional.

Academic Search Alumni Edition offers information in nearly every area of academic study including biology, chemistry, engineering, physics, psychology, religion and theology, and more.

Business Source Alumni Edition includes publications in nearly every area of business including marketing, management, MIS, POM, accounting, finance, econometrics, economics and more.

For more information on the alumni library cards and databases, visit alumni.unb.ca/services to review the library's policies.

Access to the online databases is a secure service, and may require the user to register and claim a password online if he or she hasn't already done so through access to the alumni Online Directory or EFL services.

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Photos: Alumni News

Alumni in Halifax, the Niagara Region and Toronto

Above, the Halifax Chapter drew a crowd in early October for its fall reception, with special guests UNB President **John McLaughlin** and **Maggie McLaughlin**, right. Another special guest for the evening was **Wilfrid Creighton** (BScF'29, DSc'53), still going strong at 102 and shown in the photo at right with Dr. McLaughlin.

Below left, both UNB and St. Thomas University alumni in the Niagara Region of Ontario held their second annual get-together in September, this year at the home of **Jim Simons** (BA'71). Below right, Toronto-area alumni had an opportunity in November to attend an 'East Coast' themed evening at Rodney's Oyster House. Shown in the photo, from left, are **Dr. McLaughlin**, **Nancy Bryant** (BEd'86), **John Forbes** (Class of '58), **Donald Bryant** (BScME'60) and **Julia Bryant**.



Call for candidates for Alumni Council spring elections

Elections will be held this spring to fill four seats on the Associated Alumni Council, as well as the executive positions of treasurer and secretary.

Any interested member of the association should contact Executive Director Mark Hazlett at (506) 453-4884, e-mail haz@unb.ca, by March 1, 2007, for further details on the posi-

tions 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, 2007. After that date, just visit alumni.unb.ca/elections.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES



Photos: Submitted

Ottawa wine; UNBSJ alumni in Halifax; a few brews in Calgary

Above, the Ottawa Chapter had its usual high turnout in November for a wine-tasting. At right, UNB Saint John alumni attended a special 'SJ grad get-together in Halifax in October. From left are Saint John grads **Krista Valiquette** (BBA'01), **D.J. French** (BA'93), **Marc Lewis** (BBA'96) and **Kelly Jenkins** (Maloney, BBA'98). And at far right, some of our Calgary alumni at that chapter's Alumni Brew Night in November.



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‘Love, UNB Style’ contest — share your story!

All of us are storytellers at heart — who doesn't like to hear a good story! We're sure many of you catch yourselves reliving your UNB days to friends and family and the good times you shared.



Some of our UNB stories may take us back to the traditions we took part in; from beanie wearing to winter carnivals, to ‘blue lounge’ hangouts, watching the Red 'n' Black Revue, sharing good times at Colonel Tuckers and remembering how awful those all-nighter study sessions were! For some of us, those UNB stories make us remember the people we met. Many alumni have found their lifelong friends at UNB and, for some, their soulmates.

Love is in the air in February and UNB is honouring amour with a new ‘Love, UNB Style’ contest! We are often amazed at how often we meet couples who are both UNB grads and we would like to hear your story! We are now accepting submissions to our 2007 ‘Love, UNB Style’ competition. Tell us about how you found love at your *alma mater*!

The grand prize winner, to be announced on the alumni website and in the spring edition of *UNB Alumni News*, will receive a gift certificate to the restaurant of their choice (in their hometown, a value of \$100) as well as additional UNB goodies to remind them of their initial meeting spot — UNB!

We are looking for a wonderfully written love story under 1,000 words on how you (a UNB alumnus or alumna) met your UNB alumni partner. All submissions are due by 4 p.m. AST, Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2007.

Submissions can be entered to the alumni office via e-mail at alumni@unb.ca or by mail addressed to:

Love, UNB Style Contest
UNB Associated Alumni
PO Box 4400
Fredericton, NB
E3B 5A3

Please note, selected submissions will be posted online and portions will be published in the spring edition of *UNB Alumni News*.

We hope you have fun going down your UNB memory lane. Good luck to all!



Photo: Alumni News

Soccer weather in Edmonton

A small but hardy group of alumni turned out at the University of Alberta in Edmonton in November to cheer on the V-Reds men's soccer team in the CIS Nationals. The V-Reds won the AUS championship for the first time since 1987, earning them a berth in the nationals, where they lost 3-2 to Laval and 1-0 to Western. Prior to the game on a snow-fringed field, this group enjoyed a little homemade chili. From left are, **Stan Rust (BBA'68)**, **Peter Kilburn (BScCE'80, MScCE'82)**, **Sheldon Fall (BScCE'78)**, **Peter Collum (Class of '72)**, Athletics Co-ordinator **Maureen Sparks**, **Noreen McDonald**, **Michael McDonald**, and Athletics Director **Kevin Dickie**.



Photos: Alumni News

Fredericton taste sensations

Above, Fredericton-area alumni attend a November wine-tasting session, while at right are four young alumni at a beer-tasting in October. Both events were held at BrewBakers Restaurant, and participants were taken through the finer points of wine and beer appreciation — such as the advantages of a clear glass over an opaque one such as stoneware when it comes to drinking beer — by **Doug Williams** of BrewBakers.



2008 — 100 years of forestry at UNB

The faculty of forestry and environment management will mark 100 years of forestry education at UNB in 2008 with a centenary reunion held in conjunction



with the Canadian Institute of Forestry's national conference.

All UNB foresters and forestry engineering graduates are urged to mark Sept. 4-7, 2008, on their calendars so they can attend this milestone event in UNB's forestry history.

UNB Alumni Survey



How we've acted on *your* input

It's been two years since thousands of you told us what you think of your UNB experience and the job the UNB Associated Alumni has been doing.

And now you should know that we've acted on most of what you told us.

The vehicle for that opinion-gathering process was the 2004-05 Alumni Survey, during which 25,138 of you were invited to participate via hard-copy and e-mail, and 6,075 of you replied, a response rate of a phenomenal 24.2 per cent.

The far-ranging survey asked your opinions on matters ranging from the quality of your UNB experience as a student to your impressions of UNB today to how you rate the association's services.

The results were then analyzed by an Alumni Council team and broken down into the Key Result Areas (KRAs) in the associations' strategic plan, *Energized and Involved*, and further defined in terms of three specific areas of operational importance — outreach, affinity, and communications.

In April 2005, the Alumni Council approved a total of 29 recommendations emerging from the report. Most have been acted upon.

"In the past 18 months, since council approved the survey report, 25 of the 29 recommendations have been acted upon through changes in the operation of the Alumni Office," said Mark Hazlett, association executive director.

"For example, in terms of our strategic plan, all individual staff workplans have been re-worked to reflect staff activities as they relate to our six KRAs — pride and loyalty, advice, students and young alumni, advocacy, student and faculty recruitment, and fundraising," Mr. Hazlett said.

"We've also implemented steps to utilize the right levers when dealing with our alumni. We're strengthening the common bonds — the links

between our alumni and UNB — by re-shaping our programs and services. For example, we've moved more toward programs and services based on faculties or athletics or by campus of graduation.

"We're also recognizing our alumni's roots. Because 46 per cent of our membership lives in New Brunswick, we're increased our outreach activities in Fredericton and Saint John, and mounted new activities in Moncton and Dalhousie."

The association also has looked for ways to create the right opportunities for engaging alumni, thus increasing their connection to the university, Mr. Hazlett said. Expanded programs, services and benefits have been introduced through changes to the outreach, events, merchandising and affinity partners programs. And volunteer opportunities have been increased.

The association also is trying to ensure its communications and messaging is much more strategic and targeted. For example, the Alumni Office sent more than 150,000 e-mail notices to smaller, select groups of alumni in 2006 informing them of events specific to their area.

As well, the results of the 2004-05 survey, which contained many open-ended or comment sections that focused on questions about the respondent's overall UNB experience, were distributed institution-wide through presentations to the Board of Governors, deans, and other university groups.

The survey has proven so valuable that the associations is planning to do it again.

"We've received so much information from the last survey that is helping us do our job so much better that we're planning to conduct another survey later this year," Mr. Hazlett said. "I encourage all alumni to watch for our 2007 questionnaire and participate."

For a complete PDF copy of the 2004-05 Survey Report, visit:
alumni.unb.ca/downloads



Photo: Alumni News

UNB-STU hockey reception

At an alumni reception held in the Aitken Centre in November prior to a UNB-STU hockey game, Dwain Wilson (MScChE'90) of New Maryland, N.B., chats with Catherine Nicholls, a visitor from Australia who was attending her first-ever hockey game. She got to watch UNB shut out STU 3-0.



Photo: Alumni News

Sussex balloon festival

Burt Smith (BScF'40), left, walked away with one of the door prizes drawn during an alumni reception in Sussex, N.B., in early September. The reception was part of that community's renowned Atlantic International Balloon Fiesta. The prize was awarded by Alumni President Barry Beckett.

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 alumni.unb.ca/efl.html.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

RECRUITMENT:

Meeting the challenge face-to-face

UNB Fredericton was ahead of its time six years ago when it created the Office of Student Recruitment and Integrated Marketing and hired Susan Mesheau as its director. This initiative established UNB as one of the first universities to recognize and respond to the need for strategic recruitment within a disciplined, integrated marketing process.

The approach worked; undergraduate enrolments at UNBF rose to ideal numbers to sustain a high level of service and world-class programs. It is a record other Maritime universities have envied.

Today, all universities in Atlantic Canada are facing major enrolment and retention issues. The number of university-aged students across the Maritimes is expected to decline over the next 10 years. The lure of better jobs, higher wages, and more opportunities is also attracting increasing numbers of young people to western Canada.

“At UNBF, we’ll continue to be innovative and client focused,” says Ms. Mesheau. “We’ve been successful with our strategic, disciplined approach to undergraduate recruitment. Now we’ve been asked to apply that methodology to graduate and international student recruitment and to customer service and retention at all levels on our campus.”

Personalization, she says, will be a key component of this broader mandate. “We take a one-on-one approach, not only in regards to recruitment but also to ongoing service and education. We need to enhance that personal experience, and we’ll be relying on alumni more and more to help us connect with prospective students.”

One of the most innovative and personal ways of reaching out to prospective undergraduates is UNBF’s successful Admission on the Spot. This

registered trademark program, the first in Canada, brings the recruitment and admissions offices to prospective students across the country. Students are invited to bring their transcript, application,

and application fee to have their application assessed on the spot. Admissions personnel have access to UNBF records through an online networking system, enabling them to make an instant admissions decision.

The sessions are designed for parents as well as students. “Parents want to know what educational and financial options their children have,” says Student Recruitment Manager Scott Duguay. “They really appreciate getting that information first-hand.”

The format consists of a presentation that gives an overview of UNBF’s programs, career opportunities, internship and co-op opportunities, financial information, and the application process. After the presentation, students meet one-on-one with UNBF representatives — including admissions staff and local alumni.

“Alumni are a great resource for high school students,” says Duguay. “Many of the alumni who attend these events are recent graduates. The students relate to them easily, knowing the feedback they get will be based on the experience of someone who has been there and understands.”

“Student consistently tell us they want personal contact,” he says, “Based on our experience at Admission on the Spot events, this face-to-face approach reinforces their desire to come to UNBF and gives them confidence that they’re making the right choice.”



Photo: Rob Blanchard

UNB Fredericton recruitment team; kneeling, from left, Dax MacLean, Scott Duguay, and David Andrews; standing, from left, Jodi Belliveau, Ginny Steeves, Katelyn Ross, Shannon McNutt, and Kimberly Landine.

“My daughter was particularly impressed and pumped up about UNBF — well beyond my expectations! I must say how far things have changed for the better in the manner in which you orient the students, and are focused on them, compared to my 1975 frosh year. My daughter still has a couple of years to go before deciding, but I am really appreciative of the fact that she is now talking of going somewhere other than McGill. Thanks again on an outstanding, enthusiastic and informative presentation. We’re so glad we braved the weather to come!”

— Dave Mallory, BBA '80
UNBF Calgary Student Information Reception

Admission on the Spot Events

Events are being held in February 2007 in the following cities: Calgary, Ottawa, Toronto, Grand Falls, N.B., Woodstock, N.B., Halifax, Truro, N.S., Moncton, Saint John, Fredericton, Bathurst, N.B., Miramichi, N.B., Summerside, P.E.I., and Charlottetown.

We’d love you to participate in an event in your area. Check www.unbf.ca/prospective for details or call 1-888-895-3344 or e-mail choose-unb@unb.ca. Help UNBF make a significant difference in a student's life!

UNB Saint John recruiters partner with alumni

The Student Recruitment Office and the UNB Associated Alumni on Saint John have partnered on an initiative to include alumni on the Prospective Students website.

In an effort to provide additional information to prospective students, the recruitment office is adding a component to the website, www.unbsj.ca/prospective/, to include various career interests and opportunities. The career listings include a career description and information on how UNB Saint John can help students achieve those occupational goals.

An alumni testimonial/profile will accompany each career listing, which will help connect future students with UNB alumni. We invite graduates to contact the Alumni Office, alumnisj@unbsj.ca, if they are interested in being included on the website.



UNBSJ Student Open Houses

Do you know someone who enjoys science, but isn't sure what to do with it? The faculty of science, applied science and engineering at UNB Saint John is hosting free open houses and workshops to help students experience science disciplines and careers.

- Feb. 12 — Experience Science Open House (all ages)
- Feb. 22 — Be a Nurse (high school)
- March 5-7 — Explore Engineering (Gr. 10-12)
- March 8 — Computer Science Workshop (gr. 10-12)

Check www.unbsj.ca/prospective for more information about student events.

'Pumpkin Polooza' held for faculty/staff

From time-to-time, the UNB Associated Alumni also hosts events for faculty and staff on the Saint John and Fredericton campuses. One such event this fall was the 'Pumpkin Polooza,' a pumpkin-carving contest held around Halloween. Faculty and staff on the Fredericton campus were invited to submit carved pumpkins for a Friday after-work reception. Participants voted on the winners. Of the 25 entries, here are the three winners: at right, the winning entry of a coven of witches carved by the department of geodesy and geomatics engineering; below left, second-place entry 'pumpkin burger' submitted by the department of chemical engineering, and, below right, the third-place winner, pumpkin Frankenstein submitted by the departments of electrical and computer engineering.



Photos: Mark Cameron



Alumnae hold semi-annual meeting in SJ

The UNB Associated Alumnae held its semi-annual meeting at UNB Saint John in October. Seated in front, from left, are CFUW Liaison Lucy Dyer, Eileen Wallace, Marie Jenkins, and Becky Watson.

Standing from left, are UNBSJ Alumni Manager Mary Duffley, Alumnae Second Vice-President Carol Loughrey, Alumnae Councillor Marti-Lou Neill, Alumnae Councillor Althea Macaulay, Andrea Wilson, Alumnae President Catherine Sutherland, Alumnae First Vice-President Mary Ellen McKinney, Marion Leaman, Alumnae Secretary Jane McGinn, and Patricia Forbes.



Photo: Alumni News

UPCOMING EVENTS — REUNIONS

Reunion Weekend, July 6-8, 2007!

The Reunion Weekend 2007 itinerary has taken on a new look:

Friday, July 6

- President's Breakfast for Golden Grad Class at Lady Beaverbrook Residence, 9 a.m.
- Golf at Fredericton Golf & Curling Club, tee times starting at 10:30 a.m.
- President's Reception for Classes of '47 and earlier at the President's residence, 4 p.m.
- Pre-Lobster Boil Reception at the Aitken University Centre (AUC), 5:30 p.m.
- Lobster Boil and Silent Auction, 6:30 p.m., AUC
- Maritime Kitchen Party, music and comedy with Jeff Irwin, 9 p.m.

Saturday, July 7

- Small group reunions
- Physical Education/Kinesiology 50th Anniversary Activity Afternoon at the Gym
- Physical Education/Kinesiology 50th Anniversary Dinner, 6 p.m. for 7 p.m., venue TBA
- Small group reunions

Sunday, July 8

- Ecumenical Service, Alumni Memorial Building, 10:30 a.m.

Every five-year milestone is reason for celebration! In 2007, honoured classes will be those whose graduation years end in '2' and '7.' As 2007 is the 50th anniversary of the School of Physical Education, we will honour all graduates of that faculty.

You will receive details of your group's event(s) in the mail in January/February. Simply follow the directions in your letter to register OR go to alumni.unb.ca. If your particular group is not listed below, you might want to work with Barb MacMullin (reunions@unb.ca or 506-447-3371) to plan an event — there is still time!

If you have questions or comments with regard to any small group listed below, please contact Barb at your convenience.

GROUP	LEADER
Class of '37	Barb MacMullin
Class of '42	Barb MacMullin
Class of '47	Albert Stevens/ Kay Robinson
Class of '52	Janette Lewis
Class of '57	Guy Doiron/ Ted Stevenson
BScE'57	Guy Doiron et al
Class of '62	Robert Little
BScCE'62	Frank Wilson
BScF'62	Gordon Howse
Class of '67	Pamela Campbell
Class of '72	Heather Neilson
BScCE'72	Mike Whitty
Class of '77	Mary Ellen McKinney
BBA'77	Mary Ellen McKinney
BN/RN'77	Marilyn Merritt-Gray
BScCE'77	Dan Deap

GROUP	LEADER
BScCS'77	Doug Oulton
Class of '82	Lynn Hruczkowski David LeBlanc/ Susan McMurray
BA'82	Peter Atkinson
BScF'82	Jennifer Dunlap
Class of '87	Rodney Chase/ Andrea Pelham
BBA'87	Roger Shannon
BN'87	Paula Baker
Class of '92	Kevin Ferguson
BA'92	Margie Gregg
BEd'92	Anne Higgins
BA'97	Ian Allen
BBA'97	Aaron McIntosh
BN'97	Nancy Moore
BEdHE	Shelley (Ferris) Knott
Little Greenwich	LA Henry

Physical Education/Kinesiology 50th anniversary celebration

2007 marks the 50th anniversary of the opening of the UNB School of Physical Education — the first of its kind in the Atlantic Provinces. UNB President Colin B. Mackay brought in Dr. John Meagher to get the school on its feet. To celebrate, a year of events will begin with a kickoff dinner on July 7 at Alumni Reunion Weekend. Every physical education and kinesiology alumna and alumnus is invited. Prior to the dinner, which will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m., there will be an activities afternoon where all grads can mix and mingle and enjoy alumni competition and games.



Photo: Courtesy UNB Archives

Dr. John Meagher presents an athletic award to Cathy Aitkens (BPE'70) in 1970.

Alumni will be contacted soon by your year's point persons to give specific details of plans for Reunion Weekend, the PhysEd/Kin dinner and other class plans. Look for a letter from the Alumni Office marked "PHED/KIN 50" under your name. Please check your personal archives now to find any memorabilia that you might want to have included in a display at the dinner.

If your particular group is not listed, please contact Barb MacMullin (reunions@unb.ca or 506-447-3371) to plan an event — there is still time! Classes now organizing include:

GROUP	LEADER	GROUP	LEADER
BPE'60, '61	Al Casey	BPE'80	Norman Russell
BPE'64	Shirley Dale Easley	BPE'82	Dwight Hornibrook
BPE'66	Tom Hanley	BPE'83	Donna Hornibrook
BPE'67	Don Eagle	BPE'84	Dave Munro
BPE'68	Rick Cotter	BPE'86	Tim Randall
BPE'69	Peter Corby	BPE'87	Mark Hazlett
BPE'70	Kathy Meagher	BPE'90	Leanne Hazlett
BPE'71	Gary Harding	BPE'93	Gansheng Xu
BPE'72	Alex Dingwall	BPE'94	Laura Swift Christie
BPE'74	Heather Neilson	BKin'00	John Rice
BPE'76	Barb MacMullin	BKin'03	Nathan Stickle
BPE'79	Ruth Lindsay	BKin'04	Jessica Arsenault
	Bob Skillen		

One other note: In anticipation of the 50th anniversary celebrations, PhysEd/Kin alumni will be interested to learn that the next CAHPERD National Conference will be held in Moncton, May 9-12, 2007.

Visit our reunion community forums

To help participants communicate with each other in the lead-up to Reunion 2007, we've established a number of class-based 'community forums' on our website. Anyone can visit a forum, see what messages have been posted, and respond by registering on the site. You can even create your own "topic" on a particular area of interest to you. Just visit alumni.unb.ca/forums.

OUTREACH

Fredericton, February 2, 2007

Neill House annual Coffee House fund-raising event: Friday, Feb. 2, 7 p.m. SUB ballroom. Cost: \$5 (All proceeds to Canadian Cancer Society). Students will take the stage and entertain us with their talents. Help Neill House reach its goal of raising \$20,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society!

Fredericton, February 7, 2007

Pre Valentine's Day UNB Alumni & Friends Chocolate Delight Reception: Join us on Wednesday, Feb. 7 (one week before Valentine's Day!) for an evening at Chocolaterie and Patisserie Fackelmann, 2785 Woodstock Rd. Chocolaterie and Patisserie Fackelmann offers German cooking ranging from chocolates to cakes and is located in a 19th-century home! More details to follow soon. For more information, please contact the outreach co-ordinator at 453-4904; outreach@unb.ca.

Fredericton, February 13, 2007

UNBF Education Alumni & Friends Reception: The UNB faculty of education invites you to an alumni and friends special faculty outreach reception, hosted by Dr. Sharon Rich, dean of education, and the UNB Associated Alumni. The reception will be held in the Alumni Lounge, Alumni Memorial Building, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. A portion of the evening will be dedicated to the recognition and celebration of the Garfield Dykeman Memorial Bursary, which honours respected educator and community volunteer Garfield Dykeman (BA'66, BEd'67) and was made possible by the generous support of his family, friends and UNB alumni. Register online today! For more information, please contact the outreach co-ordinator at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.

Saint John, February 13, 2007

Chocolate & Wine Tasting . . . just in time for Valentine's Day: Join us for another fun evening of appreciating wines! Amid the comfortable surroundings of Happeez Wine Bar, Peter Smit will lead the group in a tasting of a variety of wines and chocolate from 7-9 p.m. Contact Mary Duffley for more information at duffley@unbsj.ca or visit alumni.unb.ca to register.

Pompano Beach, Fla., Feb. 24, 2007

Alumni and Friends Get-Together: On Saturday, Feb. 24, UNB alumni and friends are invited to a special outdoor lanai reception at the home of Iris Bliss (BSc'57, BEd'59) and Stan Trzop (Class of '58), 1398 South Ocean Blvd., Pompano Beach, Fla., from 2-5 p.m. Register for this event online today at alumni.unb.ca. For more information, please contact the outreach co-ordinator at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.

Naples, Fla., February 26, 2007

Florida Alumni & Friends Wine Tasting Reception: On Monday, Feb. 26, UNB alumni and friends are invited to a special wine tasting reception at Haskell's, 2021 Pine Ridge Road, from 6-8 p.m. Individual ticket

Online registration; and stay connected

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

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

cost is \$35 (CAN) per person and includes a tasting of three whites, three reds and hors d'oeuvres for your tasting enjoyment! For more information, register online today or please contact the outreach co-ordinator at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.

Charlottetown, March 1, 2007

Founders Hall Tour & Reception: Join us for an evening of fun, facts, and food! On Thursday evening, March 1, join UNB alumni and friends for a self-guided tour of the Founders Hall exhibit followed by an alumni reception with hors d'oeuvres. Watch the website for further details or contact the outreach co-ordinator at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.

Fredericton, March 16, 2007

Dinner with David Ng: Are you interested in a one-of-a-kind evening? Join us on Friday, March 16, for a unique evening with Southeast Asian chef and entertainer David Ng. David will prepare a five-course meal for alumni and friends, share with you your Chinese horoscope, all the while entertaining you for a fun-filled night! Join us at the Starlight Lodge on the Hanwell Road! Tickets, \$45 each, are limited. For more info or to register, contact the outreach co-ordinator at 453-4904, outreach@unb.ca.

Saint John, March 25, 2007

Student/Alumni Reception: The UNB Associated Alumni and UNB Saint John's Student Services are proud to host this year's UNB Saint John Alumni/Prospective Students Reception Sunday, March 25. At this reception, high school students can get all the new information about UNB Saint John's innovative programs and services, speak with alumni and current students about their experiences at UNB Saint John, and have all their questions answered! Alumni can leave a lasting impression on students considering university. If you are interested in making a difference to those considering UNB Saint John, please join us at this event — students and parents will enjoy hearing about your UNBSJ experience! Invitations will be mailed to all prospective students in late February. For further information, contact Mary Duffley, duffley@unbsj.ca.

Vancouver, March 28, 2007

Vancouver Alumni and Friends Dinner: Join UNB alumni and friends for the annual Vancouver dinner Wednesday evening, March

28. Details to follow soon — watch the website or contact the outreach co-ordinator at 1-888-862-286 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.

Victoria, March 29, 2007

Wine and Chocolate Tasting at Church and State Wines: Due to the largely popular wine tasting in 2006, the Associated Alumni has planned another wine tasting in Victoria at the beautiful Church and State Wines. Join us in March for a unique experience. Watch the website for further details!

Winnipeg, March 31, 2007

Winnipeg Art Gallery Guided Tour and Reception: Meet fellow UNB alumni and friends at the Winnipeg Art Gallery, followed by a reception, on Saturday, March 31. The guided gallery tour will take place from 3-5 p.m. For questions or registration, please contact the outreach co-ordinator, outreach@unb.ca, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3).

Moncton, April 5, 2007

Pumphouse Brewery Tour: Join us on Thursday, April 5, at the Barnyard BBQ Restaurant, 131 Mill Road, for a brewery tour and snacks! Watch the website for details or contact the outreach co-ordinator, outreach@unb.ca, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3).

Calgary, May 25, 2007

Annual Lobster Dinner: Save the date! The 2007 Calgary lobster boil is taking place on Friday, May 25, in 2007!! More details soon.

Edmonton, May 26, 2007

Annual Lobster Dinner: Kick it up a notch with the Edmonton Alumni Chapter! This event is always a big hit, and we want to make sure you save the date in your calendars now for the 2007 lobster dinner! More details to follow soon.

Ottawa, June 23, 2007

Annual Ottawa Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament: Mark your calendars! Join us on Saturday, June 23, at the Metcalf Golf Club for the annual alumni and friends golf tournament. Watch the alumni website for details!

Toronto, 2007

UNBF Toronto BBA/MBA Alumni & Friends Reception: The faculty of business administration and the UNB Associated Alumni will host an upcoming alumni and friends reception for BBA and MBA alumni in the Toronto area. More details to follow soon. For more information, contact the outreach co-ordinator, outreach@unb.ca, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3).

Fredericton, 2008

Aitken House 50th Anniversary Reunion, 2008: Plans are well under way for the next Aitken House reunion in January or February 2008. This will be a big one as it marks the house's 50th anniversary. If you would like to get involved in the planning efforts or have questions, feel free to contact reunion chair Mark MacEachern (Aitken resident 2001-04) at 506-472-1888, e-mail mark.m@unb.ca, or visit the website <http://www.MenOfAitken.com>.

Hither & Yon FREDERICTON

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

'30

Charles Hughes, O.C., Q.C., (BA, LLD'73) of Fredericton died peacefully Sept. 24, 2006, at the age of 97. He served for 12 years as Chief Justice of New Brunswick. He was called to the Bar in 1933 after having studied law under the tutelage of his uncle, Peter Hughes. He began his legal career as a solo practitioner in St. Stephen, N.B., where he met his future wife Edith, whom he married in 1937. He later became senior partner with the well-known Fredericton firm, Hughes, Dickson, Cochrane and Stevenson. During his years in practice, he was known as a consummate professional, counting among his many clients Lord Beaverbrook, the City of Fredericton and *Time* magazine. Prior to his appointment as Chief Justice in 1972, he sat as a judge of the York County Court and on the Appeal Division of the N.B. Supreme Court. He loved the law and worked until his 75th birthday when, as he often put it, he "was forced to retire." He is survived by his three children, Richard Atwater Hughes (Judy), **Charles David Hughes**, Q.C., (BA'64, BCL'66) (Cecile) and **Barbara Hughes Campbell** (BA'69) (**Paul Campbell**, BScCE'72), all of Fredericton; five grandchildren, Spain Hughes-Fagan (Aidan) of Dublin, Ireland, Peter and Lindsay Hughes, **Joseph** (BBA'02) and **Rose Campbell** (BA'05), all of Fredericton; a sister, Florence Hughes, of Fredericton; and three great-grandchildren.

'34

Fred Crowe (BScEE), after 70 years working with the Religious Order of Jesuits, has retired. He is living out his days in their retirement home in Pickering, Ont.

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James Dodds (BSc) of Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, Que., passed away peacefully Aug 30, 2006. Dr. Dodds was a veteran of the

Second World War, serving as surgeon lieutenant-commander with the RCNVR and on loan to the RN during active service from 1941-1945. He was a member of the ob/gyn staff at the Women's Pavilion, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for more than 30 years. He was the beloved husband of Frances (Robinson) and the late Jessie Muir and Rita McMenemy. He is also survived by his children, **Sandra** (BA'67), Jimmy, Janet and Diane; step-children, John Sharp, Tony Newman and Cynthia Wilkinson (Frank); and several grandchildren.

'39

Frederick Flewelling (BSc) of Brantford, Ont., passed away peacefully May 17, 2006, at age 87. After graduating with first class honours from UNB, he proceeded to the University of Rochester, from which he received his MSc in chemistry in 1941. He then began his career with CIL, working in McMasterville, Que., Edmonton, Montreal, Sudbury, Ont., and Toronto. Retiring to Brantford after a 40-year career with the company, he frequently returned to his hometown of Fredericton to visit family and to attend UNB class reunions. He was predeceased by his wife, Rita (Walter), and son Kenneth. He is survived by two children, Sharon and Kelvin.

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Henry Murphy (BCL) of Moncton, N.B., passed away Nov. 26, 2006, at the age of 85. He was educated at St. Thomas College in Chatham, N.B., and the UNB Law School. After serving in the Second World War, Judge Murphy served as a City of Moncton alderman for a number of years before being elected a Member of Parliament from 1953-58. Prior to his appointment in 1960 to the N.B. Provincial Court, he was a practising lawyer in Moncton. During his 34 years at the court he was head of the Provincial Court Association of N.B. and chair for the committee on Revision of Criminal Law. While he served on the Bench, Judge Murphy also pursued his love of harness racing, and was the chair of the N.B. Harness Racing Commission. Judge Murphy is survived by three sons, Francis Patrick (Ann), Henry Joseph (Susan), the Hon. Michael Barry (Moir); a daughter, Julia Pauline; 11 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

'46

Léo-Paul Léger (Class of) of Villa St-Joseph, N.B., passed away Nov. 6, 2006, at the age of 84. During his career, Dr Léger was a radiologist in different hospitals of the region and also in Montreal. He is survived by his daughter **Denyse** (BE'd'77) and son Jean-Marc (Lynn Smythe); three sisters, a brother, and a granddaughter.

'47

Hugh Gailey (BSc) of Seabright, N.S., passed away Nov. 11, 2006. He was 81. In

his younger years, Hugh was an Akela for the Cubs, and later, guitar teacher extraordinaire to many Arvida teenagers. In Ottawa, he was first a motorcycle enthusiast and then learned how to fly his own Piper Cub, the 'Gay Lady.' On moving to N.S., Hugh traded his wings and took to the water, ultimately building 'Picnique,' his pride and joy in retirement. Hugh was the beloved husband of **Sarah Frances** (Wade, BA'47) for 58 years. Besides his wife, he is also survived by five daughters, eight grandchildren, his step-granddaughters, a sister, and several nieces and nephews.

'49

T.W. Brock Bartlett (BScF) of Sundridge, Ont., passed away suddenly Sept. 23, 2006, at the age of 83. Mr. Bartlett is survived by his wife **Lenore** (Fraser, BA); sons David (Cathy), Tom (Lynn), and Gordon (Monika); and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Leycester D'Arcy, Q.C., (BA, BCL'51) of Fredericton and St. George, N.B., passed away Sept. 7, 2006. Leycester graduated from Saint John High in 1936. He worked as a salesman for Robin Hood Mills prior to enlisting in the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1941. He served in England with the 405 Squadron, along with his brother Gilbert. Upon his release from the service in 1945, he fell in love with an army nurse, Lois Campbell. They married in 1947 and settled in Rothesay, N.B., where Ley commenced the practice of law. In the early 1950s, he joined the Attorney General's Department in Fredericton as Crown prosecutor. His public service career included drafting the first Liquor Control Board regulations and serving as superintendent of insurance for N.B. In 1970, Mr. D'Arcy entered private practice with offices in Fredericton and later St. George. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1972 and was recognized in 2001 by the Law Society with a lifetime membership for 50 years of service. He was predeceased by his wife and a son, Leycester. He is survived by his children, **Linda** (BE'd'91), **Dianne** (BA'71, BE'd'72) (Patrick), **Monica** (BE'd'79) (John), **Mary** (BBA'82) and **Mark** (BSc'86) (Caroline); and five grandchildren, two sisters, three brothers, and many nieces and nephews.

Donald Fonger (BScCE) of Winnipeg passed away June 29, 2006, after a battle with cancer. During the Second World War, Don trained as a tank commander in the Canadian Armored Corps, and at war's end he came to UNB, where he graduated first in his class. He was elected life president of the 1949 graduating class and was awarded a Lord Beaverbrook Overseas Scholarship. He also found time to obtain his private pilot's licence. He worked for seven years with local contractors and then partnered with Audie Peterson in their own commercial construction business. Years later that business became Fonger Construction, which built over 100 buildings throughout Manitoba. In 1987 Don and son Jim set out in their Twin Comanche and flew 26,000 miles around the world. Don chronicled this experience in a book he wrote entitled

Challenging the Skies, which sold several thousand copies. Don is survived by his three children, Jim (Mari), Norma (Pat), and Bob (Susi); four grandchildren; and a brother Jack (Joan).

Donald (Don) Learmonth (BScF) of Dartmouth, N.S., passed away in September 2006 at the age of 86, and his wife, **F. Isobel Learmonth**, (Johnston, BA), passed away in November 2006 at the age of 85. Don served overseas during the Second World War before attending UNB, where he met Isobel. He then worked as a forest engineer with the National Parks of Canada (Parks Canada) until his retirement in 1973. Isobel also was a veteran of the Second World War, serving with the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Isobel loved reading and enjoyed gardening, baking, birdwatching and weaving. They are survived by daughters Kathleen (Katie) and Janet of Dartmouth.

D. Murray Young (BA) of Fredericton was honoured by the Marysville Heritage Committee for his outstanding work in preserving the history of the town of Marysville. He is a retired UNB history professor.

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Richard Gorham (BA, LLD'88) of Kingston Peninsula, N.B., is one of nine new members of the Order of New Brunswick.

Frank MacKinnon, O.C., (LLD) of Calgary passed away July 16, 2006. He was 87. Dr. MacKinnon, a political science professor and native of P.E.I., began working toward an arts complex for Charlottetown in

the early 1950s and the Confederation Centre of the Arts became his proudest accomplishment. He is survived by his children, Philip, David, Peter and Pamela, and their families.

Donald Rowan (BA, PhD'67) of Fredericton passed away Sept. 12, 2006. Having served in the U.S armed forces in the Second World War, he interrupted his studies for service in the RCAF during the 1950s, and subsequently obtained his MA from Cambridge. He began his teaching career at UNB as lecturer in 1961 and then became assistant professor in the department of English two years later while pursuing PhD studies, which he completed in 1967. Between 1973 and 1980 he served several terms as associate dean of graduate studies, as well as two terms as acting dean. After retirement in 1990, he was appointed *professor emeritus* and continued to be active in teaching and scholarship, particularly related to the reconstruction of the Globe Theatre and as co-editor of a new Variorum edition of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Cole Rowan; sons **Donald** (BA'86, LLB'88) (Kathy Boast) and **Peter** (BA'86), all of Fredericton; a step-sister, two brothers-in-law, a sister-in-law, a grandson, and many nieces and nephews.

Allen Strang (BSc) of Fredericton passed away Oct. 10, 2006. He served with the Royal Canadian Artillery, 5th Field Regiment, from 1940-1945. He was employed at N.B. Power for 33 years, serving as chief design engineer, manager of utility engineering and

chief engineer until his retirement in 1983. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis (Crowley); daughter, **Sharon Pond** (BSc'73, MSc'78) (Terry); son, **Fred** (BScCE'80) (Marlene); four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters.

'51

Wallace McCain, O.C., (Class of, DLitt'02) of Florenceville, N.B., was among the first inductees to the Canadian Manufacturing Hall of Fame in Windsor, Ont. Wallace and his late brother **Harrison McCain**, C.C., (LLD'86) built the McCain Foods Ltd. empire out of their father's potato seed business.

Walker Rideout (BSc, MSc'52) of Corpus Christi, Tex., passed away Aug. 18, 2006. He is survived by his sister, Roberta Wade.

Patrick A. Ryan, Q.C. (BA, BCL'56) of Fredericton was honoured by the Law Society of New Brunswick by being named a life member. The designation is given to members who have been entitled to practise for 50 years.

'52

Alfred Eddy (BA) of Vancouver passed away July 23, 2006. He is survived by his wife, Monica.

Cynthia Moore (Balch, BA) of Montreal passed away Aug. 23, 2006. She is survived by a son, Brian; daughters, Martha and Paddy; several grandchildren; brother, **Norval Balch** (BA'56); and companion Jim

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MacAdam. She was pre-deceased by husband Sean.

David Rudolph (BScEE) of Middleton, N.S., passed away May 18, 2006, at 77 years of age. Mr. Rudolph began his career with the MT&T in Halifax. In 1957, he was awarded an industrial fellowship, by which he spent a year in England as a graduate student. In 1959, he moved to Liverpool, N.S., where he spent 31 years with Bowater Mersey Paper Co. Ltd. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Daphne (Ward); daughter, Jennifer (Brent); son, Stephen; and two grandsons, two sisters, a brother, and several nieces and nephews.

'53

Eileen Vaudry (Class of) of Calgary passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Aug. 31, 2006, at the age of 74. Eileen is survived by her children, Peter (Kim), John (Beth), Steven (Winona), and Beth (Don) Clarke; 10 grandchildren; a great-grandson; her mother, Lillian Saunderson; sisters Ethel (Lloyd) Smith and Lynn (David) Miller; and her brother, Harold Saunderson (Claire).

'55

Kenneth Bartlett (BScEE) of Fredericton received a certificate of appreciation at the 2006 Leaders of the Way reception sponsored by the United Way of Central New Brunswick's Forever Fund. Kenneth, who got involved with the United Way in 1972, served 15 years with the organization. He served as board president and on the national executive.

'56

Raymond A. Dubé (BCL) of Dalhousie, N.B., was honored by the Law Society of New Brunswick by being named a life member. The designation is given to members who have been entitled to practise for 50 years.

Robert L. Martin, Q.C., (BCL) of Ottawa was honored by the Law Society of New Brunswick by being named a life member. The designation is given to members who have been entitled to practise for 50 years.

'57

Donald Jackson (BScCE) of Montreal passed away peacefully on June 1, 2005, at 71 years of age. He is survived by his sons Donald (Katherine) and Chris (Maryse); three grandchildren, a brother, and ex-wife Frederique Radisson.

Eugene McGinley, Q.C., (BA, MA'58, BCL'62) was elected to the N.B. Legislature as the Liberal MLA for the riding of Grand Lake-Gagetown in the Sept 18, 2006 election. He was also appointed deputy speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

'58

Doug Sears (BBA) of Ottawa has been elected to membership in the Governor General's Curling Club, one of 100 regular

members. Membership recognises those who have made significant contributions to the game, locally, provincially or nationally, either as curlers, builders or administrators. Club members come from all walks of life and represent all provinces. Doug has been involved with the management of a local curling club and a regional curling association. Currently, he is chairman of the association's development fund. This is a legacy fund whose assistance to regional curling clubs is being adopted at the provincial and national level. In that role, he has met with representatives of provincial curling associations to explain the fund's operations, especially its investment practices.

'59

John D. Harvey (BSc) of Toronto has been appointed to the newly established advisory board to the board of directors of Royal Standards Minerals Inc. (RSM). RSM is an exploration and development company with advanced gold projects in Nevada. John is currently engaged as a qualified consulting geologist and serves as a director of a number of companies, including Goldeye Exploration Ltd., Baltic Resources Inc., and Tribute Minerals Inc., of which he is chairman.

'61

Marlene Unger (Parker, BA, BEd'66) of Fredericton recently received a national award from Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Centre for Holocaust Studies in honour of the work she has done in the fight against intolerance.

'62

Frank S. Harrison (BScF) of Dryden, Ont., passed away July 16, 2005. He is survived by his wife.

Rebecca Kerr (MacVicar, BA) of Bedford, N.S., passed away Oct. 20, 2005, after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband Robert and sister Norma (Robert).

Arthur MacFarlane (BA) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Aug. 29, 2006. Art was a school teacher at Simonds High School and St. Malachy's Memorial High School before he became principal at First Aberdeen and later Forest Hills Middle School, where he served until his retirement. He is survived by his wife Rita; a son, Donald (Karen); four daughters, Pamela Freeman (Bob), Maureen MacFarlane (Dan Ackerman), Monica Hatt (Brian) and Michelle MacFarlane (David Kersey); and a brother, 12 grandchildren, a great-grandson, and several nieces and nephews.

Derek Oland (BBA, DSc'98) of Saint John, N.B., was presented the N.B. Red Cross Humanitarian Award. Derek is the chairman and CEO of Moosehead Breweries, and is part of several initiatives that help those living in poverty. He is a cabinet member with the Business Community Anti-poverty Initiative and also a member of the Single Parent Working group committee. He sits on multiple boards, including the Saint John Regional

Hospital Foundation and the Imperial Theatre Campaign committee.

'63

Terrance Cotter (BScEE, MSCEE'64) of Hampton, N.B., received a Distinguished Service Award for contributions to UNB during 34 years of teaching electrical engineering courses at UNBSJ. Dr. Cotter retired on June 30, 2006, and was appointed Honorary Research Professor.

J. Don Johnston (BSc) of Calgary passed away July 30, 2006.

'64

Jessie Acker (MacVicar, BA) of Truro, N.S. passed away Oct. 27, 2006, at 62 years of age. Jessie began her teaching career at B.C. Silver High School in Spyfield in 1965-1966, and then taught at Dartmouth High School from 1966-1973. She is survived by her husband Thomas; daughters, Eleanor and Margaret (Christopher); and sister Norma (Robert).

Bev Harrison (BA, BEd'66) was elected to the N.B. Legislature as the PC MLA for the riding of Hampton-Kings in the Sept. 18, 2006, election.

Russell Irvine (BPE) of Courtenay, B.C., was elected treasurer of the Comox Valley Airport Commission. In this role, he serves as chair of the audit and finance committees.

Robert Tingley (BSc) of Fredericton is a recipient of Honorary Membership in the Canadian Medical Association. The award is given to those who have shown distinction in medicine, science, the humanities or in service to their professional association.

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Craig S. Condon (BScEE) of Porter's Lake, N.S., passed away Sept. 29, 2006. He started his career with Computing Devices Canada in Ottawa. After two years, he accepted a position with Litton Systems Canada in Toronto, which brought him to work for the company in Halifax 18 years later. He is lovingly remembered by his wife of 40 years, Donna; daughter, Stefanie and her husband Paul Condon-Oldreive; and two grandchildren.

Myrna Coughlan (BA, BEd'68) of Blackville, N.B., passed away Oct. 16, 2006, at the age of 84. She taught at various schools in New Brunswick, the last being Saint John High School, and she was also a high school supervisor for then District 10. She is survived by two sisters, a brother, and several nieces and nephews.

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Don Beyea (BSc, MSc'69) of Saint John, N.B., has been elected president of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Saint John.

Flossie Myhill (Stickles, BA, BEd'69) married Australian freelance journalist Charles Myhill on Aug. 12, 2006, in Halifax. They live in Halifax and would be happy to see old friends and stray Australians. Please write to flossie@eastlink.ca. @

'67

Hermann Dugas (PhD) of Montreal taught bio-organic chemistry from 1970 to 2003 at the chemistry department of the Université de Montréal. He is now retired and practising tai chi and qi gong. He did his PhD at UNB with professors Wiesner and Valenta from 1964 to 1967, and then did a postdoctorate in France and with the NRC, Ottawa, before obtaining a position at the Université de Montréal. @

Dennis Furlong (BPE) of Dalhousie, N.B., is a recipient of the Order of Merit from the N.B. Medical Society for outstanding commitment and contribution to the medical profession.

Ann McLean (Armstrong, BPE) of Huntsville, Ont., received the Educational Leader of the Year, 2006, Award from the Province of Ontario from the Council for Exceptional Children.

Stan Munroe (BA, MSc'69) has moved with his wife Carol back to Port Morien, Cape Breton, after many years in Ontario. Stan and Carol purchased the Anglican Church rectory and opened the Port Morien Rectory B&B (bbcana.com/pmrectorybb.htm) during the summer of 2006. Come visit them in this beautiful fishing village and experience the numerous ecological and birding sites on the Marconi Trail in spectacular Cape Breton Island. Since his retirement from Ontario MNR in 1997, Stan has been with the Canadian Deafblind and Rubella Association in various capacities, currently as executive director. He is also a member of the World

Council of Deafblind International. @

John Saunders (BA) of Fredericton passed away Aug. 17, 2006. Since his retirement from Tourism, Culture and Heritage, John had gone out of his way to help people in need and to organize many innovative fund-raising projects for a wide variety of causes. Some of the groups he has helped have been Hospathon, AIDS N.B., the Botanical Garden Association, the SPCA, as well as cultural and artistic projects such as the Christina Sabat lecture and the Beaverbrook Art Gallery. John is survived by his companion and best friend, Steven Fletcher; his children, Shari (friend Shaun), Stephen (Kathy) and Caroline (Hunter) and their mother Marcia; his mother, Nora; sisters, Karin Duplessis (Bernard) and Barbara Tessier (Martin).

'68

Stuart (BScEE) and **Lisbet (Larsen) Cox** operate the western office of Comfort Telecom Canada in Calgary. Son Russ is a Westjet part owner, i.e. employee, and splits his visits between his grandfather Arthur in Moncton and Honolulu (guess which wins). Son Graham is studying to be a teacher at the University of Lethbridge, and son Ryan is an independent spirit. @

Peter Hart (BT, BEd'75) of Moncton, N.B., passed away Nov. 24, 2006. Peter is survived by his wife, **Alexis** (Cumming, BT'69); sons Robert (Jennifer), and Michael (Raeann); daughter Katherine; two grandchildren and four brothers.

R. Leslie Jackson (BA, LLB'70) of Woodstock, N.B., has been appointed chief judge of the Provincial Court. He gained extensive experience as a lawyer in private practice before being appointed to the Provincial Court on Nov. 7, 1997. He became associate chief judge on Jan. 9, 2006.

James Northcote-Green (MScEE) of Alford, Surrey, U.K., just had published a technical text, "Control and Automation of Electrical Power Distribution Networks," which he co-authored with an associate, Robert Wilson. The book is part of the Power Engineering Series published by the CRC press of Taylor and Francis.

Oscar Rosado (BScF) passed away in Belize on June 11, 2006. He was 69. He joined the Belize Forest Department in 1954 as a forest guard, thus embarking on his distinguished career in forestry, which lasted 37 years. In 1958 he completed his forester's certificate at Dean's Forestry School in the United Kingdom. After completing his forestry degree at UNB in 1968, Oscar was posted to one of his favorite places in Belize, Mountain Pine Ridge. In 1989, Oscar was promoted to chief forest officer and became the head of the Forest Department, a position he held until his retirement in 1991. He is survived by his wife Jean, and daughters Patsy, Linda and Natalie.

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Robert Britton (BSc) of Victoria is going to be the "Big 60" on April 18, 2007.

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Evan Cady (BEd) retired from public school administration in Montreal in 2000. He moved to Ottawa in 2002 and now spends the winters in Arizona. He loves living in Ottawa, but does get back to N.B. frequently to visit good friends. @

Lynn Irlam (BA) of Halifax passed away Nov. 20, 2006. She is survived by her partner of 32 years, Patrick Mabey; father, George Irlam; sister, Zondra Lee; and brother, Richard.

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B.H. Chip Bowness (BScCE) of White Rock, B.C., took up the position of regional adviser for landmine removal in September 2004. Col. Bowness covers the territory from the Iran/Iraq border to the China Sea. @

Marjorie Dunn Chapman (PhD) of Fredericton passed away peacefully on Nov. 9, 2006, after a short illness. Marjorie was the first woman to receive a PhD (English) in the faculty of arts at UNB. She held a faculty appointment at the rank of professor at UNB and retired after more than 20 years in the department of English. After graduating from Colchester County Academy in Truro, N.S., Marjorie tried her hand at banking as a secretary, and an assistant to a professor of adult education at MacDonald College. It was as a result of the latter that, at age 33, she decided to attend St. Francis Xavier University. After graduation, she then attended UNB. She is survived by her brothers Harry (Marie) and Laurence.

Tony Huntjens (BT, BEd'78) was elected to the N.B. Legislature as the PC MLA for the riding of Charlotte-Campobello in the Sept. 18, 2006, election.

Fraser Walsh (BScEE) of Blacks Harbour, N.B., has been named to the NB Power board of directors. He is the corporate adviser for George Weston Ltd.

Jane Worth (BN) of Fredericton passed away Oct. 10, 2006. Jane was a devoted nurse, medical director, daughter, wife, and mother. Jane had an extensive career as a nurse. She is survived by her parents, Stan and Marge Worth; her spouse, Gary Crandlemire; son Mark Smisaaert; daughter **Kate Smisaaert** (BSc'99) (**Iain Macneil**, BCS'99); brother Mark (Mary Dollimore); sister-in-law Shirley Cochran; and a niece and nephew.

'71

Douglas Evans, Q.C., (LLB) of Rothesay, N.B., has joined the firm of Patterson Palmer as counsel to their N.B. offices. He will be working from the Saint John office. Doug brings to Patterson Palmer extensive experience in the fields of general litigation, with a concentration on insurance law and related fields such as construction, municipal, commercial, transportation, environmental and wrongful dismissal cases. He is also an experienced negotiator and offers services in mediation, arbitration and conciliation.

Frederick Grant (BEd) of Moncton, N.B., passed away Aug. 11, 2006. He is survived by his wife, Heather MacKenzie; his son, Cliff Frederick; daughter, Sara Jane; their mother, Mary Jane Grant; step-daughter, Sarah MacKenzie Allen; brother, Gerald (Trudy) Masterton; and several aunts, nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

'72

Kent Blades (BSc, BA'73) graduated from Dalhousie University in Halifax with his master of social work in 2006, after having received his BSW in 2003. He is currently working at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital as a medical social worker, focusing on palliative and supportive care. Previously, he was the parent counsellor co-ordinator (therapeutic foster care) in Amherst and Truro, N.S. Prior to that, Kent was the owner/editor of *The Guardian* weekly newspaper in Shelburne Co., N.S. He also authored *Net Destruction* (Nimbus Publishing, 1996), a book on the decline of the North Atlantic groundfishery. **Cathy Blades** (Carter, BN'76) received her master of public administration from Dalhousie in 2003 and is currently the vice-president, clinical care, at South West Nova District Health Authority (Yarmouth, Shelburne and Digby counties, N.S.). Prior to this she was the vice-president, community health. She began her career as an oncology nurse, public health

nurse, and home care manager. Kent and Cathy have been married 32 years and have three wonderful sons. Joshua, BSc'03 from Dalhousie, lives in Halifax and is now a project developer with Clear Picture Corp., Halifax, and previously was a senior program analyst with Keane Canada Inc. Matthew, BSc'04 from Dalhousie, lives in Toronto, and is a computer technician with Exxon Mobil. Andrew, auto mechanic from NSCC in 2006, lives in Clark's Harbour, N.S. @

Leonard Cusack (MA) of Emyvale, P.E.I., has been appointed to the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada (HSMBC). Mr. Cusack received a BA (honours) in history from St. Dunstons University and a BEd from UPEI before earning his masters at UNB. He has been a sessional lecturer on Canadian history at UPEI since 1973. Prior to his retirement from the Public Service in 2005, he was the access and privacy co-ordinator for the Province of P.E.I. for five years. The HSMBC advises the minister of the environment on the designation of places, people and events of national historic significance. With Parks Canada, it also ensures that these subjects of national historic significance are marked appropriately, both within Canada and abroad.

Blaine Hatt (BT, BA'74, MEd'83) of North Bay, Ont., is the former principal of Fundy High School in St. George, N.B. He graduated from the University of Alberta in June 2006 with his PhD in secondary education. Dr. Hatt has recently accepted a position in the faculty of education, Nipissing University, as a senior assistant professor.

Larry Kennedy (BSc) was elected to the N.B. Legislature as the Liberal MLA for the riding of Victoria-Tobique in the Sept. 18, 2006 election.

Heather Neilson (Whyte, BPE) of Fredericton is a teacher at Garden Creek Elementary School. Heather won the Physical Education Teaching Excellence Award for the province. This prestigious award is presented by the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education and Dance and WINTERGREEN Phys-Ed. and honours up to 13 teachers for their excellence in teaching physical education and their ability to motivate children and youth to participate in physical activity. Heather is also a member of the UNB Associated Alumni Council and chair of the scholarships committee.

Joyce Slipp (Douthwright, BPE, BA'74) of Fredericton has been named an honorary life member of Basketball New Brunswick. Joyce is a former Olympian and long-time basketball coach for UNB and with Basketball New Brunswick.

John Thomson (BBA) of Calgary has been appointed to the board of directors of Crew Energy Inc., and is the new chair of the board's audit committee. Mr. Thomson brings more than 25 years of finance related experience in the Canadian oil and natural gas industry to Crew's board. He qualified as a chartered accountant in 1974. His career in the oil and natural gas industry began in 1981 and was highlighted by a 16-year term as senior vice-president and chief financial officer of Renaissance Energy Ltd. During his tenure, Renaissance emerged from being a small private company to become one of Canada's largest publicly-traded oil and natural gas companies.

'73

Sherron Dickson (Hill, MA, LLB'77) of Fredericton passed away peacefully Aug. 14, 2006, following a lengthy battle with cancer. Sherron was educated in Winnipeg and graduated from the University of Manitoba with a BA in 1970. She relocated to N.B. in 1971. A lawyer by profession, Sherron was a past president of the Fredericton Law Society, the Law Society of N.B., and the Federation of Law Societies of Canada. She was well known as a superb cook and gracious hostess. Sherron is survived by her much loved and loving husband, **Julian Dickson** (BA'74, LLB'77); her mother, Lila Hill; her sister Judie Hill and her partner Joseph Nieckarz; her brother, Stephen Hill; her father-in-law, **David M. Dickson** (BCL'47, LLD'95); and her brother-in-law Andy Dickson and his wife Robin.

Basil Hargrove (BBA) of Melbourne, Australia, has been awarded a 2006 Certificate of Achievement by the faculty of business administration on the Fredericton campus. Basil is the retired CEO, Asia Pacific, for McCain Foods.

Don MacAdam (BPE, MPE'78) of Ingersoll, Ont., has been induct-

ed into the P.E.I. Sports Hall of Fame in the builder category for his efforts in the sport of hockey. Don has enjoyed a distinguished hockey career, most notably behind the bench. He has won at all levels of the game from university hockey, with UNB, to the NHL, where he was assistant coach with the Detroit Red Wings. He is a team owner with the Daytona Bombers and is the author of numerous books on hockey development.

Wally Stiles (BBA) was elected to the N.B. Legislature as the PC MLA for the riding of Petitcodiac in the Sept. 18, 2006, election.

'74

Eric Marr (BScEE) of Rothesay, N.B., has been named president and CEO of Saint John Energy. He had been vice-president of engineering and operations since 1998.

Frank McKenna, P.C., Q.C., (LLB, LLD'88) of Cap Pele, N.B., has been appointed to Brookfield Management Assets Inc. board of directors. He is deputy chair, TD Bank Financial Group, a director of Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. and a member of AMEC Americas advisory board. Dr. McKenna is the former Canadian ambassador to the U.S. and former premier of N.B.

'75

Dave Curtis (BScF, LLB'87) of Brighton, Ont., and John Hughes of Mahone Bay, N.S., have reunited as the musical duo Hughes & Curtis. They have just released their debut CD, *Turn of the Tide*, a mix of Maritime and folk music, including original compositions. The CD was produced by Kevin Barry Evans (of Evans and Doherty) and includes musical contributions by Kevin, JP Cormier and Tom Roach. www.hughesandcurtis.com. @

Harold Yeo (BEd, MEd'76) of Miscouche, P.E.I., passed away May 7, 2006. He is survived by his wife Norma.

'76

Pierre Arsenault (BA, LLB'78) of Campbellton, N.B., has been

named the new associate chief judge of the Provincial Court of New Brunswick. He worked in Dalhousie until being appointed to the provincial court on Oct. 1, 1998.

Rachelle Hayward (Bourdagé, BT) of Woodstock, N.B., passed away Oct. 9, 2006, at the age of 56. She is survived by her siblings, **Rebecca** (BA'79), Maurice, Frank, Theresa, Rolande (John), Michael and Michelle (Andrew); several nieces and nephews; and her "honorary grandchildren."

Wayne Lord (BA, BEd'78) of Bathurst, N.B., has received a special merit award from Basketball New Brunswick.

Margot MacPherson Brewer (BA) graduated from the University of Ottawa's faculty of English common law with an LLB on June 5, 2006. Margot completed the degree while working on contract with the Department of National Defence. A strong interest in corporate law developed at law school and an active search for international articles is under way. Margot's son, Cameron, 20, entered Carleton University in the journalism program in the fall. Her daughter, Katie, 18, graduated from Canterbury Arts High School in June and was an *au pair* in Austria over the summer. Friends can reach Margot at margotmac@sympatico.ca. @

Derek McBride (PhD) of Scarborough, Ont., has been appointed senior geologist with Brigadier Gold Limited. With 30 years of experience in all facets of mineral exploration in Canada and internationally, Dr. McBride will play a key role in the exploration of Brigadier's gold projects with a particular focus on the Hunter Mine, a former producer in the prolific Porcupine Gold Camp near Timmins, Ont. Over the past three decades, Dr. McBride has worked on projects in Australia, Canada, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Mexico, Mongolia, Nicaragua and Peru. Highlights include development of the exploration model that led to the discovery of the Nugget Pond gold deposit in Newfoundland, and development and supervision of an exploration program that resulted in the discovery of the New Reward Zone near the Hawkins Hill gold deposit in New South Wales, Australia.

Andrew L. Steeves (BScCE, BBA'78, MScCE'79, MBA'93) of Fredericton has been awarded a 2006 Certificate of Achievement by

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the faculty of business administration on the Fredericton campus. Andrew is vice-president, administration, for ADI Group Inc.

Greg Yeomans (BBA, MBA'05-SJ) of Quispamsis, N.B., is the new treasurer for the City of Saint John.

'77

Jo-Ann Proctor (BA) went on to complete a master of criminology from the University of Ottawa in 1981 and worked in the field of corrections from 1978 to 1986. Doing what any unilingual anglophone would do, she returned to Montreal in 1986 and was a successful realtor from 1986 until 1996! She worked for IMS Health (twice) between 1996 and 2006. Currently, she works for Statistics Canada from her home in Brockville, Ont., where she also cares for an elderly parent who suffers from Alzheimer's disease. She is VP of the board of directors of the Leeds Grenville Alzheimer's Society and enjoys summers at her cottage in Picton, Ont. See ballyshannoncottage.com. Friends may contact Jo-Ann at joannp@sympatico.ca.

'78

Nick Barry (BA) of Saint John, N.B., is a social worker at Ridgewood Veterans Wing. He was elected to the board of directors of the Canadian Addiction Counsellor Certification Association.

Rosemarie Cooper (Hopps, BA) of Delta, B.C., is entering a new phase (yet another) — divorced, grown children, exciting new job involving international team-building, new decade. She would be interested in meeting UNB alumni on the west coast. @

Thomas Crawford (BScEE) just returned from Shanghai, China, where he represented Canada as a delegate to the IECEx Scheme ExTAG and ExMC meetings. Thom, along with two individuals from the Canadian Standards Association, represented the Standards Council of Canada at the annual meetings, which involve representatives from 26 other countries. The IECEx Scheme is a global certification scheme under the control of the International Electrotechnical Commission, which is harmonizing the electrical safety standards for equipment being used in explosive atmospheres. @

Steven Fransblow (BA) of Fredericton is pleased to announce his appointment as sales manager of Clarica Financial Services in Fredericton in October 2006. Steven joined Clarica as a sales adviser in 2000 and has succeeded in qualifying for company conventions, campaigns, and annual recognition throughout his career. Steven looks forward to assisting the Fredericton Financial Centre in future sales force growth. @

Joe (BBA) and **Joan Johnston** (Glendenning, BN, MEd'97-SJ) of Saint John, N.B., received the Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation/Mindcare Volunteer Excellence Award for tireless hours of volunteering with Skate to Care, Rally of Hope and numerous other projects. Joe is the regional manager, telecommunications, and Joan is the immunization co-ordinator.

Kathy Watt (Johnson, BA, MEd'04) of Fredericton has begun a new position as president of LearnNB, the N.B. chapter of the Canadian Society for Training and Development. Kathy is the business development manager for UNB's College of Extended Learning. LearnNB is the export marketing alliance of N.B. learning companies and institutions.

'79

Audrey Ingalls (BA) of Grand Manan, N.B., is one of nine new members invested into the Order of New Brunswick.

David Jellett (BScCE) of Calgary has been appointed president and COO of Tucker Wireline Services. He has more than 27 years experience in various management positions with oilfield service companies. He joined Tucker Wire Services in June 1994 and was most recently vice-president of Canadian operations.

Gretchen Kelbaugh (Wilson, BEd, BA'92-SJ) of Quispamsis, N.B., and co-producer Connell Smith are proud to announce the completion of an educational video series called *80/20: The Developing World*. Using the Dominican Republic as an example of conditions in developing countries, the series highlights the relationship between rich and poor countries, and suggests steps that ordinary people can take



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Allan (Fuzz) English (BA'79), left, and **Marty Arseneault** (BPE'77, BEd'81) often get together in Fredericton on their Harleys for a cruise and talk about their UNB days.

to help move toward global equity. Kelbaugh and Smith produced, directed and shot the five-part series, now on sale in Canada through the Canadian Learning Company. A teachers' guide is available in pdf format. @

David Plourde (LLB) of Ottawa is currently counsel at the federal Department of Justice. @

'80

G. Robert Basque, Q.C., (LLB) was recently elected president of the Law Society of N.B. for a one-year term. He is a partner in the firm Forbes Roth Basque in Moncton, N.B., with a focus in the areas of labour and administrative law.

Michael Murphy (BBA, LLB'83) was elected for a second time to the Legislative Assembly in the Sept. 18, 2006, election. He was sworn in on Oct. 3, 2006, as the minister of health for N.B. He has taken a leave of absence from the practice of law. He lives in Moncton with his wife **Moira Kelly** (LLB'87) and their five children, Tim, Tara, Keegan, Molly and Aodhán. Any friends of the past can contact him at michaelb.murphy@gnb.ca and he would like to hear from all.

'81

Laurel Boone (PhD) of Fredericton retired from her editorial director position at Goose Lane Editions, a position she held for the past 15 years.

Terry Malley (BA) of Moncton, N.B., is president of Malley Industries Inc., while his wife **Kathleen Malley** (BEd'79) heads the firm's human resources and communications divisions. The company was the recipient of the coveted Excellence in Business award at the 21st Greater Moncton Excellence Awards. Malley Industries produces highly customized vehicles for specialized tasks in two facilities in Moncton.

Ashur Rombough (BEd) of Moncton, N.B., retired from teaching in 2001. He started an "after retirement" career as a sales associate for KBS and then as a department manager. He then moved on to two years as a human resource co-ordinator. He just finished five years at Kent and is happy to be doing the things that he had an interest in while doing his "first career."

'82

Wendy Baxter (BBA) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Nov. 7, 2006. Wendy became a chartered accountant in 1986, employed at Clarkson and Gordon, and later became comptroller at TS Simms, director of corporate development at Baxter Foods, manager of finance and treasurer at Coast Tire, and comptroller at Fundy Computer Services. Wendy will be truly missed for her determination, courage, creativity, humour and sheer will to live life to the fullest. Wendy sadly leaves behind her precious daughter Kate, beloved mother Kathryn (Ross), brother Robert and sister Kathy, as well as her spe-

cial friends Sandy and Art Boudreau, aunts, uncles, cousins, nephew and niece, and “handsome boy” Ginger the cat.

'83

Kevin Bent (BBA) of Whistler, B.C., has been appointed president of the Pacific Newspaper Group, publisher of *The Vancouver Sun* and *The Province*. Mr. Bent has served as senior vice-president of sales and marketing for CanWest Publications, the print division of CanWest MediaWorks, based in Toronto. Before that, he was vice-president of sales for Pacific Newspaper Group from September 1998 to April 2005. He has been in media for the past 12 years, starting as a manager in sales in Toronto for Southam Inc., which was sold to CanWest.

Steven Best (BScEE, PhD'88) of Bedford, Mass., was one of 271 electrical engineers world-wide to be awarded the grade of Fellowship of IEEE for 2006. Dr. Best works with the MITRE Corporation and is the chair of the Boston section of IEEE.

Brad Cameron (BBA) was appointed vice-president, sales and marketing, with Alcool NB Liquor in January. Former LBR co-residents will be pleased to know their intensive research has paid off. Brad and his wife **Carolyn** (BA'81) are happy to be back home, introducing Fredericton to their two children, Bailey and Drew. @

'84

Kelly Cain (BPE) of Moncton, N.B., is the new director of tourism and events for the City of Moncton. She is the outgoing CEO of the Greater Moncton YMCA. She has spent several years in leadership roles with P.E.I.'s Department of Parks and Recreation.

Gary Copeland (BEd) of Moncton, N.B., released his third book, *Fiddling In New Brunswick — The History And Its People*, in June 2006. The 575-page historical perspective was co-published with the N.B. Fiddle Association and produced by Goose Lane Editions.

Geoffrey Machum, Q.C., (LLB) of Halifax has been appointed to the board of directors of the Halifax Port Authority for three years. He was admitted to the N.S. Bar in 1985. Mr. Machum is a partner in

the Halifax office of the law firm Stewart McKelvey. His practice focuses on construction, directors' and officers' claims, insurance and product liability, and media law.

Clyde M. Edwards (BScCS) of Dalhousie Junction, N.B., passed away June 27, 2006. He was employed as a supply teacher at D.R.H.S. Clyde is survived by his parents, Burgess and Ellen Edwards; his brother, Mark; his sister, Nancy; his maternal grandmother, Bertha Mitton; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

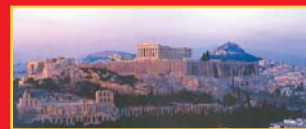
Bill Mayberry (BScCE) of Rothesay, N.B., received a special recognition award from Basketball New Brunswick. He has been involved in basketball for more than 20 years. He began his coaching career as an assistant coach with the Kennebecasis Valley High School boys team from 1985-1997 and as team manager for the Canada Games men's team in 1989. He has been an active coach with KVHS for the past 12 years and has been on the executive since 1997, serving a term as president. This season he is coaching the KVHS girl's varsity team.

Richard Miller (BScChE) of Brampton, Ont., passed away unexpectedly at home on Nov. 2, 2006. Richard worked as a pharmacist. He was the son of the late Stanley and Maxine (Olmstead) Miller. Besides his mother, Richard is survived by his sisters, Nancy (Edward), **Laura** (BA'75), Pamela (Terry), **Donna** (BSc'91) (Jim), Judy (Don); his brothers, **Daniel** (BScEE'84) and Anthony (Katarina); nieces and nephews.

'86

Heather Cudmore (McCarthy, Class of) would like to say hello to all her UNB friends. It has been awhile. She now lives in Halifax, is married to a UPEI graduate, Michael McCarthy, and has four beautiful boys. Michael is in the Armed Forces, so they travel around a bit. She is employed at the Halifax Military Family Resource Centre as their outreach co-ordinator (after 13 years as a stay-at-home mom). She enjoys reading about UNB after all these years and would love to hear from her old classmates. She has such fond memories of the SUB, the gym, the long walk up the hill to McLeod House and of course the Social Club! She can be reached at hac_m4red@hotmail.com. @

UNB Alumni Tour 2007 Greece & Turkey



The Dean of Arts, Dr. James Murray wishes to invite UNB Alumni to join the UNB Alumni Tour 2007, April 30-May 12, 2007. Hosted by Dr. Murray, Professor of Classics and Ancient History and Director of Arts Study Tours to Greece and Turkey, the tour will go beyond a standard tour of Greece by offering an educational aspect that Dr. Murray will provide.

Come walk the Acropolis with us, and climb Mars' Hill — Tour by air-conditioned coach through the glorious spring wildflowers — Enter the gates of Agamemnon's Mycenae, claim your seat in the back row of the Theatre of Epidauros, and take your place at the starting line in the Stadium of Olympia — Follow the Sacred Way in the Mountains of Delphi to the site of the Oracle — Later relax in the sun on board our cruise-ship as we sail to Mykonos, the

island of Shirley Valentine, or ride the mules up the face of the cliffs of Santorini after we dock in the volcanic caldera, or visit the Theatre of Ephesus where the enemies of St. Paul shouted “Great is Diana of the Ephesians.”

Cost: \$2,700. Cost includes port taxes, local travel by deluxe air-conditioned coach, seven nights in four-star hotels on land, a four-day cruise to the Greek Islands and Turkey, all shore excursions while on the cruise, most meals, all gratuities for group travel, all admissions to museums and sites on the itinerary, and the services of a local guide. A deposit of \$500 received by Feb. 16, 2007, will reserve your place on the Arts Alumni Tour 2007; full payment must be received by March 1, 2007. Full refund for cancellations by March 1, as well as if tour does not meet minimum registrants.

For more information or to register, contact 506-458-7485
or e-mail jsm@unb.ca. Watch for online registration at alumni.unb.ca.

Kevin Horgan (BScCE), a lieutenant-colonel, has become the commanding officer of the 75-member Moncton-based 1 Engineer Support Unit, whose main task is to support Canadian troops deployed overseas. They most recently designed and built the Canadian Forces camps in Kabul and at the Kandahar Airfield in Afghanistan.

Kathleen A. Quigg (Clinch, BA, LLB'89) is a lawyer with the firm Robichaud Williamson Theriault & Johnstone in Bathurst, N.B. She has been appointed a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench of N.B. Justice Quigg was admitted to the Bar of N.B. in 1990. She has practised since 1989 with Robichaud Williamson Theriault & Johnstone, developing an expertise in areas of estate planning, real estate law, corporate/commercial law, adoptions, labour and employment law, and insurance law.

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Rob (BSc) and **Lisa Allaby** of Fredericton announce the birth of their second child, Ava Lauren Allaby, a sister for big brother Jackson, on Aug. 29, 2006, in Fredericton, weighing 7 lb., 10 oz. @

Terry Balcom (BBA) relocated from Dartmouth, N.S., to the Toronto area in January 2006. He is employed with Weyerhaeuser Co. as Ontario sales manager. He lives in Georgetown, Ont., with wife **Debbie** (Hache, BBA'85) and seven-year-old daughter Brooke. @

Greg Byrne, Q.C., (LLB) was elected to the N.B. Legislature as the Liberal MLA for the riding of Fredericton-Lincoln in the Sept. 18, 2006, election. Mr. Byrne is also the new minister of Business New Brunswick, minister responsible for Service New Brunswick, and minister responsible for the Immigration and Repatriation Secretariat.

David Cox (BScF) of Paradise, Nfld., passed away suddenly on Nov. 28, 2006, at the age of 43. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Kathleen; his children, Jesse and Holly; his parents, Drs. Albert and Margaret Cox; sisters Sue Cox (Laurine) and Kim (Roald Krogstad); brother Steven; his father and mother-in-law, brother-in-law, and several nieces, nephews and uncles.

Pam Jarrett (BSc) of Saint John, N.B., is the clinical department head of geriatrics at the Atlantic Health Sciences Corp. She is the recipient of a \$20,000 research award from the Medical Research Fund of N.B. for the project feasibility of health information collected by home-based technology in frail, older adults to promote independence at home.

Ana Sainz (BBA) of Toronto has begun Round Two! After many years in the investment banking world, she took some time off and pondered her fate in life. This led her down the path of completing a masters in taxation (graduated June 2006) from the University of Waterloo and to Deloitte working in mergers and acquisitions. Round and round she seems to go . . . ! @

Derrick Stanford (BA) of Fredericton recently returned to Open Text Corp. to assume responsibility for sales to major accounts in Ontario. Derrick had previously spent five years at Open Text in Ottawa before relocating to Fredericton in late 2004. Open Text is Canada's second-largest software company and is based in Waterloo, Ont. Derrick and family are doing well, with Samantha, 18, now attending her first year at UNB in her BBA. Derrick welcomes any contacts from former classmates. @

Irene Strucel (BScF) and her husband Glenn Erickson of Nelson, B.C., announce the birth of Mitchell Patrick on Sept. 12, 2006. Proud brothers are Jacob, 6, and Matti, 3½.

'88

Art Boudreau (BScCS) of London, Ont., has left behind the world of the working class and entered the world of the government-supported, fixed-income class. Officially retired as of July 1, 2006, he is currently busier pursuing varied interests than he ever was while working — and loving it.

David Lea, P.Eng. (BScME) of Hammonds Plains, N.S., was elected president of the Association of Professional Engineers of N.S. for the upcoming year at the association's recent annual meeting. He is vice-president for energy services at Lewis Engineering Inc., a Halifax-based consulting engineering company. @

John MacFarlane (LLB) of Wolfville, N.S., has been appointed associate vice-president, alumni and development, at Acadia

University. Prior to his appointment, he was vice-president, major and planned giving, for the London Health Sciences Foundation. Before moving to London in 2004, he was a senior development officer at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont.

Christopher Pilgrim (BBA, MBA'90) of Fredericton is the new campus director for Fredericton's Lansbridge University.

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Mary O'Neill (BA) was recently appointed assistant clerk of the Privy Council, Government of Canada. She and her husband, Duncan Dee, senior vice-president of Air Canada, continue to live in Ottawa with their children Connor, 11, and Maggie, 8. @

Stephanie Perry (Lawson, BSc) of Moncton, N.B., recently joined the medical staff at the Moncton Hospital in the department of pediatrics.

Luigi Rocca (BSc, LLB'95) of Moncton, N.B., has achieved the professional designation of Fellow of the Canadian Securities Institute. Luigi is currently vice-president, investment adviser, with RBC Dominion Securities.

'90

Trevor Corey (BScCS) of Fredericton has been appointed vice-president, systems integration and consulting for CGI, Atlantic Region. As a member of the senior team, Trevor will play a significant role in developing and executing business strategy.

Heather-Anne MacLean (Taylor, BA) of New Maryland, N.B., was honored in Moncton with a Rising Star award from the Enterprise Network. She is the founder and president of TaylorMade Solutions. Her business specializes in project management, marketing and communications.

Kerry Rioux (BEd) of Summerside, P.E.I., passed away Jan. 16, 2006, at the age of 39 years. He is survived by his wife Lori (Girard); daughters Samantha and Sloane; mother, Ethel (Shearer) Rioux; sisters Debra and Margo (David); brothers David (Mary), Michael (Susan), Carl, and Kevin; and four nieces and eight nephews.

Scott Warnica (BScF) and his wife D'Arcy are still living in Hammonds Plains, N.S., with their two children, Brendon, 12, and Haley, 10. Scott continues to work for the RCMP, and was recently promoted to S/Sgt., Watch Commander, at Halifax Detachment, working out of the Lower Sackville office. He started Eastern Eavestrough Inc. in 2002 and continues to operate the business on his days off and is responsible for all siding, soffit/fascia and gutter installations for Home Depot in the Halifax Metro area. Scott is also a specialist with Segal Inc., which supplies special skilled personnel to the film industry in the Atlantic Region. He has worked on various film projects in N.S., including BTK, The Hunt For The Wichita Killer, Snow Angels, and, most recently, with the Trailer Park Boys in seasons V, VI and VII, along with the motion picture The Big Dirty, released in October 2006. He would love to hear from other BScF'90 grads at scott.warnica@ns.sympatico.ca. @

'91

Shawn Graham (BPE) is the new premier of New Brunswick after being re-elected a member of the N.B. Legislature as the Liberal MLA for the riding of Kent in the Sept. 18, 2006, election. Mr. Graham is also the minister of wellness, culture and sport, minister of intergovernmental affairs, and minister responsible for the Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons.

'92

Carla (Harper, BSc, MSc'98) and **Bruce Wilson** (BScChE'95) announce the birth of Xavier Alexander on Sept. 18, 2006, a brother for Erin, 3. Bruce has joined NOVA Chemicals as a controls engineer, relocating the family from Whitecourt, Alta., to Red Deer, Alta. @

Brian Seaman (LLB) of Calgary has been a research associate at the Alberta Civil Liberties Research Centre at the University of Calgary since November 2004. He is currently writing a major report for the centre about topical legal and ethical issues attendant to genetic research. He is also chair of the planning committee for a major interdisciplinary conference about genetics and ethics that will take place

at the University of Calgary Nov. 15-17, 2007. He is one of the conference co-chairs and he invites any graduate with a professional interest in the legal and ethical issues surrounding the science that he calls 'the science of life' to please visit the conference website at <http://www.aclrc.com/OneOrigin>. @

Tracey Waite (BBA) and Paul Sullivan of Fredericton announce the birth of daughter Lauren on Jan. 12, 2006.

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Jeffrey (BSc) and Susan **Blackmer** of Ottawa announce the birth of Joseph Gibson on Aug. 13, 2006, a little brother for Claire Lilly.

Steven Burns (BScCS) of Fredericton is the CEO of Bulletproof Solutions and owner of the N.B. International Speedway. He was honored with the Aliant Entrepreneurial Achievement Award at the 2006 Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards Gala.

Tanya (Prosser, BA) and Rick **Harris** of Fredericton announce the birth of their twin daughters, Taryn and Lindsay, on Aug. 28, 2006. Proud big brother is Jakob.

Jodi Hayes (BA, BBA'95) and **Euan MacAllister** (BBA'94) of Fredericton announce the arrival of daughter Fiona on Oct. 3, 2006.

Rod Jeddore (BEd) and Susan Labert of Conne River, Nfld., announce the birth of their son Brent on July 17, 2006.

Csaba Kazamer (BScCE, MScCE'00) has been named the new director of engineering for the City of Miramichi.

Peggy (Williamson, BA, MEd'99) and **Jeff Malloy** (BBA'02) of Fredericton announce the birth of their second child, Sam (John Samuel), on July 17, 2006, a baby brother for two-year-old Maggie! Sam and Maggie are great-grandchildren to **Isabel Irwin** (McGibbon, BA'33). Peggy is enjoying her maternity leave from Service Canada, where she is a human resource adviser at the regional office. @

Heather, MD, FRCSC, (McMulklin, BSc) and Travis **Tait** of Moncton, N.B., announce the birth of their son Noah Robertson on May 18, 2006, a brother for Jack.

'94

Shari (Sinclair, BEd) and Paul **Hazelwood** of Ottawa announce the arrival of their son, Bret Edward, on Dec. 9, 2005. Max is a proud big brother. Shari can be reached at pands@sympatico.ca.

Aarika Machat (MacKay, BN) has moved again! Aarika and family have recently relocated to Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Noel is flying for Emirates Airlines and Aarika is home with Kiera, 5, and Kiegan, 3½. So far they are enjoying the sun and the new experience. @

Lynn Marie Sweeney (BEd) and **Michael McGinn** (BA) of Toronto announce the birth of their son Nolan on Jan. 8, 2006.

Ray Plummer (BA) and his wife Helen announce the birth of their first child, John Raymond, on Canada Day 2006 in Morristown, N.J., weighing 8 lb., 8 oz. Ray and family are now back in Beijing, where he works in construction consulting and project management. @

Chris (BScCS) and **Jill** (Hanson, BBA'95-SJ) **Ramsey** announce the birth of their second child, Julia, a little sister for Annabel, on Sept. 22, 2006, in Fredericton, weighing 8 lb., 1 oz. Chris and Jill recently moved back to Fredericton from Vancouver. Having spent most of his career out west working for software start-ups and Microsoft Corp., Chris is now working with Mariner Partners, Inc. and Radian6 Technologies, Inc. Jill is enjoying spending time with the kids as a stay-at-home mom. @

Krista (Taylor, BA, BEd'99), **Andrew** (BA'96) and Connor **Sifton** announce the addition of Kathryn Grace to their family! Weighing in at 10 lb., 8 oz., she should be able to handle her big brother quite easily! Krista and Andrew are now living in Sackville, N.B., where Andrew works for Mount Allison University. @

'95

Judith Begley (LLB) of Moncton, N.B., is now with the firm Actus Law. She has been practising in the areas of labour, employment and administrative law since 1997.

Dale Elliott (BCS) and **Sue Appleton** (BA'97) are ecstatic to have welcomed their daughter, Shaw Cadence Elliott, into the world on Oct. 5, 2006, in Saint John, N.B. Shaw is their first child and they are enjoying their new roles as parents so much. Dale is a software archi-

tect with a consulting company, and Sue is taking time off from real estate to be with Shaw. They would love to hear from friends, sueappleton@gmail.com. @

David (BBA) and **Renee Erb** (Peters, BSc) of Fredericton announce the birth of Evan David on Nov. 22, 2006, a brother for Lauren, 5, and Avery, 2½.

Jennifer McNair (BN) of Lexington, S.C., is now travelling in New Mexico on assignment (Travel RN) for ProcureUSA! @

Beth Simkins-Burrows (BOM) and Chad Burrows of Riverview, N.B., announce the arrival of their little angel, Tessa Yvonne Patricia, on July 12, 2006. Big brother, Lucas, 3½, is very proud of his new baby sister. @

'96

David Damery (BA, BScF'00) and his wife Allison announce the arrival of their second son, Luke William, on April 5, 2006, in Fort St. John, B.C., a little brother for Carson. David and Allison recently moved to Chilliwack, B.C., where David is a land resource agent for Duke Energy and Allison is on maternity leave from her work as a dental hygienist. They may be reached at damerys@telus.net. @

Heather (Medley, BA) and Gabe **Fernandez** announce the birth of their first child, Alan Gabriel Fernandez Medley, on April 8, 2006, in Bracebridge, Ont., weighing 9 lb., 1 oz. He is the first grandchild for Bev and Garry Medley. @

Kimberley Hiltz (BBA) of Fredericton passed away peacefully at her home on Nov. 23, 2006. After graduating from UNB in Fredericton and gaining experience with Fundy Cable, Kim moved to Toronto to launch her successful marketing career with Rogers and to begin her new life with Chris. Kim is survived by her husband, Chris Gibson; parents Peter and Patricia Hiltz; a sister, Tammy Mehan; brother-in-law Jim Mehan; and a niece and two nephews.

Mark (BScF) and Kimberley **Jelley** enthusiastically welcomed their first daughter, Carys Faith, on July 20, 2006, weighing 5 lb., 15 oz. She is very fortunate to have three older brothers, Benjamin, 6, Zachary, 5, and Jonah, 2, to look after her. Thanks to the wonderful

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staff (many UNB alumni) of Moncton Hospital. @

Brandi Lennox (BA, BEd'98) and Alan Olton of Mundleville, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Pierce Catherine, on Oct. 20, 2006.

Janine (Duguid, BEd) and **Todd MacAulay** announce the arrival of their son Colin Philip on July 10, 2006. Janine and Todd were married in April 2003 and both are teachers with the Cape Breton-Victoria Regional School Board in Sydney, N.S. @

Peter (BBA) and **Tracey Slipp** of Fredericton announce the birth of Ava Rose on Aug. 4, 2006.

Cathy Underhill (BA) of Ottawa is a continuing student enrolled in the PhD program at UNB (experimental psychology). @

Keirsten Wells (BA) relocated to Halifax in October 2005 after living in Toronto for nine years, and working as a spiritual therapist in the inpatient eating disorders program at Toronto General Hospital. In Halifax, she is working as a chaplain and spiritual therapist in the QEII and the IWK on behalf of the Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island. She also recently assumed the position of co-ordinator of chaplains for the same diocese. She is also a practitioner of reiki and practises it on both people and animals. She is happy to be home in the Maritimes once again and looking forward to the future with anticipation.

Patrick Windle (LLB) is a new partner with the firm McInnes Cooper. He has been with the firm since its merger with Eddy Young Hoyt & Downs in April 1999. His practice focuses on civil litigation with particular emphasis on the enforcement of creditors' rights, bankruptcy and insolvency, construction and other commercial litigation.

'97

Marni Goodman (BSc) and Ian Blenkhorn announce the arrival of Tyler Ben, a little brother for Ryan Jack. They live in Kentville, N.S. and messages from friends can be sent to marni_goodman@hotmail.com. @

Erin Gorman (BSc), **Andrew Bishop** (BSc'95), and best-ever big brother Will welcomed Grant Michael into the world on Sept. 10, 2006. Proud grandparents for the second time are **Anne Gorman** (MEd'95) and the late **Keith Gorman** (BPE'65, BEd'68), as well as Stephanie and Donnie Bishop. The growing family continues to enjoy life in London, Ont. @

Tammy-Lynn (Arthur, BEd) and **George Hudlin** of Rusagonis, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Connor Isaac, on Aug. 13, 2006, weighing 7 lb., 8 oz.

Jane Kidney (BBA) and Peter Hermelin were married at St. Paul's United Church in Fredericton on Aug. 19, 2006. @

Attila Komjathy (PhD) of La Crescenta, Calif., has received an award for exceptional scientific and technical contributions from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) Inventions and Contributions Board. Dr. Komjathy has worked at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory as a research scientist since 2001. The award

recognizes the importance of the development of a new algorithm for routine estimation of global electron content using 1000+ ground-based global positioning system (GPS) receivers, including one at UNB. A former student of Prof. Richard Langley, Dr. Komjathy is an expert on the effect of the ionosphere on GPS signals, having written his PhD dissertation on global ionospheric total electron content mapping using GPS. He received a Governor General's Gold Medal for his PhD work.

Kelly Lamrock (LLB) was elected to the N.B. Legislature as the Liberal MLA for the riding of Fredericton-Fort Nashwaak in the Sept. 18, 2006. election. He was then named minister of education, minister responsible for the N.B. Advisory Council on Youth, and minister responsible for the N.B. Provincial Capital Commission.

Kirk MacDonald (BBA) was elected to the N.B. Legislature as the PC MLA for the riding of York North in the Sept. 18, 2006, election.

Margot (Pert, BA) and **Sebastian MacLean** of Fredericton announce the birth of their son, Maverick, on Aug. 5, 2006.

Mary Jane McLaughlin (BSc) of Beachwood, Ohio, passed away suddenly Sept. 15, 2006, at 30 years of age. An outstanding student, Mary Jane graduated from Kennebecasis Valley High in 1993. After graduating from UNB, she earned her doctor of medicine from Dalhousie in 2001. Her medical training continued with an anesthesiology residency program through Dalhousie University. In June 2006 she passed the Royal College of Physicians exams and was doing a fellowship in cardiac anesthesia at the Cleveland Clinic at the time of her death. She was ultimately planning to work at the IWK Children's Hospital in Halifax doing pediatric anesthesia and ICU. She is survived by her parents, Dr. Joseph McLaughlin and Jill (Stephenson) McLaughlin; sisters Margot and Lindsay; grandmother Elizabeth Stephenson; and a niece, many aunts, uncles, extended relatives and friends.

Joanne (Mills, BEd) and **Jason Seymour** (BEd'99), formerly of Glace Bay, N.S., are now living in Mayo, Yukon. They are pleased to announce the birth of their second son, Ryan Robert, on June 8, 2006.

Kurt (BEd) and **Terri-Lee Stiles** (Scott, BN'96) of Fredericton announce the birth of their son, Morgan William Scott, on Feb. 8, 2006. Connor is very excited to finally be a big brother. @

Vicki (McLean, BEd) and **Mark Thompson** of Bristol, N.B., announce the birth of Eva Rae on Aug. 7, 2006. Big brothers Andrew and Jacob are very excited to have a new sister. @

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John (BBA) and **Marlene Bourke** (Savoy, BBA), along with their two children Ashley, 6, and Julia, 4, have moved to Elko, Nev. John has accepted a job transfer with Newmont, a gold-mining company, as the manager of administration and data analysis. @

Thomas J. Burke (BA) was elected to the N.B. Legislature as the Liberal MLA for the riding of Fredericton-Nashwaaksis in the

Sept. 18, 2006, election. He is also the new attorney general and minister of justice and consumer affairs.

Jody Carr (BBA) was elected to the N.B. Legislature as the PC MLA for the riding of Oromocto in the Sept. 18, 2006, election.

Melanie Comstock (LLB) is a new partner in McInnes Cooper law firm's civil litigation unit in Halifax, where she focuses on insurance defence litigation. She has been involved in cases at all levels of adjudication, including the Supreme Court of N.S., the N.S. Court of Appeal, the Federal Court of Canada and the Supreme Court of Canada. Melanie also has extensive experience in alternative dispute resolution, including mediations, arbitrations and settlement conferences.

Heather (Hanlon, BOM, BEd'01) and **Peter Davidson** of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of Jacob William on July 11, 2006.

Jon (BSc) and **Marcia Dysart** (Munro, BSc'96) of Hamilton, Ont., announce the birth of Anna Eleanor on April 13, 2006, a little sister for Lauren, 2, and Jonah, 4. Jon graduated in June 2006 with his PhD in medical physics from McMaster University. He is doing his residency at the Juravinski Cancer Centre.

Tim (BCS) and **Andrea Gaines** (Hunter, BA'95-SJ, BEd'97) of Upper Golden Grove, N.B., announce the arrival of their first child, Jonah William David, on Feb. 1, 2006.

Julie (McCormack, BSc) and **Mark Grabow** of Kanata, Ont., announce the birth of their first child, Roman Joseph Alexander Douglas Grabow, at Queensway-Carleton Hospital in Ottawa on Aug. 26, 2006. He weighed 7 lb., 15 oz., and measured 53 cm long. Proud grandparents include Debbie McCormack of Saint John, N.B., Peter McCormack of Fredericton, and Joseph and Anna Grabow of Thunder Bay, Ont. Proud great-grandparents include Alex and Beulah (Kincade) Lamb of Saint John and Jean (Kitchen) McCormack of Rothesay, N.B. @

Penny Harding (Dankner, LLB) and **Jeff Harding** announce the birth of their first son, Evan James, on Oct. 23, 2006. Penny and Jeff live in Hubble, N.S., where Penny is in-house counsel for Aliant and Jeff is the manager of process improvement for Aliant. @

Chandra Leavitt (BN/RN) of Chamcook, N.B., is a public health nurse who works in Charlotte County for the Healthy Learners Program. She is the recipient of the Nurses Association of N.B. Award for Clinical Excellence.

Kurt Peacock (BA) and **Carla Daley** (BOM'97) of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of their first child, Kate, on Sept. 14, 2006. @

Danielle Russell (BN) of Richibucto Road, N.B., and her husband Joe are happy to announce the latest addition to their family. Mya Shannon was born on March 4, 2006, weighing 7 lb., 10 oz. Siblings Jacob, 5, and Emma, 3, are thoroughly enjoying their new little sister. @

Neal Simon (MScF, PhD'06) of Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Nfld., lost his life through a tragic boating accident on Sept. 23, 2006. Neil was employed with the Department of

Natural Resources in Goose Bay and Wabush. He is survived by his fiancé, Leanne Elson; parents Doreen and Dave; sister Nicole; grandparents Gordon and Carrie Templeman, and Albert and Brenda Elson, Brian Elson, Ruth and Edward Maidment; uncles, aunts and many close relatives and friends.

Rebecca Trowsdale (Mallet, BN) moved to Moncton, N.B., after graduation and has been working at the Moncton Hospital. She currently works in CCU. She married Jason Trowsdale of Moncton in June 1999. They now have four beautiful children, three girls and a boy, Caitlin, born March 2001, Jacob, born June 2002, Meghan, born January 2004, and Sydney, born August 2005. She would love to hear from any old classmates and friends at rebecca_trowsdale@hotmail.com. @

'99

Kirby Allan Arbeau (BA, BEd'03) of Fond du Lac, Sask., married Nicole Lynn Matush at the York County Courthouse in Fredericton on Aug. 4, 2006. He has accepted a teaching position in northern Saskatchewan. Friends and fellow alumni may contact Kirby at k_arbeau@hotmail.com. @

Maroun Ayoub (BBA) and Barb Grundy were married in July 2003, and are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, Jaidyn Elizabeth Ayoub. Maroun and family have been living in Calgary for the last six years, where he's been working for a telecom company as an account manager for western Canada. He would love to hear from all the friends that he hasn't talked to in a long time. Please feel free to contact him via e-mail at marounayoub@yahoo.com or by phone at 403-519-9648. @

Patricia Blakney (BA, MBA'01) and **Timothy Huntsman** (LLB'02) were married on Sept. 1, 2006, in beautiful Victoria. After a long honeymoon to England, South Africa and Botswana, Patricia and Tim are now settled back in their home on Vancouver Island, where Tim practises law with the firm Hunter and Company, while Patricia is president of a Vancouver-based fine arts company. @

Gina Corkum (BBA) of Fredericton reports big sister Alyssa, 6, is proud to announce the arrival of her little sister, Kathleen Sarah. Kathleen was born on Sept. 7, 2006, weighing 7 lb., 1 oz. Proud parents are Gina and her partner Kevin Papineau-Couture. @

Susan Donovan (MacDonald, BCS) and her husband Shaun announce the birth of their twins on Oct. 26, 2006. William Joseph weighed 6 lb., 8 oz., and Alexander Wilson weighed 5 lb., 11 oz. Their big sister Kirsten was very excited to meet them. @

Amy Hickey (BN) married Guy Maltais on Aug. 4, 2006. Amy is working full-time in the intensive care unit at the Campbellton Regional Hospital. She would love to hear from old friends, especially Tibbits Ladies, at amyhickey6@yahoo.ca. @

Mary Holland (BA) and David Kerr of Fredericton announce the birth of Ailsa Patricia on Oct. 17, 2006.

John (BBA) and **Sandra MacLean** (Weatherhead, BBA'98) of Fredericton

announce the safe arrival of Allyson Ann on May 31, 2006, a little sister or Madison Rae.

Colin Matheson (BCS) and his wife Stephanie of Woodstock, N.B., announce the arrival of their second son, Austen Colin, on Nov. 26, 2006, a little brother for Aiden. @

Thomas McLaughlin (BA) and Dr. Jessica Mock are pleased to announce their engagement. Their marriage will take place in Orlando, Fla., in the spring of 2007. Thomas works for the Jordan Development Group and Jessica works for NASA.

Melissa Maye Robinson (O'Brien, BN) graduated from the University of North Carolina-Charlotte in the fall with her master of science in nursing. She will now be a family nurse practitioner.

Gary (BA, BEd'01) and **Heidi Ryder** (Whipple, BA'93, MA'98, BEd'99, MEd'06) of Miramichi, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Andi Madelyn, on May 22, 2006.

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Shelley Burse (BN) of Grand Falls-Windsor, Nfld., and **Stephane Totarella** of Montreal announce the birth of their first child, Sean Antonio Totarella, on June 19, 2006. Shelley is now living in Ottawa and working at the Ottawa General Hospital in the intensive care unit, but is currently on maternity leave. Shelley would love to hear from her UNB friends, especially those crazy Tibbits gals or any of the nursing gang. She

can be reached by e-mail at sea_shells76@yahoo.ca. @

Karyn (Crann, BA/BEEd) and **Ryan Hamilton** (BA, MScESS'03) of Fredericton were married on Sept. 14, 2002. They happily welcomed their baby boy, Benjamin Ryan, on March 23, 2006. Karyn is on maternity leave but will return to teaching at Geary Elementary in March. Ryan is finishing his PhD in sport psychology at UNB. The Hamiltons can be reached at karyn.hamilton@nbed.nb.ca. @

Christopher Hendry (MSc) and his wife Jacqueline Howse celebrated the birth of their first child, Simon Alexander Hendry, on July 26, 2006. They are living in Grand Falls-Windsor, Nfld., where Chris works as the provincial marine finfish aquaculturist with the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture and Jacqueline teaches high school. @

Tyler Langdon (BBA, LLB'02) accepted a position as counsel to McCain Foods Limited effective June 5, 2006, and has relocated with his spouse **Andrea Gilliss** (LLB'04) to Florenceville, N.B. Tyler, along with the five other in-house lawyers at McCain, is responsible for providing and supervising the provision of legal services to McCain Foods Limited and its subsidiaries. @

Amanda McCluskey (BBA) is now living in New York City while she pursues her doctorate in education at St. John's University. Amanda is pleased to announce her recent engagement to Juan Carlos Prieto of Honduras. Juan is a field engineer for

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Panasonic in New York City. Amanda would love to hear from the "Tibbits" girls and can be reached at amandamccluskey@yahoo.ca. @

Michael McQuade (BPE) of Prince Rupert, B.C., is the new swim coach for the Masset Eagles Swim Club. Michael brings 15 years of coaching experience to his new post.

Patrick (BScCE) and **Marcie Wall** (Stewart, BBA'97, BScFE) of Fredericton announce the birth of Charlie on Sept. 14, 2006, a little brother for Noah.

Deborah Watton (BA, BEd'02, LLB'05) has been appointed as a new associate to the firm of McInnes Cooper. Deborah is a general litigation lawyer in Saint John, N.B.

'01

Tom (BCS, BBA'02) and **Jamie Breuer** (Fisher, BA/BEd'02) of Ottawa announce the birth of Avery Patricia Marie. She was born May 11, 2006, at the Ottawa Hospital, General Campus, and weighed in at 9 lb., 13 oz. Older siblings Liam and Grace are helping in taking care of Avery. @

Natalie Davidson (BScKin) graduated from the Dalhousie School of Physiotherapy in May 2006. She is currently working at Ken Val Rehab in Rothesay, N.B. @

Sarah Dever (BSc, LLB'05) has joined the Saint John, N.B., office of Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales as a new associate.

Julie Wood (BKin) and **Steve Estabrooks** (BA'99-SJ) of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Thomas Stephen, on Aug. 2, 2006. Steve recently completed the civil engineering technology program at NBCC Moncton and landed a job with a construction company in Saint John. Julie is working in audit with Deloitte & Touche. @

Tara (Finley, BA) and **Lee Landry** of Fredericton announce the safe arrival of Kristin Bryn on June 19, 2006, a little sister for Ryan.

Bernard Lord (LLD) was elected to the N.B. Legislature as the PC MLA for the riding of Moncton East in the Sept 18, 2006, election.

Patrick Perry (BEd) of Bronx, N.Y., would like to mention that he had a show at UNB Memorial Hall, September through October. He is a practising artist now living in New York. The UNB Arts centre housed two bodies of recent work. The first was entitled *The Lost Ring Project*, and the second entitled *(Re)membering*. He recently graduated from the Maine College of Art in Portland, Me., with a master in fine arts. @

'02

Matthew Carey (BScGE) of Katy, Tex., has been named project manager in Furgro's marine construction surveys department in Houston, Tex.

Crystal Critch (LLB) was called to the Newfoundland Bar in 2003. Following a move to Saint John, N.B., and admission to the N.B. Bar in 2006, Crystal joined Barry Spalding as an associate. Her areas of practice include litigation, insurance, tort and health law. Active in the Canadian Bar Association (CBA), she co-chaired the 2006 law day committee of the Newfoundland and

Labrador Branch of the CBA.

Amanda (Blizzard, BN) and **Jason Kenny** of Kingston, N.S., announce the birth of their daughter, Danielle Leigh, on Sept. 3, 2006.

Greg King (BSc, LLB'05) has been appointed as a new associate to the firm of McInnes Cooper. Greg is an insurance, defence and general litigation lawyer in Fredericton.

Darcy McKim (BBA) married Krista Carr on Sept. 2, 2006, at St. John's Stone Church in Saint John, N.B. They are living in Fredericton, and Darcy is enrolled in the BSc in civil engineering program at UNB. @

Barbara Rombough (MEd) of Moncton, N.B., has been working at Moncton Family Services since 2002. She is enjoying the work so much she's not ready to retire!

Michelle Scaplen (LLB) has joined the Fredericton office of Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales as a new associate.

Dave Tracey (BScChE) and **Darrah Allain** were married in Fredericton on Sept. 16, 2006. They would like to thank all their family, friends, and the many Bridges House alumni for attending. Darrah recently started working at UNB in the Student Recruitment and Integrated Marketing Office while Dave has been with LuminUltra Technologies Ltd. since graduating from UNB in 2002. @

'03

Zoë Dhillion (Walker, BScChE) of Wetaskiwin, Alta., married Davy Dhillion on Aug. 19, 2006.

Melissa Grant (LLB) has joined the Halifax office of Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales as a new associate.

Amie (Boudreau, BSc) and **Jeff Ivany** (BScEE'01) of Kemptville, Ont., announce the birth of their first child, Isabelle Andrée, on Sept. 23, 2006, in Winchester, Ont. She weighed in at a healthy 7 lb., 7 oz., and was 19 inches long. Mom, dad and baby are all doing very well. @

Elizabeth May, O.C., (LLD) of Ottawa was elected the national leader of the Green Party.

Michelle McNeil (BBA) and **Colin Miller** (BBA'04) of Fredericton were married on Aug. 26, 2006, in Smith's Cove, N.S. As all of their UNB and Neill House friends would expect, they threw a big outdoor party complete with a lively Celtic band and lots of friends from UNB! Michelle is working on the Fredericton campus in Conference Services and pursuing her MBA part-time. Colin is managing Enterprise Rent-a-Car in Fredericton. @

Mark Stiles (BScCE) and **Cheryl Moore** (BKin'02, BEd) of Halifax will be married in June 2007 in Quispamsis, N.B. Mark is a civil engineer with a Halifax consulting firm. Cheryl is an elementary school teacher with the Halifax Regional School Board. @

Jon (BScCE) and **Jocelyn Skaarup** (Young, BMLS-SJ) are pleased to announce their marriage on July 29, 2006, in Moncton, N.B. Jon is working in Pawtucket, R.I., for Gordon R. Archibald Inc. as a staff engineer and Jocelyn is working in Providence at Women and

Infants' Hospital as a clinical lab scientist. They live in Attleboro, Mass. @

Tim (BBA) and **Amy Thornton** (Chisholm, BBA'01) of Beaver Dam, N.B., announce the birth of Abigail Sophia on Sept. 9, 2006, a little sister for Emily.

'04

Brian Barnett (LLB) has moved to Fredericton to join the firm of Matthews McCreia Elliott as an associate lawyer. His areas of practice include civil and commercial litigation, personal injury, criminal law, real estate, and wills and estates.

Andrea Gilliss (LLB) was called to the N.B. Bar on June 15, 2006. Andrea has been promoted to associate counsel with Barrett Corporation, where she is responsible, along with the general counsel, for the provision and supervision of legal services to Barrett Corporation and its subsidiaries. Andrea has also relocated from Fredericton to Florenceville, N.B., with her spouse, **Tyler Langdon** (BBA'00, LLB'02). Her e-mail address is andrea@barrettcorp.com. @

Joseph Long (BKin) of Simonds, N.B., has been placed in an account executive position with Maple Leaf Sports.

Paul McNutt (BA, BEd'06) and **Heather Davis** (BScEE) are excited to announce they were married Aug. 19, 2006, in Fredericton. They live in Saint John, N.B., where Heather is working as a safety inspector for the Canadian Nuclear Commission at the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station. Paul is a teacher in the Saint John area.

Kerri Seward (LLB) is a new associate to the firm of Cox Hanson O'Reilly Matheson in Charlottetown. She is practising primarily in the area of corporate commercial law.

'05

Jennifer Comeau (BA) and **Mark Weeks** (BScME) were married on Oct. 7, 2006. They live in Whitby, Ont.

Laurel Fowlie (MEd) graduated in 1992 from the University of Waterloo with a BA in social development. She worked with adults with physical disabilities for 10 years. During this time she also trained in reflexology and aromatherapy. Laurel decided to study massage therapy and entered the Alexandrian Institute in 1998, receiving her diploma and Ontario certification in 1999. She then moved to Fredericton, where she worked in a variety of clinical settings. In 2002, Laurel was hired to work for a year on the Queen Elizabeth 2 ocean liner as a hydrotherapist/massage therapist, reflexologist, and spa supervisor. Laurel also has a massage therapy practice in Fredericton and Minto, N.B. Since her graduation from UNB, Laurel has completed the textbook *An Introduction to Heat & Cold as Therapy*.

Megan Keillor (BN, BA'06) and **Stephen Hamlyn** were married on Aug. 5, 2006. They now live in Lincoln, N.B.

Vicki Paddick (BN) accepted the position of program co-ordinator, faculty of practical nursing, with the N.S. Community College, Lunenburg Campus, in October 2006. She now lives at 102 Carmel Crescent, Hammonds Plains, N.S., B3Z 1N8, if anyone

IN MEMORIAM

Charles Hughes Fredericton	BA'30, LLD'73	J. Don Johnston Calgary	BSc'63
James Dodds Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, Que.	BSc'35	Jessie (MacVicar) Acker Truro, N.S.	BA'64
Frederick Flewelling Brantford, Ont.	BSc'39	Craig S. Condon Porter's Lake, N.S.	BScEE'65
Henry Murphy Moncton, N.B.	BCL'44	Myrna Coughlan Blackville, N.B.	BA'65, BEd'68
Léo-Paul Léger Villa St-Joseph, N.B.	Class of '46	John Saunders Fredericton	BA'67
Hugh Gailey Seabright, N.S.	BSc'47	Peter Hart Moncton, N.B.	BT'68, BEd'75
T.W. Brock Bartlett Sundridge, Ont.	BScF'49	Oscar Rosado Belize	BScF'68
Leycester D'Arcy Fredericton	BA'49, BCL'51	Lynn Irlam Halifax	BA'69
Donald Fonger Winnipeg	BScCE'49	Marjorie Dunn Chapman Fredericton	PhD'70
Donald (Don) Learmonth Dartmouth, N.S.	BScF'49	Jane Worth Fredericton	BN'70
F. Isobel (Johnston) Learmonth Dartmouth, N.S.	BA'49	Frederick Grant Moncton, N.B.	BEd'71
Frank MacKinnon Calgary, Alta.	LLD'50	Harold Yeo Miscouche, P.E.I.	BEd'75, MEd'76
Donald Rowan Fredericton	BA'50, PhD'67	Sherron Dickson Fredericton	MA'73, LLB'77
Allen Strang Fredericton	BSc'50	Rachelle (Bourdage) Hayward Woodstock, N.B.	BT'76
Walker Rideout Corpus Christi, Tex.	BSc'51, MSc'52	Wendy Baxter Saint John, N.B.	BBA'82
Alfred Eddy Vancouver	BA'52	Clyde M. Edwards Dalhousie Junction, N.B.	BScCS'84
Cynthia (Balch) Moore Montreal	BA'52	Richard Miller Brampton, Ont.	BScChE'84
David Rudolph Middleton, N.S.	BScEE'52	David Cox Paradise, Nfld.	BScF'87
Eileen Vaudry Calgary	Class of '53	Kerry Rioux Summerside, P.E.I.	BEd'90
Donald Jackson Montreal	BScCE'57	Kimberley Hiltz Fredericton	BBA'96
Frank S. Harrison Dryden, Ont.	BScF'62	Mary Jane McLaughlin Beachwood, Ohio	BSc'97
Rebecca (MacVicar) Kerr Bedford, N.S.	BA'62	Jiri Zhor Fredericton	PhD'06
Arthur MacFarlane Saint John, N.B.	BA'62		

would like to contact her. Her children are enjoying their new school and her husband is now a stress-free man (almost!). It was a good move for them! She is a teacher! YEAH!! No more shift work! @

'06

Eric Porcellato (MScESS) of Guelph, Ont., has won The Canadian Obesity Network's (CON) inaugural student thesis competition for his analysis of parents' moral obligations to incorporate healthy diet and exercise practices in their children's lifestyle. The CON is a federally-funded network of centres of excellence of Canada that mobilizes the expertise of more than 1,000 member researchers, clinicians, allied health care providers and

other professionals in a co-ordinated effort to reduce the mental, physical and economic burden of obesity on Canadians.

Rebecca Thomas (BA/BEd) is teaching Grade 1 French immersion at William Reid Elementary School in Calgary, and hanging with other New Brunswickers and Maritimers in the city. She can be e-mailed at rebecca.thomas@unb.ca. @

Jiri Zhor (PhD) of Fredericton passed away suddenly June 4, 2006. Dr. Zhor was a graduate student in the department of civil engineering. His recent PhD was for his research on molecular structure and performance of lignosulfonates in cement water systems. He is survived by his two sons, Martin and Michal.

Hither & Yon SAINT JOHN

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

'83

Nancy Creamer (BBA) of Saint John has been appointed a director of the Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation.

'84

Robert (Bob) Nice (BBA) was appointed executive vice-president and chief financial officer for the Armstrong Hospitality Group (AHG) on May 1, 2006. Bob joined AHG from the telecommunications industry, where he worked for the last five years, most recently as the vice-president, finance, and chief financial officer of Primus Telecommunications Canada in Toronto. Bob started his career as an articling student with Deloitte and Touche in Saint John and has more than 20 years of experience in finance and accounting, both in public practice and in industry. Since leaving public practice 10 years ago, Bob has progressed through various senior financial positions in several industries, including retail oil and gas, cable TV and, most recently, telecommunications. His international career includes positions in England and Bermuda. Bob has relocated to Vancouver with his wife and three children. @

'89

Patricia Donihee (BA, MEd'92) of Saint John is extremely proud to be one of 17 "Amazing Women" who contributed to writing *Sekhmet Rising: The Restlessness of Women's Genius*, published by The WEL-Systems Institute, Ottawa, in June 2006. Exploring WEL-Systems ideas and writing for this book has changed her life . . . could reading it change yours?

'92

Rod McNutt (BBA, MBA'96) and Elizabeth David of Saint John were married in Montego Bay, Jamaica, on Feb. 17, 2005, and are also pleased to announce the birth

of their baby girl, Gwen Catrina, on Feb. 24, 2006. Both Rod and Elizabeth work for Bell Aliant Communications in Saint John. @

'94

Adrian Tompkins (BSc) and **Amy Poffenroth** (BScCE'98-F, MBA'06-SJ) were married on June 30, 2006, in Miramichi, N.B.

'95

Trevor Holder (BA) was elected to the N.B. Legislature as the PC MLA for the riding of Saint John Portland in the Sept. 18, 2006, election.

Peter Hopey (BA) of Saint John is working at xwave, a division of Bell Aliant, as a PMP certified information technology project manager. He has been married to Karalee for eight years, with two boys, Evan, 5, and Ethan, 2. Peter is working on implementation of Corrections Institute software solutions for the commonwealth of Virginia, soon to be extended to various other states in the next three to five years. @

Steve (BSc) and **Giselle Neil** (Cyr, BSc'98) announce the birth of Gregor Robert Romeo on June 1, 2006. They are living in St. Andrews, N.B., where Steve is a marine biologist and Giselle is a physiotherapist. @

'96

Brenda Greenslade (BN/RN) of Saint John works for the Extra Mural Program Kennebecasis Valley and was appointed AHSC representative to the N.B. Hospice Palliative Care Association.

Janice (Waddell, BEd) and **Rob Nice** of Kelowna, B.C., announce the birth of their first child, Sophie Lauren, on May 2, 2006, weighing 8 lb., 5 oz. @

'97

Peter (BBA) and **Trish Fitzgerald** of Saint John announce the arrival of Cole William on Aug. 15, 2006.

'98

Mitchell Franklin (DLitt) of Bains Corner, N.B., passed away Nov. 23, 2006, at 93 years of age. Educated in Halifax and Ottawa, he served in the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War. His humanitarian and philanthropic endeavours embraced a wide spectrum of social concerns. One of his greatest satisfactions was the establishment of the Franklin Cultural Centre on his estate at Bains Corner. He generously provided care and comfort to thousands of people — young and old alike — at his beloved Franklin Farms. Mr. Franklin was instrumental in the establishment of the Fundy Trail. He is survived by his wife, Janice (Benson), and his children, Beverley and Neil, four grandchildren, and nephew.

'99

Candace (Sturgeon, BSc) and **Peter Jackson** of Havelock, N.C., are excited to announce the arrival of their second child, Wyatt Robert, on Sept. 28, 2006. Madison Paige, 3, is enjoying her new role as a big sister. @

IN MEMORIAM

Mitchell Franklin Bains Corner, N.B.	DLitt'98
Malcolm Baxter Millidgeville, N.B.	DLitt'03

Kristine McNamee (BA) of Saint John has been promoted to director, TripRewards Member Services. In this role, Kristine will continue to develop and maintain a best-in-class member services centre to support TripRewards member satisfaction and retention. TripRewards is the world's largest hotel rewards program, with more than 6,000 hotels across the U.S. and Canada.

Amy Ross-Davis (BSc, MSc'02) recently received her PhD in forestry from Purdue University. Amy and her husband Anthony live in Lafayette, Ind.

Craig Wilson (BBA, LLB'05-F) is a new associate with the Saint John, N.B. office of Patterson Palmer. Craig's practice is focused on the areas of corporate/commercial, and tax.

'00

George Clarke (DLitt) of Three Mile Plains, N.S., is one of the recipients of the 2006 Order of Nova Scotia for his outstanding contributions to the province in his field. Dr. Clarke is a revered poet, playwright and noted scholar. He has contributed greatly to arts and academics in N.S. Through his work he has given a voice to the voiceless and fought for equality of rights for African Canadians or to use a term he coined, Africadians. Even with his overwhelming teaching schedule, he continues to make time to participate in the Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia's Writers in the Schools program, a reflection of his roots in the community.

'01

Brent McGrath (BSc) has successfully defended his PhD dissertation in psychiatry at the University of Alberta. Dr. McGrath started the MD program at Dalhousie University in September 2006. @

Heather (Smith, BSc) and **Charlie Rogers** of Lower Greenwich, N.B., announce the arrival of their second child, Islay (Eye-la), on Feb. 11, 2006, at the Saint John Regional Hospital, a sister for Ryan, weighing 7 lb., 9 oz.

'02

Lawrence Crandall (BBA, LLB'05) of Saint John is a new associate in the firm of Clark Drummie. He is conducting a general practice with particular interest in litigation, corporate-commercial, criminal law and property.

Jill Jollineau (MEd) of Saint John was awarded the Science Communication Award, given to an elementary or secondary school teacher. The award was presented by the Atlantic Provinces Council on the Sciences.

Lisa Moffatt (BBA) and her fiancé **Richie Gallant** of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Maddox Avery, on June 5, 2006. @

Michelle (Furlong, BA, BEd'06-F) and **Mark Price** of Saint John announce the birth of Kyle Thomas on Sept. 13, 2006, a brother for Kaitlyn. @

'03

Malcolm Baxter (DLitt) of Millidgeville, N.B., a legend in New Brunswick's business community, passed away Nov. 26, 2006. He was 71. Baxter, former president and CEO of Baxter Foods, and Coast Tire and Auto Service Ltd., was known provincially and nationally for his business strategies and volunteer efforts. A graduate of Saint John High School, he joined Baxter Foods in 1957 as a sales manager. He modernized and expanded the company's operations, first in New Brunswick and then beyond. By the time the company was acquired by Dairyworld in 1998, it was one of the top 50 food processing companies in Canada. The company was then sold to Saputo Inc., which still successfully sells Baxter products. As a community leader, Baxter served as president of the N.B. Protestant Orphans' Home and Children's Foundation and was a former governor of the Olympic Trust of Canada. He spent about 10 years on the board of the Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation, during which time he actively aided in raising \$5 million for the N.B. Heart Centre. He is survived by his wife Kathryn (Ross), son Robert and daughter Kathy, and other family members.

Paul Handa (DSc) of Rothesay, N.B., created a new endowment that will fund an annual nursing award at Atlantic Health Sciences Corporation. The Dr. S. Paul Handa Award for Excellence in Nephrology Nursing will select from nominations a nephrology nurse in the region for special recognition and award.

'04

Angela Burbridge (BA) graduated with her master of science in clinical psychology from Acadia University. She has returned to UNB and is now working on her doctorate in clinical psychology at the Fredericton campus. @

Erin (Bowland, BBA) and **Mark Evans** of Rowley, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Connor James David, on Sept. 27, 2006, weighing in at 8 lb., 6 oz. @

'05

Brendan Sheehan (BSc) of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., received the Red Cross Young Humanitarian Award. The award was created for an up-and-coming person under the age of 25 who embodied the spirit of humanity. Brendan is 23 years old and an aspiring doctor, most notably recognized for an aid trip he took to West Africa and for leading a group at UNB Saint John that raised \$27,000 for cystic fibrosis.

'06

Sara Manning (BHS) of Dutch Valley, N.B., has begun her career in radiation technology at the Moncton Hospital.

Athletes on both campuses recognized for academics

In Fredericton, 56 named CIS Academic All-Canadians

Every year, Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) recognizes varsity athletes across the nation for both their athletic and academic accomplishments by naming them CIS Academic All-Canadians.

The 2005-06 academic year saw 56 of 194 student athletes at UNB Fredericton achieve a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher, qualifying them for Academic All-Canadian status. All the recipients receive an official certificate from the CIS and a scholarship for their academic achievements.

Following, by sport, are the names of this year's Academic All-Canadians among the V-Reds athletes on the Fredericton campus, followed by their 2005-06 GPA, and their faculty:

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Joanna Fox, 3.5, Science; Emily Murphy, 3.9, Engineering; Kathleen Singh, 3.7, Kinesiology; Jennifer Veysey, 3.9, Kinesiology; Lindsay Walsh, 3.5, Education; Victoria Walker, 3.7, Kinesiology

MEN'S BASKETBALL: Nathan Bokma, 3.6, Science; Oliver Glencross, 3.5, Business Administration; Kristopher Gibbons, 3.6, Kinesiology; Thor Jensen, 3.9, Business Administration

WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY: Vanessa Cartwright, 3.6, Kinesiology; Erin Cochrane, 3.5, Engineering; Erika Frontain, 4, Engineering; Carla Murphy, 4.3, Science

MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY: Mark Bettle, 4.3, Engineering; Jason Bond, 4.3, Engineering; Chris Gairns, 4.3, Engineering; Ryan Hamilton, 4.1, Kinesiology; Evan Pemberton, 3.7, Engineering

WOMEN'S HOCKEY: Leslie Axford, 3.7, Kinesiology; Sarah Belmore, 4, Business



Photo: Rob Blanchard

Above are most of the V-Reds athletes named CIS Academic All-Canadians for the 2005-06 season. The occasion was a reception in their honor in the fall, during which they were presented with certificates by Athletic Director Kevin Dickie, second row, second from left, and UNB President John McLaughlin, second row, second from right.

Administration; Lois Keeping, 3.5, Kinesiology; Heather Sheehan, 3.9, Arts/Education; Meghan Ward, 4.1, Education

MEN'S HOCKEY: Reginald Bourcier, 3.5, Business Administration; Jesse Ferguson, 3.5, Business Administration; William Johnston, 4, Science; Colin Sinclair, 3.8, Business Administration; Kyle Werner, 3.5, Forestry

WOMEN'S SOCCER: Stephanie Brady, 4.2, Business Administration; Jena Fox, 3.5, Kinesiology; Dana Horrocks, 4, Renaissance College; Jillian McCormick, 3.5, Kinesiology; Alaina McGrath, 3.6, Science; Isabelle Miles, 4.3, Science; Amy Vaillancourt, 3.6, Engineering

MEN'S SOCCER: Paapa Abekah, 3.7, Business Administration; Joseph Crossland, 3.5, Education; John Fish, 3.7, Business

Administration; Daniel Frank, 4, Science; Ben MacPhee, 3.9, Engineering; Tiernan Murphy, 3.9, Kinesiology; Karel Prickett, 3.6, Kinesiology

WOMEN'S SWIMMING: Natascha Clark, 3.8, Science; Kari Densmore, 3.7, Kinesiology; Dominique Legault, 3.5, Kinesiology; Anna Roy, 4.1, Engineering; Stephanie Tait, 3.6, Arts

MEN'S SWIMMING: Colin Baird, 3.9, Kinesiology; Daniel Monid, 3.7, Education; Troy Stafford, 3.7, Kinesiology; Nicholas Smith, 3.6, Arts

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL: Julie Sharp, 4.1, Arts; Jessica Yeates, 4.3, Science

MEN'S WRESTLING: Hyun Kim, 3.9, Business Administration; Jesse Wiseman, 4.1, Nursing

While in Saint John, seven Seawolves named CCAA National Scholars

The Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) has named seven Seawolves student-athletes from UNB Saint John CCAA National Scholar Award recipients for the 2005-2006 season.

"We are extremely proud of these student-athletes," said David Munro, director of athletics, recreation and wellness. "These students are able to excel at their chosen sport, and also achieve high marks in their academic studies."

The National Scholar Award is designed to recognize the outstanding academic accomplishments of CCAA student-athletes. To achieve this honour, a student-athlete must achieve a GPA standing of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent in their current academic year. From last year's 102 CCAA member-institutions, 705 students were awarded the prestigious honour.

Following, by sport, are the names of this year's CCAA National Scholars

among the Seawolves, followed by their hometowns:

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL: Jennifer Taylor, Annapolis Valley, N.S.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL: Robert Munroe, Saint John

MEN'S BASKETBALL: Alan Rivers-Bowman, Clifton Royal, N.B.

WOMEN'S SOCCER: Kate Hamilton, Saint John; Nenna Bowen, Millbrook, Ont.; Erin Holtz, Ottawa

WOMEN'S BADMINTON: Jennifer Porter, Saint John



Photo: Maureen Sparks

Basketball alumni honoured at Eric Garland

The Varsity Reds Athletic Program, together with the men's basketball alumni, took the opportunity to honour players from the 1966-1967 AUAA championship men's basketball team during the annual Eric Garland Tournament at the Aitken Centre in Fredericton in October. Six of the 15 championship team members were at centre court to receive commemorative plaques from Director of Athletics Kevin Dickie. Those returning were, from left, Coach Don Nelson, Rick Cotter, Rod Cox, David Daye, David MacMullin and Blair Kennedy, along with Kevin Dickie.

David Munro named director of AR&W department at UNBSJ

David Munro has been appointed director of the department of athletics, recreation and wellness (AR&W) at UNB Saint John.



David Munro

Mr. Munro is a well-known leader on the Saint John campus, serving in AR&W in a variety of roles since 1990, most recently as assistant and acting director of the department. He holds a BPE, a BEEd, and an MPE from UNB.

Mr. Munro is an experienced varsity coach, recreation administrator and program co-ordinator with an active interest in creating athletic and recreation opportunities for students at all ability levels.

"UNB Saint John is a dynamic place to be right now," said Mr. Munro. "The campus is really hitting its stride and it is great to be part of it. I'm looking forward to meeting the challenges ahead as the AR&W department strives to provide quality varsity, club, campus recreation and wellness experiences for students, faculty and staff, alumni and community partners."

William MacGillivray passes away at age 67

William (Bill) MacGillivray, a name synonymous with athletic excellence at UNB Fredericton as a student-athlete and later as a coach, teacher and administrator, passed away in Fredericton on Sept. 14, 2006. He was 67.

Dr. MacGillivray's name is linked with decades of athletic tradition at UNB. He was a key member of the Red Devils hockey team as team captain in the early 1960s, leading the club to the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union championship in 1959-60 and 1961-62. He would go on to coach the Red Devils for 10 years, retiring in 1977.

Dr. MacGillivray returned to the spotlight in 2003 and 2004 when he was the tournament chair of operations for the successful Canadian Interuniversity Sport men's hockey championships, hosted by the UNB Varsity Reds.

His influence in the game of hockey reached far past the grounds of UNB.

Dr. MacGillivray was a former New Brunswick Amateur Hockey Association (NBAHA) technical director and lifetime member of the provincial body, now known as Hockey New Brunswick. He was a member of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association development council and was general manager of Atlantic Canadian age-class teams and a member of the selection committee for the 1987 and 1988 Canadian world junior hockey teams.

On the academic side at UNB, Dr. MacGillivray started in 1967 as an assistant professor in the department of physical education before becoming associate professor six years later. He became a professor in the faculty of physical education and recreation in 1978 before taking over as dean of the faculty from 1980 to 1991.

The native of Florence, N.S., earned his bachelor of physical education degree from UNB in 1962 before obtaining his master's degree at the University of Alberta in 1965 and his PhD at the University of Wisconsin in 1977.

He is survived by his wife Sandra (Boyd); sons James (Sandy) and Tim; and a sister, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.



William (Bill) MacGillivray

Friends of the Varsity Reds program unveils matching gift program

Donors to UNB Fredericton's Friends of the Varsity Reds are getting more bang for their buck, thanks to a new matching program. The three-year initiative will double the impact of gifts for athletics up to \$250,000.

"The Friends of the Varsity Reds Program is important to UNB," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "It helps us attract and reward top student-athletes and it forges a critical connection with our alumni and members of the community. With this new matching initiative, we hope to significantly

enhance this program."

The Friends of the Varsity Reds allows donors to support student-athletes in a variety of sports, including men's and women's basketball, cross-country, hockey, soccer, swimming, volleyball and wrestling. Funds raised are directed to athletic awards.

"This program allows you to personally support the many quality student-athletes who contribute significantly to UNB while representing the Varsity Reds," said Athletics Director Kevin Dickie. "This initia-

tive will help UNB attract the highest quality student-athletes to our campus by providing financial awards for deserving individuals."

All donations are tax deductible. The names of donors who contribute \$250 or more will be placed on the Friends of the Varsity Reds donor wall on the concourse level of the Aitken University Centre.

More information about the Friends of the Varsity Reds and the matching program is available by calling Marcie Nixon at 453-4986 or by going online to vreds.unb.ca.



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