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Seated, from left, are Proudly UNB 2007 Awards recipients **Lynn Fraser Hruczkowski**, **Kevin Ratcliff** and **Sally McAllister**. Standing, from left, recipient **Steve Fowler**, UNBSJ Vice-President **Kathryn Hamer**, award recipients **Kara Hachey**, **Dr. Siau Ng**, and **David Thorne** (representing the Saint John Alumni Action Team), and Alumni President **Kevin Ferguson**. See page 22.

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CPSE report spurs UNB alumni to action

“Sometimes it takes something specific to make us act.” I used these words in my last *Alumni News* column. The context was to serve as a catalyst to encourage young alumni to get involved and get reacquainted with UNB. Little did I know that in the coming weeks, UNB would need the support of its alumni more than ever . . . and that a much more meaningful trigger would inspire alumni from all over the world to take action on behalf of UNB’s future.



The trigger I am referring to is the Commission on Post Secondary Education’s (CPSE) recommendation to separate the Saint John campus from UNB and convert it to a polytechnic institute. Released in mid-September, the CPSE report shook our world, especially our nearly 7,000 UNBSJ alumni, and was met with immediate opposition from UNB students, faculty, staff and alumni.

From letter writing campaigns and demonstrations to private meetings with key leaders and influencers, the UNB alumni community stepped up and has continued to urge the province to be very cautious about the decisions it makes relative to UNB and the vital role it will play, not only in post secondary education but also in N.B.’s economic and social future.

Since the news broke in September, we have tried to keep you informed of the situation. At the present time, a working group, struck by the premier in October and comprised of the four N.B. university presidents and four community college principals, is working to create an improved post secondary education model for N.B. We will continue to watch this develop, and we will communicate any relevant information to you. There is a section in this issue that deals specifically with the CPSE. I encourage you to read it for a more complete picture of the situation.

To put it mildly, the demonstration of UNB pride from alumni has been outstanding. Amid the concern for UNB’s very future, however, there did continue to be alumni activities last fall that captured the essence of what we do as alum-

ni and how it impacts the UNB community.

In November, I had the pleasure of attending alumni scholarship receptions in both Saint John and Fredericton. Each year, the Associated Alumni grants hundreds of scholarships to very deserving students in recognition of their leadership and academic excellence. These events are excellent displays of the alumni association’s commitment to fostering sound education for UNB students.

Little more than a week later, I was in Toronto for the annual fall alumni event. Nearly 200 UNB alumni made their way to Rodney’s Oyster House for excellent food and conversation. I met many new people and was impressed by the mix of recent grads and established alumni. Thank you to all the organizers for another outstanding event by one of UNB’s most active alumni chapters!

And finally, I was privileged to participate in the presentation of championship rings to the 2006-2007 Varsity Reds men’s hockey team. Last year’s VReds brought UNB’s third CIS national crown home with a nail-biter of a win against perennial rival UdeM . . . in Moncton. In support of these student athletes, the Associated Alumni, through the Devereaux Fund, was the lead donor for the rings. Once again, this was a shining example of how the association impacts students and their overall UNB experience.

Looking back on my first few months in this role, they have been exciting to say the least. In my first column, I commented that I am engaged and involved because I believe in the UNB story . . . I suppose I should also say I believe in its future. Although there is still uncertainty about the future, if current students and alumni have anything to do about it, we should all feel good about our chances.

I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday season and all the best for 2008! I hope to see you out there on the UNB trail.

Cheers!

Kevin Ferguson,
President,
UNB Associated Alumni

Our Proudly UNB Awards recipients — their stories

In the fall edition of *UNB Alumni News* we ran a brief item listing just the names of the 2007 recipients of the Associated Alumni’s major honours — the Proudly UNB Awards.

Now we’d like you to know what those individuals did to warrant that recognition. On pages 22 to 24 of this edition, we present the details of how these 10 individuals and one group have contributed over the years to the work of the Associated Alumni and to the University of New Brunswick. The amount of time, effort and dedication these people have put into both their work for the institution and indeed their communities is truly astounding.

The Proudly UNB Awards, established in 2005 and which

expanded on the existing Alumni Award of Honour program, will continue to showcase those whose commitment to UNB and beyond shows no bounds. The Associated Alumni congratulates this year’s recipients. (And don’t forget, if you know of someone who merits consideration in one of our award categories, the deadline for nominations is March 15. More info on page 23.)

Also, if your graduation year ends in a ‘3’ or ‘8,’ your reunion is happening this summer. See our detailed reunion schedule on pages 26 and 27, and make sure you attend!

Milt Thomas, Editor

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Historic Eastern Passage

By John Boileau (BA'66)
Nimbus Publishing Ltd.
ISBN: 978-1-55109-631-5

Historic Eastern Passage is the latest book in Nimbus Publishing's Images of Our Past Series. The "Passage" is a community on the eastern side of Halifax Harbour that was founded in 1752, only three years after Halifax was settled by the English. Author John Boileau takes readers on a journey through the Eastern Passage area, including Imperoyal, Shearwater, South East Passage, Cow Bay and the harbour's outer islands — McNab's, Lawlor's and Devil's. From fortifications to quarantine stations to an early air base and even to Bill Lynch's amusement rides and rumors of buried treasure, *Historic Eastern Passage* illuminates the history of the region to the end of the Second World War. Watch the Confederate blockade-runner *Tallahassee* slip past the Passage to escape pursuing Union gunboats, follow Helen Creighton, Canada's "First Lady of Folklore," on her search to record folk music and stories, or discover how the air base played a role in the first trans-Atlantic flight. With attention to both everyday and special events, *Historic Eastern Passage* depicts a vivid picture of what life was once like in the Passage.

Cut To The Quick

By Joan Boswell (BA'59)
RendezVous Crime
ISBN: 978-1-894917-47-6

Someone is making a fine art of murder. Hollis Grant is hoping for a quiet summer of fine art study in Toronto. She plans to spend some time taking a course in painting from a friend's husband, but the murder of the friend's secretive stepson tragically halts those plans. Her friend needs support and begs Hollis to move in with the family. As Hollis discovers the secrets that lie beneath the family's perfect facade, she questions who the real target is. It soon becomes clear that the crime is the work of a cold-blooded murderer who intends to strike again.

Finer Than Hair On A Frog

By Brent A. Connelly (BScF'61)
General Store Publishing House
ISBN: 978-1-897113-90-5

The plates are scraped and the smokes are lit, so it's time to pull up a chair in the old bunkhouse and swap some tales. Storyteller extraordinaire Brent Connelly is back with more yarns about life in the bush. This time, in addition to his beloved Algonquin Park, Brent takes us north to Algoma and east to the Laurentians, not to mention "inbacka" a few other places in between. Familiar characters, such as Jack

McRae and Johnny Shaw, pop in for a word or two, while new faces, such as Tony Vorlicek, Art Chapman, Charlie Downing and Oscar MacDougall, set themselves down and make themselves at home. For as Brent says, "You know that you are having a good day when you are greeted by somebody who tells you that they are finer than hair on a frog." This collection will have you getting out your magnifying glass, it's so fine.

Historic Fredericton North

By Ted Jones (BA'65, MA'69)
and Anita Jones (BA'65, BED'66)
Nimbus Publishing Limited
ISBN: 978-1-55109-635-3
ISBN: 10 1-55109-635-8

Fredericton North's story is one of four distinct communities: Nashwaaksis, Devon, Barker's Point, and Marysville. *Historic Fredericton North* describes the unique development of each of these communities through historical images, from the earliest beginnings as a Maliseet settlement up to the World War Two era. The text profiles founding families such as the Robinsons of Nashwaaksis and the Gibsons of Marysville; chronicles the development of important businesses, including the McFarlane Wagon Factory and the St. Mary's Department Store; describes early schools and churches; and outlines important changes in transportation, such as the construction of the Devon railroad stations and the establishment of the Barker's Point Airfield. This book is an impressive complement to Ted and Anita's early work on Fredericton South (*Fredericton and Its People*).

D-Day to Carpiquet: The North Shore Regiment and the Liberation of Europe

By Marc Milner (BA'77, MA'79, PhD'83)
Goose Lane Editions
ISBN-13: 978-0-86492-489-6
ISBN-10: 0-86492-489-5

The brutal battlefields of Europe during the Second World War were the testing ground for the young men of the 1st Battalion of the North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment. On June 6, 1944, the soldiers landed on the coast of France as part of the first wave of the D-Day invasion. After securing the eastern flank of the Canadian landing along Juno Beach, the regiment was in constant contact with the enemy over the next 30 days, suffering a steady stream of casualties. This led to a ferocious battle in the French village of Carpiquet. For five days, the regiment endured a living hell and suffered nearly 300 casualties. By the end of it, the North Shore Regiment had effectively died. For the first time, the comprehensive tale of this storied

regiment is finally told. *D-Day to Carpiquet* is volume 9 in the New Brunswick Military Heritage Series.

The Heart of the Ancient Wood

By Charles G.D. Roberts (BA1879,
MA1881, LLD1906), with an introduction
by Thomas Hodd (MA'96)
Formac Publishing
ISBN: 10 0-88780-734-8

Set in the late 19th century in New Brunswick, *The Heart of the Ancient Wood* tells the tale of a mother and daughter who move to the woods and come to know the animals who live in the area. The daughter's potential romance with a childhood friend is hindered by their conflicting philosophies about the natural world until one day when a terrifying encounter forces Miranda to question many of her ideals.

Free Wind Home

By Gary L. Saunders (BScF'59)
Breakwater Books
ISBN: 978-1-55081-231-2

A childhood memoir 1935-1948, Gary Saunders' *Free Wind Home* is a visceral tale full of the tangible wonders of discovery and play, the fulfilling simplicity of nature, and the sometimes frightening shifts and changes life holds in store.

Foggy Cat

By Glenda Thornton (BED'94)
Early Childhood Centre of UNB
ISBN: 978-1-55131-110-4

Foggy Cat was launched in the spring of 2007 by The Early Childhood Centre at the University of New Brunswick and Born to Read New Brunswick, and is the newest book to be developed for the Born To Read New Brunswick Early Literacy Programme. Born to Read distributes books to newborns and their families with the aim of encouraging parents to read with their babies from birth. Reading aloud facilitates interactions between parents and babies, and between talk, pictures, print and every day experiences. *Foggy Cat* was the winning manuscript selected in a province-wide writing contest held by The UNB Early Childhood Centre. Glenda Thornton's entry *Foggy Cat* was unanimously selected by the juried committee. Goose Lane Editions provided the art direction and selected the illustrator, Robert Lyon, from a number of illustrators who submitted their work.

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.*

A tribute to Prof. Neil MacGill

YOU should always thank the people who make a positive difference in your life.

Procrastination has robbed me of that opportunity.

Prof. Neil MacGill passed away Oct. 17, 2007. There are people you meet in life who give you a needed break, get you over a hump, give you timely advice, let you confide in them or console you, as a friend or colleague.

Then there are people, who through their tireless and often thankless efforts, change who you are as a person, stimulate your intellect, and show you how to enjoy life.

They are called educators, and Prof. MacGill was the greatest educator I have known. For 39 years, he subtly polished the lives of students at UNB. Every week, semester after semester, decade after decade, Prof. MacGill would host a forum. Guest lecturers visiting UNB would be invited to his apartment in Bridges House to offer their views and answer questions from 20 or so students. During my five years at Bridges House, I enjoyed hearing the views of Gen. William Westmoreland, a U.S. commander during the Vietnam War, and questioning the winner of the Nobel Prize (the fellow who discovered the DNA molecule), Mitchell Sharp, a former federal finance minister, actors in local theatre productions, poet laureates, wine connoisseurs, and the list goes on and on.

You sometimes don't appreciate what people are doing for you at the time; you only realize it much later.

Academic institutions bestow honorary degrees, and for-



This portrait of Prof. Neil MacGill hangs in McConnell Hall on the Fredericton campus

mal titles such as "Professor Emeritus." The students and former students do not get to award any formal title or honour.

I owe a large part of who I am today to Prof. MacGill, and only realized that long after I graduated. I am now awarding him the title "Educator Emeritus."

I have learned one more thing from Prof. MacGill, and that is to thank people who have made a difference in my life while they are still alive.

*James W. Dunphy (BBA'77)
Calgary*

Group takes issue with article on UNB woodlot plans

WE, The Friends of the UNB Woodlot, feel compelled to respond to the article published in the *UNB Alumni News* (Fall 2007). Several points in the article are partially or completely inaccurate. We wish to clarify several of these points.

First, the article attributes two quotations (p.16) to the original wording of the land grant of 1800 that are no where to be found. UNB claims that this land grant gives it the freedom to use the land any way it wants to. The Government of Great Britain did not sell this land to The College of New Brunswick, but rather it was granted under Quit-rent, to be used for public purposes forever: ". . . to the sole proper use and behold of the said Governor and Trustees of The College of New Brunswick and their successors and assigns forever . . ." This obligation was further strengthened by the 1827 Royal Charter for King's College and the 1859 provincial Act

Establishing The University of New Brunswick that requires trustees ". . . shall be able and capable to have, take, and receive, purchase, acquire, hold, possess, enjoy, and maintain . . ." UNB's actions seem to be in clear violation of the original land grant.

The article also states that ". . . the plan has designated 50 per cent of the approximately 3,815 acres of the UNB Woodlot as green space" (p.15). Unfortunately, this patchwork of isolated wetlands and their narrow buffers cannot support a full range of meaningful wildlife habitat nor long-standing teaching and recreation value. By law these wetlands cannot be developed, so preserving them does not constitute any real stewardship.

In light of these disturbing facts, we, The Friends of the UNB Woodlot, call upon the University of New Brunswick to place a moratorium on the development of the UNB Woodlot. Development should stop until exten-

sive and meaningful public participation takes place. To find more about this issue and/or to sign a petition, please visit www.unbwoodlot.org or www.smartgrowthunb.ca.

On behalf of Friends of the UNB Woodlot,

*Andrew Bedford
Mark D'Arcy (BSc'86)
Ross Ferguson
Dr. Caroline Lubbe-D'Arcy
Prof. Charlene Mayes
Janet Phillipps
Dr. Monika Stelzl (BA'96)*

Correction

An article in the fall 2007 *UNB Alumni News* incorrectly attributed a quote regarding the use of UNB's woodlot to the original 1800 charter granting the land. While the quote should have been attributed to another source, it is in keeping with the spirit of original documents.

Law campaign raises nearly \$5.5 million

Effort far surpasses original goal of \$1.5 million

When UNB's Campaign for the Faculty of Law began more than two years ago, organizers set an ambitious fundraising target of \$1.5 million.

That target has not only been achieved, it has been surpassed almost fourfold. Nearly \$5.5 million has been raised for scholarships and bursaries, a new teaching and learning space, programs and services, and the law library.

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

"It is gratifying to know that the quality of the educational experience that our graduates enjoyed while they were students has instilled a great loyalty and real desire to give back in whatever way they can. Because of their generosity, and that of so many others, our current and future students will have the same opportunity to study at 'Canada's great small law school'."

To date, \$1 million has been raised for scholarships and bursaries. Another \$520,000 has been raised for programs and services and the faculty's new smart classroom that will promote interactive teaching using state-of-the-art technologies. In addition, Colin B. Mackay bequeathed \$3.2 million to the Gerard V. La Forest Law Library.

As well, the law library received \$750,000 from the estate of Mary Louise Lynch (see box to the right).

"This campaign has given us the resources we need to solidify our standing as a top national law school and provide our students with the quality programs, services, and support they need to become some of the country's most influential decision makers and productive citizens," said Philip Bryden, dean of law.

"With such a tremendous show of support from our alumni and friends of

Mary Louise Lynch: An Enduring Commitment

Mary Louise Lynch (BCL'33, MLLD'81) graduated from the law school at a time women had only recently won the right to vote and very few were entering the legal profession.

But Dr. Lynch didn't let convention hold her back. She was intelligent and determined, and established a busy law practice in Saint John, eventually becoming the first female member of the National Parole Board in Ottawa. She passed away in April 2007.

Dr. Lynch maintained a life-long commitment to her university, supporting scholarships, libraries and special projects at UNB.

Her wisdom, knowledge and insight helped to guide a succession of UNB presidents. She sat on the Board of Governors for more than 30 years, and served as the registrar of the faculty of law. In 1981, she was recognized with an honorary degree.

Dr. Lynch's generous bequest of \$750,000 to support UNB's Gerard V. La Forest Law Library continues her enduring support of the university and of future generations of students. In her will, she also left money to fully endow four academic prizes.

Her name will also continue to resound at UNB through the dedication of the law faculty's premier classroom, which is equipped to hold mock trials. It was funded by the faculty of law, the Law Foundation of New Brunswick, and



Mary Louise Lynch served as registrar of the faculty of law for many years and was a close confidante and adviser to Lord Beaverbrook.

friends in recognition of her achievements and contributions.

Dr. Lynch's distinguished career included serving as New Brunswick legal counsel for Lord Beaverbrook. Over the years she also became his adviser and confidante, sitting on the Beaverbrook Scholarships committee and managing all of his philanthropic activities in New Brunswick.

the faculty of law, I have no doubt that our law school's reputation as a destination for talented students, faculty and staff will continue to grow."

The Campaign for the Faculty of Law is a component of UNB's **Forging Our Futures** campaign, which has raised more than \$100 million in support of students, faculty, facilities and programs. Launched in

2005, **Forging Our Futures** is the most important development campaign in UNB's 223-year history and the largest fundraising campaign ever in Atlantic Canada.

For more information on UNB's faculty of law or the Campaign for the Faculty of Law, contact Clea Ward at cward@unb.ac or (506) 453-4678 or visit <http://law.unb.ca/>.

460 graduate during fall Convocation

During the fall Convocation on the Fredericton campus, an honorary doctor of letters degree was awarded to UNB alumnus **David Ward** (BBA'62), shown at right centre receiving his degree from UNB President **John McLaughlin**, left, and UNB Chancellor **Richard Currie**. Dr. Ward is a nationally respected investment banker, an active volunteer, and a philanthropist. Four hundred sixty students, including the smiling trio at lower right, received their degrees during the 53rd Convocation in Fredericton. The ceremony at the Aitken University Centre saw 266 students receive bachelor's degrees, 171 earn master's degrees and 23 achieve the highest level of academic achievement, the PhD. Three retired members of the university community were also recognized at the ceremony with honorary designations: **C. Anne Crocker** was named librarian emerita; **Robert Leavitt**, professor emeritus in education; and **Colan Linton**, professor emeritus in physics



Photo: Rob Blanchard



Photo: Arlo Sutherland

Women's studies pioneer honoured

Wendy Robbins is not just a feminist in the classroom.

She is a pioneer in the field of women's studies at UNB Fredericton and a social activist in her community and beyond.



Dr. Wendy Robbins

Now, the English professor's long list of accomplishments has earned her national recognition — the prestigious Governor General's Award in Commemoration of the Persons Case.

The Persons Award is given to candidates for a lifetime of achievement in advancing the cause of equality for girls and women, and for enriching their communities in significant and substantial ways.

Dr. Robbins says this very meaningful award helps to boost the morale of activists across Canada.

"It feels wonderful to be recognized when you've worked for 20 or 30 years, chipping away at things, and especially right now when public policy is going backward in this country," said Dr. Robbins.

"It makes you feel that someone is noticing you, and I think the psychological effect of having women recognized is really important to keep people hopeful, and believing that we can make a change."

Dr. Robbins started publishing feminist literary criticism in the 1970s and co-founded the UNB Women's Studies Interdisciplinary Program in 1986. From 1992 to 1995, she served as director of research for the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

She also co-founded PAR-L, one of the world's first online feminist discussion lists. In addition, her efforts helped to extend pay equity in the provincial civil service.

UNB places among Top Five in Maclean's comprehensives

UNB has ranked among the top five comprehensive universities in the 2007 *Maclean's* university survey.

"We pay attention to all surveys like this, but we measure ourselves every day in terms of the quality of our teaching, the rigour of our research and the experience we provide our students," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "As Canada's smallest comprehensive university, we have set our bar high. We continue to compete nationally for the best faculty, staff and students and measure ourselves against the biggest and best in the country."

All data for the *Maclean's* rankings are based on publicly available information. The rankings for comprehensive universities are: Victoria (1), Simon Fraser (2), Waterloo (3), Guelph (4), Memorial (5), New Brunswick (5), Carleton (7), York (8), Regina (9), Windsor (10) and Concordia (11).

UNB ranked first in the categories student-to-faculty ratio, library expenses and library holdings per student. UNB is ranked in many national surveys, like *Maclean's*, and continues to trend upwards among its peer institutions.

Patrick Beamish of UNB Saint John's Students' Representative Council notes that the ranking is a step in the right direction.

"The Students' Representative Council in Saint John firmly believes that UNB's place is among the major universities of Canada," said Mr. Beamish. "Through the partnership between our campuses in Saint John and Fredericton we have access to opportunities that might otherwise be unavailable to us and we, as students, expect no less."

UNB Fredericton Student Union President Bradley Mullins agrees with this sentiment.

"UNB is truly one of Canada's great universities," said Mr. Mullins. "It has a rich history and exceptional facilities with dedicated and knowledgeable faculty and staff."

Bio-med team recognized for breakthrough

Imagine an artificial arm that looks and functions like the real thing. UNB's Kevin Englehart does.

Dr. Englehart is part of a team of scientists from across North America that has developed Proto 2, a state-of-the-art myoelectric arm that has many of the features of a human arm and can move 27 different ways. This latest advancement in prosthetic limb development has earned the team a *Popular Mechanics* 2007 Breakthrough Award.

"This is such an exciting time in the field of prosthetics technology," said Dr. Englehart, associate director of UNB's Institute of Biomedical Engineering. "We've really come a long way in the development of artificial limbs."

What makes the Proto 2 different from all other prosthetic arms is that it is designed to operate using not only muscles, but nerve fibers, and eventually, the brain. This will give users the ability to control the arm by thinking. Proto 2 has 80 sensors in the fingertips and palm, which will send signals back to the brain, giving users the ability to feel with the new arm.

UNB's role in the four-year project is to develop pattern recognition software that is at the heart of the controller.

"The software decodes the information from muscles and nerves, extracting the intended motion of the arm and hand," said Dr. Englehart. "The prosthesis learns the characteristics of a particular user's biological signals, refining itself to allow the control of as many motions as possible."

Proto 2 is managed by the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. In addition to dramatic engineering advances, the project aims to develop robust new man-machine interfaces by implanting sensors in the body, allowing muscle, nerve and brain signals to be recorded directly.

Other Breakthrough Awards winners this year include Microsoft, Apple, and Nintendo. The 2007 Breakthrough Award winners were featured in the November issue of *Popular Mechanics* magazine.



Photo: Joy Cummings

Blake-Kirkpatrick Scholarship holders meet with Chancellor

The 2007 recipients 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' recipients. Front row from left, Coleman Ward of Church Point, N.S., first-year science, 2007 recipient; Jonathan O'Kane, 2006 recipient; Allan Kember of Summerside, P.E.I., first-year mechanical engineering, 2007 recipient; and Tyler Edwards, 2006 recipient. Standing, from left, Brendan Wood, 2004 recipient; Megan Hurley, 2004 recipient; Miles Goff, 2006 recipient; Holly Sampson, 2005 recipient; Zachary McNeil of Bridgetown, N.S., first-year civil engineering, 2007 recipient; Ryan Brideau, 2005 recipient; Laura Higgins of Saint John, N.B., first-year science, 2007 recipient; Jessica Yeates, 2004 recipient; and Dr. Currie. Missing when the photo was taken were Sean Hayman, 2004 recipient, and Brandon Wilbur, 2005 recipient. The scholarships are valued at \$45,000 over a four-year program or \$55,000 over a five-year program.

New chair to study climate change, conflict

The relationship between climate change and world conflict has led to the establishment of a new chair at UNB, the first of its kind in North America and perhaps the world.

The Gregg Centre Chair in Climate Change and Conflict will be a research and teaching position within UNB Fredericton's Brig. Milton F. Gregg Centre for the Study of War and Society.

"This is an area of discussion that is not going to end any time soon," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "Our new chair in climate change and conflict, together with our highly respected and knowledgeable faculty and staff at the Gregg Centre, will further the work already being done in this area and will position UNB as a one of the premier centres in Canada for the study of modern war."

The Gregg Centre builds on nearly four decades of expertise in the study of



modern war. Researchers at the centre currently specialize in the study of terrorism, low-intensity conflict, Canadian military history, the modern Canadian Army — its history, place in society, and operations — and ongoing transformation in today's international environment.

The Gregg Centre's new mandate is broad and interdisciplinary, encompassing the study of war as a complex social phenomenon. Gregg Centre Director Marc Milner hopes to have the chair filled sometime this summer.

For more information on the Gregg Centre, visit www.unb.ca/greggcentre.

Fellowship supports PhD candidates

The affection for an older brother who perished as a young pilot in the Second World War prompted a retired scientist with three degrees from UNB to create a doctoral fellowship in his memory.



Richard and Diane Armstrong

Richard Armstrong and his wife Diane have established the David M. Armstrong Doctoral Fellowship for students of chemistry or physics who are studying at UNB in Fredericton or Saint John. The \$25,000 fellowships may be held for up to three years.

Dr. Armstrong graduated with a BSc, an MSc, and a PhD from UNB. His inheritance from his brother, David, helped him to complete his education.

“Dick’s gift is doubly meaningful, commemorating his brother’s life, while allowing a UNB graduate student to follow in his footsteps,” said UNB President John McLaughlin. “We are extremely grateful to Dick for his generosity and foresight in establishing an award that will help to educate future scientists and engineers. In his benefactions, as in his career, Dick has set a fine example for our alumni.”

Following his studies, Dr. Armstrong received the prestigious Beaverbrook Overseas Scholarship for post-doctoral research at the University of London. He later joined CIL Inc., a major subsidiary of Imperial Chemical Industries, one of the largest chemical companies in the world.

Throughout his career, Dr. Armstrong has continuously supported the Canadian education system.

David Armstrong was 18 when he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force, becoming a pilot in 1944. He was killed in 1945, returning from an air raid in Germany.

Scholarships, prizes, and 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.

Perley and Phyllis Estey Bursary

Awarded on the basis of financial need to Fredericton campus students who are entering the third or fourth year of an undergraduate degree program in science, engineering, forestry and environmental management, computer science, business administration or nursing. Preference will be given to students entering third year. The recipients must be residents of York, Sunbury or Queen’s counties, outside the city/town limits of Fredericton or Oromocto. The recipients must demonstrate successful academic performance and industrious habits. **Donor:** Perley and Phyllis Estey and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

John R. Dean ADI Scholarship

Awarded to a student who has graduated from an N.B. high school, and is beginning an undergraduate program in engineering on the Fredericton campus. Selection is made on the basis of scholastic attainment and financial need. The recipient may not hold additional scholarships that in total exceed \$2,000. **Donor:** The family of the late John R. Dean, BSc, MSc, DSc, P.Eng., and ADI GROUP INC. and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

Leycester D. D’Arcy Q.C. Prize in Evidence

A prize valued at \$500 is awarded to the student standing highest in each section of the evidence course. It honors the long and distinguished career, in both public and private practice, of Leycester D. D’Arcy Q.C. **DONOR:** Steven and Susanna D’Arcy.

Dr. Colin B. Mackay Bursary

Awarded on the basis of financial need to Saint John campus students who demonstrate successful academic achievement. Part-time, full-time, graduate or undergraduate students are eligible. Apply: Office of Student Services, UNB Saint John. **Donor:** The estate of Dr. Colin B. Mackay (BA’42, LLD’55), president of UNB, 1953-1969, *president emeritus*.

Dr. Colin B. Mackay Leadership Award

Awarded to Canadian and/or internation-

al students who are beginning an undergraduate degree on the Saint John campus directly from high school. Selection is based on scholastic attainment, the demonstration of leadership qualities, and community involvement. Apply: Associate Registrar, Undergraduate Awards. **Donor:** The estate of Dr. Colin B. Mackay (BA’42, LLD’55), president of UNB, 1953-1969, *president emeritus*.

Dr. Colin B. Mackay Scholarship

Awarded to Canadian and/or international students enrolled in an undergraduate program on the Saint John campus. Selection is based on scholastic attainment. Transfer students may be considered. Apply: Associate Registrar, Undergraduate Awards. **Donor:** The estate of Dr. Colin B. Mackay (BA’42, LLD’55), president of UNB, 1953-1969, *president emeritus*.

Joseph A. and Kathleen A. Flanagan Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to students who are graduates of an N.B. high school who have completed the minimum requirements for the first year of the bachelor of science or the bachelor of science in engineering (computer, chemical, electrical, geodesy & geomatics, geological, mechanical). Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need. **Donor:** The Estate of Joe Flanagan and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

Gladys Callaghan Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student who is a graduate of Sugarloaf High School. Selection is based on scholastic attainment and financial need. **Donor:** Dean Callaghan, in honor of his mother, and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

Sobeys Scholarship

Awarded to students beginning their first undergraduate degree program. The recipients must be N.B. residents, according to the definition of the provincial government’s student financial services guidelines. Selections are made on the basis of scholastic attainment and financial need. **Donor:** Sobeys and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

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

UNB's newest campus opens in Singapore with BBA

UNB has opened a new campus in Singapore.

UNB College, as it is known, is a collaboration of UNB Fredericton's faculty of business administration, the Singapore Institute of Commerce, and the Stansfield Group. The college started delivering UNB's business administration program to its first 30 students at the first of the year. It aims to enrol up to 800 students by the end of its first operating year.

The building that will house UNB College has been provided by the Stansfield Group. UNB will provide the curriculum and some of its professors will teach during the summer or while on sabbatical. Local Singapore instructors will make up the bulk of the program's faculty.

Students will have two options for the program. They can opt to leave after two years with a diploma or continue on for three years and receive a full UNB bachelor of business administration degree.

As with the UNB BBA program, students will be required to complete compulsory courses in finance, marketing, business law, international business, and organizational design, to name a few.

They will also be required to take electives and choose a specialization. Courses will be delivered through full-time structured classroom sessions as well as part-time distance learning sessions. Students will also have the option to continue their degree at UNB Fredericton.

Besides classrooms and teaching facilities, UNB College also has a reference library and computer labs.

UNB's faculty of business administration also has campuses in Trinidad and Tobago and Cairo, Egypt, and offers its MBA program in Kiev, Ukraine.

For more information on UNB College, visit www.unb.sg.



Photo: Joy Cummings

From left, Nicole Letourneau, Lucia O'Sullivan and John Spray

Celebrating outstanding research

Three UNB researchers — Nicole Letourneau, Lucia O'Sullivan and John Spray — recently awarded Canada Research Chairs (CRC) were honoured in the fall at a reception hosted by the vice-president of research at UNB, Gregory Kealey.

The research of these distinguished scholars covers a broad range of UNB's expanding research activities in the social sciences and humanities, health and wellness, and natural sciences and engineering.

"This was a marvelous opportunity to join our colleagues and celebrate their remarkable research success," said Dr. Kealey. "Each of the three CRCs exemplifies the importance of UNB research to the province, nation and beyond."

Dr. Letourneau is the CRC chair in healthy child development. She develops and tests interventions that support vulnerable children, mothers with post-partum depression, and mothers and infants who are exposed to domestic violence. She also studies the impact of these interventions on parent-child relationships.

Her research is providing a strong incentive for policy-makers and those who have influence on the develop-

ment of social programs to implement the appropriate support interventions for these children and their families.

Dr. O'Sullivan, CRC chair of adolescent sexual health, studies a complex array of risk and protective factors associated with adolescents' sexual health. Her research is exploring the present-day risks threatening the physical and social well-being of Canadian youth. This research will provide effective new ways to communicate and disseminate important sexual health information to adolescents.

Dr. Spray is the CRC chair in planetary materials. His research involves the exploration, evolution and resource evaluation of planetary bodies. The work he is doing is leading to a science-driven, technology enabled exploration of Earth and other planets via the creation of a unique, world-class centre for research, training and enterprise in planetary materials.

Dr. Spray and his team at UNB are advancing the knowledge of Earth and other planetary bodies and the resources they can provide.

The CRC program invests in attracting and retaining Canada's most accomplished and promising academic researchers.

The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER

'60s Grad Class project launched

Something they couldn't undertake as students in the 1960s has now, more than 40 years after some of them graduated from UNB, seized the imaginations of a core group of '60s grads looking to leave a legacy.

The 1960s Grad Project was born in the spring of 2007 as a way for UNB grads of the 1960s to come together to support construction of The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER on the Fredericton campus.



Nancy McFadyen

Nancy (Webster) McFadyen (BA'67) of Toronto is one of the grads spearheading the project because she believes strongly in the CURRIE CENTER and its programs.

"Supporting this will be a great way for many of my classmates to give back as a sort of class project," Ms. McFadyen said. "Grad class projects didn't exist in the '60s, as they do now. Our 1960s Grad Project will be an appropriate way to support our university as graduates of a specific decade. Those who support the project will then be recognized within this new building, and become a piece of UNB history, as do the supporters of today's grad class efforts."

The 1960s Grad Project aims to raise \$250,000 to help with the remaining funds needed for construction of the CURRIE CENTER.

"This is a unique opportunity for 1960s graduates to support UNB because students of that era were able to take advantage of athletic and recreational facilities and activities that were first rate," Ms. McFadyen said. "We want the chance to provide the same opportunities for tomorrow's students through the new building and programs the CURRIE CENTER will offer."

Another grad supporting the 1960s project is Ann Graham (BA'67) of Toronto. She said she enjoyed her time at UNB and now wants to give back to the school.

Thom Pam (BBA'64) of Toronto also is backing the project, and feels the CURRIE CENTER is something that is particularly needed at UNB Fredericton. Both Ms. Graham and Mr. Pam feel that giving through a unique group such as the 1960s Grad Project makes supporting future students even more rewarding.

The CURRIE CENTER will be a state-of-the-art athletics, health and wellness centre that will not only provide a new home for the Varsity Reds, but also fitness facilities for students and the surrounding community. It also will allow for



Photo: Brooke Yeates

Herbert Goodspeed bought two seats in the CURRIE CENTER.

An alumnus explains why he bought seats in the new centre

A couple of months ago, Herbert Goodspeed (BScEE'34) was sitting at home in Sudbury, Ont., reading the fall edition of *UNB Alumni News* when he decided to take a seat in the new Richard J. CURRIE CENTRE on the Fredericton campus.

In fact, Mr. Goodspeed, a 96-year-old native of Penniac, N.B., decided to take **TWO** seats.

The retired Inco engineer was among the first to jump into the CURRIE CENTRE Name-A-Seat campaign announced in the *Alumni News*. For a \$1,000 donation, alumni have the opportunity to place up to two names on one of the seats in the CURRIE CENTRE's 1,500-seat performance court, which will be used for varsity athletics, and graduation and other ceremonies.

Mr. Goodspeed says he decided to support the Name-A-Seat campaign for a simple reason.

"Ever since I graduated, I've made contributions to UNB," said Mr. Goodspeed. "My relatives were among the first wave of settlers to the Fredericton area. So even though I've lived in Sudbury for many years, it seemed fitting to make a lasting donation in recognition of my Fredericton, and UNB, roots."

After graduating from UNB, Mr. Goodspeed and his wife Pauline (Tait, BA'36) stayed in New Brunswick for a time before moving to Rouyn-Noranda, Que., where Mr. Goodspeed took a position in the mining industry.

In 1940, they moved to Sudbury, where Mr. Goodspeed spent the rest of his career with nickel giant Inco, retiring in 1972. Mrs. Goodspeed passed away in 2000. The couple had two sons, both of whom are now deceased.

Now living in a retirement facility, Mr. Goodspeed says he gets *The Globe and Mail* delivered every day, and while he guesses that he's the only one to read it, he continues to leave a copy in the sunroom once he's finished with it in case any of the other residents would like to see it.

As for Mr. Goodspeed's seats in the CURRIE CENTRE, they'll be bearing the names of him and his wife.

ground-breaking research into healthy living and prevention of chronic disease. Construction of The CURRIE CENTER is set to begin in the spring of 2008, and prep work on Buchanan Hill site at the bottom of the Fredericton campus has already begun.

To support the 1960s Grad Project or for more information on the **The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER**, contact Kelly Anderson at 506-458-7882 or send an e-mail to kanderso@unb.ca

Students at core of post-secondary debate in N.B.

In 2007 students at UNB, and in particular on the Saint John campus, found themselves studying something more than just their textbooks following the release of the recommendations of the Commission on Post-Secondary Education (CPSE) in New Brunswick.

The Liberal party's 2006 election platform, 'Standing up for People,' had pledged to create a commission to examine how best to modernize the province's post-secondary education sector, a move that was lauded by both UNB President John McLaughlin and student leaders. The commission, led by Jacques L'Ecuyer and Rick Miner, travelled the province to hear from New Brunswickers about the opportunities and challenges they saw for New Brunswick's institutions of higher learning.

The commissioners' recommendations were released on Sep. 14, 2007, and contained many ideas intended to make the province's post-secondary system more efficient and to lighten the debt-load for students. Unfortunately, many of the report's positive recommendations were overshadowed by one that called for the creation of polytechnic institutions in Saint John, Edmundston and Shippagan through the merger of the existing university campuses with local community colleges.

In Saint John this would have meant the loss of UNB Saint John — a situation that concerned students and citizens alike.

"It wasn't what we envisioned. It wasn't what any student wanted," said Patrick Beamish, president of UNB Saint John's Students' Representative Council (SRC). "What we have said all along is we want change, assuming that students and the community want that change, but certainly not at the sacrifice of very strong arts and business programs."

Mr. Beamish and the rest of the UNB Saint John SRC felt they had to act — to support the value and quality of their university — so they organized a student rally in early October. Participants, 2,000 strong, gathered in King Square, in the heart of Saint John's uptown, to reinforce the importance of UNB to the port city and Southwestern New Brunswick.

"Originally it was a demonstration of support for the students, to show that we were concerned and united on this issue. This demonstration was something we could do," said Mr. Beamish.



Photo: Paul Saulnier

On Oct. 16, students from universities and community colleges across New Brunswick converged on the front lawn of the Legislative Assembly.

"I think it hit us that it was becoming more than that when the executive members were standing at the bottom of King Street and we realized that people at the end were still several blocks behind us."

It was then the group realized support for UNB in Saint John went far beyond the gates of campus.

A second rally, again numbering in the hundreds, was organized by concerned citizens, including UNB alumni John Wallace and Peter Buckland. Mr. Beamish said that rally was a great support for the students because it illustrated they were not alone.

Behind the scenes, student leaders on both campuses found themselves in the role of lobbyist, engaging politicians and senior bureaucrats to hear the students' critique of the report and their suggestions for change. Both student governments in Fredericton and Saint John adopted a positive and reasonable approach to encourage ongoing dialogue and relationship-building with government and community agencies. The students continue to speak out about the future of UNB Saint John, student accessibility, financial aid and credit transfer.

Eric Savoie, UNB Saint John SRC vice-president external, has become adept at working the phones. Every week he or another SRC member calls government officials, both staff and politicians of all stripes, to gather information, reiterate the SRC position, report on students' mood (apprehensive most days) and to ask the questions they are being asked around campus.

It has meant regular class work has been put on hold, as has the regular work of the SRC.

"Part of the reason I ran for SRC last spring was because I had been inspired by Premier Shawn Graham's message in making the province a better place," said Mr. Savoie. "I believe in that vision and believe a united UNB needs to be a part of it."

Mr. Savoie also was struck by the number of students and citizens who have been strong in their support of UNB in Saint John and Fredericton. "One of the great things to come out of all of this is I've heard people in the community speak highly about UNB Saint John students, and there is more

of a sense that we shouldn't take our university, or its opportunities, for granted."

That feeling of unity reached across all of UNB. While the UNB Saint John SRC concentrated on the specific challenges facing the campus, their colleagues in Fredericton supported them by speaking out on the importance of UNB's two-campus system and the overall development of the province.

"We were unified in that UNBSJ needed to stay within UNB," said Bradley Mullins, Student Union (SU) president on the Fredericton campus. "It didn't make any sense to take it out of the UNB umbrella." So, student union leaders in Fredericton also began working the phones, requesting meetings with government officials to present their response to the CPSE report.

Believing the future of their university to be in question, the students in Fredericton also opted for a public show of support for UNB as a national university, with foundations anchored in Saint John and Fredericton. "That's when we came up with the idea for our campus-wide rally," said Mr. Mullins. On Oct. 16, students from universities and colleges across New Brunswick converged on the front lawn of the Legislative Assembly, the largest student rally in recent memory. Mr. Mullins said it was exciting to be a part of it and to see students working together to present their ideas to government.

Mr. Mullins and his fellow members of the Fredericton SU have, like Mr. Savoie and Mr. Beamish, continued to lobby government officials for changes to post-secondary education.

He said it is frustrating that the government has not ended the uncertainty around UNB Saint John because as long as that remains unresolved, other issues, such as student debt load, regulations regarding international students, barriers for aboriginal students and greater co-operation among all institutions, remain unresolved.

"I have to commend the Liberal government for getting this started," Mr. Mullins said. "Dr. McLaughlin has been wanting this to happen for years and we have supported that. What we want is simple: we are looking for clarity and a firm stance from government that UNB Saint John is staying around, but that changes will be made."

In a solid show of support for the vision of Dr. McLaughlin, student unions in both Fredericton and Saint John voted unanimously to support him as their representative on a new working group formed by the provincial government. This group, comprised of N.B.'s university presidents and community college principals, has been tasked with developing a new set of recommendations that will reshape and reinvent post-secondary education in the province.

That group is now at work and is expected to make its first recommendations early this year.

See page 16 for some FAQs about the CPSE.

For more information on the CPSE in general, please visit: www.unb.ca/pse

Association adopts position on CPSE recommendations

Shortly after the September release of the final report of the Commission on Post-Secondary Education (CPSE) in New Brunswick, the UNB Associated Alumni Council adopted a position on the recommendations after day-long meetings.

At the time, Associated Alumni President Kevin Ferguson, on behalf of council, issued to alumni via e-mail and through the alumni website the association's stance, and a "call to action" to alumni.

Mr. Ferguson said "N.B.'s long-term success and self-sufficiency is dependent on having a national university that is closely aligned, integrated and partnered with the community colleges to meet the demands for well-trained workers in applied fields and also for university-trained professionals to lead, manage and grow the key industries that will fuel N.B.'s self-sufficiency over the next two to three decades. And Saint John, which will be the hub, the central place where key self-sufficiency industries, such as energy and healthcare, will be based, needs to have both a strong university and community college presence.

"... UNB has a strong brand among universities in Canada, based in part on age, recognition of certain disciplines like engineering and bio-med, and size. The Saint John campus is the only small campus that offers access to graduate teaching and supervision, and can recruit the best faculty and students. That can only happen because the Saint John campus is part of UNB.

"That said, UNB does need to be transformed. There must be consistency between the two main campuses and strong inter-organization processes with the community colleges to enable the highest quality student experiences and to create efficiencies and competitive advantages within the system. There must be equity between the two main campuses to ensure adequate investment in both, so that each may continue to innovate and meet the demands of students and of the growing communities for which UNB is a foundation."

The motion approved by the Alumni Council endorsed the following principles regarding the CPSE recommendations and the future of N.B.'s post-secondary education system:

The UNB Associated Alumni:

- does not support the conversion of UNB's Saint John campus to a polytechnic
- supports UNB as a national university with main campuses in Saint John and Fredericton
- supports a significant expansion of the partnership with the N.B. Community College Network
- agrees the N.B. Post-Secondary Education System must be student centric and financially accessible
- advocates greater consistency and equity between UNB's two main campuses
- will speak broadly as one voice, with local leadership in Saint John coming from the Saint John Alumni Action Team

As a result of Mr. Ferguson's call to action, more than 100 alumni copied the Alumni Office on messages sent to government in support of the association's position.

For more information on the Association's position on the CPSE, please visit:

alumni.unb.ca/CPSE

Some FAQs about the post-secondary review

Following are excerpts from some FAQs about the CPSE and the University of New Brunswick's position in regard to them.

Why has the Government of New Brunswick created an action committee for post-secondary education?

The Government of New Brunswick has identified the development of a strong education system as one of its key priorities. The first step was the creation, in January 2007, of the Commission on Post-Secondary Education (CPSE) in New Brunswick. The commission has released its final report and Premier Shawn Graham has asked N.B.'s university presidents and community college principals to develop a made-in-New Brunswick integrated model for post-secondary education, using the commission's report as their framework.

How is this process going to work?

The Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour is currently working with the post-secondary education action committee. A series of recommendations will be delivered in early 2008, in preparation for the government's 2008/09 budget.

The CPSE's final report caused a lot of controversy, particularly its recommendation to create three polytechnic institutes, one each in Saint John, Bathurst and Edmundston. To do that, it recommended that UNB Saint John be severed from UNB Fredericton and merged with the New Brunswick Community College campuses in Saint John and in St. Andrews. What is UNB's position on the commission's final report?

The commission's final report was bold in its ambitions. UNB shares its broad goals of developing an integrated, high-quality post-secondary education system that is student-focused, accessible, accountable, and responsive to community needs. However, the report paints an incomplete picture of N.B.'s existing post-secondary network, particularly in relation to university governance and the existing interdisciplinary relationship between institutions such as UNB and NBCC. The university believes the UNB community, particularly in Saint John and in Fredericton, share this view. The public response to the polytechnic model was strong and UNB is pleased Premier Graham has stated quite clearly there will continue to be a strong university presence in Saint John, Bathurst and Edmundston.

Why is UNB participating in the post-secondary education action committee?

It is important for UNB to participate in the post-secondary education action committee process because this is about the future of the university and the province. This is an opportunity for N.B. to be a leader in post-secondary education on a national stage. Forces largely beyond UNB's control — demographic, economic and geographic — are exerting tremendous pressure on small jurisdictions, such as N.B., to be ingenious, creative and innovative. The government is addressing these challenges through its Self-Sufficiency Agenda. As N.B.'s largest public university, UNB must take the lead in designing a made-in-New Brunswick model for post-secondary education by focusing on its core principles:

- to provide excellence in teaching and research;
- to engender a student-centred, enriching educational experience; and,
- to be dynamic and responsive leaders in the shaping of the future of the province.

What is the future of UNB Saint John?

Premier Graham said there will always be a strong university presence in Saint John; UNB believes — and will assert — that it must be a UNB presence in the form of a

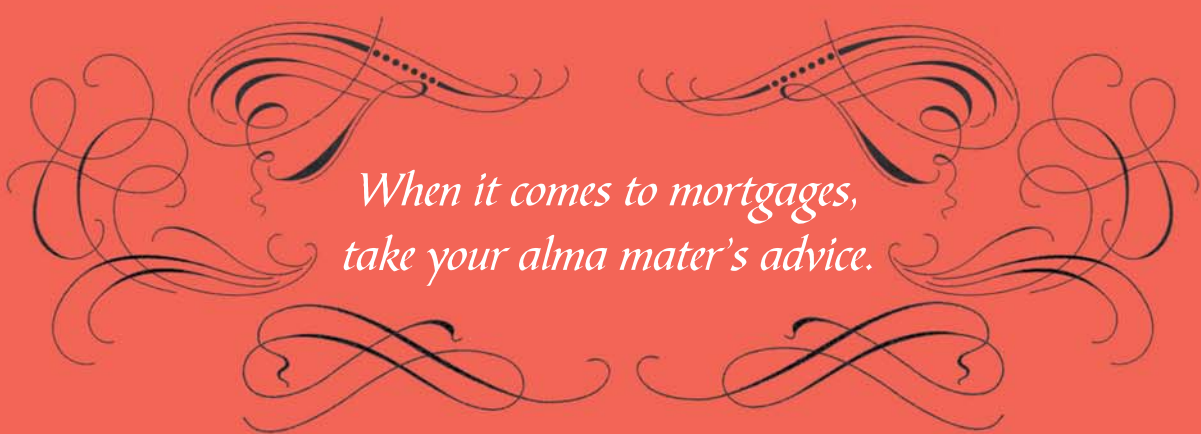
full degree-granting institution with undergraduate, master's and doctoral programs along with a growing research agenda. There is no question a new model for post-secondary education in N.B. must be crafted. UNB is no stranger to change. UNB opened a new campus in Saint John in 1964 to respond to the changing needs of the province. UNB Saint John has a strong record of accomplishments, including:

- **A record of growth:** The initial student population of 97 people has grown to an enrolment at UNB Saint John of approximately 3,000 students in undergraduate and post-graduate studies, both full-time and part-time.
- **A record of responding to community needs and partnerships:** New programs and course offerings at UNB Saint John reflect a balance between responding to trends in the marketplace and maintaining high academic standards. For example, the pre-MBA program is helping international students understand western business principles. Perhaps most notable is the agreement with Dalhousie University to offer medical education on the Saint John campus in collaboration with the Saint John Regional Hospital and the Atlantic Health Sciences Corp.
- **A record of excellence in education:** UNB Saint John offers more than 40 programs, including an increasing number of interdisciplinary programs with our partner institutions, NBCC Saint John and the Atlantic Health Sciences Corporation. Programs such as radiography, respiratory therapy, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy and our bachelor of applied management are just a few examples. Libraries on both our campuses are transforming access to information and resources. In Saint John, the new learning commons is part of an ambitious expansion and renovation of the Ward Chipman Library.
- **A record of influential research:** UNB Saint John, as a national, comprehensive university, can boast of a number of recent national and international calibre accomplishments.

Why is it important that UNB maintain campuses in Fredericton and Saint John?

To achieve the policy objectives outlined in its 20-year Self-Sufficiency Agenda, it is crucial that the government retain and enhance UNB's national comprehensive university presence in Fredericton and Saint John. To maintain that national scope, UNB must continue to offer a broad range of programs in Fredericton and Saint John at the graduate and undergraduate level, including professional degrees that are supported and enhanced with a significant amount of research activity. UNB is the smallest comprehensive university in Canada. Being a part of the UNB system connects Saint John and Fredericton, giving each access to more than 800 faculty and research staff who, together with strong links to government laboratories, the community, the private sector, and more than 60 international institutions, provide research leadership and help define economic, social, and cultural strategies for N.B. Maintaining and increasing research capacity is essential for UNB's growth. To take UNB Saint John out of that equation will have a detrimental impact not just on Saint John, but on Fredericton too because UNB will shrink in size. Removing UNB Saint John could return UNB to its pre-1964 status, that of a regional school. Such a move would severely limit student access and choice, truncate research opportunities and hinder UNB from playing a transformative role in the evolution of New Brunswick into a self-sufficient province.

For the full version of these FAQs, please visit:
www.unb.ca/pse

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Saint John native honoured at fall Convocation

A Saint John native with 26 years at the helm of the Canadian Museums Association was recognized with an honorary degree in October at UNB Saint John's 25th fall Convocation.

An honorary doctor of letters was presented to John Gillis McAvity, who graduated with his BA from UNB in 1972, having attended UNB Saint John in both the downtown campus and new Tucker Park location. He then went on to serve as assistant curator, Kings Landing Historical Settlement, and then from 1974-76 as provincial museums adviser, N.B. Museum, Saint John. In the years 1976-81, he was executive director of the Ontario Museum Association in Toronto before moving on in 1981 to the top job in the museums association field as executive director of the Canadian Museums Association, a post in which he has served with great distinction.

"At home in Canada and abroad, John McAvity has been a dynamic and forceful voice for Canadian heritage, working closely with governments at all levels, with the corporate sector, universities and with Canadian cultural organizations and associations," said Thomas J. Condon, vice-president (Saint John) emeritus.

Museums in Canada have been transforming themselves through various policies that Dr. McAvity has been leading. He has also led many advocacy campaigns to secure a better appreciation of museums' role in society.

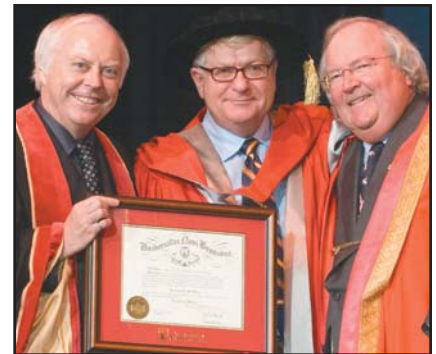
McAvity maintains a home in Rothesay, N.B., and spends time there in the summers. His mother, Catharine A. McAvity, was a Canadian visual artist of considerable distinction and many of her works were donated to UNB Saint John upon her death.

Also during Convocation, Joanna Everitt and Merzik Kamel were hon-



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Above, UNB Vice-President (Saint John) **Kathryn Hamer** and UNB Associated Alumni President **Kevin Ferguson**, centre, raise a glass with the fall 2007 graduates on the Saint John campus during the association's traditional Champagne Toast. At right, UNB President **John McLaughlin**, left, and UNB Chancellor **Richard Currie**, right, present an honorary degree to **John G. McAvity**.



oured with the distinction of receiving the Dr. Allan P. Stuart Memorial Awards for Excellence in Teaching.

Dr. Everitt teaches political science and through her teaching she accomplishes her goal to "make students aware of the relevance of politics to their own lives," said Don Desserud, associate dean of Graduate Studies.

Dr. Kamel is a professor in the department of mathematical sciences. His achievements as a teacher are rooted in his student-centered philosophy of teaching, aiming to support students in attaining success. "Dr. Kamel's ded-

ication to supporting student success goes far beyond the classroom," said mathematics Prof. Keith De'Bell.

The Dr. Allan P. Stuart Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching was established in 1972 to recognize teaching excellence at UNB. Each year, a committee of Senate, composed of faculty and students, select the recipients of this award from nominations made primarily by students.

Making a Significant Difference



Concordia professor name McCain visitor

UNB's newest Harrison McCain Visiting Professor is talking politics.

Daniel Salée, a professor of political science at Concordia University in Montreal, is at UNB Saint John for the 2007-08 academic year as a visitor in the department of history and politics. While on campus, he will be giving a series of guest lectures and workshops to students and faculty. Dr. Salée is an expert in Canadian, Quebec and identity politics, and his most recent work has focused on inter-ethnic and inter-cultural relations and the state in Canada.

While at UNBSJ, Dr. Salée will finalize his research and write the first draft of a book manuscript on social transformation and the redefinition of citizenship in Canada. Part of his time will also be spent discussing his work and exchanging information with UNB colleagues.

The Harrison McCain Visiting Professorships provide UNB with an opportunity to attract visiting faculty to the university on short-term appointments to enrich course offerings and strengthen research programs. Visiting professors bring expertise and new perspectives to UNB.



Photos: Alumni News

Associated Alumni recognizes student scholars at UNBSJ

This year the UNB Associated Alumni and Associated Alumnae gave about \$106,000 in scholarships and awards to students. During the fall, some of the student recipients at UNBSJ attended a reception where they were recognized for their academic and athletic excellence.



UNBSJ golf tourney another success

More than 120 alumni & friends turned out for the 8th annual Alumni Golf Tournament in Saint John in September. Shown here taking a break are **Terry-Lynn King (BN'00)**, **Rob King, Grant Heckman, and Bonnie Sudul (BBA'84)**.



Photo: Alumni News

UNB Saint John students connect with alumni

Local UNBSJ alumni shared their experiences and advice with current students at a recent business alumni panel discussion. As they prepare for the transition from university to the workforce, students took this opportunity to connect with former graduates and learn more about several careers in business. Those participating in the discussion included **Shilo Boucher (BBA'00)**, **Shiekh Bahauddin, (BBA'06)**, students **Catalina Arce (MBA'08)** and **Farhan Kausar (BBA'08)**, and alumni **Jason MacLean (BBA'99)**, and **Larry Hachey, (BBA'87)**. Missing from photo was **Janet Morton (BBA'01)**.

Faces of UNBSJ alumni now deck the 'Hall of Honours'

The faces of UNB Saint John's alumni community have a new home.

Class composites from the first official graduating class in 1974 to the most current class are now located in what is being referred to as the 'Alumni Hall of Honors' between Hazen and Oland halls on the Saint John campus. The idea to move the grad photos to a more visible location from their former home in the Ward Chipman Library Study Hall was conceived by the Grad Class of 2007.

With the removal of several old lockers from the hallway last year, the space had no purpose and became a vacant, dull connection between the two buildings. Members of the grad class felt that alumni deserved to be placed in a more public space on campus.

"People are enjoying the composites," said Mary Duffley, alumni program manager at UNB Saint John. "It is amusing to hear the students comment on how small the early classes were compared to the more recent larger classes of 400 or more graduates. They particularly enjoy seeing the faces of siblings, friends and in a few cases, their mom or dad."

RHODA WOODWORTH

Leaving a lasting legacy for students at UNBSJ

Rhoda Woodworth was a proud Saint Johner, a dedicated teacher, and a firm believer that everyone deserved access to higher education.

When she died in 2006, she left a bequest of \$1 million to UNB to support scholarships for students attending the Saint John campus.

"The amount of this gift is a reflection of the tremendous value that Rhoda Woodworth put on education as a means of opportunity for young New Brunswickers," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "It is obvious Miss Woodworth cared deeply about the youth of Saint John and UNB thanks her for helping them obtain access to a quality post-secondary education in their home city."

The \$1 million bequest will support the Rhoda and Ronald Woodworth Scholarships, valued at \$5,000 each. Several scholarships will be awarded annually to students who are graduates of a high school in Saint John, residents of the City of Saint John, citizens of Canada, and those who have demonstrated scholastic attainment and financial need.

The recipients of the inaugural Rhoda and Ronald Woodworth Scholarships at UNB Saint John are Edith-Rose Cairns, a third-year nursing student, and Lisa Weir, a fourth-year concurrent arts and education student.

"Receiving the Woodworth scholarship has meant a much less stressful final year of school," said Ms. Weir. "Finding the resources to pay for university while trying to raise a family on one income is extremely challenging. Scholarships like this simultaneously reward hard work and assist students in Saint John with their dream of a university education. This dream has been a long time coming for me and it's hard to express in words just how much this type of recognition means to me as I near completion of my degrees."

It is anticipated that the Woodworth Scholarship Fund will support eight scholarships annually, beginning in 2008-09.

"Rhoda Woodworth wanted to provide the young people of Saint John with opportunities to attend



Rhoda Woodworth (BT'71) was always quick to help students in need because she valued education so highly.

university in their home town and not have to carry the extra financial cost of living elsewhere," said Tom Drummie, a lawyer and an executor of Rhoda Woodworth's will. "She was proud of having a university in her hometown and would have been a strong advocate for keeping UNBSJ in Saint John."

Rhoda Elizabeth Woodworth was born, raised and lived in west Saint John. A graduate of Saint John High School and the Provincial Normal School, she taught at several schools in the Saint John area, retiring from Barnhill Memorial School in 1978. While she taught, she also attended UNB and received a bachelor of teaching degree in 1971.

"Rhoda was an excellent teacher and well liked by her students," said Catherine Somerville, cousin of Rhoda Woodworth. "If she ever saw a student in need she was quick to act, providing help whenever she could."

Miss Woodworth was an avid golfer and a member of the Carleton-Kirk United Church, the Saint John Retired Teachers' Association, and the Riverside Country Club.

Miss Woodworth requested that this scholarship also include the name of her brother Ronald. A graduate of New Albert School and Saint John High School, Mr. Woodworth was an auditor with the Workman's Compensation Board, and by all accounts, an astute investor.

More information about donating to UNB is available online at www.unb.ca/donations, by phone at 1-877-UNB-GIVE or by e-mail at giving@unbfutures.ca.



Photo: Alumni News

Martini Madness — girls' night out

The Martini Madness and Cocktail Making event held recently at Sebastian's Cafe in Saint John proved to be very popular among alumni and friends. For some it was a chance to get together with some friends and former classmates. Shown here enjoying their cocktails are, from left, Jill Folkins (BA'97, BEd'01), Melanie McCarthy (BSc'96, BEd'98), Angela Blackwood, Angie Smith (BA'96), and Crystal Hunter (BA/BEd'05).

Proudly UNB Awards Gala

The Associated Alumni hosted its annual Proudly UNB Awards dinner at UNBSJ's Grand Hall in downtown Saint John in the fall, and area alumni were in abundance. At right, Award of Honour recipient Kevin Ratcliff, left, shares a laugh with Gary Lawson, centre, and alumni council member Peter Jolly. Lower right, Volunteer of the Year Steve Fowler chats with Judy Weeks. Below, council member David Woolnough, left, and John Wallace listen to one of the award citations.



Photos: Joy Cummings



Peacock named Harold Crabtree Visiting Scholar

Kurt Peacock, a well-known Saint John writer, historian and civic activist, has spent years advocating against energy policies that are harmful to low-income New Brunswickers.

His activism and his scholarly accomplishments have earned him the appointment as the Harold Crabtree Foundation Visiting Scholar in New Brunswick Public Policy at UNB Saint John.

"This appointment brings community expertise and a new perspective to our university," said UNB president John McLaughlin. "Kurt Peacock will help to strengthen public dialogue surrounding the proposed Saint John energy hub, and encourage the development of policies that benefit all residents of New Brunswick."

The Harold Crabtree Foundation donated \$100,000 to UNB's **Forging Our Futures** campaign to create the Crabtree Visiting Scholar program.

As a visiting scholar, Peacock will collaborate with UNB faculty and outside agencies to research public policy in N.B. He will also present guest lectures at the university. Crabtree visiting scholars interact with members of government, the community, and academia to strengthen the province's productivity and prosperity.

Kurt Peacock is well-placed to lead discussions surrounding public policy. His 2005 report, *Poverty and Plenty*, focused public attention on the economic challenges facing Saint John's low-income residents, and the investments needed to enhance their quality of life.

"I'm honored to be named the first Crabtree Scholar at UNBSJ. This is a wonderful opportunity to continue working on issues vital to New Brunswick residents," said Mr. Peacock. "We need to have an informed discussion about how energy investments can benefit all New Brunswickers."

A graduate of UNB, Mr. Peacock (BA'98) has pursued graduate studies at Carleton and the University of Toronto. Over the past three years he has served as research co-ordinator for Vibrant Communities Saint John.

COVER STORY

Proudly UNB Awards: 2007 recipients

Each year, the UNB Associated Alumni presents its **Proudly UNB Awards** to recognize groups and individuals that have made significant contributions to the work of the Association and to the University of New Brunswick. This year's awards were presented during a gala dinner in Saint John in September. We are proud to present the 2007 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:

Originally from Truro, N.S., **Lynn Fraser Hruczkowski** (BA'82) of Edmonton was involved in a variety of student activities, and was awarded the Student Union Gold Activity Award upon graduation. She began her career in educational fundraising in 1988 as UNB's first annual giving officer. In 1993, she became UNB's first residence life manager. During this period Lynn met and married her husband Tomasz. In 1996, Lynn and Tom left for McMaster University, where Lynn returned to fundraising, Tom enrolled in medical school and — most important — their daughter Hanna was born. Now living in Edmonton, Lynn is the associate campaign director for the University of Alberta's \$500-million campaign. During her 12 years on Alumni Council, she took on numerous leadership roles, including chair of Homecoming 1995. In 2002, in honour of her 20th reunion and as life president for the Class of 1982, Lynn made a personal commitment of \$10,000 to establish the Class of 1982 Bursary. Most notably, Lynn is the only person in UNB's history to have directed the Red 'n Black Revue three times — in 1981, as a student; again in 1989 as a staff member, when she directed the 40th anniversary show, and lastly, as a volunteer in 1996, when she directed the 50th reunion show.

Sally McAllister (BA'72, BEd'73, MEd'05) of Fredericton, a teacher at Fredericton High School and the mother of four, was president of the UNB Associated Alumni from 1997-1999. From 1994 to 1997, she held various positions of responsibility with the Associated Alumni, including chair of the finance committee, chair of the student relations committee (the stu-



Photos: Joy Cummings

Award of Honour recipient **Sally McAllister** with her family; from left, sister **Mary Kaye** (BScEE'75), **Aaron Simpson**, **Sally McAllister**, daughter **Kristy** (BA/BEd'04), mother **Lillian Coughley**, son **Patrick**, father **David Coughley** (BA'34, BEd'52), son **Paul** and son **Mark** (BCS'01).



Photo: Joy Cummings

Award of Honour recipient **Lynn Fraser Hruczkowski**, seated, with her parents, **Joan** and **George Fraser**, her daughter **Hannah**, and husband **Tom Hruczkowski**.



Photo: Joy Cummings

Award of Honour recipient **Kevin Ratcliff** is flanked by UNB Vice-President (Saint John) **Kathryn Hamer** and Associated Alumni President **Kevin Ferguson**.

dent alumni group, SPARC, Student Pride and Alumni Relations Committee, was created at this time), and chair of the awards committee. From 1999 to 2006, Sally also served as a member of the UNB Board of Governors and sat on the UNB Senate while continuing as a member of Alumni Council. During this time, she was chair of the nominating committee of the Alumni Council. On the Board of Governors, she served on the nominating committee, the public relations committee and the executive committee. As a student, Sally received the Lieutenant-Governor's Silver Medal for Education and, in 1973, was named UNB's Female Athlete of the Year. UNB is an important part of Sally's family tradition — her father, David Coughy (BA'34, BEd'52) was also an Associated Alumni president, and two of her children are graduates of UNB.

Kevin Ratcliff (BBA'82) of Montreal is a bilingual business executive and lawyer with 23 years' experience in positions of increasing responsibility in the legal and financial services industries. He is currently vice-president, compliance and legal affairs, administration and operations for Canaccord Capital Corporation, Canada's leading independent full service investment dealer. While a student at UNB, Kevin served as Student Union president, Campus Services Ltd. president, Jones House president, Jones House treasurer, CHSR-FM manager, CHSR-FM business manager, and on the staff of *The Brunswickan*. He also served as a student representative on the UNB Board of Governors and Senate. Upon graduation, he was awarded a Student Activity Award Gold Ring. After earning law degrees from McGill University in 1986, Kevin continued to be involved with UNB. He served on the Alumni Council from 1994 until 2004. As an alumni representative to the UNB Board of Governors from 2001 to 2004, Kevin was a member of the board's investments and human resources committees, and chair of the audit committee.

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:

Dr. Carole Estabrooks (BN'77) of Edmonton is a full professor in the faculty of nursing at the University of Alberta and holds a Canada Research Chair in Knowledge Translation. Dr. Estabrooks is principal investigator of the Knowledge Utilization Studies Program in the faculty, funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), and the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research (AHFMR). Dr. Estabrooks' program of research is focused on knowledge translation in nursing and the health sciences. She holds a number of research grants from CIHR, AHFMR and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Her most recent grant is



Dr. Carole Estabrooks

a five-year CIHR funded program of research that examines the effect of organizational context on knowledge translation, and the subsequent effect of knowledge translation on resident, provider and system outcomes in long term care facilities in the prairie provinces. Dr. Estabrooks teaches a doctoral level interdisciplinary course in knowledge utilization, and supervises several postdoctoral fellows, and doctoral, masters, and honors undergraduate students.

Andrea (MScF'88) and **Ugo Feunekes** (MScF'91) of Fredericton are the founding partners of Remsoft Inc., a Fredericton-based provider of software for integrated, spatial forest management.



Ugo and Andrea Feunekes

Andrea is president of Remsoft. An award-winning entrepreneur, Andrea is responsible for the company's strategic direction and plays a key role in the day-to-day operation of the business. Ugo is Remsoft's executive vice-president and chief technology officer. Ugo is responsible for Remsoft's research and development program, and overall product development. He also plays a leading role in the company's training, start-up service, and maintenance programs. Under Ugo's direction, the Remsoft Spatial Planning System has become widely-used by resource managers in public and private sector organizations around the world. Under their leadership, Remsoft has grown from a start-up with a handful of key clients in 1992 to become a leading provider of software and services for sustainable forest management with clients on five continents. In 2005 Andrea was honored as the Royal Bank of Canada Entrepreneur of the Year in the Intel Innovation category, and in early 2006 Remsoft was named a Top 5 Performing Company in Atlantic Canada by Atlantic Business Magazine. In addition to being active in the Fredericton business community, Andrea and Ugo are volunteers with several local charitable organizations. They have two sons, Eric, 18, and Chris, 16. Eric is currently an engineering student at UNB.



Dr. Siau Hoi Ng and Kevin Ferguson

Dr. Siau Hoi Ng (PhD'70) of Edmonton was born and primarily educated in Indonesia. He started his career in 1970 with the Iron Ore Company of Canada (IOCC) as



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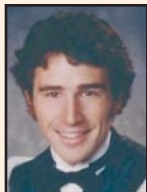
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a research engineer. He won four merit awards and prepared some 30 technical reports in 11 years with IOCC. In 1982, he joined CANMET, the Canadian government research arm in energy, metallurgy, and mineral science, in Ottawa, as a research scientist. In 1995, he was transferred to the National Centre for Upgrading Technology, Devon, Alta. For most of his 25-year career in the public service, he has been devoted to oil-sands-oriented research with some 200 peer-reviewed journal articles and reports. He holds several patents and has won a number of major awards, including the CANMET Business Development Award (1992), Anshan Research Institute of Thermo-Energy Scientific Collaboration Award (1994), Federal Partners in Technology Transfer Leadership Award (2005), Beijing Institute of Petrochemical Technology (BIPT) Research Collaboration Award (2005), Energy Technology and Programs Sector Merit Award (2005), and Natural Resources Canada Departmental Merit Award (2005). He serves as adjunct professor at BIPT and Hanoi University of Technology (HUT).

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:

Michael Gallant (BScCE'03, MScCE'06) of Charlottetown grew up on a farm outside of Charlottetown, playing sports in the fields and building forts in the woods. While attending UNB, he became involved in environmental and social justice issues. He was the president of the UNB Students' Environmental Society. In 2004, he and Jennifer Dysart, an engineering colleague, co-founded the UNB Chapter of Engineers Without Borders. The chapter has been a resounding success by engaging the Fredericton community through school presentations, and awareness activities such as 'Beat the crap out of poverty' and 'Bridging the Gap' at the Fredericton Market. The chapter has sent five university students overseas for four months, and two graduates for a year or more, giving them a life-changing experience working in international development in Africa. After graduating with his masters, Michael himself went to Mali, West Africa, to work with Engineers Without Borders on a Malian development project that promotes rural women's development and poverty alleviation through access to mechanical energy and training programs. He is now working at Golder Associates in Calgary as a design engineer.



Michael Gallant

Kara Hachey (BBA'05, MBA'06) of New Maryland, N.B., president of Go-Go Gymnastics, began her business career in Grade 9 when she became involved in the



Association VP Larry Hachey and Kara Hachey (the two are not related)

Junior Achievement program. Her passion for business grew, and during her time at UNB, Kara and a classmate became recipients of the \$20,000 N.B. Innovation Foundation grant in the university student entrepreneur category for their company, Go-Go Gymnastics Inc. The company became a reality in the spring of 2006. Its success has been immediate, with the company hiring 18 employees and putting more than 2,500 children through the program during its first 12 months. The company is committed to encouraging children to participate in recreational activities in hopes of reducing N.B.'s high obesity rate. Along with being CEO of a successful and ever-expanding business, Kara is also highly involved in her community. She is still active with Junior Achievement Fredericton and currently sits on both its board of directors and board of governors for the Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame dinner. She also sits on the board of directors for N.B.'s Duke of Edinburgh program and is the current chair of New Brunswick's Youth Advisory Council.

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 Saint John Alumni Action Team, from left, team members Judy Armstrong, Chris Weir, Mark-Anthony Ashfield, Mary Duffley, UNBSJ alumni program manager, Kim Hughes, David Thorne, Paul Palmer, and Jason Stephen. Missing from photo are members Larry Hachey, Bob Russell, Jason MacLean, and Barry Ogden.

In 2002, the **Saint John Alumni Action Team** (SJAAT) was established by Alumni Council as a volunteer group to bring a greater focus to serving the alumni of the Saint John campus and to promote and

develop alumni activity in the Saint John area for alumni of both campuses. The team selects its own members, holds regular meetings, and works very closely with the Alumni Office. As a result of the efforts of the SJAAT over the past few years, the presence of alumni on campus has strengthened remarkably. During 2006, more than 500 alumni in Saint John attended events/activities co-ordinated by alumni staff and SJAAT volunteers. These activities included alumni movie nights, wine and beer tastings, the annual alumni golf tournament, and a holiday open house. In addition to the off-campus events, local alumni have participated in on-campus activities at Convocation as members of the alumni honour guard, participated in professional guidance panel discussions for students, and attended the annual graduating leaders luncheon. The SJAAT continually reassesses its role, particularly as it relates to current UNB students.

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.



Steve Fowler and Kevin Ferguson

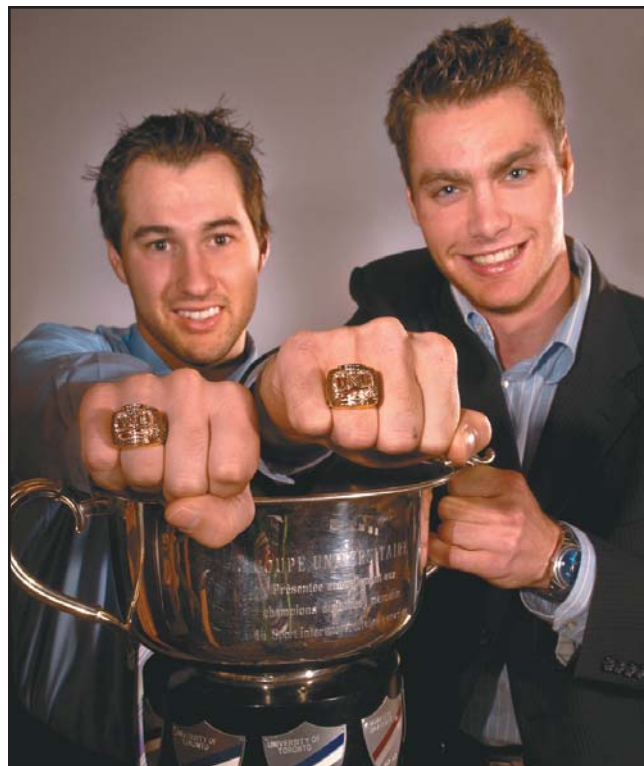
Steve Fowler (BBA'86-SJ) of Saint John has a long history of involvement with the UNB Associated Alumni, and particularly with activities that relate to the Saint John campus and its alumni. He has served as a member of the Alumni Council, was president of the Saint John Alumni Chapter, sat on the organizing committee for the UNBSJ Alumni Celebrations in 1994 and 1999, co-chaired UNBSJ's Celebration 2004, was a member of the Beckett task force on energizing alumni in Saint John, and was a founding member of the Saint John Alumni Action Team. Steve also has remained active in his community. He was chair of the board of directors of Loyalist Days Inc. in 1992, has been an executive member of Hospitality Saint John Inc. since 1999, and since 2005 has held a seat on the Saint John Citizen's Advisory Board for the Salvation Army. His hobbies include 18th-century military re-enactment and recreational hockey. Professionally, Steve was promotions manager for Market Square Development Ltd. from 1986 to 1987, and was a senior consultant with Morrison Marketing Inc. from 1988 to 2001. Since then, he has been director of sales and marketing for Select Community Funeral Homes Inc.



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Alumni, Alumnae support today's students

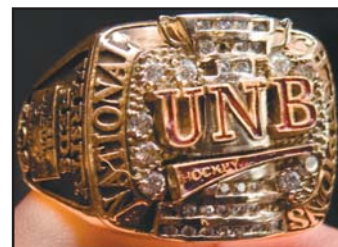
In the fall, the UNB Associated Alumni and Associated Alumnae distributed approximately \$106,000 in scholarships and prizes to students for 2007-08. The awards included Alumni Entrance Scholarships, Alumni Undergraduate Scholarships, Alumni Merit Awards and Alumni Leadership Awards to about 130 students on both the Saint John and Fredericton campuses. At top, are some of the recipients, with Association President **Kevin Ferguson**, standing left, and **Heather Neilson**, far right, who is co-chair of the association's awards and scholarships committee. The top awards presented each year are the Alumni Leadership Awards, which go to students who demonstrate leadership in the university and in the community. This year's recipients of the Leadership Awards, in photo above, were, at left, **Arlo Sutherland**, fifth-year chemical engineering, of Borden, P.E.I., and **Jon Clayton**, second from right, fourth-year science, of Fredericton. They're shown with **Heather Neilson** and **Kevin Ferguson**.



Photos: Joy Cummings

Hockey players presented with championship rings

There are only 42 of them — anywhere. In November, team members and support staff of the national champion men's V-Reds hockey team were presented with their specially-designed rings commemorating their 2007 victory at the CIS finals. The UNB Associated Alumni helped cover the cost of the rings through the Devereaux Fund, with help from other sponsors. At top, displaying their rings over the championship cup, are team members **Josh Hepditch** and **Rob Pearce**,



who scored the winning overtime goal in the final against the Université de Moncton. The rings have a UNB Hockey logo in silver across the front, over a diamond bed, with the player's name on the side, and the team's slogan, "It's time," on the inside. The rings were designed by player **Darryl Boyce** and created by Fredericton jeweller **Mark Magee**. In the bottom photo, Association President **Kevin Ferguson**, left, and UNB President **John McLaughlin**, right, present one of the rings to **Brian Johnson** of Kingswood, who is president of development for the V-Reds. Mr. Johnson also made arrangements to fly in two players who otherwise wouldn't have made it. In his remarks, Dr. McLaughlin referred to the team as "an inspiration to all of us that we can be the very best in this country." Athletics Director **Kevin Dickie** said the presentation ceremony was "a great way to put closure to the national championship. It was made extra special by the contribution and recognition from the Associated Alumni, Dr. Andy Devereaux and Dr. John McLaughlin."

UNB Alumni Survey

Our thanks to the many thousands of you who, at this writing, responded to our 2007-08 Alumni Survey, which was conducted online through November and December.

The UNB Associated Alumni appreciates your participation in the survey as it strives to determine what your perceptions of the association are, and how we can provide better programs and services to you.

We are pleased with some preliminary stats from the survey, which indicate the broad spectrum of respondents: 47% were female, 53% male; 25% were grads of 2000-07, 22% were 1990-99 grads, 19% were 1980-89 grads, 19% were 1970-79, and 15% were 1969 or before; 45% of respondents live in N.B., 45% in the rest of Canada, and 10% live outside Canada. And fully 99% of those who responded said they heard about the survey via one of our e-mails.

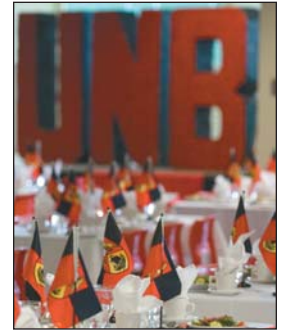
Watch for further details about the survey results in the spring edition of *Alumni News* and on our website.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES — REUNIONS 2008



Reunion 2008, July 4-6

*If your graduation year ends in '3' or '8,' mark July 4 to 6, 2008, on your calendar right now. Special reunion events are planned for the faculties of forestry, nursing and computer science (see below). **SAVE THE DATES!** Friday will see golf, lobster, the scholarship silent auction and great entertainment. Saturday is reserved for all small-group activities and events. Sunday will feature the ecumenical service and many fond farewells.*



MAJOR FACULTY ANNIVERSARY REUNION EVENTS

Forestry 100th

Nursing 50th

Computer Science 40th

Fri.	9 a.m. Registration	10 a.m. Welcome	8 a.m. Kid's Day Fun
July 4	9 a.m. Golden Grad Breakfast	10:30 a.m. MacLaggan Tours	8:30 a.m. Golf
	9:30 a.m. Golf	11:30 a.m. Faculty Updates	
	1 p.m. Campus Tours	12:30 p.m. Lunch	
	4 p.m. Senior Classes Reception	1:30 p.m. "Perceptions"	
	4:30 p.m. Centennial Reception	3 p.m. Tea	3:30 p.m. Faculty Open House
	5:30 p.m. Alumni Mixer	5:30 p.m. Alumni Mixer	5:30 p.m. Alumni Mixer
	6:30 p.m. Lobster Boil	6:30 p.m. Lobster Boil	6:30 p.m. Lobster Boil
	9 p.m. Maritime Kitchen Party	9 p.m. Maritime Kitchen Party	9 p.m. Maritime Kitchen Party
Sat.	7 a.m. The Market	7 a.m. The Market	9:30 a.m. Brunch
July 5	9 a.m. 100th Anniversary Breakfast		10:30 a.m. The Market
	Noon Tree Planting/Photos		
	1 p.m. Geocache/Scavenger Hunt	1:30 p.m. Plaque Ceremony	
	2 p.m. Woodlot Tour	2 p.m. Class Reunions	
	3 p.m. Woodsman Events		
	3 p.m. Kid's Events		
	5 p.m. Hammerfest	6 p.m. Reception	
	9 p.m. Beer tasting/Pub Crawl	7 p.m. Anniversary Dinner	6 p.m. NB International Speedway
Sun.	10:30 a.m. Ecumenical Service	10:30 a.m. Ecumenical Service	10:30 a.m. Ecumenical Service
July 6	11:30 a.m. Farewell Brunch		

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

SMALL GROUPS/EVENTS, REUNION WEEKEND; OTHER REUNIONS

Year	Group	Leader	Group	Dates	Leader(s)
1943	Class of	Arnie McAllister	Women's Volleyball	Feb. 28—March 1	Suzanne Mason/Sara MacKay
1948	Class of	John Gandy	LLB'78	March 1	Malcolm Macleod
1953	Class of	Pat Staples	BBA'58	Reunion Weekend	Bob Chambers
1958	Class of	George Andrin	BCS'85-'90	Reunion Weekend	Beverly Plume
1963	Class of	David Wilson	BScE'58	Reunion Weekend	George Andrin
1968	Class of	Susan Ness	BScF'62	Reunion Weekend	Gordon Howse
1973	Class of	Janet Moodie	BScCE'68	Reunion Weekend	Ross Peebles
1978	Class of	Peter Anderson	'98 Men's Hockey Team	Reunion Weekend	Ryan Lindsay
1983	Class of	Steven Grant	Bridges House '85-'90	July 25-26	Andrew (Teddy) Peters
1988	Class of	Kevin Fournier	Teacher's College	Aug. 9-11	Betty Smith
1993	Class of	Mary Dabley			
1998	Class of	Matthew Landry			
2003	Class of	Hillary Flaherty			

Your Reunion 2008 To Do List

1. Contact Barb at 506-447-3371 or reunions@unb.ca to lead your reunion group — class, residence, team, affinity group (Bruns, CHSR, Student Union, Undergrad Society). There is still time to organize an event!
2. Contact Barb to donate goods or services to the Scholarship Silent Auction.
3. If you are a nursing graduate, contact Barb to lend a class photo to be copied.
4. If you want to be a volunteer, contact Barb to be assigned a job.
5. Register at alumni.unb.ca in May 2008 to be entered in a draw for a Reunion Weekend Package (up to \$200).
6. Register at stay@unb.ca in May 2008 to be entered in a draw for free residence accommodation (1 person for up to 3 nights).

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

These special rates are in effect only until JUNE 4, 2008
USE KEYWORDS "UNB REUNION WEEKEND"

	Rate (tax in)
Crowne Plaza Fredericton (Lord Beaverbrook Hotel) Tel: 506.455.3371 Toll Free: 1.866.444.1946	\$157.07 single/double
Delta Fredericton Hotel Tel: 506.457.7000 Toll Free: 1.888.462.8800	\$145.77 single/double
Fredericton Inn Tel: 506.455.1430 Toll Free: 1.800.561.8777	\$111.87/\$123.17 standard/deluxe
Ramada Hotel Fredericton Tel: 506.460.5500 Toll Free: 1.800.596.4656	\$111.87 single/double
UNB Residences Tel: 506.453.4800 E-mail: stay@unb.ca	\$27.12/\$45.20 single/double

ANNUAL REUNION WEEKEND EVENTS

Fri.	9 a.m.	President's Golden Grad Breakfast, Class of '58
	9:30 a.m.	Golf Event, general alumni
	4 p.m.	President's Senior Class Reception, Class of '53 and earlier
	5:30 p.m.	Alumni Mixer, general alumni
	6:30 p.m.	Lobster Boil & Silent Auction, general alumni
	9 p.m.	Maritime Kitchen Party with "Chuck & Albert," general alumni
Sat.	All Day Reunion Group events, organized by/for specific groups	
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	Ecumenical Service, general alumni

Chuck and Albert — Reunion Weekend!

There are some things that have always seemed to go well together: hydrogen and oxygen, peanut butter and jam, and of course Chuck and Albert! Equipped with generous portions of faces, flying feet, and fiddle faux-pas, these Island Acadian funny-men pack as much ESI (entertainment-per-square-inch) into a show as possible . . . which is a lot!

Chuck and Albert have been performing together as a duo since 2004, taking music from the Acadian repertoire, adapting it for two performers, then adding new material that suits their strengths, entertaining in both of Canada's "un" official languages — laughter and music. Chuck and Albert are proud former members of Barachois.



'Red Patches' work with a patient during their training in this archival photo.

Forty years after its opening, MacLaggan to get a facelift

Bonny Hoyt-Hallett (BN'68), N.B. deputy minister of local government, wrote the following reflection on the 40th anniversary of the opening of MacLaggan Hall, home of the faculty of nursing at UNB Fredericton.

Forty years ago, the Faculty of Nursing at UNB Fredericton moved into new facilities.

As the graduating class that year, we were excited at the opportunity to commence classes in a brand new facility. As much as we were excited, it was the end of an era for the building that had housed the School of Nursing, which was later to become the faculty of nursing.

The "Annex C" building had been home to the School of Nursing since 1958. Prior to this, it had housed a provincial veterinarian office, and in its early years many a farmer entered the building only to be met by a group of young student nurses.

The one classroom on the top floor and the lab in the basement were home to many of us until 1967. It holds many fond memories of faculty and friends who were so much a part of our growing up in many ways.

Now, after 40 years, MacLaggan Hall, named after Katherine MacLaggan, the first director of the School of Nursing, is getting a much-needed facelift. This year will see the opening of a new addition and entrance to the building as it faces the community that has supported it for many years.

The celebration of 50 years as a faculty and the new addition will be a major event in the spring. Many familiar faces spanning the 50 years of the faculty's existence will return to their *alma mater*. Guest lectures will lead up to this event in celebration of a feat many questioned 50 years ago — a faculty of nursing on a university campus.

As students, we were proud to be called the "Red Patches" when we went into the hospital for our practicum — a term coined by Dr. Everett Chalmers as he called each of us to see a procedure he was doing.

We are still proud to call ourselves graduates of a nursing program that not only gave us skills for life, but skills for a variety of careers. Many of us have taken different roads in our careers, but regardless of the path, the foundation was our education as a nursing student.

So it is with pride that we celebrate being 50 years young.

UPCOMING EVENTS — OUTREACH

OUTREACH

St. John's, Jan. 26, 2008

Breakfast of Champions Alumni Event: Join us Saturday morning at 9 a.m. at the Peter Belbin Steakhouse (223 Duckworth St., Haymarket Square) for a breakfast buffet with some of the UNB Varsity Reds' finest athletes! The VReds men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams will be in St. John's to battle MUN. The teams will be joining you on Saturday morning for the Breakfast of Champions Alumni event. Enjoy all the wonderful breakfast fixin's, meet the teams, Athletics Director Kevin Dickie, and Alumni Director Mark Hazlett. The cost is \$15 per person. For volleyball and basketball game details, please check out the VReds website at vreds.unb.ca. For more information on this event or to register, please contact 1-888-862-2586 (ext 2 or 3) or check us out online at alumni.unb.ca/news.

Fredericton, Feb. 7, 2008

Pre-Valentine Day Alumni Chocolate and Dessert Buffet: Dessert buffet? Chocolate? All I can eat?! Join us on Thursday, Feb. 7, for a unique 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! On Feb. 7 we will enjoy a unique dessert buffet consisting of a variety of cakes, tortes and chocolates! The cost per person is \$15 and the maximum number of participants is 30. We will get to meet the owners of Chocolaterie and Patisserie Fackelmann and hear from them how they make their products. Reserve your spot online today at alumni.unb.ca/news or call 453-4904!

Fredericton, April 10, 2008

Thursdays Wine Tasting: If you're a wine enthusiast who is thirsty for instruction on how to truly appreciate wine, you're in luck! Amid the comfortable surroundings of Brewbakers Restaurant, professional sommelier Doug Williams will lead the group in tasting a variety of wines from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday April 10. Proudly sponsored by the UNB Associated Alumni. The price for this session is \$15/person and includes the tasting and finger foods. Space is limited so register early. Interested in joining us? Please reserve your spot online today at alumni.unb.ca/news or call 453-4904. Please Note: There is a limit of 30 participants for this event.

UNB/STU alumni in Niagara region

Alumni of both UNB and STU flaunt their teams' hockey jerseys during a joint gathering in the Niagara region in September. This was the third year in a row the two alumni associations held a get-together in the region. Co-hosting the event were Jim Simons (UNB'71) and Rick Sherk (STU'71) at the Sherk residence in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Online registration; and stay connected

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

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.

Moncton, April 24, 2008

Pumphouse Brewery Tour: Join us on Thursday, April 24, at the Barnyard BBQ Restaurant (131 Mill Rd.) for a brewery tour and snacks! Watch the website for details or contact the outreach co-ordinator (1-888-862-2586, ext 3) for more information.

Fredericton, May 17, 2008

Martini Madness and Cocktail Making Class: Ever wonder how they make those yummy drinks at your favorite restaurants? Join alumni and friends at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, at the Back Nine Restaurant for a session that will cover home bar set up, equipment, glassware, mixing methods, garnishes and more. We will enjoy hors d'ouvres, and sample drinks. Cost for the entire evening is \$30 per person.

Fort McMurray, Alta., May 20, 2008

Alumni Pub Night @ the Sawridge: Take a load off on Tuesday evening, May 20, for a relaxing pub night with UNB alumni and friends! For more information on this event, or to register please contact the outreach co-ordinator, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca, or check us out online at alumni.unb.ca/news.

Lethbridge, Alta., May 21, 2008

Alumni & Friends Drinks and Apps Mixer at Mocha Cabana Café: This marks the first alumni gathering for Lethbridge alumni, so join us for an evening of hors d'oeuvres and good conversation! We have reserved a section of the patio at Mocha Cabana Café on Wednesday, May 21, 7 p.m. There is no fee. For more information or to register, contact the outreach co-ordinator at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca, or visit us online at alumni.unb.ca/news.

Calgary, May 23, 2008

Annual Calgary Maritime Surf and Turf Dinner: Save the date! This year's Calgary Maritime Surf and Turf will be held on Friday, May 23 — mark your calendars! More details to follow.

Edmonton, May 24, 2008

2008 Annual Edmonton Chapter UNB Alumni Lobster Boil and Kitchen Party: Save the date! This year's Edmonton Lobster Boil and Kitchen Party will be held on Saturday, May 24 — mark your calendars! More details to follow.

Victoria, June 4, 2008

Save the date: A UNB Alumni and friends reception is being planned for Wednesday evening, June 4, 2008. More details to follow; please mark your calendars. For information, please contact the outreach co-ordinator at 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.

Vancouver, June 5, 2008

Alumni 2010 Olympic Guest Speaker Event: Join us on Thursday evening, June 5, 2008, for an alumni and friends reception with special guest, UNB Prof. Sally Rehorick. Prof. Rehorick will be sharing with us her role within the 2010 Olympics. More details to follow. For information, please contact the outreach co-ordinator 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.

Kelowna, B.C., June 10, 2008

Maritime Alumni Event!: Mark your calendars and join us on Tuesday, June 10, a special evening with alumni of Maritime universities and colleges is planned. More details to follow soon. For information regarding this event please contact the outreach co-ordinator, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.

Ottawa, June 14, 2008

Annual Ottawa Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament: Save the date for this year's tournament — Saturday, June 14, 2008! If you missed the 2007 tourney, which was a great success, don't miss out in 2008.

Toronto, June 2008

UNB-Humber Nursing 2008 Graduation Class Alumni Champagne Toast: Please join the UNB Associated Alumni in welcoming the 2008 UNB-Toronto Humber nursing graduating class to the association and celebrating their graduation and achievements! More information to follow soon. For more information on this event, please contact the outreach co-ordinator, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.



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MORTGAGES • REBATE SHOPPING • CLOTHING • LIBRARIES

New services offered for our alumni family

The UNB Associated Alumni is very pleased to announce four new benefits available to UNB alumni — a mortgage broker service from White Label Mortgages; on-line shopping through Rebate-a-cause; special access to the UNB Library Network; and the ability to purchase Proudly UNB clothing on-line. All four of these programs provide a different type of service to UNB alumni and provide a different benefit to your association overall.

WHITE LABEL MORTGAGES

White Label Mortgages will provide a mortgage broker service for alumni and their immediate family members. The program, because of White Label's extensive financial network, and preferred group status for the association, should provide alumni with the best possible mortgage rate (remembering that every applicant is different). With each UNB user of the service, a referral fee will be paid to the Associated Alumni. Like other membership benefit programs, these monies will be used to support the activities of the association. For more information follow this link: www.unbmortgages.com.

REBATE-A-CAUSE SHOPPING

By shopping through the Rebate-a-Cause link from the UNB Associated Alumni home page, a rebate will be directed towards a charity of the buyer's choice — in this case the UNB Associated Alumni. With hundreds of listed merchants, everything a graduate could think of is there for purchase (quite possibly many of the same shopping sites alumni currently use). By doing what most of us do anyway — shopping on-line — you will be supporting the UNB Associated Alumni and the activities it offers through the rebate. For more information follow this link: www.rebateacause.com/unb.

LIBRARY SERVICES

UNB's libraries are pleased to offer New Brunswick residents a library loan card, valid at four of the Fredericton campus libraries and the Ward Chipman Library in Saint John. In addition, online access to two comprehensive databases — Academic and Business search engines — are available to all alumni. Check out the details on the alumni home page, through the member services link: alumni.unb.ca/services/libraries.

PROUDLY UNB CLOTHING

Proudly UNB clothing has been available since 2005, but can now be ordered and purchased using e-commerce technology directly off the alumni web site. Great gift ideas for alumni and friends from every year and faculty. Available through the member services link: alumni.unb.ca/services, then click Proudly UNB Merchandise.



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Toronto East Coast reception

Toronto-area alumni and friends gathered at Rodney's Oyster Bar in November for a good ol' East Coast reception. Here, **Barry Cooper (BBA'66)** greets **John McFadyen** with a hug to the amusement of one of the event's alumni volunteers, **Tammy Oram (BSc'97)**.



Photo: Alumni News

A taste of the grape in Halifax

These young alumni turned out in Halifax in November for a wine tasting at the Argyle Fine Art Gallery

Alumni 'grooming station'

The Associated Alumni again offered 'grooming stations' this year during graduation ceremonies on both campuses. Alumni volunteers helped students pin their hoods and assist with other last-minute touchups before ceremonies. Here, **Shannon McNutt (BScF'01)** assists a happy **Sujoy Basu (BScME'07)** during fall Convocation in Fredericton.



ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES



Photos: Alumni News

Alumnae gather for semi-annual meeting

Members of the Associated Alumnae gathered for their semi-annual meeting in November. Attending were, front row, from left, Alumnae President **Catherine Sutherland** (BA'78, BBA'94), **Jackie Webster** (BA'52), **Althea Macaulay** (BA'39, LLD'90), **Mardi Cockburn** (BA'52), Alumnae Secretary **Jane McGinn** (BScCE'88, MScCE'99), and **Seth McGinn**. Back row, from left, **Gerry McPhee** (BT'71, BA'72), Alumnae Second Vice-President **Carol Loughrey** (BBA'70), Alumnae Treasurer **Kim Poffenroth** (BA'92, LLB'95), **Eileen Wallace** (BA'44, DLitt'01), Alumnae Past President **Bonnie Murray** (BA'78), **Barb Elliott** (BT'78, BEd'81), **Sadie Miller** (Class of '60), Alumnae First Vice-President **Mary Ellen McKinney** (BBA'77, BN'00), and **Marilyn Garland** (BT'79). Also in November, **Maggie McLaughlin** hosted the Associated Alumnae annual tea, above right. From left, **Maggie McLaughlin** (BA'72, BEd'73), UNB Vice-President (Saint John) **Kathy Hamer**, **Marti-Lou Neill** (BA'69), and **Myrna Gunter** (BA'67).



UNB Club of Ottawa gets a new president; presents cheque

The UNB Club of Ottawa has a new president. At right, outgoing president **Mike Vanderveer** (BScCompEng'02) mugs for the camera with his successor, **Ellen Creighton** (LLB'06). At lower right, Association Executive Director **Mark Hazlett** is presented with a cheque for \$2,159 for the alumni scholarship fund by UNB Club of Ottawa representatives **Ray Barton** (BScCE'69, MScCE'71) and **Fred Welling** (BScCE'71, MScCE'73). The money was raised during the chapter's annual golf tournament in June.



Calgary chapter hosts fall events

The Calgary Chapter was as busy as usual during the fall, hosting a couple of events for the region's alumni. Above, about 36 alumni gathered at the Rose and Crown Pub in early November for Drop In For A Brew Night. Below, the "Wines of California" wine tasting in September drew a good crowd to sample a wide variety of California grape.



Call for candidates for alumni elections

Elections will be held this spring to fill four seats on the Associated Alumni Council.

Any interested member of the association should contact Executive Director Mark Hazlett at (506) 453-4884, e-mail haz@unb.ca, by March 1, 2008, for further details on the positions to be filled and the election process.

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

As well, a list of candidates and an online election ballot will be available on the alumni website after April 15, 2008. After that date, just visit alumni.unb.ca/elections.

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.

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Evelyn Grant (Gordon, BA) of Fredericton passed away Sept. 9, 2007. She began her working life as a teacher and later served as secretary to the N.B. Fruit Growers Association and bookkeeper for Clear Bright Farms. She is survived by a son, Richard (Dorene), and daughter, Margaret Childers; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Robert S. McLeod (BA) of Hampton, N.B., passed away Sept. 23, 2007. He is survived by his wife Ann (Waterston); two sons, **John** (BScME'70) (**Carol**) (Wilson, BA'70), **Robert A.** (BScME'71) (Rosemary); five daughters, Anne (Leonard), **Beth** (BN'75) (**Richard Brown**, BScME'75), **Jane** (BN'76) (**Lee Corey**, BSc'77), **Gail** (BSc'78, BEd'81, MEd'00-SJ) (**Graeme MacKinnon**, BBA'87-SJ), Barbara (Allison); 21 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. In 1941, Bob McLeod was 21 years old, a senior at UNB, a member of the boxing team and a Beaverbrook Scholar studying towards a BA. He volunteered for the regular forces, serving overseas from 1941-1945 with the Canadian Armoured Division in England, North Africa, and Italy, and with the Princess Louise's Hussars in Holland. Discharged at war's end with the rank of major and decorated with the 1939-1945 Star, Italy Star, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal, CVSM and clasp, Victory Medal and Efficiency Decoration, he continued his military association in many ways, including as CO of the 8th Hussars Militia Regiment; Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the 8th Hussars Regiment; and Dominion president of the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps Association. Bob's community leadership in the Town of Hampton continued for more than 50 years. His contributions and many volunteer hours resulted in awards that included Citizen of the Year, Certificate of Merit from the Royal Canadian Legion, Hampton Rotary Club Appreciation Award,

125th Canadian Commemorative Anniversary medal and the Golden Jubilee Medal of Queen Elizabeth II. Bob was a staunch advocate and supporter of UNB. All of his seven children have attended, and to date three grandchildren have graduated with degrees from UNB Fredericton with five more currently enrolled. The legacy continues.

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Jack A. Vermeeren (BSc) of Sandusky, Ohio, passed away July 28, 2007. Jack graduated from Fredericton High School, attended UNB and then went on to earn an MD at McGill. In the early 1950s, he was chief resident of OB/GYN at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He practised medicine in Saskatchewan, West Virginia, Washington state and California before settling in Sandusky, Ohio. In 1965 he and his partner of more than 30 years, Dr. Frank Leake, founded The Women's Clinic, now known as The Baysshore Clinic in Sandusky. He is survived by his sons Barry (Dixie) and Larry; two granddaughters; his sister, **Marguerite Mullin** (Vermeeren, BSc'53) and her husband, Arnold; and several nieces and nephews.

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Uffe Blok-Andersen (BSc, LLD'90) of Chatham-Kent, Ont., passed away Sept. 25, 2007, at the age of 84. He is survived by his wife Sharon (Pole) and his daughter, Kris.

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Angelo DiCarlo (Class of) of Minto, N.B.,

Leaving a Legacy

Since graduating from UNB in 1935 with an Electrical Engineering degree, **Reg Tweeddale** has had a remarkable career as an engineer and public servant. Reg credits UNB for making it all possible. Reg has continued a long association with his *alma mater*. He has chaired UNB's Board of Governors. He has been President of the Associated Alumni. He was founder and first Director of UNB's Office of Development and Donor Relations.

Reg knew the importance of securing long term funding for UNB's future. "We are talking about a long term proposition of getting people in Canada, and particularly in New Brunswick, informed about what we do in society and what we can do for them. Correspondingly we want to let them know the needs of the

University and what they can do to help us," said Reg. Reg established the Jean F. Tweeddale Leadership Award for students from New Brunswick high schools. The scholarship will be endowed by a life insurance policy Reg has donated to UNB. He has also provided for the Scholarship in his will.

You can leave your own legacy.



For more information contact:
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Ph: (506) 453-4524 E-mail: anderk@unb.ca



Reginald Tweeddale (BScEE'35, DSc'73)

is a recipient of the Order of New Brunswick, the highest distinction awarded by the province. He receives the distinction for his numerous contributions and steadfast commitment to Minto, the Grand Lake area and the Province of New Brunswick. Mr. DiCarlo is a long-time Minto entrepreneur.

Harold Floyd (BScEE) of Belleville, Ont., passed away Oct. 16, 2007. He is survived by a son two grandchildren, and a sister.

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Tomas Bjerkelund (BScF) of Fredericton died Oct. 23, 2007. His employment in forest management spanned 21 years, beginning with the Brompton Pulp and Paper Co., then Anglo Canadian Pulp and Paper Ltd., Domtar Woodlands and Great Lakes Paper Co. His career in industry culminated as manager, research and development, at Domtar, where he conceived and developed several machines for facilitating tree harvesting, including the "butt'n'top" grapple, and an innovative forwarder for difficult terrain. In 1970, Tom was appointed the first chairman of UNB's department of forest engineering and remained so until 1985, continuing as a professor until he retired in 1994. Tom is survived by his wife **Virginia** (Sutherland, née Bliss, BA'51); his children, Julie, Jim (Cathy), Peter (Tone Meeg) and **Susan** (BSc'87) (Trevor Kapush); brother, Carl; seven grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, step-children and step-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son, **David** (BBA'92), and David's wife, **Nona** (BBA'93).

Benjamin Goldberg (BSc) of London, Ont., despite being a *professor emeritus* at the University of Western Ontario, still sees developmentally disabled adults, travels, plays golf and table tennis. He and his wife Judy keep up with the exploits of their 14 grandchildren. He looks forward to his 60th reunion.

Lloyd Little (BScF) of Fredericton passed away Sept. 23, 2007. Lloyd was employed in the pulp and paper industry and was superintendent with Price Bros. and Domtar in Quebec. A member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Lloyd enlisted with the RCAF in 1940 and served in the United Kingdom, Middle East and Southeast Asia. He is survived by his wife Betty (McNeill); a son, **Stephen** (BA'73) (Tracy); and two grandchildren, a sister, two nieces, grand-nephews, and cousins.

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Thomas Ballantyne (BScF) of Prince Albert, Sask., has suffered two strokes. They were 28 years apart: April 4, 1976, and April 19, 2004. If he has another in 28 years, he says he won't worry about recovering because he'll be 110 years old. He is currently 83 and enjoying reasonable health. He must admit he can't do what he used to do, but his doctor says his vitals are good.

Malcolm Millar (BScF'53) had loaned him a book called *Historic Antigonish* and he found a picture of his grandmother and father. He believes it was on page 123. He sends his best to all who remember him. Knucker, who would remember him well, is long gone.

William (Bill) Caswell (BScF) of Calais, Maine, passed away Nov. 4, 2007, at the age of 81. Bill worked as an engineer for Georgia Pacific for 38 years, retiring in 1989. He is survived by his wife, Ann, a son, a daughter, three stepchildren, a stepsister, a brother-in-law, 18 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Jack Fairweather (Class of) of Lewisburg, Pa., passed away Nov. 28, 2007. He is survived by his wife, April; three daughters, Sarah, Andrea (Gus), and Lisa; a son, Jack; a brother, **Gordon** (BCL'49, LLD'73); and seven grandchildren.

Joseph Guerrette (BScEE) of Fredericton passed away Oct. 13, 2007. He was a veteran of the Second World War, serving in England with the RCAF. He was employed as an electrical engineer by NB Power for 15 years and by the provincial government for 20 years. He retired in 1983. He is survived by a daughter, **Paryse** (BA'82); a son, **Daniel** (BA'75) (Susan); two grandchildren and two sisters.

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Terence Kelly (BA, BCL'53, LLD'94) of Oshawa, Ont., is a 2007 inductee into the Oshawa Walk of Fame. The honour is given to those who have made a significant contribution to the city of Oshawa in their fields. Terrance is the founder of Kelly, Greenway, Bruce, one of the most respected law firms in the Durham Region. Mr. Kelly spearheaded the fundraising campaign for the Oshawa Civic Auditorium, and was a member of the fundraising committee for the Bowmanville Recreation Complex in 1988. He was inducted into the Oshawa Sports Hall of Fame in 1995.

Wallace McCain (Class of, DLitt'02) of Toronto has received the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year 2007 Ontario Lifetime Achievement Award. He is the chairman of the board of Maple Leaf Foods Inc. and co-founder of one of the world's largest frozen food companies.

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William Barrett (BScCE) of Fredericton served as city engineer from 1953 to 1979. He was responsible for managing water, sewer and storm systems, roads and streets, parks and trees, and maintenance of the city's vehicles. He is credited with the research that led to changing the source of Fredericton's drinking water from the river to ground water. In June 2007, the 124-year-old water treatment plant in Fredericton was re-named in his honour.

Harry P. Laws (BScF) of Winnipeg passed away July 17, 2007. He worked for the Manitoba Department of Natural Resources for 33 years, retiring in 1983. Harry is survived by his wife Norma, a daughter, a son, two stepsons, a brother, and several grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

James Lawyer (BScF) of Scotch Hill, Pictou County, N.S., passed away Nov. 24, 2007. In 1954, after returning from Korea, Jim began work as a forester for the Fraser Paper Co., Edmundston, N.B., and in 1965 he joined the Scott Paper Co., Abercrombie

Point. In 1978, Jim became a proud Canadian citizen. In 1985, Jim retired and moved to Burton, N.B., where he promptly became a member of the Fredericton Real Estate Board and Apple Growers Association. He is survived by his wife, Elaine, two daughters, two sons, a brother, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Laurie Coles (BScCE) of Summerside, P.E.I., passed away Sept. 4, 2007. He is survived by his wife Sarah (Sally) Schurman; children, **Richard** (BScCE'73) (Margaret Anne), **Howard** (BScCE'74) (Sheri), Paula (Douglas MacDonald), Cindy (Bill Walker), **Douglas** (BScME'80), Shelley and **Alex** (BScME'85) (Vanessa); 14 grandchildren and five siblings.

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Donald F. Moran (BScF) of Barrie, Ont. passed away in March 2007. He is survived by his daughter, Liz Moran-Murray. @

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William Baker (BSc) of New Bern, N.C., regrets to report the sudden passing of his wife Joyce on Feb. 22, 2007. Joyce was active in the early days of the Student Wives' Club and, though not a UNB grad, made it possible for William to be one.

Kenneth Gilliss (MA) of Fredericton died peacefully on Oct. 30, 2007, at the age of 82. He worked as a teacher for 13 years and then for 25 years as deputy executive director of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association. Kenneth is survived by his wife Geraldine (Channon); three sons, Michael (Roxena Goodine), **Christopher** (BBA'75) (Karen Perry), and Lee; two daughters, Mary and Ann Gilliss (Robert Perkins); five grandchildren; and two sisters.

Murray Hennessey (BCL) of St. Thomas, Ont., passed away Nov. 22, 2007. Murray is survived by his wife, Doreen, three children, a brother, two sisters, a sister-in-law, and several grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Neil Mulvaney (BA) of Qualicum Beach, B.C., passed away Oct. 13, 2007. After graduating from UNB, he went on to obtain his BCL and MCL from Oxford. Neil was the director of legal services for the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, but his career was shortened by Parkinson's disease. He is survived by his devoted wife, Lyn; his two children, Madelyn (Peter) and Marc (Carolyn); two grandchildren, Tess and Noah Neil; sister, Marlene, and brother **Michael** (BA'70).

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Daniel Hurley (BCL) of Fredericton passed away Aug. 8, 2007. Commissioned in the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps, Lord Strathcona's Horse Regiment, Dan served in Korea and Japan in 1952-53 with the UN Forces. Discharged with the rank of captain, he returned to his scholarly pursuits. With a Beaverbrook Scholarship, he completed his BCL at UNB and went abroad to complete a

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masters in law at the London School of Economics. In 1960 he returned to Fredericton, where he was appointed assistant professor of law at UNB Law School and earned the rank of full professor by 1970. In his more than 30-year career at UNB, he served as associate dean of law, sat on numerous committees, continued to practise law, served on various councils and taskforces, and published widely. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1989. He is survived by his son Daniel (Annika Rose); his daughter Clarissa; four brothers, Ray, Peter, Joe and Anthony (Louise); and four sisters, Mary, Clarissa, Alice Billington (Cliff) and Stella Renneburg (Ray).

David Mack (BA) has retired to his farm in Bridgetown, N.S., after five decades as an investment banker in Montreal and Halifax. @

David MacKeen (BA) of Halifax died on Nov. 21, 2007. He was a former Halifax alderman and deputy mayor. Mr. MacKeen was one of the founding members of the Halifax Welfare Rights organization and worked with the John Howard Society, the N.S. Civil Liberties Union, and the N.S. Association for the Advancement of Coloured People. He is survived by a son, a daughter, four grandchildren, and a sister.

Robert (Bob) Wightman (BSc, PhD'62) is now fully retired from teaching chemistry at Carleton University. He and Peggy still live in Ottawa, but can now spend all summer at their cottage in Shediac, N.B.

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Donald Goss (BScCE) of North York, Ont., passed away July 1, 2007. He was a long-time employee of Dominion Bridge Co. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, two children, two grandchildren, two brothers, and several nieces and nephews.

David Irvine (BScF) of Smith Cove, N.S., was recently appointed chair of the finance committee of the board of Southwest Health, which is the regional health authority for Digby, Yarmouth and Shelburne counties in N.S.

Brian Kishbaugh (BScCE) of Bobcaygeon, Ont., retired from full-time employment in June 2000. He still carries out periodic assignments as a specialist consultant to Giffels. He moved to the village of Bobcaygeon in 2004. @

John D. Williams (BA) of Sackville, N.B., passed away Sept. 30, 2007. Following graduation, he was employed briefly by Irving Oil in Saint John, N.B. He then served 37 years with the Royal Bank in various capacities, three times as a branch manager (Montreal International Airport, St. Stephen, N.B., and Sackville, N.B.). John is survived by his dance partner of 51 years, Jeanne Carlyle (Allen); his son, **John J.** (BSc'84) (Judy Flecknell); daughters **Jane** (BA'88) (Joanna Belejac) and **Jennifer** (BSc'92) (Dave Clark); and three grandsons, a brother, aunts, nephews and cousins.

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Richard Currie (Class of, LLD'87) of Toronto is a recipient of the newly created



In October, this quartet got together for a reunion at Long Reach on the St. John River. The lady is the former Miss Edith Olive (now Mrs. Douglas Andrews), who was the Grade One teacher at Victoria School in Saint John of the three men, all of whom have an association with UNB. Seated is Rev. James Golding (Class of '66), a theology graduate of King's College and retired Anglican priest who, during his career, had parishes in Stanley, Saint John and Rothesay, and is one of the three-person selection committee for the Blake-Kirkpatrick Scholarships at UNB. Standing at left is Keith Dow (BA'64, BEd'65, MEd'76), a former school principal and provincial MLA. Also standing is Richard Currie (Class of '60, LLD'87), the current chancellor of UNB. All agreed that while it seems a long time from Sept. 7, 1943, to Oct. 16, 2007, the afternoon bridged the years quickly.

Centennial Gold Medal awarded to five prominent engineers and alumni of Tech, TUNS or Dalhousie engineering. Dr. Currie is the former president and director of George Weston Ltd. and is chairman of the board of Bell Canada Enterprises as well as UNB's chancellor.

'61

Ross MacKenzie, FRCP(C)FACC, (BA) of Oakville, Ont., has been appointed editor of the *Journal of Insurance Medicine*, the principal publication of the American Academy of Insurance Medicine. In 2006, Dr. MacKenzie wrote the chapter on coronary heart disease and co-edited the 5th edition of *Brackenridge's Medical Selection of Life Risks*, the standard textbook for the medical specialty of insurance medicine published by Palgrave MacMillan in London. Dr. MacKenzie retired from the division of cardiology at the Toronto General Hospital in July 2006, but continues working as the medical consultant for the life expectancy project in San Francisco. @

W. Frederick (Fred) Merrithew (BScCE) of Fredericton passed away Oct. 5, 2007, shortly after being diagnosed with lung cancer. Fred and his wife Marie lived and worked in Fredericton for the past 25 years. Prior to that, Fred worked on projects in Saudi Arabia, Toronto, Sarnia, Kincardine, and Saint John, N.B., where he was involved

in the design and construction of refineries, power plants, shopping centres and commercial buildings. He enjoyed the outdoors and nature; camping, hunting and fishing in his earlier years and walking or driving the back roads in his later years. Besides his wife Marie, he is survived by two daughters **Deborah** (BEd'78) (**Joe Owens**, BScCE'72) and **Connie Merrithew** (Kevin Deeprise); a son **Michael** (BBA'80) (**Louise de Grandpre**, BPE'79, BBA'80), three grandsons, Jason, Patrick and David, as well as two brothers, Earl and George, and a sister, Eleanor Pugh, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. A scholarship for a student pursuing environmental engineering has been set up in memory of Fred. Contact the UNB Office of Development and Donor Relations to make a donation or obtain further information. @

W. Lloyd Simmons (BEd) of Toronto passed away on Sept. 25, 2007, at the age of 77. He was a school teacher of English and drama for more than 35 years in his hometown of Summerside, P.E.I., retiring in 1984. Mr. Simmons attended Acadia and earned his BA in 1954 and his MA in 1955. He is survived by his life-long partner and spouse Bruce E. Walker. Together they established Bruce E. Walker Law Office in Toronto's Church Wellesley Village in 1992. Mr. Simmons and Mr. Walker were founding patrons of the Metropolitan Community Church of Toronto Christmas Eve Service at Roy Thomson Hall, an event that has become a landmark annual celebration of love and inclusion for more than 15 years. They are also known for their generous support of charitable causes affecting the GLBT community and their elegant annual celebrations of pride and progress with hundreds of friends and distinguished guests in Toronto's Church Wellesley Village. @

'62

Eric Mackenzie (BA, BEd'66, MEd'71) was appointed by the Governor General in Council, in March 2007, to the National Capital Commission (NCC) in Ottawa. At the June meeting, he was appointed to the five-member executive board of the NCC. Also, as a member of the board of directors of the N.B. Provincial Capital Commission (NBPCC), Eric successfully negotiated on behalf of the NBPCC with the Royal Canadian Legion for the establishment of the first Provincial Cenotaph in Canada, located in Fredericton. @

John Nelson (BSc) of Mississauga, Ont., has retired from teaching and is cutting grass on a golf course.

Frances Rose (Peters, BA) of Pender Island, B.C., was in Saint John and Fredericton in August doing genealogical research on eight of her nine Loyalist ancestors. She very much appreciated the Loyalist collection in the library.

William (Bill) Stanley (BScEE, DSc'00) of Rothesay, N.B., has been inducted into the Junior Achievement New Brunswick Business Hall of Fame. Mr. Stanley of Atlantic Hydrogen Inc. was honoured for his leadership in both his business and philanthropic pursuits.

'63

J. Douglas McLaughlin (BA, BEd'66) of Douglas, N.B., passed away Dec. 4, 2007. He began his teaching career in York County as a teacher and principal at the ripe old age of 18 years in Parkers Ridge. He then relocated to the Burtts Corner/Keswick Valley region, where he taught and was principal for most of his career. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude (Ryan), children **Gloria** (BA'73) (Jean Becq), **Patrick** (Cecilia Torres), **Michael** (BSc'76) (Gale Hughson), and **Timothy** (BA'87, LLB'90) (Natasha Rickards); and 12 grandchildren.

'65

David Ganong (BBA) of St. Stephen, N.B., has been inducted into the Junior Achievement New Brunswick Business Hall of Fame. Mr. Gagnon of Ganong Bros. Ltd. was honoured for his leadership in both his business and philanthropic pursuits.

Ted Jones (BA, MA'69) of Fredericton received the 2007 Heritage Canada Foundation's National Journalism Prize. The honour was bestowed in October 2007 at Government House in Edmonton. Ted is the author of several heritage-related books, as well as numerous newspaper and magazine articles. After 35 years of teaching in N.B. schools, he now devotes his time to researching and writing about the people, places, buildings, and events that have helped to shape the history of New Brunswick. @

Alexander McNaught (BPE, BA'66,

MEd'73) of Frankford, Ont., regretfully announces the passing of his beloved wife Patricia on Sept. 3, 2007. She is also survived by their children **Heather Hollis** (BA'88, BEd'93) (Kevin), and **Michael** (Nicole); and their grandchildren, Jake and Noah.

Eleanor (Barbie) Millett (Trynor, BEd) of Fredericton passed away Oct. 25, 2007. Eleanor is survived by her husband, **Sewell** (LLB'79); sisters-in-law; four nephews; a niece; and several extended family members.

Terry (MScChE) and **Nancy Waters** (BA'62) of Calgary are proud that their 9th grandchild has just arrived. Terry is still active with Husky Oil in the oil sands.

'66

John McQueen (BScF) of Winnipeg passed away Sept. 14, 2007. John's career in forestry started in Hinton, Alta., where he worked for Northwestern Pulp and Paper. In 1975, John joined the federal Department of Indian and Northern Affairs. He retired in 1997. He is survived by his wife, Mary, two sons, a daughter, a grandson, a brother, and numerous sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Robert Melvin (MSc) of Durham, Conn., retired from U.S. Geological survey in 1994. He is busy consulting and having fun with gardening and travelling.

Gerry Pond (BA, DLitt'04-SJ) of Rothesay, N.B., has been inducted into the Junior Achievement New Brunswick Business Hall of Fame. Mr. Pond of Mariners Partners Ltd. was honoured for his leader-

ship in both his business and philanthropic pursuits.

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Myrna Gunter (BA) of Fredericton has been honoured on the 70th anniversary of the Canadian Cancer Society for Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLA) for her support and contribution in making this national association and profession the vital and influential organization it is today. Myrna has been a member of the CSMLA for more than 44 years.

Nora Husband (Stevens, BA, BEd'69) of Cochrane, Alta., recently retired from the Calgary Board of Education, where she was an administrator. Norah continues to contribute through her work in marriage and family therapy, and family mediation. Norah also was recently appointed by the Alberta minister of education to the Provincial Attendance Board.

John Rogers (BScEE) of Stratford, Ont., returned to Canada in September 2006 after 10 years working in the Philippines and Saudi Arabia. @

'69

Helen Charters (BPE) of Grand Manan Island, N.B., passed away Oct. 5, 2007. Helen began her career as a secretary in the Toronto area. Later she received her teaching degree and taught school until her retirement. She is survived by a daughter, two sons, and three grandchildren.

UNB Alumni In Western Turkey 2008



The Dean of Arts, **Dr. James Murray** wishes to invite **UNB Alumni and Friends of the University** to join him for a tour entitled: "UNB Alumni in Western Turkey 2008" — leaving Canada on April 25, and returning on May 9, 2008.

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Peter Chipman (BBA) of Delta, B.C., is still active as director of planned giving and major gifts for a major B.C. charity called Variety – The Children’s Charity, for children who have special needs such as physical and mental disabilities.

Jim Gorham (BBA) of Fredericton is pleased to announce that both his daughter, **Amy** (BBA’01), and son, **Alex** (BBA’05), are working with him at Gorham Real Estate, a division of Fredericton Rentals Ltd. Amy was married on Sept. 8, 2007, to Charles Hoyt and they are living and working in Fredericton.

Richard A. McFadgen (BT) of Fredericton passed away Sept. 10, 2007.

John McLaughlin (BScSE, MScSE’71) of Fredericton has been selected by the Fredericton and Moncton regional groups of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada to receive the N.B. Lieutenant-Governor’s Award for Excellence in Public Administration. The annual award pays tribute to public sector practitioners and academics whose careers exhibit the highest standard of excellence, dedication, and accomplishment. Dr. McLaughlin is president and vice-chancellor of UNB.

Babatunde Oluyinka Okuwa (BScSE, MScSE’70) of Lagos, Nigeria, passed away following a three-month battle with renal failure on Sept. 1, 2007, at the age of 68. He established Allied Surveyors a few years after he returned to Nigeria, and was involved in numerous projects, including the development of the current capital, Abuja. Babatunde is survived by his wife of 47 years, Veronica Ada Onyeagocha-Okuwa, five children and a grandson.

Heather Baird-Perritt (BPE) and her husband David are enjoying retirement to the fullest. They are enjoying Fredericton; singing, painting, travelling and visiting with their three granddaughters. Another grandchild was due in January.

Newton L. Sobey (BScCE) of Truro, N.S., passed away March 8, 2007. He owned N.L. Sobey & Associates Ltd. in Truro. He is survived by his wife, Linda (Curtis), two daughters, a son, several grandchildren, a brother, two sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

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Darrell Munro (BBA) of Gatineau, Que., has been retained by Kinbauri to manage corporate communications and investor relations. Kinbauri is a mineral exploration company.

Allen M. Ruben (LLB) of Toronto has been appointed to the N.B. Advisory Board on Population Growth. The 10-member board will provide advice to the minister on ways to overcome the province’s demographic challenges and increase N.B.’s population in order to achieve self-sufficiency.

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Norman Inkster (BA, LLD’99) of Mississauga, Ont., has been appointed to the 15-member Advisory Council on National Security. Dr. Inkster is president of INKSTER Inc., and was formerly the president of Interpol and commissioner of the RCMP.

Lynda Lamb (BA, LLB’73) of Orangeville, Ont., is alive and well, and is a senior criminal defence lawyer. She specializes primarily in defending sexual assault cases and murders. She is single . . . into yoga and golf. @

John McCann (BA) lives in Toronto, that place the ROC loves to hate and he’s gotten used to it. He has lived there since 1971. He has only been back to N.B. once or twice in all those years and is getting very homesick and nostalgic. Looking at the UNB website and other N.B.-related material on the internet really tugs at his heart. John has never used his degree in ways that the conventional world would understand, but it has been one of the pillars and mainstays of his life. At UNB he learned to think and to teach himself. He wouldn’t trade his degree for anything. Since graduating, he has felt like he’s been in one long pillow fight with life. Currently, he lives in a Buddhist meditation centre and has done so on and off since 1976. For most of his working life he has been employed as a security guard, working mostly part-time jobs (mostly at Casa Loma, of all places, lol). He includes contact information for old friends who might like to say hello, mccannj4@yahoo.com. He remembers so many of you in his heart. @

Michael A. Oatway (BA) of Riverview, N.B., passed away Oct.

30, 2007. He taught for 31 years at Harrison Trimble High School and served as vice-principal. Michael is survived by his wife Maureen (O’Hearn); daughter Marnie; son Mark (Jenn); his father Dr. William A. Oatway and his stepmother, Barb; a sister **Sharman Arslanian** (BA’72) (Karnig); a brother Stephen (Lois); his father-in-law and mother in-law, Bannon and Pat O’Hearn; brother in-law Rick O’Hearn (Karen); a niece and two nephews.

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John Barrett (LLB) of Fredericton has been appointed to the N.B. Advisory Board on Population Growth. Mr. Barrett is the director of operations (NB) with Citizenship and Immigration Canada. The 10-member board will provide advice to the minister on ways to overcome the province’s demographic challenges and increase N.B.’s population in order to achieve self-sufficiency.

Reece Goodwin (BA) of Shanghai, China, passed away Nov. 30, 2007. In September 2000 Reece moved to Shanghai, where he taught business and English at various business training centres. Reece was the son of Lois Goodwin Pepper and the late Robert Edmund Goodwin. He is survived by his wife Grace (Chuanhai) Wang; his daughter, Holly Gene Goodwin, and her mother, Kim Johnson; a sister, Nora-gene Goodwin (Randy Ball); aunts and uncles and numerous cousins.

Robert W. MacPherson (BBA, LLB’74) of Fredericton has been appointed Queen’s Counsel. The distinction of Queen’s Counsel is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Kathy Tidswell (Withey, BSc) of Burt’s Corner, N.B., received an N.B. Crafts Foundation Professional Development Award towards her study in the studio of fibre artist Alison Holt in Oswestry, U.K. @

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Rob Chapman (MSc) of Calgary has spent the last 34 years working for Shell Canada in Calgary. Much of his career has been as adviser on exploration strategy for senior management. Rob retired in 1999, but after eight months, was persuaded by Shell to return to work. Recently, Rob has cut his work back to three days a week. This enables him to divide his time between his home in Calgary and his mountain home overlooking Banff Park.

William F. O’Connell (BBA, LLB’76) of Rothesay, N.B., passed away Nov. 6, 2007. Bill practised law in Saint John for 28 years with Cox and Palmer and its predecessor firms. He was appointed Queen’s Counsel in 2003. He is survived by his mother, Margaret; brothers, **Robert G.** (BSc’76, LLB’80, BEd’01) (Jo-Anne) and **James K.** (LLB’81) (Beth); mother-in-law, Katherine MacKinnon; five nephews and nieces.

John Scott (LLB) of Gatineau, Que., has been appointed vice-chair of the Canadian Transportation Agency. Mr. Scott worked as a law firm partner in private practice in the corporate and commercial sector in Ottawa for more than 20 years.

Maser Talenta (BSc) of Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia, retired in April 2004 after working as a production chemist with Sarawak Shell Berhad since 1980. @

Cyril Theriault (BBA) relocated, along with spouse Sandy (Wood), in 2004 to undertake new challenges after a 30+-year career with the Government of New Brunswick, managing pension and other employee benefit programs. He lives in George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. @

Wilf Torunski (BScF) of Tsawwassen, B.C., has now retired as national executive director of WoodLINKS USA, but will continue in an advisory capacity for both WoodLINKS USA and Canada. In early 2007, Wilf suffered from a major spinal infection, and is taking physiotherapy at the GF Strong Rehabilitation Center in Vancouver. He and Donna can be contacted at wusa@dccnet.com. @

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Jean-François Cyr (LLB) Edmunston, N.B., has been appointed Queen’s Counsel. The distinction of Queen’s Counsel is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

David S. Kelsey (BA) has been appointed to head the Canadian Fine Art auction division for Bonhams, the world's third-largest auction house. David has had a 33-year career in the auction field in Montreal, and is considered to be the country's longest serving fine art auctioneer, specializing in 19th- and 20th-century Canadian and European art. He is a member of the prestigious Appraisers Association of America, based in New York. David lives in Montreal and will be travelling regularly to Toronto and across the country. He can be reached at david.kelsey@bonhams.com. @

Frank McKenna (LLB, LL.D'88) was honoured in November 2007 by the New England business community. Dr. McKenna, who was formerly the premier of N.B., is now an executive with TD Financial Group in Toronto. He was inducted into the Academy of Distinguished Canadians and Americans by the New England-Canada Business Council. Also, Guelph University's Centre for Studies in Leadership awarded Mr. McKenna the Lincoln Alexander Outstanding Leader Award. The annual award is given to someone who has "demonstrated exceptional leadership that is aligned with the CSL's core values of service, advocacy, collaboration, learning and scholarship."

Catherine S. McNally (BA, LL.B'77) of Saint John, N.B., has been appointed Queen's Counsel. The distinction of Queen's Counsel is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Errol Williams (BA) of Bermuda passed away July 14, 2007, at the age of 55. Born in Guyana, Errol initially started his career as an educator, teaching in both Bermuda and Fredericton. He later turned his hand to documentary film-making, including 1998's *Echoes in the Rink, The Willie O'Ree Story*, which recounts the career of Fredericton native Willie O'Ree, the first black player in the NHL. He is survived by his daughter, Kitwana.

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Allan Bonner (BA) of Toronto is celebrating 20 years in business and has just put more than 100 clips on his blog at www.allanbonner.com. Log on to see, hear and read commentary on risk and crisis management, speaking skills, business issues, media and communications, and politics. @

Judith F. MacPherson (Steeves, LLB) of Moncton, N.B., has been appointed vice-chair of the Canada Industrial Relations Board.

Carole Moore (BT, BEd'85, MEd'88) has moved back to New Brunswick and is now living in Woodstock.

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Keith Adamson (Class of) of Needham, Ont., passed away Oct. 2, 2007. Keith was an electrical engineer and was employed as a principal HVDC engineer for National Grid. Keith is survived by his wife Susan; children, Ben, Britt and Kate; father, **Donald (Mac) Adamson** (BScEE'45); and siblings Don Adamson and Jane Pawlukiewicz.

Carol H.Y. Boxill (BA, LLB'79) of Toronto passed away Oct. 16, 2007. During her law career she practised mainly criminal law, and then was invited to sit on the Human Rights Tribunal. Carol is survived by her husband, **Tony Boxill** (MA'62, PhD'66); two children, Bernie and Daphne; sisters Sibyl Bailey, Dr. Dorothy Bryant, Constance Jones, and Olive; brothers Lloyd Bailey, Barrington Bailey, Ruyard Bailey, Llewellyn Bailey and Errol Bailey; and several nephews and nieces.


John Guest (BScChE) of Salt Springs, N.S., is the plant manager for Michelin Tire Nova Scotia in the Pictou County plant.

Monica Snow (Young, BScFE, PhD'06) of Hudson, Mass., has joined the civil, construction and management department as an associate professor at Wentworth Institute of Technology. @

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Francesco Bellini (PhD, DSc'98) of Calgary has been appointed to the board of directors of Stem Cell Therapeutics Corp. Dr. Bellini is chairman, president and CEO of Neurochem Inc., an industry leader in the development of therapeutic drugs for the central nervous system.


Edna Cooke (Loane, BSc, BEd'78) of Stillwater Lake, N.S.,



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enjoyed living in Victoria for the past nine years. She and her husband Roger recently moved to the Halifax area.

Virginia (Ginny) Gough (MScEng'77) of Chestertown, Md., died Jan. 13, 2007, at home. She earned a bachelor of mathematics from the University of Waterloo in 1973, followed by her masters from UNB. Ginny met her former husband, **Ajit Banerjee** (MSc'74, PhD'77) while at UNB, remaining good friends with him in later years. Moving to Salt Lake City, Utah, Ginny worked as a manager and developer of virtual reality software and reality systems. After retiring, Ginny moved to Betterton, Md., where she became a long-distance swimmer and sailor. She also taught sailing at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, and loved to ski, row, kayak, and bicycle. Ginny touched many lives with her exuberance for life. Her kindness and welcoming spirit will be missed by her many friends and family, including fellow UNB grads with whom she kept in touch all these years.

Monica Hitchcock (Class of) of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., has been inducted into the Volleyball Canada Hall of Fame, 11 years after entering the provincial and municipal sports shrines. As a power hitter for the Canadian Women's Volleyball Team, she served as the national squad's captain from 1983-1985, a stint that included an appearance in the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles.

Janet London-Smith (BEd) married Ralph Smith in October 2006. They are now living in Saint John, N.B., with their two cats, renovating a house and looking forward to travelling. @

John H. McLean (BSc) of St. John's recently won the first Synapse Award given by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research in recognition of his contributions in mentoring youth toward a career in research. Dr. McLean, with the help of graduate students and faculty at Memorial University, has been holding Brain bee contests and Brain art contests for high school students in Newfoundland since 2000. @

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Marjorie Milner (Slipp, BN) of Saint John, N.B., is the president of the Saint John Regional Hospital Auxiliary. She is retired from a long and distinguished career in nursing, including director of nursing at Atlantic Health Sciences Corp., 1981-1996.

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Stephen Hunter (BBA) of Oshawa, Ont., is vice-president of community development for Philips Lifeline Canada. Stephen is responsible for a sales team of 50 and more than 200 installation representatives across Canada.

Charles R. LeBlanc (LLB) of Caraquet, N.B., has been appointed Queen's Counsel. The distinction of Queen's Counsel is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Chris O'Brien (BSc) of Saint John, N.B., has been named Family Physician of the Year for N.B. He is recognized as one of the 10 best family doctors across Canada. Each year the College of Family Physicians of Canada presents the Reg L. Perkin Award to the top family doctor in each province. Chris is the medical director of the palliative care unit at the Saint John Regional Hospital.

Ron Smith (MA) of Burnaby, B.C., went back to school for his BEd from UBC (great micro-climate everyone!). He has a wonderful, cherished grandson who attended his graduation ceremony. He is now teaching high school social studies and information technology in North Vancouver, paying homage to the great Prof. J.K. Chapman.

Robert Taylor (PhD) of Calgary has been named Neucel Specialty Cellulose's new chief executive officer. Robert has more than 25 years of professional experience in the pulp and paper and chemical cellulose industry.

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D. Ellen Cook (LLB) of Miramichi, N.B., has been appointed Queen's Counsel. The distinction of Queen's Counsel is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Maria Henheffer (McIntyre, LLB) of Saint John, N.B., is a partner with the law firm of Barry Spalding and is the newly-elected president of the Law Society of N.B.

Leonard T. Hoyt (BBA, LLB'82) of Fredericton has been appointed Queen's Counsel. The distinction of Queen's Counsel is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Michael Murphy (BBA, LLB'83) was named Government House Leader by N.B. Premier Shawn Graham on Oct. 17, 2007. He also is the minister of health. He was also designated Queen's Counsel and sworn to it Nov. 24, 2007. He and his wife **Moira** (Kelly, LLB'87) live in Moncton, N.B., and have five children.

Peter Spacek (BA) of Fredericton has joined the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce board of directors as treasurer. He is a partner with Lunergeran Spacek Chartered Accountants.

May Young (BA) of Bedford, N.S., passed away Nov. 18, 2007. May was a school teacher in Newfoundland and later worked for the federal government in Gander. She is survived by her husband, Charles Young; daughter **Katherine Barclay** (BSc'83) (Clayton); two grandsons, a sister, a brother, and two nieces.

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David Barrett (BA) was installed as a canon of Christ Church Cathedral and archdeacon of Kingston and the Kennebecasis at Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, on Sept. 30, 2007. David has been rector of the Parish of Sussex since 1994. His wife, **Alexandra** (Fowler, BEd'84), is employed with School District 6 and after teaching at Dr. A.T. Leatherbarrow Primary School in Hampton, N.B., for the last four years, began in September a two-year appointment as a literacy mentor at Sussex Elementary School. Alexandra ran her first marathon at Marathon by the Sea in Saint John on Sept. 23. David and Alexandra have three teenage daughters, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Rachel. @

Ronald E. Gaffney (LLB) of Fredericton has been appointed Queen's Counsel. The distinction of Queen's Counsel is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Carole Marquis (Dow, BEd, MEd'88) of Bathurst, N.B., passed away Nov. 29, 2007. She taught and managed a kindergarten for many years, then embarked on a new career as a teacher. She is survived by her husband Pierre; children Lynne (Paul Boyle), Jo-Anne (Jim Danahy), Glenn (Joan Hannan), and **Chantal** (BEd'90) (Keith Daley); seven grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren, a sister and a brother.

Brian McKenna (BBA) is commissioner of the East Coast Hockey League, America's premier "AA" hockey league, and lives in Pennington, N.J., with his wife Marlene, daughter Katelyn and son Brian II.

Keith Nielsen (BSc) of Bath, N.B., has been named St. Thomas University's chaplain and leader of the campus ministry. Keith was ordained in 1991 and served in parishes in Miramichi, St. Margaret's, Saint John, Bath, Johnville, Florenceville, and Juniper.

Sherry (Budovitch, BEd) and **Stephen Rioux** (BScCE'82) are now in their fourth year of living in the four-season resort area of Collingwood, Ont. Sherry has left a 24-year career in teaching and is now a licensed real estate sales representative for Clairwood Real Estate Corp., selling waterfront and mountain homes on a full-time basis. She continues to spend her spare time working in the travel business, which she has done for more than 30 years. Stephen is vice-president, risk control services, for Marsh Canada and spends a lot of time travelling around Canada, the U.S. and Europe on business. Their Cairn terrier, Reggie, remains the only child in the family. Travel is their passion and this winter they were to head down under to spend a month in Australia and New Zealand. They love to hear from friends and classmates and can be reached via e-mail at riouxsherry@yahoo.ca. @

'82

Carolyn Anne Frost (Orr, BBA) of Waweig, N.B., passed away Sept. 25, 2007. She is survived by her husband Tim; a son, Benjamin; a daughter, Katelyn; her mother, Dorothy; three brothers, Gary, Richard (Rosetta), and Danny (Diane); a sister, **Shirley Clarke** (BN'72) (Henry); and several nieces and nephews.

David LeBlanc (BBA) of Ottawa says ‘Hello, all Class of ’82 Grads.’ He has created a Facebook group called UNB Class of 1982. He created this group so that people who have pictures of the Class of 1982 from past reunions or during their time at UNB can share them in this group. This way all class members can see them and they can show just how active and special their class is. David is new to Facebook and all its wonders, and you can find him by searching for his name, David Le Blanc. He hopes that all members of the class can use this group to keep in touch. Thanks and he’ll see you all on the internet. @

’83

Anne-Marie Gammon, CMA, (van De Brand, BBA) was promoted to vice-president, financial reporting, ING Real Estate Canada. Anne-Marie lives in Bedford, N.S., with her husband, Blake, and 11-year-old son Jonathan. @

Daniel Ivey (BBA) of Fredericton passed away Oct. 14, 2007. Dan was an employee of NB Liquor. Dan is survived by a daughter, his mother, two sisters, and several nieces, nephews, cousins and aunts and uncles.

Susan (Lynch, BScChE) and **Jeff Moore** (BBA’84) continue to live in Burlington, Ont., with their three kids. Jeff continues to build the business at Lakeside Logistics (now in our 21st year) and Susan recently joined the company as director of sustainability. They look forward to seeing old friends from UNB any time!

Michele Murphy (BA, LLB’86) of Charlottetown was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island, appeal division, on Oct. 12, 2007.

Deborah Pye (LLB, MEd’89) of Rusagonis, N.B. passed away Sept. 25, 2007. She is survived by her husband, Gary Hetherington; a sister, Susan Young (James); and two brothers, David (Joan), and Martin (Carla).

’84

Stephanie E. Anderson (BSc) of Oakville, Ont., has been

appointed executive vice-president and chief financial officer of Dundee Precious Metals Inc.

Karen McKay (White, BBA) lives in Toronto with her husband David and children, Fiona, 9, and Ryan, 6. She works at Eli Lilly in human resources.

Mark Sanford (BScEE) of Oromocto, N.B., passed away Oct. 4, 2007. Mark is survived by his wife **Jo Ellen** (Black, BSc’83); a daughter, Serena; a son, Andrew; father and mother, Clifford and Kay (Bamford) Sanford; a sister, Cheryl (Beau) Loeffler; a brother, **Scott** (BScEE’93) (Laura); a nephew, Grayson; parents-in-law, Grace and Joe Black; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

’85

Kent B. Nicholson (BScCE) of Pickering, Ont., has been appointed chief operating officer of CML Healthcare Inc. and CML HealthCare Income Fund. In this newly created executive position, Mr. Nicholson will be responsible for the development and execution of CML HealthCare’s operational business plans.

’86

Angela Belliveau (Scott, BBA) has moved to Saint John, N.B., and is loving every minute of it, especially the weather. Perhaps now, 25 years later, she can go kayaking down the St. Croix! @

Tom Goguen (BScEE) of Ottawa has been appointed the new chief marketing officer for GridIron, a leading provider of high-performance workflow software.

Trent Munn (BEd, MEd’94) of Moncton is now principal of Moncton High School.

Brian Tabor (LLB) of Dartmouth, N.S., has been welcomed to the Halifax office of Stewart McKelvey as partner. He is recognized nationally for his expertise in real estate law.

Dianne Younker (BN) of Oakville, Ont., and her husband, David Longley, are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, Ava Lynn, in January 2007. Dianne is employed as the administrator of

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women's and infants' ambulatory programs at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto and is currently enjoying maternity leave with Ava. @

'87

Ray (BScCE) and **Edie Ferris** (Profitt, BSc, MSc'90), Breanne, 17, and Reilly, 15, recently moved from Edmonton to Quesnel, B.C. They are enjoying the hills, streams and outdoor life of the Cariboo very much. Edie is now looking after the family on a full-time basis after leaving her teaching position in Alberta. Ray is the vice-president of lumber operations with West Fraser Timber. @

Marg Jones (Class of) of Rothesay, N.B., has been appointed the executive director of Basketball New Brunswick.

Bill MacMackin (BBA) of Quispamsis, N.B., has been presented with the N.B. Merit Day Award. He was recognized for his commitment to active living.

Pierre Martin (BScChE), his wife Nathalie, daughter Vanessa, 17, and son Justin, 16, have just relocated back to Montreal with Ricky, their 9-year-old black lab, who's in way better shape than Pierre is. They had just spent a year in Calgary, and prior to that had spent five years in beautiful Quebec City. They are all doing well and look forward to hearing from friends.

'88

Lawrence (Larry) Booker (BBA, BCS) of Fredericton married Karla Russell on July 7, 2007.

William Kean (BBA, LLB'92) of Rothesay, N.B., is a new associate with Barry Spalding. Bill's practice is mainly concentrated in corporate commercial law, including business acquisitions, divestitures and financing.

Alison (Ali) MacDonald (BN) recently had the honour of writing the cover story for the summer 2007 issue of *Exceptional Family* magazine, a Canadian publication. Her article was entitled "When special needs collide." The magazine's cover featured a photo of Alison and son Noah, 5, taken by Peter, Ali's husband of 15 years. In addition to freelance writing, Ali has been pushing her passion for scrapbooking to the next level, and was privileged to be named guest designer for an Alberta scrapbooking company in August. Living in the Annapolis Valley of N.S., she is also a passionate advocate for children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD), and recently met with the president and CEO of Annapolis Valley Health to address the immediate need for more comprehensive services for children of all ages who have ASD. Ali and family recently became the proud owners of a beautiful haflinger/quarter horse named Oakley, since Kate, Bryan, Daniel and Noah all ride! @

Derrick Walsh (BScCS), after a long 12 years as an IT consultant with his previous employer, finally went over to the client side and joined Irving Oil as a senior solutions architect as part of Irving's corporate architecture office. He still lives in Rothesay, N.B., with his wife **Janet** (Gallagher, BEd'86) and his son. @

'89

Michael Jenkins (BBA) of Upper Coverdale, N.B., was recently appointed vice-president of finance and administration of the Lounsbury Group. In addition, Mike was elected to the board of directors of the Lounsbury Group.

Peter MacPhail (BA, LLB'92) of Rothesay, N.B., has joined the law firm Gorman Nason as partner. Peter has conducted a general practice in Saint John for 14 years.

Pearly (Chua, BSc) and **Michael Nordlund** (BScME'91) of Singapore are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Dylan Yu-shan, on Aug. 21, 2007, a little brother for Delphina, 8. @

Connie Smith (BBA) of Rwanda married Pastor Paluku Kavunga on Oct. 1, 2005, and became stepmother to eight girls and two boys aged 3 to 21. They live in Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo. Life is good!

'90

Ian Bacque (LLB) of Uxbridge, Ont., has been appointed president and CEO of the Canadian Investor Relations Institute (CIRI). The CIRI is a professional, not-for-profit association of executives responsible for communication between public corporations, investors and the financial community.

E. Thomas Christie (LLB) of Fredericton has been appointed Queen's Counsel. The distinction of Queen's Counsel is conferred upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Patrick Duggan (BPE) and his wife Denise (Queen's, 1991) live in Milton, Ont., with their four boys. He operates two mortgage companies in an effort to finance the boys' hockey fees. @

David Henley (BBA, LLB'00) of Dartmouth, N.S., has been named to Lexpert's prestigious list of the "Top 40 under 40" lawyers in Canada. David has been a partner in the Stewart McKelvey Halifax office since January 2007.

Tim Hunter (BA) and his wife Sue, who celebrated their first anniversary on July 22, 2007, are proud to announce the arrival of Lucas Timothy on April 30, 2007. Older brother Jack William turned two years old on Dec. 15, 2007. Proud grandparents are **William (Bill)** (BScME'60) and **Marion Hunter** of Rothesay, N.B., and Linda and J.C. Myre of Saint John, N.B. @

Eugene (BScCS) and **Mary Anne** (Acott) **Roy** of Saint John, N.B., are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a handsome little brother for three-year-old Kathleen Rose. Matthew Ryan was born on Aug. 8, 2007, at the Saint John Regional Hospital. @

Stewart (BScSE), **Sheila** and **Spencer Slaney** now live in Oshawa, Ont. Their new e-mail address is slaney8420@rogers.com. @

'91

Julie Fram (BA) is a vice-principal of a

large high school. She is living in Wakefield, Ont., north of Ottawa, with her husband Steve, who is also a teacher. They have two children, Anna, 6½, and Liam, 5.

Charlotte Glencross (BA) of Fredericton passed away Oct. 26, 2007. Charlotte was an accomplished artist in weaving, tapestry, water color, batik and ikat, well known for her extraordinary gifts in color, texture and conception, as well as for her fine skill and attention to detail. She was a self-employed studio artist for 20 years, then an N.B. government program officer and administrator for fine arts and crafts for 10 years, before returning to her own studio in 2000. Her work on the N.B. Arts Board and on the Charlotte Street Arts Centre was recognized in 2006 by an Excellence Award from the Province of New Brunswick. She is survived by her husband, **Jon Thompson** (BSc'64); her mother, **Gwendolin Glencross**; brother **Roderick Glencross**; and sister-in-law **Penny Glencross**.

'92

Arthur T. Doyle (BSc) of Saint John, N.B., has been appointed vice-chair and director of the Saint John Port Authority. Arthur is a partner in Cox & Palmer's Saint John office.

Andrew W Griffin (BA) married Catherine Maslowski, who holds a BComm '04 from Dalhousie, on Oct. 20, 2007, in Atlanta, Ga. Andrew and Catherine live in Atlanta, where Andrew works as a senior mortgage manager for Lenox Financial Mortgage, LLC. Friends can contact them at agriffin@lenoxnational.com. @

Riel (Givan, BBA, BA'93) and **Shane Nason** (BBA'91, MScCE) of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of Tess Haven on May 22, 2007, a little sister for Eli.

Kim Poffenroth (BA, LLB'95) and **Matthew Dawe** of Fredericton are delighted beyond words to announce the birth of their first child, **Olivia Genevieve Dawe**. Their lovely, little Olivia was born on July 25, 2007, at 6:21 p.m. at the DECH in Fredericton. Upon greeting the world, Olivia weighed in at 6 lb., 13 oz., and measured 20.5 inches long. Kim is enjoying her maternity leave with their sweet-natured little girl, as Matthew continues his studies at UNB. They would love to hear from any old friends out there!! kimpandmatthewd@hotmail.com. @

Dwight Rudderham (LLB) of Sydney, N.S., has been appointed to the board of directors of Marine Atlantic Inc.

Sheri White (BBA) married Daniel Crumbaugh on June 9, 2007, and moved to Edmonton. She has been working for Denille Industries as finance manager since July 9, 2007. @

'93

Jon Bradford (BScChE) was promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy in August 2006. In April 2007, he returned home after a six-month deployment on the *USS Dwight D. Eisenhower* (CVN 69), flying combat missions in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation



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Derrick Weaver (BBA) of Raleigh, N.C., and his wife are pleased to announce the birth of their second daughter, Addison Dionne, on July 27, 2007, weighing in at a whopping 5 lb., 7 oz. @

'94

Malcolm (Duff) (BScChE) and Shannon **Adams** of Calgary are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Grayson Malcolm, on Aug. 10, 2007, a little brother for Gabrielle Lily, 2.

Eric Beairsto (BA) of Truro, N.S., married Lori Kitchen on May 5, 2007. The wedding took place aboard the tall ship *Silva* in Halifax Harbour.

John (BSc) and Heather **Brittain** of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of Eric Douglas on July 6, 2007.

Lawrence (Larry) Fitzgerald (BScEE) of Limehouse, Ont., recently took on a new challenge as general manager of the Honeywell Aerospace plant in Mississauga, Ont., after spending 13 years working for IBM and Celestica. Larry and wife Connie have two children, Connor, 5, and Kyle, 3, and were expecting their third child in December. Former classmates are encouraged to drop a line at larry.fitzgerald@unb.ca. @

Dale (BScF) and Jennifer **Glennie** would like to announce the birth of Norah Clare on Feb. 19, 2007. Norah, big sister Hannah and their parents live in Cole Harbour, N.S. @

Troy Mortimer (BScCE) and **Christy Cunningham** (BSc'03) of Saint John, N.B., are happy to announce the arrival of their triplets, Avery, Luke and Felicia, born July 9, 2007. @

Beth McCluskey Pelletier (BPE) and Mitch were married a while ago, and they have two girls, Emelie and Melanie. They have moved to Grand Bay, N.B., to be closer to Beth's work so that at least one of them isn't on the road anymore. She would love to hear from anyone who has the time to sit down and play at the computer at mcluskb@whscc.nb.ca. Take care all.

Kray (BScCE) and **Lynne** (Deschenes, BN'96) **Robichaud** have been married for 11 years and live in Eastern Passage, N.S., with their three children, Dagan, 9, Declan, 6, and Caelyn, 3. Lynne continues to practise nursing in the emergency department of the QEII in Halifax, while Kray explores the world pursuing his naval career and fulfilling his duties as the aide-de-camp to the lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia. Most recently, Kray successfully challenged the Naval Command Board, granting him the qualification to command (i.e. captain) one of Her Majesty's Canadian warships in the near future. They're expecting their fourth child in March 2008. @

'95

Leah Calder (BBA) of Naka, Ibaraki,

Japan, is teaching English to children ages 3-12 in Japan. She has been there since August 2006. She is looking forward to hearing from former classmates and friends. leahcalder@gmail.com. @

Antonio Lamer (LLD) of Ottawa passed away Nov. 24, 2007, at the age of 74. Mr. Justice Lamer was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1980. In 1990 he was named chief justice, serving until his retirement in January 2000.

Andrea (Kranack, BSc) and **Craig McCormick** (BSc) of Halifax are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Sophie Caroline, on July 29, 2007. @

Lisa Mowbray (Starkey, BN) of Picton, Ont., had a baby boy in December 2006. @

Larry Whitman (BBA) recently received his certified management accountant designation in Moncton, N.B. @

'96

Mark Chandra (BSc) of Lindsay, Ont., is a dad for the third time with the birth of James Kiran Chandra on Sept. 11, 2007. James weighed in at 6 lb., 14 oz. Mother Jyoti, and baby are well. Father is tired. @

Trixie Lee (Michaud, BSc) and **Curtis Gregoire** (BSc) have a daughter named Kayley, 3, and live in Halifax. @

Julie (Fowler, BSc) and **Jeff Harding** (BSc) of Noonan, N.B., have moved back to Fredericton with their 15-month-old daughter, Callie. Julie is working as a respiratory therapist at the DECH and Jeff has taken over his father's optometry practice at the Spectrum Vision Clinic.

Edward Hutchinson (BBA) of Toronto has joined Sony Ericsson as director of sales and new business development. He has more than 11 years of experience in the wireless industry.

Nancy Mathis (PhD) of Fredericton is the first executive director of UNB's G. Wallace F. McCain Institute for Business Leadership. She was the co-founder and former CEO of Mathis Instruments Ltd.

Mary (Schousboe, BSc, MSc'98) and **Dwayne Sabine** (BScF'89, MScF'99) of Fredericton announce the birth of Rebecca Catherine on Aug. 13, 2007.

Becky (Lloyd, BSc) and **Marty York** announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Ella Martie, born April 13, 2007, weighing 7 lb., 7oz. The York family is living in Nackawic, N.B., where Marty is working as an electrician and Becky is on maternity leave from her pharmaceutical sales position. Becky would love to hear from old classmates or the Tibbits girls. She can be reached by e-mail at mryork@aernet.ca. @

'97

Crystal (Firlotte, BBA) and **Jody Rankin** (BScF) of Mabou, N.S., are thrilled that they have added to their family again! Ava Dawn Rankin joined their very girly house in October 2005. A total firecracker, she makes for wonderful entertainment for big sisters Olivia, 7, and Hannah, 5. @

Jeff Hoyt (LLB) of Halifax has been wel-

comed as a partner by McInnes Cooper in the firm's growing corporate finance practice group. Mr. Hoyt brings strong experience, working in corporate finance and commercial law in both N.S. and Ontario.

Tim MacQuarrie (BCS) married Sue Oltz on Aug. 25, 2007. The happy couple is now living in Amissville, Va.

Aaron M. Savage (BA, LLB'01, MBA'01) is now an associate with Cox & Palmer in their Fredericton office. Aaron specializes in corporate commercial law.

Clint (BSc, MBA'99) and **Traci** (Glenn, BA'96, MBA'99) **Simmons** of Fredericton are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their third child, daughter Ella Claire, on Sept. 7, 2007. Ella is the baby sister to big brother Luke, born June 26, 2004, and big sister Kristen, born Feb. 21, 2006. Clint and Traci moved back to Fredericton from Halifax in the spring of 2004. Since moving home, Clint has been working at ScotiaMcLeod and Traci has been a wonderful homemaker for their young family. @

Brigitte (Lumsden, BPE) and **Jeff Stephen** of Fredericton are pleased to announce the birth of Amélie Anaise on Sept. 28, 2007.

'98

Jennifer Madaras (BA) recently moved from Enfield, Conn., to Laureldale, Pa., and was married in October 2007! @

Ryan Paquet (BBA) recently received his certified management accountant designation in Moncton, N.B. @

Carla Peck (BEd) recently moved to Edmonton, where she is assistant professor in the department of elementary education at the University of Alberta. She'd love to hear from former classmates, carla.peck@ualberta.ca. @

Andrew Stewart (BA) married Mijin Park on June 17, 2007. The wedding took place in Seoul, South Korea.

Angela Storey-Scrofano (BPE) is living in Markham, Ont., working as an instructor at the Canadian College of Massage and Hydrotherapy in Toronto and as a registered massage therapist. Angela married Nunzio Scrofano on Oct. 26, 2006, and gave birth to a healthy baby girl, Breanna Mae, on Aug. 9, 2007. @

'99

Geoff (BBA) and **Christina** (Somerville) **Alders**, who were married Oct. 9, 2005, are pleased to announce the natural birth of their first son, Cayden Montgomery, on Oct. 17, 2007, at the DECH in Fredericton. Cayden weighed 7 lb., 14 oz. He is enjoying his winter at home with mom and animals in Noonan, outside of Fredericton. Geoff has been employed with J.D. Irving Ltd. since January 2000. @

Dawn Arbour (BBA) recently received her certified management accountant designation in Moncton, N.B. @

Jocelyn Burns-McCue (BN) of West Hartford, Conn., recently was published in *Advance for Nurses*. The article stemmed from her research proposal on "Does Futile Care

Cause Moral Distress and Burnout, Leading to Retention and Recruitment of Critical Care Nurses?" It is a simple read about personal coping mechanisms to prevent burnout and survive working in the ICU. It actually can be applied not only to ICU, but to various professional work settings. It can be found at [@http://nursing.advanceweb.com/Editorial/Search/Viewer.aspx?AN=NW_07dec3_n6p27.html&AD=12-03-2007](http://nursing.advanceweb.com/Editorial/Search/Viewer.aspx?AN=NW_07dec3_n6p27.html&AD=12-03-2007) @

Erica (Dunn, BA, BE'd02) and **Jeff Currie** (BKin'01, BE'd02) of Fredericton wish to announce the arrival of their first child, Meredith Erica, on June 4, 2007. Jeff is teaching at Fredericton High School, while Erica is on maternity leave from Assiniboine Avenue Elementary School in Oromocto, N.B. @

Deborah (Martin, BEd) and **Stephen Donaher** of Florenceville, N.B., are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ava Gertrude Alexina, on Oct. 15, 2006. @

Darcy (BScCE) and **Kerri Harris** (Richard, BOM'02) are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Lauryn Victoria Harris, on July 11, 2007. Darcy and Kerri live in Quispamsis, N.B. @

Scott (BScCE, ME'05) and **Jennifer Lloy** (Baines, BBA'96, MBA'01) of Richibucto Road, N.B., are thrilled to announce the birth of their twin sons, Dawson Michael and Jackson Gabriel, on July 31, 2007.

Vicky (Adams, BN) and **Brent Mills** (BBA'92) of Quispamsis, N.B., are excited to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Claire Victoria on Dec. 5, 2005! Big sister Hanna loves her very much! Vicky is working part-time at the Saint John Regional Hospital in the N.B. Heart Centre, while Brent continues to be employed by Service New Brunswick, Fundy region. @

James Robinson (BA/BSc, MBA'03, LLB'03) of Sydney, Australia, recently left the law firm of Eeson & Woolstencroft LLP in Calgary for a senior associate position with the law firm of Clayton Utz in Sydney. James specializes in the areas of private equity, and mergers and acquisitions, and is enjoying his change of scenery. @

Katherine M. Rogers (BA) of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., a Rhodes Scholar, received her PhD in international development at graduation ceremonies in May 2007 at the University of Oxford, England, from which she obtained her MA in 2002. Kate had been working with UNICEF at UN headquarters in New York City, but recently has taken a position with The World Bank and is currently in Sierra Leone. Proud and thankful parents are **Clayton** (BScCE'72) and **Barb Rogers** of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B. @

Jamie (Culligan, BN'99) and **Steven Roy** are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, Devon Steven, on Aug. 13, 2007. He is the first grandchild on both sides of the family, so can you spell S-P-O-I-L-E-D? The family lives in Florenceville, N.B. @

'00

Lucas (BEd) and **Stephanie Holt** (Allen, BA, BE'd03, ME'd07) of Fredericton are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Saryn Grace, on April 29, 2007.

Mohan Iype (DSc) of Quispamsis, N.B., is a recipient of the Order of New Brunswick, the highest distinction awarded by the province. He receives the distinction for his dedication to the health of New Brunswickers and for his role in the advancement of the health and educational needs of the province. Dr. Iype also received the Dr. Donald Morgan Service Award. This award recognizes an individual's outstanding contribution in education, research, health promotion or humanitarian service.

Nikki (Peterson, BSc) and **Peter Layton** of Taymouth, N.B., are thrilled to announce the birth of their son, Parker Emery Patrick, on April 21, 2007, a little brother for Emma.

Angela Mullin (BOM) married **Darren Hutt** on June 30, 2007. They live in San Diego, Calif.

Lucinda Pype (Clark, BScCE) of Akron, Pa., is married **Mikel Pype** of Lancaster, Pa. They have a daughter, **Katrina Marie Pype**, born May 12, 2006. @

Shelley (Burse, BN) of Grand Falls-Windsor, Nfld., and **Stephane Totarella** of Montreal were married on Oct. 9, 2007, in sunny Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. They had a beautiful wedding and a wonderful vacation shared with family and a few friends. Shelley and Stephane are living in Rockland, Ont. Shelley is continuing her nursing career in the ICU at The Ottawa Hospital and Stephane is a flight director for Air Transat and works out of Montreal. They have a beautiful 17-month-old boy,

Sean, who keeps them busy and they are looking forward to having more children in the near future. @

'01

Michael Dick (BSc, MSc'03) of Pasadena, Calif., received a PhD in physics from the University of Waterloo on June 13, 2007. He is now working in a postdoctoral position at JPL in Pasadena, Calif.

Jon Kitchen (BA) of New Maryland, N.B., had his first feature film shown at Fredericton's Silver Wave Film Festival in November 2007. *Road to Victory* has already won numerous awards at festivals from Toronto to Lisbon to Hollywood. @

Grace Lee (BBA) of Fredericton received her certified general accountant designation in October 2006. She is working with Business New Brunswick as a project executive. @

Bernard Lord (LLD) of Montreal is a recipient of the Order of New Brunswick, the highest distinction awarded by the province. He received the distinction for his vision, his leadership and his important contributions to the province and to the country.

Ian (BScF) and **Becky McCabe** (Eastwood, BBA'00) of Chipman, N.B., are pleased to announce the birth of **Grace Elizabeth** on July 23, 2007, a little sister for James.

Stacey McGee (BEd, BN'07) and **Michael Thompson** of Fredericton welcomed their

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first child, Taylor Lindsey, on Aug. 2, 2007. @

Matthew (Matt) (BRLS) and **Angela Russell** of Worthington, Ohio, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ainsley Madison, on Aug. 1, 2007, in Columbus, Ohio.

Michael Whitman (BBA) recently received his certified management accountant designation in Moncton, N.B. @

'02

Anthony Arza-Kwaw (MBA) of Zealand, N.B., has been appointed rector of Christ Church (Parish) Church. Mr. Arza-Kwaw was born in Ghana, where he was educated and ordained as a Roman Catholic priest in 1983. He served in parishes in Ghana and the Ivory Coast until he moved to Canada in 1988. He then served in parishes in the Moncton area. He was received into the Anglican Communion on April 4, 2004, by Bishop Claude Miller. Since that time he has served as a rector of the Anglican Parish of Bright.

Clare Bilek (Morris, LLB) has been welcomed by Cox & Palmer's Halifax office. Claire will be practising in the areas of litigation and insurance law.

Adam (BScEE) and **Shanna DeRoose** of Bowmanville, Ont., are excited to announce the birth of their daughter, Alexis Jean, on July 8, 2007.

Tom Keating (BCS) and **Alicia Berry** (BBA'03) were married on Oct. 6, 2007. They live in Fredericton.

Meghan Lebens (BA) of Moncton, N.B., married James Hodgson on Dec. 28, 2007.

Ryan Nichols (BKin, BEd'05) and **Kim Brown** (BEd'05) are engaged to be married in July 2008 in Berwick, N.S. They live in Yellowknife, N.W.T., where they are both teachers.

'03

Christopher Dewar (BBA) of Thornhill, Ont., was recently inducted into the Society of Management Accountants of Ontario. Chris was awarded his CMA designation at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel in Toronto on Oct. 22, 2007. @

Amy McLeod (BSc) of Quispamsis, N.B., received her doctor of optometry from the University of Waterloo in June 2007. Amy is practising optometry in Quispamsis.

Julie Redstone-Lewis (BA) of Brampton, Ont., just finished her master of arts degree in history at Wilfrid Laurier University and graduated in June 2007. @

Darren Sears (MEd) of Fredericton has joined the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce board of directors. His passion for helping individuals and organizations maximize their performance served as the inspiration behind the growth of a successful business and ultimately to his partnering with the Fundy Group.

Lori Simms-Hovey (BEd, MEd'05) and **Greg Hovey** (BCS) were married on July 29, 2005, and are living in the Middle East working for the College of the North Atlantic. They would like to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Allen, on Sept. 14, 2007. @

IN MEMORIAM

Evelyn (Gordon) Grant Fredericton	BA'33	J. Douglas McLaughlin Douglas, N.B.	BA'63, BEd'66
Robert S. McLeod Hampton, N.B.	BA'41	Eleanor (Barbie) (Trynor) Millett Fredericton	BEd'65
Jack A. Vermeeren Sandusky, Ohio	BSc'42	John McQueen Winnipeg	BScF'66
Uffe Blok-Andersen Chatham-Kent, Ont.	BSc'45, LLD'90	Helen Charters Grand Manan Island, N.B.	BPE'69
Harold Floyd Belleville, Ont.	BScEE'48	Richard A. McFadgen Fredericton	BT'69
Tomas Bjerkelund Fredericton	BScF'49	Babatunde Okuwa Lagos, Nigeria	BScSE, MSCE'70
Lloyd Little Fredericton	BScF'49	Newton L. Sobey Truro, N.S.	BScCE'69
William (Bill) Caswell Calais, Maine	BScF'50	Michael A. Oatway Riverview, N.B.	BA'71
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Murray Hennessey St. Thomas, Ont.	BCL'57	Carole (Dow) Marquis Bathurst, N.B.	BEd'81, MEd'88
Neil Mulvaney Qualicum Beach, B.C.	BA'57	Carolyn Anne (Orr) Frost Waweig, N.B.	BBA'82
Daniel Hurley Fredericton	BCL'58	Daniel Ivey Fredericton	BBA'83
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John D. Williams Sackville, N.B.	BA'59	Charlotte Glencross Fredericton	BA'91
W. Frederick (Fred) Merrithew Fredericton	BScCE'61	Antonio Lamer Ottawa	LLD'95
W. Lloyd Simmons Toronto	BEd'61		

'04

Heidi Morrison (BBA) recently received her certified management accountant designation in Moncton, N.B. @

Casey Picard (LLB) recently left the private practice of law to take on an in-house counsel position with the City of Mississauga as legal counsel, labour and employment. She lives in Cambridge, Ont. @

Chris Schriver (BBA) and **Katie Malally** (BA'05) were married on Dec. 29, 2007. They are living in Wainwright, Alta., where Chris is posted as a member of the Canadian Armed Forces and Katie is employed with Royal LePage Relocation Services. @

Heather Steel (MA) moved to Toronto after graduation and started a PhD in Canadian history at York University. She's in her fourth year. @

'05

Matthew Doak (BScCompEng) was married to Holly O'Neil on Oct. 6, 2007. The wedding took place at Highfield Baptist Church in Moncton, N.B. Matthew is the son of Jerry and **Bonnie** (Sobey, BEd'78) **Doak** of Doaktown, N.B. Holly is the daughter of George and Paulette O'Neil of Riverview, N.B. @

Lindsey Hurley (BBA, BEd'05) of Fredericton married Drew Carleton on

Aug. 18, 2007.

Candace Mooers (BA) of Fredericton is president of the National Campus and Community Radio Association. She also works as spoken word co-ordinator for CKDU 88.1 FM, the campus/community radio station at Dalhousie University in Halifax.

Ryan Pollard (LLB'05) was admitted to the P.E.I. Bar in July 2006, and has joined the firm of McLellan, Brennan, in Summerside, P.E.I., as a general practitioner. In 2007 he was a candidate in the P.E.I. general election for District 21, Summerside-Wilmot. He lives in Summerside with his wife, Shannon, and their three children, Anna, Isaac, and Elijah. @

'06

Philippe Frenette (LLB) of Fredericton is a new associate in the law firm Cox & Palmer. His practice is focused primarily in the areas of insurance and commercial litigation, taxation and corporate/commercial matters.

Mark Gamble (BBA) of Rothesay, N.B., is the new game-night and community relations co-ordinator for the Saint John Sea Dogs. Mark joins the Sea Dogs from UNB in Saint John, where he was a member of the communications and marketing department.

Julie LeBlanc (LLB) of Dieppe, N.B., is a new associate with the law firm Barry Spalding. A member of the Laskin appeal

moot team and the Sopinka moot team, Julie received a number of awards and other academic honours, including the Law Faculty Law Prize and Dean's List designations. She practises litigation in both official languages.

'07

Stephanie Davidson (BN) of Woodlands, N.B., is a pediatric intensive-care nurse at the Saint John Regional Hospital. @

Gregory Danson (BBA) of Saint John, N.B., has settled into a job as a tax auditor with Canada Revenue in Saint John. @

Ashley Shonaman (BEd) of Saint John, N.B., married Jeffrey Steele on Aug. 18, 2007.

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'80

Eleanor Johnson (McAleeman, BT) of Saint John passed away Oct. 22, 2007. She was a school teacher in District 8 (20), having taught mostly at Havelock School. She is survived by two sons, two sisters, two granddaughters, and several cousins and nieces.

Paul Wilson (Class of) has been appointed to one of two Canada Research Chair positions at Trent University. Prof. Wilson's appointment is in DNA profiling, forensics, and functional genomics. He is a renowned wildlife DNA forensic scientist and conservation geneticist.

'91

Donald Cullinan (BA, LLB'96-F) and **Tammy Moore** (BA'93, LLB'95-F, MA'02-F) of Saint John announce the birth of Diana Marion on May 18, 2007.

Michelle Northrup (BBA) married James Legendre on Aug. 4, 2007. The couple resides in Edmonton.

'92

Richard Hannah (BBA) of Calgary has

IN MEMORIAM

Eleanor (McAleeman) Johnson BT'80
Saint John

Henrik O. Tønning DSc'94
Saint John

been promoted to vice-president, information technology, with The Forzani Group Ltd. @

'94

Henrik O. Tønning (DSc) of Saint John passed away Oct. 27, 2007. During the Second World War, Dr. Tønning enlisted in the Canadian Army Medical Corps and served in Canada and overseas until 1946. On his return, he worked for a year at the DVA Hospital, Lancaster, N.B., and carried on a private practice. After further studies, he returned to his practice in Saint John in 1952, and in 1956 he was appointed head of the department of medicine at the Lancaster DVA Hospital. In 1966 he was appointed head of the department of medicine at the Saint John General Hospital. He took an active part in the planning of the current Saint John Regional Hospital, and served as the chief of medicine at the Regional until his official retirement in 1982. Dr. Tønning is survived by two sons, **Henrik** (LLB'80) (Jean) and **Stephen** (BEd'80); three grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and several nieces.

'95

Julie (Desmond, BBA) and **Brent Marr** (BBA) of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of Caitlyn Marie on Aug. 9, 2007.

'96

Susan (McAfee, BEd) and **Blair Clark** of Saint John announce the birth of Alyson Jean on July 9, 2007.

Tricia (Friars, BSc, BN'03) and **Randy Godin** of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of Tianna Helen Elizabeth on May 24, 2007, a little sister for Theodore, 1.

Trevor Heisler (BBA) of Ajax, Ont., was recently promoted to the position of senior account executive at the Equicom Group, developing and executing strategic investor

relations programs for Canadian publicly-traded companies. @

'97

Dustin Thompson (BSc) of Lynnwood, Wash., has been promoted to environmental and geotechnical services department manager at PSI's Mountlake Terrace operations office. Dustin earned a masters degree in environmental management from the University of San Francisco.

'98

Stephen (BA, LLB'01) and **Jennifer Brittain** (Mitchell, BSc'99, BEd'01-F) of Saint John announce the birth of Meredith Ruth on April 13, 2007, a sister for Will and Caitlyn.

Stacy Wilson (BA) of Toronto was recently appointed national channel manager with Trend Micro in Toronto.

'00

Carolyn Henderson (BBA) married David MacDonald on May 19, 2007. They live in Halifax. @

Paul Maloney (BSc) of Quispamsis, N.B., graduated from Dalhousie Medical School. He is doing his residency in pediatrics in St. John's.

'01

Daniel Smith (BSc) and **Crystal Irvine** are proud to announce their marriage took place in Saint John on July 21, 2007. A special thank you to their friends who took part. Dan and Crystal live in Calgary.

'02

Erin MacRae-Forrest (BAMHT) and **Mike Forrest** (BAMHT) of Calgary are proud to announce the birth of their first child, daughter **Jorja Rae Forrest**, on May 27, 2007. @

'05

Adam Ketchum (BA) graduated in July 2007 from the N.S. Firefighting Academy. Since leaving UNB, Adam has worked as a real estate associate in his family-owned firm Coldwell Banker Classic Realty in Saint John. He would really like to hear from classmates and friends! @

Baseball team captures another national title

Riding a remarkable pitching performance by a second-year recreation and sports studies student, the UNB Cougars baseball team captured its second national championship in four years in October.

The pitcher, Peter Shaw, threw a no-hitter against the Concordia Stingers in the championship game of the Canadian Intercollegiate Baseball Association (CIBA) in Moncton, N.B. UNB won 2-0.

All the offence the Cougars needed in the championship game was provided by fifth-year engineering student Andrew MacLaggan, whose single in the bottom of the fifth inning drove in two runs.

Remarkably, it was Shaw's second no-hitter of the tournament in less than 48 hours. He also tossed a no-hitter in a 3-0 round robin win over the host Atlantic Baptist University Majesta Mets on the Friday before Sunday's championship game.

UNB claimed the Canadian title for the second time since the CIBA was formed in 1996. The Cougars also won in 2003, and took the silver medal in both 1998 and 2001.

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



Photos: Courtesy the UNB Cougars

Above, the UNB Cougars baseball team celebrates its national championship.

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

Team members are Alex Yaychuk, Andrew Ahearn, Andrew MacLaggan, Andrew McNeill, Brad Lawson, Jacob Smith, Jared Doyle, Joel Calhoun, Mackenzie Washburn, Mark MacNevin, Mark Stromme, Nick Cameron, Nick Creelman, Norris Philpots, Peter Shaw, Phil Brown, Ryan Corey, Ryan MacDonald, Shane Guptill, Sky Perley, and Travis Gaudet.

The team is coached by Mark Clark and Donnie MacLaggan, and is managed by Randy Corey.

Gamewatch: Support your V-Reds, Seawolves

V-Reds:

- Fri.-Sun., Feb. 8-10
Swimming AUS Finals UNB
- Fri. & Sun., Feb. 15 & 17
Volleyball-Men AUS Playoffs TBD
- Sat., Feb. 16
Wrestling CIS Qualifier UNB
- Wed./Fri./Sun., Feb. 20/22/24
Hockey-Men AUS Quarterfinals TBD
- Fri.-Sun., Feb. 22-24
Volleyball-Women AUS Finals STFX
- Fri.-Sun., Feb. 22-24
Hockey-Women AUS Finals SMU
- Feb. 27/28, March 2/3/5
Hockey-Men AUS Semifinals TBD
- Thur.-Sat., Feb. 28-March 1
Volleyball-Women CIS Finals UNB
- Fri.-Sun., Feb. 29-March 2
Volleyball-Men CIS Finals Laval
- Fri.-Sun., Feb. 29-March 2
Basketball-Women AUS Finals Acadia
- Fri.-Sun., Feb. 29-March 2
Swimming CIS Finals UBC
- Sat.-Sun., March 1-2
Wrestling CIS Finals Calgary
- Fri.-Sun., March 7-9
Basketball-Women CIS Finals Saskatchewan
- Fri.-Sun., March 7-9
Basketball-Men AUS Finals Halifax Metro
- Sat./Mon./Wed., March 8/10/12
Hockey-Men AUS Finals TBD
- Fri.-Sun., March 14-16
Basketball-Men CIS Finals Carleton
- Wed.-Sat., March 19-22
Hockey-Women CIS Finals Ottawa
- Thur.-Sun., March 20-23
Hockey-Men CIS Finals Moncton

Seawolves:

- Fri.-Sun., Feb. 22-24
Volleyball-M & W ACAA Finals UNBSJ
- Fri.-Sun., Feb. 29-March 2
Basketball-M & W ACAA Finals Mt. Saint Vincent
- Thurs.-Sat., March 6-8
Volleyball-Women CCAA Finals Mt. Royal, AB
- Fri.-Sun., March 7-9
Volleyball-Men CCAA Finals Humber
- Thur.-Sun., March 13-16
Basketball, Men CCAA Finals Champlain College
- Fri.-Sun., March 14-16
Basketball, Women CCAA Finals NSAC

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Tickets to the CIS national women's volleyball championships in late February at the Aitken Centre on the Fredericton campus are now on sale.

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 *UNB students with validated ID — Free

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 Non participating high school/university teams
 (total 15 team members incl. coaches) \$200
 *UNB students with validated ID — Free

Tournament Schedule:

Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008

1 p.m. Quarterfinal #1
 3 p.m. Quarterfinal #2
 6 p.m. Quarterfinal #3
 8 p.m. Quarterfinal #4 — UNB Game

Friday, Feb. 29, 2008

1 p.m. Consolation semi-final #1
 3 p.m. Consolation semi-final #2
 6 p.m. Championship semi-final #1
 8 p.m. Championship semi-final #2

Saturday, March 1, 2008 (game times subject to change depending on CIS/TV arrangements)

2 p.m. Fifth Place
 4 p.m. Bronze Medal Game
 7:30 p.m. Gold Medal Game



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