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John Johnson has been named assistant vice-president (acting) on UNB's Saint John campus. One of the major initiatives he'll be the point person on is the new medical education program.



Cover Photo

The Fredericton campus presents a majestic presence from the other side of the river. See it again in all its glory during Reunion 2009. **See details pages 28 and 29. Photo:** Joy Cummings

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While change will come, it's a time for optimism

The signs of winter are ever present with snow on the ground and some very cold weather here in Fredericton as I write this. The sub-zero temperatures are great for building a backyard rink (at least for creating ice), but not so much if you're walking around town or across campus.



I was on the Fredericton campus in December. As I saw students making their way from one place to another, trying desperately to stay warm while battling with the wind as they read from a blowing piece of paper, I remembered how I, too, thought those precious few moments before a final exam would make a difference. Well, in the spirit of "making a difference," it is a pleasure to report on a few of our most important events this fall.

In early October, I had the pleasure of attending the Proudly UNB Awards dinner in Fredericton. Congratulations to all of the very deserving recipients. I will make specific mention of the four alumni who, in appreciation for the difference they have made to UNB and the Associated Alumni, were recognized with the Alumni Award of Honour: John Bliss and Dorothy McDade, David Ganong, and David Le Blanc. More details can be found in this edition of *Alumni News* beginning on page 17.

In November, I attended our Fredericton and Saint John scholarship receptions. These events featured all the UNB students who received 2008-2009 scholarships, bursaries or merit awards from the Associated Alumni. The calibre of our students is impressive and I thank you, on their behalf, for your collective generosity over the years in helping students to realize their dream of receiving a UNB degree. I encouraged them to continue making a significant difference as UNB students.

Finally, by now many of you will have heard that our executive director, Mark Hazlett, left his post in October to assume a leadership role with the Canadian Council for the

Advancement of Education (CCAEE). Over his seven years, Mark oversaw many key initiatives. One that brings him great pride was the establishment of the annual Proudly UNB Awards program, which recognizes the contributions so many alumni make to their university, their association, their communities and their professions. It was fitting that Mark's final event was to preside over this year's Proudly UNB Awards dinner in Fredericton.

Through his years as our ED, Mark engaged with a great many of you from, Victoria to St. John's, from Hong Kong to Bermuda . . . and many places in between. When all is said and done, I believe Mark will miss two parts of his role more than any other — interacting with all of you and working with his staff team in Fredericton and Saint John. Mark made a significant difference while at UNB. If you haven't yet had the chance, please take a moment to send your best to Mark.

The philosopher Plato is credited with saying "everything flows, nothing stands still." As we say farewell to 2008, we know this New Year will bring change. In 2009, the association will find its next executive director and the university will find its next president. Although change brings with it uncertainty, I am optimistic about our future, that of our incredible students and that of our university.

Over the next several months, UNB President, John McLaughlin will be visiting many places around the world to say farewell to his fellow alumni. I hope to join him on a few of his stops, and look forward to seeing you there.

All the best to everyone for a healthy New Year! I hope to see you out there on the UNB trail in 2009.

Cheers!

Kevin Ferguson,
President,
UNB Associated Alumni

Do you know a high school student? Then consider this . . .

Through February and early March, there are going to be a number of opportunities throughout the Maritimes, Ontario and Alberta for you or anyone you know to take the worry out of getting a graduating high school student into UNB.

That's because the UNB Admissions Office is going to be setting up shop in selected centres again this winter with its 'Admission on the Spot' program.

Admissions staff will be on hand to assess a student's application — and answer any questions the student may have about programs, campus life, etc. — and within 10 minutes the prospective student could have a letter of acceptance to UNB. What could be simpler?

So if there's someone in your family considering UNB, or if you know of a prospective student, why not encourage him

or her to attend one of the Admission on the Spot sessions. Please see page 27 for a complete list of times and places, and take note especially of a few things prospective students should bring with them.

It was a busy fall at UNB, so please take a minute to glance over some of the items in our UNB Digest section. There's a financial update from our president (p. 7), good news about new-student enrolment (p. 8), a major announcement that involves the Varsity Reds hockey program (p. 12), and a rundown of the findings of the commission that examined relations between the two main campuses (p. 13).

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The Peaceful Revolution: 250 Years of Democracy in Nova Scotia

By John Boileau (BA'66)
Nimbus Publishing Limited
ISBN: 978-1-55109-3

On Oct. 2, 1758, 19 men met for the first time as the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, and in a small, wooden courthouse in Halifax, Canadian parliamentary democracy was born. From the signing of the Magna Carta to the early Mi'kmaq political systems, to the see-sawing battles between England and France for control of key North American footholds, *The Peaceful Revolution* chronicles the alliances, betrayals, petitions and protests on the long road to the democracy that Canadians enjoy today. After representative government began in 1758, N.S. led the way with other democratic advances. *The Peaceful Revolution* openly acknowledges that not everything in N.S.'s past is worthy of celebration, such as the decimation of the Mi'kmaq by European diseases and the expulsion of the Acadians. Despite the past injustices of colonial authorities, all Nova Scotians can take pride in many of their predecessors' achievements. With impeccable research and a strong sense of narrative, John Boileau brings the vital struggle that created the underpinnings of Canadian society to life.

Painted Poems: Inspired by the Natural Beauty and History of South-East New Brunswick

By Margaret Patricia Eaton (MEd'97) and artist Angelica De Benedetti.
Eagle Wings Press
ISBN: 978-0-9780632-1-4

Painted Poems is the result of a collaborative effort between poet Margaret Eaton of Moncton and artist Angelica De Benedetti of Sackville, N.B. It contains 20 reproductions of Angelica's oil paintings, 20 of Margaret's poems and detailed research notes about the area, including Sackville, Dorchester, Baie Verte and the Tantramar Marsh, and was published with grants from Cultural Capitals '08 Project: Town of Sackville and The Westmorland Historical Society. The Sackville Art Association published on their website: "The pages are a visual and literary treat for any Maritimes works collector."

Alexis

By Pamela J. Fulton (BEd'91, MA'95)
Trafford.com
ISBN: 978-1-4251-4024-3

This uplifting historical romance is Pamela Fulton's third book, first novel, a sequel to Thomas Hardy's *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*. It follows Eliza Durbeyfield on her quest for happiness from England's West Country to the Illawarra coast of far off New South Wales, where an urgent letter draws her home to unravel the mystery of Alexis, whose shadow haunts all she touches.

Brown Trout and Rainbow Trout: A Journey Into Newfoundland Waters

By Donald Hustins (BScF'70, MScF'72)
Tight Line Publishers
ISBN: 978-0-9782245-0-9

The book presents an historical overview of the introduction of brown trout and rainbow trout throughout the island of Newfoundland. It discusses how government encouraged a private fishing club to stock waters depleted of native brook trout; when and where these fish were introduced; the science and environmental considerations involved when introducing exotic species; the impact these introductions have had on native species; and how quickly these foreign species became part of Newfoundland's angling traditions. It is interspersed with humour from the times, old photographs, poetry, and stories and dialogue about the world record sea run brown trout that now inhabit the Avalon Peninsula. It also presents information on places to fish both species and techniques used by seasoned anglers.

Kandahar Tour: The Turning Point In Canada's Afghan Mission

By Lee Windsor (BA'93, MA'96, PhD'06), David Charters (BA'71, MA'73) and Brent Wilson (MA'78)
John Wiley & Sons Canada, Ltd.
ISBN: 978-0470157-619

Kandahar Tour takes the reader into Afghanistan, into the battle group responsible for driving the Taliban farther into outlying areas, to establish a broad security and development zone, allowing Task Force 1-07, the UN and NATO to increase their restoration initiatives. The book details the combined work of soldiers – Canadian and their dozen allies – and their commanders, aid workers, the RCMP, and NGOs – all of the pieces that are a part of the Afghan mission, often overlooked by journalists and media. Task Force 1-07 deployed to Afghanistan from February to August 2007. Its core was the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment from CFB Gagetown. UNB's Gregg Centre's close affiliation to this army of the Atlantic gives the authors excellent access to participants. Their connections and security clearance status provided the authors with access to official war diaries and after-action reports, enabling them to write a rich account of the fight against bomb-making cells and drug gangs that occurred simultaneously with the dramatic but unsung effort to establish a stable government.

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.*

Researchers awarded \$1 million to study space weather

Researchers at UNB Fredericton have received more than \$1 million from the Canadian Space Agency (CSA) for their research, which will provide information on space weather and improve the accuracy of navigation devices based on the global positioning system (GPS).

P.T. Jayachandran is the principal investigator and Richard Langley and A. M. Hamza are co-investigators on the Canadian High Arctic Ionospheric Network (CHAIN) project.

CHAIN is a network of continuously operating radars and GPS receivers, which will pick up radio signals from a constellation of navigation satellites. The data collected from this network will supplement the information now available from existing systems, used to study the upper atmosphere.

"We need additional receivers because the upper atmosphere, known as the ionosphere, is quite different above the Arctic, compared to lower latitudes," said Dr. Langley, an applied physicist and geodesy and geomatics engineering professor at UNB Fredericton.

"The signals from the GPS satellites travel through the atmosphere – the ionosphere and the lower atmosphere – on their way to receivers on the Earth's surface. By analyzing these signals we can figure out how the atmosphere has affected them, and actually deduce some of the atmosphere's properties."

The information gathered from these receivers may also be useful to Natural Resources Canada, Environment Canada and to the U.S. National Weather Service. It will help improve their conventional weather forecasts and it will also help with navigation and surveying around the world.

The funding for the CHAIN network was one of 10 research projects to receive a total of \$6.5 million in funding from the CSA. It was established in 1989 to co-ordinate all civil, space-related policies and programs on behalf of the Government of Canada.



Photo: Courtesy Chip Hunter

Hunter Brothers corn maze celebrates forestry

Yet another fantastic image emerged over the summer from one of the fields of corn on the Hunter Brothers farm in Florenceville, N.B. Carved from 300,000 stalks of corn, the 2008 maze paid tribute to UNB's forestry centennial year. A giant lumberjack, with axe in hand, is shown striding up out of the corn accompanied by his faithful ox. When approached by the UNB's forestry faculty to help celebrate the centennial year, **Chip and Tom Hunter** quickly agreed. The Hunter roots run deep at UNB, where their father, **Borden (BScF'30)**, and uncle, **Art Wightman (BScF'29)**, were graduates of the program. Forestry was their passion. The maze was also a learning experience. **Debbie Jordan** of the UNB forestry faculty supplied the artwork and her husband, forestry Prof. **Glen Jordan**, supplied the multiple-choice questions that were hidden in the corn maze for the maze goers to find. For more information, visit www.hunterbrothers.ca.

Recipient of first scholarship meets with benefactor

Andreas Lambropoulos, left, chats with alumnus **Richard Armstrong** on the steps of Sir Howard Douglas Hall (Old Arts Building) in October. Mr. Lambropoulos of Minto, N.B., was awarded the first **David M. Armstrong Doctoral Fellowship** for graduate students of chemistry and physics at UNB. He is studying computational chemistry under the supervision of **Ghislain Deslongchamps**. Dr. Armstrong, along with his wife **Diane**, established the fellowship in honour of Richard's elder brother **David**, an air crewman who perished in the Second World War. Dr. Armstrong graduated from UNB with a BSc, an MSc, and a PhD. Dr. Armstrong's inheritance from his brother helped him to complete his education. The fellowship is open to PhD candidates and is valued at \$25,000 a year and may be held for up to three years. 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.



Photo: Rob Blanchard

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Despite current climate, UNB 'on stable financial ground'

Because of the current economic climate, **UNB President John McLaughlin** has issued the following statement to keep alumni abreast of the university's financial situation.

Dear Alumni,

Every day we see more media coverage about the global economic climate and its impact on organizations across multiple sectors, including universities. Because you are part of the UNB family and have invested in our future, I would like to provide you with information about the impact this situation is having on UNB.

Like all universities across Canada, the economic downturn has affected the investment returns of UNB's endowment funds. This has reduced the level of funds available for spending from our endowment and trust accounts, which impacts our scholarship and bursary funds. Our endowment is a long-term fund made up of gifts to UNB generously donated over the decades by friends like you, corporations and foundations. The second-largest university endowment in Atlantic Canada, it was about \$170 million at the beginning of 2008. Endowment funds are invested, allowing the university to use the growth to fund important initiatives, such as the creation of scholarships and bursaries, research chairs and library acquisitions.

With all investments there is an element of risk, and we have always managed our endowment fund cautiously. Our long-term objective has been to earn a real rate of return, after inflation, of 4.5 per cent. Any returns in excess of our annual targets are placed in reserve for use in years when our investments might be adversely affected by market trends. Unfortunately, the scale of today's downward market trends has placed heavy pressure on our current reserves. Given the typical profile of Canadian university endowment investments, universities on average are likely experiencing market losses of between 15 per cent and 20 per cent as of Oct. 31, 2008. UNB expects to be about the same. We are currently exploring options to help make up for any shortfall, so that we can continue to sustain the level of scholarships and bursaries for our students, in particular, as we know many are depending on the support.

UNB has been through challenging financial times before and we have never wavered from our core mission of education and research. We remain on stable financial ground, but there is no question we will have to be both cautious and deliberate in our collective decision-making, to ensure we can continue to fulfill our mandate in teaching and research excellence, and also move forward with important new initiatives. Some of our priorities continue to be the total student experience on both main campuses, the **Richard J. CURRIE CENTER** in Fredericton, and the expansion of our health research agenda in Saint John, among others.

Because our University has been built on the shared vision and collaborative support of friends like you, we will continue to keep you posted on the overall state of UNB's finances. On behalf of all of us at UNB, allow me to express our continued appreciation for your loyal support.

Sincerely,
Dr. John McLaughlin
 President and Vice-Chancellor, UNB

New-student enrolment up 6.5 per cent

Overall enrolment shows slight decrease

More than 11,500 students are back to school at UNB campuses in Fredericton, Saint John and in programs offered elsewhere in Canada and around the world. There are 2,210 new full- and part-time students who are now part of the UNB family, a 6.5-per-cent increase over the same time last year.

“We are pleased to see an increase in new students to UNB,” said UNB President John McLaughlin. “We are ahead of our target thanks to the dedication of our faculty and staff, and UNB’s reputation for excellence in teaching and research. UNB is the university of choice for more than 50 per cent of students enrolled in New Brunswick’s publicly-funded universities. We are proud of that.”

“At the same time, there is more work to be done,” added Dr. McLaughlin. “We will continue to enhance our efforts to recruit and retain students from within the province, the country and abroad, in support of growth in research and innovation, population growth and the economy in New Brunswick.”

UNB’s overall preliminary enrolment represents a 2.7-per-cent decrease compared to numbers reported at this time last year.

As reported to the Atlantic Association of Universities, there are 10,849 full- and part-time students (9,547 undergraduate and 1,302 graduate) researching and studying throughout the UNB network.

UNB Fredericton is reporting paid full- and part-time enrolment of 8,340 students, a decline of 2.4 per cent from 2007-08.

UNB Saint John is reporting paid full- and part-time enrolment of 2,509 students, a decline of 0.04 per cent from 2007-08.

UNB attributes this overall decrease to large graduating classes on both campuses last spring, declining demographics and a changing global market.

UNB expects the total number of students to increase slightly as registered students complete tuition payments. Final enrolment figures were to be reported to the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission in December.

Another 664 students outside of the Atlantic Association of Universities and Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission reporting area are gaining a UNB experience through non-traditional programming and course delivery in Ontario and satellite campuses abroad.

516 graduate at Convocation

Five hundred and sixteen students received degrees at the UNB’s 54th Convocation in Fredericton in October.

The fall graduation ceremony at the Aitken University Centre saw 347 students receive bachelor’s degrees, 147 earn master’s degrees and 22 achieve the highest level of academic achievement, the PhD.

During the ceremony, UNB honoured New Brunswick native **Basil (Buzz) Hargrove** with an honorary doctor of laws degree. Mr. Hargrove also delivered the Convocation Address.

Mr. Hargrove is the past national president of the Canadian Auto Workers Union (CAW). He grew up in Bath, N.B., and in 1992 was acclaimed national president of the CAW. Before retiring earlier in 2008, he had been re-elected five consecutive times. He is currently the vice-president of the executive committee of the Canadian Labour Congress.

Two members of the university community also were recognized at Convocation. **Gwen Davies** received the honorary designation *professor emerita* in English and *dean emerita* of



Photo: Joy Cummings

UNB President **John McLaughlin** positions the hood on honorary degree recipient **Basil (Buzz) Hargrove**.

graduate studies, and education professor **John Grant McLoughlin** received the Allan P. Stuart Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching.

For a complete list of graduates and details on the honourees, visit the Convocation website at www.unb.ca/graduation/convocation/54. A video of the ceremony is also posted on the site.

Musicians in Residence program receives additional support

Established in 1995 with an initial gift of \$100,000 from Bill Lewis (BScEE’62, DLitt’01), a Halifax businessman, the Musicians in Residence program at UNB Fredericton has supported a number of artists, such as Robert Kortgaard, Julien LeBlanc and Peter Allen.

Dr. Lewis has continued to provide financial support over the years to the point where the musicians in residence fund can now provide permanent support for the program.

The funds will be used to help strengthen the program’s already strong relationship with the New Brunswick Symphony.

In recognition of Dr. Lewis’s support and patronage, the program has been re-named The Bill Lewis UNB Musicians in Residence Program.

If you are interested in providing further support to the program, please contact UNB’s Office of Development and Donor Relations, 40 Mackay Dr., Fredericton, N.B., E3B 5A3, (506) 453-5053, devdr@unb.ca.



Photo: Sgt. Kyle Richards, Army News, CFB Gagetown

Gregg Centre authors dedicate Afghanistan book at Gagetown

The Gregg Centre for the Study of War and Society at UNB hosted a book dedication at Base Gagetown in November. *Kandahar Tour: The Turning Point in Canada's Afghan Mission* is the story of a one six-month rotation of Canadian soldiers and civilian government officials, deployed to Afghanistan from February to August 2007. Most of the soldiers in Task Force 1-07 (TF 1-07) were members of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment (2RCR), based in CFB Gagetown, and backed by reservists from militia units from all regions of Atlantic Canada. The researchers were given access to official war diaries and after-action reports, which allowed them to write a rich and comprehensive account of the New Brunswick troops and their battle against bomb-making cells and drug gangs while they continued their dramatic efforts to establish a stable civil government. Above at the right, Lt.-Col. Rob Walker of 2RCR, battle group commanding officer of TF 1-07, and a significant source of research for *Kandahar Tour*, has his book autographed by the co-authors, from left, Brent Wilson, David Charters and Lee Windsor, all of the Gregg Centre. The book was published by Wiley in Toronto and is now in bookstores.

Smart classroom named in honour of law alumna

The faculty of law at UNB Fredericton has named its newly-renovated smart classroom in honour of Mary Louise Lynch (BCL'33, LLD'81), a graduate and life-long benefactor of the institution. "Our law school is consistently ranked among the top five in the country," said UNB

President John McLaughlin. "And this new space will help us to even better prepare our students for careers in law by giving them access to the latest technology and to a simulated courtroom experience." The classroom accommodates more than 150 students, and will be used as a lecture theatre and as a courtroom for mock trials. A generous gift of \$250,000 from the New Brunswick Law Foundation helped to renovate the space, with additional funding from the faculty of law, UNB alumni and friends of Mary Louise Lynch. Dr. Lynch had a busy and successful law practice in Saint John, N.B., where she served as New Brunswick legal counsel for Lord Beaverbrook. She later served on the National Parole Board. She was also a member of UNB's Board of Governors and was named its first governor emeritus. Above at the naming ceremony last fall are, from left, UNB President John McLaughlin, former Dean of Law Anne La Forest, and current Dean of Law Philip Bryden.



Photo: Joy Cummings

New executive to examine role of women leaders

Nora Kelly has begun her new role as UNB executive-in-residence on the Fredericton campus.

UNB regularly hosts visitors-in-residence — from visiting scientists and scholars to visiting executives — who serve the community in a variety of ways and add value to the learning environment, said UNB President John McLaughlin.

In Ms. Kelly's case, she has come to UNB on a secondment from the provincial government, and will examine the role and impact of women in leadership positions in New Brunswick's public, private and non-profit sectors. This secondment is funded by the Province.

In addition to being a resource for students and faculty on both campuses, she will also work with groups throughout the province associated with the NextNB public policy agenda.

Ms. Kelly's primary objectives and activities as executive-in-residence are to:

- enrich the learning experience of students through the delivery of lectures, seminars, and/or advice to students, related to her area of focus;
- stimulate faculty discussion and research on issues related to women leaders in New Brunswick;
- provide advice to UNB with respect to its own approach to women in leadership;
- facilitate public discourse related to this subject.

Ms. Kelly will not work on files related to post-secondary education policy in New Brunswick.

Farewell dinner for John McLaughlin

Mark your calendar. A farewell dinner for UNB President John McLaughlin will be held at the Delta Fredericton on Saturday, June 20, 2009. Last May, Dr. McLaughlin announced his intention to retire in 2009, and a search for his successor is now under way. See the spring issue of *Alumni News* for more information on the farewell dinner.

Carrying on the legacy of Leslie Bruce

Environmental scholarship honours memory of student

Leslie Bruce was a gifted student with boundless enthusiasm and energy and a passion to protect the local and world environment.



Leslie Bruce

After her death just more than two years ago, her family, friends, and classmates at UNB turned their grief into support for a scholarship in her memory.

More than 300 donors, in an incredible show of support, created the Leslie E. Bruce Environmental Scholarship.

Last fall, the first scholarship in Leslie's name was awarded to Andrea Norlund, a fourth-year student at Renaissance College in Fredericton.

Andrea volunteers at the Stan Cassidy Centre in Fredericton, and this past summer she worked on conservation projects in Ecuador, where she planted and maintained seedlings at a tree nursery, worked on an organic garden, and helped prepare organic coffee.

"It's very moving to see Leslie's scholarship benefit another young woman who works so hard and gives generously of her time to improve the environment and our community," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "I hope that it is some comfort to Leslie's family to know that this scholarship will continue to benefit many generations of students who demonstrate their interest and enthusiasm for protecting the world environment."

The scholarship is open to full-time graduate and undergraduate students in any discipline, from either UNB campus, and is valued at \$5,000 annually.



Photo: Joy Cummings

Fourth-year Renaissance College student **Andrea Norlund**, centre, is the first recipient of the **Leslie E. Bruce Environmental Scholarship**, named in honour of **Leslie Bruce**, a UNB student who died tragically in December 2006. Ms. Norlund is shown with Leslie's step-mother, **Anne**, and her father, **Michael Bruce**.

To be eligible, applicants must show leadership ability in the environmental field, and demonstrate acceptance into an accredited post-secondary institution or course of study.

"No grass ever grew under Leslie's feet — she had to be busy," said her father, Michael, citing a lengthy list of her work as a volunteer in various communities throughout New Brunswick. "When it comes to Leslie's approach to life, I like the quotation, 'In the end, it's not the number of years you live in your life that count, it's the life you live in those years.' It's so appropriate to Leslie because she accomplished a lot in her life, for someone who was so young."

In 2002, Leslie organized a coast-to-coast cycling trip to raise awareness of the dangers of greenhouse gases, joined World Trade Organization protesters in Seattle, took part in an exchange program in Britain where she learned to build straw bale homes, and travelled to Australia to see how people lived off the land.

"I am entering my early twenties into a world whose oceans are rising because of the effects of global warming, whose rain forests are being stripped by the minute for the sake of a quick buck, whose radioactive waste is being stored until we can figure out what to do with it, and where the worth of everything is measured in dollars,"

Leslie wrote in a letter to her local newspaper in 1999.

"I am very concerned for the kids of tomorrow because they are my children and your grandchildren," she added. "It is time to stop worrying about ourselves and the children of today, and time to take the larger picture into consideration."

Leslie also was devoted to her work with the counsellor-in-training (CIT) program at the YMCA's Camp Glenburn, on Belleisle Bay on the Saint John River. The CIT program fosters the development of leadership skills to help youth engage with other youth and outdoor education.

Leslie began her relationship as a camper and quickly became a junior, then a senior counsellor. In 2000, she became the environmental director for the camp, a perfect match for an inspiring and enthusiastic environmentalist. In 2003, eight years after attending as a camper, she became the CIT director at Glenburn.

At the time of her death, Leslie was one of eight co-owners of a 150-acre sustainable organic farm and green school at Tabusintac, N.B. She had returned to school in the fall of 2005 as a student in the faculty of education at UNB Fredericton. On graduation, she was planning to teach children the importance of sustaining the environment.

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.

Catherine Dryden Scholarship

Field: Unrestricted. **Value:** \$700 **Number:** 1 **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a student who is a graduate of Moncton High School and is beginning an undergraduate degree program. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the provincial government's student financial services guidelines. **Donor:** Family of the late Catherine Tuck (Dryden, BA'72) and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

Teck Cominco Limited Scholarship

Field: Geology or Geological Engineering. **Value:** \$5,000. **Number:** 2. **Duration:** 1 year (non-renewable).

Awarded to one student who has completed the second or third year of the bachelor of science with a major in geology and is beginning the third or fourth year, and one student who has completed the second or third year of the bachelor of science in engineering (geological), and is beginning the third or fourth year. Selection is based on academic achievement with preference given to students who demonstrate leadership, strong communication skills and a commitment to community and citizenship. **Donor:** Teck Cominco.

50th Anniversary Scholarship in Nursing

Field: Nursing. **Value:** Variable. **Number:** 1 or more. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a First Nations student enrolled in the faculty of nursing on the Fredericton campus. Selection is based on scholastic attainment. **Donor:** Alumni and Friends of the Faculty of Nursing.

Colin Jardine Memorial Bursary

Field: Mechanical Engineering. **Value:** \$2,500. **Number:** 2. **Duration:** 1 year (may be renewed.)

Awarded on the basis of financial need to Fredericton campus students who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants in the bachelor of science in engineering (mechanical) program. The recipients must have successful academic performance and, in keeping with the character of Colin Jardine (BScME'66), have proven leadership qualities, demonstrated strong ethics and a compassion for others. **Donor:** Lilian Jardine, widow of Colin Jardine.

Keith Stewart Memorial Scholarship

Field: Geology or Geological Engineering. **Value:** \$1,000. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year.



Photo: Joy Cummings

Currie Scholarship holders meet with chancellor

The 2008 recipients of UNB's most prestigious renewable scholarships, the Currie Undergraduate Scholarships (formerly known as 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, **Jonathan O'Kane**, 2006 recipient; **Holly Sampson**, 2005 recipient; **Taylor Steele**, first-year civil engineering, 2008 recipient; **Richard Currie**; **Miles Goff**, 2006 recipient; **Laura Higgins**, 2007 recipient; and **Brandon Wilbur**, 2005 recipient. Back row, from left, **Coleman Ward**, 2007 recipient; **Allan Kember**, 2007 recipient; **Layton Reynolds**, first-year Renaissance College, 2008 recipient; **Bradley Poirier**, first-year geodesy and geomatics engineering, 2008 recipient; **Desmond Connolly**, first-year science, 2008 recipient; **Zachary McNeil**, 2007 recipient; **Sean Heyman**, 2004 recipient; and **Ryan Brideau**, 2005 recipient. Missing when the photo was taken was **Lauren Henderson**, first-year arts, 2008 recipient. The scholarships are valued at \$50,000 to \$60,000 over the course of a degree program.

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the first year of the bachelor of science program, has declared a major in geology, or has completed the first year of the bachelor of science in engineering (geological) and whose focus of study is related to the Planetary and Space Science Centre. Selection will be based on scholastic attainment. **Donor:** Alfred B. Stewart.

Margaret Benoit Ayerst IODE Memorial Nurses' Scholarship

Field: Nursing. **Value:** Variable. **Number:** 1 or more. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a Saint John campus student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of the bachelor of nursing program. The recipients must be New Brunswick residents, according to the definition of the provincial government's student financial services guidelines. Selection is based on scholastic attainment and financial need. **Donor:** William John Ayerst and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

Horst Sauerteig Bursary

Field: Science, Applied Science and Engineering. **Value:** \$500. **Number:** 1.

Duration: 1 year.

Awarded on the basis of financial need to a Saint John campus student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in the faculty of science, applied science and engineering. The recipient must demonstrate successful academic performance. **Donor:** The Sauerteig family.

UNB Saint John SRC Student Leadership Award

Field: Unrestricted. **Value:** Variable **Number:** 1 or more **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a Saint John campus student who has made an outstanding contribution to student life and has demonstrated strong leadership skills in university activities. The recipient must be in good academic standing, have completed a minimum of two years (60 ch) of his or her undergraduate degree on the Saint John campus and plans to return to UNB Saint John to study full time. **Donor:** Alumni, friends, and proceeds from UNB Saint John SRC Reunion events.

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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.

NATIONAL STAGE — AGAIN!

UNB wins yet another bid to host national athletics championship

Hosting national athletics tournaments is getting to be almost routine for UNB Fredericton.

The latest coup came with the recent announcement the Fredericton campus will host the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) Men's Hockey Championships in 2011 and 2012.

UNB's bid committee made its presentation to the selection committee in Ottawa on Dec. 2, and was awarded the championship two days later. Also bidding for championships was Dalhousie University. The bid presenters for UNB were Athletics Director Kevin Dickie, and Lloyd Henderson, co-chair of the bid committee and director of business development at the College of Extended Learning. The presentation included a video highlighting UNB's hosting success, the quality of the Varsity Reds' hockey program, and the support of Aitken Centre fans. (To view the video, visit www.unb.ca/CIS.)

"We are absolutely thrilled to have the opportunity to host such a tremendous event," said Mr. Dickie. "It is outstanding for our men's hockey team, our university, the City of Fredericton and the Province of New Brunswick. I sincerely want to thank our bid com-

mittee for their passion and tireless efforts over the past couple of months."

Other members of the bid committee in attendance at the presentation were: Roger Shannon, bid committee co-chair; Brian Johnson, community partner; and UNB's Gardiner MacDougall, Dave Morell, Maureen Sparks and Sandra Howland. Fredericton Mayor Brad Woodside accompanied the committee to lend support on behalf of the city.

UNB hosted a sold-out event for the 2003 and 2004 men's hockey championships, held a successful 2006 women's basketball championship and is currently in the second year of hosting the women's volleyball championships. The successful staging of each of these events has placed UNB in the position to continue to bid for other national championships. UNB's mandate to maintain its status as a national university is also a driving force for the Varsity Reds.

At the end of the fall term, the V-Reds hockey team was ranked No. 4 in the CIS Top Ten, and is the defending Atlantic University Sport champion. As a perennial national contender, UNB has reached the CIS University Cup tournament in seven of the past 12 seasons, including University Cup titles in



Photo: Joy Cummings

UNB Fredericton Athletics Director Kevin Dickie with the University Cup after the V-Reds' 2007 national championship.

1997-98 and 2006-07.

"This is excellent," said an ecstatic MacDougall, UNB men's hockey coach. "A number of our veteran players have had the good fortune to be exposed to the CIS championships, but in other venues. Our younger players will now have the unbelievable opportunity to play for a national title in the Aitken Centre. The attention this brings to UNB, Fredericton and the Province of New Brunswick is just outstanding. I am extremely happy for our loyal fans."

UNB in top five of Macleans comprehensive rankings

Macleans has ranked UNB as one of the top five comprehensive universities in Canada for the second consecutive year.

"We are proud that UNB continues to rank amongst much larger institutions," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "We are pleased with the ranking, but cannot lose sight of the work ahead to find better ways in which to serve our students and community."

Macleans rankings are based on recent publicly available data, and comprehensive universities are described as those having a "significant

amount of research activity and a wide range of programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels, including professional degrees."

The rankings for comprehensive universities are: Simon Fraser (1), Victoria (2), Waterloo (3), Guelph (4), Memorial (5), New Brunswick (5), Carleton (7), Windsor (8), Regina (9), York (9) and Concordia (11).

The university was ranked number one in the categories of faculty/staff ratio and in library holdings per student. Student Union presidents Bethany Vail (Fredericton) and Nigel Wyles (Saint John) note there is a lot of

strength on UNB's campuses as evidenced in this year's ranking.

Students throughout UNB want to continue to collaborate with UNB administration and faculty to further develop and promote a balanced student experience at the university. UNB also participates in several other surveys to measure its progress and evolution. In addition to the annual *Macleans* survey, UNB is also ranked in the *Globe and Mail* Report Card, the National Survey of Student Engagement, Canadian Undergraduate Survey Consortium and the College Sustainability Report Card.

Public input sought on inter-campus report findings

Public consultation is under way after the recent release of UNB's report of the Commission on Inter-Campus Relations, Funding and Governance.

Commissioners Thomas Condon and James O'Sullivan, both *vice-presidents emeriti* of UNB, have concluded inter-campus initiatives and funding have generally worked to the benefit of both the Fredericton and Saint John campuses and have been reasonable and fair.

At the same time, the commissioners made eight recommendations to further strengthen inter-campus relationships, and finance and governance systems.

UNB has been a two-campus institution for nearly 45 years, and it is vitally important that the relationship between the campuses be strengthened and supported, the commissioners said.

The report is available at www.unb.ca/president. A consultation process will solicit feedback from the community before UNB identifies an action plan based on the recommendations this coming spring.

Among the key recommendations: separate operating grants for campuses in Fredericton and Saint John; the adoption of new mechanisms to monitor and improve inter-campus functions and relations; improved program mandates for each campus; and greater community involvement for the Saint



Thomas Condon



James O'Sullivan

John campus.

"The relationship between our two campuses is what makes us a national university," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "The work of this commission will help us to make that relationship even stronger as we continue to build on our reputation as one of the best public schools in the country."

From humble beginnings in 1964 as a feeder campus, UNB's Saint John campus has grown from 97 students to a full degree-granting institution with almost 2,500 students, part of a network of nearly 12,000 who now receive a UNB education in locations around the world.

"I came to Saint John because of the solid reputation of the University of New Brunswick," said Robert MacKinnon, vice-president of the Saint John campus. "UNB Saint John has become a key pillar within the UNB system, the community and the province. We will continue to build on our capacity in the Port City and, with our colleagues in Fredericton and throughout New Brunswick."

The commission is the first such look at inter-campus affairs since 1984. In preparing its report, the commissioners met with nearly 100 individuals from both inside and outside the university, and received 35 written submissions.

UNB welcomes capital investment plan

The provincial government's recent announcement of a \$1.2-billion capital investment plan for New Brunswick's universities has been welcomed by UNB.

The plan will see \$160 million earmarked for new facility construction and in renovations to existing buildings at New Brunswick's public universities and community colleges.

"Universities can launch a range of maintenance and renewal projects

quickly and provide immediate stimulus in our local communities, while also furthering the province's long-term goals," said Dan Murray, UNB's vice-president, finance and corporate services.

"This is an example of the provincial government's recognition of the importance of post-secondary education and research in New Brunswick's drive towards self-sufficiency," said Greg Kealey, UNB provost and vice-president (research).

Retired MP Andy Scott named to lead new social policy network

Andy Scott, who recently retired as the member of Parliament for Fredericton, will lead the Social Policy Research Network at UNB Fredericton.

The network will combine the most current information and expertise available on social policy issues in New Brunswick.

Appointed to a two-year term as the Andrews Senior Fellow in Social Policy in the department of sociology, Scott began his new role in October.

"Andy Scott's outstanding abilities as a communicator, a negotiator and a team leader will be a great asset in getting this ambitious project off the ground," said James Murray, the dean of arts at UNB's Fredericton campus.

The goals of the network include cataloguing current social policy research and creating an easily accessible New Brunswick database of information for use by the public, researchers and other interested parties. Scott will seek new ways to bridge social policy research at institutions across the province and promote awareness of important social policy issues in New Brunswick.

"It's a great feeling to come to the University of New Brunswick, the research engine of the province," said Scott. "I'm looking forward to finding new ways to encourage more collaboration opportunities for researchers all across our province."

A generous bequest from the estate of J. William Andrews, a graduate of the arts faculty at UNB, made this position possible. Mr. Andrews, originally from Milltown, N.B., was a lifelong employee with CIL Canada, a producer of specialty products and paints in Montreal.

Correction

A photo of UNB President John McLaughlin published on page 7 of the fall edition of *UNB Alumni News* was credited to the wrong photographer. The photo was actually taken by Brian Atkinson.



The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER

UNB vaulting to the forefront of Atlantic athletic facilities

A giant, 73-by-45-metre dome on Chapman Field and a towering 42-metre high crane are visible signs of the progress UNB is making in its effort to vault to the forefront of athletic facilities in Atlantic Canada.

“Considering the size of our institution, when the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER is finished our athletic facilities will be among the best in Canada,” said Kevin Dickie, athletics director at UNB Fredericton.

In November, UNB erected a dome over one end of Chapman Field, providing year-round access for soccer players. Meanwhile, construction of the \$50-million CURRIE CENTER cleared its first major milestone this fall after crews completed site preparation work on the south side of Buchanan Field next to the Lady Beaverbrook Gym. Over the coming months workers will pour the building’s foundation, then build its steel frame this spring.

The CURRIE CENTER is scheduled to be complete in May 2010.

“The Varsity Reds program is extremely excited about the opportunities ahead with the construction of the CURRIE CENTER,” said Mr. Dickie. “There’s no question it will take us to a different level in terms of national recognition and the recruitment of student-athletes.”



Photos: Joy Cummings

At top, UNB Chancellor Richard Currie, left, and Reade Branch, the centre’s project director, survey the early site preparation in late summer. Above, the 42-metre crane that will be central to the work takes shape, complete with a UNB flag.

Melanie Doucette, women’s volleyball team captain and three-time winner of the Colin B. Mackay Female Athlete of the Year, said the addition of the CURRIE CENTER will help the next generation of UNB athletes compete at even higher levels.

“The development of the CURRIE CENTER will provide a more competitive atmosphere for both UNB volleyball and basketball student-athletes,” Ms. Doucette said. “New training equipment will help student-athletes better train off the court and more gym space will provide these teams longer practice slots to further develop their on-court skills and abilities.”

The CURRIE CENTER will provide a sporting experience that is second to none for UNB’s volleyball and basketball teams and their fans. Spectators will enjoy V-Reds games from a 1,500-seat stadium and a café to purchase snacks and drinks. UNB athletes will have access to a performance court specifically for basketball and volleyball competition in addition to other practice courts. Each team will



Photo: Alumni News

The dome over one end of Chapman Field allows year-round practice for soccer players and other athletes.

have a personalized locker room and access to the CURRIE CENTER's cardio and weight training room, the Athletic Therapy Room, the Fitness and Lifestyle Assessment Centre and the Human Performance Laboratory.

The Athletic Therapy Room will provide the UNB community with short-term and long-term rehabilitation services. The Fitness and Lifestyle Assessment Centre is designed to provide physical fitness assessments, counselling to meet fitness goals and customized personal training to the university community and the general public. The assessment centre will have professionals trained to provide a whole range of services, from fitness tests on high-performance athletes to workplace wellness assessments.

The Human Performance Laboratory will be one of the most advanced movement analysis labs in the

country. Building on UNB's long history of research in human movement analysis, the creation of the Human Performance Laboratory in the CURRIE CENTER will further build on UNB's international reputation as a provider of research, education and chronic disease management services in human movement.

The only one of its kind in Canada, the Human Performance Laboratory will also provide the varsity athletes with fatigue and performance analysis.

The CURRIE CENTER will support the excellence for which the Varsity Reds program has become so well known. Its mandate recognizes that athletics is an important part of student and community life, and its breadth of health and wellness activities will touch thousands beyond the athletics program, through its activities as a public activity centre and through its important research.

The CURRIE CENTER is named after Richard J. Currie, UNB chancellor, who, along with hundreds of donors, has made the vision of the CURRIE CENTER a reality. The chancellor is challenging other UNB alumni and friends to provide their support to this very important project.

For more information on the CURRIE CENTER, visit www.unb.ca/currie.

To support **The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER**, contact Marcie Nixon at 506-453-4986 or send an e-mail to nixon@unb.ca

Toronto alumna makes major gift to CURRIE CENTER

Nancy McFadyen (BA'67, DLitt'06) of Toronto has donated a major gift to the new Richard J. CURRIE CENTER.

Dr. McFadyen has a long and distinguished history of service to the university. She has served on the board of governors, volunteered with the Associated Alumni, and has taken a leading role in fundraising efforts on behalf of the institution.

As a student, she was a player and manager of the women's volleyball team, which will be housed in the new centre. Dr. McFadyen also played most intramural sports and served on the Student Athletics Association.

"I have known and admired Nancy for many years as a friend, advocate, and as an enthusiastic and compassionate individual," said UNB President John McLaughlin. "She is a dedicated philanthropist and patron of the arts whose volunteer activities extend to almost every corner of Canadian society. I am delighted that she has chosen to support UNB so generously in our endeavor to help New Brunswickers live longer, healthier and more productive lives."

The new centre is designed to address the wellness needs of UNB and the greater Fredericton community. It will provide facilities for fitness, recreation and athletics, as well as the capacity for expanded community research activities and services.

"Over the years, I have cherished the time I spent



Photo: Rob Blanchard

From left, UNB Chancellor Richard Currie, John McFadyen, Nancy McFadyen and UNB President John McLaughlin at the announcement of the gift.

as a student at UNB, and I am very pleased to have the opportunity to give back in a meaningful way," said Dr. McFadyen. "There is no question that the research to be conducted in this centre will make a huge contribution to the health and well being of the students and residents of this province."

Dr. McFadyen received the UNB Associated Alumni Award of Honour in 2002 in recognition of her devotion to UNB and its graduates. She is a recipient of the 125 Volunteer Award, the Queen's Silver Jubilee Award and the Easter Seal Society Award of Merit.

FEATURE STORY

Alumni Bldg. hosts national WWI memorial

The Alumni Memorial Building on the Fredericton campus was chosen as one of only a handful of Canadian host sites in November for *Vigile 1914-1918 Vigil: A Project of Remembrance*.

The project was a tribute to the 68,000 Canadians who died in the First World War. From sunset to sunrise Nov. 4 to Nov. 11 their names were projected, one at a time, on the Memorial Wall in the Alumni Memorial Building, on the National War Memorial in Ottawa, at sites in Halifax, Toronto, Regina and Edmonton, and at Canada House in London, England.

Throughout the week, scores of people came to the Alumni Building each night, some of them to see a specific name among the war dead. The date and time each of the names was to be projected were posted on the *Vigile 1914-1918 Vigil website*.

The project, which marked the 90th anniversary of the end of the war, was an initiative of noted actor/director R.H. Thomson, Martin Conboy, and Canada's National History Society. The N.B. Provincial Capital Commission facilitated New Brunswick's showing of *Vigile 1914-1918 Vigil* in partnership with the Province of New Brunswick, UNB, Canadian Forces Base Gagetown, and its national partners, Veterans Affairs Canada, and Canada's National History Society.

The Alumni Memorial Building, originally named the Memorial Student Centre, was built as a tribute to UNB alumni killed in both world wars.

During the First World War, about 300 UNB alumni enlisted for service overseas, a remarkable figure considering the university's enrolment in 1913, totalled just 165 students.

In conjunction with *Vigile 1914-1918 Vigil*, the UNB Associated Alumni has established a website featuring the 32 UNB alumni who gave their lives during the First World War. Visit alumni.unb.ca/UNBvets.



Photos: Rob Blanchard



Above, soldiers from Base Gagetown serve as an honour guard for the vigil in the Alumni Memorial Building. The names of Canada's First World War dead were projected on the Memorial Wall in the background. At left, **David Dickson** (BCL'47, LLD'95) chats with Lt.-Col. **Chris Hand** (MA'02) at the vigil's launch. Justice Dickson's uncle, **John Gibson** (BScCE1910), was among those whose names were projected during the vigil (see box below).

Lest we forget: 32 UNB alumni made ultimate sacrifice in WWI

The following biography and photo of **Lieut. John Gibson**, one of the 32 UNB alumni who died in the First World War, was taken verbatim from the *Memorial Magazine 1914-1919, University of New Brunswick*, published by the university in 1919.

LIEUTENANT JOHN T. GIBSON was the son of Alexander and Charlotte Gibson, and was born at Marysville, York County, N.B., February 28, 1890.

He was educated in the Marysville school and the Fredericton High School, and was matriculated into the University, where he entered the department of Civil Engineering. In 1910 he was graduated, and accepted a position in the Dominion Public Works Department, St. John.

As early as 1906 he became a member of the 71st Regiment and drilled more or less regularly for some years, winning a lieutenancy in 1916, when he enlisted. In September he was appointed recruiting officer for the counties of Kings and Sunbury, which position he filled until January, 1917, and in June of that year he was granted a cadetship in the Royal Flying Corps, and soon after obtained a lieutenancy.

He sailed for England September 1, 1917, with a detachment of the Canadian Air Force, passed all the tests successfully, and was assigned to duty at Gatesbury, Wiltshire. While making a "solo" flight, his plane in some way got out of control and crashed to the ground, fatally injuring the young aviator, who never recovered consciousness, dying February 10, shortly after the accident. He was buried with military honors in a little churchyard at that place.

He was fond of military life. Those, who knew him best, admired his sturdy, heroic spirit, and were looking for a record of iron courage and brave deeds, had the young soldier been destined to reach the line where men do and die; but it was otherwise ordained.



For biographies and photos of the remaining First World War UNB alumni who did not survive, please visit alumni.unb.ca/UNBvets.

Proudly UNB Awards: 2008 recipients



Photos: Joy Cummings

Seated, from left, are 2008 Proudly UNB Awards recipients **John Bliss**, **Dorothy McDade** and **David Ganong**. Standing, from left, Association President **Kevin Ferguson**, award recipients **Sean Dowling**, **Peter Bessey**, **Denise LaForge**, **Nancy McFadyen** (representing the Toronto Alumni Group), **Gordon Porter**, and **Fred Welling**. Recipients **Jennifer Flanagan**, **David Le Blanc** and **Kate Rogers** were unable to attend the awards dinner, which was held in Fredericton in October.

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 dinner in Fredericton in October. We are proud to present the 2008 recipients. (More photos at alumni.unb.ca/photos)

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:

John Bliss (BScCE'55) and **Dorothy McDade** (BSc'57) of Fredericton: John Bliss was born Feb. 13, 1933, in Montreal. His family moved to Fredericton, the original home of both his parents, in late 1933. While

attending UNB, he held a Beaverbrook Scholarship. After graduation, he was employed briefly with the provincial government, then joined the Canada Cement Co. in Moncton and then in Toronto. He moved to Woodstock, Ont., as a consulting engineer for about two years and then to nearby Stratford for two years with a contractor. Returning to Fredericton in 1965, John spent 14 years with ADI Ltd. and in 1979 took the job as city engineer with the City of Fredericton, retiring in February 1998. Recently the City of Fredericton named their new \$8.1-million water treatment plant in his honour. He served as a member of Fredericton City Council for two years, from 1971-1973, and served for several years on the executive of the Fredericton branch of the Association of Professional Engineers of New Brunswick. His community work has included several years on the board and executive of the Fredericton Area United Way, serving as

campaign chairman in 1977 and as president in 1979. John has participated in YMCA capital campaigns and the Chalmers Hospital Foundation cat-scanner campaign. He has been a long-time strong supporter of UNB and currently serves as chair of the Beaverbrook Scholars award committee. As life president of the UNB Class of 1955, John has helped organize and participated in a number of reunions. John married Dr. Dorothy McDade in 1971.

Dr. Dorothy McDade was born Oct. 7, 1935, in New Market, N.B., the youngest of 11 children. She moved to Fredericton in 1944 and attended St. Dunstan's School, Fredericton High School and UNB, graduating in 1957 with a bachelor of science, honours. She graduated from Wayne State University in 1959 with a master of science in medical technology, then from the University of Western Ontario in 1964 with a doctor of medicine. Dr. McDade then interned in Montreal, and did a residency in

internal medicine from 1964 to 1969. She then returned to Fredericton and practised internal medicine from 1969 to 2004 as a member of the Fredericton Medical Clinic, the Victoria Public Hospital and the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital (DECH). In 1992, Dr. McDade was awarded the Dr. Garfield Moffatt Medal for exceptional standards as a practising physician in New Brunswick. She was four-time chair of the department of medicine at the DECH. In 1993, Dr. McDade was appointed to the Board of Governors of UNB, serving until 1999.

John and Dorothy have been constant philanthropists for local causes and organizations, supporting recreational works such as the YM-YWCA and Fredericton Indoor Pool, the United Way, cultural activities through support to The Playhouse, and education in the form of major donations to UNB.

David Ganong (BBA'65) of St. Stephen, N.B., is chairman of the world-renowned candymaker Ganong Bros., Limited. Born in St. Stephen on Sept. 14, 1943, he is married and has three children. While attending UNB, he was a resident of Neil House, serving as house president. He received the Outstanding Business Student Award upon graduation, and was business manager of the Red 'n' Black Revue. He then earned his MBA from the University of Western Ontario in 1970 before joining the family business. David has a long record of engagement in corporate and community organizations. He currently is a director of Ganong Bros.; director, Canadian Council of Chief Executive Officers; director, Sun Life Financial; member, North American Competitiveness Council; member, Governor General's Canadian Leadership Conference; and member, Board of Governors, UNB. He also is the past chair of the UNB board, and was a member of the UNB's *Forging Our Futures* campaign cabinet. He received the BBA Achievement Award from UNB Fredericton's faculty of business administration in 1989 and was the recipient of the 2002 Gulf of Maine Visionary Award, which recognizes commitment to marine protection of the Gulf of Maine. In 2003 and in 2008, he was named one of Atlantic Canada's Top 50 CEOs by *Atlantic Business Magazine*. He was named to the Order of Canada in 2005. David and his wife Diane, along with Ganong Bros., Limited, have been generous supporters of UNB over the years.

David Le Blanc (BBA'82) of Ottawa has a continuing record of involvement with UNB as both a student and an alumnus since the day he started university in 1977. He began his volunteer activities as a member of the Neill House committee, later serving as Neill's social chairman. His other student activities included the intramural sports program, the orientation committee and the winter carnival committee. In 1982, he was elected secretary/treasurer for the Life Executive of the Class of 1982, and was awarded the Gold Activity Ring. After leaving UNB, David moved



David Le Blanc

back to Ottawa, where he still lives. He was been working for Statistics Canada since 1985, and currently serves as a network administrator. He started volunteering with the UNB Club of Ottawa in 1986. He has served as the club treasurer, and as president for five years. During his third year as president, he was elected to the Associated Alumni Council, eventually serving for more than 10 years. David has been active for years with a number of soccer clubs as a head coach for his two sons Christopher, born in 1985, and Jonathon, born in 1990. David says receiving recognition through the Proudly UNB Awards "is truly an honour."

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:

Peter Bessey (BBA'86) of Halifax is senior vice-president, Scotiabank, retail and small business banking, Atlantic Region. While attending UNB, Peter played an active role in the Business Society and the Student Representative Council. He joined Scotiabank in 1986, where he has held a series of progressively more senior management positions, including two branch manager's postings and two senior commercial banking appointments. In July 2008, Peter and his wife Mary Jane moved to Halifax, where he accepted his current assignment. Peter is a past director of the Saint John and Fredericton Chambers of Commerce, past president of the Kiwanis Club of Fredericton, past president of the Bridgewater Chamber of Commerce, past president of the N.B. Chamber of Commerce, past director of the Atlantic Provinces Chamber of Commerce, and has served on the boards of a number of economic development agencies. In 2003 he was awarded the Queen's Jubilee Medal in recognition of his contributions to the growth and development of business through his involvement in the Chamber of Commerce movement. In May of 2005, Peter was selected as one of the Top 50 CEOs in Atlantic Canada, by *Atlantic Business Magazine*. Peter and Mary Jane have two children, Christopher, who is a recent pharmacy graduate from Dalhousie University, and Alex, who is a fourth-year business administration student at UNB Fredericton.

Jennifer Flanagan (BSc'96) of Ottawa has devoted her career to making science and technology come to life for young people. As president and CEO of Actua, a national charitable organization based in Ottawa, Jennifer co-ordinates a network of 29 member organizations that annually engage more than 250,000 youth across Canada. Together, these groups deliver science and technology education programs via camps, classroom workshops, clubs, and community outreach. Under Jennifer's leadership over the past 10 years, Actua has established a niche in engaging youth who are typically underrepresented and underserved in science and technology. Prior to co-founding Actua in 1997, Jennifer was the New Brunswick provincial

director of the Innovators in the Schools program, where she created a province-wide science club for girls. Jennifer's interest in developing youth science and technology programs was sparked in 1993 while attending UNB, when she became involved in their summer science and engineering program for children (Worlds UNBound). She and her husband, Michael Plamondon, welcomed their first child in September 2008.



Jennifer Flanagan

Denise LaForge (BScME'88) of Calgary is a prominent bilingual Alberta business executive with 20 years of management experience in the oil and gas industry. She has co-founded and actively participated in the start up of several companies in Calgary. Originally from Edmundston, N.B., Denise also holds a masters in business administration from the University of Calgary. Most recently, she co-founded and was the first board chairperson of Tarpon Energy Services Ltd., an Alberta-based company that provides a broad range of integrated products and services to energy producers. Today, Denise actively supports charitable organizations that are close to her heart. Over the last four years, Denise has been engaged on the advisory board of Impact Society, a charitable organization specializing in strength-based character development programs in youths. Denise has helped raised in excess of a million dollars and has personally donated in excess of \$100,000 to help the program expand to rural Alberta. In addition, she has recently donated \$100,000 to UNB's Richard J. CURRIE CENTER. Her unwavering personal commitment to "making a difference" will enable the Alberta Alumni Recreation Center to have advanced facilities for exercise and fitness. Recently, Denise accomplished her personal goal of completing Ironman Canada 2008. And her simple message to all is "If I can do it, so can you!"

Dr. Gordon Porter (BA'70, BEd'72, LLD'89) of Woodstock, N.B., is a consultant, trainer, researcher and teacher. He was instrumental in developing an inclusive approach to education in schools in New Brunswick, a program recognized as an example of good practice by UNESCO and the OECD. He retired in 2006 as a professor of education at the University of Maine at Presque Isle. Dr. Porter is director of inclusive education initiatives with the Canadian Association for Community Living and is active in supporting inclusive education in Canada. He is also serving a five-year term as chair of the N.B. Human Rights Commission and has initiated strategies to address human rights and achieving inclusive education in New Brunswick and Canada. In 2005, Dr. Porter completed seven years as the president of Inclusion InterAmericana, a regional federation of national associations advocating for individuals with intellectual disabili-

ties. In 2007 the Canadian Education Association named Dr. Porter the recipient of The Whitworth Award for Education Research, which honours an individual who has made a noteworthy contribution to educational research in Canada. The award recognizes Dr. Porter's substantial contribution nationally and internationally at both a conceptual level (by broadening and redefining our understanding of disability and inclusive education) and a practical level.

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:

Sean Dowling (BScME'02) of North York, Ont., after graduating from UNB, entered the University of Toronto in aerospace engineering at the Institute of Aerospace Studies, earning a master's degree. Since then he has worked with MacDonald Dettweiler Associates (MDA), and, as a result of his work there, he recently was awarded the NASA Space Flight Awareness Award. Sean has had a distinguished career as an engineer at MDA. He has worked since 2004 in the space missions division, working on Canada's contribution to the International Space Station (ISS), the mobile servicing system, which comprises the mobile base station, space station remote manipulator system (or "CanadArm 2") and, most recently, the special purpose dextrous manipulator (SPDM or Dextre). Dextre's primary role is to carry out delicate maintenance and servicing tasks on the ISS, including installing and removing on-orbit replaceable units; operating robotic tools; and providing power and data connectivity to payloads. Dextre is controlled by the ISS crew and performs a great many tasks that otherwise would require an astronaut to perform spacewalks. Sean was awarded the NASA honour as a result of his work with Dextre. Sean credits his success to "very supportive parents, a lot of motorcycles that did not work, and a father with a life-long interest in all things air and space related."

Dr. Kate Rogers (BA'99) of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., has spent her adult life working for the betterment of humankind, specifically in Kenya and Sierra Leone. Since November 2007, Kate has worked with the World Bank



Kate Rogers

as program co-ordinator of Justice for the Poor in Sierra Leone. Before taking that position, Dr. Rogers worked in New York for 23 months to prepare and launch State of the World's Children, UNICEF's flagship publication. After completing her graduate degree work at the University of Oxford, she worked as an independent consultant in

Kenya on projects related to municipal sanitation and institutional strengthening. She also worked as a volunteer program associate, monitoring and analysing political violence as part of the elections monitoring unit during the 2002 national elections in Kenya. While at UNB, Kate reported for *The Brunswickian*, served as social issues commissioner, and worked as a peer mentor and on the orientation committee. Kate assumed the role of Student Union vice-president (student services) in third year and served as Student Union president in her fourth year.

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 **Toronto Alumni Group** encourages alumni of all decades to participate in a variety of social networking events, which are held throughout the year. With more than 3,000 alumni currently living and working in the Greater Toronto Area, the chapter helps old friends to connect and foster new friendships at casual pub socials, guest speaker events and the annually anticipated East Coast Reception. The UNB Alumni Toronto Chapter also participates at the annual UNB Humber Nursing Graduation Ceremony and Reception to welcome the new graduates to our UNB alumni family.

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.

Fred Welling (BScCE'71, MScCE'73) of Ottawa, a native of Shediac Cape, N.B., attended UNB on a Lord Beaverbrook Undergraduate scholarship, studying in both the bachelor's and master's programs in the transportation program established by Dr. Frank Wilson and Dr. Albert Stevens. After graduation, he went on to a 33-year career with the federal government, serving in various engineering roles with Transport Canada, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, and Public Works Canada and Government Services Canada before his retirement in October 2005. Fred has been married to Christine Gillette-Welling for 28 years. He and Christine enjoy traveling, and their stops have included Beijing, Hong Kong, Singapore, the Caribbean, Mexico, Austria, Italy, Switzerland and France. Fred also enjoys playing sports, including softball, tennis, golf, downhill skiing and curling. Fred has been a volunteer with the UNB Club of Ottawa for a number of years, and is the co-chair of the annual Ottawa Alumni Golf Tournament. He also has been a consistent donor to UNB over the past 20 years.



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SJ ALUMNI CONNECTION

Johnson named assistant VP at SJ campus

John Johnson, the former Registrar at UNB Saint John, has accepted the temporary position of assistant vice-president (acting) for the period November 2008 to December 2009.

Dr. Johnson will help support some of UNB Saint John's major initiatives, both planned and underway, including the emerging research agenda surrounding the new Dalhousie medical education program, the development of a renewed relationship with NBCC Saint John and NBCC St. Andrews, the establishment of an Urban Institute, ongoing academic planning, and enhancing the learning environment of the campus, said UNBSJ Vice-President Robert MacKinnon.

"Dr. Johnson's past involvement, particularly on the medical education and co-location files, along with his past experience as registrar for the Saint John campus, will allow him to have an immediate impact on the office of the vice-president and UNB Saint John," Dr. MacKinnon said.

Last spring, UNB reached an agreement with its partners in the provincial government and



John Johnson

Dalhousie University to bring an English-language medical education program to New Brunswick.

Based on the Saint John campus, the program will see the first medical students in New Brunswick in September 2010. A partnership between anglophone hospitals in Saint John, Moncton, Fredericton and Miramichi will see medical students spend their first two years studying at UNBSJ and the Saint John Regional Hospital. Their third and fourth years will involve clinical rotations at hospitals in Saint John, Moncton, Fredericton and Miramichi.

Dr. MacKinnon said Dr. Johnson's role as the chief negotiator for the UNBSJ portion of the medical school made him the perfect choice for the new assistant VP position, which will be re-assessed at the conclusion of Dr. Johnson's term.

Meanwhile, the re-location of portions of Saint John College, UNB Saint John's academic preparatory college, from Tucker Park to new locations to make way for the medical program is continuing. Several college staff positions were moved to Beaverbrook House in uptown Saint John last fall. Further renovations are being done to Beaverbrook House, as well as the Grand Hall, in preparation for further moves from the current Saint John College space.

UNB night at the SJ Sea Dogs game

Six-year-old **Kendehl Taylor** was thrilled to be at centre ice to drop the ceremonial first puck at the Oct. 17 Sea Dogs Game. Kendehl is the granddaughter of UNB alumna, **Lorna Taylor**, who was invited to be on ice with members of UNB Saint John's Student Representative Council, from left to right, alumnus **Mark Anthony Ashfield**, **Lorna**, **Kendehl**, UNB Saint John students **Kyle Ferguson**, **Nigel Wyles**, and **Paul Gallagher**. The game was being sponsored by the UNB Associated Alumni and UNB.



Photo: David Connell

Making a Significant Difference





Photo: Mary Duffley

Mac Harris Award presented at golf tourney

In September, more than 125 alumni and friends participated in the 9th annual UNB Alumni Golf Tournament. This year the winning team received the first annual Mac Harris Award. The tournament organizing committee created the award in Mac's memory because of his support of the event and his passion for the game. Mac passed away in 2007. His wife, Carolyn, presented the award to this year's champions, shown from left, **Doug Malcolm (BScCS'94)**, **Carolyn Harris, Kevin Boyle (BScME'02)**, **Felipe Garcia (BEd'09)**, and **Kevin Kyle (BScEE'88)**.



Photo: Mary Duffley

Alumni holiday cocktail tasting

The UNB Associated Alumni hosted a holiday cocktail tasting event in December at the Boilerworks Restaurant in Saint John. The event received rave reviews by the many alumni and friends in attendance, including, from left to right, **Karen Furlong (MN'05)**, **Mary Astorino (MEd'05)**, and **Una Wilson (BEd'78)**.

Alumni enjoy learning about various wines

The Associated Alumni held another very successful wine tasting last fall at Happinez Wine Bar in Saint John, learning about the different wines from France to South Africa. From left, **Jill Jollineau (MEd'02)**, **Anne Murphy (BSc'94)**, and **Sarah Gander LeBlanc (BSc'00)** enjoy a night out with fellow alumni and friends.



Photo: Mary Duffley

New Innovatia Research Chair to build enterprise web solutions

Respected researcher Dr. Christopher J. O. Baker is the first Innovatia Research Chair at UNB Saint John. Dr. Baker brings to the province the vision and know-how to build new web solutions for enterprise using Semantic Web, Web 2.0, and Web 3.0 technologies.

Dr. Baker will establish a new team to build cutting-edge information integration systems that will aid scientists, knowledge workers and non-technical experts in the testing of new hypotheses and in data integration.

The appointment of the chair is the result of a partnership between the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA), UNB and Innovatia.

ACOA's support of the Innovatia Research Chair came through an Atlantic Innovation Fund investment to Innovatia in January 2008.

"The partnership between Innovatia, ACOA and UNB to bring Dr. Baker to New Brunswick is a perfect example of what deep partnerships can accomplish for our province," said Robert MacKinnon, vice-president of UNB Saint John. "Dr. Baker's expertise has applications across a wide spectrum of interests, from health care to information technology, and we are thrilled to have him join our community."

As chair, Dr. Baker will lead research on a number of related projects while holding an official position as principal scientific researcher with Innovatia, and also teaching at UNB Saint John.

"Innovatia is pleased to be forging new ground with this collaboration between UNB Saint John and ACOA," said Roxanne Fairweather, COO, Innovatia. "We have been working for over a year to bring someone with Dr. Baker's international expertise to this region. Innovatia shares Dr. Baker's desire to create better and more efficient information management systems and we have no doubt it can be accomplished right here in New Brunswick."

The potential of bio-informatics and semantics as a new growth area affects many sectors in New Brunswick, including health research, education and industrial applications. Prior to his appointment as Innovatia Research Chair, Dr. Baker was head of the semantic technology group in the data mining department, Institute for Infocomm Research (Singapore), where his team developed knowledge navigation infrastructure based on semantic technologies.

ACOA's Atlantic Innovation Fund (AIF) encourages the commercialization of research in Atlantic Canada and has been a key driver for many Atlantic Canadian businesses, universities and research institutions. It has enhanced Atlantic Canada's reputation for innovation and, through the success of the projects it has funded, the AIF has contributed significantly to the region's research, development and economic performance.

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UNBSJ Alumni News and Activities



Photos: Joy Cummings

UNBSJ fall Convocation celebrates 108 graduates, honours urban growth expert

UNB Saint John celebrated the achievements of 108 graduates, representing 16 countries, during its 26th fall Convocation ceremony at the Imperial Theatre in October. "We are extremely proud of our graduates," said UNB Saint John Vice-President **Robert MacKinnon**. "Our students and alumni are our most important resource and it is an honour to see them off on this newest chapter of their lives." During the ceremony, renowned urban growth expert **Larry Bourne**, a senior scholar with the Global Cities Program at the University of Toronto, was presented with an honorary degree. Dr. Bourne has made significant contributions to our understanding of urban Canada, helping identify unique characteristics of Canadian cities within a global context. His expertise has been sought by all levels of government, community organizations, and several national and international agencies. As well, the university bestowed the ranking of professor emeritus in history to **Peter Toner** and presented the Allan P. Stuart Excellence in Teaching Award to **David Flagel**, professor of philosophy. In the photo at top, the graduating class is shown with, from the left at front, UNBSJ Vice-President **Robert MacKinnon**, honorary degree recipient **Larry Bourne**, UNB President **John McLaughlin**, and Associated Alumni President **Kevin Ferguson**. As always, in the photo at centre, a number of UNB alumni turned out to act as the honour guard for the new graduates as they receive their degrees. And in the photo at bottom right, **Alex Walsh** (BSc'08), **Kevin Ferguson**, **Dave Baker** (BA/BEd'08) and **Amanda Jean Hoirch** (BA/BEd'08) enjoy some bubbly at the traditional Alumni Champagne Toast for graduates held following Convocation.





Photo: Anthony Enman

Students receive financial support from alumni

In November, the UNB Associated Alumni and Associated Alumnae gave out about \$80,000 in scholarships and awards to students on both campuses of UNB. This year's recipients at UNBSJ (shown here) and their families attended a reception where they were recognized for their academic and athletic excellence by the alumni and university communities.

First Dave Patterson Memorial Award presented

UNB Saint John's women's volleyball player **Kelcie Levesque** was the first recipient of the Dave Patterson Memorial Award. Kelcie, a first-year BA student, received the award from Dave's widow, **Mary Ann**, and daughter, **Andrea**, following the team's season opener against Mount Allison in November. Dave Patterson, a UNB alumnus and former coach with the Seawolves volleyball program, passed away in 2006.



Photo: Kendra Hunter

Four Seawolves named Academic All-Canadians

The Sport Information Resource Centre (SIRC) and the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) have named four Seawolves student-athletes from UNB Saint John SIRC-CCAA Academic All-Canadian Award recipients for the 2007-2008 season.

The SIRC-CCAA Academic All-Canadian Award is the CCAA's most prestigious student-athlete award. A student-athlete must be named to his/her respective PCAA All-Star teams (1st and 2nd) in a CCAA Sport, and must achieve a GPA standing of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent as defined by his/her institution.

Named academic all-Canadians from the Saint John campus were **Adam Wilkins**, soccer, of Saint John; **Allison Richard**, soccer, of Quispamsis, N.B.; **Michelle Cyr**, volleyball, of Werral, N.B.; and **Colin Chambers**, volleyball, of Sussex, N.B.

Papenhausen book launched

The launch of Richard Papenhausen's book of poetry entitled *Encounters* was held in November. Richard served as director of student services at UNB Saint John for more than 20 years. He also taught English literature, and was a writer and poet and encouraged many young writers as they worked through their craft. Richard died in 2004. His last wish was that his painstakingly selected poems be shared with others and, at his request, enhanced by the artwork of his wife Marian and his photographer friend James Wilson.

Upcoming Saint John alumni events — mark these dates on your calendar NOW!

Jan. 21	Alumni in Health Professions Panel, sponsored by the UNB Associated Alumni, 3:30 p.m., UNB Saint John	March 26	7-9 p.m. Open to UNB alumni & friends!
Feb. 7	Seawolves Volleyball Alumni Reception, UNB Saint John, 8 p.m.	May 1	2009 Graduating Student Leaders Award Dinner, sponsored by the UNB Associated Alumni, 6 p.m., Grand Hall
Feb. 11	Pre-Valentine's Day Chocolate & Wine Tasting, Happinez Wine Bar, 7-9 p.m.	Sept. 24	Farewell reception for UNB President John McLaughlin, Grand Hall, 5 p.m.
Feb. 13	UNB Night at Saint John Sea Dogs game, 7:30 p.m.	Sept. 25	Proudly UNB Awards Reception & Dinner, Grand Hall, 6 p.m.
Feb. 24	Home Buying Seminar, sponsored by UNB Associated Alumni and Jason Stephen, BA'98,		10 th Annual UNB Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament, The Riverside Golf & Country Club, 1 p.m.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES



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A busy month in Calgary

The Calgary Alumni Chapter hosted two events in November. Above, some smiling faces at the Drop in for a Brew Night held at the Rose and Crown Pub on Nov. 15.



At right, from left, Scott Radford (MBA'03), Stephanie Ketch (BSc'05, MBA'07), Dr. Judy Roy, director of graduate studies in the faculty of business administration at UNB Fredericton, Laura Gilks, co-ordinator of graduate recruitment and retention at UNB, and Chris Coldwell (BA'75, BEd'76) Calgary chapter contact, attend a UNB MBA wine and cheese reception held at the Best Western on Nov. 6.



Photos: Submitted

Ottawa chapter gives a send-off to new students

The UNB Club of Ottawa has a long tradition of making sure new UNB students from the Capital Region are made to feel part of the UNB family even before they leave home by holding send-off receptions each year. This past summer was no different as, above, new students and their families were invited to a send-off barbecue, complete with an appropriately-decorated cake.



Hazlett resigns as alumni ED to take on new national role

After seven years as executive director of the UNB Associated Alumni, Mark Hazlett (BPE '87, MPE'89) has left the position to take on a new challenge with the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education (CCAIE). A search for his successor is now under way.

Mark has accepted an exciting opportunity to become the executive director of the CCAIE, the professional association for alumni and advancement professionals in Canada. Mark previously served as chair of CCAIE's volunteer board of directors. He will continue to be based in Fredericton in his new national role.

Associated Alumni President Kevin Ferguson paid tribute to Mark for his diligence and commitment to the association and the university since he returned to UNB as executive director on Sept. 10, 2001.

"As executive director of the UNB Associated Alumni, Mark has led many key initiatives that have contributed not only to the day-to-day experience of alumni around the world, but also to the strategic mandate of the association," Mr. Ferguson said.

"Through strong relationships with alumni and university officials, Mark has made significant contributions on behalf of UNB and its alumni. In particular, Mark was instrumental in the establishment of our first association survey, which has been invaluable in helping to gauge the opinions of our members. He also oversaw the renewal of the association's strategic plan, Energized and Involved II, in 2004.

"One of Mark's defining qualities is his commitment to UNB," Mr. Ferguson said. "Rarely can you attend a local UNB athletic event without running into Mark. And the same can be said for hundreds of events he has attended over his seven years as executive director. It speaks volumes both to Mark's capabilities and to the quality of the UNB Associated Alumni that the CCAIE has selected one of our own to lead their organization."

Mr. Ferguson said the Alumni Council executive and the Chief Advancement Officer's office has now undertaken the search for a new executive director.



Photo: Alumni News

Outgoing UNB Associated Alumni Executive Director Mark Hazlett, left, gets a parting gift from UNB Chief Advancement Officer Bob Skillen, himself a former executive director of the association and the person Mark succeeded.



Photo: Courtesy Tom Peters and Don Proudfoot

Red Bombers 'take to the field' again in Montreal during Greg Cup weekend

The memories flowed Grey Cup weekend in Montreal in November as former members of the Red Bombers football team got together for a reunion. Suffice to say a good time was had by all. Seated, from left, are **Doug Cottrell, Danny Palov, Dave Shields, Don Proudfoot, Fred McLean, Larry Binns and John Copp**. Back row, from left, **Rick Sherk, Mike Flynn, Tom Peters, Art Stothart, Peter Billings, Mike McGlynn, Peter Merrill, Jim Simons, Ian Cook, Alan Potts, Wally Langley, Jim Battis, John Johnson, Tony Proudfoot, Peter Harding, Alex Dingwall, Chuck Poirier, John Thompson, Bob Jackson, Bobby Kay, and John MacNeil**.



Photos: Alumni News

Alumni, Alumnae award scholarships, prizes

In November, the UNB Associated Alumni and Associated Alumnae distributed approximately \$80,000 in scholarships and prizes to students for 2008-09. 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. Above are some of the recipients, with Association President **Kevin Ferguson**, right. 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. At right, one of this year's recipients of the leadership award, **Brian Koval**, a fourth-year biology student of the Fredericton campus, is congratulated by **Heather Neilson** of the Associated Alumni's scholarships and awards committee. The other winner of the leadership award was **Edith-Rose Cairns**, a fourth-year nursing student on the Saint John campus.



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Toronto chapter celebrates 2008 Outreach Group award

Members of the Toronto Chapter raised a glass or two in the fall at *The Bottom Line* to celebrate the group's recognition as the Associated Alumni's 2008 Outreach Group of the Year. Among those attending were, from left, **Brad Pierce (MBA'08), Kristin McMenamin, Nancy Bryant (BEd'86), and Shawn Pleunis (BBA'95)**.

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UPCOMING EVENTS — OUTREACH

OUTREACH

Fredericton, Jan. 22

Centre of Excellence Alumni Lecture and Tour Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Centre: Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is probably the most flexible and powerful diagnostic imaging technique available to clinical medicine. Most of us know MRI as a primarily medical imaging technique most commonly used in radiology to visualize the structure and function of the body. MRI is a relatively new technology, in use for less than 30 years. For the first 30 years after the discovery of MRI, it was generally believed most solids and many gases could not be imaged using this method. Dr. Bruce J. Balcom, director, UNB MRI Centre, has proved this wrong, having invented a series of MRI techniques that permit unrivalled and unprecedented visualization of a large range of materials systems. The UNB MRI Centre is one of the largest and best-known material science MRI laboratories world-wide and the leading university based laboratory of its type in North America. Join us on Thursday, Jan. 22, for a lecture and tour of this first-class research facility. For further information please contact Shawna Pratt, 453-4904, outreach@unb.ca.

Toronto, Jan. 22

UNB Alumni and Friends East Coast

Reception: We are bringing the Maritimes to you! Join us on Thursday, Jan. 22, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Rodney's Oyster House, 469 King Street West, Toronto. Join UNB Alumni and friends for an 'East Coast' evening at Rodney's. Enjoy wonderful food, good company, and old and new friends. The first oysters go down at 5:30! Don't be late for good food, fine minds and great times! More event details to come in the New Year. For more information, please call the alumni office toll free 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3).

Ottawa, Feb. 11

Alumni and Friends Pub Night: Join UNB Ottawa alumni and friends on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at Hooley's Pub, 292 Elgin St. There is no fee to attend. Register online today at alumni.unb.ca/news. For further information, please contact Chapter President Ellen Creighton at ellencreighton@hotmail.com

Toronto, Feb. 20

Alumni Hockey Night at the Toronto Marlies!: Reserve your ticket today for our first-ever UNB alumni hockey night at the Ricoh Coliseum. Show your support for our very own UNB Varsity Reds alumnus and Toronto Marlies Centre, #47 Darryl Boyce! Meet the Marlies team manager, UNB alumnus Nathan McFadden (BPE'96)! One lucky guest will also go home with a Toronto Marlies team jersey! Where: Ricoh Coliseum, 100 Princess Blvd (Exhibition Place); Date: Friday, Feb. 20; Time: 7 p.m.; Cost: \$40 per person. Suites have been reserved for UNB alumni and friends. A cash bar will be available. Food will be provided. Don't miss out—register online today at alumni.unb.ca/news! Questions? Contact Tammy Oram (BSc'97), tammy.oram@unb.ca.

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UNB/STU alumni join forces for Niagara region gathering

Alumni of both UNB and STU met in the Niagara region again in October for what has now become an annual get-together. The group, organized by Jim Simons of UNB and Rick Sherk of STU, was held at Jim's place in St. Catharines, Ont.

Fredericton, February

Alumni Classes without Quizzes, an evening with Dr. Nicole Letourneau: Raising a child is a complex challenge for parents. Dr. Nicole Letourneau, UNB Fredericton professor, explores how supporting parents can promote the optimal development of children, particularly in families affected by maternal depression and family violence. Nicole Letourneau is the Canada Research Chair in Healthy Child Development at UNB Fredericton. Her research helps understand how parental caregiving environments promote or threaten children's optimal neurological development and long-term success. "My research involves designing and testing interventions that promote the healthy development of children vulnerable to less than optimal outcomes," said Dr. Letourneau. "The research will contribute to basic understanding of the link between early care giving experiences and children's development." Join us for our Alumni Classes without Quizzes evening with Dr. Letourneau in February 2009; more details to follow. Questions regarding this event can be directed to Shawna Pratt, outreach co-ordinator, 453-4904, outreach@unb.ca.

Hong Kong, Feb. 19

Hong Kong Alumni Dinner with UNB President John McLaughlin: The Hong Kong Alumni Chapter will be hosting a special dinner with UNB President John McLaughlin on Thursday, Feb. 19. The Hong Kong Alumni Chapter will welcome Dr. McLaughlin and fellow alumni and friends for dinner at the Club House of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Connaught Road Central.

More details to follow in the New Year. For further information please contact the UNBAA HK Chapter, henry.chong@unb.ca or the alumni office, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.

Singapore, February

Singapore Alumni Gathering with UNB President John McLaughlin: UNB alumni and friends are invited to a special alumni reception with UNB President John McLaughlin in late February. Details are still being confirmed and you will receive notice with final event information. Questions regarding this event can be directed to UNB alumnus Christopher Bong, +65 93828863 or the alumni office 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.

Dubai, February

Dubai Alumni Gathering with UNB President John McLaughlin: UNB alumni and friends are invited to a special gathering with UNB President John McLaughlin in late February. Details are still being confirmed and you will receive notice with final event information. Questions regarding this event can be directed to the Alumni Office, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.

Saint John, May 1

Farewell Reception for UNB President John McLaughlin: Mark your calendar. A special farewell reception is planned for UNB President McLaughlin on Friday May 1, 2009, in the Grand Hall. Further details to be provided soon. Please contact the Alumni Office, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca, for more information.

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Southwestern Ontario, May 9

Alumni Wine Tasting and Tour at Rush Creek Wines: Mark your calendar to join Southwestern Ontario alumni in Alymer, Ont., at Rush Creek Wines at 48995 Jamestown Line. A wine tasting and tour has been booked for May 9 at 2:30 p.m. The tour will take approximately 1½ hours. The cost is \$5 per person. The wine tasting will give you an opportunity to learn about pairing wines with cheeses, crackers and jellies, as well as get together with fellow alumni. Registration is limited so please register by noon on April 24. Three registration options are available: online registration at alumni.unb.ca/news, cheques made out to “The UNB Associated Alumni,” PO Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B., E3B 5A3, or call 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3).

Charlottetown, May 22

The 2009 Canada Games — Let the Games Begin! With UNB alumnus Craig Noonan (BKin’05): The 2009 Canada Games were awarded to Prince Edward Island on Aug. 21, 2006. Since then, a dedicated and growing group of Islanders has been working towards staging Canada’s ultimate inter-provincial and territorial sporting competition from Aug. 15-29, 2009. One of those key individuals is UNB alumnus Craig Noonan (BKin’05). Craig started with the 2009 Canada Games in March 2008. He was hired as one of 12 division co-ordinators. The Athletes Village division is one of the major divisions within the games. As co-ordinator, he is responsible for all athlete services, ranging from what they eat, where they sleep, team storage, services at satellite venues, information provision (village info centre), entertainment and mission support services. Join us at the Delta Prince Edward, 18 Queen St., on Wednesday, April 22, at 7 p.m. to share in the excitement and learn first hand what the 2009 Canada Games will bring to P.E.I. Questions or registrations can be directed to Shawna Pratt, outreach co-ordinator, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca.

Calgary, May 22

Annual Calgary Maritime Surf and Turf Dinner: Save the date! This year’s Calgary Maritime Surf and Turf will be held on Friday, May 22, at the Big Rock Grill at Big Rock Brewery, 5555-76 Ave., SE. Mark your calendars! More details to follow.

Edmonton, May 23

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 23. Mark your calendars! More details to follow.

Bay of Quinte, May 30

Bay of Quinte Chapter UNB Alumni Lobster Party: The first-ever Bay of Quinte Chapter UNB Alumni Lobster Party was such a success that planning is already under way for 2009! Join us on Saturday, May 30, in the dining room and patio at the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club, 88 South Front Street (Victoria Park), Belleville, with the social hour (cash bar) at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. We will be serving 1-1.5-pound lobster directly from the east coast from UNB-approved Peter’s Meat

Admission on the Spot dates: UNB’s admissions office comes to you

Take the worry out of waiting to see if a student you know — whether it be a child, other relative or even a friend or friend of a friend — gets into UNB and have that student’s application assessed in person. In as little as 10 minutes, the prospective student can have a letter of acceptance to UNB. The UNB Admissions Office also will be there to answer questions and give a presentation on all aspects of UNB — programs, campus life, travel and work opportunities. Bring your children. Bring your friends.



Prospective students can fill out the application online before they come to save themselves a little time — www.unb.ca/application.

Prospective students attending any of these sessions should bring the following:

- a completed application form if one hasn’t been filled out online;
- the student’s most current official transcript in a school-sealed envelope;
- the student’s complete list of Grade 12 courses (if currently in Grade 12);
- the \$45 processing fee (cash, cheque, or credit card).

Prov.	City/Town	Date	Time	Location
NB	St. Andrews	Feb. 3	12 p.m.	Sir James Dunn High School
NB	St. Stephen	Feb. 3	10 a.m.	St. Stephen High School
NB	Woodstock	Feb. 3	7 p.m.	Carleton Civic Centre
NB	Grand Falls	Feb. 4	7 p.m.	Auberge Pres du Lac Inn
NB	Bathurst	Feb. 5	1:30 p.m.	Bathurst High School
NB	Campbellton	Feb. 5	9 a.m.	Sugarloaf High School
NB	Dalhousie	Feb. 5	11 a.m.	Dalhousie Regional High School
NB	Miramichi	Feb. 5	7 p.m.	Rodd River Resort
NS	Wolfville	Feb. 9	7 p.m.	Old Orchard Inn
NS	Dartmouth	Feb. 10	7 p.m.	Park Place Hotel Ramada Resort
NS	Truro	Feb. 11	7 p.m.	Best Western Glengarry
NB	Fredericton	Feb. 14	12 p.m.	Wu Conference Centre
NB	Moncton	Feb. 16	7 p.m.	Ramada Plaza Crystal Palace Hotel
NB	Saint John	Feb. 17	7 p.m.	Hilton Saint John
PE	Summerside	Feb. 18	7 p.m.	Loyalist Lakeview Resort
PE	Charlottetown	Feb. 19	7 p.m.	Delta Prince Edward
ON	Toronto	Feb. 21	2 p.m.	Delta Chelsea
ON	Ottawa	Feb. 22	2 p.m.	Lord Elgin Hotel
AB	Calgary	Feb. 28	2 p.m.	Delta Calgary South
AB	Edmonton	March 1	2 p.m.	Crowne Plaza Chateau Lacombe

If you live in the Saint John area, Admission on the Spot will also be at your school on the following dates:

Saint John	Feb. 2	Harbour View High School
Saint John	Feb. 3	Saint Malachy’s Memorial High School
Saint John	Feb. 5	Saint John High School
Saint John	Feb. 6	Saint John High School
Sussex	Feb. 9	Sussex Regional High School
Rothesay	Feb. 10	Kennebecasis Valley High School
Rothesay	Feb. 11	Rothesay High School
Hampton	Feb. 13	Hampton High School
Saint John	Feb. 16	Simonds High School
Saint John	Feb. 17	Simonds High School

Market in Fredericton. Watch for further details. Questions regarding this event can be directed to Alex McNaught at (613) 968-2348.

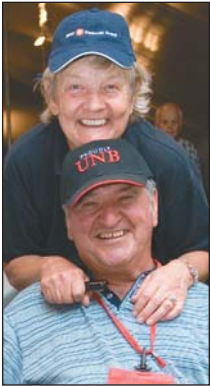
Ottawa, June 13

Annual Ottawa Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament: Save the date for this year’s tournament — Saturday, June 13, 2009! If you missed the 2008 tourney, don’t miss out in 2009!

Fredericton, June 20

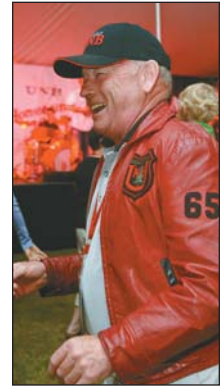
Farewell Dinner for UNB President John McLaughlin: Mark your calendar. A farewell dinner for UNB President John McLaughlin will be held at the Delta Fredericton on Saturday, June 20. More details will be announced soon. Please contact the alumni office, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca, for more information.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES



Reunion 2009, July 9-12

Reunion Weekend 2009 — July 9 thru 12 — all graduation classes with years ending in '4 and '9 — mark your calendar — make your plans now. Please consider this to be your personal invitation to attend. Reunite with friends. Enjoy myriad musical offerings. Be on the cutting edge of technology with the new Classes without Quizzes. Stroll the links with a golf foursome. Give a shout for your decade at the traditional roll call during the Lobster Boil. Relax with classmates at your individual group events. Stroll through campus with a tour especially for your group. Read on . . .



REUNION 2009 EVENTS SCHEDULED TO DATE

CATEGORY	EVENT	DATE/TIME	VENUE
Class of 1959	All Faculty Reception	July 9/TBA	TBA
Class of 1959	Golden Grad Breakfast	July 10/9 a.m.	Lady Beaverbrook Residence
General	Golf	July 10/9 a.m.	Kingswood
General	Classes without Quizzes	July 10/11 a.m.	Ludlow Hall
Senior Classes	President's Reception	July 10/4 p.m.	The President's Home
Class of 1969	Reception	July 10/4 p.m.	The Delta Fredericton
Young Alumni '94-'04	Mixer	July 10/4 p.m.	The Delta Fredericton
General	Pre-Lobster Boil Mixer	July 10/5:30 p.m.	The Delta Fredericton
General	Lobster Boil and Silent Auction	July 10/6:30 p.m.	The Delta Fredericton
General	River Jam Music Extravaganza	July 10/8 p.m.	The Delta Fredericton
Class of 1984	Cosmo Revival Pub @ Riverjam		
Class of 1934	Senior Class Luncheon	July 11/12 p.m.	Lady Beaverbrook Residence
Class of 1939	Senior Class Luncheon	July 11/12 p.m.	Lady Beaverbrook Residence
Class of 1944	Senior Class Luncheon	July 11/12 p.m.	Lady Beaverbrook Residence
Beaverbrook Scholars '46-'49	TBA	July 11/TBA	John Alston and Ben Goldberg
Science '49	TBA	July 11/TBA	John Alston and Ben Goldberg
Class of 1949	Cocktail Party	July 11/5-7 p.m.	Lois Walker and Pat Gillin
Class of 1954	Luncheon	July 11/11 a.m.	Hampstead Room, The Delta
Class of 1959	St. Andrews Excursion Buffet lunch at Sheila's family home Choose your afternoon activity Dinner at Rossmount Inn	July 11/9 a.m.	Sheila Washburn
Mechanical '64	TBA	July 11/TBA	Tony Short
Class of 1964	TBA	July 11/TBA	Peter Snowball
Civil '69	TBA	July 11/TBA	Irv Brown
Class of 1974	TBA	July 11/TBA	Peter Asser
Class of 1979	TBA	July 11/TBA	Tierney Ness/C. Nagle/S. Kelly
Class of 1984	Breakfast at the Market Beach Party Barbecue Arms Revival @ Dance Party	July 11/9 a.m. July 11/6 p.m.	Boyce Market HIL Court
Red 'n' Black '82-'84	Barbecue	July 11/6 p.m.	HIL Court
Young Alumni '94-'04	TBA	July 11/TBA	TBA
General	Dance Party	July 11/9 p.m.	Student Union Building
General	Ecumenical Service	July 12/10 a.m.	Senior Common Room, McConnell Hall

REUNION WEEKEND '09 TIDBITS . . .

Accommodation Options (add 13 per cent HST to all amounts)

USE KEYWORDS "UNB REUNION WEEKEND" when reserving rooms

University Residence System:

E-mail: stay@unb.ca
or phone 1-506-453-4800

Lady Beaverbrook Residence, Maggie Jean Chestnut Residence or New Residence
Single, \$32; single with shared bath, \$34; double, \$24 per person; 2-bedroom suite, \$69 3-bedroom suite, \$99.

Best Western

1-877-455-8448

\$129

Crowne Plaza Fredericton

(Lord Beaverbrook Hotel)
1-866-444-1946

\$135

Delta Fredericton Hotel

1-888-462-8800

\$129

Fredericton Inn

1-800-447-4136

One bed, \$99; two beds, \$109

Reunion Golf

Book your tee time.
Book a foursome, if you'd like.

Classes Without Quizzes

Interesting and informative one-hour sessions presented by UNB's world-class experts in various fields.

Lobster Boil

We've kept last year's prices!
Lobster Dinner, \$50
Prime Rib, \$40
Vegetarian, \$30

River Jam 2008

Four stages of various musical styles, from folk/bluegrass to rhythm & blues to classic rock, performed by an array of talent from the St. John River Valley who donate their time to support community projects.
8 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$20

Dance Party

Dance the evening away to the big band sound of The Thomists in the cafeteria or enjoy rock 'n' roll with Garaj Mahal in the ballroom. \$20

Not on the List . . . Need Info?

Call Barb at 1-506-447-3371 to get your reunion plan up and rolling. Call today!

Can't Wait to Register!

Starting at 12:01 a.m. on May 1, 2009, you can register for all reunion events and activities. But not 'til then. Go to alumni.unb.ca and click on the Reunion 2009 button. Please call the alumni office, 506-447-3371, if online registration is not an option for you.

Class of '84, Message from Your President! It's now or 2034!

It's hard to believe it's been a quarter century since we celebrated our graduation at The Beaverbrook. This was the last time many of us saw each other and now it's time to change all this by celebrating Reunion 25, July 9-12, 2009, at U.N.B.

Take this unique opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones. The reunion committee has been busy planning a spectacular weekend of themed events and 20 live musical performances to entertain you and your classmates. So please register early. Our goal is to have more than 100 grads, guests and those who wished they were 'Class of 84' registered by May 31, 2009. Now would also be a good time to let us know what you've been up to in Hither and Yon.

If you would like to help with the reunion, have suggestions on how to make it great or just want to say hello. You can reach me at reunions@unb.ca.

With our next reunion scheduled for 2034, please join us in 2009 for Reunion 25.

Regards,

Kent Guptill

Class of '84 President



'OTHER' 2009 REUNIONS

"Celebrating National Swim Champions"	Jan. 24, Alumni Lounge
Men's Hockey Alumni Reception	Feb. 7, Colter Room
Women's Volleyball Alumnae Dig the CIS	Feb. 26-28, Aitken Centre
LLB'99	Aug. 1-3, Ludlow Hall, Odell Park, Delta Hotel
LLB'89	Sept. 12-14, Ludlow Hall, Harvest Jazz & Blues, TBA

2010: LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

- "Paint the Town Red . . . and Black," UNB's 225th anniversary celebration
- The Associated Alumnae turns 100
- CHSR: 50 Years of Airwaves

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 the office of the executive director at (506) 453-4847, e-mail alumni@unb.ca, by March 1, 2009, 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, 2009. 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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Henry F. Martin (BA) of Peterborough, Ont., passed away Aug. 19, 2008, in his 95th year. He is survived by Madge, his wife of 67 years, and many nieces and nephews.

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Sheila Lemont Roberts (BA) of

Fredericton passed away Oct. 8, 2008, at the age of 86. Sheila was active as a student on campus, writing for *The Brunswickan* and the yearbook, and playing a part in the Drama Society, student government, and the war effort committee. Sheila was the oldest surviving captain of the UNB women's basketball team. She was known to generations of UNB students as the choreographer for 20 years behind "the best kick line east of Montreal" for the Red 'N Black Revue. While her children were young, Sheila stayed at home, but did a lot of volunteer work, serving on the Home and School Association, Women's Aid at the hospital, the hospital board of directors, and the UNB Alumnae Association. Later she went back to work as editor of the *Alumni News*, pioneering features which remain to this day – among them Hither and Yon. She also worked for the New Brunswick Department of Tourism as a writer and editor. She is survived by a daughter, **Barbara** (BA'69) (Robin); son **Edgar** (Mike) (Marguerite); and four granddaughters.

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Mary Margaret Grandy (Kesson, Class of) of Fredericton passed away Oct. 14, 2008. Mary was a member of St. Paul's United Church, a member of the choir, and a charter member of St. Anne's Point Chapter IODE. She spent several years in Ottawa working at the National Research Council before returning to Fredericton, where she became manager of the UNB Bookstore. After her marriage, she was secretary at Devon Junior High School for 12 years. Mary is survived by two

sons and several grandchildren.

'46

George MacBeath (BA) of Fredericton has received the Order of New Brunswick, the highest distinction awarded by the province. The Order of New Brunswick was established in 2000 to recognize New Brunswickers who have demonstrated excellence and achievement; and who have made outstanding contribution to the social, cultural, or economic well-being of the province. Dr. MacBeath was the curator of the New Brunswick Museum's Canadian history department from 1949 to 1964 and director of the museum from 1962 to 1964. He established the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick and the Archives Act. Dr. MacBeath helped to shape heritage policy in various positions within the provincial government. Dr. MacBeath was chairman of the board for Kings Landing Corporation and a member of the first board of governor's of the Beaverbrook Art Gallery. Author of a school text on this province, he has had a tremendous influence on the historical consciousness of a generation of New Brunswick's youth.

Eileen Nason Cambon (BSc, DSc'86) of Vancouver always enjoys the *Alumni News*. Now in her 80s, she finally finished her book about 100 years of medical women of British Columbia (1893-1993). She plans to send a copy of the book to the UNB library.

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Helen Little Strasser (BSc, BEd'57) has

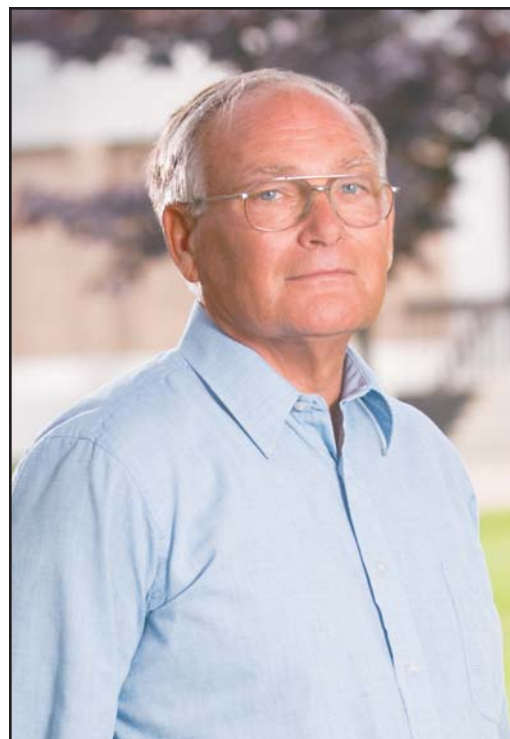
Leaving a Legacy

Dr. Peter Jolly (BScCE'60): "When I graduated from civil engineering with the Class of '60, most of the stars of industry and professions at the time were from out of province. This is why it is so heartening to me today to see the success stories of former Atlantic Canadian students — to see my classmates from small-town New Brunswick, equipped with talents, determination and their UNB education, working for the top organizations in the world. The loyalty I feel for my *alma mater* is tied to the relationships and experiences that can only grow on an intimate campus, something about which every graduate will tell you and reminisce. While doing freelance work with the World Bank and CIDA in Nepal, I remember walking the streets of Kathmandu and seeing one of the locals sporting a UNB jacket. When I approached the woman, she told me with an excited smile that she was a graduate of UNB Saint John. UNB stories, I saw then, are everywhere. By establishing a UNB legacy gift, I hope to help those who might not otherwise attend, to give young New Brunswickers an opportunity that was so important to me. It is a thrilling feeling to know that by enabling young people to attend UNB, you are playing a part in the success stories of tomorrow."

You can leave your own legacy.

For more information contact:

Mr. Kim Anderson, Gift Planning
Development and Donor Relations, UNB
P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3
Ph: (506) 453-4524 E-mail: anderk@unb.ca



Peter Jolly says he established a legacy gift at UNB to help "those who might not otherwise attend."

moved to Sudbury, Ont., after living in Toronto for 40 years.

Jacqueline Owens (Pickard, BSc) of Fredericton passed away Nov. 15, 2008. She is survived by a daughter, Kate (Bob Burgess); three sons, **Paul** (BBA'72) (Mary), Hal (Sandra), and **Sean** (BBA'90) (Noella); three granddaughters; and other family members.

Albert Stevens (BScCE, MScCE'57) of Fredericton, UNB *professor emeritus*, has been honoured by Transport Canada, along with the Transportation Association of Canada. He received the 2008 Canadian Transportation Award of Academic Merit, which is given to an individual who has made a long-term contribution to the advancement of the academic field and to the development of tomorrow's transportation leaders. He has had a distinguished career as a professor of civil engineering specializing in transportation. During his lengthy teaching and research career, thousands of students, faculty and staff at UNB have benefitted from Prof. Stevens' extensive knowledge of transportation engineering and planning.

'49

Hilton Squires Caldwell (BScEE), a retired lieutenant-colonel in the militia, of Oakville, Ont., passed away July 18, 2008. He joined the RCAF as a radar mechanic in 1940 and was deployed to Great Britain from 1941-1945 in the RAF. After graduation from UNB, he was employed by Bell Canada for 31 years. He is survived by his wife Marianne, three children, and other family members.

Eldon G. Clair (MSc) of Hartland, N.B., passed away Sept. 29, 2008, at the age of 90. He served in the RCAF during the Second World War. After briefly teaching school, he became a forensic scientist, working for the RCMP in Sackville, N.B., and Ottawa, and then the OPP in Toronto. Eldon is survived by his sister-in-law, brother-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

Charles A. Finnamore (BScEE) of Peterborough, Ont., passed away July 5, 2008, at the age of 89. Charles is survived by two sons, **Roger** (BScEE'69) (Linda) and Stephen (Darleen), and his grandchildren.

Benjamin Goldberg (BSc) of London, Ont., was to close his office practice, specializing in developmental neuropsychiatry, in January 2009. He and his wife Judy want to enjoy the exploits of their 14 grandchildren. Will there be a BSc'49 reunion?

Art VanSlyke (BScF) of Fredericton passed away on Nov. 27, 2008. Also a graduate of the University of Michigan, Art worked for the Canadian International Paper Company and then taught forestry at UNB for 33 years. He was well respected by his students and colleagues. A stickler for details, he was a mentor for several generations of foresters. As assistant dean of forestry, he demonstrated a commitment to the success and well being of students. Art was a member of Brunswick Street Baptist Church, where he was a former deacon, volunteered with the Scouting program and was a member of the Get-Together Club. In the community, he was involved with the Third Age Centre, the Golden Club, the UNB Retired Employees

Association and Meals on Wheels. He enjoyed bowling, woodworking, bridge, cribbage and sports. In his later years, Art challenged himself with crossword puzzles and Sudoku. He was a veteran of the Second World War, having served his country in Holland. He is survived by his wife, Norma; his sons, **David** (BScCE'75, MEd'78), (**Marsha**, BSc'73) of Enfield, N.S., and **Stephen** (BN'95, MN'02) (**Deborah**, BScCE'95) of Fredericton; seven grandchildren, Chris, Greg, Andy (Jorge), Kelly (Jay), Brent, Jeremy and Kristen; and a great-grandchild, Amber. He is also survived by his sister Dorothy of Niagara Falls, Ont.

'50

George Leonard Fournier (BCL) of Highcliffe-on-Sea, England, passed away July 3, 2008, after a long battle with cancer. @

Roderick M. MacLeod (BA) of Bracebridge, Ont., passed away Aug. 9, 2008. Rod was employed at the Saint John dry docks before entering service with the Royal Canadian Navy in 1943. Following the war and the completion of his UNB education, he went on to complete his MSc (economics) at the London School of Economics in 1952 as a Beaverbrook Scholar. A long career ensued in the public service in Ottawa, with Labour Canada, Treasury Board and the Prices and Incomes Commission. He retired in 1987. He is survived by his wife Ann, a daughter, three grandchildren, a brother-in-law, and nephews, nieces and cousins.

Wilbert (Bert) Shaw (BScEE) of Nepean, Ont., passed away Aug. 19, 2008. Bert served with the RCAF during the Second World War. He re-enlisted after the war, and served two NATO tours in Europe, as well as attending the British Staff College in Camberley. He is survived by his wife Jane, two sons, a sister and a sister-in-law.

Shirley Townsend (Staples, BA) of Fredericton passed away Oct. 27, 2008. Shirley held various positions at UNB libraries, including a number of years at the Harriet Irving Library. Surviving Shirley are her children, David (Marlyn), **John** (LLB'77) (Jo Anne) and **Alyson** (BA'81) (Steve), her brother, **Reginald** (Class of '54) (Pat); and several grandchildren, a nephew, and a niece.

'51

Stephen N. Branch (BA) of Fredericton passed away Nov. 5, 2008. Stephen was a freelance journalist for many years, with publications in numerous Canadian newspapers and magazines, including *The Globe & Mail* and the *Atlantic Advocate*. He is survived by a son, Andru; a stepson, Gregory Siddall; and two brothers, Christopher (Patricia) and Harold (Katherine).

'52

Ralph Redmond (BScF) of Fredericton passed away Oct. 3, 2008. He served in the Canadian Armed Forces from 1944 to 1946. After graduating from UNB, he enjoyed a 33-year career in Fredericton with the N.B. Department of Natural Resources. He held several positions in the department, including a number of years as director of forest man-

agement. He was appointed assistant deputy minister in 1982, retiring in 1990. Ralph is survived by his wife Sara; a son, **Michael** (BScSE'85); daughters **Shawn** (BA'80) and **Cait** (BE'd'89); son-in-law Steve Myrden; sister Phyllis Carter and her husband Doug; and several nieces and nephews.

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Burt Simpson (BSc, MSc'54, PhD'56), with partner Phil Taylor of Toronto, recently won the men's doubles championship in the over-75 category at the Canadian National Tennis Championships.

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Eric Godwin (BA), formerly of Saint John, N.B., passed away in Cornwall, Ont., on Oct. 14, 2008, at the age of 76. He leaves behind his wife Sonia; daughters **Kristen** (BA'84) (William), Shona (Richard) and Jennifer (Kevin); and six grandchildren.

'57

William Baker (BSc), unimaginably to some, has moved from North Carolina back to New Jersey. Dr. Baker is now closer to his daughter and is happy to no longer be living alone, but with a lovely lady named Maggie.

Eugene McGinley (BA, MA'58, BCL'62) of Red Bank, N.B., minister of state for seniors and housing, has retired from the provincial cabinet. He was thanked by the premier for his many years of service to the people of New Brunswick. He will remain in the legislature as an MLA.

'58

Allan G. Heal (BScEE) of Ottawa died at his home on Aug. 31, 2008. After graduation, he served as a telecommunications officer in the RCAF, and was subsequently employed by Andrew Antenna Company. He is survived by his wife Charlotte, three children and seven grandchildren. @

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MacKenzie (Mac) (BSc) and **Rena Watson** of Westmount, Que., with deepest regret, announce the death of their son, Peter Watson, on Aug. 13, 2008. In memory of Peter, a campus ministry has been established at UNB (transferrable to a Canadian university of your preference). This fund is being administered by Mike Woodard, National Director, Campus for Christ, University Ministries, 20385-64 Avenue, Langley, B.C., V2Y 1N5. E-mail address: mike.woodard@c4c.ca. @

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Tom Stephenson (BScF) of Pembroke, Ont., spent the spring building a square-timber raft — or crib — that was floated down the Ottawa River in June from Braeside, Ont., just upriver from Arnprior, to Ottawa. The project, initiated by the owners of Herb Shaw and Sons, a lumber company in Pembroke, was to commemorate the last commercial square-timber raft floated down the river in 1908. Cousins Dana and John Shaw asked



Photo: Submitted

These civil engineering grads from the Class of 1960 met recently at the Delta Hotel in Fredericton. All the graduates currently live in New Brunswick and plan to get together annually with their partners for lunch. Of the 18 CE'60 grads living in New Brunswick, 14 were on hand for the gathering.

Tom to build the raft, right down to the pins, oars and oar locks. The result was a raft built from 28 white pine trees. It weighed 30 tons and was 25 feet wide by 34 feet long. After the trip was completed by a crew that included Tom, the raft was moored and displayed at the Canadian Museum of Civilization. The first square-timber crib to sail down the Ottawa River made the trip in 1806, and formed the basis for the Ottawa Valley lumber industry for the next century. The 2008 expedition has been turned into a book, *One Last River Run*, written by Ton Corbett and published by General Store Publishing House of Renfrew, Ont. Tom spent most of his working life in lumber camps in the Ottawa Valley, although he also taught for more than a decade at Algonquin College while his children were young.

Floyd E. Toole (BScEE) of Oak Park, Calif., has received the CEDIA Lifetime Achievement Award for 2008. The award recognizes leaders who have exhibited outstanding creative and visionary leadership in, and contributed to the growth and advancement of, the residential electronic systems industry. Dr. Toole joined Harman International Industries, Inc., in 1991, and retired in 2007. He held a number of positions at the company, most recently as corporate vice-president, acoustical engineering, and as senior vice-president of acoustical engineering for the JBL and Infinity brands.

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Ruth Wood Piper (BSc) of Concord, Mass., and **Mary Wood Butler** (BA'66) of Halifax are pleased to announce that all four of their children have graduated from Harvard Business School. Susan Piper graduated in 1995 and Jon Piper in 1998. Marshall Butler graduated in 2002 and Greg Butler in 2008. Ruth and Mary are sisters who grew up on the Regent Street hill in Fredericton.

William R. (Bill) Sutherland (BScCE, MScCE'64) of Halifax was presented with the F. H. Sexton Gold Medal award by the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia. The medal is designed to bestow distinction on outstanding engineers and to recognize exceptional achievements in their chosen field. Winners have had an outstanding career in engineering, benefitting

the economic and social development of Nova Scotia and Canada while providing leadership in the profession and in the community. Bill had a distinguished career. In 1969, he moved to Halifax on the design/project management of the IWK hospital and later worked on many marine and municipal projects, including Fairview Cove and Pier C container piers. In 1978, Bill joined Jacques Whitford as vice-president in the corporate office in Halifax, helping grow the company from two offices and approximately 25 people to more than 1,000 personnel in 2003 with offices throughout Canada and the U.S. In accepting the award, Bill paid tribute to his university professors who instilled the skills he acquired in his early years as an engineer. He named professors Howard McFarlane, Albert Stevens, Robert McLaughlin and Earl Grant. @

John R.B. (Suds) Sutherland (BA) of Ottawa passed away Sept. 24, 2008, at the age of 70. He retired from the air force in 1993 after 30 years as a training development officer. He is survived by his wife Pat, five children, and eight grandchildren.

Barbara Taylor (Barnes, BPE) of St. Philips, Nfld., is currently serving a term as provincial president of Newfoundland and Labrador Women's Institutes.

Daniel J. Tremblay (BScEE) of Campbellton, N.B., passed away Sept. 18, 2008, at the age of 71. Dan worked as a professional engineer in the pulp and paper industry. Toward the end of his career, he worked in the same industry as a senior manager in Grand Falls, Nfld., and Iroquois Falls, Ont. He is survived by his wife Eileen, four sons, five grandchildren, and six brothers and sisters.

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Norm Bolitho (BPE) of West Kelowna, B.C., a former Corbett Gold Medal winner, is still in the same athletic shape as when he won athlete of the year. @

John Nelson (BSc) of Mississauga, Ont., one of the original "Men of Aitken," passed away suddenly on July 28, 2008. In 1998, John retired as the head of science at Lorne Park Secondary School in Mississauga, Ont. He also enjoyed a rewarding 30-year career

as a minor hockey coach in the same community, taking his teams to many international events. John is survived by his wife Penny (Ross); children Michele and Chris; four grandchildren; and brothers **Bob** (BSc'60), **Tom** (BScEE'66), and Don. He was predeceased by his father, **Robert J. Nelson**, MD (Class of '29). @

William Shortt (BScCE) of Ottawa passed away July 15, 2008. He is survived by his wife, Linda Glen Shortt.

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Ken Marchant (BPE) of Truro, N.S., and his wife Ethel would like to say "hello" to all our UNB friends, classmates and hockey teammates. They keep busy with their four grandchildren, spend time at the cottage, and still try to get that ball in the hole.

'65

Gerald Marks (BScEE) of St. John's passed away Jan. 14, 2008, after a long struggle with pulmonary fibrosis. After graduation, Gerry spent a number of years with the Iron Ore Co. in Labrador City, Nfld. He then moved to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro in St. John's. He is survived by his wife Jean; children Ruth (Ken Taylor) and Douglas (Lisa Power); three grandchildren; a brother-in-law; a nephew; and several cousins. @

'66

John Boileau (BA) of Halifax was elected chairman of the board of governors of Commissionaires Nova Scotia on Sept. 27, 2008, for a two-year term. Commissionaires Nova Scotia is a not-for-profit organization and is the largest security firm in Nova Scotia. It employs 1,670 commissionaires, over 70 per cent of whom are former members of the Canadian Forces or the RCMP. John joined the board in 1999, and previously served as secretary (2004-06) and vice-chairman (2006-08).

Kathleen Kelly (BA) of Waterville, Me., took early retirement in 2004 after 35 years as a math educator/administrator. It has been an easy "adjustment" and so enjoyable!

Joe Trevors (BScF) of Florenceville-Bristol, N.B., was recently inducted into the New Brunswick Lumberjack Association's Hall of Fame in its builder category in tribute to his countless years of efforts on behalf of the woods industry and the sport of lumberjacking.

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Desmond Green (BScME, DSc'95) of Dublin, Ireland, was among four individuals honoured by the President of Ireland, Mary McAleese, in October for their work over the past 30 years with the 'Educate Together' project. In the mid 1970s, a group of parents, teachers and educationalists, led by Dr. Green and three others, came together to set up Ireland's first Educate Together school. The school — called the Dalkey School Project — broke the denominational mould of Irish primary education and created an alternative model that has now become increasingly popular with Irish parents. Today, Educate Together is the representative



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Fifteen of the 16 'girls' from the BPE Class of 1963 met for a two-day 45th reunion at Malignant Cove, N.S., Sept. 30-Oct. 1. In attendance were, front row from left, **Sharon (Bickle) Malowney**, Collingwood, Ont., **Liz Vermeulen**, New Minas, N.S., **Judy (Henderson) Matheson**, Brookfield, N.S., **Betty Anne (Douglass) Drobny**, Merrimack, N.H., **Sandra (Pomeroy) Hawrylak**, Dartmouth, N.S., and **Judy (Duncan) Mitchell**, University Park, Fla. Second row, **Elaine (Ross) Valentine**, Truro, N.S., **Janet (Campbell) Stevenson**, Fredericton, **Nina (Lacas) Kostopoulos**, Halifax, **Peg Donovan**, Fredericton, and **Beth (Campbell) Hart**, Oxford, N.S. Third row, **Melanie (Marsh) Gallop**, Dollard des Ormeaux, Que., **Myrna (Barkhouse) Matheson**, Brookfield, N.S., **Lynn (Wisener) Naylor**, Pictou, N.S., and **Marilyn (West) Bailey**, Truro, N.S.

organization of the Educate Together schools and associations throughout the Republic of Ireland. It owes its origins to the movement to establish new multi-denominational primary schools, which emerged in the late 1970s and early 1980s as a result of the Dalkey School Project. By 1984, when Educate Together was established, there were three schools. Today there are 56 schools, 26 of which are in the greater Dublin area. Educate Together aims to meet a growing need in Irish society for schools that recognize the developing diversity of Irish life and the modern need for democratic management structures. In particular, Educate Together guarantees children and parents of all faiths, and none, equal respect in the operation and governing of education.

Fred Horgan (BEd) of Saint John, N.B., a veteran basketball administrator, was at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing serving as a jury member/technical commissioner for the International Basketball Federation, the sport's world governing body.

Judith (Judy) Lawson (Middlemiss, BSc) of Hawkestone, Ont., passed away Aug. 3, 2008, at the age of 65. She is survived by her husband **Frank** (BA'67); four children, Bruce (Jennifer), Peter (Stephanie), Alberta and Kim (John); eight grandchildren; and her mother and sister.

Richard (Dick) Tingley (BCL) has retired from Worksafe NB, where he held the position of general counsel and corporate secretary. Richard has been inducted into the University of Prince Edward Island Sports

Hall of Fame. He played five years of varsity hockey for St. Dunstan's, was the 1963 Maritime League scoring champion with 38 points in only 11 games, a member of the league all-star team, and team captain in his final year. He is a former mayor of Campbellton, N.B., and past chair of the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame. He also has been inducted into his hometown of Campbellton's Sports Hall of Fame. He continues to live in Saint John, N.B., with his wife Ann Marie. @

'68

Evelyn Garland (Hogan, BT) of Oromocto, N.B., passed away Sept. 14, 2008. Evelyn was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and the CWL. She was also a member of the N.B. Teachers Association and Oromocto Pioneer Square Dancing Club. Evelyn was a volunteer at Oromocto Public Hospital. She is survived by a sister, three brothers, and several nieces and nephews.

Robert (Bob) Lee (BA, BEd'72) of Bayswater, N.B., passed away Aug. 31, 2008. Bob was an educator in Saint John for 35 years, serving as principal at Ketepec-Morna Heights Schools, Hazen White-St. Francis, Bayside Junior, and finally Simonds High School, from which he retired in 1993. He is survived by his wife, Frances; his mother, Verna; his children, Stephanie (Andrew), **Tracy** (BN'87) (Grant), Ross (Ann), and **Lana** (BN'92) (Jamie); six grandchildren, a sister and other family members.

Gary Pattullo (BScME) retired in August from MATEC Consulting firm and is enjoying the freedom to assist his wife **Heather** (BN'68) with her USANA health sciences business (www.deltaheather.usana.com) and to pursue his interest in investing.

Elaine M. Toner (Sister M. Justine) (BA, BEd'75) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Sept. 14, 2008. She entered the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 8, 1937. Sister was a teacher by profession and had taught in various places in New Brunswick, including Johnville, Moncton, St. Stephen, and Saint John. She was principal of St. Patrick's School in Digby from 1977-1981. Sister returned to New Brunswick in 1981 and served as religious education coordinator at St. Augustine's Parish in Moncton. She later returned to Saint John, where she spent many years as a volunteer at Rocmaura Nursing Home. She is survived by two brothers, four sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

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Chip Bowness (BScCE) retired from the Canadian military engineers in 2002 from Seoul, South Korea, and since 2003 has worked with the United Nations development program in Lebanon, Afghanistan, Iran, Sri Lanka, Laos, Cambodia and Thailand. In January 2007, he transferred to the occupied Palestinian territories and Israel to work with the Office of United States Security Co-ordinator in support of security sector reform for the Palestinian National Security in Ramallah, West Bank. He and his wife **Dawn Lynn** (BT'81) currently live in Bangkok, Thailand, where Dawn Lynn is the president of Club Canada Thailand, which supports Thai orphans and students from rural areas.

Gary M. Durling (BBA, LLB'73) of Riverview, N.B., passed away at his home on Nov. 18, 2008. He was a member of the N.B. Law Society and the Canadian Bar Association. Gary was a founding partner of the firm that is now known as Bingham Robison MacLennan Ehrhardt Teed. Gary was a director of the Moncton 100 committee; director of the former Better Business Bureau of N.B.; a former member of Century Club for the YMCA; served on the executive of the Moncton City Club; was a member and past exalted ruler of the Moncton Elks Lodge #229, and also held the position of Atlantic regional representative to the Elks Grand Lodge. Gary is survived by his wife Janet, three daughters, his mother, a sister, a brother, and several nieces and nephews.

Ronald Grant (BScME) has been teaching science, physics and chemistry in Thailand for the past three years. He is living in Chiang Mai, which not by accident must be one of the best motorcycle areas of the world. Ronald and his Burmese wife travel hundreds of miles all over north Thailand on weekends and holidays over perfect roads to wonderful guesthouses, eating fabulous food, and all on a pauper's budget! Oh yes, their bike is a 150-cc Kawasaki single cylinder, water-cooled street bike that gives the feel and performance of the bike Ronald used to roar up the hill past the engineering building from 1968-70, his Bultaco Metralla. It's hard to believe

how good a \$500 Kawasaki can be, to carry two people with luggage comfortably all day along winding backtop in perfect comfort. Long live two strokes! @

Dana Hanson (BSc) of Fredericton has become president of the World Medical Association (WMA). The presidency of the WMA is a three-year commitment with duties in the year leading up to the presidency, as well as functions to carry out as past president. He will remain based in Fredericton, but during his year as president he will be on the road about 50 per cent of the time. Since the beginning of this medical career, Dr. Hanson has been involved with both local and national medical associations and served as president of the Canadian Medical Association from 2002 to 2003.

Gerry J. Leger (BA, MA'72) of Moncton, N.B., passed away Aug. 31, 2008. Gerry's career in the public service (1976-2006) was with the Solicitor General of Canada, where he held senior management positions, retiring as director of technology and information systems. He is survived by his wife Carolyn, his son and daughter, and four grandchildren.

Charles Alexander (Sandy) McKean (BA) of Toronto has changed careers and is now the associate dean of media and journalism studies at Sheridan College in Oakville, Ont. For more than 35 years, Sandy was a practising journalist and news executive, having worked in print, wire service, radio and television. Many of those years were with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, where he worked as a reporter, executive producer, head of CBC TV network news and director of administration and staffing for CBC TV News, Current Affairs and Newsworld. @

Mary Munro (BA, MEd'96) is celebrating her 15th successful year in business, and enjoys her grandmother role to the utmost. Year 2009 will bring on her second grandchild, brother to Malcolm Smith Robson of Markham, Ont. Mary's son, Andrew Robson, AG, is enjoying an award-winning career in film design and production. Visit the second screening of *Summerhood* in Halifax this season.

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David Acker (BA, LLB'74) recently retired from the Nova Scotia public prosecution service after nearly 30 years as a Crown attorney. He continues to do some contract work for the prosecution service. David and wife, **Nancy** (Mutrie, BN'73), who retired from her nursing career five years ago, live in Kingston, N.S. Eldest son Chris and wife Melanie, a St. Thomas grad, live nearby and welcomed their first child in December. Son Matthew lives in Halifax, and graduates from Dalhousie Medical School in May. David and Nancy would like to hear from former UNB classmates and friends, dack@ns.sympatico.ca.

Ian Lutes (BScME) of Basking Ridge, N.J., has relocated to Zurich, Switzerland, for a two-year assignment with Alston Power Inc. Contacts are welcome from UNB alumni at ian.lutes@power.alston.com.

Ed Ritcey (BScF) of Campbell River, B.C., recently returned from a trip to Ucluelet, B.C., where the ling cod and halibut fishing were great. Will have pictures on Facebook soon. @

Christina Schell (Sister Mary Annunciata) (MA) of Edmonton passed away Sept. 24, 2008. She entered the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception on July 18, 1930. Sister Schell taught grades one to 12 in Holdfast, Sask., from 1933-1968. She moved to Edmonton in 1968 and continued her career in teaching until 1974, when she retired from teaching. The high school where Sister Schell taught in Holdfast was named Schell High in her honour. Sister returned to Saint John in 1974 and resided at St. Vincent's Convent. She was the co-ordinator of religious education for the students of the high schools in the Saint John area. She was also the director of the Catholic Bookstore for many years. Sister wrote and published the book *Travel, Triumph, and Tragedy*, the story of her family's journey from Russia to Canada. She is survived by a nephew and a niece.

E. Doreen Whelan (BA, MA'77) of Fredericton is the senior parliamentary editor for Hansard New Brunswick. She has been with the provincial government for 23 years.

Harry Williamson (BA, BEd'72, LLB'75) of Bathurst, N.B., has been appointed to the New Brunswick Securities Commission as commission member. The responsibilities of commission members include setting regulatory and administrative policies, performing tribunal functions and providing oversight of management and staff. The securities commission is the Crown corporation established by the Province of New Brunswick in 2004 to regulate the securities industry and ensure the efficiency and integrity of capital markets in New Brunswick.

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Thelma L. Keirstead (LLD) of Alma, N.B., passed away July 30, 2008, at the age of 95. Dr. Keirstead taught in Nova Scotia, Hillsborough and in Alma, but spent most of her career as a professor at Teacher's College, UNB, in Fredericton. She received many merit awards for her contribution to education. She is survived by a brother and other relatives.

Glenna M. Munn (Rodgers, BA) of Saint John, N.B., passed away July 30, 2008. Glenna was a kindergarten teacher at Morna Heights Elementary School. She is survived by her husband **Brian** (BA'73), mother Hilda, son Christopher (Julie), twin daughters Erin and Lindsay (James), a sister, and a niece.

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Heather Johnston (BA) of Moncton, N.B., is employed at Canada Revenue Agency as a collection assistant in Moncton after transferring from Human Resources Development Canada, N.B. regional office in Moncton. @

David MacLean (BSc, PhD'78) of New Maryland, N.B., received a national award from the Canadian Institute of Forestry. Dr. MacLean, dean of the faculty of forestry and environmental management at UNB, was the recipient of the Canadian Forestry Scientific Achievement Award. The accolade recognizes unique and outstanding achievement in forestry research and encourages excellence in forestry research.

Wally Stiles (BBA) of Petitcodiac, N.B., has been named minister of natural resources

with the N.B. government. He was formerly minister of human resources.

Brent D. Theriault (BA, LLB'75) of Bathurst, N.B., has been appointed Queen's counsel. The distinction of Queen's counsel is bestowed upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

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Eric Hadley (BScF) retired from the N.B. Department of Natural Resources in April 2006. He and his wife **Jane** (Speer, BSc'72) live in Mount Hope, N.B. They grow an extensive organic garden that supplies the majority of the vegetables used throughout the year. Eric and Jane are active in cross-country skiing and cycling as both participants and volunteers. Jane, a Level 2 coach, teaches cross-country skiing to adults and children. Trips of special interest since retirement include a month of cycling in New Zealand, cycling in Virginia, the Carolinas and Quebec, plus two weeks of kayaking and hiking in Costa Rica. @

Terry Matchett, Q.C. (BA, LLB'77) of St. Albert, Alta., was appointed a judge of the provincial court of Alberta on July 30, 2008. Terry will be sitting in Edmonton. Since 2001, Terry has been the deputy minister of Alberta Justice and deputy attorney general. Prior to that, he was the assistant deputy minister of criminal justice for Alberta Justice, and also a former prosecutor and director of the special prosecutions branch of Alberta Justice. Terry's experience also includes several years as regional Crown prosecutor in northwestern Saskatchewan, as well as three years in the private sector in Saint John, N.B. Terry is married to **Dawn** (BScCS'75) and has two daughters, **Stephanie** (LLB'08) and Deanna. @

Ngoyi Ngolayefa (BScSE) is the rector of the Federal School of Surveying in Oyo, Nigeria. The school turned 100 years old in 2008. Ngoyi came back Nigeria after graduating from UNB in 1974, and had been working with the Federal Surveys Department. He transferred to the school when it became autonomous in 1991.

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Allan Bonner (BA) of Toronto is celebrating 20 years in his media and crisis management business. He continues to write a regular column and do political commentary for U.S. and Canadian outlets, and has just finished taping a number of hour-long TV talk shows for IChannel. @

William C. Kerr (BSc) of Saskatoon is responsible for Denison's world-wide uranium exploration activities in Canada, Mongolia, Zambia, and Australia. @

Michael P. McLellan (BPE) of Tignish, P.E.I., passed away Sept. 7, 2008, after a courageous battle with cancer. He is survived by his mother, Doris; a son, Daniel; three daughters, Colleen (Luc), Andrée (Jacques), and Shauna; a sister, Joanne; and four grandchildren.

Marianna Stack (BT, BA'76, MEd'83-SJ) of Saint John, N.B., has received the Order of

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New Brunswick, the highest distinction awarded by the province. The Order of New Brunswick was established in 2000 to recognize New Brunswickers who have demonstrated excellence and achievement; and who have made outstanding contributions to the social, cultural, or economic well-being of the province. Marianna taught at elementary schools in School District 8 for 35 years, was a supervisor of teachers for the former School District 20, and, for the last 10 years of her career, was vice-principal of M. Gerald Teed School in Saint John. She is a co-founder of the Elizabeth Fry Society of Saint John, and has served the organization in regional and national capacities.

Sheila Thompson (BA), having accomplished significant strides in the field of adult education and community learning locally and nationally in Wales, U.K., over the past 16 years, is taking an extended break. She is reconnecting with family and friends across Canada, and will be spending a few months touring New Zealand and parts of Australia in 2009. Sheila can be reached through her e-mail (sheilamariet@hotmail.com) if you would like to get in contact with her. @

John Waite (Class of) of Fredericton has been recognized as one of the city's finest volunteers by the Fredericton Rotary Club with the presentation of the Paul Harris award. The award is given in the name of Paul Harris, founder of the 103-year-old service organization, to people who exemplify Rotary International's motto of service above self. John volunteers for numerous sports, including soccer, hockey and ringette.

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Robert D. Breen (LLB) is the new chair of New Brunswick's Labour and Employment Board. Mr. Breen lives in Fredericton and has practised law since 1976. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1996. Throughout his career, Mr. Breen has focused on labour, employment, administrative and related public law areas. The Labour and Employment Board is an independent, quasi-judicial tribunal responsible for adjudicating employment and labour matters through various acts.

Debra E. Cooper (BN) of Mississauga, Ont., has owned Debra E. Cooper Consulting Inc., a medical/legal nurse consulting business, since 1998. @

Deborah Fisher (BA) of Fredericton has been presented with the Premier's Award of Excellence in Education for Community Engagement and Partnerships. Deborah is the PALS (Partners Assisting Local Schools) co-ordinator for School District 8. Employee volunteers are PALS who help out at local schools during their workday. She was seconded by Mr. J.K. Irving to help develop this partnership model at Prince Charles School. It started as one partner with one school, and has grown to nine schools and 65 partners in District 8, and has also spread to other jurisdictions.

Bloyce V. McLellan, Q.C. (LLB) is pleased to announce that the law firm McLellan, Brennan will be celebrating 50 years of practice in 2009. The firm was founded by former Prince Edward Island premier and Supreme

Court justice Alexander B. Campbell and has many other notable members, including former chief justice of the trial division J. Armand DesRoches, former mayor of Summerside J. Melville Campbell, Q.C., **Benjamin B. Taylor** (LLB'74), a current Supreme Court justice, former attorney general Walter A. McEwen, Q.C., who still serves as counsel, and **Blair Campbell** (LLB'88), corporate secretary and general counsel to Prince Edward Island Mutual Assurance Company. Planning is under way to recognize the important contribution of past and present lawyers and staff in achieving this milestone.

M. Elizabeth Nicholas (BA, LLB'79) of Fredericton has been appointed Queen's counsel. The distinction of Queen's counsel is bestowed upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Peter M. Wright (LLB) of Moncton, N.B., has been appointed Queen's counsel. The distinction of Queen's counsel is bestowed upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

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Peter R. Forestell (LLB) of Saint John, N.B., has been appointed Queen's counsel. The distinction of Queen's counsel is bestowed upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Janice Harvey (BEd) of Waweig, N.B., a well-known political commentator and environmental activist, is the new president of the New Brunswick Green Party. Ms. Harvey said the next step for the party will be a policy convention, possibly in the spring, to be followed later in the year by a leadership convention.

Kenneth MacCallum (BBA, LLB'79) of Wilton, Conn., joined DLA Piper's corporate and finance practice in New York and London as partner. It is one of the world's leading real estate and structured finance practices. Mr. MacCallum concentrates on transactional work in the capital markets, focusing on structured finance. He has extensive experience in structuring deals and developing novel structures, and preparation and negotiation of agreements and legal opinions, in public offerings and private placements of mortgage-backed and asset-backed financings. He will be based in New York.

Sonny Phillips (BScCE'77) of New Maryland, N.B., has been inducted into the Volleyball New Brunswick Hall of Fame. He was saluted for his dedication and impact on the sport over a long and distinguished career. Mr. Phillips was a player on UNB's team for four years, from 1973-77 and was an Atlantic University Sport all-star twice. He was captain of the team, then known as the Red Rebels, for three years.

Kevin J. Richard (BBA) of Miramichi, N.B., passed away July 25, 2008, at the age of 52. Kevin is survived by his wife Claire; sons Shane, Logan and Luke; parents Bob

and Helen; brothers Dale and Tony; and sisters Paula, Kristy and Jill.

Barry Russell (BPE) of Spokane, Wash., would like to let everyone know that he has left the City of El Paso, Tex., after three years as the assistant director, and returned to the Pacific northwest. Since the beginning of May, he has been the director of parks and recreation for the City of Spokane. @

Terry Steepe (Cameron, BA) and husband Mark continue to enjoy the south in Charlotte, N.C. Work, golf and Panther football, along with trips to Canada to visit their first granddaughter Bella, who lives in Burlington, Ont., keep them busy.

John D. Thompson (BSc) of Dartmouth, N.S., passed away Nov. 29, 2008. A graphic designer by profession, John was employed for the last 12 years as art director at Compass Communications of Halifax. John is survived by his wife **Elizabeth Anne** (Tucker, BA'75); two sons, Ian (Melissa) and Barrett; and by his mother. Also left to mourn John's passing are his six siblings, and many other family members and friends.

'78

Betty Dermer-Norris (BPE) of Fredericton was the director of team operations for the Canadian mission staff in Beijing for the 2008 Olympic Games. She played a major role in the set-up and evaluation of the Beijing site — complete with five pre-games visits. When the games started, her eighth games, she was the main person in charge of all things Canadian in Beijing.

Bruce Dumville (BScCE) of St. John's has been appointed the new president and chief executive officer of Aurora Energy Resources Inc. Bruce has more than 25 years of experience in the international mining industry, including functional responsibility for pre-feasibility and feasibility studies, project management, operations and the analysis of new investment opportunities.

Shelley Petley (Beck, BScCS) of Fredericton was recently part of a mission team to Germany. They attended the World Baptist Youth Conference in Leipzig, then worked with a small church in Bavaria. Be sure to check out the pictures on her Facebook page! @

Bernard Richard (LLB) of Cap-Pele, N.B., was honoured by the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation with the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation Award. The foundation was established in 1985. Its objectives are to fund research around the causes, incidence and forms of family violence, as well as its eradication. Mr. Richard is New Brunswick's ombudsman and child and youth advocate.

Michael Sissons (BEd) of Madrid, Spain, owns an art studio that offers individual instruction and group classes throughout the year, as well as intensive summer courses in drawing, painting and sculpture. Students are trained using the sight-size method and progress from charcoal drawing of casts to figure and portrait painting of live models in oils. @

Jim Taggart (BA, MA'83) and Sue Butler of Ottawa are happy to announce the birth

of their second granddaughter, Ashley Grace, born to their eldest daughter, **Amanda Taggart** (BScKin'01), now living in Moncton, N.B. @

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David R. Ames (BA, LLB'81) of St. Stephen, N.B., has been appointed Queen's counsel. The distinction of Queen's counsel is bestowed upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Robert Merizzi (BBA) of Scarborough, Ont., has been appointed executive vice-president and chief operating officer, operations and technology, for Aviva Canada Inc. Robert will lead a broad operations mandate including operations, information technology, corporate security, facilities and Aviva's corporate project office. Aviva Canada Inc. is one of the leading property and casualty insurance groups in Canada, providing home, automobile and business insurance to more than three million customers.

Bob Skillen (BPE, BEd'81, MEd'88) of Fredericton has been inducted into the Volleyball New Brunswick Hall of Fame. He was saluted for his dedication and impact on the sport over a long and distinguished career. Mr. Skillen came from his native Quebec to play volleyball at UNB in 1975. He played two seasons before taking up officiating, which he did at both the high school and university levels. He served a stint as president of Volleyball New Brunswick from 1983-85. It was he who hired the first full-time executive director of Volleyball New Brunswick. He also served as a member of the board of Volleyball Canada for three years.

'80

Yusuf Altintas (MScME) of Vancouver is a new research fellow for Pratt & Whitney Canada. The designation is given in recognition of academic excellence and outstanding contributions to the company's technology programs. Pratt & Whitney Canada, the No. 1 research and development investor in Canada's aerospace sector, is working with 20 universities across the country on more than 300 research projects with 140 professors and researchers to develop new engine technologies for the next generation of environmentally friendly and fuel-efficient aircraft.

Anne E. Bertrand (BSc, LLB'85) of Fredericton has been appointed Queen's counsel. The distinction of Queen's counsel is bestowed upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

John Eric Pollabauer (BBA, LLB'82) of Moncton, N.B., was elected as a fellow of the American College of Mortgage Attorneys (ACMA) on Oct. 17, 2008. John is the only lawyer from Atlantic Canada admitted as a fellow to the college. The college seeks to improve and reform laws and procedures affecting real estate secured transactions and to raise the level of professional responsibility of lawyers practising in this area. ACMA's members (fellows) include in-house and gov-

ernment lawyers in addition to private practitioners and prominent members of the academic community. @

Jean Watson (Scovil, BEd) of Wainwright, Alta., was recently honoured as one of the four recipients of the Recreation Volunteer Recognition Award at the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association convention in Jasper, Alta. This award is presented to Albertans who have, through their involvement and dedication, advanced the development of recreation in Alberta. @

'81

Linda Aucoin (Scott, BEd) lives in Bathurst, N.B., with her husband Paul. Now that her nest is empty after 20-some years, she has resumed her full-time teaching career, teaching math and science to Grades 9 and 10 at Bathurst High School.

Dawn Lynn Bowness (BT) left the staff of Frederik Banting High School, Ottawa, in September 2005 to join her husband, **Chip Bowness** (BScCE'70), in Bangkok, Thailand, where she has since served on the management board of the American Women's Club of Thailand and as president of Club Canada Thailand, 2007-2009. Both organizations are active in charity work involving Thai women and orphans. She is looking forward to eventually returning home to Whitlock, B.C., close to Vancouver, where son Jesse lives.

James Hughes (BA, LLB'84) of Clarendville, Nfld., has been appointed Queen's Counsel. Mr. Hughes started a firm now known as Hughes & Brannan in 1986 in Clarendville. He has worked in all levels of court, including the Federal Court of Canada. He was the past president of the Atlantic Provinces Trial Lawyer Association.

Allan Lynch (BBA) and his wife Lia Daborn of Upper Kingsclear, N.B., are very pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Cameron Allan, on April 23, 2008. @

Terrence J. Morrison (LLB) of Fredericton has been appointed Queen's counsel. The distinction of Queen's counsel is bestowed upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Stephen N. Taweel (BScCE) has finally moved back to Charlottetown after being in Toronto for 21 years, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, for five years and, of course, UNB for five years. Stephen has been president of Taweel Developments Inc. for 19 years, a developer of commercial real estate, from buying land, design, build, leasing and management of each project, all situated in Charlottetown. He has a cottage in Stanhope Beach, a home in Charlottetown and welcomes anybody who wants to visit.

James Welykochy (BSc) of Okotoks, Alta., has been appointed vice-president, corporate development, of the Ryland Oil Corp. James has more than 27 years of experience in a variety of fields in the oil and gas industry.

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Sherry Lynn Bleakney (BEEd) of Toronto passed away Nov. 12, 2008. Sherry was Miss

Bleakney to hundreds of Grade 1 students, first in Debec, N.B., followed by a long career at Montcrest School in Toronto. She is survived by her parents, James and Ellie; her sisters, **Jill** (BBA'84) and Diane (James); and two nieces.

Mike Christie (BPE) of Ottawa was a member of the mission staff at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing.

Dana LeBlanc (BScME, MScME'84) has worked for Michelin North America (Canada) Inc. since graduation. On Nov. 1, 2008, he was appointed to the board as president. Dana and Nancy, who holds a bachelor of social work from St. Thomas University, live on Nova Scotia's south shore in their empty nest with just a small dog. Their three children are attending university in Halifax — MSVU, Saint Mary's and Dalhousie. Although they tried, they could not get even one to attend school in Fredericton. They would love to hear from old friends at d-n.leblanc@ns.sympatico.ca. @

David Mills (LLB) of Stephenville, Nfld., has been appointed Queen's counsel. Mr. Mills has worked in private practice since 1989 in Stephenville. Before that he was a Crown prosecutor. He served as mayor of Kippens as well as being involved in many community organizations.

'83

Pat (BScCE, MScCE'01) and **Martha Desmond** (McDougall, BEd-SJ) of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of Clare Elizabeth Barbara on Nov. 4, 2008.

John D. Laidlaw (LLB) of Saint John has been appointed Queen's counsel. The distinction of Queen's counsel is bestowed upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Gisele McKnight (McArthur, BEd) of Sussex, N.B., recently became the opinion page editor of *The Daily Gleaner* newspaper in Fredericton. She was previously the editor of the weekly *Kings County Record* in Sussex. @

Nancy Morrison (BEEd) of Quispamsis, N.B., umpired softball at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China, in August. She was one of 12 umpires in the world to be selected to umpire at the Olympics. Nancy is in her 25th year teaching physical education and is the athletic director at Kennebecasis Valley High School in Quispamsis. Nancy is married to Peter Conley. @

Kenneth G. Stevens (MEd) of St. Stephen, N.B., passed away Nov. 7, 2008. Kenneth is survived by his wife, Patricia; three sons, Mark (Jennifer), Matthew, and **Michael** (BA'96); a daughter, Shawnee; a grandchild, Mallory; five sisters and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Doris Theriault (BPE) of Coquitlam, B.C., has returned to teaching for the Coquitlam School District after taking a year-long leave of absence. During her year off, she travelled for more than six months in 16 countries spanning two continents. The rest of the time, she spent painting the house and tending her garden. During her time overseas, she spent four months backpacking in western and cen-

tral Europe, visiting the U.K., Ireland, France, Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, The Netherlands, Belgium, Greece and Italy. For the last portion of the trip, she was joined by her partner Michael, a native of Cape Town, for 2½ months in southern Africa. While there, she volunteered at a private game reserve in the north of South Africa, working on conservation projects. She also travelled to Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe and many places within South Africa. The time spent overseas was the best adventure ever and she hopes to do a shorter version of the same trip in the summer of 2010. @

'84

Norman J. Bosse (LLB) of Saint John, N.B., has been appointed Queen's counsel. The distinction of Queen's counsel is bestowed upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

William (Bill) Davis (BScFE) of Quispamsis, N.B., passed away Oct. 24, 2008. Bill was employed with J.D. Irving, Limited, IT division, and was a former vice-president at xwave Solutions. He is survived by his wife Mary, his parents, a daughter, four sons, and several nieces and nephews.

Jerome P. Kennedy, Q.C. (LLB) has been named minister of finance, president of Treasury Board, minister responsible for the public service secretariat and minister responsible for the office of the chief information officer in the government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Mr. Kennedy has been a criminal lawyer for 20 years and was counsel at the Lamer Inquiry in St. John's. Mr. Kennedy lives in St. John's with his wife Rachel and their two children, Julia and Michael.

Anne La Forest (LLB) of Fredericton has been re-appointed to the New Brunswick Securities Commission. Ms. La Forest is a former dean of the UNB law faculty. The New Brunswick Securities Commission is the Crown corporation established by the Province of New Brunswick in 2004 to regulate the securities industry and ensure the efficiency and integrity of capital markets in New Brunswick.

Laszlo Retfalvi (BScEE) of Ottawa has held a number of senior positions at General Dynamics Canada in Calgary and Ottawa, and is currently manager of the program management office (PMO) in Ottawa. General Dynamics Canada has achieved a worldwide reputation for excellence in the production of leading-edge, highly-complex, technology-based, integrated solutions for land, airborne and maritime applications. Having managed a number of significant programs at GDC, Laszlo is currently tasked to provide leadership, co-ordination and management of Ottawa PMO activities in support of these applications. Laszlo is also a member of the professional standards committee of the Professional Engineers of Ontario. Laszlo is married to his best friend Lisa and has two great boys, Andrew, 19, and Alexander, 17. Laszlo looks forward to catching up with lost friends and may be reached at laszlo.retfalvi@gdcanada.com. @

Rod Smith (BA, LLB'95) recently retired after 35 years service with the RCMP. He and his wife Raye are enjoying golf, curling, some long put-off travel, and most of all their new grandson — Conan Alexander — who arrived on June 20, 2008. Proud parents, Mike and Heidi Smith, live in Fredericton. Rod and Raye live in Ottawa. @

'85

Andre Boissonnault (BScCE) and wife **Charline Collette** (BScSE'89) of Campbellton, N.B., were winners of the 2008 Community Star Awards. They were honoured at a ceremony at Old Government House in Fredericton to mark Addiction Awareness Week in New Brunswick. The award recognizes their volunteer activities to promote addiction awareness and healthy living.

Keith Raynes (Class of) of Saint John, N.B., is pleased to announce he has joined **Jason Stephen's** (BA'98) real estate team at Royal LePage in Saint John as a buyer's agent. Keith also coaches UNB Saint John's women's volleyball team. @

Shawn R. Sweet (BScCE) of Mooresville, N.C., is the new president of Doosan Infracore Portable Power with responsibilities in all aspects of the company's global business. Previously, he was vice-president of global marketing for Doosan when he joined the company in January 2008. Mr. Sweet began his career more than 17 years ago with Ingersoll Rand-Canada in sales, marketing, product management, operations, and sales management.

'86

Darrell Bradbury (BBA) of London, Ont., married Beth Baldwin of St. George, N.B., on Oct. 6, 2006. They have a new golden retriever puppy, now 10 months old, named Madison. @

Pierre O. Chiasson (BScEE) of Calgary passed away Aug. 23, 2008. Pierre was an electrical engineer (electronics) and worked mainly in research and development in Toronto, Vancouver, and, for the past 10 years, Calgary. He is survived by two sisters, a niece and nephew, step siblings, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Brenda Logan-Adams (BEEd) Moncton, N.B., passed away Sept. 20, 2008, at the age of 43. Brenda had been a teacher in District 2 since 1986. Her last teaching position was at Hillcrest School, a school she often referred to as "home." She is survived by her husband, **Todd Adams** (BEd'85); her parents, Floyd and Avis; daughter, Amanda (Jonathan); son, David; mother-in-law, Judy; her six siblings, Paul (Cindy), Debbie (Don), Richard (Mary), Donna (David), David, Maureen (Gilles); brother-in-law, Ron (Colleen); sister-in-law, Heather (Kenneth); and her many nieces and nephews.

Fred Ross (LLD) of Saint John, N.B., has received the Order of New Brunswick, the highest distinction awarded by the province. The Order of New Brunswick was established in 2000 to recognize New Brunswickers who have demonstrated excellence and achievement; and who have made outstanding contribution to the social, cultural, or economic

well-being of the province. Dr. Ross, one of N.B.'s best-known artists, began his art studies in 1944 with Ted Campbell at the Saint John Vocational School. After studying mural painting in Mexico, he began teaching in the art department at John Vocational School in 1953. In 1966, he became head of the department and resigned his position in 1970 to devote his time fully to painting. Dr. Ross was elected to the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts in 1990, and was bestowed Freeman of the City of Saint John, the city's highest honour, in 1999. He was inducted into the Order of Canada in 2004.

'87

Monique Allain (BEEd) of Fredericton, a former athletic director at UNB Saint John, was a team service officer for seven teams at the 2008 Olympic Games — women's soccer, women's softball, synchronized swimming, men's and women's cycling, judo, fencing and taekwondo.

Rick Irvine (BSc) of LaPaz, Bolivia, was recently appointed by Farallon Resources Ltd. as the new general manager of the G-9 mine in Guerrero State, Mexico. Rick is a mining engineer with more than 18 years of industry experience in Canada, Bolivia, Argentina, Chile, Honduras and Nicaragua.

Derrick G. Stanford (BA) was recently promoted to director of sales for the northeast at OpenText Corporation. OpenText is now one of the largest Canadian software companies. Derrick remains active with *The Brunswickian* and now sits on the *Brunswickian* board of directors. Derrick lives in Fredericton and welcomes contact from all former classmates, stanfor@opentext.com. @

Daniel R. Theriault (LLB) Fredericton has been appointed Queen's counsel. The distinction of Queen's counsel is bestowed upon experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

'88

Bill Gorman (LLB) of Pictou, N.S., has been appointed a Crown attorney in New Glasgow. He was admitted to the Nova Scotia bar in 1989. Since 2005, he has practised on his own in Antigonish, focusing on criminal law.

Julie Anne MacDonald (BPE, MEd'97) of Lower Cambridge, N.B., passed away Oct. 27, 2008. Julie taught at the Cambridge Narrows Community School, where she was a methods and resource teacher. She is survived by husband **Ronald Dykeman** (BPE); her children, Garret and Hannah; her mother, Kathleen (Dalton) Fitzpatrick (Ken); sister Shawna-Raye Endresen (Keith); and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Chris B. Oh (BSc) of Kampung Tunku, Malaysia, passed away Nov. 26, 2007, at 45 years of age. Chris leaves behind beloved wife Cynthia and children Nick, Megan and Jin. @

'89

Janice McKay (BBA) of New Maryland, N.B., has been appointed CEO and president

of Contract Management Services Limited. During her close to 20 years in the health-care sector, Ms. McKay has held senior management positions in human resources, procurement and materials management.

Njoki Nathani Wane (MEd) of Pickering, Ont., was among the 12 winners of the prestigious Harry Jerome Award given to African Canadians for excelling in various fields. Dr. Njoki won in the professional excellence category. He was nominated for and awarded the 2008 Black Business and Professional Association award for professional excellence in April for advocating for change within the African Canadian community. The award is named after the late Harry Jerome, an outstanding African Canadian sprinter who set several track-and-field records during the 1960s and represented Canada in the Olympics, Pan-American Games and Commonwealth Games. Dr. Njoki is also the director, Centre for Integrative Anti-Racist Research Studies, and associate professor at the University of Toronto.

'90

Thom Gillespie (BScCE), formerly of Fredericton, has taken over as the interim head coach of the men's basketball team at Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops, B.C. Thom had coached the V-Reds men's basketball team for the previous 12 years.

Paul Hornibrook (BBA) of Fredericton was promoted to area manager for Jacques Whitford Limited, Fredericton office, on Nov. 15, 2007. @

Heather Richards (BA) and **Patrick Lamey** (BA, LLB'92) of Port Hawksbury, N.S., announce the arrival of their daughter, Charlotte Ida, on Sept. 22, 2008.

'91

Jacqueline Brazil (LLB) of St. John's has been appointed Queen's counsel. She spent 13 years in private practice, mostly as a partner at Rose & Brazil, before joining the Department of Justice in 2005.

Jeff Carter (BA) of Miramichi, N.B., has been named vice-president of support services for Regional Health Authority B, the authority responsible for hospitals in the southern half of New Brunswick. Mr. Carter is the director of medical services administration at the Miramichi Regional Health Authority 7. He's a certified health executive and has held portfolios in risk management, quality improvement, health privacy, procurement and materials management.

Cheryl Hodder (LLB) of Halifax has been appointed as the Canadian representative to the board of Lex Mundi, the world's leading association of independent law firms. Cheryl is a partner and co-manager of McInnes Cooper's Halifax office. She is a director of Film Nova Scotia, and was recently invited to become a member of the International Women's Forum of Canada.

'92

Julie (Ferris, BEd) and **Michael Daigle** of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Catherine, on Oct. 4, 2008.

Arthur Doyle (BSc) of Saint John, N.B., a partner with Cox & Palmer, was named to Lexpert's Rising Star list, which recognized 48 lawyers from across Canada at an industry awards dinner in Toronto. Lexpert runs its national *Lexpert Magazine*, which focuses on the business of law. Mr. Doyle graduated from UNB and Osgoode Hall Law School before launching his career, which took him to New York and Toronto before coming back home. He is the chairman of the New Brunswick securities sub-committee (business law section) of the Canadian Bar Association and the New Brunswick representative of the Canadian Bar Association securities committee. He has been the vice-chairman and director of the Saint John Port Authority for the past two years.

Richard Porter (BScEE) and **Melinda (Lindy) Maguire-Porter** (BA'91, LLB'96) of Fredericton wish to announce the birth of their daughter Lily Mae on Dec. 27, 2007, a new friend for older brother Samuel. Lindy is currently on maternity leave from NB Power and Richard is working at the engineering firm of ADI Ltd. @

'93

Terri Babin (Morehouse, BEd) of Fredericton married in August 2007. She is living in Fredericton with her husband. She has taught K-2 for the past 10 years in Doaktown, N.B. She accepted a literacy lead position in Fredericton for this school year. Please feel free to drop her line at *terri-*

lynn.babin@nbed.nb.ca. @

Alan Batstone (LLB) of Cranleigh, U.K., after almost eight years as legal counsel to Cable & Wireless in the Caribbean, will be moving to England this year to take up a new role as associate director, legal and regulatory, at the London headquarters of Cable & Wireless International. Among other things, he will be responsible for monitoring the regulatory activities of C&W's diverse portfolio of international businesses around the world. He can still be reached at *geoff.batstone@cw.com. @*

Ken Brien (MEd) married Sara Perry on July 19, 2008, at St. Margaret's Anglican Church in Fredericton. Sara is a teacher with District 18 and Ken is an associate professor in the faculty of education. Ken and Sara live in New Maryland, N.B. @

Matthew Hayes (BScME, LLB'96) of Saint John, N.B., a partner with McInnes Cooper, was named to Lexpert's Rising Star list, which recognized 48 lawyers from across Canada at an industry awards dinner in Toronto. Lexpert runs its national *Lexpert Magazine*, which focuses on the business of law. Mr. Hayes was admitted to the New Brunswick bar in 1997 and helped open the McInnes Cooper office in Saint John in 2000. Prior to graduating from UNB's law school in 1996, he received a mechanical engineering degree in 1993 and was admitted as a professional engineer with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of New Brunswick in 1999.

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'94

Joel Cormier (BPE) defended his doctoral dissertation on leadership, goal orientation, and organizational effectiveness in the NCAA on May 14, 2008. Dr. Cormier completed his dissertation while working as an assistant professor at Nichols College (Dudley, Mass.), where he continues to teach and help coach the tennis team. After a great visit this summer to P.E.I. from Jeneffer and Neil, he would love to hear from his UNB friends, *joel.cormier@nichols.edu*. @

Mary-Eileen Flanagan (O'Brien, LLB) of Saint John, N.B., has been appointed to the independent Minimum Wage Board. She is the first woman chair of the board. Ms. Flanagan is a former naval lieutenant with the Department of National Defence, primary naval reserve. In recent years, she practised law in Saint John, and is currently a partner with Sherwood and Flanagan.

Jeffrey Foot (BA) and **Jeaneth Puriel** are pleased to announce the arrival Alexander Jeffrey Foot on Aug. 16, 2008. Jeff, Jeaneth, and Alex live in Maryville, Mo. Jeff and Jeaneth work at Northwest Missouri State in international education. @

Kevin (BPE) and **Courtney Jones** (Smith, BN'99) of Fredericton announce the safe arrival of Quinn Logan on Aug. 13, 2008, a brother for Rhys and Sebastian.

'95

Erin (Maguire, BN) and **Mark DeMauro** of East Berlin, Conn., announce the birth of their second son, Nathan John, on July 17, 2008, a brother for Samuel.

Vaughn MacLellan (LLB) of Toronto has been appointed to the board of directors of EXMIN. Mr. MacLellan is a partner in the Toronto law firm Wildeboer Dellelce LLP. EXMIN Resources Inc. is currently focused on the exploration and development of precious metal properties in the Sierra Madre gold belt of northwestern Mexico.

Andrew MacNaughton (MA) of Ma Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong, is now lecturing in the anthropology of Japan, Japanese studies, and company ethnography at the University of Hong Kong. His PhD (anthropology) was completed in May 2008 with the convocation ceremony Nov. 25, 2008, at AsiaWorld-Expo, Hong Kong. @

Don Moore (BSc) and his wife Keely of Moncton, N.B., welcomed a new baby boy to the family, Alexander, in July 2008. Older sister Isabelle, now 18 months, just loves to play with her new little brother. @

Susan Sherwood (Edwards, BA) of Richibucto Road, N.B., joined Yorkville University in October 2008 as an administrative assistant for three deans. This private university offers on-line courses and will include more programs in the near future. @

'96

Donna (Retson, BEd) and **Andre Doucet** (BBA'99) of Dieppe, N.B., announce the birth of their second son, Colin Patrick, on Sept. 12, 2008, a brother for two-year-old Trevor William! @

Heather Anne Ferguson (BA, BEd'99) and **Francois Lévesque** of Campbellton, N.B., are pleased to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Leslie Aya, on Sept. 26, 2008, at 8 lb. Heather is a high school English literature teacher and enjoys her time at home this year during her maternity leave. Francois (RCMP) is currently serving on a UN mission on the Ivory Coast, Africa.

Jennifer Flanagan (BSc) and **Michael Plamondon** of Ottawa announce the birth of their daughter, Juliet Gwendolyn, on Sept. 10, 2008.

Kimberly Ford (BN) of Eglerslie, P.E.I., married **Myron Hutchinson** in September 2007 in a beautiful P.E.I. beachside wedding. They are thrilled to announce the birth of their precious little daughter, Kate Alexandria, on July 4, 2008, weighing 7 lb. Kimberly is currently enjoying her one-year maternity leave and is employed as a part-time operating room nurse at the Prince County Hospital. She had obtained her Canadian preoperative certification as of the year 2000, which was a great accomplishment. They are now in the process of building a new home . . . sure has been a busy year on P.E.I., with lots of life-changing experiences. @

Jeff (BSc) and **Julie Harding** (Fowler, BSc) of Noonan, N.B., are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Jaxson Jeremy Ronald, on July 3, 2008, a brother for Callie Faith.

Tim Ross (LLB) has joined the firm Latham & Watkins LLP in their Dubai office as a partner in the finance department. Ross is a recognized leader in financing transactions involving entities in the Middle East.

'97

Cathy Ford (Courtice, BPE) of Carleton Place, Ont., married **Jamie Ford** on Sept. 24, 1994. They now have four children; Melissa, 15, Jackson, 12, Cashmen, 8, and Maggie, 6. For the past 15 years, Cathy and Jamie have owned and operated two storage facilities and a bulk propane facility in Carleton Place. Cathy received her BEd in 2000 from the University of Ottawa. After a brief full-time position, she now supply teaches. @

Marni Goodman (BSc) and **Ian Blenkhorn** of Kentville, N.S., are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Natalya Kate, on May 12, 2008. Big brothers are Ryan Jack, 5, and Tyler Ben, 2. @

Jane Kidney-Hermelin (BBA) and **Peter Hermelin** are pleased to announce the birth of Erik Peter Murray Hermelin on Feb. 28, 2008, at 8:37 a.m., weighing 5 lb., 5 oz. This is a little brother to five-year-old Gracie Mae. Sadly, three days before Erik was born Jane's father, Murray Kidney, passed away quietly at the York Manor Nursing Home. He is sadly missed. @

Krista (Foreman, BSc) and **Andrew MacMinn** of Keswick Ridge, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Cortney Pearl, on July 14, 2008, a sister for Brianna and Kaitlin.

Tim (BScCE) and **Carla McCluskey** of Saint John, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Fintan Samuel, on July 30, 2008.

Angela (Arsenault, BA) and **Troy Summerville** of Hampton, N.B., announce

the birth of their second child, Mason, on Oct. 20, 2007.

Tammy Woroschuk (BA) was elected to the Westlock, Alta., Town Council in October 2008 for a three-year term. @

'98

Trevor (BA) and **Lisa Fairweather** of Whitehorse, Yukon, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Sophia Christina, on July 13, 2008.

Christa MacKinnon (LLB) of Sydney, N.S., has been appointed a Crown attorney in the Sydney office of the Nova Scotia Public Prosecution Service. Christa practised with the federal Department of Justice in Halifax from October 1999 until January 2008.

Trevor (BScME) and **Sarah Nichol** of Port Dover, Ont., announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Mary Elizabeth, on July 19, 2008, a sister for Everett.

Kim (Newman, BBA) and **Alex Stewart** of Halifax announce the birth of William Evans Stewart on Nov. 18, 2008, a brother for James.

Andrew (BSc) and **Terra Webber** (Doiron, BScF'99) of Waverley, N.S., announce the safe arrival of Charlie Osborne, a brother for Oliver.

'99

Erika (Austin, BBA) and **Garth Allen**, along with big sister Tomilyn, are thrilled (although a bit delayed) to announce the birth of Cash Garnet, on July 17, 2007, in Edmonton. They are also happy to inform everyone that they've made the move back to N.B., and have settled in Quispamsis. While they thoroughly enjoyed their time in the west, it was time to come home! @

James Cress (BPE, BEd'02) of Fredericton has left his post as executive director of Volleyball New Brunswick to become the coordinator of intramural sports and sports clubs at UNB Fredericton. Mr. Cress started at VNB in September 2005, and played a major role in the province's push for hosting major volleyball events such as the Canadian East Open, the Senior Open and CIS women's nationals at UNB.

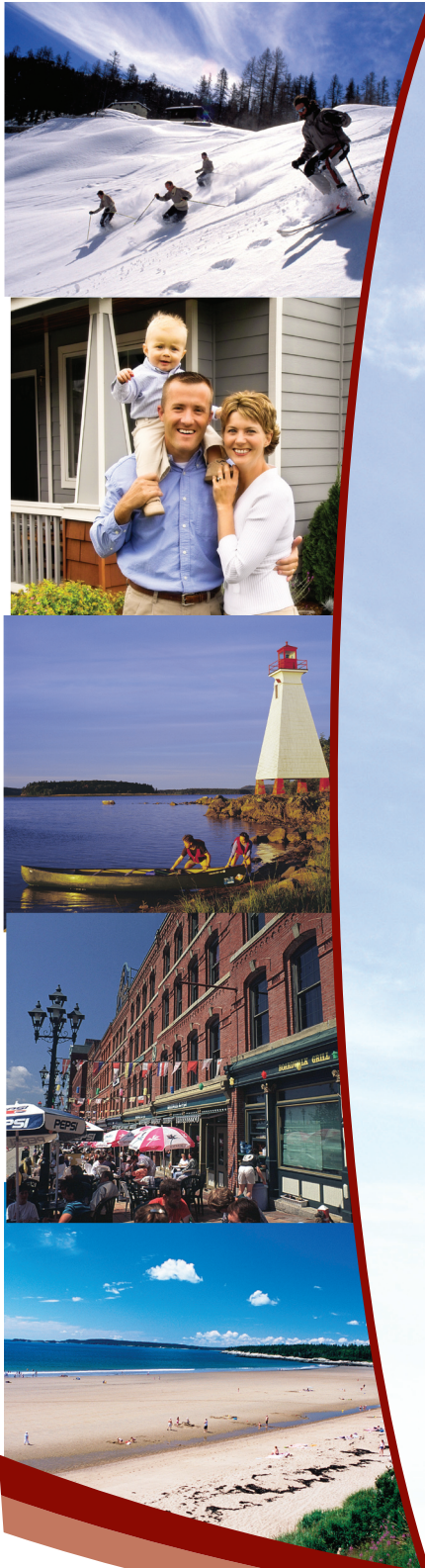
Laura (Gill, BN) and **Michael Lynch** of Barnaby River, N.B., announce the birth of their son, William (Will) Michael Lynch, on Feb. 18, 2008. @

Jennifer McDonnell (BA) of Toronto has been promoted to managing editor of entertainment website Dose.ca. She is enjoying her ninth year living in Toronto, and is eagerly looking forward to covering her fourth Coachella Music Festival in California. @

Barbara Scott (BSc) and **Cpl. Roberto Medeiros** are proud to announce they were married in a private ceremony in Halifax on July 2, 2008. @

Alison (Slaney, BScFE) and **Gerald Thomas** of Slidell, La., are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Luke Nathaniel, on July 21, 2008. @

Peter Young (MScEE) is preparing to go to Ukraine for six months, and is also working on his master of environmental studies at Dalhousie. @



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Jason (BScCE) and **Victoria** (Croucher, BBA) **Andrews** had their second baby, Sara, in August 2008. Sara is a little sister for Jack. Jason is a design engineer with Stantec and Victoria is a commercial loans officer at HSBC Bank Canada.

Michael Baldwin (BScF, MPhil'07) is the new general manager of the Saint John Waterfront Development Partnership. Mr. Baldwin, a Saint John native, had been with UNB Fredericton for eight years, playing a key role in strategic planning, specifically the development and leasing of UNB-owned land. The Saint John Waterfront Development Partnership's mandate is to offer focus and direction to the collective energy in Greater Saint John for waterfront development and to oversee the obligations of the Market Square complex.

Andrea (Searles, BKin) and **Shawn Bower** of Calgary are excited to announce the birth of their son, William Gregory John Bower! Will was born on June 20, 2008, weighing 7 lb., 10 oz., and is a little brother for big sister Katie, age 18 months. Shawn still enjoys his work in the oil and gas industry, and Andrea is happy to have extended her leave from teaching to be home with Katie and Will. @

Ajay Cariappa (MScCE) of St. Albert, Alta., died in a plane crash in British Columbia on Nov. 16, 2008. He was 34. Mr. Cariappa was among six men killed while being transported to a remote construction site on Thormanby Island, B.C. Mr. Cariappa was a project engineer with Peter Kiewit and Sons Co., which was building a hydroelectric turbine system on a river near Toba Inlet on Thormanby Island. He grew up in Coorg, India, before moving to Canada to study in 1996.

Stephanie Hansen (BBA) and **Mark Bergeron** (BBA) of Montreal welcomed their first child, Jakob Herrick Peter Bergeron, into the world on July 24, 2008. Stephanie and Mark were married in August 2006 in Barbados. @

Kate MacAdam (BScKin) and **Jaret Connick** (BBA'01) were married on July 19, 2008, in Prince Edward Island. They live in Halifax. @

Calvin Milbury (BSc, MBA'02) of Fredericton is the vice-president of business development for the New Brunswick Innovation Foundation. The foundation was formed by the provincial government in 2002 and given \$35 million in seed capital. It began operations in March 2003. The independent, non-profit organization manages the New Brunswick Innovation Fund on behalf of the provincial government.

Corinna Murrant (Kosick, BEd) of Lake Echo, N.S., is pleased to announce the birth of her second child, Tylan Derex, on Aug. 14, 2008.

Jenna Poirier (BA) is pleased to announce her marriage to Greg Ross of Dalhousie, N.B., on Aug. 9, 2008. They live in Halifax. @

'01

Aimée (LeClair, MBA) and **Matthew Foreman** of New Maryland, N.B., announce the arrival of their son, Evan John, on Oct. 17, 2008.

Cheryl Gibbons (BEd) of Sydney Mines, N.S., has moved back to N.S. after six years teaching in Kugaaruk, Nunavut. @

David MacKinnon (BScEE) has just received his doctorate in systems engineering from Carleton University. He is now a research associate with the National Research Council's Institute for Information Technology, developing standards for 3D measurement. He and his wife, **Coralie Gill** (BScEE'01), live in Ottawa, and celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary in August. @

Brad Proctor (LLB) of Halifax is a new partner with McInnes Cooper. Brad's practice focuses on all areas of labour and employment law with an interest in representing employers in wrongful dismissal litigation and defending clients with respect to occupational health and safety offences.

'02

Hope (Hamilton, BA, BEd'04) and **Marc Leger** of New Maryland, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Luca Albert, on July 28, 2008, a brother for Rose.

Sarah McIntyre (Irvine, BA) married **James McIntyre** (BA'00) on June 7, 2008, at Magaguadavic Lake, N.B. @

Faith (Soroka, BRLS, BEd'04) married **Rory A. Moore** on Dec. 29, 2005. They were thrilled with the arrival of their daughter, Evelyn Susan, on Feb. 27, 2008. They live in Maugerville, just outside Fredericton. Faith is teaching elementary school. @



Photo: Submitted

The 'UNB Alumni Norwegian Society' arranged its own little Christmas dinner in Oslo early in December for a party of 10, of which seven were alumni. Reports are that **Nicolai Thomassen** and **Tor Thorsen** did an impressive job of making a traditional Canadian yule dinner, complete with turkey, stuffing, jams, mashed potatoes, veggies, gravy, and cranberries. Showing off some of the UNB mementoes drawn as gifts are, kneeling at front, **Tor Thorsen** (BBA'06), left, and **Ingri Langemyhr**. Standing, from left, **Truls Christian Waage** (BBA'04), **Robert Lyngmoe** (BBA'06), **Odd-Ivar Ø. Donjem** (BBA'07), **Jootte Hiika**, **Arlid Fallen** (BBA'05), **Nicolai Thomassen** (BBA'05), and **Anders Egge** (BScME'05).

Michelle (Scaplen, BA) and **Garnett Wilson** of Hubbards, N.S., were married in Fredericton on July 5, 2008. They live in St. John's, where Michelle is a lawyer with the Newfoundland and Labrador Legal Aid Commission. @

'03

Kyle J. Adams (BBA) of Edmonton passed away Nov. 16, 2008, on Thormanby Island, B.C., at the age of 29. After graduating from UNB, Kyle became owner and operator of Noah's Pet store, an endeavour that was as much a labour of love as it was a business venture. In 2005, Kyle moved to Edmonton, and at the time of his death was employed with Peter Kiewit and Sons Co., which was building a hydroelectric turbine system on a river near Toba Inlet on Thormanby Island. Kyle is survived by his parents, Bill and Debby; his brother Todd (Melissa); niece Taylor and nephew Hudson; his grandmother, Jean Adams; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Michael Caines (BScCE) of Sussex, N.B., was ordained to the Holy Order of Deacon at Christ Church Cathedral in Fredericton. He received his master of divinity degree from Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto. Mr. Caines is appointed assistant curate in training in the Anglican Parish of the Nerepis and Saint John for a one-year period.

Michelle Cunningham (BSc) graduated from Memorial University's doctor of medicine program, and received the award for excellence in geriatrics.

Adam Hadley (BSc) received his master in forestry from Université Laval, Quebec City, in 2006. His masters thesis, *Winter Habitat Use by Boreal Chickadee Flocks Within a Managed Forest Landscape*, involved two winters of snowmobiling, snowshoeing and recording data in Foret Montmorency, Quebec, where temperatures frequently reached -30 to -50C. In 2007, Adam began his PhD in forest ecology at Oregon State University, Corvallis, Ore. His field research is being conducted in Costa Rica. Adam is enjoying the warmth of Costa Rica as well as ski-

ing, hiking and cycling in the mountains of Oregon. He competes as a member of the Oregon State University cycling team. @

'04

Brennan Casey (BBA) was recently engaged to Caroline Grogan, whom he met in Mali, West Africa, where they were both Peace Corps volunteers. They later worked for Geekcorps in West Africa on technology projects targeted at/in developing countries. They now live in Boston. @

Sandi MacKinnon (LLB) of Dartmouth, N.S., has been appointed Crown attorney by the Public Prosecution Service. Ms. MacKinnon had been a Crown attorney in Newfoundland and Labrador since 2006.

Sara Morris (BBA) and **Yves Daigle** (BCS'06) were married on Oct. 4, 2008. They live in Greenwood, N.S.

Kari (Swazey, BN) and **Kenneth Price** of Nasonworth, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter Reirdan Caroline Marie, on Jan. 28, 2008, a little sister for Swazey.

'05

Anna E. Piercy (BBA) of Fredericton is studying for a MSc in public management and governance at the London School of Economics. @

Jack Townsend (BScKin) received the following awards at the UNB Faculty of Law awards night: Carswell Prize for highest standing in first year, Canada Law Book Prize for highest standing in contracts, Edmond Montgomery Prize in property law, New Brunswick Law Foundation Scholarship, and the Borden Ladner Gervais Prize for highest standing in first year. Jack is in his second year of law.

Dawn Watkin (MEd) of Pocologan, N.B., passed away Aug. 1, 2008, at the age of 46. Dawn was a resource teacher at Fundy High School in St. George, N.B., She is survived by her parents, her brother and sister, and other family members.

'06

Bradley (Brad) Colwell (BBA) of Edmonton passed away Sept. 21, 2008. Brad is survived by his parents, Stephen (Kim) Colwell and Jeanie Brebner; a sister, Janna; a brother, Bryan; and aunts, uncles and cousins.

Tawnya Fanjoy (BA) and Ross Britton were married in Rothesay, N.B., on Aug. 30, 2008. They live in Quispamsis, N.B. Tawnya received her masters in counselling psychology in May 2008, and is employed as a counsellor in Saint John, N.B. @

Timothy Findlater (BA) returned to the University of Bergen, Norway, as a result of his rewarding experience as a Study Abroad participant during his history/political science studies at UNBSJ, and is currently in his second year of a two-year master of public administration program. He was recently voted president of the International Student Union for the University of Bergen. @

Matthew Hadley (BSc) continues to pursue a career of mountain bike racing. He raced for Rocky Mountain/Haywood for two

IN MEMORIAM

Henry F. Martin Peterborough, Ont.	BA'38	Evelyn (Hogan) Garland Oromocto, N.B.	BT'68
Sheila Lemont Roberts Fredericton	BA'43	Robert (Bob) Lee Bayswater, N.B.	BA'68, BEd'72
Mary Margaret (Kesson) Grandy Fredericton	Class of '45	Sister Elaine M. Toner Saint John, N.B.	BA'68, BEd'75
Jacqueline (Pickard) Owens Fredericton	BSc'47	Gary M. Durling Riverview, N.B.	BBA'70, LLB'73
Hilton Squires Caldwell Oakville, Ont.	BScEE'49	Gerry J. Leger Moncton, N.B.	BA'70, MA'72
Eldon G. Clair Hartland, N.B.	MSc'49	Sister Christina Schell Edmonton	MA'71
Charles A. Finnamore Peterborough, Ont.	BScEE'49	Thelma L. Keirstead Alma, N.B.	LLD'72
Art VanSlyke Fredericton	BScF'49	Glenna M. (Rodgers) Munn Saint John, N.B.	BA'72
George Leonard Fournier Highcliffe-on-Sea, England	BCL'50	Michael P. McLellan Tignish, P.E.I.	BPE'75
Roderick M. MacLeod Bracebridge, Ont.	BA'50	Kevin J. Richard Miramichi, N.B.	BBA'77
Wilbert (Bert) Shaw Nepean, Ont.	BScEE'50	John D. Thompson Dartmouth, N.S.	BSc'77
Shirley (Staples) Townsend Fredericton	BA'50	Sherry Lynn Bleakney Toronto	BEd'82
Stephen N. Branch Fredericton	BA'51	Kenneth G. Stevens St. Stephen, N.B.	MEd'83
Ralph Redmond Fredericton	BScF'52	William (Bill) Davis Quispamsis, N.B.	BScFE'84
Eric Godwin Cornwall, Ont.	BA'54	Pierre O. Chiasson Calgary	BScEE'86
Allan G. Heal Ottawa	BScEE'58	Brenda Logan-Adams Moncton, N.B.	BEd'86
John R. (Suds) Sutherland Ottawa	BA'61	Julie Anne MacDonald Lower Cambridge, N.B.	BPE'87, MEd'97
Daniel J. Tremblay Campbellton, N.B.	BScEE'61	Chris B. Oh Kampung Tunku, Malaysia	BSc'88
John Nelson Mississauga, Ont.	BSc'62	Ajay Cariappa St. Albert, Alta.	MScCE'00
William Shortt Ottawa	BScCE'62	Kyle J. Adams Edmonton, Alta.	BBA'03
Gerald Marks St. John's	BScEE'65	Dawn Watkin Pocologan, N.B.	MEd'05
Judith (Middlemiss) Lawson Hawkestone, Ont.	BSc'67	Bradley (Brad) Colwell Edmonton	BBA'06

years, and currently is with Xprezo/Solid Edge of Quebec. Matt competes both internationally in world cups and nationally in the Canada cup series, in which he placed fourth overall for 2008. Matt has also raced the gruelling seven-day Trans Rockies stage race in the Canadian Rockies. The race covers more than 550 km of mountainous terrain with total climbing equivalent to twice the height of Mt. Everest. In 2007, Matt and his teammate finished third, and in 2008 they were eighth out of more than 250 teams. In the autumn of 2007, Matt worked on building construction in the Yukon. Currently he is working and training in Kamloops, B.C. @

'07

Alison Bird (BPhil) received the following awards at the UNB Faculty of Law awards

night: Carswell Prize for highest standing in first year, Timothy McLaughlin Prize in Criminal Law, Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship in Law, and the Borden Ladner Gervais Prize for highest standing in first year. Alison is in her second year of law.

Danielle McLeod (BRSS) is the first executive director of the Fredericton Youth Hockey Association. Danielle is a Fredericton native and a former intern in the office of Hockey New Brunswick. She was also a marketing and promotions assistant at UNB during her time on campus.

Erika (Brown, BA, BEd'03-F, MEd'07-F) and **Arthur Brow** are pleased to announce the arrival of their third child, Jacqueline Marie, on Nov. 23, 2007. Big brother Thomas Ryan, born March 5, 2002, and big sister Kiley Elizabeth, born Oct. 24, 2005, are thrilled with their little sister. @

Hither & Yon SAINT JOHN

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

'75

Debra Quartermain (BA) of New Maryland, N.B., has been recognized by the Fredericton Rotary Club with the Paul Harris Award. The award is given in the name of Paul Harris, founder of the 103-year-old volunteer service organization, to people who exemplify Rotary International's motto of service above self. Debra is a designer, author and businesswoman.

'76

Robert MacLeod (BBA) has joined the sales team of K2C Real Estate Solutions, a real estate consulting firm that provides marketing and sales services to builders and developers. Robert has been a resident of Charlotte, N.C., since 1996.

'84

Beth Gaudet (Morris, BSDA) of Charlottetown has assumed the role of provincial tax commissioner. Beth returns to the provincial government, where she had 10 years of service in a variety of leadership and management roles in information systems delivery before moving to the Workers Compensations Board of P.E.I. in 2002.

'87

James K. Irving (LLD) of Saint John, N.B., has received the Order of New Brunswick, the highest distinction awarded by the province. The Order of New Brunswick was established in 2000 to recognize New Brunswickers who have demonstrated excellence and achievement; and who have made outstanding contribution to the social, cultural, or economic well-being of the province. James K. (J.K.) Irving's drive and entrepreneurial spirit has expanded the diverse businesses of J.D. Irving, Limited. Today the company employs more than 15,000 people with operations in Canada and the U.S. Mr. Irving is also a dedicated builder of community and environ-



Daniel Arnold (MBA'99), above centre, earned his international MBA from UNBSJ after coming to Canada to study. After reading the Donor Honour Roll in the last edition of UNB Alumni News, Daniel contacted UNBSJ and made a significant contribution to the Study Abroad Program, mainly because of the happy experience he had attending UNBSJ. Last summer, two recent SJ grads, **Tammy DeSaulniers** (BBA'08), above left, and **Eric Savoie** (BBA'08), at right, both of whom participated in the Study Abroad Program and were travelling in Europe, met with Daniel for lunch in Cologne. The trio shared their UNBSJ experiences during what Eric described as "a great afternoon."

mental initiatives. He is the founder of PALS (Partners Assisting Local Schools), was instrumental in the Poverty Study for Saint John, and provided advice and financial support to the Saint John Business Community Anti-Poverty Initiative for projects. Other contributions Mr. Irving, his family members, his companies and employees have made to Saint John include donating a facility to UNB Saint John; improving the landscape of the city by planting trees, shrubs and flowers; and the complete overhaul of the Loyalist Burial Ground and the creation and management of the Irving Nature Park.

'89

Gary Roger Tingley (BBA) of Gondola Point, N.B., retired from NBTel in 1998 and moved to Herndon, Va. He worked for Teligent, a CLEC startup, for three years as manager and director of network operations. He moved to Nextel in 2001 as manager and then director of their national operations centre. @

'91

Richard Daley (BBA) and his wife, **Jenny Brown-Daley** (BBA) have been living and working in Bermuda for the last eight years in the accounting field. No children, but plenty of travel to fill their time! @

'94

Troy Little (BBA) is living in Singapore and has just taken the position of head of global mergers and acquisitions at Standard Chartered Bank. Since graduating in 1994,

Troy has worked in New York, Tokyo, Slovakia, Singapore, Toronto and Calgary, primarily in investment banking. @

Trevor (BA, BEd'96) and **Jenny Shea** of Rothesay, N.B., announce the arrival of their daughter, Julia Hope, on Aug. 14, 2008, a sister for Logan.

'96

Trevor Heisler (BBA) and his wife, Kerry-Ann Sween, are proud to announce the birth of their son. Xavier Reuben Reid Heisler was born on Sept. 16, 2008, weighing in at an even 9 pounds. @

'97

Donald (BBA, MBA'03) and **Allison Bonnell** (Fennell, BSc) of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the arrival of Nicholas William on July 10, 2008, a brother for Evin.

Mike (BSc, BEd'99-F) and **Kelly Linden** of Ottawa announce the birth of their second daughter, Alexandra Erin, on Aug. 5, 2008.

Dyana (Janes, BA, LLB'00-F) and **Jim McLellan** (LLB'00-F) of Mississauga, Ont. are thrilled to announce the birth of their first child, James David, on Oct. 28, 2007. @

'99

Leslie (Smillie, BBA) and **Trevor Champion** of Cole's Island, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Collin Trevor, on July 31, 2008, a brother for Cameron and Curtis.

Janelle Martin (BA, BN'03) and **Gary Flanagan** (BA'07) of Saint John recently walked the red carpet and were married on Aug. 9, 2008, at their Old Hollywood theme wedding in Saint John. @

Sean (BA) and **Tracy Sproul** of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., announce the arrival of Greger Sean on Sept. 3, 2008, a brother for Jaxen.

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Amanda (Black, BN) and **Kyle Carpenter** of Middleton, N.S., announce with joy the birth of their son, Samuel Raymond, on March 29, 2008, weighing 6 lb., 12 oz. Amanda is on maternity leave from her position as staff nurse and part-time clinical leader on 3 West at the Dartmouth General Hospital.

George Elliott Clarke (DLitt) of Toronto received an honorary doctor of letters degree in October from Saint Mary's University in Halifax. He is a poet, playwright, novelist, columnist, and professor of English literature.

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Amy Rouse (BBA) is getting married to **Mark Dobson** (BSc'00) on Feb. 20, 2009. WOOT WOOT! Heading to sunny Mayan Riviera, Mexico, shortly after. @



Photo: Rob Blanchard

Ready to play . . . regardless of the weather

An interior view of the new inflatable dome that covers part of the artificial turf Chapman Field at UNB Fredericton. The new practice facility brings a new dimension to both UNB's and the community's athletic experience.

Former V-ball coach named honorary chair

Suzanne Mason (MEd '80) of Fredericton, a former UNB women's volleyball coach, has been named honorary chair of the 2009 Canadian Inter-university Sport Women's Volleyball Championship, which will be held at the Aitken Centre Feb. 26-28 (see box below for details).



Mason

"We are very proud to be able to recognize Suzanne as the honorary chair of this year's championship," said UNB Athletic Director Kevin Dickie. "Suzanne is a terrific ambassador for sport and recreation, as well as a tremendous role model for young women."

Suzanne had a long affiliation with the faculty of physical education and recreation, where she co-ordinated women's athletics and coached the UNB women's volleyball team. In 2007, after a 31-year career in the public service, she retired from her position as director of sport, recreation and active living for the Province of N.B.

Suzanne has been a sport leader in Canada and has served on the board of the N.B. Sports Hall of Fame, the Canada Games Council, the 2003 Canada Winter Games Host Society, and as chair of the Inter-provincial/Territorial Sport and Recreation Council.

Founder of phys/ed program passes away at 81

The man who established and then fostered the physical education program at UNB has passed away.

Dr. John Meagher died in Fredericton Sept. 12, 2008, at the age of 81.



Dr. John Meagher

A native of Montreal, Dr. Meagher was a graduate of Loyola College (BA) and McGill University (BScPE) in Montreal as well as Pennsylvania State University (MS and DEd). From 1950 to 1952, he served as director of athletics at Macdonald College, Quebec. From 1952 to 1957, he was on the faculty at McGill.

In 1957, he was hired by the then president of UNB, Dr. Colin B. Mackay, as head of what was to be the first degree program in physical education in the Atlantic provinces.

From 1972 to 1976, he was executive assistant to UNB President John M. Anderson, and from 1980 to 1984, he served as chair of the management committee of UNB's Third Century Fund capital campaign. He took early retirement from UNB in 1988 to devote himself full-time to sport and recreation consulting in Atlantic Canada, Quebec and New England.

He was involved as a consultant on more than 80 major projects, including civic centres in Campbellton and Woodstock, N.B.; field houses at University College of Cape Breton, UNBSJ, UPEI and Memorial University; as well as dozens of arenas, including the Aitken University Centre.

During the UNB alumni reunion of 2007, Dr. Meagher was a central attraction during celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the physical education program at UNB.

He is survived by Kathy, his wife of 32 years; son Michael and wife Jackie and twin children Stephanie and Bobby of London, Ont., son David of Fredericton; daughter, Kathryn, of Fredericton; and other family members.

Get your CIS women's volleyball tickets today!

Tickets to the CIS national women's volleyball championships Feb. 26-28, 2009, at the Aitken Centre on the Fredericton campus are now on sale.

To purchase tickets online, go to www.unbf.ca/athletics/vreds/auc/boxoffice.html, or contact the box office directly, (506) 453-5054, and speak with Vicky Melanson.

Ticket Prices:

Day Pass

Adult: \$12 Senior: \$8
 Student*: \$8 Children: . . . \$6 (6-12 years)
 Children 5 and under: Free
 Non participating high school/university teams
 (total 15 team members incl. coaches) \$100
 *UNB students with validated ID — Free

Tournament Pass

Adult: \$30 Senior: \$20
 Student*: \$20 Children: \$15 (6-12 years)
 Children 5 and under: Free
 Non participating high school/university teams
 (total 15 team members incl. coaches) \$200
 *UNB students with validated ID — Free

Tournament Schedule:

Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009

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

Friday, Feb. 27, 2009

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, Feb. 28, 2009

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

Athletes *and* scholars: V-Reds CIS All-Canadian lineup

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

The 2007-08 academic year saw 54 of 180 student athletes at UNB Fredericton achieve a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher, qualifying them for Academic All-Canadian status. All the recipients received an official certificate from the CIS and a scholarship for their academic achievements.

Following, by sport, are the names of the 2007-08 Academic All-Canadians among the V-Reds athletes on the Fredericton campus, followed by their GPA, their faculty, and their hometown:

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Joanna Fox, 3.7, Science, Woodstock, N.B.; Kathleen Singh, 4.2, Kinesiology, Fredericton; Tashina VanVlack, 4, Kinesiology, Golden, B.C.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: Thor Jensen, 3.9, Business Administration, High River, Alta.

WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY: Erin Cochrane, 3.7, Engineering, Russell, Ont.; Jill Griffiths, 3.5, Kinesiology, Amherst, N.S.; Fonya Irvine, 3.9, Science, Fredericton; Kathy Wilson, 4.2, Education, Fredericton.

MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY: Peter Gaudet, 3.8, Science, Alberton, P.E.I.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY: Leslie Axford, 4, Kinesiology, Dartmouth, N.S.; Sarah Belmore, 4, Business Administration, Fredericton; Sylvia Bryson, 3.6, Engineering, Havre Boucher, N.S.

MEN'S HOCKEY: Kyle Bailey, 3.5, Business Administration, Ponoka, Alta.; David Bowman, 3.5, Business Administration, St. Catharines, Ont.; Denny Johnston, 4.1, Science, Rosetown, Sask.; Lucas Madill, 4.2, Kinesiology, Kirkland, Que.; Mike Ouzas, 3.6, Kinesiology, Hamilton, Ont.; Ryan Seymour, 3.6, Business Administration, Fredericton.

Baseball team wins another national title

For the second straight year — and with the same hurler on the mound — the UNB Cougars baseball team captured a national championship with a 5-3 win over McGill in October.

Pitcher Peter Shaw, a third-year recreation student, tossed a no-hitter against Concordia in the 2007 Canadian Intercollegiate Baseball Association

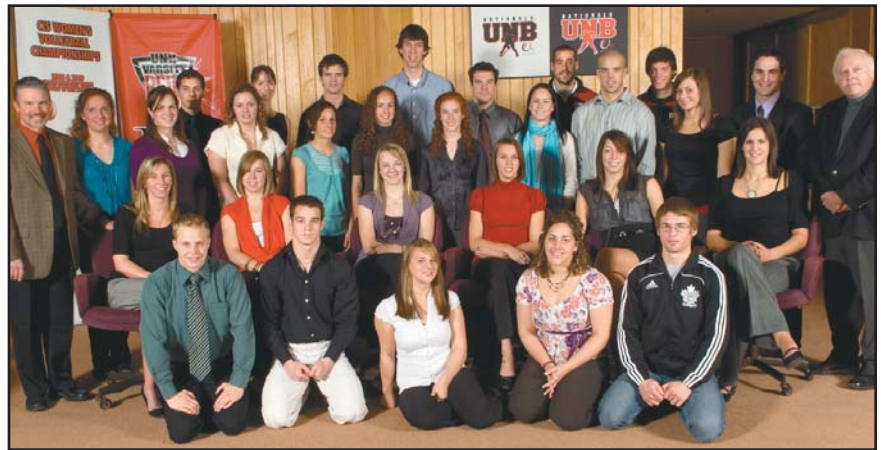


Photo: Rob Blanchard

Above are most of the V-Reds athletes named CIS Academic All-Canadians for the 2007-08 season. The occasion was a reception in their honour in the fall, during which they were presented with certificates by Athletic Director Kevin Dickie, far left, and UNB President John McLaughlin, far right.

WOMEN'S SOCCER: Sacha Demers, 3.5, Kinesiology, Fredericton; Jena Fox (also played varsity volleyball), 3.8, Kinesiology, Fredericton; Ellen Gaudet, 3.7, Education, Charlottetown; Dana Horrocks, 4.1, Renaissance College, Crescent Beach, B.C.; Ashley McAllister, 3.5, Business Administration, Cornwall, Ont.; Alaina McGrath, 3.8, Science, Truro, N.S.; Isabelle Miles, 4.3, Science, Fredericton; Lisa Nabuurs, 3.7, Nursing, Cardigan, P.E.I.; Ashley Perrin, 3.8, Kinesiology, Fredericton; Cleo Tetreault, 3.6, Kinesiology, Fredericton; Amy Vaillancourt, 3.5, Engineering, Fredericton.

MEN'S SOCCER: Travis Moore, 3.6, Engineering, Fredericton; Karel Prickett, 3.5, Kinesiology, Montevideo, Uruguay; Galen Smith, 3.7, Education, Fredericton.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING: Natascha Clark, 3.9, Science, Fredericton; Natasha Hai, 3.7, Kinesiology, Summerside, P.E.I.; Dominique Legault, 4, Kinesiology, Kanata, Ont.; Katelyn MacDonald, 3.7, Kinesiology, Grand Tracadie, P.E.I.; Alyson Moore, 3.6, Kinesiology, Fredericton; Emily

Porter, 4.1, Engineering, Mount Pearl, Nfld.; Kelsey Robertson, 3.6, Kinesiology, Oakville, Ont.

MEN'S SWIMMING: Brian Beaudette 3.5, Kinesiology, Whitby, Ont.; Anthony Hickey, 4.1, Kinesiology, Haneytown, N.B.; Morgan Millard, 3.5, Science, Newmarket, Ont.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL: Jillian Blanchard, 3.8, Science, Saint John, N.B.; Melanie Doucette, 3.6, Business Administration, Fredericton; Erin Hollowaychuk, 4, Education, High River, Alta.; Christina Ross, 3.8, Kinesiology/Education, Calgary; Barb Vriends, 3.8, Engineering, West Covehead, P.E.I.; Jessie Yeates, 4.3, Science, Fredericton.

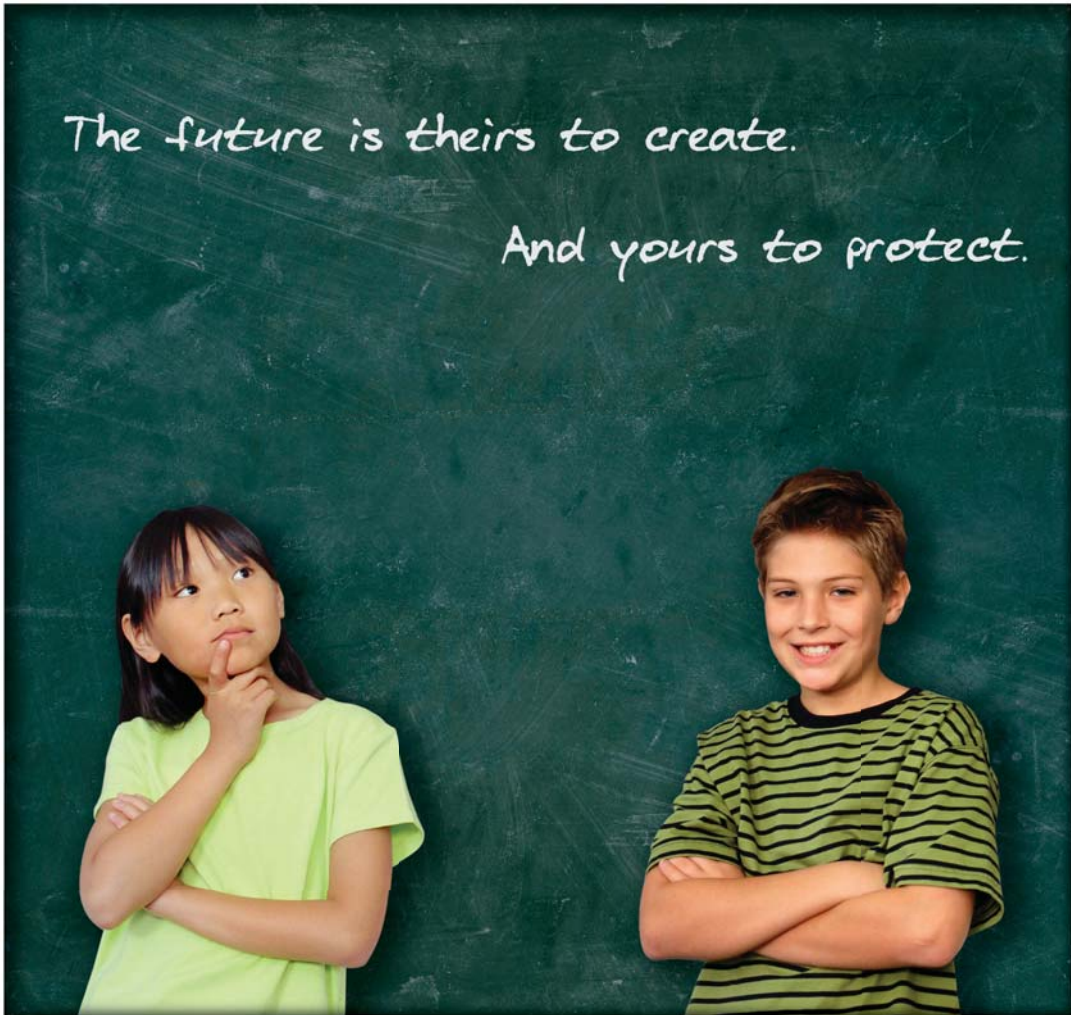
MEN'S VOLLEYBALL: Jacob Kilpatrick, 3.5, Engineering, Saint John, N.B.

WOMEN'S WRESTLING: Josiane Bourque, 3.6, Kinesiology, Moncton, N.B.; Rachelle Pinet, 3.8, Arts, Bathurst, N.B.; Ruth Poirier, 3.6, Business Administration, Beresford, N.B.

MEN'S WRESTLING: Vincent Cormier, 3.7, Kinesiology, Robertville, N.B.; Eric Lewis, 3.6, Kinesiology, O'Leary, P.E.I.

Sports near you

Women's AUS Basketball .Feb. 27-Mar. 1Dalhousie
 Women's CIS Basketball .Mar. 6-8Regina
 M & W ACAA Basketball .Mar. 6-9Mount Allison
 Men's CCAA Basketball .Mar. 20-22Northern B.C.
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