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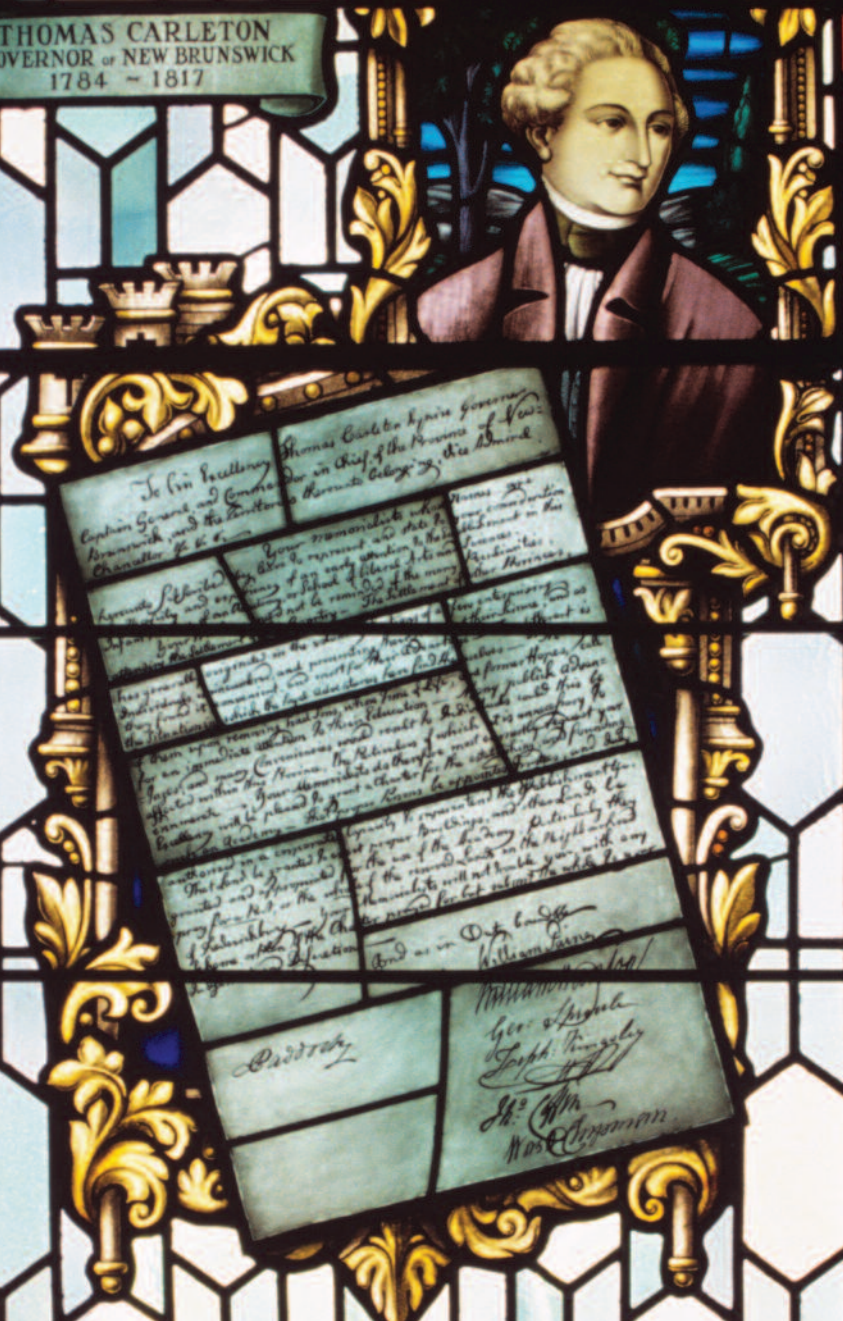
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BY GOVERNOR THOMAS CARLETON OF THE PETITION OF THE SEVEN
MEMORIALISTS, WHICH RESULTED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS
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This stained glass of **Sir Thomas Carleton**, who was governor of New Brunswick in 1785, and the original petition that led to the founding of UNB is located in the lobby Sir Howard Douglas Hall (the Old Arts Building) on the Fredericton campus. The window was a gift of the Class of 1905 on the occasion of their 50th reunion.

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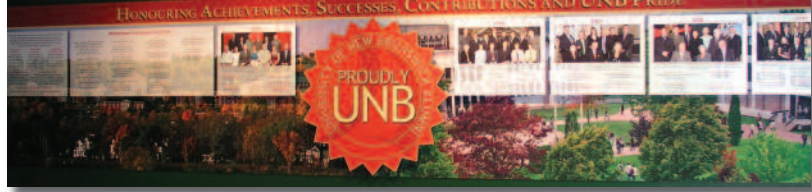
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Our Proudly UNB walls are located in the Alumni Memorial Building in Fredericton and Hazen Hall in Saint John.

UNB's 225th anniversary — be part of it!



2010 is UNB's 225th anniversary, and our alumni will be invited to participate in many events that will extol UNB's history, traditions and future. The current and subsequent editions of *Alumni News* will provide the details, and we hope you see something that encourages you to join in. As we prepare to commemorate our storied past in the year ahead, the closing chapters of 2009 were also full of events and celebrations.

Your Associated Alumni was pleased to participate in fall Convocation at both Fredericton and Saint John, including the official installation of Eddy Campbell as president of UNB. We were honoured to have purchased his new robes and welcomed him to lead the new phase of UNB's growth. In speaking with Eddy, I sense he is strongly connected to the vital role alumni have played in the past 225 years, and I know he is counting on us to continue that tradition in the years to come. We will be there!

UNB faces some significant challenges and will need a plan to navigate the turbulent waters. In that regard, Dr. Campbell, the Board of Governors and senior administration have started a strategic planning process in which alumni have a strong voice, including 25,000 alumni who were sent feedback questionnaires. I was able to attend two sessions in Saint John, while our past association presidents, Barry Beckett and Kevin Ferguson, attended both the Saint John and Fredericton events.

We also presented the Associated Alumni's highest awards in September at the 2009 Proudly UNB Awards dinner. Held in Saint John, UNB Saint John alumni were especially proud to welcome well respected professors Jsun Wong and Wayne Jollineau as honorary UNB alumni. We also recognized other outstanding alumni who have brought honour and glory to our *alma mater*. More details can be found in this edition of

Alumni News on page 22. Also this fall, we unveiled our Proudly UNB walls of honour on both campuses (see photo above).

Speaking of honour and glory, we are all aware of the CIS championship won by our UNB V-Reds men's hockey team last year. As part of that celebration, the Associated Alumni was pleased to be a sponsor of the championship rings, and I was happy to participate in the presentation of the rings to team members.

Also in November, our Saint John Student Multicultural Association hosted a dinner celebrating all the cultures on campus. Your Alumni Association was proud to be a sponsor of this event, and I really enjoyed the evening of dance, singing and food from all corners of the earth. Many alumni are not from New Brunswick, or Canada, so we are pleased to celebrate with them and let them know that their UNB Associated Alumni looks forward to their membership.

Finally, your Alumni Council is looking for new members and we invite you to become part of it. This current edition will be running a call for candidates who wish to stand for election. I can tell anyone considering it that my Associated Alumni Council experience has been very rewarding, interesting and the conduit of many great friendships. UNB alumni contribute to the fabric of our institution and sponsor many good works, projects and events. I encourage you to let your name stand, and we look forward to welcoming you as part of our organization in the spring.

Regards!

Larry Hachey,
President,
UNB Associated Alumni

Response to strategic plan indicative of your commitment

As we outlined to you in the fall edition of *Alumni News*, UNB is undergoing a vital self-examination in this the first year of the presidency of Dr. Eddy Campbell.

The strategic planning process designed to guide this institution in the challenging times ahead (see story page 15) was started by Dr. Campbell before he even officially took office Sept. 1, and this fall the steering committee reached out to our alumni to get their input. More than 2,000 of you stepped up to the plate and returned a comprehensive questionnaire requesting your views on UNB's future. It was, according to those closely involved with the plan, an impressive response rate that was indicative of the deep concern UNB alumni have for their *alma mater*.

A few other items we ask you to check out in this edition (well, we hope you check out EVERYTHING, but we'll mention these stories) . . . In the past few months, a number of individuals have left their own personal legacies to today's and tomorrow's students, pages 11, 13, 21, 33 and 35 . . . See pages 24 and 25 for some exciting new opportunities for you to get involved in the work of your UNB Associated Alumni . . . And we're moving our reunion Homecoming to the fall this year, and a full schedule of activities can be found on pages 28-29.

Finally, all the best to you all in 2010!

Milt Thomas, Editor

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Beyond the Bog: A Strategy to Transform a Life Mired in Hopelessness

By Rick Cameron (BBA'74)
General Store Publishing House
ISBN: 978-1-897508-56-5

David Kowalski is stuck. He feels as though he is in a bog from which he cannot pull himself free. He uses words such as frustrated, helpless, hopeless, discouraged, agitated, and desperate to describe how he feels most of the time. *Beyond the Bog* chronicles 16 weeks of conversations between David and his life coach, who provides a strategy David can use to pull himself out of the bog and give him a chance at a life of contentment he has sought but never experienced. Rick Cameron is a life coach who hopes that this effective yet easy-to-follow strategy can help anyone in David's shoes. *Beyond the Bog* is dedicated to helping those individuals turn their life around and passing on ideas to those counsellors and life coaches who are dedicated to helping them.

Off In A Cloud of Heifer Dust

By Brent A. Connelly (BScF'61)
Mill City Press
ISBN: 978-1936107049

Third time's still the charm for Brent Connelly, who since the publication of *Holy Old Whistlin' — Yarns About Algonquin Park Loggers*, his first collection of tales, has established himself as one of the best storytellers ever to travel "inbacka" the Ottawa Valley. His latest collection, *Off In A Cloud of Heifer Dust*, gets us up off our chairs for a tour up and down the Valley, from L'Orignal to Lachute, Pembroke to Perth, Almonte to Allumette Island, to meet friends old and new, and share a story or two.

Amos 'King' Seaman and Minudie, Nova Scotia

By Jamie Michael Heap (BE'd'01)
Lambert Academic Publishing
ISBN 10: 3838307984
ISBN 13: 978-3838307985

The life and times of Maritime entrepreneur Amos (King) Seaman (1788-1864) and Minudie's history (1686-1886) shed light on the new rural history's focus on tenant and/or labourer alienation, under-employment and exploitation during the late 18th and 19th centuries. Amos Seaman, the "Grindstone King," was a successful entrepreneurial pluralist who farmed, lumbered, built ships, sold goods at his store, and participated in the lucrative import-export trade with Britain, the West Indies and the U.S. Seaman's personal wealth was exemplified by Grindstone Castle, where he and his family lived. In addition to this opulent mansion, Seaman's wealth also enabled him to maintain a second home, a townhouse in Boston. Grindstones, which served a variety of domestic and commercial uses, were the main commodities that Minudie's 'King' exported. A series of events unfolded that ended Seaman's reign over Minudie, N.S.

Lord of the Land: The Reign of Amos 'King' Seaman

By Jamie Michael Heap (BE'd'01)
Tantram Heritage Trust
ISBN: 978-0-9784100-6-3

The book chronicles the early development of Minudie, N.S., and the impact that Sackville native Amos Seaman had on this rural community. The rags to riches story of Minudie's

"grindstone king" is an intriguing tale of opportunism, entrepreneurial wisdom and complex family relationships.

Demon Rising: The Black Lotus Chronicles - Volume 1

By Harvey W. McCarthy (BE'd'96)
Publish America
ISBN: 978-1-61582-718-3

A violent world creates a violent hero. Sebastian Wallace had big dreams. More importantly, he was in love with Jennifer Addleson. Phil Williams, conversely, lived big dreams and he had loved and lost! One moment changed both men. The city of Denver, perched against the majestic Rocky Mountains, was known for its incredible sunshine and welcoming communities, but that was before "The Envoy." Detectives Frank Gaskell and Ann Barrett are assigned the impossible task of finding and stopping The Envoy. Their lives are complicated by politicians, lawyers, judges, organized criminals and 'The Black Lotus,' a mysterious vigilante, who's on a quest to right the city of evil. The Envoy is on his own quest to control the city. Can Denver survive?

All of Me

By Anne Murray (BPE'66, DLitt'78) and Michael Posner
Knopf Canada
ISBN: 978-0-307-39844-4 (0-307-39844-7)

In this revealing autobiography, Canada's first lady of song tells the whole story of her astonishing 40-year career in show biz. It is a candid retrospective of the extraordinary success achieved, and the prices that had to be paid. "After *Snowbird* hit, I was swept up like Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*, and catapulted into a strange new universe . . . If I thought for a moment that I was really in control of events, I was deluded," Murray writes. An unflinching self-portrait of Canada's first great female recording artist, *All of Me* documents the life of Anne Murray, from her humble origins in the tragedy-plagued coal-mining town of Springhill, N.S., to her arrival on the world stage. Anne recounts her story: the battles with her record companies over singles and albums; the struggle with drug- and alcohol-ridden band members; the terrible guilt and loneliness of being away from her two young children; her divorce from the man who helped launch her career, Bill Langstroth; and the deaths of two of her closest confidantes. The result is a must-read autobiography by Canada's beloved songbird.

Openings: Recipes for Art

By Marg Routledge (ME'd'80)
Beaverbrook Art Gallery
ISBN: 978-0-9813280-0-3

Dovetailing of interesting and surprising foods and beverages with the opening of an art exhibition or a fundraising event is the wellspring of great parties. Marg Routledge, Beaverbrook Gallery board member and co-author of *New Maritimes Seasonal Cooking*, developed this fundraiser to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Beaverbrook Art Gallery. It is a collection of recipes and stories from 50 years of special events at the gallery. The recipes are sized for entertaining family and friends at home. The book is available from the Beaverbrook Art Gallery and Westminster Books.

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.

Three UNB researchers receive CRC nods

UNB's reputation as a leader in aquatic culture and education research was further enhanced last fall.

Gary Goodyear, minister of state (science and technology), announced more than \$1.8 million in federal support for two new Canada Research Chairs (CRC) and a CRC renewal in these areas at UNB.

Jose Domene, faculty of education at UNB Fredericton, is the new Canada Research Chair in School to Work Transition. His research involves examining the links between social supports, physical/psychological health and the transition from post-secondary school to full-time employment.

Christopher Martyniuk will be the new Canada Research Chair in Aquatic Molecular Ecology. Dr. Martyniuk is coming to UNB from the University of Florida. Based in the department of biology and the Canadian Rivers Institute at UNB Saint John, he will look at the effects that aquatic contaminants from municipal and industrial sources have on fish reproduction and health.

Karen Kidd, department of biology and the Canadian Rivers Institute at UNB Saint John, has had her Canada Research Chair in Chemical Contamination of Food Webs renewed. Her research involves understanding the factors that affect the accumulation of persistent pollutants through freshwater food webs, and the effects on human stressors, such as municipal effluents, on aquatic organisms and their food webs.

As Tier 2 chairs, each will receive \$500,000 from the Canada Research Chairs program over the next five years. In addition, the Canada Foundation for Innovation will provide an additional \$333,409 in infrastructure funding; \$72,411 to Dr. Domene, \$151,274 to Dr. Martyniuk, and \$109,724 to Dr. Kidd.

Profiles of these, and all of UNB's Canada Research Chairs, are located at www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/. Select chairholders.



Photo: Rob Blanchard

Currie Scholarship recipients meet with Chancellor

The 2009 recipients of UNB's most prestigious renewable scholarships, the Currie Undergraduate Scholarships (formerly known as the Blake-Kirkpatrick Undergraduate Scholarships), met in the fall with UNB Chancellor **Richard Currie**, who established the awards, and previous years' recipients. Kneeling, **Allan Kember**, 2007 recipient; **Sean Hayman**, 2004 recipient. Seated, from left, **Michelle Plante**, first-year civil engineering, 2009 recipient; **Desmond Connolly**, 2008 recipient; **Ryan Brideau**, 2005 recipient; **Lauren Henderson**, 2008 recipient; **Brendan Wood**, 2004 recipient; **Taylor Steele**, 2008 recipient; **Deidre Allaby**, first-year science, 2009 recipient. Standing, from left, **Layton Reynolds**, 2008 recipient; **Brandon Wilbur**, 2005 recipient; **Keillor Steeves**, first-year kinesiology, 2009 recipient; **Bradley Poirier**, 2008 recipient; **Richard Currie**; **Jon O'Kane**, 2006 recipient; **Zachary McNeil**, 2007 recipient; **Travis Payne**, first-year engineering, 2009 recipient. The scholarships are valued at \$50,000 to \$60,000 over the course of a degree program.

President calls provincial budget . . .

'Welcome news' for UNB

UNB President Eddy Campbell has termed this fall's provincial budget "welcome news" for UNB.

"Like many in our community, I watched the announcement of the provincial budget with great interest," Dr. Campbell said. "The government committed to provide a three-per-cent increase to our operating budget and funding in lieu of a five-per-cent increase in tuition fees. This is good news in a difficult fiscal environment."

However, the president cautioned that "in spite of this good news, we still have a structural deficit due to our enrolment challenges. Tough choices remain to be made in the present fiscal year while the development of our strategic plan continues. We will continue to work on recruitment of students and their retention."

Dr. Campbell recognized the provincial government for its commitment to post-secondary education in a variety of ways: through support for UNB's students, its building projects (see page 17), its deferred maintenance program, new autono-

my and funding for the community college system, and through an increase in UNB's operating budget.

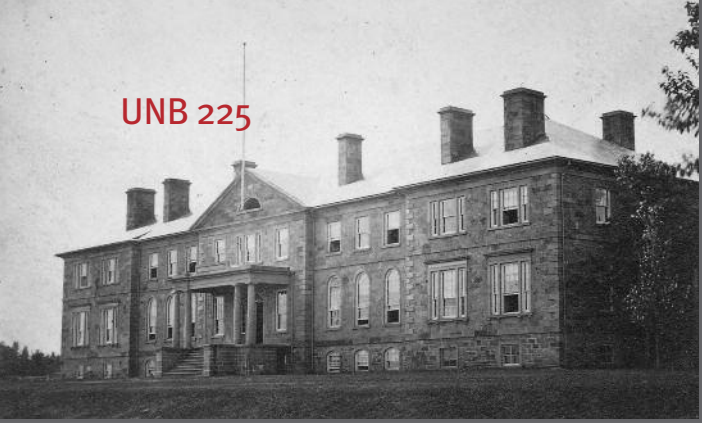
"More work remains to be done if we are to achieve our shared goal of building the best system of post-secondary education in the country, particularly with respect to increased support for research and graduate studies," Dr. Campbell said.

"We will also continue to seek provincial support for New Brunswick universities closer to the national average of such support."

Dr. Campbell and the presidents of St. Thomas University, the Université de Moncton, and Mount Allison University worked closely together to prepare a joint pre-budget submission to the government.

The resulting discussions with government identified a common desire to work collaboratively to identify means to strengthen New Brunswick and its universities.

Nearly 22,000 students are enrolled in N.B.'s publicly funded universities.



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A milestone for UNB . . .

225 YEARS AND LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

If behind every great man there stands a great woman, then UNB has a lot for which to thank Lois Paine.

In 1785, soon after the Loyalists landed in Saint John, it was she who spurred her husband, physician William Paine, to action. Distressed by the primitive living conditions and fearful for her children's proper education, she prodded her husband to join forces with six other prominent settlers to petition governor Thomas Carleton for a school.

Out of this remarkable initiative emerged the Provincial Academy of Arts and Sciences in Fredericton, which was in operation by 1793. Through several more incarnations – as the College of New Brunswick (1800-1828), the royally chartered King's College (1828-1859), and finally the legislatively mandated University of New Brunswick – this institution, at 225 years old, stands as the oldest English-language university in Canada.

The UNB we know today is a far cry from its modest beginnings.

Development was steady but slow until the end of the Second World War, and the arrival of the returning veterans (and later their Baby Boom offspring) brought tremendous expansion to the institution. A second campus in Saint John, established in 1964, was a response to UNB's provincial mandate and the demand for more, higher education opportunities for the citizens of New Brunswick. And, over the past 25 years, through distance education and collaborative partnerships, the university has expanded its reach to students in the Caribbean, the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and Eastern Europe.

UNB is now ranked among the top comprehensive universities in Canada. Working closely with government and industry, UNB conducts more than



Photos, clockwise from top left: The then two-storey King's College building in Fredericton circa 1860; the modern Saint John campus overlooking the Kennebecas River; a lab class in the early days of UNB Saint John; the stained glass window of Sir Howard Douglas in the building named in his honour on the Fredericton campus



The clock tower on the Saint John campus

75 per cent of the university-based research in the province. Research revenues topped \$50 million in each of the last two years and UNB was cited by *The National Post* and *The Ottawa Citizen* as among the top three comprehensive research universities in Canada for the highest percentage growth in research income between 2003 and 2007.

UNB's 620 full-time faculty offer more than 50 degree and certificate programs to some 10,000 students in New Brunswick and at several international sites. Its faculty of engineering is ranked among the top 20 per cent in North America, while the faculty of law consistently ranks among the top five in Canada. About half of UNB's 65,000 alumni live in New Brunswick, constituting a significant proportion of the professional work force in the province. The balance live and work across Canada and around the world, comprising a vibrant network of supporters and advocates.

A Celebration of Spirit

This year marks UNB's 225th anniversary, an important milestone in its history and an occasion to showcase its accomplishments and reinforce its significant role in Canadian education. Building on the 225th anniversary of the province in 2009 and complementing the 225th anniversary of the City of Saint John in 2010, UNB's celebration is aimed at:

- Honouring UNB's history, traditions and people

UNB's 225th anniversary patrons

The following individuals embody the spirit of UNB and are true supporters. Each has made a substantial financial contribution to help fund UNB's 225th Anniversary celebrations.

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Carol and Bob Chambers

Fiona and Jim Green

- Increasing knowledge of and pride in UNB
- Enhancing alumni, student and community engagement with UNB
- Creating activities that benefit the university beyond 2010

Since early in 2009, a broad-based organizing committee of faculty, current and former staff, alumni and student representatives from both UNB campuses has been planning for this year-long event. The 225th anniversary will be a celebration of spirit.

Looking back to UNB's origins and to the inspiration of its founders and builders will not only be a celebration of the past, it will also be a means to understand, with even greater clarity, UNB's role in today's context and the contributions it can make to the future. This 225th anniversary is an exciting opportunity to re-focus attention on UNB's mission and to enrich the strategic planning process on which its new president, Eddy Campbell, has just embarked.

Many Ways to Celebrate

Almost every on-campus activity, from concerts and lectures to sporting events and graduation ceremonies, will be incorporated into the 225th anniversary celebrations. In addition, many special events are planned including the rededication and opening of C.C. Jones Student Services Centre (formerly

What do you call a 225th anniversary anyway?

When UNB celebrated its 200th anniversary in 1985, the word “bicentennial” rolled easily off the tongue.

But what do you call a 225th?

Can you say “bicentiquingintennial” celebrations? Three times fast? Or how about another option offered by the experts, “quasquibicentenary”?

Needless to say, UNB will be sticking with 225.



Fredericton's Forestry Building dates from the 1930s

Jones House) in February, a ribbon-cutting at the fully refurbished Canada Games Stadium at UNB Saint John, Alumni Homecoming at UNB Fredericton in the fall, collaborations with the City of Saint John (which has been designated a Cultural Capital of Canada for 2010), gala alumni gatherings in New Brunswick and other key centres across the country and internationally, and the launch of *To Stand and Flourish*, an architectural history of UNB (see sidebar).

And because 2010 also marks the 100th anniversary of the Associated Alumnae, an organization that represents the 32,600 women graduates of UNB, there will be a special emphasis on their achievements at UNB and in the larger world.

Watch for further details on 225th anniversary activities in upcoming issues of the *Alumni News* and on the UNB website, www.unb.ca.

Come celebrate the spirit of UNB!



The lobby of Sir Howard Douglas Hall in Fredericton

Anniversary to showcase UNB architectural history

In celebration of UNB's 225th anniversary in 2010, John Leroux, author of *Building New Brunswick*, has been commissioned to write an architectural history of the university's two spectacularly situated campuses.

Lavishly illustrated with archival and contemporary photographs, the book traces the development of each campus, highlighting UNB's most treasured and iconic buildings. While respectful and appreciative, Mr. Leroux also applies a critical eye to the university's built environment.

The book will be a lasting keepsake for anyone with a connection to UNB or an interest in the course of Canadian institutional architecture. Called *To Stand and Flourish*, the book takes its title from the words of Lieutenant-Governor Sir Howard Douglas at the opening of King's College (Sir Howard Douglas Hall) in 1829, which is today the oldest continuously occupied university building in the country.

A graduate of McGill and Concordia universities, Mr. Leroux is a practising architect, art historian and an expert in historic building restoration and evaluation. His lively column on New Brunswick buildings can be seen periodically in *The Telegraph Journal*.

To Stand and Flourish will be launched during the Alumni Homecoming on Oct. 1 in Fredericton, with a launch in Saint John to follow.

Watch for the chance to pre-order in the spring issue of the *Alumni News*.



The Ward Chipman Library in Saint John

UNB ranks at the top in two categories of Maclean's rankings

UNB ranked first among comprehensive universities in Canada for its student-to-faculty ratio and library holdings per student, and third in its category for the number of students to win national awards, in the *Maclean's* magazine annual university rankings released in November.

UNB placed sixth overall within its category of 11 national-calibre comprehensive universities, after having tied for fifth place last year. UNB is one of two Atlantic Canadian universities on the list.

Comprehensive universities are described by *Maclean's* as having a significant amount of research activity and a wide range of programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels, including professional degrees.

“We are happy to see UNB top the list in our category for student access to full-time faculty,” said UNB President Eddy Campbell. “We are also pleased to achieve top status in library holdings per student, and to see our students compete so effectively with students across Canada in winning national awards. This indicates a strong learning environment at UNB.”

“These rankings are important to UNB, and we take them into account along with direct student feedback and other indicators of success,” added Dr. Campbell. “We are in the process of determining the actions we should take to continue to enhance the overall student experience.”

Dr. Campbell is leading a university-wide strategic planning process that will focus on enhancing student success, fostering research and graduate studies, building a better UNB, and building a better province.

UNB also ranked favourably in the recent *Globe and Mail* University Report, achieving an A- in the Most Satisfied Students category for small universities. Furthermore, UNB recently received a grade of B in the 2010 Green Report Card, issued by the Sustainable Endowments Institute in the U.S. This represents a full grade higher than last year.

PROFILE



Julie Orser (MPhil'09), left, a grand-niece of the late Eldon and Maxine Clair speaks during the announcement of the gift as UNB Chief Advancement Officer Bob Skillen and Pauline Gallagher, Maxine Clair's sister, look on.

Photo: Brent MacArthur, Studio East

Carleton County couple donates \$3.1m for students

Text: Natasha St. Pierre

On his last day as president of UNB, John McLaughlin travelled to Florenceville, N.B., to announce a gift of \$3.1 million from the late Eldon (BSc'49, MSc'50) and Maxine Clair.

Born and raised in Carleton County, the Clairs were graduates of Bristol High School. Although Eldon's career as a forensic scientist with the RCMP and Ontario Provincial Police took them to Ontario, where he served as deputy director of the Centre of Forensic Sciences in the Solicitor General's office, the couple remained loyal to their small-town New Brunswick roots.

“We wanted to return to their home town to celebrate their lives and announce their support for the young people of this community and for UNB,” said Dr. McLaughlin. “Maxine and Eldon's success is a terrific example of what New Brunswickers can and do achieve. That the Clairs decided to give back to their province is a source of great pride for all of us at UNB.”

The gift will endow both the Eldon and Maxine Clair Scholarship and the Eldon and Maxine Clair UNB Computer Science Fund. The scholarship, valued at \$5,000 for first year and \$4,000 for three subsequent years, is open to students from Carleton County with preference given to graduates of Carleton North High School. This year's

recipient, Travis Prosser from Stickney, N.B., began UNB's engineering program in September.

The Computer Science Fund will support the purchase of equipment, provide for scholarships, and afford the opportunity to hire experts to teach and conduct research. Although Eldon did not study this field, he understood the importance of offering top-quality computer science education and its potential benefits to both UNB and the province.

“It means a great deal to us that Mr. and Mrs. Clair appreciated the applications of computer science in our daily lives,” said Ali Ghorbani, dean of the faculty of computer science. “The fund will help us advance our research and maintain the highest possible level of academic proficiency in computer science.”

Allison McCain, who chaired UNB's Forging our Futures campaign that raised more than \$110 million, hosted the gift announcement.

“It is fitting that John celebrated his last day as president with an announcement like this one,” Mr. McCain said. “As I experienced firsthand in communities across this country, John's rapport with alumni and friends like the Clairs was a key to his fundraising success. Because of his relationships with loyal alumni, UNB is a much stronger institution, and New Brunswickers will benefit from the long-term investments made in our university for generations to come.”

It's official!

Dr. Eddy Campbell formally installed as UNB's president & vice-chancellor

Eddy Campbell was officially installed as UNB's 18th president and vice-chancellor in Fredericton on Oct. 22 during fall Convocation. He was officially sworn in by Lt.-Gov. Graydon Nicholas, and for the first time formally donned his robes of office, which were a gift from the UNB Associated Alumni. The installation was confirmed at the Saint John Convocation on Oct. 23.

Before coming to UNB, Dr. Campbell was acting president and vice-chancellor at Memorial University of Newfoundland. In 2004, he was appointed MUN's vice-president (academic), following 21 years at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont. A mathematician, Dr. Campbell holds two degrees from Memorial and a PhD from the University of Toronto.



Photo: Joy Cummings

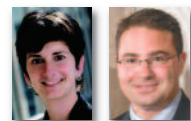


Photo: Rob Blanchard

Above, Dr. Eddy Campbell, left, wearing his new robes of office, is congratulated by Lt.-Gov. Graydon Nicholas, after his installation. Dr. Campbell's entire family was on hand for the event. In the photo at left, from left, are Colin, Diane, Maggie, Eddy, Ian and Graham Campbell.



Eddy Campbell Janet Holder



Adrienne O'Pray Kevin Ferguson



Mary McKenna Debra Lindsay



Jon O'Kane Melissa Colwell

Leaders in various disciplines step up to the plate

Eight named to UNB board

Leaders in academia, business and engineering are among eight new members to join the UNB Board of Governors.

The new members are: **H.E.A. (Eddy) Campbell**, UNB president; **Janet Holder**, president of Enbridge Gas Distribution; **Adrienne O'Pray**, business consultant; **Kevin Ferguson**, past president of UNB's Associated Alumni; **Mary McKenna**, kinesiology professor; **Debra Lindsay**, history professor; **Jon O'Kane**, UNB Fredericton Student Union president; and **Melissa Colwell**, Student Representative Council president at UNB Saint John.

David Stevenson, founding partner with Stevenson & Partners LLP, and **Roxanne Fairweather**, CEO of Innovatia, are returning as board chair and vice-chair, respectively. **Brian Baxter**, CEO and chair of Botsford Investments Inc., and **Roxanne Fairweather** have had their appointments renewed for another three years. **Stacey Wilson-Forsberg**, PhD candidate at UNB, has been re-elected for another one-year term.

"Our board members come from varied academic and professional backgrounds, but what they all have in common is their strong ties to the university," said Mr. Stevenson. "Everyone who serves on the board brings valuable insight and has a strong commitment to the future well-being of UNB. I am pleased to welcome the new members and look forward to working with all of the members of the board to make UNB the best it can be."

In accepting appointments, board members assume substantial responsibilities. The board assesses the performance of the president, and approves, on the recommendation of the Fredericton and Saint John senates, educational programs and conferral of degrees. Board members are responsible for approving policies, plans and priorities. The board sets fees, allocates financial resources, and ensures strong financial oversight. It is also responsible for safeguarding the university's lands and buildings.

"It's important to have new and old faces around the table as we move into a period of transition," said Dr. Campbell. "As the university goes through the strategic planning process, I think it's wonderful to have the fresh ideas of new board members and the experience and wisdom of those who have already been around the board table."

The UNB community wishes to thank the members of the board who recently completed their terms: **Michael Bradley**, **Gary Donahoe**, **George Estey**, **John McLaughlin**, **Sharon Rich**, **Bethany Vail**, **John Wallace** and **Nigel Wyles**. Their commitment to UNB and its evolution as an institution of higher education has contributed to UNB's status as a national university.

The Board of Governors meets five times during the year. It is composed of 42 members.

For brief biographies of the new members, visit: www.unb.ca/news/view.cgi?id=1818

PROFILE

Text: Lauren Caines

David Ward (BBA'62, DLitt'07) might have proven his skill with numbers when he earned his CA designation shortly after graduation, but he encountered some unfamiliar math when he met Andrew Baird, the first recipient of the Ward Family Scholarship.

"I asked him what his GPA was and he said, '4.3,'" Dr. Ward said.

"I said, 'Well, how high can you get?' He said, '4.3.'"

As a biochemistry major who works part time as a teaching assistant, volunteers at the Veteran's Health Unit and represents his faculty on the UNB Student Union, a perfect GPA is no small feat. And as a fourth-year student applying to medical school, the \$8,000 scholarship was a huge boost.

"I work very hard so it means a lot to have my efforts recognized," said Mr. Baird. "And it was really nice to meet David and know where the money's coming from."

Dr. Ward created the scholarship to encourage students from the Maritimes to pursue a career in medicine and to help his *alma mater* in a significant way.

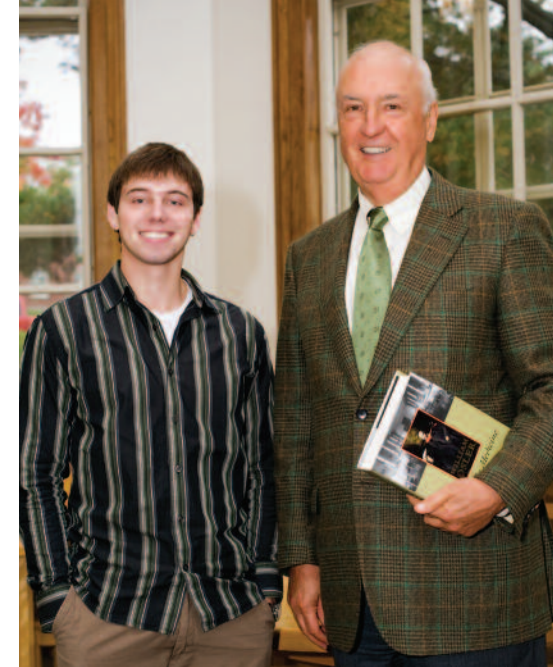
"A scholarship helps the university compete, it helps the student, and you can make it meaningful by naming it in honour of someone," said Dr. Ward.

He established the award in memory of his father, the late Dr. R. Vance Ward, who attended UNB from 1916-1918. He left to serve in the First World War, after which he completed a medical degree at McGill, where he presented a paper at the first meeting of the Osler Society of McGill University, an achievement that always brought him a great deal of pride. Remembering this, Dr. Ward gave Mr. Baird a copy of *William Osler: A Life in Medicine* when they met in October.

Despite his busy schedule and heavy course load, Mr. Baird's found himself absorbed in the biography.

"It's a really interesting read about medicine in the early 1900s and the changes that were taking place."

UNB President Eddy Campbell is delighted to hear of the personal connection between donor and beneficiary.



Andrew Baird, left, with David Ward, who is holding a copy of *William Osler: A Life in Medicine*, which he presented to Andrew.

Photo: Rob Blanchard

When donor meets recipient

'Bright, personable, articulate'

"Andrew is one of our top students and David is one of our most accomplished alumni and I think each was quite impressed with the other."

He added, "UNB has always been about opportunity. And, for generations, thoughtful and generous alumni like David have stepped forward to help ensure our students have the chance to pursue their goals."

Dr. Ward is a successful businessman, volunteer, and philanthropist. He is a director with Cormark Securities Inc. and former vice-chair of TD Securities. He has lent his time and talent to the Trans-Canada Trail Foundation, the Hospital for Sick Children Foundation, and the Bloorview Kids Rehab Foundation. A valued advocate and supporter of UNB, he served on the Forging Our Futures Campaign cabinet. In recognition of his abilities and achievements, he was named a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants for Ontario and received an honorary degree from UNB.

The Ward Family Scholarship is awarded to a Fredericton campus student who is a graduate of a Maritime high school and is enrolled in the third or fourth year of the bachelor of science program intending to attend medical school.



Photo: Rob Blanchard

Two honoured at Convocation

Fall Convocation on the Fredericton campus saw the awarding of honorary degrees to **David O'Blenis**, a retired lieutenant-general who served at many leadership levels within NORAD, and **Gordon Petrie**, a prominent N.B. lawyer. From left are UNB President **Eddy Campbell**, **David O'Blenis**, Lt.-Gov. **Graydon Nicholas**, **Gordon Petrie** and UNB Chancellor **Richard Currie**. Also during the ceremony, which saw about 550 students graduate, **Lucia O'Sullivan** of the department of psychology in Fredericton was honoured as a 2009 recipient of the Dr. Allan P. Stuart Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching.



Photos: Rob Blanchard

Couple welcomes president to his historic new home

Julia MacLauchlan (BA'77) and **Warren McKenzie** (BScCS'76), above, speak to the crowd attending the official transfer of their former home, Somerville House on Waterloo Row in Fredericton, to UNB for use as the official residence of the university president. UNB President **Eddy Campbell**, in front of the home at left, moved into the historic house shortly after taking office Sept. 1. Ms. MacLauchlan and Mr. McKenzie purchased the house, which has had ties to UNB since 1845, in 2003 and conducted a major restoration. This year they decided the house should become another of UNB's storied symbols and donated it to UNB as the official residence of the president.

Fredericton's CEL offers 'explosive' new course

If you're looking for a career that will provide you with the occasional "gut check," UNB Fredericton's College of Extended Learning (CEL) has just the thing.

In November, CEL partnered with AMEC, the international engineering and project management company, to offer Canada's first Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) technician 1 training program.

Translation . . . you're trained to find and safely disable unexploded bombs, grenades, bullets and other military "ordnance" scattered about former Canadian military sites.



Students will be trained to find and disable armaments such as these.

Last fall's five-week program, the first of its kind delivered at a Canadian civilian institution, will be offered by CEL again this year.

The UXO Tech 1 course is being taught by experienced professionals from AMEC, is accredited by UNB, and delivered with support from CFB Gagetown.

The lead instructor for the course is John Payne, AMEC's UXO expert and dean of demolition. Payne, with more than 30 years' experience working with unexploded devices, has been working to ensure Canadian relevancy to the program, built on an existing course being offered in the U.S.

The course was established to "bring new qualified personnel to a recruiting pool needed to support Department of National Defence plans to develop a comprehensive and long-term UXO program," said David Parkinson, manager at AMEC's Fredericton office and vice-president for the Maritime Provinces.

That demand stretches across Canada.

"According to information provided on the Department of National Defence UXO and legacy sites program website, more than eight hundred UXO sites are known to exist at locations across Canada," said Raymond Getchell, head of Canadian UXO Operations, AMEC Earth & Environmental. "There are also approximately 63 priority offshore sites that have been identified, 43 on the Atlantic Coast and 20 on the Pacific Coast."

The first course in the fall attracted 16 students, one from as far away as Victoria, said Anne Higgins, CEL's director of program development and curriculum.

The program has been approved and accepted by the Directorate of Ammunition and Explosives Regulations (DAER), the authorities in Canada on UXO qualifications. Course graduates are approved to work on UXO sites in Canada.

CEL is currently working with some candidates to fund their tuition costs for the program. Qualifying students are eligible for funding through the Province of New Brunswick's Training and Skills Development Program.

Scholarships, prizes & bursaries

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.

McLaughlin Family Bursary

Field: Unrestricted. **Value:** \$2,000. **Number:** 1 or more. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded on the basis of financial need to a student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of an undergraduate degree program and demonstrated successful academic performance. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the provincial government's Student Financial Services guidelines.

Awarding agency: The university. **Donor:** Friends and colleagues of UNB Past-President John D. McLaughlin and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

Kate Westman Scholarship

Field: Unrestricted. **Value:** \$1,000. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a female student who has completed at least the normal requirements for the first year of an undergraduate degree and is serving on the University Senate or involved with *The Brunswickan* student newspaper. Selection is made on the basis of academic achievement. **Awarding agency:** The university. **Donor:** The estate of Kate Westman.

Allison MacMillan of Black Point, N.B., Scholarship

Field: Unrestricted. **Value:** Minimum \$1,000. **Number:** 4. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to students who are from Restigouche or Gloucester County, N.B., and are beginning an undergraduate degree program. Selection will be based on academic achievement and financial need. **Awarding agency:** The university. **Donor:** Allison MacMillan and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

Peter C. Kent Travel Study Award

Field: Unrestricted. **Value:** Up to \$4,000. **Number:** 1 or more. **Duration:** Intersession and/or Summer term.

Awarded to a full-time UNB student who is enrolled in a UNB course or internship that takes place outside of Canada or has been accepted into an accredited post-secondary institution or course of study outside Canada with preference given to the student who intends to apply for the Rome Program offered by the faculty of arts. If there are sufficient funds, the first scholarship will be awarded to a student planning to participate in the Rome Program and the remaining scholarships will be open to students planning to participate in any of the UNB travel-study programs. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need. The selection committee will conduct interviews of the leading candidates before deciding who is to receive the scholarship. **Awarding agency:** The university, on the recommendation of a committee comprised of one of the directors of the Rome Program and the deans of arts of the Fredericton and Saint John campuses or their designates. **Donor:** Dr. William S. Lewis and UNB.

Strategic planning process

Down to the nitty-gritty

It's down to the details now for the strategic planning process that will guide the changes needed to carry UNB forward into the 21st century.

During the fall, the plan's steering committee developed four key themes, which in turn provided the basis for nine topics on which white papers will be written to address issues and opportunities related to each of the themes. Along with this, the process of gathering the information necessary to guide the planning process accelerated into high gear.

The steering committee, which includes representation from administration, faculty, staff, campus senates, the Board of Governors, student government and alumni, established the following themes for the strategic plan:

- Building on student success
- Building (better) research and graduate studies
- Building a better UNB
- Building a better province

From these themes (see the strategic plan website for details), the following white paper topics were developed:

- Student experience at UNB
- Students — number and mix
- Teaching & learning environment
- Academic programs
- Research
- Graduate studies
- Building a better UNB
- Supporting our people
- Building a better province



Photo: Alumni News

Dr. Eddy Campbell addresses one of the breakout sessions in Fredericton.

Once the process of developing the strategic plan's themes and the white paper topics was completed in mid-October, the steering committee was ready to begin broader discussions with the UNB community, including alumni, about how they view UNB's strengths, challenges and future.

During the first week of November, a questionnaire requesting input on UNB's future was distributed electronically to 25,000 alumni, as well as all faculty and staff. To date, just more than 2,000 alumni have responded.

Then, in late November and early December, breakout sessions based on the nine white paper topics were held in both Saint John and Fredericton to collect more input for the planning process. These sessions attracted more than 200 participants in Saint John and 300 participants in Fredericton.

The feedback received through the fall's questionnaires and breakout sessions will be further enhanced as UNB consults with the external community in January and February 2010 to hear what that broader community wants from their university. More than 15 external community consultations are scheduled in New Brunswick and beyond.

Finally, the feedback received from the internal sessions will be captured within the nine white papers that will be available for review in February. The external feedback will be captured in a separate document titled "What we heard."

For more information on the strategic planning process, including details on the themes, white paper topics, and contact information regarding the process, please visit:

www.unb.ca/strategicplan

UNB's new president quickly undertakes . . .

A PROJECT OVERVIEW

UNB President **Eddy Campbell** wasted no time last fall in checking out UNB Fredericton's biggest-ever capital project — the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER. Within days of taking office Sept. 1, Dr. Campbell donned a hard hat and went into the bowels of the project to get himself up to date on the work. In the photo at right, Dr. Campbell, second from right, goes over some plans with, from left, **Reade Branch**, the centre's project director; **Barbara Nicholson**, UNB associate vice-president, capital planning and property development; Chief Advancement Officer **Bob Skillen**; and UNB Chancellor **Richard Currie**. Meanwhile, the face of the project is rapidly changing. In late November, the 42-metre stationary crane that had been positioned in the centre of the construction site for more than a year was plucked from its location by an equally-impressive mobile crane, photo at top. With the stationary crane out of the way, work immediately began on the installation of the roofing. In the photo at bottom right, a crane positions another of the glulam (wood) beams that will span the ceiling of the high performance gym. These structural beams, which each weigh 50,000 pounds, will support the roof of the building.



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To support the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER:

Questions or comments about the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER can be addressed by e-mailing rjcurriecenter@unb.ca, or by visiting www.unbf.ca/CURRIE.

To support the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER, contact Carol Heaslip at 506-452-6004 or send an e-mail to heaslip@unb.ca.



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From left, Finance Minister **Greg Byrne**; Fredericton Mayor **Brad Woodside**; Human Resources Minister **Rick Brewer**; Supply and Services Minister **Ed Doherty**; Premier **Shawn Graham**; Social Development Minister **Kelly Lamrock**; Fredericton-Nashwaaksis MLA **T.J. Burke**; Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour Minister **Donald Arseneault**; Tobique-Mactaquac MP **Mike Allen**; UNB President **Eddy Campbell**; and Environment Minister **Rick Miles**.

Province provides third major cash infusion for campus projects

NBCC to be relocated to Fredericton campus

The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER isn't the only project under way that will transform the face of UNB's Fredericton campus.

Architectural designs for the new Fredericton campus of the New Brunswick Community College (NBCC) were unveiled in October by Premier Shawn Graham, Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour Minister Donald Arseneault, and Mike Allen, MP for Tobique-Mactaquac.

The NBCC Fredericton complex will be located on the UNB Fredericton campus between the Wu Conference Centre and Marshall d'Avray Hall. It is expected to be open by the fall of 2011.

The NBCC announcement was the provincial government's third major cash infusion to UNB-based projects in as many months.

In June the province committed \$10 million each to the CURRIE CENTER project on the Fredericton campus and the University Commons project on the Saint John campus. The federal government, through its Knowledge Infrastructure Program (KIP), also kicked in \$8 million to each project.

The province has further leveraged its investment by committing \$11 million to the new NBCC campus, with a KIP investment of \$4 million from the federal government. UNB is leasing the land to the province for \$1 a year for the next 50 years.

Premier Graham said the new NBCC campus will greatly increase "the capacity of the community college system. We're doing this for current and future students in New Brunswick, who will have more opportunities and lots of choice."

"This Government of Canada investment in the NBCC Fredericton campus will create immediate jobs in this region and help the educational institutions train an emerging workforce," said Allen. "Our government is investing in innovation to create jobs and to help our economy recover quickly."

The 4,552-sq.-metre (49,000-sq.-ft.) facility will deliver programs in health, business administration, information technology, engineering technology



and social services. The wireless building is positioned to respond to the training needs of the Fredericton community by working in collaboration with universities, industry and stakeholders to ensure that all expanded new seats meet the needs of Greater Fredericton and the province.

While the current NBCC building on Smythe Street in Fredericton can handle 200 students, the new building will double that capacity to 400.

As part of government's Green Buildings Program, the building is being designed by ADI Ltd. to achieve a silver rating under the Principles of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), a rating system used to measure the performance of green buildings in Canada. The building will incorporate a number of environmentally friendly features to minimize water use and maximize energy efficiency.

"Housing the NBCC Fredericton campus on UNB's Fredericton campus makes all kinds of sense for our students," said UNB President Eddy Campbell. "Working together, we can provide students with top-notch education and training."



Architectural Designs: ADI Ltd.

University Commons

Saint John — A small campus with some very lofty goals



These artist's renderings give two views of the new University Commons building on the Saint John campus. At top is the view from Tucker Park Road; above is the view from up close and personal.

“UNB Saint John has a deep commitment to making the student experience a truly enriching one, and to showing the world that this small campus has very big goals,” says Robert Mackinnon, vice-president (Saint John).

UNB Saint John and its supporters have long hoped that the icon of this commitment will be the construction of the University Commons. That dream will at last become a reality within the next 18 months as the building and its surrounding landscape become the focal point of campus — both visually and functionally.

The University Commons will house all the core elements needed to make it the destination of choice for students. Breaking from the traditional library model, it will house much more than books: students will enjoy a latte from the Commons Café, while accessing support from the Student Technology Centre, the Writing Centre, as well as the Math and Stats Tutoring Centre. Throughout it all, they will find treasures such as the world-renowned Science Fiction and Fantasy Collection, artworks from around the globe, plus areas that can be transformed in minutes from seating areas to lecture halls and back again, without fuss.

The Centrepiece

But the centrepiece will be the new Learning Commons, a beautiful but functional space

filled with light and life. Inspiring in its scale and sophistication, it will amaze with its simplicity and utility. An impressive design, it will lead people to the services at the heart of the facility, surrounded by ample, high-end workstations, complemented by inviting lounge areas where generous spaces promote gatherings both large and small.

Alumni who have not ventured on campus in the last decade will be especially surprised to see the dramatic changes. UNB Saint John has grown from 40 local students in 1964 to more than 2,400 full- and part-time students from 45 countries. With tens of millions of dollars in construction underway, including the refurbishment of the Canada Games Stadium, the establishment of Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick's facility to educate future physicians and the New Brunswick Community College's Allied Health building, the University Commons will become an essential gathering place for a bustling campus that benefits the entire region.

With financial support from all levels of governments in place, UNB Saint John will be announcing fundraising plans to complete the project early in the New Year.



Irving's honoured at Convocation

A total of 130 students — 84 undergraduates and 46 post-graduates — received their degrees at the fall Convocation on the Saint John campus Oct. 23. Honorary degrees were awarded to **Arthur Irving**, chairman of Irving Oil, and **Sandra Irving** (BA'95), a strong proponent of creating opportunities for UNB students, and long-time community volunteer and activist. Also during Convocation, **Catherine O'Brien-Larivée**, a senior instructor in the nursing department at UNB Saint John, was honoured as a 2009 recipient of the Dr. Allan P. Stuart Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching



Top, the fall graduating class from UNB Saint John gathers for a group photo with UNB President **Eddy Campbell**, left, and UNBSJ Vice-President **Robert MacKinnon**, right. Above, Dr. MacKinnon and Dr. Campbell are shown with honorary degree recipients **Sandra and Arthur Irving**. And at left, Dr. Campbell raises a glass in the traditional alumni champagne toast with, from left, alumnus **Mark-Anthony Ashfield** (BBA'00), and new graduates **Susan Pike** (BN'09) and **Sharon Bradley-Munn** (BA'09).

All Photos: Joy Cummings



Clowning around with alumni awards honorees

Friends and colleagues of 2009 Proudly UNB Awards recipients **Jsun (Jean) Wong**, second from left, and **Wayne Jollineau**, third from left, clown around following the awards dinner in Saint John in September. From left, **Bob Perry** (BBA'74), **Jsun, Wayne, Peter Leblanc** (BBA'74), **Stan Devine** (BA'74), and **Bob Young** (BBA'74).



UNB Saint John now home to combined MBA/CMA program

UNB Saint John and the Certified Management Accountants (CMA) of New Brunswick have created the first combined MBA/CMA program in the province.

CMA Canada is the first professional accounting organization in North America to create combined programs with leading universities. This latest collaboration between CMA New Brunswick and UNB Saint John will allow students who want to pursue a combined MBA/CMA to remain in the province. The new program will teach students to become senior leaders, capable of driving the direction of companies, rather than simply reporting financial results. Although it is hoped that many of the new graduates will choose to remain in New Brunswick, the CMA designation is recognized across Canada and internationally.

These programs, which provide complete coverage of the CMA Competency Map, equip students with in-depth knowledge and skills in accounting, management and strategy. These skills, combined with those honed through the MBA program, will leave graduates well prepared to create unlimited possibilities for themselves and their organizations.

"We are always looking for new opportunities for our students because employers are looking for university graduates with a diverse toolbox of technical, management and leadership skills," said Dr. Regena Farnsworth, dean of business at UNB Saint John. "The potential of this program to keep people in New Brunswick, address a provincial accounting shortage and build business leadership at home speaks to the strengths of both organizations."

The program combines the broad business skills acquired in an MBA degree with the accounting expertise and professional skills of the CMA designation.

MBA/CMA graduates will enter the workforce career-ready with a respected professional designation. According to recent surveys, the average annual salary for a CMA in New Brunswick is \$95,000 with three-quarters of practising CMAs holding mid-senior management positions.

Associated Alumni and Alumnae recognize student scholars at UNBSJ

This year the UNB Associated Alumni and Associated Alumnae gave more than \$100,000 in scholarships and awards to students. During the fall, some of the student recipients at UNB Saint John attended a reception where they were recognized for their academic and athletic excellence.

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Student volunteers collect Coats for Kids

Members of the UNB Student Volunteer Unit in Saint John collected more than 100 Coats for Kids during the 57th Annual Saint John Santa Claus Parade in November. They dropped off the collected coats to New System Laundry & Cleaners Ltd., a supporter of the Coats for Kids campaign for more than 15 years, for cleaning before they're distributed by the Saint John Boys & Girls Club to children in the local community. From left are students **Melissa Colwell** and **Brad Trecartin**; **Russell Holt**, vice-president of New System; and students **Anthony Enman** and **Ashley Carpenter**.



Photo: David Gallant

Rain doesn't hold back SJ tourney golfers

The rain didn't stop participants in the 10th annual UNB Alumni Golf Tournament held in Saint John Sept. 25th from enjoying the golf banquet. It was the first time the tournament was cancelled due to the weather, but it didn't dampen the spirits for those who attended the delicious dinner at the Riverside Golf Club. Shown here are teammates and former classmates, from left, **Rod MacBain** (BScChE'85), **Neil Wishart** (BScEE'94), **Dan Doiron** (BScEE'84), and **Larry Cain** (BBA'83).



Photo: Alumni News

Saint John students connect with alumni

Local UNB alumni shared their experiences and advice with current students at a recent health professionals' panel discussion. Several students took the opportunity to connect with former graduates currently working in four health fields; medicine, physiotherapy, nuclear medicine, and pharmacy. Those participating in the discussion included, from left, **Jessica Richard** (BSc'04), student **Stephen Stone**, **Melissa Budd** (BHS'06), **Andrew Brillant** (BPharm), and **Jennifer Fletcher** (BSc'88).

Follow the Seawolves this season!

ACAA volleyball finals, Feb. 27-28, UNB Saint John

ACAA basketball finals, March 6-7, N.S. Agricultural College, Truro

For Seawolves schedules for the 2009-2010 season, please visit:

www.unbsj.ca/athletics



Photo: Rob Blanchard

From left, Foley-Woodroffe Scholarship recipients **Monica Graves** (BA), **Naomi Kennedy** (BA), **Lyndsay Day** (BA), **Beth Corkum** (BSc), and **Brent McCullum** (BSc).

Saint John students benefit from \$1.1m gift

Text: Dan Tanaka

A \$1.1-million bequest from the late Violet Woodroffe has established five \$40,000 scholarships at UNB Saint John.



Violet Woodroffe

The Foley-Woodroffe Scholarships are open to high academic achievers entering UNB Saint John. The first five recipients, who began university in the fall, are from the Saint John area: Lyndsay Day and Brent McCullum, both of Grand Bay-Westfield, Beth Ann Corkum of Quispamsis, Monica Graves of Kiersteadville, and Naomi Kennedy of Kingston.

Although Mrs. Woodroffe, who lived to be 106, did not attend UNB, her cousin, Joan Alarie, said Mrs. Woodroffe was generally interested in young people furthering their education.

She graduated in 1922 from McGill University, but, by her own admission, only had this opportunity because of a family tragedy. Her brother, Fred Foley, attended UNB for one semester before enlisting. He was killed at the Battle of the Somme in 1916.

"He went overseas in the First World War and didn't come back. It wasn't very common for girls to go to university and I probably wouldn't have gone if my brother had lived," Mrs. Woodroffe said in a 2003 Telegraph-Journal interview.

"It means so much to us that a Saint John resident wanted to support her local university in this way," said Robert MacKinnon, vice-president UNB Saint John. "This year, these scholarships are helping to keep some of the region's brightest minds in the province."

Mrs. Woodroffe, who was a teacher for a brief time, worked on Wall Street for a number of years. After the stock market crash of 1929, she returned to New Brunswick and worked at F. J. Brennan and Company on Prince William Street. She was a tap dancer, ukulele player, skier, gardener, and "a character and a half," according to Ms. Alarie.

According to her family, Violet and her husband William Woodroffe, a cabinetmaker, were avid travellers, their only financial extravagance. Mrs. Woodroffe drove a 1978 Plymouth Volare until 2000, when she was 99.



Photo: Joy Cummings

Seated, from left, are 2009 Proudly UNB Awards recipients **Theodore Bremner, Emily Black, Peter McGill, Barbara McGill, Mary Duffley** and **John Wallace**. Standing, from left, Associated Alumni President **Larry Hachey**, and awards recipients **Steven McGill, Gérard La Forest, Jason MacLean, Jesse Simon, Robert Quartermain, Jsun (Jean) Wong**, and **Wayne Jollineau**. Missing when the photo was taken were recipients **Christine Coldwell** and **Ellen Creighton**.

Introducing the 2009 recipients of the Associated Alumni's top awards

They're all 'Proudly UNB'

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 UNB. This year's awards were presented during a dinner in Saint John in September. We are proud to present the 2009 recipients. (For full biographies and more photos from the awards dinner, visit alumni.unb.ca/awards.)



If you know someone deserving of a Proudly UNB Award, please nominate him or her. Deadline for nominations is March 15, 2010. To download a nomination form, visit alumni.unb.ca/awards

Alumni Award of Honour

The UNB Associated Alumni's most prestigious award recognizes truly outstanding service and commitment to UNB and the Associated Alumni. The 2009 recipients are:

Christine Coldwell (BA'75, BEd'76) of Calgary was president of the UNB Alumni Calgary Chapter from 2001 to 2008. She was the face of UNB alumni in Calgary over that period of time, leading a number of initiatives and activities that supported the mission of the UNB Associated Alumni. She was awarded the Alumni Outreach Volunteer of the Year Award in 2005. Though she has stepped down as president, Christine remains involved with the chapter.



Christine Coldwell

J. Steven McGill (BScF'86) of Toronto is credited with

building the UNB Toronto Chapter that we know today. With all the challenges of bringing people together in a large city, UNB Toronto has been extremely successful in engaging and keeping involved its alumni over the years. For many years, Steve McGill was the face of the UNB Toronto Chapter and was a tremendous ambassador for UNB.

Dr. Robert Quartermain (BSc'77, DSc'09) of Vancouver started his UNB career on the Saint John campus in the early 1970s. Bob went on to graduate from the Fredericton campus in 1977 and from Queen's University in 1981 with an MSc in mineral exploration. In 1985 was named president of Silver Standard Resources Inc., a position he has held ever since. His devotion to UNB, in terms of personal and financial support, has been matched by few.

Alumni 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. The 2009 recipients are:

Dr. Theodore Bremner (BScCE'60) of Jemseg, N.B., has spent his professional life in university teaching, research and engineering practice. He spent 30 years as a full-time UNB faculty member. Dr. Bremner has established a world-wide reputation in the related fields of lightweight concrete technology, and the durability properties of concrete in marine environments.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Gérard La Forest (BCL'49, DCL'85) of Fredericton taught at UNB from 1956 to 1968, and from 1968 to 1970 he was dean of law at the University of Alberta. In 1981, he was appointed to the New Brunswick Court of Appeal. On Jan. 16, 1985, he was appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada. Justice La Forest served on the Supreme Court for 12 years and retired on Sept. 30, 1997.

Barbara McGill (BN'74) of Rothesay, N.B., has built an outstanding nursing career that spanned nearly 40 years until her retirement in 2008. Through her administrative roles and nursing leadership, Barb's work has had a profound influence in the health-care system and on health-care services delivered to patients. Barb has maintained an ongoing positive relationship with UNB and in particular with the Saint John campus.

Peter McGill (BBA'71) of Rothesay, N.B., is a well-known figure in the educational and business community in Saint John. The recently retired college principal spent the last 31 years as both a teacher and an administrator at the New Brunswick Community College (NBCC). During his time at NBCC, Peter worked closely with the administrators at UNB Saint John enhancing program development between the two campuses.

The Hon. John Wallace (BBA'71, LLB'73) of Rothesay, N.B., has distinguished himself through outstanding service to UNB and to his community, commitments that were recognized in 2009 with his appointment to the Senate of Canada. Most notably, John showed tremendous leadership, loyalty and support for UNB Saint John in 2007 during the difficult times following the release of the report on Post-Secondary Education in N.B.

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. The 2009 recipients are:

Emily Black (BBA'08) of Harvey Station, N.B., went to work after graduation for the Canadian International Development Agency's six-month International Youth Internship Program, training women entrepreneurs in business skills in rural Kwa-Zulu, Natal. Emily created a business centre, where they could conduct training and where the local entrepreneurs would have access to computers. They named it the eBlack Business Centre.

Jason MacLean (BBA'99) of Saint John, N.B., was very active in the student community. He is passionate about the growth of Atlantic Canada, and is playing a key role in helping to accelerate the growth agenda for Saint John. He is the founder and lead instructor with

The Yoga Outlet. In 2008, Jason was selected as one of 21 Leaders of the 21st Century. Since 2006, Jason has also been an active member of the Saint John Alumni Action Team.

Chief Jesse Simon (BA'96, BEd'06) of Big Cove, N.B., is chief of the Elsipogtog First Nation, a Mi'kmaq community of about 2,800 near Richibucto, N.B. Since graduating from UNB in 1996 with a degree in psychology, he has worked as a counsellor to the homeless in Toronto, and as a youth centre director in Victoria. Jesse then returned to Elsipogtog. He was elected chief in 2008 at the age of 35.

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.

Ellen Creighton (LLB'06) of Ottawa, president of UNB Chapter of Ottawa, developed her strong work ethic and willingness to give back to both UNB and her community as a student. Today, Ellen lives and works in Ottawa and graciously volunteers her time to the Ottawa Chapter. As president of the UNB Chapter of Ottawa, Ellen has been very active over the past 12 months. Amid demanding work at the Competition Bureau, Department of Justice, and extra law studies, Ellen has demonstrated positive leadership to guide UNB's longest running alumni chapter.



Ellen Creighton

Honorary Membership in the UNB Associated Alumni

This honour will be conferred on any person who is not a UNB graduate and who has rendered outstanding service to the Association and UNB.

Mary Duffley of Quispamsis, N.B., who graduated from Mount St. Vincent University in Halifax in 1986 with a bachelor of public relations, has been the one and only staff person on the Saint John campus for the UNB Associated Alumni since 1993, when she began in a position shared between the association and the Saint John campus Registrar's Office. From the outset, Mary went above and beyond the basics of her job description.

Wayne Jollineau of Saint John, N.B., is rightly regarded as the "father" of business administration on the Saint John campus. Now a professor emeritus on that campus, Wayne is credited with much at UNB Saint John over his 27-year career, including guiding the establishment of the four-year business program, ensuring the campus' participation in the MBA program, developing and implementing a co-op program, and developing the proposal for a joint hospitality and tourism program with NBCC St. Andrews.

Dr. Jsun (Jean) Wong of Saint John, N.B., taught in the faculty of business at UNBSJ from 1972 until his retirement in 2004. Jean has been one of the campus's few real eccentrics. He is one of only two people who have ever been named their honorary graduate by the graduation class on two separate occasions. There is no question that for Jean, UNBSJ was, and remains, very close to his heart.

A new name, exciting new opportunities, we'd like to introduce you to . . .

Alumni Connections



Our lives are full of change; we move from one stage of life to the next and it's interesting to take a moment and look back on how our priorities have shifted throughout the years. Take your graduation, for example. For many, it's one of the most memorable experiences of our lifetime.

From that moment as a recent university graduate to finally achieving your professional career goals, one thing remains the same – we keep moving from one stage of life to the next, and it keeps getting busier and busier. Regardless of what stage you are at, the Alumni Life Cycle is an amazing one.

Along the way, you may find yourself looking for help. You may even find yourself looking to be that person who can lend a helping hand and give back. We'd love to be a part of this and support you along the way. You may have left UNB after graduation, but UNB will never leave you. You became part of the Alumni family when you graduated, and as family, we stick together. Whether you're a part of the Alumni Connections program, or using its services, it's here to help you along the way, from one stage of life to the next.

We're excited about the changes to our volunteer program, and we're certain that you'll enjoy the opportunities that await you.

Alumni Connections

Active alumni are the heart of the Alumni Association and the Alumni Connections program brings active alumni together to encourage participation and connection with fellow alumni, your Alumni Association and UNB. The program provides opportunities for you to give back, lend your talents, and assist fellow alumni and current students.

Program Offerings

Regional Alumni Chapters: Regional Chapters allow alumni who share a common bond, their shared interest in UNB and their geographic location, the opportunity to meet fellow alumni living in their area, create professional and personal UNB networks and stay connected with one another and the university.

Corporate Alumni Chapters: Corporate Alumni Chapters are a unique way to connect with fellow alumni who share the same employer. Benefits can include: personal and professional networking, peer to peer counselling, professional development, community support, access to expertise, participation in mentoring program for current UNB students, promoting 'hire UNB' within your company, and support UNB co-op and internship programs with your employer.

Community Contacts: The Alumni Office often receives requests from alumni who have recently moved or will be visiting a new city or country asking if there are fellow alumni they can contact who live there. Community Contacts are those alumni, friendly voices who have volunteered to assist their UNB friends with this transition.

Reunions: The Associated Alumni has a rich and proud tradition of keeping UNB alumni connected with each other and with the university through reunion activities. Every five-year milestone is cause for celebration at UNB. In 2010, alumni who received their degrees in years ending in '0' and '5' are invited to return to our Fredericton campus to meet classmates, faculty and staff. Our Saint John campus holds an annual golf tournament and dinner in autumn for alumni to reconnect and celebrate.

Affinity and Special Interest Groups: In addition to the five-year milestone, our Affinity and Special Interest Groups are cause for a celebration at UNB. Alumni not only create a bond with UNB, but while on campus they create bonds with their classmates and also the groups, teams and societies they were a part of. In an effort to keep these bonds alive and strong, the Associated Alumni is interested in offering connection opportunities through affinity and special interest group reunions.

Young Alumni Network: If you've graduated in the last 10 years, you are a member of the Young Alumni network. Become a Young Alumni Network volunteer. The Associated Alumni wants to provide young alumni with professional development opportunities, social events to stay connected and networking

A renewed focus on young alumni

As a UNB graduate of business and law programs, a Varsity Reds alumnus, and a member of the Associated Alumni Council, I'm very happy to have recently accepted the position of chair of the newest alumni committee – the Young Alumni Committee.

Did you know that young alumni represent more than half the overall alumni population?



Burgoyne

By definition, the Young Alumni Committee represents anyone who has graduated from UNB in the past 15 years and is under 35 years of age. The association wants to provide programs and services specifically for you.

The focus of the committee is to increase participation among Young Alumni, provide networking opportunities and organize programs that will be of interest to Young Alumni personally and professionally. If you're looking to reconnect with your fellow alumni, network among like-minded individuals or kick start your career, the Young Alumni Committee can help make it happen.

We're excited to get this under way and are

looking for volunteers to help us establish Young Alumni Networks in areas that have a strong young alumni population. If you are from one of these areas – Calgary, Fredericton, Halifax, Moncton, Ottawa, Saint John, Toronto – and would like to work with us on getting this started, let us know: call 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3) or e-mail outreach@unb.ca.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Ryan Burgoyne, BBA'99, LLB'05
Chair, Young Alumni Committee

Committee Members: Jason Goldlist (BPhil'06), David Gorman (BBA'02, BEd'02), Andrew Ramsay (BBA'02), Misty Wade Hovey (BBA'02), Keely Wallace (BA'09)

tools to help you achieve your career aspirations.

ASK – Alumni Sharing Knowledge: An ASK Volunteer gives his or her time to network with UNB students and new alumni and provide advice and career insight. Connecting with an ASK volunteer gives students and new alumni the chance to ask questions about a degree, an industry or a career path and learn from alumni experiences. ASK volunteering can take many different forms, including: **Career Mentoring, Practice Interviews/Resume Review, Guest Speaking, and Job Support.** (Look for more information on ASK in your spring edition of *Alumni News*.)

Alumni Council: Each spring the membership of the Associated Alumni elects a representative group of alumni to act as a council for the Alumni Association. Council meets three times a year and conducts the business of the Associated Alumni through various committees. For information regarding Alumni Council position opportunities, the election process and putting your name forward, please contact the Alumni Executive Director, 506-453-4884, alumni@unb.ca.

Other Volunteer Opportunities: In addition to the volunteer opportunities you've learned about already, the Associated Alumni offers a variety of ways to stay connected and get involved. If you haven't read something that has peaked your interest yet, maybe one of these will!

Be an alumni guest speaker. We are always looking for personal and professional development opportunities for our alumni. If you would like to be included on our guest speaker roster give us a shout.

Remember graduation? Be a volunteer with our annual Grooming Station on the Fredericton campus. Help us get our newest graduates looking their finest as they walk across the stage. Be a part of the Alumni Honour Guard program on our Saint John campus. The Associated Alumni runs a very successful diploma framing service at Encaenia and Convocation. Help new grads display their degree with pride.

Being a part of the UNB Family is something special. Our alumni are our success story and we are thrilled to offer this program to our graduates.

To our current volunteers: thank you for devoting your time and energy to our cause and for your continued support and dedication to UNB.

If you are in a position to give back, if you have a drive to do something important, act on it, become part of the Alumni Connections program. Give back to your *alma mater*, give back to current students and give back to your fellow alumni.

How to get involved . . .

Interested in volunteering and ready to sign up? We'd love to hear from you! Contact Shawna Pratt Bergin, 1-888-862-2586 (ext. 3), outreach@unb.ca, or check out our online registration form at alumni.unb.ca/news.

Francesco Emmanuel: Giving back

Born and raised on the beautiful twin islands of Trinidad and Tobago, Francesco Emmanuel grew up loving music. He started playing the guitar when he was 12 and has never looked back.



Francesco Emmanuel

Although music is still a passion of his, Francesco looked to take on a new challenge in 1998. After reading an article in the local paper about a business administration program that was being offered through UNB and ROYTEC, he knew this was his next challenge. Having never attended university before, he jumped at the chance.

After graduating in 2002, he decided to give back to UNB and became a Community Contact volunteer for Trinidad and Tobago.

"It's always good to say thank you for what one achieves and volunteering is a great way to say thank you to UNB for everything."

Since beginning his volunteering with UNB in 2007, Francesco has enjoyed his volunteer experience and wants to tell fellow alumni who are considering volunteering to "just jump right into it, it's more fun than work!"

Deb & Joe Owens: They're INVOLVED!

Deb and Joe Owens live in London, Ont. They contacted the Associated Alumni in 2007 looking to get involved . . . and get involved they did!

Joe's first memory of UNB was as a student in Grade 12 in Fredericton. He and a few of his friends would drive around the campus six months before they even started at UNB. Deb's memories are similar. Her father was a UNB alumnus, and when she was little he would drive the family around campus explaining where he went to classes and what his life was like as a UNB student.

Deb and Joe proudly became the alumni contacts for the Southwestern Ontario Alumni Chapter, and are assisted by a number of dedicated alumni volunteers, including George Andrin (BScCE'58), Carol Foley (BBA'83), Derek McDorman (BBA'84), Susan McMurray (BN'82), Grant McMurray (BEd'81), Derek Smith (BBA'58) and Maris Smith.

When asked why they decide to give back to UNB in this way, Joe felt that "looking back after I had been out for 15 years, I realized how well the university prepared me for life and helped me find enjoyable employment. For this reason, I believe all graduates should give what they can, and I now have the time to give of myself." Deb "enjoyed participating in events in Edmonton and Fort McMurray and felt that an alumni group was a great way to reconnect with former students. I realized while working full-time how difficult it is for younger people to contribute their time so thought I could start something that a younger group could continue".

Deb and Joe find volunteering enjoyable and a great way to meet old and new graduates and learn how UNB has impacted their lives. Deb finds volunteering "a lot of fun, it does not take a lot of time and it makes me feel good."

When asked what advice they would pass along to fellow alumni who are considering giving back, "go for it. Volunteering costs almost nothing and you meet a lot of nice people. It is one of the things I look forward to doing each month."

Connections

Online registration, and stay connected

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

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

Toronto, Jan. 23

Feel the Spirit — UNB Alumni Night with the Toronto Marlies

Reserve your ticket today for our second UNB alumni hockey night at the Ricoh Coliseum. All are welcome! Come watch the Marlies take on their rival Bulldogs, and cheer on UNB's own UNB Varsity Reds alumnus Darryl Boyce! Meet UNB alumnus Nathan McFadden (BPE'96), manager of Hockey Operations, Toronto Marlies. One lucky guest will also go home with one autographed Darryl Boyce Toronto Marlies jersey. Event Type: Family, Social. Where: Ricoh Coliseum, 100 Princes' Blvd. (Exhibition Place), Date: Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010. Time: 7 p.m. Dress: Casual. Cost: \$40 per person. A private suite has been reserved for UNB alumni, family and friends. A cash bar will be available and food will be provided. Register online today at alumni.unb.ca/news! Registration deadline is Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010. Questions? Contact Tammy Oram, Toronto Alumni Chapter, tammy.oram@unb.ca

Fredericton, Jan. 28

Fredericton Alumni Wine and Food Pairing Evening

You've made the meal, you've invited your UNB friends over, and now you have to pick a wine that's a good match. Join us on Thursday, Jan. 28, 7 p.m., BrewBakers Restaurant, to find out how to make a palate of flavours come together. This tasting will cover the essentials for pairing wine with food and the other way around! We will taste and discuss several classic food and wine pairings, like port and chocolate. Our host for the evening will be Chris MacDonald (BSc'97), CAPS Certified Sommelier. Cost: \$25 per person (+ tax). Registration is limited. Register online alumni.unb.ca/news or call 453-4904, e-mail outreach@unb.ca with questions or to register.

Calgary, Feb. 1

Calgary Choklat Snobbery 101

Satisfy your sweet tooth, educate yourself and meet up with UNB alumni — all in one chocolaty goodness night at CHOK-LAT! Join Calgary alumni and friends at Choklat (1327A 9th Ave. SE) for a one of a kind evening. Enjoy a tour that will cover the process of making chocolate and truffles. Taste different types of chocolate to learn about many different aspects of the chocolate industry. Choklat is one of just 4 chocolatiers in the world to make chocolate from Porcelana Cacao, the rarest cocoa bean in the world. Choklat promises you'll leave with a new appreciation for "The Food of The Gods." Space is very limited! Join us Monday, Feb. 1, 7 p.m. Cost is \$40. Register online at alumni.unb.ca/news or contact the alumni



Photo:
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Toronto
golf tourney

Attending the Toronto Chapter golf tourney in October were, from left, **Tammy Oram, Ben Kennedy, Marc Aube, Darcy Bristol, and Yaw Obeng.**

office, 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3), outreach@unb.ca. Questions regarding this event can be directed to Renée Fleming, Calgary Chapter Contact, renee.fleming@unb.ca, 403-863-1842.

Halifax, April 24

Alumni Night at the Halifax '10 Comedy Festival

The Halifax Comedy festival has developed a reputation as one of the premiere comedy festivals in Canada. The Alumni Association has partnered with the festival and are happy to offer alumni a night out with their fellow UNB friends! We have a block of 50 great seats for the Saturday night GALA FINALE on Saturday, April 24, at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium. An alumni reception (6:30-8p.m., show starts at 8 p.m.) will be held at the Dalhousie Arts Centre, prior to the show. As an added bonus, exclusively for UNB alumni, featured gala night comics will be popping in for a visit before the show begins! Tickets are \$30 for alumni and \$35 for guests. Register online today at alumni.unb.ca/news, e-mail outreach@unb.ca, or call 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3).

Calgary, May 14

Annual Calgary Alumni Chapter Surf and Turf Dinner

Mark your calendars! This year's Annual Calgary event will be taking place on Friday, May 14, at the Big Rock Brewery. More details to come later this year.

Edmonton, May 15

Edmonton Lobster Boil and Kitchen Party

Join the Edmonton Alumni Chapter and kick back East Coast style at this year's Edmonton Alumni Lobster Boil and Kitchen Party. The more the merrier, be sure to save the date and get your UNB friends together. More details to come.

Ottawa, June 12

Annual Ottawa Alumni Chapter Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars golfers! Set aside Saturday, June 12, 2010, in your schedules . . . see you on the green at Metcalf Golf and Country Club.

Toronto, Sept. 25

2nd Annual UNB Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament

Enjoy the Wooden Sticks experience with UNB alumni & friends for the Toronto Alumni Chapter's second annual golf tournament at Wooden Sticks Golf and Country Club, Uxbridge, Ont. For course views or directions, go to www.woodensticks.com. All skill levels, friends and family are welcome. If you don't have a foursome, we will create one for you. Join us Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010, Wooden Sticks Golf. Registration fees are \$165 — golf, cart, BBQ lunch and dinner or \$60 dinner only. Golf registration includes bag drop service, welcome gift for each golfer (\$25 value), souvenir players' badge and players' guide, 18 holes of golf, use of all CPGA supervised practice facilities, use of locker facilities and a pre-assigned locker, club cleaning, power carts stocked with box lunch, bottled water, snacks, non-alcoholic beverages and a cooler of ice and buffet dinner. Registration deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010. Please arrive by 11 a.m. to permit smooth confirmation of registration. Shot gun tee off at noon for all registered golfers. Registration can be done online at alumni.unb.ca/news, calling 1-888-862-2586 (ext 3) or e-mail outreach@unb.ca. Questions regarding this event can be directed to Tammy Oram, tammy.oram@unb.ca.

ALUMNI VIEWPOINT

Advice to new graduates



We recently polled our fans through the UNB Alumni Facebook page, Twitter, Linked-In and e-mail, and asked the question: **"If you could provide one piece of advice to this year's graduating class, what would it be?"**

Here are some of your responses:

"Work hard, never stop dreaming or believing in yourself, and give something back to your community. Laugh every day and be kind."

Brad Woodside
Fredericton Mayor

"Always, always do what you believe to be right. Trust your own compass. Do what you love. Otherwise, it's a really, really long day."

Catherine Doucette (MED'09)
Saint John, NB

"Get started and never quit. Don't go for the money, but for the job. Love your job and you won't work a day in your life. Do what you love and the money will follow. Heard it all before, but it is all true."

Pieter Leenhouts (BScSE'79)
Kars, Ont.

"Make it a priority to find one or more mentors. Mentors may change as you grow and change, and it is entirely possible to have several mentors to provide insight and introductions into various networks. Seek out a mentor with purpose — the invitation to someone who can support you in your career growth and development can be a very powerful accelerator in advancing your career."

Kathy Watt (BA'78, MED'04)
Fredericton

"Now that you are a member of the graduating class, let your education begin! If you haven't already, I hope you will all take time to explore your values and your strengths. If you can understand why you do what you do, then you will be in a better position to influence positive change and leverage the power of the degrees you now hold."

Chris Weir (BA'93, BED'95)
Saint John, N.B.
Hillsborough, N.B.

"Learning is a lifelong experience. Always be willing to consider new ideas, fresh perspective, understand that learning is also a two-way street as we are always going to be either students or teachers, whether we are graduates or alumni. Whatever you do always be prepared. We may be able to control only a small amount in our chosen profession, but we can always control what we do and how much effort we choose to put into something. We are very privileged in our society. Whenever you have a chance to give back to the community in any way, do it. That can be anything from being a volunteer, charitable work to being a role model, to being a mentor."

John Brooks (LLB'78)
St. John's

"Don't be afraid to look outside of New Brunswick or even Canada to put your UNB-learned skills to use. Your critical thinking and problem solving abilities put you on even footing with others from around the world. As a bonus, your family and friends can visit you in places they only dreamed of going!"

Ray Plummer (BA'94)
Beijing



To become a fan of our UNB Alumni Facebook page, just search for **"UNBAlumni"** on your Facebook search engine.



Some of the women of UNB on the steps of the Old Arts Building in Fredericton in 1905, five years before the founding of the UNB Associated Alumnae

UNB Associated Alumnae

100 years of women supporting women

In 1910, a small group of women at UNB struggled to create an equal and secure place for themselves: in 2010 the women of UNB count in numbers too great to be ignored.

This year, 2010, marks the 100th birthday of the UNB Associated Alumnae.

The alumnae's first official meeting was held on April 26, 1910. Women had graduated before this time (Annie Ross, 1896, Annie Tibbets, 1896, Mary M. Winslow, 1905), and by 1910 200 women had attended and/or graduated from UNB. A group of nine women, including their president, Annie Tibbets (Chestnut), were the officers for the Alumnae Association's 19 charter members. The association became incorporated in 1919 and was given two seats on the UNB Senate.

The mission statement of the Associated Alumnae is "to foster a positive experience for UNB women students both before and after graduation and to advance the interests of UNB." Working with a slogan of "women helping women," the association was responsible for the creation of the first UNB women's residence, Maggie Jean Chestnut, in 1949, and continues today by providing scholarships for women students, assisting the Women's Center on campus, supporting the Board of Governors through their own two members, contributing to campus beautification, and other efforts that assist and encourage young women to take their place in the world.

In the coming year several events are planned to recognize and celebrate this milestone. Look for a new banner, a new bench or two placed at UNB, and a tea at Government House in Fredericton. Check The Daily Gleaner to find out more about our graduates. The Alumnae Association is anticipating a Speakers' Series to include a variety of forums (speakers, panels, etc.) to highlight the many accomplishments of our women. Homecoming 2010 next fall will feature some great events sponsored by alumnae.

Please join in celebrating the triumphs and challenges of the UNB alumnae.

Read your e-mails to learn more about our celebrations. We look forward to seeing you.

Paint the Town **Red** ... and Black

UNB Homecoming 2010, Sept. 30-Oct. 3



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Simply the Best Reception, 2 p.m.

This event celebrates UNB students, faculty and staff who have garnered Atlantic, national or international recognition while on Campus. You are invited to suggest individuals whom you believe merit *Simply the Best* status. Sponsored by the UNB 225th Anniversary Committee, this certainly will be a celebration of UNB's best.



Proudly UNB Awards Dinner, 6 p.m.

This annual dinner celebrates UNB alumni in five categories of contribution to UNB, to the Associated Alumni, to their communities and to the world at large. Held in alternate years in Saint John, this dinner is one of the highlights of the UNB alumni calendar of events.

Associated Alumnae Beer Garden, 8 p.m.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Associated Alumnae, this first night beer garden in the Homecoming tent will be the Meet & Greet Centre. Classes and other reunion groups are encouraged to use this venue as their initial meeting place. Enjoy a light snack, a drink and reminisce as you will. Music will be provided by the Cathy Hutch Band.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

Golf and Women's Golf, 10 a.m.

Celebrating the Alumnae's 100th anniversary, we've scheduled a golf event for women only, as well as a mixed event for those so inclined. Tell us your foursome or let us make an assignment — your choice. Greens fee and cart are included in the price.

President's Golden Grad Breakfast, 9 a.m.

Members of the Class of 1960 and guests are invited to breakfast with UNB President Eddy Campbell. Enjoy the historic ambience of the dining hall of Lady Beaverbrook Residence and the traditional Sodexo catering service's Country Morning buffet.

Students and Young Alumni, Adventures Galore, 10 a.m.

This package is available to students and alumni from the class of 2000 or later. Plan on spending the day challenging yourself with a variety of events and experiences. We can guarantee that this package is NOT for the faint of heart.

Classes Without Quizzes, 11 a.m.

We're told regularly that there should be an academic component to Homecoming. This is the UNB version. Decide to attend a thought provoking panel discussion of Women in the 21st Century or a riveting presentation, with Q and A, UNB Today and Tomorrow.

Commemorative Book Launch, 2 p.m.

The 225th anniversary commissioned Architecture of UNB will be 'launched' at Memorial Hall. Meet the author and enjoy a celebration of our university in print.

President's Reception for Senior Classes, 4 p.m.

President Eddy Campbell invites alumni who graduated in 1960 or earlier and their guests to Somerville House to enjoy a canapé and a drink in the comfort of his home.

Reception, Annual Lobster Boil and Scholarship Auction, 5:30 p.m.

Alumni and guests are seated in their reunion groups to enjoy lobster, prime rib or vegetarian delights in a casual evening of good food and good friends. Everyone is asked NOT to remain seated but to make frequent trips to the silent auction tables to place bids in support of the alumni scholarship fund.

Kitchen Party, 9 p.m.

Stay for the kitchen party directly following the lobster boil. Use the time to enjoy old friends and laugh about old times, or dance to Fredericton's Downtown Blues Band, several members of which are alumni and faculty members.

Students and Young Alumni Beer Garden, 9 p.m.

This night's beer garden is specifically planned to cater to our students and young alumni. While the band hasn't been finalized, expect an amazing event.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

Silver Grad Breakfast, 9 a.m.

Members of the Class of 1985 and guests are invited to breakfast with UNB President Eddy Campbell. Enjoy the historic ambience of the dining hall of Lady Beaverbrook Residence and the traditional Sodexo catering service's Country Morning buffet.

Associated Alumni Business Meeting and AGM, 11 a.m.

You've probably searched for an opportunity to attend an Alumni Council annual meeting — here it is!

Small Group Reunions:

All details to appear in spring *Alumni News*.
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PLAN AN EVENT FOR YOUR FAVORITE UNB GROUP.

Class of 1945	Class of 1950	Class of 1955
Class of 1960 — Golden Grads, 10 a.m.: Tours of the CURRIE CENTER and campus or the Beaverbrook Art Gallery and Fredericton, followed by a buffet lunch at the Crowne Plaza.		
Class of 1965	Class of 1970	Class of 1975
Class of 1985: The Silver Grads	Class of 1990	Class of 1995
Beaverbrook Scholars' Luncheon	CE'70	ME'70

CHSR 50th anniversary: CHSR staff is hoping that all station alumni will consider coming back to Fredericton to join in the fun. You can help us with the planning by contacting MaryAnne Harrison by phone (506-453-4985) or e-mail (chsr@unb.ca) to update your contact information so we can keep you informed about our plans. We will also be putting lots of reunion information on our website (<http://www.unb.ca/chsr>) as the reunion draws near. Please share our plans with other station alumni if you know any we haven't reached.

Women's Residences: Again celebrating the Alumnae anniversary. If you lived in the Dunn, Tibbits or Maggie Jean, come back and relive or at least reminisce about those magic moments.

Faculties Beer Garden, 2 p.m.

The various faculties invite you to this afternoon beer garden to chat, hear what's happening in YOUR faculty (or faculties) and enjoy a pleasant afternoon. Music will be appropriate for discussion or dancing.

Soccer Games, Chapman Field, 1 and 3:45 p.m.

Cheer on the Varsity Reds in league action.

Football Game, Chapman Field, 7 p.m.

Cheer on the 2009 AFL champion Red Bombers in league action.

Hockey Game, 7 Aitken Centre, 7 p.m.

Cheer on the 2009 CIS champion Varsity Reds in exhibition action.

Women's Dance, Social Club, 9 p.m.

Again, in honour of the 100th anniversary of the Alumnae, a dance put on by women for women, with an all woman band.

Varsity Reds & Campus Recreation Beer Garden, 9 p.m.

This final beer garden celebrates activities and sports and those who participate and who have participated. Talk about the games, have a laugh, enjoy great beer garden music.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Ecumenical Service, Senior Common Room, McConnell Hall, 10 a.m.

All are welcome.

Farewell Brunch, SUB Ballroom and Deck, 11a.m.

This new event allows you to see your friends another time to bid fond farewells.

Accommodations

The Delta Fredericton has been named 2010 Homecoming hotel. The Delta has given us a group rate of \$141 + tax (13% HST). Phone 1-888-462-8800 and use "UNB Homecoming" as key words to reserve your room.

On campus residence accommodation may be available, depending on student occupancy. Prices will range from \$24 to \$34 + HST per person per night. Confirmation of space will not be available until September.

For further help . . .

If you would like to:

- Register a reunion group
- Ask a question
- Volunteer to help

Contact Barb at reunions@unb.ca, or call 506.447.3371 and talk to her.

She is waiting to hear from you!



YOUR ASSOCIATED ALUMNI



Photos: Alumni News

Alumni in Trinidad and Tobago

The Associated Alumni held a reception in Trinidad and Tobago in November in conjunction with graduation ceremonies for those receiving their BBA or BEd from UNB. For a number of years, UNB, through its partnership with ROYTEC, has been offering the degrees in Trinidad and Tobago, where more than 600 UNB alumni live. Some of the 120 who turned out for the reception are shown above and at right.

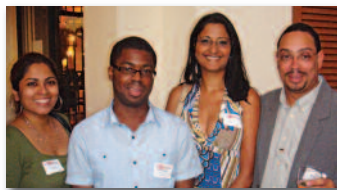


Photo: Alumni News

Alumni, Alumnae award scholarships, prizes

In November, the UNB Associated Alumni and Associated Alumnae distributed approximately \$100,000 in scholarships and prizes to students for 2009-10. The awards included Alumni Entrance Scholarships, Alumni Undergraduate Scholarships, Alumni Merit Awards and Alumni Leadership Awards to more than 120 students on both the Saint John and Fredericton campuses. Above are some of the Fredericton campus recipients of the Alumni Merit Awards with Associated Alumni Council student representative **Oliver Gorman-Asal**, right.

Aloha, alumni!

Lauren Caines of UNB's Office of Development and Donor Relations met with some UNB alumni during a recent personal trip to Hawaii. From left are **Tom Pochereva** (BBA'78), **Levi Clain** (BA'67, LLB'69), **Lauren Caines**, and **David Banks** (BBA'80, LLB'83) and his wife **Sherry**, who hosted the group at their home. Lauren also met with **Carol Scott** (BBA'95-SI) and **Randy Kennedy** (BSc'74).



PROFILE

Association helps give a new grad an 'incredible experience'

This year, the UNB Associated Alumni provided financial support for recent graduate Stephanie Beattie (BSc'09-SJ) to attend an international conference on medicine in South Africa in May.



Stephanie Beattie

Ms. Beattie was the only Canadian selected for the International Scholar Laureate Program to attend the Delegation on Medicine in South Africa. Her research topic was 'Stigma and HIV', and she and her project-based learning group approached the issues of social stigma and access to care in the treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS. The group compared and contrasted these issues faced in South Africa with those in North America.

During her trip, Ms. Beattie learned first-hand about the enormity of the HIV/AIDS problem in South Africa. An overwhelming 5.5 million South Africans are infected with HIV/AIDS. She says there is an HIV prevalence of 11.4 per cent in the general population and 28.4 per cent in the poverty stricken townships blanketing the outskirts of the cities. She also saw first-hand some of the limitations in parts of the South African health-care system.

Nevertheless, she came away from the trip with a new perspective on what she described in a letter to the UNB Associated Alumni Council as "a story of both hardship and hope still occurring today in Africa's 'Rainbow Nation'."

"Words cannot sufficiently describe the incredible experience I had while in Africa," Ms. Beattie wrote to council. "Not only was it an amazing learning experience, but it was also the most intriguing cultural experience of my life. I returned to Canada not only with a deeper understanding of South Africa's health care system, but of its rich and diverse culture . . ."

"With great appreciation for your kindness, I would like to thank you for your contribution . . . and for making such recognition through sponsorship and scholarship possible for deserving students. I am proud to have graduated in May 2009 from a university that has provided me with support, encouragement and the opportunity to make a contribution."

"The educational background and leadership skills that I have gained throughout my four years at the University of New Brunswick, Saint John, have prepared me for further education."

Ms. Beattie is now a first-year pharmacy student at the University of Alberta.

Call for election candidates

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, 2010, 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 an election ballot. As well, a list of candidates and an online election ballot will be available on the alumni website after April 15, 2010.

UNB DIGEST



Photo: Canadian Space Agency

Photo: NASA

The Space Shuttle Atlantis sits on the launch pad prior to its mid-November liftoff. Aboard the shuttle was an experiment involving tree growth. **Rodney Savidge**, a UNB Fredericton tree physiologist, inset, is the principal investigator on the experiment.

A UNB journey to space to answer a basic question: How Do TREES MAKE WOOD?

Text:
Natasha
St. Pierre
& the CSA

It's been years in the making and in November, Rodney Savidge, UNB tree physiologist, watched as the Space Shuttle *Atlantis* launched 18 willow tree stems into space. Dr. Savidge is the principal investigator for the APEX-Cambium experiment, which will help determine the role gravity plays in trees forming different kinds of wood.

The goal of this research is to improve knowledge of fundamental biological processes in trees. Despite all the money spent on forestry research, relatively little focuses on basic physiology, says Dr. Savidge. "We don't understand how trees make wood."

During his stay in space aboard the International Space Station, Canadian Space Agency (CSA) Astronaut Bob Thirsk conducted the study, funded by the CSA. Thirsk found himself engaged in the unusual task of bending the willow tree stems into loops.

Parts of a tree that are not vertical typically grow one kind of wood on one side and another kind on the other, according to Dr. Savidge. This is known as "reaction wood," and the mix of different kinds of this wood in trees influences their suitability for different uses, such as construction or paper. Scientists believe reaction wood is a response to gravity, but they have not been able to prove it.

Dr. Savidge's experiment will reveal whether this reaction wood will grow on the upper sides of the tops and bottoms of willow stem loops in the weight-

less environment of space, as they do on Earth.

"If we do not get reaction wood in the loops in the expected places in space, it will be an indication that weight on Earth, caused by gravity, is involved," Dr. Savidge says.

Cambium is the plant tissue that actually grows to form wood in trees. This remarkable tissue allows tree trunks and branches to increase in girth as the tree grows, so that the tree has the strength to remain standing as it becomes more massive.

The looped tree stems, along with unlooped plants that will serve as controls, were placed in the Advanced Biological Research System (or ABRs), an incubator in which they grew for about a month before being returned to Earth. Plant growth will occur in the cambium, a layer of tissue that produces the cells that ultimately become wood and bark (hence the experiment's name, APEX, which stands for Advanced Plant Experiments on Orbit, and Cambium).

The space samples will then be compared with samples grown in the ground version of the ABRs incubator on Earth.

"The idea is for the only variable to be weight," Dr. Savidge says.

For more information on Dr. Savidge's experiment, visit: www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/missions/sts-129/apex.asp

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1933

Travis Cushing (Class of, LLD'76) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Nov. 18, 2009. Dr. Cushing was a life-long educator. He was a principal, pupil personnel worker, deputy superintendent of schools in Saint John, and superintendent of special education for the Atlantic region. He was a member of the founding committee for UNBSJ. Dr. Cushing was very active in the community, serving in a wide variety of capacities. He received the Canada Volunteer award for his contributions. He is survived by a daughter and a son.

1941

John Burchill (BScF) of Miramichi, N.B., is a 91-year-old Second World War veteran who has put his love of history to work in *The Miramichi Story*. *The Miramichi Story* covers the timber trade, the memorable stint in ship-building that took place in the region, and the other industries that worked around the area.

1944

Joyce Fettes (Mavor, BA) of Ottawa passed away Nov. 4, 2009. Joyce is survived by three children, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

1945

Marjorie Chalifour (Rowan, BSc, MSc'74)

of Fredericton passed away Dec. 2, 2009. Marjorie had fulfilling careers as a mother and microbiologist. After working as medical technologist in Edmundston, N.B., and Saint John, Marjorie was the laboratory manager at the N.B. Dairy Products Commission until retirement in 1985. Marjorie is survived by daughters Mary Alice and **Suzanne** (BSc'77) (Robert), sons **Arthur** (BScF'75) (Renee) and **Robert** (BSc'75) (Lorraine), seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

1946

James (Lloyd) Hargrove (BScEE) of Vancouver passed away March 16, 2009. Before his retirement, he worked in Ottawa at Computing Devices of Canada, and for the Government of Canada as a civilian with the sonar division of the navy. Lloyd is survived by his wife Beverley, son Jim (Darlene), daughters Charlene (Gordon) and Dianna, nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, brother Clifford, and sister Betty. @

Dale M. Wade (Class of) of Laramie, Wyo., passed away Sept. 17, 2009. Dale is survived by his wife Polly, four children, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephew.

1947

Charles Miller (BA) of Fredericton passed away Nov. 26, 2009, a day short of his 88th birthday. He was a teacher for a short time before serving in the RCAF during the Second World War. He was employed by the Canadian Forestry Service, where his responsibilities included conducting research on the spruce budworm in N.B. He is survived by his children **Susan** (BSc'74) (Al), **Paul** (BScCE'77, MScCE'81) (Kim), and four grandchildren.

1948

R. Bruce Miller (Class of) of New Glasgow, N.S., passed away June 11, 2009. After receiving his MD from Dalhousie Medical School in 1949, Bruce served the rural communities of Great Village and Pugwash before being accepted to the Montreal General Hospital for a specialization in diagnostic radiology. Moving to New Glasgow in 1958, he joined the radiology department at the Aberdeen Hospital. He is survived by his wife Nell, two sons, a daughter, four grandchildren, a sister and other family members.

G. Harold Skovmand (BScEE) of Osoyoos, B.C., passed away July 27, 2009. Harold served as a pilot in the north for many years, assisting the Pentecostal Sub-Arctic Mission, before going to the West Indies and helping in the churches there.

1949

Merton (Bud) Hanson (BScCE) of Lunenburg, Ont., passed away Nov. 8, 2009, at the age of 86. Bud served in the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War. He did topographical surveying in N.B., and in areas of northern Canada. He gave 40 years of public service, and was Cornwall's resident civil engineer with the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority Corporation until his retire-

ment. Bud is survived by his wife Virginia, son Calvin, and sisters Peggy and Barbara. @

Harold Price (Class of) of Montreal passed away Feb. 19, 2009, at the age of 81.

Jerome (Jimmer) Thompson (BScF) of Bath, N.B., passed away Nov. 19, 2009, at the age of 89. During the Second World War, he served in Canada and overseas as a lieutenant in the Canadian Artillery. After graduation, he taught at UNB as an assistant professor for a year and the Maritime Forest Ranger School for three years. In 1953, he moved to Juniper as vice-president with Flemming & Gibson Ltd., Juniper Lumber Company Ltd. and Fraser Papers. He retired in 2005 at age 85. Jimmer is survived by his wife Kathleen, four sons, a daughter, and four grandchildren.

1950

Royden Johnson (BA) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Nov. 22, 2009. Royden served as a pilot in the RCAF during the Second World War. He was then employed by NB Tel for 33 years. He is survived by four children, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

1951

Elizabeth Forbes (BA, MA'53) of Gardner Creek, N.B., passed away Sept. 29, 2009. Elizabeth was a veteran of the Second World War. Before enlisting she was a school teacher. After graduating from UNB in 1953, she attended Oxford and Northwestern. She was then employed with the N.B. Department of Mental Health until her retirement in 1979. She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Arnold Ryder (BA, BEd'57, MEd'63) of Greenfield Park, Que., passed away Aug. 16, 2009, at the age of 89. He is survived by his wife Alice, and son Arthur.

1952

Robena Weatherley (Robinson, Class of) of Cambridge Narrows, N.B., has received a 2009 Environmental Leadership Award. The awards are presented annually to individuals, groups and businesses in N.B. that demonstrate exceptional leadership in the enhancement and protection of the environment. Robena received the award in the category of Lifetime Achievement as the founding member of the Canaan-Washademoak Watershed Association.

1953

Nancy Waring MacLeod (White, BA) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Dec. 10, 2009. Nancy taught first-year biology at UNBSJ for 25 years. Her students will remember her as a stickler for proper laboratory procedure, and an instructor who had high expectations of them. Prior to joining UNBSJ, she was employed in medical laboratories at the DVA Hospital in Saint John, as well as Newfoundland and Connecticut. Nancy brought a wealth of knowledge about medical technology and its application to her classes at the university. Aside from her interest in biology, Nancy was passionate about economic, political, and world affairs and was current up to her final days. Nancy's softer side included a love of animals. She is survived by several cousins, nieces, and many friends.

1958

Arthur (Art) Cowie (BScF) of Vancouver passed away Nov. 21, 2009, at the age of 75. Art served in the Royal Canadian Navy prior to attending UNB and receiving a certificate in landscape architecture in London, England in 1961. In 1968, he earned an MSc in community and regional planning from UBC. Upon arriving in Vancouver in 1966, Art quickly became involved in local politics, serving in all levels of government, including the B.C. Legislature. He is survived by his wife Cathy, three children, nine grandchildren, and a sister.

David L. Fisher (BBA) of Moncton, N.B., passed away Sept. 20, 2009. David is survived by his son Peter; two brothers, Ron and **Mark** (BA'79); and his father-in-law, Elmer Pollock.

1959

Margot Folster (Pond, BSc) of Moncton, N.B., passed away Nov. 5, 2009. Margot had most recently worked at the N.B. Department of the Environment and as a director of unit operations at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital. She is survived by her mother M. Lillian Pond; daughters Tracy, **Natalie** (BA'88, BEd'93) (Frederick), and **Andrea** (BA'91, LLB'94) (David); three grandchildren; partner Maurice; two sisters; and a brother.

Arthur F. White (BScCE) and Cairine M.F. White, Mt. A.'59, of Amherst, N.S., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 28, 2009. @

Robert (Bob) Wilson (BScF) of Ottawa passed away June 27, 2009. After working in the private sector, Bob joined the federal government in Industry, Trade and Commerce, retiring in 1993. Bob is survived by his sister Jean, a niece and a nephew.

1960

Donald Craig (Class of) of Waukegan, Ill., is keeping young with sailing on Lake Michigan (30 days plus/season), ski patrol (57 years/45 days/season). He remains active fundraising for the American Cancer Society, Outreach and the American Red Cross Disaster Services.

David Petrie (BA) of Halifax passed away peacefully Aug. 15, 2009. He graduated from McGill Medical School in 1964. From there he went on to complete a fellowship in orthopaedic surgery at the University of Toronto before moving back to the Maritimes and starting his practice in Halifax in 1970. He is survived by his wife **Eileen** (BSc'60, BEd'63); three children, David (Ruth), Christopher, and Sarah; five brothers, **Gordon** (BA'62, BCL'64, LLD'09), Ian, Ross, Andrew, and Stephen; and three nephews.

1961

Ivan (David) Beardsley (BScCE) of Verdun, Que., passed away May 15, 2009. David developed his own architectural engineering firm, Proman Consultants, and worked there until just before his death. He is survived by wife, Michelle Larose, three children, three grandchildren, and a brother.

1962

Derek Bartlett (BSc) of Mississauga, Ont., has accepted a position on the board of Solanex Management Inc. During the last 10 years, he has acted in a consulting capacity, and served as president of two junior public mining companies.

Morton (Mort) Marder (BA) of Pickering, Ont., passed away June 11, 2009, at age of 74. In 1967, Mort began as a front-line case worker with the Durham Children's Aid Society, where he rose to serve as the agency's executive director before retiring in 1994. He was a husband, father and grandfather.

1963

David McCormack (BA, BEd'67) of Fredericton passed away Sept. 2, 2009, at the age of 76. David worked for 35 years as teacher and principal in N.B. schools. He is survived by his brother Sandy, and several cousins.

David Nicholson (BBA, BCL'65) of Quispamsis, N.B., has been appointed Queen's counsel. Queen's counsel is awarded to experi-

PROFILE

Calgary couple shows their gratitude to UNB with a gift to students

Text: Lauren Caines

“I’m an engineer — therefore a man of very few words.” . . . “I’m an arts grad — we talk more.”

David (BScEE'59) and Wendy (Tidmarsh, BA'63) Betts of Calgary showed how they differ when they made these statements at the fall announcement of their \$700,000 donation for scholarships. But they were united in their love of UNB and their desire to give back.

“It’s the memories that have stimulated this desire to help students. The minute we stepped off the plane in Fredericton, I felt I was home,” said Wendy.

While at UNB, David was active in student life, serving as house secretary of Lady Beaverbrook Residence and as a member of the Engineering Society. Wendy was president of the Drama Society, volunteered with *The Brunswickan* and was a member of the class executive.

Both were involved in the Red 'n' Black Revue and the Winter Carnival Committee, but graduating four years apart, they did not cross paths until both continued to serve their *alma mater* as alumni.

After graduating, Wendy returned to her native

Montreal, where she was contacted by David to assist with a local alumni event — she agreed. To thank her, David took Wendy to lunch and they have been together ever since.

Wendy explained, “The alumni did a wonderful thing in bringing us together, so in return, we wanted to do something for UNB.”

The couple is not only doing something for UNB, they’re also memorializing David’s parents, John LeRoi and Audrey Ellen, and former Derby Superior School teacher, Aletha Wilbur, in the naming of the award — the Betts/Wilbur Memorial Scholarship. In addition, they’re rewarding top New Brunswick students enrolling in science, computer science and engineering.

Andrew Drisdelle of Barnaby, N.B., one of the first recipients of the \$6,000 renewable scholarship, described what the Betts’ generosity means to him: “In university everyone needs a means of motivation. The Betts’ donation is my motivation.”

The Betts’ gift was matched 50 cents on the dollar by the Province of New Brunswick through the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund (NBUOF). The NBUOF is designed to encourage donations from the private sector to provide scholarships and bursaries for N.B. students in financial need who attend public universities and community colleges in New Brunswick.



David and Wendy (Tidmarsh) Betts

Photo: Rob Blanchard

enced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

1964

Mariner (Skip) Price (BSc) of Fall River, N.S., passed away Sept. 17, 2009, at the age of 67. Skip was a research scientist. He is survived by a daughter, two sons, four brothers, and four sisters.

Dora Stewart (Seely, BT) of Fredericton passed away Oct. 28, 2009, at the age of 90. She was a retired teacher who started her career in Carleton County schools and later taught for 16 years in Fredericton schools. She is survived by her daughters **Sherrille** (BA'67, BEd'77) (Ellis) and **Susan** (BA'71, BEd'73) (John), five grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

1966

Gerry Pond (BA, DLitt'04-SJ) of Rothesay, N.B., is the recipient of the 2009 Saint John Board of Trade's Chair's Award. The Chair's Award recognizes a company or individual who has demonstrated excellence or achievement in a certain aspect of their business and made an impact on the city's economy. Gerry was formerly the CEO of Bruncor and NBTel, and was president of Aliant Telecom.

1967

Victor Skretkowicz (MA) of Dundee, Scotland, passed away July 22, 2009. Dr. Skretkowicz was a senior lecturer in the English department at the University of Dundee, where he had taught for almost 30 years before his retirement in October 2007.

1968

Alexander (Sandy) MacGregor (BScF) of MacLellans Brook, N.S., was recently inducted into the Registered Professional Foresters Association of Nova Scotia Hall of Fame. Sandy retired in 2001 as woodlands manager, after a notable career of 33 years in N.S. with Scott Paper, which later became Kimberley Clark. As well as his work with Scott, Sandy was involved with many projects that improved the forest industry in N.S.

Espeth Anne Smale (White, BEd) of Fredericton passed away Oct. 22, 2009. Anne was a retired employee of the Region 3 Hospital Corp. After receiving her BSc at Mount Allison University in 1964, she began her career as a clinical dietician in 1965 at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax. In 1992, Anne was appointed to the Region 3 corporate office in Fredericton as a special assistant and policy adviser. She maintained this position until her retirement in July 2005. Anne is survived by a daughter, **Stephanie** (BA'04) (Gregor); a son, Steven; a brother, **Roderick** (BScME'67) (Cathy); and three grandchildren.

1969

Nancy Beyeler (Young, BA) of Milford, N.S., passed away Nov. 18, 2009, at the age of 62. Nancy taught elementary school N.B. and N.S. from 1971 to 2005. She is survived by her husband **Jorg** (BPE'71, BScF'79), a



Photo: Submitted

Anne Murray has an evening with alumni in Toronto

Canadian singing legend **Anne Murray** was at Toronto's Granite Club in late November to talk about her new book, *All of Me*, and the event drew a number of her fellow UNB alumni. From left, are **Bruce Parker** (BBA'67), **Kirsten Parker** (Larsen, BA'57), **Barb Orr** (Ramsay, BA'67), **Herb Gibson** (MChE'67), **Bonnie Wace** (Ross, BA'65), **Janet Burt** (Hepburn, BPE'65), **Anne Murray** (BPE'66, DLitt'78), **Alex MacFarlane** (BA'67, LLB'69), **Joan Champ** (Kelly, BA'67), **John Champ** (BA'65), **Ann Graham Calderisi** (BA'67), **Bob Orr** (BA'67), and **Nancy McFadyen** (BA'67, DLitt'06).

son, her mother, a brother, and two sisters.

J. Bruce (BA) and **Emma Murray** of Richmond, B.C., returned to Canada July 1 after living in Manila and Beijing for nearly 30 years. Daughter Cherry, who lives nearby, delivered their second grandson in August. Daughter Jill lives in Seattle and youngest daughter Mae is in first-year science in UBC. Son Emmel lives in their condo in Manila, and expected to finish his MBA by the end of the year. Bruce and Emma spent Christmas in Manila. After retirement, Bruce continues to be busy with consulting assignments. His travels during the past two years have taken him to Washington, Italy, six African countries, Jordan, Brazil, Fiji and the Solomon Islands. @

Gerald O'Brien (BA, LLB '71) of Saint John, N.B., has been appointed Queen's counsel. Queen's counsel is awarded to experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Muriel Price (Herbert, BA, BEd'78) of Rothesay, N.B., passed away Aug. 12, 2009. She was a respected teacher, principal and district school supervisor. Muriel retired in 1980. She is survived by two sons, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

1970

Kwok-Tai Kan (PhD) of Fredericton passed away Sept. 15, 2009, at the age of 65. Kwok-Tai was a professor of civil engineering at UNB. He is survived by his wife **Marie** (Tong, PhD'72); daughter Crystal; sister Wai Kit; and three nieces, a brother-in-law, and cousins.

David Kierstead (BScEE) of Saint John, N.B., has retired, having had the privilege of serving as a cleric for 34 years in the Diocese of Fredericton. @

Gerard E. Mitchell (LLB) of Charlottetown, a retired Chief Justice, has been appointed to the newly-created position

of police commissioner. The Office of the Police Commissioner will ensure civilian oversight of police agencies on P.E.I., including the Atlantic Police Academy and UPEI Security Services.

Gordon L. Porter (BA, BEd'72, LLD'89) of Woodstock, N.B., chair of the N.B. Human Rights Commission, and director of inclusive education initiatives with the Canadian Association for Community Living, has received an honorary doctorate from Peru's National University of Education in recognition of his contribution to the development of inclusive education as a concept and practice in Peru. Dr. Porter was an Alumni Award of Distinction recipient in 2008.

J. Lee Potter (MA) continues as rector of Christ Church, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, 40 miles from London. He is the senior Canadian member of the Prayer Book Society and chairman of the Essex branch. Christ Church flies more flags than Westminster Abbey.

Varagur (Raj) S.V. Rajan (PhD), a registered professional engineer in Alberta, received the prestigious Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA) Summit Award for Community Service on April 17, 2008. This award is given annually to members of APEGGA in recognition of an outstanding contribution they have made to the society (professional & community at large). Raj was also bestowed with the honour of fellowship in Engineers Canada at a grand ceremony in Edmonton on June 25, 2009. Engineers Canada created the Engineers Canada Fellowship in 2007 to honour individuals who have given noteworthy service to the engineering profession. These dedicated individuals have the privilege of using the designation of Fellow of Engineers Canada. @

Gerald Webb (BBA) of Gagetown, N.B., passed away Nov. 16, 2009. After attending UNB, Gerry lived in cities from coast to coast, eventually settling in Calgary, where he

established his own financial business. Gerry followed his heart and moved back to N.B., to the Village of Gagetown, fulfilling his dream of having a home — Beechmont House — on the beautiful St. John River. Gerry is survived by his wife Nancy, sons Craig and Keith, and father Murray.

1971

Gleneta Hettrick (Green, BT, BEd'74) of Grand Manan, N.B., passed away Nov. 17, 2009. Gleneta enjoyed a teaching career that lasted more than 38 years. She is survived by two children, **Colleen** (BT'80) (Philip) and Christopher (Rhonda), two sisters, a brother, seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Graydon Nicholas (LLB) of Fredericton has been appointed lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick. Lt.-Gov. Nicholas is the first Aboriginal ever chosen in N.B. to be the Queen's representative, as well as the first Aboriginal to obtain a law degree in both the province and Atlantic Canada. He brings to the office a wealth of experience, education, knowledge and stature in many areas, including law, social work, treaty and Aboriginal rights, human rights, and indigenous political development at the regional, national and international levels.

Perley Tozer (BPE) of Caraquet, N.B., has been added to Volleyball New Brunswick's Hall of Fame. Perley began his coaching career at Sunbury West Junior High School from 1971 to 1974, and took over the Miramichi Valley High School volleyball program in 1974. Perley led Team New Brunswick at the 1979 Canada Winter Games in Brandon, Man., and was named an assistant coach at UNB for the 1979-1980 season.

1972

Patrick Barbour (BA, BEd'73, MEd'94) of Dalhousie, N.B., has been appointed to the N.B. Human Rights Commission. Patrick is a guidance counsellor at Dalhousie Regional High School. He is the author of several one-act plays regarding bullying and harassment. He is also founder of the high school's ambassadors program, which is designed to establish relationships between youth and communities through volunteerism. Barbour's written comprehensive approach to counselling underachievers is now used in several provinces.

Janice (Jan) Cameron-Gionet (BN) of Fredericton passed away Sept. 22, 2009. Jan worked for more than three decades in all aspects of health care. She is survived by her husband **Eric Gionet** (MEd'91), three children, her mother, and a sister.

Tom R. Evans (BBA, BEd'76, LLB'80) of Fredericton passed away Nov. 18, 2009. He is survived by his sisters Donna Evans, Mavis Lamont and Sheila Evans.

Christine Flewelling (BA) of St. Andrews, N.B., received the Dr. David Stephen Award of Distinction at the 11th annual Dr. David Stephen Memorial Foundation Dinner. Christine has worked nearly 40 years with abused children. She has been instrumental in developing social work tools for at-risk children.

1973

Denys J. Bourque (BScF) has been working in Guyana, South America, since May 2009, as senior executive officer, Amazon Caribbean Guyana Ltd. (AMCAR), a company that exports certified organic pineapple and certified organic wild heart of palm, mostly to Europe. AMCAR operates three factories and a logistics centre in Guyana. The company is the largest exporter worldwide of certified organic wild heart of palm and the principal exporter of certified organic produce from Guyana. More than 1,500 families, most of them in the Guyanes hinterland, earn their livelihoods as AMCAR partners. @

William Corby (BSc, LLB'76) of Fredericton has received this year's Robert Murray Award for his reputation of being approachable and available to fellow prosecutors seeking advice and guidance. The award is presented annually by the N.B. Crown Prosecutors' Association.

David B. Diggle (BBA) of Pierrefonds, Que., has been appointed vice-president, marketing and sales, for ExelTech Aerospace Inc., a leading aircraft maintenance, repair and

PROFILE



Photo: Rob Blanchard

From left, UNB President **Eddy Campbell**, **Wendy Dionne**, education Prof. **Liz Burge**, who considered Dr. Lynam her mentor, and UNB Chief Advancement Officer **Bob Skillen** at the gift announcement.

Lifelong educator gives women a chance they might not have

A bequest from late community leader **Josephine (Jo) Lynam** has established two \$7,000 scholarships for women attending UNB.

A lifelong educator, Dr. Lynam took a special interest in encouraging adults who return to school. She requested that her gift of \$260,000 benefit strong academic female students, aged 25 or older, who are in financial need, with preference given to single mothers.

"It's not easy for adults to go back to school," said Kathy Waugh, associate registrar, undergraduate awards at UNB Fredericton.

"Scholarships like this one help financially and they also validate the student's efforts. Knowing that someone believes in her makes a great difference in deciding to continue her degree program."

Dr. Lynam's gift is being matched 50 cents on the dollar by the Province of New Brunswick through the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund. The first two scholarships will be awarded in September 2010 to students beginning their third year.

Wendy Dionne, Dr. Lynam's niece, described how these scholarships are characteristic of her aunt.

"Jo was constantly manoeuvring behind the scenes to find ways for others to fulfill their dreams. She would nudge people forward, making them believe in their capacity to change their lives."

Dr. Lynam graduated from UNB with a BA in 1941 and from McGill with an MEd five years later. Over the span of her career, she taught in various public schools and worked for the N.B. Department of Education, the federal government, Algonquin College and the N.B. Department of Continuing Education.

In retirement, Dr. Lynam became heavily involved in countless community organizations, including Pine Grove Nursing Home, the Third Age Centre, and Learning Unlimited, an educational program for seniors.

In recognition of her volunteer contributions, she was a recipient of The Governor General's 125th Anniversary Medal and The Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal. In addition, she received an honorary degree from St. Francis Xavier University in 1985 for her life work in adult education.



Jo Lynam

overhaul provider with operations in Montreal and Quebec City.

Phil LePage (BA) of Fredericton, who was the acting deputy minister of Business New Brunswick, has been appointed deputy minister of natural resources.

Bruce Whipple (BA, BE'd'78) of Boom Road, N.B., passed away Sept. 13, 2009, at the age of 70. Bruce was a retired teacher with District 16. Bruce is survived by his mother Ramona, daughter **Heidi** (BA'93, BE'd'99, ME'd'06) (**Gary**, BA'99, BE'd'01), and sons **Jeffrey** (BScGE'87, BE'd'02) (Tracey) and Andrew (Laura).

1974

Jeffrey Bagshaw (BA) of Scarborough, Ont., passed away June 7, 2008, at the age of 60. Jeff is survived by his wife Janice, sons Christopher and Mark, brother Paul (Julie), and sister **Diane** (BA'77) (John).

Julian A.G. Dickson (BA, LLB '77) of Fredericton has been appointed a provincial court judge, replacing Judge Graydon Nicholas, who has been appointed N.B.'s lieutenant-governor.

John C. Friel (LLB) of Moncton, N.B., has been appointed a provincial court judge, replacing Judge John J. Walsh in Miramichi, who was named to the Court of Queen's Bench.

1975

Douglas Young (LLB) has been appointed Queen's counsel. Queen's counsel is awarded to experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

1976

Patricia Drummond (BE'd) has been appointed archdeacon of Fredericton by the Right Most Rev. Claude Miller, bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Fredericton. She retired as rector of the Anglican Parish of New Bandon on Sept. 30, 2009, having served there since 2004.

James (Jim) Jay (BT) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Oct. 30, 2009. He served in the Canadian Army throughout Europe during the Second World War. In 1961, he began a teaching career at Simonds High School, where he taught electricity and electronics until his retirement in 1986. Jim is survived by three daughters, six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Don MacLaggan (BPE) and **Don McKay** (BPE, ME'd'94) coached the Bathurst Intermediate A Red Sox to the Atlantic Baseball Championship in Bathurst in September. There were five other UNB graduates on the team, including **Jamie MacLaggan** (BBA'05) and **Andrew MacLaggan** (BScCE'08), who played baseball at UNB. @

Henry Murphy (BBA, LLB'79) of Moncton, N.B., has been appointed Queen's counsel. Queen's counsel is awarded to experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Don Shephard (BA) has retired from active ministry with the Presbyterian Church

in Pictou County, N.S., and has moved back home to Saint John, N.B. @

1977

Rex Boldon (Class of) of Charters Settlement, N.B., has been added to Volleyball New Brunswick's Hall of Fame. Boldon started his career playing junior high volleyball in 1967 and was a member of Oromocto High School provincial championship teams from 1969 to 1973. He competed at the 1971 Canada Games and was selected to train with the national junior team in 1972. He coached the UNB Red Rebels for the 1983-1984 season. In 2004 he coached Team N.B. at the National Team Challenge Cup and led the same roster at the 2005 Canada Summer Games in Regina.

Sharon Cupples (Laakso, LLB) of Burt's Corner, N.B., has been appointed Queen's counsel. Queen's counsel is awarded to experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Nancy Hicks (BE'd, ME'd'86) of Oromocto, N.B., passed away Nov. 19, 2009. Nancy was a teacher for many years at Summerhill Elementary School in Oromocto before she retired two years ago as a result of illness. She is survived by her father Elmer, sister **Donna** (BE'd'79) (Pierre), brother **Timothy** (BBA'85) (Kathy), and several nieces and nephews.

Lorne Morrow (BScF) has been appointed CEO of the newly-launched Centre for Research and Innovation in the Bio-Economy (CRIBE), a \$25-million investment first announced by the Ontario government in May 2008. Based out of Confederation College in Thunder Bay, Ont., CRIBE will be focused primarily on bringing practical 'green' forest biomass, bioeconomy-type products to the marketplace.

Roy J. Ridlington (LLB) of Summerside, P.E.I., has been appointed deputy police commissioner. The Office of the Police Commissioner will ensure civilian oversight of police agencies on P.E.I., including the Atlantic Police Academy and UPEI Security Services.

John J. Walsh (LLB) of Miramichi, N.B., has been appointed to the Court of Queen's Bench of New Brunswick in Saint John. He replaces Justice Brad Green, who was appointed to the Court of Appeal in Fredericton.

1978

Estella Bodechon (Crandlemire, BT) of Hartland, N.B., passed away Nov. 23, 2009. She is survived by two children, eight grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Heather Maynes (BA, LLB'81) of Miramichi, N.B., has been appointed Queen's counsel. Queen's counsel is awarded to experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Bernard Richard (LLB) of Cap-Pele, N.B., has been appointed chair of the board of directors of Plan Canada. Mr. Richard has served on the board of Plan Canada since 2007, and currently serves as the ombudsman for N.B. Plan Canada is a global move-

ment for change, mobilizing millions of people around the world to support social justice for children in developing countries.

1979

David R. Ames (BA, LLB'81) of St. Stephen, N.B., has been elected president of the Law Society of New Brunswick. David is a partner in the law firm MacDonald Ames.

Steven D'Arcy (BBA) has been appointed to serve as a judge in the Tax Court of Canada. Steven is a partner in the firm Bennett Jones in Toronto.

Larry Munroe (BBA) of Hanwell, N.B., a former partner with Grant Thornton LLP in N.B., has been appointed the first auditor general for Halifax and will serve a seven-year term.

1980

Ernest Beno (BBA), colonel commandant of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery, recently had a 20-minute private audience with Queen Elizabeth II. He was invited to Windsor Castle on Nov. 10 to advise the Queen on the state of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery. In his honorary capacity as colonel commandant, Ernest has a ceremonial function to report periodically to the Queen, who is Captain General of Canada's Artillery. The Queen was deeply interested in the well-being of those serving in Afghanistan, and asked Gen. Beno about their morale, welfare, leadership, equipment and care. Ernest and his wife Mia live in Kingston, Ont., where they have retired, although Ernie continues to be busy as an international consultant. He once again visited the artillery soldiers in Afghanistan before Christmas. @

Michael B. Murphy, QC (BBA, LLB'83) was named attorney general and minister of justice of New Brunswick on June 22, 2009. He remains government house leader as well, after serving three years as health minister. He hopes many friends will contact him at Michaelb.murphy@gnb.ca.

1981

James Whelley (LLB), a Saint John lawyer, has been appointed vice-chairman of the appeals tribunal of the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission.

1982

Barb Burnett (Fletcher, BBA) of Fredericton has been appointed as the first executive director of The Atlantic Institute on Aging Care. Barb has been the executive director of the nursing home services branch, Department of Social Development, for the past 10 years. The institute is a collaborative effort between York Care Centre, UNB, St. Thomas University and other universities and nursing homes in Atlantic Canada, Quebec and Ontario. The goal of the institute is to conduct research focusing on long-term care for the elderly.

Jeffrey Potts (BKin) of Weatherford, Tex., passed away Sept. 2, 2009. Dr. Potts was an associate professor at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth. Jeffrey is survived by his wife Dr. Jessica Taylor-Potts; his eight-month-old daughter,

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Samantha Goodine, BA'09, BE'd'10, recipient of the Marion Thomas Ashfield Bursary in Education, with Carol Loughrey, creator of the award.

Carol Loughrey, O.C., MBA, FCA (Ont.), BBA'70, established the Marion Thomas Ashfield Memorial Bursary in Education for a student in UNB Fredericton's Bachelor of Education program. Preference is given to a student in the elementary program who comes from rural New Brunswick.

We talked to Carol about why she set up this award and how it's funded.

UNB: Why did you create this bursary?

Carol: First of all, I wanted to honour my mother. It was more difficult for her to receive an education because she lived in a very rural part of New Brunswick. Like so many of her generation she had to board "in town" to go to high school and coming to Fredericton for Normal School was even more financially challenging.

There are still extra financial burdens for rural New Brunswickers. I knew there was matching money from the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund so I thought it was a good thing to do.

UNB: How have you built up the fund?

Carol: In addition to my immediate family donating regularly, I have suggested it to other relatives. There are occasions when people may want to give me a gift, but at this stage of life I really don't want more "stuff," so I suggest they support the bursary instead. I have also had other opportunities to direct funding to this bursary.

UNB: You support the fund by transferring stocks — why?

Carol: It makes sense for anyone who has stocks that have done well because you can give more than with cash. Since it became a part of the federal budget in 2006, if I give \$1,000 worth of stocks that only cost me \$600 to buy, I don't have to pay capital gains tax and I get a receipt for the full \$1,000. I just look and see where I made the most gain and tell my stockbroker what I want to transfer; they fill out the form.

UNB: What's it like to meet the students that have received the bursary?

Carol: That is the real unexpected bonus that UNB has provided me. These are exceptional people with a real commitment to their education, to their province and to making the world a better place. It is a very good feeling to be able to provide a bit of help on their journey. I look forward to seeing what they do with their lives.

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Tax payable on capital gain	\$1,800	\$0
Tax credit on donation	\$4,500	\$4,500
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So three UNBers walk into a bar . . . in New Zealand

This is a story about **circumstance**, **happenstance** and **showing your colours**.

In October, Cliff Bacon (MSE'66), a recently retired professor from New Zealand's University of Otago, and his wife Helen took a short cycling holiday with friends about an hour's drive from their home in Motueka.

After cycling on a Monday and Tuesday, the pair jumped back into their vehicle in Collingwood on Golden Bay for the drive home, only to find out the car wouldn't start. Turned out the fuel pump was toast and they'd have to stay in Collingwood another night while their car was repaired. **(Circumstance.)**

As Cliff and Helen were having a meal that evening in a Collingwood tavern, "in walk three young men," in Cliff's words. **(Happenstance.)**

"I noticed that one of the young men was wearing a red sweatshirt with the UNB logo on it," Cliff said. **(Showing your colours.)**

After they had finished their meal, Cliff told Helen he was going to go into the bar to talk "to the guy in the UNB sweatshirt."

"To cut a long story short, it turns out that all three of these young guys had graduated from UNB in the spring of this year and had just started a year's working holiday in New Zealand," Cliff said.

"They were just doing a bit of sight seeing at the north end of the South Island, before starting to look for temporary seasonal work in vineyards or orchards in the Nelson/Marlborough area."

After chatting for a bit with the three young men — Ryan Martin, Brian Koval, and Nick Santwris — they parted company.

But that wasn't the end of the story.

The next day, having had their car repaired, the Bacons set off for home and stopped in another

small town, Takaka, for lunch. While eating — "It was raining cats and dogs," Cliff said — they see the same three guys walking up the street, looking somewhat water logged, but not terribly worried about it.

And that's when Cliff and Helen invited the trio to come back to Motueka and spend a few nights with them to dry out.

"We had an absolutely great time while they spent Wednesday and Thursday nights in our home," Cliff said. "They left on the Friday to continue on their way as inclination might lead them, and with no fixed plans for what to do next, while waiting to find temporary work."

"It really was a lovely experience for all of us. It was an experience full of amazing coincidences, especially the ones that if our car had not broken down in Collingwood, we would never have bumped into them in the first place, and if we had not stopped in Takaka for lunch we would never have had the opportunity to invite them to stay with us and would never have been able to enjoy their company in our home."

"We have invited them to come back and stay with us again sometime before the end of their working holiday in New Zealand."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Cliff shared this experience with his friend and former classmate, recently-retired UNB President John McLaughlin, who in turn passed it along to the *Alumni News*. **Moral of the story** . . . always fly your UNB colours, even if you're half a world away in some place such as New Zealand!



Photo: Courtesy Cliff Bacon

From left, **Brian Koval**, **Nick Santwris**, **Ryan Martin** and **Cliff Bacon** at Cliff and Helen's home in New Zealand.

Nadia; his parents; and his sisters, **Linda** (BPE'82) (Bill) and Catherine (Brenda).

1983

Spencer J. Bernard (BEd, MEd'92) of Fredericton passed away Nov. 12, 2009, at the age of 60. Spencer spent more than 33 years as a teacher, primarily at Minto Memorial High School. Spencer is survived by his wife Elaine, daughter **Vicki** (BEd'94) (Joshua), son Spencer (Amanda), and a grandson.

Donald A. MacLeod (LLB) holds the position of vice-president, senior counsel with J. Ray McDermott Canada (Secunda Marine Services), and has worked with this company and its predecessor in the marine and offshore oil business for 20 years. This past year he assumed the chairmanship of the marine mutual insurer Shipowners, with offices in Luxembourg, London, Singapore and Vancouver. He has served on the board of Shipowners for the past 12 years. Don was also appointed to the board of Export Development Canada in 2008, and has served on the Board of Regents at Mount Allison University for the past four years. Don, his wife **Mary Alice Ryan** (BED'80) and daughter Elizabeth live in Bedford, N.S. @

Scott MacMillan (BPE) of Halifax recently completed his PhD in management. www.scottmacmillan.com @

Chris MacPherson (BPE, BBA'92, MA'97) of Fredericton has been elected president of the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators. Chris is the assistant city administrator with the City of Fredericton. @

Geri Anne Mahoney (LLB) of Miramichi, N.B., has been appointed a provincial court travelling judge, sitting mainly in southern N.B.

Gregory McCain (BScCS, MCS'86) of Toronto passed away July 6, 2009. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, and two sisters.

1984

Murdena Marshall (BEd) of Cape Breton, N.S., has received a doctor of letters, *honoris causa*, from Cape Breton University in recognition of her leadership in the establishment of Mi'kmaq education, and in the preservation and understanding of the Mi'kmaq culture and its language.

1985

Michael Shane Barnett (BScEE) of Mount Uniacke, N.S., has been married to Lori (Carver) for 25-plus years. They are proud parents of 11 children — eight boys, three girls (no twins, no triplets, not blended), and two grandchildren (one grandson, one granddaughter). He retired from the regular force on Jan. 15, 2007, and joined the reserves on Jan. 16, 2007. Lt.-Col. Barnett is currently working as Cmdr. 72 Comm Group and Det. Cmdr. MSOC project in Halifax. @

Craig Carleton (BA, LLB'90) of Bathurst, N.B., has been appointed Queen's counsel. Queen's counsel is awarded to experienced lawyers in recognition of their commitment to the principles of the legal profession and contributions to their communities.

Verna Mills (BN) of Saint John, N.B., was

thrilled to carry the Olympic Torch in Saint John for the 1988 Calgary Olympics. She was chosen once again to carry the Olympic Torch in Saint John on Nov. 25, 2009, for the 2010 Vancouver Olympics. What a thrilling and exciting way to represent her country, Canada. What are the chances of being chosen twice for this once-in-a-lifetime honour? @

1986

Chris Bernard (Matheson, BEd) of Brookfield, N.S., has been inducted into the Colchester County Sport Hall of Fame. Chris played fastball, basketball and golf at the national level. She played four years of basketball for UNB, and was a member of three AUAA championship teams. Chris is a physical education teacher at the Cobequid Educational Centre.

David P.S. Farrar, QC (LLB) of Halifax has been appointed to the N.S. Supreme Court. He had been a partner with Stewart McKelvey Scales in Halifax. He will preside in Digby, N.S.

1987

Brad Green (BA, LLB'90), after 16 months as a federally-appointed family court judge in Saint John, N.B., has begun work in Fredericton as a member of the N.B. Court of Appeal.

Marc Hache (BScCS) has been living in Winnipeg for 15 years. He has been married for 17 years, and has three kids. He works for the hospitality division of an IT company, selling software to hotels, casinos and resorts. Covering Canada, the Pacific northwest and north central states means opportunity to connect with fellow grads. Drop Marc a line. www.facebook.com/marchache. @

Jill Peters (MEd) of Fredericton has been appointed director of the N.B. Human Rights Commission. Jill joins the commission from social development, where she has worked as manager of operational consulting since 2002.

1988

Brent Duncan (BScEE) of Raleigh, N.C., passed away Sept. 6, 2009, at the age of 47. He was employed with ABB as an electrical engineer. He is survived by two children.

John Ferguson (BPE) is the Town of St. Stephen's new chief administrative officer. Previously, John was the Saint John regional consultant for the provincial Department of Wellness, Culture and Sport.

Derrick M. Fulton (LLB) of Toronto completed his master of laws from York University, Osgoode Hall Law School, in 2006, and completed his major paper on the *Judicial Recognition of the Duty of Good Faith in Commercial Contracts*. Mr. Fulton has just been granted the certified specialist designation in civil litigation by the Law Society of Upper Canada. The Law Society of Upper Canada certifies only a small percentage of lawyers in Ontario as specialists. The certified specialist program incorporates superior standards and professional development requirements for lawyers in Ontario wishing to be certified. @

Mary Nowlan (BEd) was recently presented with the Regional Family Studies Educator's Merit Award by the Ontario Family Studies Home Economics Educators Association. Mary received the award for her outstanding contribution to family studies home economics education in the Metro Toronto Region. @

1989

Stephen Robertson (LLB) was appointed manager of the New Glasgow office of N.S. Legal Aid in May 2009. He has worked for Legal Aid for 14 years. @

Hilary Veen (BScF) and **Richard Wilson** (BScF'86, MF'88, PhD'97) say hello to all. They have happily settled back in their hometown of Deep River, Ont. Daughters Eva and Ester, 10, and son Thomas, 8, are keeping them busy. Love to hear from other BScF grads. hilaryveen38@hotmail.com. @

1990

Clara Jane Allen (Gilmore, MEd) of Keswick Ridge, N.B., passed away Sept. 25, 2009. Clara was an educator her whole life. She is survived by a son, two daughters, two brothers, two

Scholarships, prizes & bursaries

Scholarships, prizes and bursaries are an increasingly vital component of the assistance UNB offers its students. Here are some of the new or existing awards available to qualified students.

Professor Howard McFarlane Bursary

Field: Civil engineering. **Value:** \$1,500. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded on the basis of financial need to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the requirements for the first year of the bachelor of science in engineering (civil) degree program. Preference will be given to a student specializing in soils mechanics. The recipient must be an N.B. resident, according to the definition of the provincial government's Student Financial Services guidelines, and demonstrate successful academic performance. **Awarding agency:** The university on the recommendation of the department of civil engineering, UNB Fredericton.

G. Vernon and Leila M. Ashfield Memorial Scholarship

Field: Science. **Value:** \$1,250. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed the requirements for the third year of the bachelor of science program and has indicated the intention to pursue studies toward obtaining a degree in medicine. The recipients must be a graduate of a New Brunswick high school. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need. **Awarding agency:** The university. **Donor:** Mr. & Mrs. Dale Ashfield in memory of his father and mother, G. Vernon and Leila M. Ashfield, and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

Dr. Ann Gorman Condon Memorial Scholarship

Field: Arts. **Value:** \$1,000. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a Saint John campus student who has completed the requirements for the second year of the bachelor of arts program. Preference will be given to the student who has enrolled or completed courses on women in history. Selection is based on academic achievement. **Awarding agency:** The university, on the recommendation of the chair of the department of history and politics, UNB Saint John. **Donor:** Family and friends of Dr. Ann Gorman Condon.

Aquila Tours Scholarship

Field: BAMHT. **Value:** \$1,000. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a Saint John campus student who is beginning the final year of the bachelor of applied management — hospitality and tourism. Selection is based on academic achievement. **Awarding agency:** The university. **Donor:** Aquila Tours.

Gogii Games Scholarship

Field: Software engineering. **Value:** \$2,250. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year.

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student enrolled in the bachelor of software engineering. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the provincial government's Student Financial Services Guidelines. Selection will be based on academic achievement and financial need. **Awarding agency:** The University. **Donor:** George Donovan and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

A friendship that extends beyond the campus experience

From across the Maritimes, three strangers meet and begin their story of an unforgettable journey as UNB alumni.

As many alumni will agree, university is a place to grow, a place to learn and a place to make long-lasting friendships. Kyle Cormier, Alexa Abbott, and Jessica McKenna experienced just that.

Kyle grew up in New Waterford, Cape Breton, Alexa was born and raised in Fredericton, and Jessica lived in Stratford, P.E.I. All three chose to complete their bachelor of education degrees at UNB.

Coming from opposite sides of the Maritimes, all three ended up on the UNB campus in September 2007, and before they knew it, their paths would cross and their lives would be changed. Early in the school year, Alexa and Kyle met, and began dating. In their first few weeks of class, they met up with Jessica at an education pub crawl. Each took different routes with their education programs, but they kept in touch throughout their studies.

After completing their degrees, Kyle, Alexa and Jessica signed contracts with a teaching agency and were packing their bags to travel and teach abroad. They figured, "we're young and ambitious, so why not spend a year teaching and travelling abroad?" So off to England they went!

Jessica lives in London, where each day is a new adventure as she hops on a bus and hopes to find where she's supposed to be that day. "Variety is the theme of every day as each morning I wake up never knowing what to expect. For right now, this is exactly what I want."

Alexa and Kyle have settled in Great Yarmouth, a city just east of London. They've been putting their education to good use, teaching elementary classes and experiencing classroom life in the United Kingdom.

The trio isn't letting the sights and experiences slip away during their time there. They've enjoyed several memorable trips and have visited Big Ben, London Bridge, Buckingham Palace, and spent a weekend in Cambridge. In October, the trio took on Paris for a week, visiting the Eiffel Tower, The Louvre, Versailles, and many more attractions the city has to offer.

Jessica says, "UNB opened the doors for me to get here, and for me to make some lifelong relationships that truly shaped who I am and who I want to be. I loved my time at UNB and would do it again in an instant."

For Kyle and Alexa, "as UNB alumni, we hope to stay in contact with our university, share our experiences, and do our best to promote and represent the school."

Once strangers, turned UNB friends, now fellow UNB alumni . . . sharing experiences of a lifetime.

If you have a story to share with us, drop us a line, we'd love to hear from you! E-mail us at outreach@unb.ca.



Photo: Submitted
From left, Kyle Cormier, Alexa Abbott and Jessica McKenna in London with Big Ben.

sisters, and three grandchildren.

Linda Hall (Bakker, BA) of Lincoln, N.B., passed away Nov. 20, 2009. Linda is survived by her husband David, two daughters, and her mother.

Carolyn Humphrey (BBA) of Saint James, Barbados, is the vice-president of UI Management. She recently earned an associate in captive management insurance. She is the first person in Barbados to receive this designation from the International Centre for Captive Insurance Education in the U.S.

Bob Lockhart (BA, MA'93) of Fredericton has been awarded the Harold Hatheway Distinguished Volunteer Award for 2009 from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB). The award recognizes exemplary service by a CNIB volunteer.

Kimberly Dawn McLaughlin (BA) of Saint-Lazare, Que., passed away Nov. 12, 2009, at the age of 40. She is survived by her husband Rizwan Javeri.

Chuck (Charles) Nicolle (BBA, MEd'07) of Calgary has been appointed manager, capability development, for Imperial Oil Ltd. in Calgary, after spending about five years with the company's IT department and five years with human resources (obtaining CHRP in 2008). He also was a part-time instructor at UNBSJ for three terms with the business faculty, teaching introduction to HR, before moving from Saint John to Calgary. He is enjoying his new role and mountainous surroundings with his wife **Daphne** (Aird, BBA'82). @

1991

Cynthia Benson (LLB) of Quispamsis, N.B., a partner in the Saint John office of Stewart McKelvey, has been appointed a judge for the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver. Cynthia has judged the ISU World Figure Skating Championships as well as numerous international, national and provincial competitions.

Cheryl Hodder (LLB) of Halifax has been appointed chair of the national board of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Cheryl is a passionate advocate for the breast cancer cause and has been involved with the foundation since 2004. Cheryl is a partner and regional manager at McInnes Cooper, an Atlantic Canadian law firm.

Mary Beth Tingley (BA, MA'93) and **Robert Beatty** (BPE'90, MBA'93) of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of Dixon Robert Beatty on Sept. 25, 2009, a brother for Nicholas.

1992

James Chappelle (BBA) says hello everyone, and just wants to share that he is still in Cincinnati, Ohio, with Michael, his partner of 13 years, and that he just graduated from the College of Mount St. Joseph in Cincinnati with a master of nursing degree. He started work in November in Middletown, Ohio, in the ICU department. James would enjoy hearing from long-lost folks at jamestchap@gmail.com. If you are ever through Cincinnati, let him know and he would be happy to show you around. @

Kwame Dawes (PhD) of Elgin, S.C., was a

major contributor to a project that was recently awarded a news and documentary Emmy Award in New York City. The award was presented for a documentary website called "Hope: Living and Loving in Jamaica," which featured photographs, video, music and the poetry of Dawes on the subject of people living with HIV/AIDS. Dawes is a native of Jamaica, and a professor of English at the University of South Carolina.

Brent Dickson (BA) of Kitchener, Ont., after spending years as a top marketing consultant for some of the industry's leading companies (Research in Motion, Manulife, General Electric, AMEC, Keane, Ford, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, CitiBank) has made a major career change and is now a realtor working in the Waterloo region of Ontario. If you'd like to refer a friend or family member who needs a great realtor in Ontario, please get in touch. Also check out the great offers online, www.brentdickson.com, for referring friends and family. @

Arthur T. Doyle (BSc), a partner in the Saint John, N.B., office of Cox & Palmer, has been named a Lexpert Rising Star — Leading Lawyer Under 40 for a second consecutive year. Recipients of the Rising Stars Award must be under 40 years of age, and be nominated by their peers for their outstanding professional achievements and community leadership.

Suzanne Johnston (Mackin, BN, MN'00) graduated with her PhD in nursing from the University of Arizona in Tucson in December 2008. She lives with her husband, **John Johnston** (BScEE'77), in Prince George, B.C.

Jonathan M. Lazar (BA, LLB'96) recently changed law firms, to Watson Goepel Maledy, LLP, in downtown Vancouver. He continues to practise family law, and still lives in Vancouver with his wife and two boys, aged 4½ and 2. @

Dwayne Sleep (BScEE) of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., passed away Sept. 17, 2009. He was a 15-year employee with Bell Aliant. Dwayne is survived by his wife Sandra, two children, and his parents.

1993

Darren Brown (BScCS) and **Daphnée Michaud** (BBA) have moved back to N.B. and are living in Dieppe after spending 16 years in Ottawa. They can be reached at barhaven@gmail.com. @

Michelle Brzak (BBA, LLB '98) has been named Fredericton's city solicitor after serving as acting city solicitor for nine months.

Gary McDonough (BBA) and wife Lynne, with their sons Liam and Riley, have been living in Summerside, P.E.I., since 2007. Gary is the branch manager for Scotiabank in both Albany and Crapaud, P.E.I. @

1994

Carolyn (Krawchuk, BScF) and **Hans Beurskens** of Mackenzie, B.C., announce the birth of their son, Graham, on April 11, 2009. Basil, Morley and Chase are very excited about the new addition to the household. @

Paul Lenarczyk (BA, LLB'98) has returned to the classroom in Saint John, N.B., after taking a year's hiatus from his teaching

career. He is at St. Malachy's Memorial High School, teaching English, law and soon theatre arts. He remains involved in arts advocacy through Performing Arts NB, and is still an active musician, writer and performer. @

1995

Forbes MacPherson (BPE), a Stratford, P.E.I., native was named interim head coach of the UPEI Panthers. MacPherson, a player with the Panthers from 1994-96, also played for UNB from 1991-93.

1996

Tracy Earle (BScF) of Port Moody, B.C., received her B. Tech Environmental Engineering from the B.C. Institute of Technology (2009) and also received the UBC Award of Achievement in Sustainable Management in 2009. She will complete her certificate in decision making for climate change in 2010 from the University of Washington, as well as a triple certificate in GHG offset projects, advanced GHG accounting and GHG verification from the Greenhouse Gas Management Institute in 2009. @

Shannon Léger (Yerxa, BBA) of Oromocto, N.B., married Colin Marcel Léger on Aug. 19, 2006, at the Delta Fredericton. Shannon was employed as an accountant with Greenarm Management Ltd. for eight years. In the spring of 2009, Shannon decided to pursue her dream of owning her own business. Bella Baked Goods is a micro bakery that combines her two passions, food and art. Bella Baked Goods specializes in unique custom cakes, as well as various baked goods with a European flair. Check out the website at www.bellabakedgoods.com. E-mail Shannon@bellabakedgoods.com. @

Harvey W. McCarthy (BED) has released his very first novel: *Demon Rising: The Black Lotus Chronicles - Volume 1*. He is working on his second novel. He can always be reached on facebook.com. @

Alison Webb (BBA) of Fredericton passed away Aug. 15, 2009. She served at UNB as assistant university secretary from 2000 to 2004, and continued on as editor of the *Undergraduate Calendar* and more recently the *Graduate Calendar* while living in Toronto until her death. Alison is survived by her son Justin and his partner Emma; her sister and brother-in-law, Susan Webb and Grant Oddleifson; her partner Gary; and her extended family.

Rebecca (Lloyd, BSc) and **Marty York** of Nackawic, N.B., announce the arrival of their son, Alex Brendan York, on May 20, 2009, at the Upper River Valley Hospital. Two-year-old Ella is enjoying her new brother. @

1997

Crystal (Firlotte, BBA) and **Jody Rankin** (BScF) of Mabou, N.S., announce the birth of their fourth child, Grant Elliot, on June 28, 2009, weighing 8 lb., 7 oz., a brother for sisters Olivia, Hannah, and Ava, who spoil him rotten already and are very excited to have a little boy in the house. @

1998

Marc Nicholson (BSc) of Saint John, N.B., began work at the Saint John Regional Hospital

as a general pediatrician in October 2009, after seven years in St John's at the Janeway Children's Health and Rehabilitation Centre. @

Damian J. Penny (LLB) and his wife Carla announce the arrival of their first child, Brendan William Penny, on July 8, 2009. Damian is an associate specializing in family law with Bedford Law in Bedford, N.S. @

1999

Darcy (BScCE) and **Kerri** (Richard, BOM'02) **Harris** of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of their second daughter, Logan Sarah. Logan was born at the Saint John Regional Hospital on Feb. 25, 2009. Lauryn is thrilled to have a little sister. @

Jennifer McCormack (BA) and **Raphael Ly** (BBA'98) of Toronto announce the birth of their first child, Julien William Ly, on May 27, 2009, at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto. @

Chris (BPE) and **Steph Page** of Minneapolis, Minn., announce the birth of Olivia Anne on Aug. 4, 2009, a sister for Aimée.

Julie Peterson (BBA, MBA'04) and husband Dennis van den Heuvel of Fredericton announce the arrival of their first child, Max Elliot, on May 5, 2009. @

2000

Shane Neilson (BSc'00) of Guelph, Ont., received the Mimi Divinsky Award for History and Narrative in Family Medicine at the 2009 Family Medicine Forum in Calgary. It recognizes the best narrative account of experiences in family medicine. Neilson's topic was On Diagnosing Alzheimer's. A memoir of his experiences as a physician was published by Pottersfield Press in 2006.

Ashley O'Brien (BSc) was successful in his anesthesiology specialty examinations last spring in Ottawa. As such, Dr. O'Brien is now entitled to use the designation of FRCPC (Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada). Dr. O'Brien is currently pursuing subspecialty training via a 12-month fellowship in cardiac anesthesiology and transesophageal echocardiography at the University of Toronto. @

2001

Nadine Dumas (BSc) and **Julien Roberge** of Montreal announce the birth of their son, Alexis Yves, on Sept. 16, 2009.

Laurie (McAllister, BSF) and **Darren MacElwain** (BSFE'97) of Harvey, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Ryan Eric, on Aug. 5, 2009, a brother for Delaney.)

Tim (BScCE, MScCE'05) and **Stephanie O'Reilly** (Roberge, BSc'03) of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Allison Mackenzie, on Nov. 13, 2009.

Melanie Starr (BScEE) and **Adrian London** (BScChE) of Kincardine, Ont., announce the birth of their son, Mathijs Adrian Jules London, on Sept. 28, 2009.

2002

David Brodie (BCS/BSc) of Fredericton married Elizabeth Ann MacKinnon on June 13, 2009. @

Tyson Flinn (BKIN, BED'03) of

Fredericton, a member of the first national championship hockey team at UNB, assumed the job of executive director of the N.B. Golf Association in September 2009.

Shanda Slipp (BSc) graduated from Memorial Medical School in 2009 and has accepted a family medicine practice in Twillingate, Nfld.

2003

David (BBA) and **Christine Aube** of Quispamsis, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Liam, on March 6, 2009. David has been working at Point Lepreau as a technical writer since 2007.

Melodie (Gardiner, BA/BED) and **Christopher Dewar** (BBA) announce the birth of their daughter, Gwenyth Melodie Dewar, on April 20, 2009. Gwenyth was born at Milton District Hospital in Milton, Ont. @

Scott (BSF) and **Page Murphy** of Calgary announce the birth of their daughter, Georgia Joan, on Oct. 2, 2009.

Robin Rocca (BScEE) of Saint John, N.B., passed away Sept. 18, 2009. He was an electrical engineer with Efficiency New Brunswick. Robin is survived by his wife **Julie** (BBA'09); his parents, Umberto and Maria; his brother **John** (BScEE'95) (Tasha), sister **Claudia** (BSc'99, BEd'01) (Brent); and other family members in Canada and Italy.

Erika Turnbull (BBA) and **Stacey Traynor** of Springbrook, Alta., announce the arrival of their son, Lucas Frederick Lawrence, on July 25, 2009, weighing 8 lb., 11 oz., a brother for Liam. @

2004

Michael (LLB) and **Li-Ching Reed** of Vanderhoof, B.C., announce the birth of their son, Thomas Walton Frederick, on Sept. 22, 2009.

Cheryl Throop (Pike, BKin, BEd'08) married **Matthew Throop** (BKin, BEd'06) on July 18, 2009. They live on Darlings Island, N.B., and both teach physical education at schools in the area. @

2005

Julie Gaulton (BSc) of Saint John, N.B., has graduated with master of arts in speech-language pathology from the University of Maine in Orono. She is employed with Stepping Stones/Fundy Speech Pathology Clinic in Saint John.

Rhonda (Clark, BN) and **Burke Long** of Moncton, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Nolyn Curtis, on July 30, 2009.

Jennifer McLean (BBA) married **Jamie Perreault** on Aug. 29, 2009. The couple lives in Revelstoke, B.C.

2006

Tyler Slipp (BCS) has been the head coach of the University of Waterloo women's basketball team since 2008.

2007

Amy Oulton (BScKIN) of O'Leary, P.E.I.,

IN MEMORIAM			
Travis Cushing	Class of '38, LLD'76	Victor Skretkovicz	MA'67
Saint John, N.B.		Dundee, Scotland	
Joyce (Mavor) Fettes	BA'44	Elsbeth Anne (White) Smale	BEd'68
Ottawa		Fredericton	
Marjorie (Rowan) Chalifour	BSc'45, MSc'74	Nancy (Young) Beyeler	BA'69
Fredericton		Milford, N.S.	
James (Lloyd) Hargrove	BScEE'46	Muriel (Herbert) Price	BA'69, BEd'78
Vancouver		Rothesay, N.B.	
Dale M. Wade	Class of '46	Kwok-Tai Kan	PhD'70
Laramie, Wyo.		Fredericton	
Charles Miller	BA'47	Gerald Webb	BBA'70
Fredericton		Gagetown, N.B.	
R. Bruce Miller	DSc'48	Gleneta (Green) Hettrick	BT'71, BEd'74
New Glasgow, N.S.		Grand Manan Island, N.B.	
G. Harold Skovmand	BScEE'48	Janice (Jan) Cameron-Gionet	BN'72
Osyoos, B.C.		Fredericton	
Merton (Bud) Hanson	BScCE'49	Tom R. Evans	BBA'72, BEd'76, LLB'80
Lunenburg, Ont.		Fredericton	
Harold Price	Class of '49	Bruce Whipple	BA'73, BEd'78
Montreal		Boom Road, N.B.	
Jerome (Jimmer) Thompson	BScF'49	Jeffrey Bagshaw	BA'74
Bath, N.B.		Scarborough, Ont.	
Royden Johnson	BA'50	James (Jim) Jay	BT'76
Saint John, N.B.		Saint John, N.B.	
Elizabeth Forbes	BA'51, MA'53	Nancy Hicks	BEd'77, MEd'86
Gardner Creek, N.B.		Oromocto, N.B.	
Arnold Ryder	BA'51, BEd'57, MEd'63	Estella (Crandlemire) Bodechon	BT'78
Greenfield Park, Que.		Hartland, N.B.	
Nancy Waring (White) MacLeod	BA'53	Jeffrey Potts	BKin'82
Saint John, N.B.		Weatherford, Tex.	
Arthur Cowie	BScF'58	Spencer J. Bernard	BEd'83, MEd'92
Vancouver		Fredericton	
David L. Fisher	BBA'58	Gregory McCain	BScCS'83, MCS'86
Moncton, N.B.		Toronto	
Margot (Pond) Folster	BSc'59	Brent Duncan	BScEE'88
Moncton, N.B.		Raleigh, N.C.	
Robert (Bob) Wilson	BScF'59	Clara Jane (Gilmore) Allen	MEd'90
Ottawa		Keswick Ridge, N.B.	
David Petrie	BA'60	Linda (Bakker) Hall	BA'90
Halifax		Lincoln, N.B.	
Ivan (David) Beardsley	BScCE'61	Kimberly Dawn McLaughlin	BA'90
Verdun, Que.		Saint-Lazare, Que.	
Morton (Mort) Marder	BA'62	Dwayne Sleep	BScEE'92
Pickering, Ont.		Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B.	
David McCormack	BA'63, BEd'67	Alison Webb	BBA'96
Fredericton		Fredericton	
Mariner (Skip) Price	BSc'64	Robin Rocca	BScEE'03
Fall River, N.S.		Saint John, N.B.	
Dora (Seely) Stewart	BT'64		
Fredericton			

recently graduated from Dalhousie University with a masters of science in physiotherapy. Upon graduation she also received a Clinical Excellence Award for her Internship at the N.S. Rehabilitation Centre. Amy is employed at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Charlottetown.

2008

Chelsey Dempsey (BA/BEd) and **James MacLaggan** (BBA'05) were married in

Bathurst, N.B., on Sept.26, 2009. They are teaching school in Bathurst. @

2009

Josh O'Kane (BA/BSc) is making a career out of working in the student press. Josh, the former editor-in-chief of *The Brunswickan*, is now in Toronto working as the national bureau chief for Canadian University Press, a national collective of student newspapers.

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1977

May Black (BT, BEd'83) of Saint John passed away Oct. 4, 2009. May was an elementary school teacher for District 8 for 35 years. She was on the board of directors for AIDS Saint John, was very active in parish and hospital ministry, and was a pastoral care provider for the Loch Lomond Villa. She is survived by three sisters, and a brother.

1983

Andrew Dixon (BBA) of Rothesay, N.B., has been elected chair of the board of the Canadian Institute of Traffic and Transportation for 2009-10. Since 2004, Andrew has been the vice-president, marketing and business development, for the Saint John Port Authority.

1987

Larry Hachey (BBA) of Quispamsis, N.B., has received a New Brunswick Merit Award from the Town of Quispamsis for his community involvement. Larry has served his community in many ways — as president of the UNB Associated Alumni, member of the UNB Senate, past chairman of Credit Counselling Services of Atlantic Canada, and as a director of the Saint John Board of Trade. He is also president of the Teen Resource Centre in Saint John, which provides a range of services and programs to

IN MEMORIAM	
May Black	BT'77, BEd'83
Saint John	
Alice Flanagan	BN'90
Saint John	
Sheena Stephens-Perkins	MEd'94
Rothesay, N.B.	

thousands of young people from Greater Saint John.

1990

Alice Flanagan (BN) of Saint John passed away Sept. 25, 2009. Alice is survived by three sons, six grandchildren, a sister, and a brother.

1994

Christy (Smith, BA) and **Chad English** of Midland, Mich., announce the birth of their second son, Austin Kye, on Aug. 20, 2009, a brother for Shawn Malcolm. @

Shelly Fowler (BBA, BEd'94-F, MEd'06-F) of Sussex Corner, N.B., married **Gillmor Dougan** on July 18, 2009. Shelly is a teacher with District 6.

Sheena Stephens-Perkins (MEd) of Rothesay, N.B., passed away Sept. 2, 2009. Sheena was a language arts specialist and district representative for her fellow teachers in District 6. Sheena is survived by her husband **Brian** (BEd'92-F) and her parents.

1995

Heather (Fifield, BN) and **Kevin Barton** of Toronto announce the birth of their son, Heath William, on June 6, 2009.

1997

Mandi (Aiton, BSc) and **Jerry McGaghey** of Tampa, Fla., announce the birth of their son, Liam Myles, on Oct. 7, 2009. @

Glendon Tait (BA) of Toronto has completed his psychiatry residency and fellowship in medical education in June 2009 at the University of Toronto. He is a staff psychiatrist at North York General Hospital and assistant professor, faculty of medicine, University of Toronto.

2000

Shilo Boucher (Wellings, BBA) of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., is the new chief operating officer of the Saint John YMCA-YWCA. Boucher formerly held the position of chief financial officer. A Fredericton native, she is also a chartered accountant, and joined the staff after being on the board of directors.

2002

Amy Dobson (Rouse, BBA, MBA'09) of Saint John was excited to graduate in October 2009 with her MBA. Working on her MBA part-time over the past few years has paid off . . . and if anyone is looking to go back to school for another degree and would like to

talk, send her an e-mail at z775v@unb.ca. @

Les (BBA) and **Tiffany Donohue** (Mackay, BEd'00-F) of Rothesay, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Charles (Chas) Hugh Mackay Donohue, on Sept. 15, 2009, a little brother for Shae, Ky and Jack.

Julie (McGiverty, BSc) and **John Gonzales** (BSc'00) would like their fellow alumni to know they recently opened their own business, Advanced Health & Physiotherapy in Moncton, N.B. @

Jill Jollineau (MEd) of Saint John is the new principal of the Canadian International School of Beijing. Jill was the principal at the Canadian International School in Shenzhen. She has been teaching for the past 25 years, working with high school mathematics for most of her career.

Jim Kane (BSc) and **Sasha Sealy** (BSc'00) announce the birth of their son, Grayson James Kane, on Sept. 17, 2009. @

Brian Owens, Lt(N) (BA) of Burton, N.B., is currently deployed with the Canadian Forces as the task force public affairs officer aboard *HMCS Fredericton*. The ship is on patrol in the Gulf of Aden and Arabian Sea, off the Horn of Africa, conducting counter-piracy and counter-terror operations in support of NATO. The ship will complete her mission in May 2010. @

Holly (Greenlaw, BBA) and **Larry Taylor** announce the birth of their son, Gavin Neil, on July 30, 2009, in Cold Lake, Alta. @

2003

Christine (Corbett, BN) and **Jonathan Moffett** of Sussex Corner, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Claire Marie, on Nov. 7, 2009.

2006

Lyse Doucet (DLitt) has received an honorary doctorate from the Université de Moncton. Lyse is a BBC foreign correspondent who began her career in Bathurst, N.B. She started her BBC career in Africa, where she spent four years covering military coups and the droughts and famine in the Sahel.

Sara Jenkins (BA) and **Simon Theobald** (BA) are living in Piedades, Costa Rica. Sara was conferred her MA in political science (international relations) at the University of Ottawa in the spring of 2009. Sara was awarded the University of Ottawa Graduate Admission Scholarship. Her MA thesis is entitled *Gendered Hierarchies and World Order: A critical analysis of the instrumentalization of gender within the UN discourse on gender vulnerability to AIDS*. Upon completion of her

degree, Sara was awarded the University of Ottawa Dean's Scholarship. Simon was conferred his MA in Canadian history at the University of Ottawa in the fall of 2008. Simon was awarded the University of Ottawa Graduate Admission Scholarship. His MA thesis is entitled *A False Sense of Equality: The black Canadian experience during the Second World War*. Upon completion of his degree, Simon was awarded the University of Ottawa Dean's Scholarship. @

2008

Alyssa (Webb, BA) and **Justin Kingston** of Saint John announce the birth of their first child, Rylie Andrea Katelyn, on Aug. 26, 2009.

Photos:
Andrew
Meade,
Brunswickan



The UNB Red Bombers and the UNBSJ Seawolves, in blue, squared off on Chapman Field on the Fredericton campus in September in the inaugural game of the Atlantic Football League. At bottom, Seawolves General Manager **Barry Ogden** and UNB President **Eddy Campbell** greet the team captains prior to the ceremonial kickoff by Dr. Campbell.

FOOTBALL'S BACK!

After an absence of 29 years, football returned to UNB this fall, and the Red Bombers club team based on the Fredericton campus won the first Atlantic Football League (AFL) championship.

The three-team AFL (the Red Bombers, the UNBSJ Seawolves, and the Moncton Raiders) took to the field in September after years of effort by football fans and alumni who wanted to see the sport return after the varsity Red Bombers program was cut by UNB in 1980. While organizers fell short of their goal of CIS varsity-level teams, they were able to bring the teams alive under "club" status.

Among those leading the drive that culminated with the AFL's formation were the late Patrick Gillin (BSc'49, DSc'81) of Ottawa and other alumni, among them Barry Ogden (BA'81, MED'03) of Saint John, general manager of the Seawolves.

The league's very first game between the Bombers and Seawolves drew a crowd estimated at 2,000 to Chapman Field under the lights on Sept. 26. Family members of Dr. Gillin, who passed away in July, were on hand for the ceremonial opening kickoff by UNB's new president, Eddy Campbell.

The game was a barn burner, with the Seawolves eking out a 16-14 victory via a field goal with less than 30 seconds remaining.



In the second meeting between the two UNB teams a month later, the Seawolves again prevailed 10-6, thanks to a fourth-quarter touchdown.

During the rest of the season, the Bombers split their two games with Moncton, while the Seawolves beat Moncton twice. Moncton and the Bombers were to meet in the semi-final, but Moncton was forced to forfeit the game, setting up the championship showdown between UNB and UNBSJ.

In the end, the Bombers, coached by former Red Bomber Mike Dollimore (BPE'74, MED'80) outlasted the Seawolves 3-1 on a rain-sodden field to claim the first AFL Moosehead Cup.

And with the first season in the books, there's now talk of the league expanding to Charlottetown and Halifax next year.

Scholarships, prizes & bursaries for athletes

Scholarships, prizes and bursaries are an increasingly vital component of the assistance UNB offers its students. Here are some of the new or existing awards available to qualified athletes.

Joyce Slipp Basketball Award

Field: Unrestricted. **Value:** Variable. **Number:** 1 or more. **Duration:** 1 year. Awarded to Fredericton campus undergraduate or graduate students who have demonstrated talent in the field of women's varsity basketball. Recipients must have achieved a 2.5 GPA for continuing students or an 80 per cent average for high school students. This award is open to transfer students as well as students enrolled in a minimum of 9 credit hours, as required by the CIS. **Awarding agency:** The university on the recommendation of the director of athletics in consultation with the coach of the women's basketball team. **Donor:** Alumni and friends of Joyce Slipp (BPE'72, BA'74), who coached the UNB women's basketball team from 1976-1980 and 1995-2006.

UNB Reds Soccer Memorial Award

Field: Unrestricted. **Value:** Up to tuition and compulsory fees. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year. Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has demonstrated academic achievement (minimum 2.5 scholarship GPA for returning students, or 80 per cent average for entering students) and special athletic ability and skill in the sport of men's varsity soccer. The recipient will demonstrate leadership, be a team player and place the program and his teammates before his own successes. This award is also open to transfer and graduate students. **Awarding agency:** The university, on the recommendation of the director of athletics and the coach of the men's soccer team. **Donors:** Men's soccer alumni and friends.

Toks Akpata UNB Ironmen Scholarship

Field: UNB Ironmen Rugby Player. **Value:** \$1,500. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year. Awarded to a current UNB Ironmen Rugby player who is considered to be the ultimate "clubman." Someone who is an excellent teammate on and off the field, supports the club in a variety of ways and personifies the spirit of Toks Akpata, a former player. Awarded in honour of Toks, who was the consummate teammate, from helping young struggling engineer students with their academics to singing the famous Ringararangoo song at post game festivities. The scholarship was first awarded in 2001. **Awarding agency:** The university. **Donor:** Ironmen Alumni, primarily through an annual golf tournament held in Toronto in the first week of June, usually the day before an international match. We encourage all former Ironmen to join us or if you cannot, send a donation. You can get more information at "UNB Rugby Ironmen Alumni" on Facebook or christurcot@rogers.com.

Nick Quinn Memorial Award in Men's Soccer

Field: Unrestricted. **Value:** Variable. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year. Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has demonstrated academic achievement (minimum 2.5 GPA for returning students, or 80 per cent average for entering students) and special athletic ability and skill in men's varsity soccer. The successful candidate will also demonstrate the qualities of leadership and fair play, two qualities that Nick was noted for. This award is also open to transfer and graduate students. Preference will be given to a student-athlete from N.B. **Awarding agency:** The university, on the recommendation of the director of athletics in consultation with the coach of the men's soccer team. **Donor:** Family and friends of Nick Quinn.

1998 Men's Hockey Championship Award

Field: Unrestricted. **Value:** Up to tuition and compulsory fees. **Number:** 1. **Duration:** 1 year. Awarded to a returning member of the Varsity Reds men's hockey team who has completed at least the normal requirements for the first year of the degree program in which the student is registered and has achieved at least a 2.5 GPA. The recipient will be nominated by his teammates as the one who places the program and his teammates before his own successes, shows respect for his teammates, coaches and training staff; and best represents the intangibles that are necessary for a team to succeed, but may not be seen by the media or the fans. **Awarding agency:** The university, on the recommendation of the director of athletics. **Donor:** 1998 UNB men's hockey team members, CIS champions.



Photo: Brian Smith

Championship rings presented to 2009 V-Reds hockey team. Team members, coaches and support staff of the 2009 national champion Varsity Reds men's hockey team were presented with their championship rings in November. More than 200 friends of the Varsity Reds, alumni and corporate partners gathered at Kingswood to celebrate the championship win in Thunder Bay, Ont., last March. The team's third custom-made ring in 11 years (the Reds also won the CIS title in 1998 and 2007) has 23 stones surrounding and adorning an image of the Cavendish University Cup. This version of the ring was designed by captain **Kyle Bailey** and coach **Gardiner MacDougall**, along with **Mark Magee** and **Ted Lowry** of Magee Jewellers, the Fredericton company that made the rings. The UNB Associated Alumni helped cover the cost of the rings through the **Andy Devereaux Fund**, with help from UNB and other sponsors. Associated Alumni President **Larry Hachey** was on hand to thank the team for its efforts on behalf of both campuses, and UNB's 65,000 alumni around the world. Going into the Christmas break, the V-Reds were 15-0 in AUS play, and have been ranked No. 1 in the CIS for the entire season. Including league and exhibition play (which included a slate of fall games against top NCAA teams), UNB has lost only one tilt all season, a 4-2 loss at the hands of the American Hockey League Portland Pirates, the AHL affiliate of the NHL's Buffalo Sabres.

Follow the V-Reds
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Whether they're competing at home or in your area, keep an eye on the V-Reds' schedules for the rest of their 2009-10 season by visiting . . .
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ACADEMIC ALL-CANADIANS

CIS honours UNB's best student athletes in '08-'09



Photo: Rob Blanchard

Above are some of the V-Reds athletes named CIS Academic All-Canadians for the 2008-09 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 **Eddy Campbell**, far right.

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 2008-09 academic year saw 48 student athletes at UNB Fredericton achieve a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher, qualifying them for Academic All-Canadian status.

Following, by sport, are the names of the 2008-09 Academic All-Canadians among the V-Reds athletes on the Fredericton campus, followed by their GPA, their faculty, and their hometown:

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: **Jessica Bradley**, 4.0, Education, Estey's Bridge, N.B.; **Melissa Foster**, 3.5, Kinesiology, Moncton, N.B.; **Joanna Fox**, 3.9, Business, Woodstock, N.B.; **Emma Russell**, 3.6, Kinesiology, Grand Manan, N.B.; **Tashina Van Vlack**, 3.8, Kinesiology, Golden, B.C.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: **Adeel Sahibzada**, 3.7, Arts, East York, Ont.

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

MEN'S HOCKEY: **Kyle Bailey**, 3.5, Business, Ponoka, Alta.; **James Cuddihy**, 3.5, Business, Gatineau, Que.; **Dustin Friesen**, 4.0, Kinesiology/Education, Waldheim, Sask.; **Jonathan Harty**, 3.5, Business, Oromocto, N.B.; **Ryan Seymour**, 3.8, Business, Fredericton; **Bretton Stamler**, 4.1, Business, Edmonton; **Daine Todd**, 3.8, Business, Red Deer, Alta.

WOMEN'S SOCCER: **Heather Ambery**, 4.2, Kinesiology, Ottawa; **Elise Arseneau**, 3.5, Engineering, Fredericton; **Maura Carter**, 3.5, Kinesiology, Amherst, N.S.; **Emily Cowperthwaite**, 4.2, Science, Fredericton; **Jackelyn Fitt**,

3.8, Education, Stellarton, N.S.; **Ellen Gaudet**, 3.9, Education, Charlottetown; **Isabelle Miles**, 4.3, Science, Fredericton; **Lisa Nabuurs**, 3.5, Nursing, Cardigan, P.E.I.; **Shubhi Singh**, 3.9, Science, Fredericton; **Cleo Tetrault**, 3.9, Kinesiology, Port Williams, N.S.

MEN'S SOCCER: **Jean-Claude Campeau**, 4.1, Engineering, Calgary; **Bradley Cowperthwaite**, 3.6, Engineering, Fredericton; **Keagan Marcus**, 3.7, Business, Trinidad & Tobago; **Travis Moore**, 3.5, Engineering, Hanwell, N.B.; **Miguel Nagib**, 4.1, Engineering, Calgary; **Galen Smith**, 3.9, Education, Fredericton.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING: **Jennifer Acheson**, 3.8, Science, St. Stephen, N.B.; **Melissa Hilchey**, 3.7, Nursing, Lower Sackville, N.B.; **Katelyn MacDonald**, 3.6, Kinesiology, York, P.E.I.

MEN'S SWIMMING: **Brian Beaudette**, 3.9, Kinesiology, Whitby, Ont.; **Rene Boudreau**, 3.9, Science, New Maryland, N.B.; **Alexander (Sandy) Chase**, 3.8, Engineering, Halifax; **Anthony Hickey**, 4.1, Kinesiology, Haneytown, N.B.; **Colin Sonnichsen**, 4.2, Science, Dartmouth, N.S.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL: **Jill Blanchard**, 3.6, Science, Saint John, N.B.; **Melanie Doucette**, 3.8, Business, Fredericton; **Erica Hay**, 3.6, Nursing, Sussex, N.B.; **Christina Ross**, 3.9, Kinesiology/Education, Calgary.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL: **Jacob Kilpatrick**, 3.6, Engineering, Saint John, N.B.; **Brett Watson**, 4.2, Engineering, Lethbridge, Alta.

WOMEN'S WRESTLING: **Krista Betts**, 3.8, Kinesiology, Bass River, N.B.; **Josiane Bourque**, 3.9, Kinesiology, Moncton, N.B.; **Rachelle Pinet**, 3.9, Arts, Bathurst, N.B.

MEN'S WRESTLING: **Vincent Cormier**, 3.7, Kinesiology/Education, Robertville, N.B.

V-Reds get their very own 'Magic Bus'

The UNB Varsity Reds will be travelling in style in 2010, thanks to travel partner Can-Am Charters and corporate partners Sodexho, Pepsi and UNB U First: Recruitment and Retention. "We are excited about the opportunity to showcase one of the top programs in the country on our bus. We have provided transportation for the Varsity Reds for a number of years and look forward to continuing our partnership with them into the future," said Mark Hurley, owner of Can-Am Charters. The new bus will be a rolling showcase for UNB, building awareness across the country as the travelling billboard moves throughout the Maritimes and beyond. "Such a sensational promotional tool will have a very positive effect on our student recruitment efforts," said Susan Mesheau, executive director of U First. The new 56-passenger bus is the latest in sustainable bus transportation technology, featuring innovations in fuel efficiency and weight reduction. It is equipped with reclining seats, TV screens, washrooms and air-conditioning. An added bonus is the fact that it's available for charters. The Fredericton community is encouraged to rent the bus for group travel and showcase UNB at the same time. Contact Can-Am Charters at 1-866-217-0842 to check availability or receive a quote.



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