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## We had much to celebrate in the past few months



Celebration is certainly a theme we have experienced over the last few months.

In September, we celebrated the opening of the Dalhousie Medical Education program at our Saint John campus. While Dalhousie is a valued partner, it was definitely a UNB celebration. Speaking of doctors, we were also pleased to be invited to the UNB 225 celebration in Toronto. This gala event saw the conferring of five very special honorary degrees (see page 8). During the event, attendees were treated to a video celebrating UNB heritage, and your Associated Alumni was pleased to have been a major contributor. This video can be viewed at [www.unb.ca/225](http://www.unb.ca/225).

Closer to home, on Sept. 30 we hosted our Proudly UNB Awards banquet in Fredericton, and we were most happy to confer recognition on several prominent alumni. You can read more about the event and our honorees on pages 24 and 25. Following the awards evening, our Fredericton campus also celebrated Homecoming with many exceptional events themed on UNB's 225th anniversary.

In early October, we were invited to a breakfast in support of the UNB Saint John Seawolves ladies volleyball team. This year, our Saint John campus will host the CCAA Canadian volleyball championships, and we are proud to be supporters of the team, as well as a title sponsor of the championships in early March. We wish the Seawolves well. Another sporting event for which we are most pleased to offer title sponsorship and support is the V-Reds men's hockey team, which will be hosting the CIS championships in March 2011. Very exciting times!

In October, we also celebrated the conferring of degrees on both our Saint John and Fredericton campuses, and I was most pleased to offer a welcome to our newest UNB alumni in Saint John while association Vice-President Heather Neilson did the honours in Fredericton.

In November, Robb Parker and I were invited to

host an alumni event for our almost 1,000 alumni in Trinidad and Tobago. UNB has a tremendous relationship with the Roytech program at the University of West Indies. With Roytech, UNB has been graduating both business and education students for several years (see page 28). It was our great pleasure to meet our UNB alumni in Trinidad and Tobago, and to bring a little bit of New Brunswick to their beautiful islands.

Finally, I would like to share a bit of insight on a new program that your Associated Alumni has been working on and is expecting to launch this year... The Bridge Project. This exciting pilot project has three strategies designed to "bridge" the local community with the Saint John campus. The project will have a dedicated co-ordinator and will focus its efforts in the following areas: 1) Integrating foreign students into our business community and providing opportunities for them to stay; 2) A speed mentoring communication between local alumni and current students. This will consist of a one-hour meeting(s) in which students who are considering careers in various fields can ask questions of alumni working in that field; and 3) Harnessing student volunteerism. We have many student groups looking for real world projects, and we have many non-profit organizations that could use a helping hand (and academic credit for the student). It is our hope that "The Bridge Project" will result in greater community engagement with the local campus, that it will foster relationship building that may lead to opportunities for current students, and that it will be a standard bearer of how UNB makes a significant difference.

Regards!

Larry Hachey, President,  
UNB Associated Alumni

## Looking ahead, more on 225, Homecoming 2011, elections

You'll find a lot of smiling faces in this edition of *Alumni News*, always a good thing.

As Larry outlined in his column above and as you've already noticed from our cover shot, there was a lot of celebrating at and around UNB in the fall as our university began a year-long celebration of its founding 225 years ago.

And there'll be more happening this year so keep on eye on the 225 website ([www.unb.ca/225](http://www.unb.ca/225)) for more on the upcoming events.

Elsewhere in this edition, please take a moment to read our centrespread on pages 24 and 25 to learn more about the individuals

your Associated Alumni recognized in 2010 with our Proudly UNB Awards. And following the success of Homecoming 2010, our first fall reunion in a number of years, take a moment to review our preliminary reunion schedule for this year (page 23). If possible, plan to be a part of the action this fall.

Finally, elections for Alumni Council will be held this spring. See page 27 for information on how to put your name forward.

Milt Thomas, Editor

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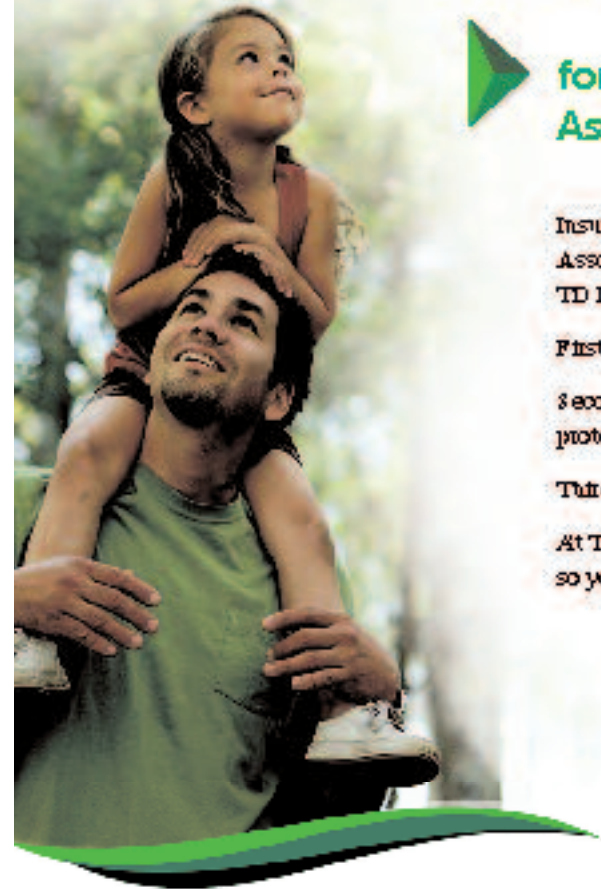
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## Strategic planning process

## Board, Senates approve vision for future

Eighteen months after the process began, UNB's Strategic Plan has been approved by the Board of Governors and Senates on both campuses.

There are five goals to the strategic plan:

- An exceptional and transformative student experience;
- Leadership in discovery, innovation and entrepreneurship;
- Financial resilience and responsibility;
- Building a better university;
- Building a better province.

The strategic planning committee met with 27 stakeholder groups in winter and spring 2010, and now plans to present the strategic plan to UNB's external stakeholders beginning in January 2011.

The planning committee is in the process of creating a condensed version of the strategic plan for those partners, particularly those external to the university who may not require as much detail as those working internally at UNB on the plan's implementation, which begins in January with the development of a draft implementation plan and dashboard. The final text of the full plan will be available on the UNB website for those inclined to read more detail.

The strategic planning steering committee would like to thank all those involved with the plan's development, particularly its dedicated alumni, for their support over the planning process.

For more information on the strategic planning process, please visit [www.unb.ca/strategicplan](http://www.unb.ca/strategicplan)



Photos:  
Joy Cummings,  
Rob Blanchard

## Convocation

Fredericton campus sees more than 500 graduate, Calgary alumnus honoured

More than 500 students graduated on the Fredericton campus on Oct. 21 during the 56th fall Convocation. In the photo above, graduates, family and friends follow the proceedings in the Aitken Centre. At right, top photo, UNB President **Eddy Campbell**, left, and UNB Chancellor **Richard Currie**, right, present **Dawn Sharpe** (BScCE'64) of Calgary with an honorary doctor of science. A native of Tide Head, N.B., Dr. Sharpe is the president and owner of Ramier Resources Ltd., an oil company based in Calgary. Dr. Sharpe has been a longtime supporter of the university. He was the lead cabinet member for Calgary during UNB's Venture Campaign, and he has donated to numerous campaigns, funds, fellowships and bursaries. He has demonstrated remarkable compassion and concern for struggling students. He and his wife **Susan Sharpe** established the Sharpe Family Scholarship, a renewable scholarship now valued at \$11,000 per year. Recently, they fully endowed a second \$11,000 renewable scholarship. In the photo at bottom right, a new graduate gets some help with her gown from volunteer **Shannon Armstrong** with the Associated Alumni's 'grooming station' program. At each graduation on the Fredericton campus, alumni volunteers assist new grads with the details of getting gowned and prepared for the ceremony.



## PROFILE

Text: Rachel Watters

UNB recently inducted entrepreneur, philanthropist and community volunteer Desmond Green (MScChE'67, DSc'95) into its Engineering Wall of Fame. Recognizing distinguished alumni for their contributions to the engineering profession and their communities, the Wall of Fame now honours nine members, including Dr. Green.

"Dr. Green is a visionary in the field of educational reform, as well as waste management," said Dave Coleman, dean of UNB's faculty of engineering. "I can think of no better way to honour his passion for making a difference in Canada, Ireland and across the globe than inducting him into the Engineering Wall of Fame."

Dr. Green came to Canada from Ireland with an undergraduate chemical engineering degree from the National University of Ireland and, in 1967, received a master in chemical engineering from UNB, as well as an honorary degree in 1995. He studied under Dr. Leslie Shemilt, UNB's first head of chemical engineering, who Dr. Green feels taught students the value of helping others and giving back to society.

Following graduation, Dr. Green worked in the chemical industry in Canada and the United States before he returned to Ireland to start MinChem Environmental Services, now Indaver Ireland, an international waste management company.

"I owe a great deal to UNB," said Dr. Green. "The lessons I learned here inspired me to try and make a difference in the world, and I'm honoured that my *alma mater* wants to include me on their Wall of Fame."

Dr. Green was also one of founders of the Dalkey School project, which established multi-denominational primary schools in Ireland and is also a member of the Ireland Canada University Foundation, which facilitates partnerships between scholars and institutions in Ireland and Canada. In 2008, Mary McAleese, president of Ireland, presented Green and other members of the Dalkey School project special awards in honour of their dedication and hard work.

"I have a deep respect for Desmond and his commitment to improving education," said UNB President Eddy Campbell. "He is a loyal alumnus

## Fredericton professors awarded Canada Research Chairs

Two faculty members on the Fredericton campus have been awarded Canada Research Chairs (CRC).

Dr. Jon Douglas Willms, the director of UNB's Canadian Research Institute for Social Policy (CRISP), and a professor with the faculty of education, has been awarded a CRC Tier 1 chair in literacy and human development.

Dr. Willms is working to develop and implement a school-based assessment

and intervention program for increasing the reading skills of children.

The award is tenable for seven years and is renewable. UNB will receive \$200,000 in CRC funding for each of the seven years of the chair term.

Dr. Michael Haan, an associate professor of economics and sociology, has been awarded a CRC Tier 2 chair in population and social policy.

Dr. Haan's research focuses on why

immigrants make the location choices they do, and what impact these choices have on their well-being and that of the communities they join.

Tier 2 chairs are tenable for five years and are renewable once. UNB will receive \$100,000 in CRC funding for each of the five years of the chair term.

UNB currently has a complement of 16 Canada Research Chairs.



Top left, **Desmond Green**, centre, is inducted into the Engineering Wall of Fame by Dean of Engineering **Dave Coleman**, left, and **Brian Lowry**, chair of the department of chemical engineering. Bottom left, during his visit to Fredericton, **Dr. Green** and his wife **Catherine Cotter** met with **Mollie Browne**, centre, the recipient of this year's **Leslie W. Shemilt Scholarship** in Chemical Engineering. The scholarship was established by Dr. Green in honour of Prof. **Leslie Shemilt**, one of Dr. Green's mentors when he studied at UNB.

Desmond Green (MScChE'67, DSc'95)

## To the Engineering Wall of Fame

and longtime supporter of UNB who is very deserving of this recognition by the faculty of engineering."

While at UNB for the induction ceremony, Dr. Green gave the inaugural lecture in a series of lectures honouring the 50th anniversary of the chemical engineering department. He discussed how chemical engineering can touch every aspect of one's life and shape how we interact in the world. Exploring topics such as the environment and education, he emphasized the importance of creating, instead of simply existing (see information below for a full text of his lecture).

During Dr. Green's visit discussions took place on the possibility of ongoing co-operation at undergraduate, postgraduate and faculty level between the UNB department of chemical engineering and the department of chemical and bioprocess engineering at University College Dublin.

For the complete text of Dr. Green's lecture, please visit <http://bit.ly/9YZ61R>





The platform party and audience in The Royal Conservatory's Koerner Hall listen as N.B. Lt.-Gov. **Graydon Nicholas** speaks.

## A Celebration of Canadian Spirit . . . In Toronto



Photos:  
Selina Chan

As part of its 225th anniversary celebrations, UNB held a gala ceremony in Toronto in September to recognize five outstanding Canadians on a national stage.

A *Celebration of Canadian Spirit* attracted more than 700 guests from coast to coast to the Royal Conservatory's Koerner Hall in downtown Toronto for an evening hosted by UNB Chancellor **Richard Currie**, UNB President **Eddy Campbell**, Grammy and Juno award winner **Anne Murray**, and former N.B. Premier and Deputy Chairman of TD Financial Group **Frank McKenna**, all of whom are UNB graduates.

Honorary degrees were presented to:

- **Carolyn Acker**, a pioneer in poverty reduction;
- **Purdy Crawford**, dean emeritus of Canada's corporate bar;
- **Phil Fontaine**, former national chief of the Assembly of First Nations;
- **Clara Hughes**, Olympic champion and philanthropist; and
- **Alan MacGibbon**, global strategist and corporate visionary, and a 1978 business graduate of UNB.

UNB President Eddy Campbell said UNB's 225th



From left, honorary degree recipients **Phil Fontaine**, **Carolyn Acker**, **Purdy Crawford**, **Clara Hughes** and **Alan MacGibbon**

anniversary celebrations were the perfect time to take the UNB story to a national audience.

For one thing, the Toronto area is home to a large number of UNB alumni and friends, and the celebration was an opportunity to thank those UNB supporters in person, Dr. Campbell said.

"We also wanted the chance to introduce ourselves to a new audience, to share our stories with influencers and educators outside of our home province, and last, we wanted the ear of the nation," Dr. Campbell told the *National Post*, one of the many



Event hosts **Frank McKenna** and **Anne Murray**

### Faces in the crowd . . .



national news organizations that covered the event. "We are proud of our institution and the accomplishments of our extended UNB family."

In his remarks to the audience, Dr. Campbell said UNB continues to build "upon a tradition of innovation and excellence, developing entrepreneurial, creative thinkers who will make their mark on the world. "From UNB's humble beginnings has sprung a bustling, national-calibre university with students in Fredericton and Saint John, and also Toronto, Trinidad and Tobago, Dubai, Egypt and Singapore.

"We are small enough to provide personal attention, and large enough to undertake world-leading research in the sciences, arts and humanities.

"It is a good time to be at the University of New Brunswick."

For more on the *Celebration of Canadian Spirit*, please visit [www.unb.ca/225](http://www.unb.ca/225)



Photo: U First

The Toronto-area guidance counsellors with **Susan Mesheu**, executive director of U First, right, and recruiter **Brett Burns**, centre back, at the end of the tour.

### Toronto-area guidance counsellors have an UNBelievable adventure 'Hello UNB' tour

They were certainly a determined bunch of high school guidance counsellors.

On the morning of Nov. 5, a plane carrying 16 guidance counsellors from private and select public high schools in the Toronto area circled over Fredericton, attempting to land in the lashing rain and high winds. The counsellors were experiencing one of the roughest flights they had ever taken, but were looking forward to their 'Hello UNB!' weekend tour.

The idea of a UNB tour was raised by an enthusiastic guest during a recruitment reception for Toronto-area high school guidance counsellors prior to the special 225th anniversary celebration event at the Royal Conservatory. After meeting the president, the campuses' vice-presidents and hearing a presentation about UNB and the celebration event, the guidance counsellors were eager to see UNB first-hand.

An educational and entertaining itinerary, including tours, information sessions, and social events on both campuses, was developed for the weekend of Nov. 5-7.

But on Nov. 5 as the counsellors and Brett Burns, a UNB recruiter based in Toronto, circled Fredericton in the bad weather, word came that the plane could not land and had to be diverted to Quebec City.

U First staff quickly moved to determine options to get the group back to Fredericton and re-work the weekend itinerary. Rather than return to Toronto, the group persuaded Air Canada to allow them to deplane in Quebec City. In the meantime, a comfortable bus was chartered for them.

Although four of the group elected to return to Toronto, the remaining 12 (and Brett) boarded the bus for a 6½-hour drive to Fredericton, arriving Friday evening.

Thanks to the flexibility of the faculty, staff, students and facilities on both campuses, the itinerary was re-worked to include almost all the original components.

These enthusiastic "road warriors" are already promoting UNB to their students — many of whom the university hopes to see in fall 2011.





## Celebrating the Spirit of Generosity . . . In Fredericton



Photos:  
Joy Cummings,  
Rob Blanchard

The legacy of UNB's greatest benefactor of the 20th century was celebrated in Fredericton Nov. 4-5 with a series of events focusing on the life of Lord Beaverbrook.

*Celebrating the Spirit of Generosity*, a component of UNB's 225th anniversary celebrations, drew several dozen Beaverbrook Scholars from as far away as Victoria, thanks to Betty Owens and other members of the Beaverbrook Scholars committee who worked tirelessly to get former scholars to attend. They and hundreds of others celebrated the life of the self-described 'barefoot boy from Miramichi,' who went on to rub shoulders with some of the greatest figures of the 20th century and who chose to use his wealth and influence to the benefit of UNB and the province of New Brunswick (see fall edition of *UNB Alumni News*).

Those who knew Beaverbrook personally were invited to have their recollections videotaped for posterity. The 2000 National Film Board production *Beaverbrook: The Various Lives of Max Aitken* was shown at The Playhouse, followed by a bus tour of properties donated by Beaverbrook to UNB and the City of Fredericton. UNB President Eddy Campbell



Left, with the visage of Lord Beaverbrook looming over his shoulder, author David Adams Richards gives his introductory remarks during the public conversation at The Playhouse. Above, the panel, from left, moderator Margaret Conrad, David Adams Richards, Michael Bliss, Naomi Griffiths and Jacques Poitras.

### Faces in the crowd . . .



and Diane Campbell hosted a reception at their residence for Beaverbrook Scholars, who also held their annual general meeting as part of the festivities.

But the most entertaining and lively parts of the celebration came during Thursday evening's "A Conversation: Lord Beaverbrook's Legacy" at The Playhouse, and Friday's sold-out gala luncheon at the Crowne Plaza Lord Beaverbrook Hotel.

First the conversation . . . UNB historian Margaret Conrad moderated a public panel discussion about Beaverbrook and his legacy. Approximately 300 people listened to Miramichi native and author David Adams Richards,

## Lord Beaverbrook

### . . . remembrances from those who met him

In the fall edition of *Alumni News*, we asked you send in your personal memories of Lord Beaverbrook. Here are a couple of those submissions.

*"On one of his visits to the campus . . . he invited his scholars to dine with him at (where else?) the Beaverbrook Hotel. I went with a good deal of curiosity, and also some apprehension. As a New Brunswick farm boy, I'd never met a Lord before, let alone one who had made it possible for me to attend university. I don't remember a lot about that evening, but one thing has remained with me. During dinner he surveyed us one by one, asking two questions: Do you smoke? and Do you drink? The odd thing was that he appeared displeased if you said you DID smoke, or DIDN'T drink! At a time when there were few, if any, negative connotations to smoking, and drinking in a province that was still dry was not considered at all favourably, this seemed peculiar in the extreme. For myself, I was able to answer 'no' to both questions, so I suppose that earned me half marks. I learned afterward (and I can't remember from whom) that his Lordship's summation of that evening was 'A nice bright bunch of little boys — but no geniuses'."*

— E. Donald Briggs (BA'57, PhD, London School of Economics '61),  
Professor Emeritus, Political Science, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ont.

*"When I was eight years old, I was living with my mother and grandmother (Mrs. C.C. Jones) at the corner of Waterloo Row and Alexandra Street. At that time, it was common for 'hoboes' to come to the back door and offer to do some chores for food. So when there was a knock at the back door, I answered and there was an older man there and he asked for a cup of scotch. Being a teetotaling house, I had no idea what scotch was, so I closed the door and found my mother, who rescued Lord Beaverbrook from the back steps."*

— Ed Daughney (BBA'61),  
Vancouver

historians Michael Bliss and Naomi Griffiths, and journalist and Beaverbrook author Jacques Poitras exchange views on the man and his life and times.

The discussion ranged far and wide. Bliss, for example, was on record as saying Beaverbrook was one of the worst Canadians ever. Richards, however, countered that while the man did have his less-than-reputable traits, he deserves our sympathy.

Griffiths, herself a beneficiary of Beaverbrook's largesse thanks to a Beaverbrook Scholarship, paid homage to his generosity. Poitras, author of *Beaverbrook: A Shattered Legacy*, while pointing out some of Beaverbrook's failings, acknowledged he also did a lot for New Brunswick.

At the Friday luncheon, UNB Chancellor Richard Currie stirred the pot during his keynote speech about the concept of generosity when he outlined New Brunswick's precarious financial position, due in large part, he said, to its dependence on federal transfer payments and its high debt load. Instead of wasting millions of dollar supporting ineffective economic development initiatives, government "would be much wiser to invest that money in support of the education of its people," Dr. Currie said. (See the 225 website for the full text of his speech.)

His remarks prompted a firestorm of debate in the provincial media that lasted for weeks through editorials, commentaries and letters to the editor.

All in all, it's probably safe to say Beaverbrook himself would have thoroughly enjoyed the two-day tribute.

For more on *Celebrating the Spirit of Generosity*, including the full text of Chancellor Richard Currie's remarks, please visit [www.unb.ca/225](http://www.unb.ca/225)



Top photo, UNB Chancellor Richard Currie delivers his keynote address. Above, former Chancellor Fredrik Eaton and Beth Currie



### 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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After the Parade of Presidents had wound its way to Sir Howard Douglas Hall, everyone crowded around for some birthday cake.

A Celebration of Spirit . . .

# In Fredericton & Saint John



Photos: Joy Cummings, Rob Blanchard

UNB's *Celebration of Spirit*, a year-long series of events marking the university's 225th anniversary, kicked into high gear with the Parade of Presidents on the Fredericton campus in October, and a Petition Celebration in Saint John in December to mark the 1785 petition that led to the founding of the institution.

The Parade of Presidents, held Oct. 1 in conjunction with the Associated Alumni's Homecoming 2010 (see pages 22 and 23) saw former UNB, Associated Alumni, Associated Alumnae, SRC and SU presidents march behind a pipe band from the Lady Beaverbrook Rink to Sir Howard Douglas Hall.

Hundreds of red-shirted alumni, students, and other spectators lined the route and then gathered in front of Sir Howard Douglas Hall for a group photo (see cover photo).

Following a few words from UNB President Eddy Campbell, it was time for a little birthday cake.

Then in Saint John on Dec. 13, there was a re-enactment involving the original petition that led to

UNB's establishment. In 1785, seven "loyal Adventurers" in Saint John, led by Harvard graduate and physician William Paine (at the urging of his wife Lois, it is said) sent a petition to Gov. Thomas Carleton asking for the establishment "in this infant province of an academy, or school of liberal arts and sciences."

Carleton and his council considered the petition on Dec. 13, 1785, which has been adopted as UNB's founding date.

Thus it was appropriate that on Dec. 13, 2010, in UNBSJ's Grand Hall in Saint John, the city where the original petition was written and presented, actors Scott Thomas and Chelsea Cusack assumed the roles of William and Lois Paine, and gave a dramatic presentation entitled 'The Petitioners — or — How to Build a Great University in 225 Short Years.'

After the production, leaders of the province's universities and Alex Usher, president of Higher Education Strategy Associated of Toronto, held a debate about the future of higher education in the province as more than 100 audience members looked on.

For more on *A Celebration of Spirit* and UNB's 225th anniversary celebrations, please visit [www.unb.ca/225](http://www.unb.ca/225)



Petition celebration in Saint John

Above, Chelsea Cusack, playing Lois Paine, and UNBSJ's Scott Thomas, playing William Paine, with Tom Condon, who narrated the production. At right, Alex Usher, standing, of Higher Education Strategy Associates with the panel of N.B. university presidents.



Faces in the parade crowd . . .



## UNB Presidents on Parade

From top, John Anderson (1973-79), Tom Condon (1979-80), James Downey (1980-90), Elizabeth Parr-Johnston (1996-2002), John McLaughlin (2002-09), Eddy Campbell (2009-present)







Photo: Joy Cummings

**John Leroux**, author of *Building a University: The Architecture of UNB*, autographs a copy of his new book for former UNB President **Elizabeth Parr-Johnston**.

## Architectural history officially launched

*Building a University: The Architecture of UNB* was officially launched during Homecoming 2010 on the Fredericton campus in October, and in Saint John a few weeks later.

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

Published by Goose Lane Editions, the book will be a lasting keepsake for anyone with a connection to UNB or an interest in the course of Canadian institutional architecture.

During the launch at Memorial Hall, Leroux said UNB's buildings aren't just bricks, mortar and wood – they're also a reflection of our society's values. The university, he said, has a responsibility to maintain and preserve its buildings because "this is what has been handed down to us."

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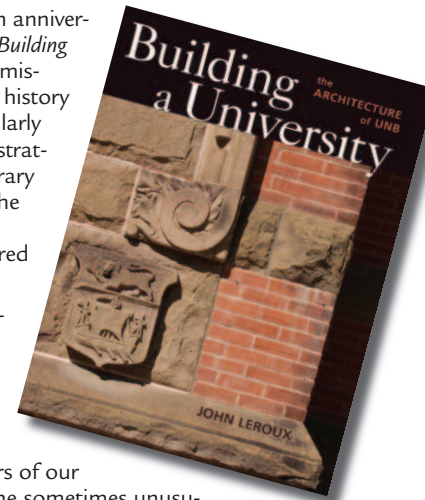
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## UNB DIGEST

# A place in the heavens

Asteroid named for William Brydone Jack

Text: Susan Montague

As part of UNB's 225th anniversary activities, Alumni, friends and members of the university community were to gather on Jan. 13 to celebrate the scientific accomplishments of William Brydone Jack and the recent naming of an asteroid in his honour. Names of these "minor planets" must be approved by the International Astronomical Union.

An admirer of Dr. Jack's pioneering work in Canadian astronomy, UNB alumnus Don Kelly (BA'66, BEd'67, MEd'92), an avid amateur astronomer, former science teacher and past president of the Brydone Jack branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (RASC) in Fredericton, proposed that the club apply for a name. As it happened, John Spray, director of UNB's Planetary and Space Science Centre, is a good friend of the distinguished American astronomer Carolyn Shoemaker, who has discovered many asteroids. She donated one of her unnamed asteroids and, with her support, the application was approved in time for the national meeting of the RASC last July in Fredericton.

A gifted graduate of the University of St. Andrews, Dr. Jack came to King's College Fredericton, as it was then known, to teach mathematics and natural philosophy in 1840. Though he intended to stay only a couple of years, he wound up dedicating the next 45 years of his life to this institution. In addition to his teaching, he made major scientific contributions to accurately determining longitude through the use of telegraphic communication, fostering interest in astronomy, standardizing the surveying profession, developing the first accurate map of New Brunswick and implementing

a more practical curriculum at the university. He served as president of UNB from 1861 to 1885. He died in 1886 at age 69.

His legacy is evident in the Brydone Jack Observatory, now a National Historic Site and museum; the department of geodesy and geomatics engineering, whose faculty, students and graduates over the past 50 years have made contributions to space exploration, satellite mapping, global positioning technology, ocean mapping and navigational systems; and the Planetary and Space Science Centre in the department of geology at UNB Fredericton, which works closely with space agencies in the U.S., Canada and Europe, is involved in preparing for two missions to Mars, and researches the effects of meteor and asteroid impacts on earth and other planets.

The citation for asteroid (79117) Brydone Jack reads: "Dr. William Brydone Jack is recognized as a father of Canadian astronomy. He built British North America's first astronomical observatory in 1851. Dr. Jack practised public outreach in astronomy. He determined Canada's first longitude readings, delivered the first engineering lecture and created the first engineering chair in Canada."

Visible only with a very powerful telescope, (79711) Brydone Jack is located in the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter, and has a Mars-crossing orbit.

For more on the fascinating life of William Brydone Jack, please visit [www.unb.ca/225](http://www.unb.ca/225)

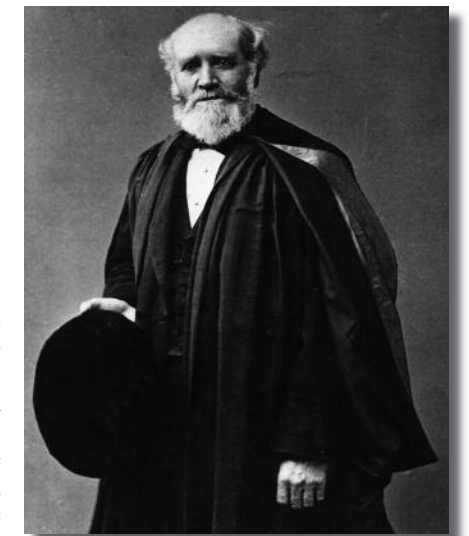


Photo: UNB Archives

**William Brydone Jack** came to UNB in 1840, and served as its president from 1861 to 1885.

## Currie Scholarship recipients meet with Chancellor

The 2010 recipients of UNB's most prestigious renewable scholarships, the Currie Undergraduate Scholarships (formerly known as the Blake-Kirkpatrick Undergraduate Scholarships), met in October with UNB Chancellor **Richard Currie**, who established the awards, and previous years' recipients. Front row, from left, **Nikki Chapman**, chemical engineering, 2010 recipient; **Michelle Plante**, 2009 recipient; **Shannon LeBlanc**, mechanical engineering, 2010 recipient; **Deidre Allaby**, 2009 recipient; **Holly Sampson**, 2005 recipient; **Jessica Yeates**, 2004 recipient; and **Justin Lawson**, science, 2010 recipient. Middle, from left, **Brandon Wilbur**, 2005 recipient; **Taylor Steele**, 2008 recipient; **Ryan Brideau**, 2005 recipient; Dr. **Richard Currie**; **Layton Reynolds**, 2008 recipient; and **Keillor Steeves**, 2009 recipient. Top, from left, **Sean Hayman**, 2004 recipient; **Brad Poirier**, 2008 recipient; **Allen Kember**, 2007 recipient; **Greg Bailey**, engineering, 2010 recipient; and **Zachary MacNeil**, 2007 recipient. The scholarships are valued at \$50,000 to \$60,000 over the course of a degree program.



Photo: Rob Blanchard





Photo: Rob Blanchard

One evening early in October, a stunning sky above the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER on the Fredericton campus prompted UNB photographer Rob Blanchard to stop and take this photo of the complex while he was on the way home from another shoot.

## Work nears completion

Join the donors who have named a space in the centre

Construction of The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER is very nearly complete. Occupancy of the building is scheduled to take place in May 2011, which will allow the upcoming UNB Fredericton spring Encaenia ceremony to be held in the facility.

The 80th Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, hosted by UNB and St. Thomas, will also be held in the facility from May 28 to June 4, 2011. This annual congress is the largest academic gathering in Canada, attracting up to 6,000 delegates.

The official opening of The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER will occur in October 2011. More details will follow on this event.

With the completion date just around the corner, UNB's basketball and volleyball teams will be moving into the CURRIE CENTER for the start of their 2011-12 seasons. There are a number of up-to-date construction photos of the facility on the Varsity Reds website at <http://varsityreds.ca/>.

To date, the following spaces in the CURRIE CENTER have been named in honour of the generous donors who have provided significant financial support for the facility:



Photo: Alumni News

Workers install flooring in one of the CURRIE CENTER's gyms.

- Elizabeth A. Currie Boardroom
- Andrew & Marjorie McCain Human Performance Laboratory
- Nancy Webster McFadyen Track
- Alberta Alumni Recreation Centre
- Quartermain Sports Medicine Centre
- Sun Life Financial Fitness & Lifestyle Assessment Centre
- J. T. Clark Family Conference Room
- Hatheway Family Fitness Studio
- Reilly Family Spinning Room

A small number of spaces remain available:



Photo: Alumni News

During Homecoming 2010, this group of 1960 engineering graduates took a tour of the CURRIE CENTER. From left, engineering student Ashton Campbell, Tom Doyle (BScME'60), John Belyea (BScCE'60), Barb Nicholson, UNB associate vice-president (capital planning and property development), Ted Bremner (BScCE'60), Don Mackay (BScME'60), and Al Wallace (BScME'60).

### The Strength and Cardio Centre \$1 million

The Strength and Cardio Centre will provide top-of-the-line strength training and cardio equipment for use by UNB students, faculty and staff, and members of the community.

### Group Fitness Centre \$100,000

The Group Fitness Centres will be multi-purpose in nature and will host a variety of group exercise programs. They will also double as teaching and research space.

### Locker Rooms (Men's, Women's Basketball Women's Volleyball) \$50,000 each

The Locker Rooms will provide permanent, dedicated and comfortable changing and showering facilities for our Varsity Reds men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams.

### High Performance Court Seats \$1,000 each

A \$1,000 donation (which can be payable over five years at \$200 annually or at \$16.66 monthly) will provide a donor with the opportunity to place a name of his or her choice on a plaque on one of the seats that surround the High Performance Court. It's a great opportunity to honour a loved-one, a favourite professor, a former classmate or even yourself (as many donors have chosen to do).

For information on any of these spaces, contact Marcie Nixon at (506) 453-4986 or at [nixon@unb.ca](mailto:nixon@unb.ca)



Photo: Rob Blanchard

From left, UNB President Eddy Campbell with Andrew and Marjorie McCain's children Linda McCain, Stephen McCain, Kathy McCain, Margaret McCain Roy and Allison McCain at the announcement of the gift. Another daughter, Nancy McCain, could not make it to the event.

CURRIE CENTER laboratory support

## \$1 million donation honours Andrew, Marjorie McCain

Text: Rachel Watters

The family of Andrew and Marjorie McCain have made a \$1 million donation to UNB in support of the Human Performance Laboratory, housed in the Richard J. CURRIE CENTER. In recognition of these two hardworking and loyal New Brunswickers who believed in the value of education, the university has named the facility The Andrew and Marjorie McCain Human Performance Laboratory.

A high-tech facility with state-of-the-art equipment, The Andrew and Marjorie McCain Human Performance Laboratory will allow UNB to expand its research opportunities and increase the quality of life for New Brunswickers. It is the only one of its kind in Canada, and one of only a few in the world. Bisected by a walking track, the Human Performance Laboratory will allow people to be monitored and analysed in a natural environment. A cutting-edge motion capture system will be used to track movements and record data related to joint loads, muscle activity and much more.

### 'A stronger and healthier New Brunswick'

"The Human Performance Laboratory has the potential to have a huge impact in the lives of those who struggle with mobility issues," said Kathy McCain, daughter of Andrew and Marjorie. "To have a facility of this calibre will be good not only for UNB but the province as well. I am quite confident that our parents would be very proud to be associated with such an important center of excellence."

The McCain family history in, and commitment to, New Brunswick is as deep and abiding as UNB's own 225-year legacy. The construction of The Andrew and Marjorie McCain Human Performance Laboratory marks an important step in the journey UNB is taking toward a brighter and better future. Through their support, the McCain Family is recognizing UNB's strategic initiatives and collaborative goals within, and beyond, the province of New Brunswick.

"With the generous support of the McCain family, the Human Performance Laboratory will strengthen UNB's research abilities and develop stronger partnerships with the community," said UNB President Eddy Campbell. "Recognizing Andrew and Marjorie McCain in this way is a testament to their memory and celebrates our shared vision of a stronger, healthier New Brunswick."



The University Commons project is really starting to take shape. In this photo, panels are being put in place on the structural steel frame.



Photo: Jamee-Beth Livingston



## The University Commons Alumni Campaign

# Become a part of Team 500

UNB Saint John is growing again. The new library, the University Commons, being built on the campus is going to provide a remarkable learning and social environment for our students and local communities

As the cornerstone project of a major construction boom taking place at UNB Saint John, the University Commons will become a beacon at the entrance to the campus.

In late November, UNB launched the Team 500 Alumni Campaign in support of the Commons. Class leaders from the first class in 1964 to the present came together to sign more than 4,000 letters to fellow classmates, inviting them to make a donation to help build the university's new Commons complex.

The goal is to attract 500 alumni to participate, raising \$250,000. In addition to the letters, alumni are also being called by current students asking them to make a gift of \$500 (\$100 annually over five years), or to make a donation at a level most comfortable to them. So far, more than 170 UNB alumni have donated to this campaign, along with many other friends of UNB (see list of current Team 500 alumni donors on the following page). We want every alumnus/a to be given the opportunity to show his or her support.

The Alumni Campaign will continue until later this year, so if you have not yet donated, please go to [www.unbsj.ca/team500](http://www.unbsj.ca/team500) to see how you can join the team. Your participation is really the key to the success of this project.

## Campaign supporter to honour his father with Commons gift

Troy Little (BBA'94-SJ) of Singapore has chosen to support a study room in The Commons and will be naming it in memory of his father Harold R. Little.



Troy Little

"We are very pleased that Troy is supporting the University Commons project," said Robert MacKinnon, UNB vice-president (Saint John). "As a former student, he truly appreciates the transformational role this new facility will play in the future of our campus."

Troy, a chartered accountant, believes his investment not only benefits future students, but also increases the prestige of his own degree. "I never turn down an opportunity to invest in a world-class project and The Commons fits that description."

## To support the University Commons

To see the Commons designs, for more information or to make a donation, please visit [www.unb.ca/saintjohn/universitycommons/](http://www.unb.ca/saintjohn/universitycommons/) or contact Marion Williams, campaign manager, at [mwilliam@unbsj.ca](mailto:mwilliam@unbsj.ca) or 506-648-5989

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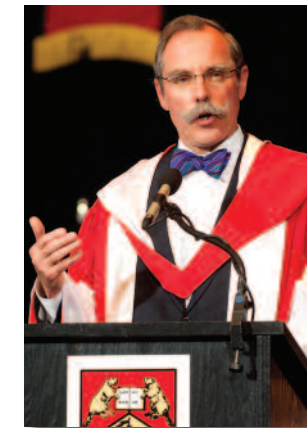
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Photos: Joy Cummings

## Saint John Convocation sees 120 graduate

Above, alumnus **Sacha Patino** (BBA'02) toasts the 120-member fall Class of 2010 on behalf of the UNB Associated Alumni at the traditional Alumni Champagne Toast held just prior to the 28th Fall Convocation at UNB Saint John in October. At left, **Dana Hanson** of Fredericton addresses graduates after being presented with an honorary doctor of science degree during the ceremony. Dr. Hanson recently finished a term as president of the World Medical Association, the first Canadian in more than four decades to fill this position. A native of Saint John, Dr. Hanson received his bachelor of science degree from UNB in 1970 and earned his medical doctorate at Dalhousie University in 1974.



## Golf tourney participants ignore some wet skies

The Annual UNB Alumni Golf Tournament played under wet skies this past September at the Riverside Golf and Country Club, but that did not discourage the more than 100 alumni and friends from participating. In photo at top right, from left, **Mark Hazlett** (BPE'87, MPE'89), **Andy Hayward** (BScChE'88), and **Scott Grant** of TD Meloche Monnex captured the Mac Harris Award for best score. Mac's son **David** (second from left) presented the team with the award. Bottom right, golfers **Allan Turnell** (BPE'75), **Brian Flewwelling** (BBA'75), **Mike Porter** (BBA'75), and **Jim Harriot** (BScCE'83) enjoyed a delicious dinner following the tournament.



## Young alumni wine tasting

The Young Alumni Chapter in Saint John held a couple of events in the fall including a wine tasting at Happinez Wine Bar on Nov. 2. More than 30 young alumni turned out for the Intro to Wine Tasting 101 including, from left, **Brianne Burbridge** (BHS'05), **Michelle Gao**, Alumni Program Manager **Mary Duffley**, **Erin Shaw** (BSc'06), and **Amanda Morrison** (BA'05).







Don Desserud will be the institute's director for its first year.

## New institute will probe urban issues

A new institute that will promote research, teaching and dialogue on urban and suburban life in New Brunswick has been established at UNB Saint John.

The Urban and Community Studies Institute (UCSI), located in historic Beaverbrook House in Uptown Saint John, is a multi-disciplinary institute that also will delve into the challenges, opportunities and sustainability issues facing small and medium size urban communities in the province and elsewhere.

The UCSI will contribute to public policy discussions about urban growth and decline in New Brunswick, help shape new curricular directions at UNB Saint John, and enhance understanding of the forces shaping urban and suburban communities.

UNB politics professor Don Desserud has agreed to serve as the inaugural director for the first year of the institute's mandate.

"The Urban and Community Studies Institute is a natural development for the University of New Brunswick's Saint John campus and it is anticipated to become one of the areas of excellence for which UNB Saint John will become known," said Dr. Desserud.

"Our goal is not to duplicate any of the great work being done by our local and provincial organizations and agencies, but to co-ordinate and encourage the study of the urban and community issues we face, and to centralize important research about Saint John."

In the spirit of partnership, the UCSI's remaining membership will eventually consist of a wide range of expertise representing faculty members from both UNB campuses and subject-matter expertise from across the Saint John area and around the province, including in the fields of urban governance, heritage planning, waterfront development, community social and economic planning, inner city revitalization, economic development, and poverty reduction.

"Not only will the Urban and Community Studies Institute develop a broad, Saint John-specific research base, but we hope it will also be of great benefit to the general public," said UNB Saint John Vice-President Robert MacKinnon.

"I believe that the lessons learned through the work of the Urban Institute will have national and international relevance."



Photo: Mark Hemmings

### UNB Saint John students mentor local school children

Every student at Hazen White St. Francis School (HWSF) in Saint John has a UNB Saint John student as a mentor/tutor. The student mentor program was launched last year but this past fall an effort was made to match every HWSF student with a UNBSJ student mentor. Program co-ordinators **Stephen Stone** and **Leah Richardson** (shown holding banner) were thrilled with the response from their fellow students. UNB Saint John students spend an hour a week with their mentor helping them with their math and reading skills. A group photo was taken in December with all HWSF students and their student tutors.



Photo: Alumni News

### Saint John scholars

Student recipients of the 2010-2011 Associated Alumni Scholarships and Merit Awards were recognized at a reception held in November at UNB Saint John. Over the 147 years since the association's founding meeting, a tradition has evolved whereby today's students are helped by yesterday's students through the scholarships and awards program. More than \$80,000 is awarded annually to students on both campuses of UNB. With the students are association representatives **Carey Ryan**, standing left, **David Thorne**, second from right, and **Larry Hachey**, right.



Photo: Submitted

### CCAA volleyball nationals to be hosted by UNB Saint John

The UNB Associated Alumni is excited to be the title sponsor of the 2011 Women's Volleyball Nationals coming to UNB Saint John March 10-12. Seawolves' staff and volunteers have been working hard over the past several months to prepare for this tournament. In the fall, the UNBSJ women's volleyball team hosted a fundraising breakfast to introduce themselves to the community and to announce UNB Saint John alumna **Sandra Irving** (BA'95, DLitt'09) as the Honorary Chair of the 2011 CCAA Nationals. "Sandra is a very strong supporter of UNB Saint John, which made her an obvious choice as honorary chair," said coach **Keith Raynes**, at left above. "Sandra's contributions to student scholarships and awards is a testament to her commitment to her alma mater," said Raynes. Above, the team is shown with **Sandra** and **Arthur Irving** (DLitt'09), at right, during a dinner at the Irvings' home the night before the fundraising breakfast. For further details and ticket information on the CCAA Nationals, please visit [www.unb.ca/saintjohn/athletics](http://www.unb.ca/saintjohn/athletics).



### First class starts medical training

School kicked off on the UNB Saint John campus in September for the first class of 30 New Brunswickers enrolled in Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick (DMNB). DMNB will allow Dalhousie University's four-year MD program to be completed entirely in the province.

The MD program being delivered by Dalhousie University in New Brunswick is identical to the one in Nova Scotia. The students in both locations are members of the same class.

They will be linked via videoconferencing for their lectures, and interactive learning sessions and labs will be delivered on-site at the Halifax and Saint John campuses.

In their third and fourth years of medical school, DMNB students will fan out across the province to complete clerkships in Moncton, Fredericton, and Miramichi, as well as Saint John.



Photo: Noel Chenier

Members of Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick's first class march proudly across the UNB Saint John campus after receiving their white coats and stethoscopes at the opening ceremony for the new program in September.



Photo: Alumni News

### Celebrating UNB women at UNB Saint John

More than 40 students, faculty and staff at UNBSJ celebrated the accomplishments of UNB women at a panel discussion to mark the 100th anniversary of the female alumnae organization. The three alumnae panelists shared their paths to success, the challenges they faced along the way, and the key skills that they found indispensable in their careers and lives. Joining the panelists in the photo were **Erin Sproul**, alumnae panelists **Shilo Boucher** (BBA'00), **Dr. Pam Forsythe** (BA'74), **Susan Ryan** (BScEE'95), and student **Erica Forward**.

### Men's soccer team fights tough at nationals

The Seawolves men's varsity soccer team had great success in 2010, winning the ACAA championship for the fifth time in 10 years and representing the conference at CCAA Nationals in Edmonton.

The Seawolves played exceptional soccer at the nationals. Their strong defence was in full display. The Seawolves played hard during the first match against Humber College, losing a close 1-0 game. Their second and third games were equally challenging, with the Seawolves losing to Northern Alberta Institute of Technology 4-1, and coming up short against third-ranked Quebec opponents with a 1-0 loss.

Two of the athletes won impressive awards. Brian Peters was chosen as the ACAA Player of the Year and the conference nominee for CCAA Player of the Year. Coach Jason Brown was ACAA Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season and was also the conference nominee for the CCAA Coach of the Year.



# Homecoming 2010

Homecoming 2010 on the Fredericton campus Sept. 30-Oct. 3 brought more than 500 alumni back to UNB for a weekend packed full of activities and memories. Here are just a few photos from the weekend!



Photos: Joy Cummings, Rob Blanchard, unless otherwise indicated

## Milestone reunion years

For two reunion groups, Homecoming 2010 was indeed a special year. The **Class of 1960**, shown above, marked the 50th anniversary of their graduation. Above, members of the **Class of 1950** were marking 60 years; from left, **Bob Howie** (BA'50, BCL'52), **Don Myles** (BScF'50), **Nancy Howie**, **Mary Colwell**, **Bert Cosman** (BScEE'50), **Barry King** (BSc'50), and **Rupert Colwell** (BScCE'50).



Photo: Courtesy Rupert Colwell



Photo: Alumni News

## Saturday night football

Holding Homecoming in the fall provided a special treat — football between Fredericton's UNB Red Bombers and the Saint John Seawolves club teams. Above, some goal line action between the two Atlantic Football League teams. The Seawolves won the game 30-0 and went on to capture the AFL championship and the Moosehead Cup. Inset, some of the Red Bombers alumni who attended Homecoming.



## The Lobster Boil . . .



## Other reunion activities . . .



Dunn-Kidd Reunion



Alumni Scholars Reception



CHSR 50th Anniversary Celebration



SRC Presidents Reunion



Nursing Class of 1985

# Upcoming reunions . . .

## Neill House 50th Anniversary Celebration, March 24-27, 2011

- **Thursday, March 24, 2011 — Kick Off**  
The Fox Hole Meet and Greet
- **Friday, March 25, 2011 — Raising Hell for 50 Years**  
Option 1 (Noon): Lunch and Beer Sampling at The Cellar  
Option 2 (Noon): Lunch at the DKT Dining Hall for Raise a Little Hell.  
Raise a Little Hell: Raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society by supporting "Head Shave" and "Pie Your Proctor"  
Supper: McConnell Hall  
Raise a Little Hell Social: SUB Ballroom
- **Saturday, March 26, 2010 — Celebrating 50 Years**  
Room Tours: Neill House  
50 Years Banquet: SUB Atrium

## Red Devils/V-Reds Men's Hockey Alumni Reunion, March 24-27, 2011

Cheer on our Varsity Reds and reunite with teammates and friends at the 2011 CIS Championships, up the hill at the Aitken University Centre. Those who can arrive on March 23 can also attend the CIS Men's Hockey Awards Evening at The Playhouse! Plans include Associated Alumni warm-ups before each UNB game, at the Fox Hole — this time in our all-purpose bubble on Chapman Field; an alumni intra-squad game at noon on Friday at Willie O'Ree Place; a Saturday breakfast at The Hilltop; a Sunday brunch at the Alumni Lounge; reserved seating in Section 5, with snacks delivered at the second intermission of each UNB game; a UNB scarf which will identify you for hassle-free admission to the Fox Hole.

## Homecoming 2011, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 2011

These groups are already making plans for reunions in Fredericton on Homecoming Weekend:

<b>Class of 1956</b>	<b>Class of 1961</b>	<b>Class of 1966</b>	<b>Class of 1976</b>
<b>Class of 1981</b>	<b>Class of 1996</b>	<b>Chemical Engineers 1966</b>	
<b>Mechanical Engineers 1976</b>		<b>Nursing 1986</b>	
<b>Red Raiders/V-Reds Men's Basketball</b>			

Four sport events are in the works for this weekend. The Eric Garland Men's Basketball Tournament has moved to this weekend for 2011. The men's volleyball team will host a team from western Canada. Soccer will play at home. The Red Bombers football team will host the UNB Saint John Seawolves. The CURRIE CENTER will be open!

## These anniversaries also occur in 2011:

1851 Brydone Jack Observatory	1941 Ribbon cutting for Lady Beaverbrook Gym
1851 McCord Hall	1946 Alumni News
1886 First women students	1946 Alexander College
1886 First black person to graduate	1961 McConnell Hall
1901 Old Head Hall	1976 Science Library
1911 First women's varsity basketball	1981 Institute of Biomedical Engineering
1931 Forestry-Geology Building	2001 Poet's Corner

## Bridges House 50th Anniversary, March 2012

Bridges House 50th Anniversary celebration will be held during the CIS hockey nationals on the Fredericton campus in 2012.

## Accommodation Info: Use 'UNB Alumni' when reserving rooms

- **Best Western**, Bishop Drive, \$139 (standard Queen) or \$149 (King suite) + HST Call 1-506-455-8448
- **Carriage House Inn (B&B)**, University Avenue, \$109 + HST Call 1-506-452-9924
- **Comfort Inn**, Prospect Street, \$119 (standard Queen or King suite) + HST Call 1-506-453-0800
- **Delta Fredericton**, Woodstock Road, \$135 + HST Call 1-888-462-8800
- **Fredericton Inn**, Regent Street, \$99 and \$109 + HST Call 1-800-561-8777
- **UNB Residences**, \$33 to \$50 + HST (13%) per person per night E-mail stay@unb.ca

Be sure to reserve before Aug. 28, 2011 — the day when all these rooms will be released.

## MARK THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

If you're interested in having a reunion or celebrating an anniversary at Homecoming or at any other time or place, contact Barb at your earliest convenience by phone at 506-447-3371 or e-mail reunions@unb.ca.





Photo: Joy Cummings

Seated, from left, are 2010 Proudly UNB Awards recipients **Anthony (Tony) Atkinson**, **Julia MacLauchlan**, **Warren McKenzie**, **Kathryn McCain**, and **Bill Sutherland**. Standing, from left, awards recipients **Alex McNaught**, **Mike Sherrard**, **Deb** and **Joe Owens** (both representing the Southwestern Ontario Alumni Chapter), **Johanna Rommens**, **Jocelyn (Currie) Myatt**, Associated Alumni President **Larry Hachey**, and awards recipient **Tom Gribbons**. Missing when the photo was taken were recipients **Bill Lewis**, **Oliver Browning**, and **Leslie Vermeersch**.

Introducing the 2010 recipients of the Associated Alumni's top awards

## Our 'Proudly UNB' honorees

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 Homecoming 2010 in Fredericton in September. We are proud to present the 2010 recipients. (For full biographies and more photos from the awards dinner, visit [www.unb.ca/alumni/awards](http://www.unb.ca/alumni/awards).)



If you know someone deserving of a Proudly UNB Award, please nominate him or her. Deadline for nominations is March 15, 2011. To download a nomination form, visit [www.unb.ca/alumni/awards](http://www.unb.ca/alumni/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 2010 recipients are:

**Dr. Bill Lewis** (BScEE'61, DLitt'01) of Halifax has been an outstanding contributor to both the UNB Associated Alumni and the University of New Brunswick. Since his relationship began in the late 1950s, Bill has been a model leader of alumni, providing truly outstanding commitment and service to his *alma mater* and the association. He was a major supporter of the Venture Campaign, and thanks to his interest in music, UNB's resident musicians program has thrived.



Dr. Bill Lewis

**Dr. Julia MacLauchlan** (BA'77, BEd, DLitt'10) and **Dr. Warren McKenzie** (BScCS'76, DLitt'10) of Redmond,

Wash., who met at UNB, probably had little inkling more than 30 years ago that they would each embark on outstanding international careers; become leading philanthropists; have an impact on academic and public sector research environments; or would become such enormously positive forces within both UNB and New Brunswick. Julia and Warren have never forgotten UNB. They have been active alumni, returning to UNB to speak at events, acting as advocates for the university, and serving as national recruitment spokespersons. Ever conscious of the difficulties that students have in funding their education, they have established four undergraduate scholarships. They have also donated more than \$5 million worth of Microsoft software to UNB to enable students to work in a current, industry-standard environment. And most recently, they have meticulously restored their own home, historic Somerville House on Waterloo Row, once the home of Lord Beaverbrook, and donated it to UNB as a residence for the president.

**Kathryn McCain** (BA'72) of Toronto has distinguished herself through outstanding service and commitment to UNB, and as an energized and dedicated volunteer in her community. Kathryn is chair of The McCain Foundation, a position she has held since 1993. Kathryn is very active in the life of UNB. Since 1998, she has been a member of the UNB Board of Governors, and is currently chair of the advancement committee, which serves as the primary vehicle through which advancement reports to the board.

### 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 2010 recipients are:

**Anthony (Tony) Atkinson** (BBA'71) of St. Lucia is the managing partner in PricewaterhouseCoopers' St. Lucia office and a member of the three-partner executive responsible for the running of the firm's Eastern Caribbean practice. In 1995, he was awarded UNB's Faculty of Business Administration Certificate of Achievement. Tony attributes most of his professional accomplishments, and his personal development to UNB, where he met his wife Jackie (Knoll, BA'69) and where four of his five children received their education.

**Tom Gribbons** (BScF'83) of Rothesay, N.B., is vice-president and branch manager of the Saint John office of RBC Dominion Securities. Tom was very influential in opening doors during the Forging Our Futures Campaign and provided strong advocacy during the 2007 post-secondary education debates. Tom continues to be involved with the Saint John campus in overall campus planning and in particular with the University Commons project. In 2003, Tom received the Golden Jubilee Medal from the Government of Canada.

**Dr. Johanna Rommens** (BSc'80, PhD'86) of Toronto is a senior scientist at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) and facility director at The Centre for Applied Genomics (TCAG). The need for centralized core facilities for human genome research at SickKids prompted the establishment of TCAG in 1998. Johanna and her research team at SickKids Research Institute have been probing the mechanisms of genetic diseases. She was part of a team that helped discover the gene that causes cystic fibrosis.

**Mike Sherrard** (BEd'87, LLB'90) of Toronto is the founding partner of Sherrard Kuzz LLP, one of Canada's leading law firms. Michael consistently gives back to his community, whether it be UNB, the legal community or the community at large. Over the years, Mike has been an avid supporter of UNB's basketball program. He is past chair of the National Labour and Employment Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association. Michael has for many years worked tirelessly for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada.

**Bill Sutherland** (BScCE'61, MScCE'64) of Halifax joined Jacques Whitford as vice-president in Halifax in 1978. Bill, as a director and part of the management team, saw the company grow from 25 people to in excess of 1,000 people by 2003. That same year, Bill joined Dexter Construction Company Limited and became part of the project management team for the Halifax Harbour Solutions Project. Bill has been very active in the engineering profession within Nova Scotia and Canada.

### 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 2010 recipients are:

**Oliver Browning** (BScCE'02) of Truro, N.S., a project engineer at the Truro office of ADI Limited. Oliver was awarded the Nova Scotia Young Engineer of the Year in 2008 from the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia for his accomplishments within engineering. Despite the demanding career path Oliver has taken, he has found time to play an active role in his home community of Truro.



Oliver Browning

**Jocelyn (Currie) Myatt** (BA'00, BEd'01) of Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B., began her teaching career at Saint John High School, where she became involved in both academic and social aspects of the students' lives. She advanced quickly and became presenter at School District 8 Professional Development Days, co-ordinated school trips, and took on other important initiatives, including the Tobacco Reduction initiative, and the Model UN program.

**Leslie Vermeersch** (BKin'01) of Toronto is currently a maternal infant nurse with the High Risk Clinic at the Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto. In 2007, Leslie volunteered with Global Camps Africa in South Africa. She revolutionized the camp hospital and nurses' station, and had hockey bags full of drugs and supplies donated and sent to the camps.



Leslie Vermeersch

### 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.

**Alex McNaught** (BPE'65, BA'66, Med'73) of Frankford, Ont., began working with alumni staff in 2007 to organize the first Bay of Quinte Alumni lobster boil, and has been at the helm of the event ever since. With his help, the event has engaged a number of alumni in a part of Ontario where UNB's presence was non-existent. Alumni were typically invited to events either in Toronto or Kingston, but now, with Alex's leadership, they can attend an event closer to home.

### Outreach Group of the Year

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

The UNB Alumni Chapter of Southwestern Ontario initially began many years ago with just a couple of individuals getting together in London, Ont. Over time, the group became more formalized and eventually formed a full chapter that now serves a much larger area of Southwestern Ontario. Over the last number of years, the chapter has truly emphasized what it means to stay connected with its *alma mater*, bringing people together to celebrate UNB in a variety of ways.





Southwestern Ontario chapter has good turnout for pub night

UNB alumni and guests got together the Southwestern Ontario Chapter's pub night at Winks Eatery on Oct. 23, 2010. Everyone enjoyed the nibbles and the winners enjoyed the gifts from UNB!

## Connections

Online registration, and stay connected

Use our ONLINE registration system to register for events at [www.unb.ca/alumni/calendar](http://www.unb.ca/alumni/calendar).

Not receiving event notices by mail or e-mail? Stay connected and update your information with us! Contact Diane McAdam, alumni connections co-ordinator, to update your contact information today, 1-888-862-2586 (ext. 3) or e-mail [outreach@unb.ca](mailto:outreach@unb.ca).

**Fredericton, Feb. 10, 2011**

**Alumni & Friends Valentine's Wine Tasting**

SAVE THE DATE! Vino, chocolate and amour! The UNB Associated Alumni is pleased to invite you to a UNB Alumni and Friends Valentine Wine Tasting at Brewbakers Restaurant, Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011, 7-9 p.m. Watch our website for further details.

**Calgary, Feb. 16, 2011**

**Calgary UNB Alumni & Friends Brewery Tour**

Bottoms Up! The Calgary Chapter invites UNB alumni & friends to an evening of higher learning at the Wild Rose Brewery. The Wild Rose Brewery Tour & Taproom event will take place Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011 (Brewery Tour: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Taproom: 7:30 p.m.-11 p.m. For those wanting to extend their experience, beverages and food are available for purchase). Cost: \$12 (includes tour, souvenir glass and glass of beer). Established in 1996, Wild Rose Brewery embraces the ideas of the new generation of brewers and has dedicated itself to "promote, support and expand the craft beer culture and the appreciation of high quality beers." All natural and made without preservatives, their beers are a true reflection of the finest that Alberta has to offer. **NOTE:** Should you wish to attend ONLY the gathering after the tour, please e-mail [outreach@unb.ca](mailto:outreach@unb.ca) to register at no cost.

**Oakville, Feb. 24, 2011**

**Oakville and Area Alumni & Friends Kick-off Event**

A special kick-off event is being planned for you! Save the date and join special UNB guests Robb Parker, executive director, UNB Associated Alumni, and Peter Coates, director of development. Come and connect with fellow alumni in a relaxing atmosphere. Watch our website for further details.



Calgary Chapter enjoys a taste of the grape

The Calgary Chapter held a 'Wines of Spain' evening in September at the Willow Park Wines & Spirits.

**Halifax, April 16, 2011**

**VIP Alumni Night at the Halifax**

ComedyFest Gala Finale 2011 with a pre-show reception. The Associated Alumni is pleased to offer a limited number of tickets for the ComedyFest Gala Finale 2011 on Saturday, April 16, 8 p.m. Watch our website for further details.

**Vancouver, May 11, 2011**

**Vancouver Alumni Gathering**

Mark your calendars! The Vancouver Alumni Chapter is pleased to offer Vancouver area alumni a chance to connect. Watch our website for further details.

**Calgary, May 13, 2011**

**Annual Calgary Alumni Maritime Surf n' Turf Dinner**

Put on your lobster bibs, Calgary alumni, and save the date for this popular annual event at the Big Rock Grill, Big Rock Brewery, 5555-76 Ave. SE. Look for your e-mail notice and register early! Watch our website for further details

**Edmonton, May 14, 2011**

**Annual Lobster Boil and Kitchen Party**

The Edmonton Alumni Chapter is excited to offer you the chance to enjoy some good ol' down east fun. Be sure to save the date for this one and look for the e-mail notice to register as this event fills up fast.

**Ottawa, June 11, 2011**

**Annual Ottawa Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament**

Calling all golfers! Save the date for this one and join alumni and friends at the Metcalfe Golf Course. This annual tournament can't be missed. Watch our website for further details.

**Toronto, September 2011**

**3rd Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament**

Don't miss out! This tournament has been growing and this year it promises to be even bigger. Save the date and join us on the golf course. Watch our website for further details.

## YOUR ASSOCIATED ALUMNI



Photo: Submitted

Associated Alumnae holds semi-annual meeting

The UNB Associated Alumnae, which has represented the women graduates of UNB for 100 years, held its semi-annual meeting this fall. Those in attendance gathered for this group photo.



'ASK' us about the Alumni Sharing Knowledge Program!

The UNB Associated Alumni is launching a pilot mentoring program (called A.S.K) for students on the Fredericton and Saint John campuses.

The A.S.K. mentoring program aims to provide students with an opportunity to connect with alumni in various fields to ask questions about career/industry areas and to develop networks. Mentoring can be a valuable opportunity for students, one that allows them to experience a career area through the eyes of a professional and become better equipped to enter the workplace upon graduation.

If you live in the Fredericton or Saint John areas and are interested in becoming a mentor or learning more about mentoring, please contact Annette Wetmore at [ask@unb.ca](mailto:ask@unb.ca) or call 1-888-862-2586 (press 1).

**Call for Alumni Council election candidates**

Elections will be held this spring to fill four seats on the Associated Alumni Council. Any interested UNB alumni should contact alumni Executive Director Robb Parker at (506) 453-4847, e-mail [rparker@unb.ca](mailto:rparker@unb.ca), by March 1, 2011, 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, 2011.



Photos: Submitted

An active fall for the Calgary Chapter

Always one of the Associated Alumni's most active chapters, Calgary alumni held a number of events during the fall, among them a trip to see Cirque du Soleil in October, above, and a pub night, right, at the St. James Corner Irish Pub in November.



Alumni tee it up on the Island

A group of alumni and friends on Prince Edward Island got out the clubs in September for a round at the Stanhope Golf Course. The winning team was, from left, **Brian Trainor**, **John Munro** (BEd'93, MEd'02), **Paul Power** (BEd'96, MEd'02), and **Frank Morrison** (BPE'71, MEd'98).



Photo: Submitted



## Association welcomes new members in Trinidad & Tobago



Photos: Courtesy Kendall Teloka



In November, Associated Alumni President **Larry Hachey** and Association Executive Director **Robb Parker** joined UNB President **Eddy Campbell**, Vice-President Academic **Tony Secco**, Dean of Business Administration **Dan Coleman**, Associate Dean of Education (graduate programs) **Kirk Anderson**, and other university officials on a visit to Trinidad and Tobago to welcome the newest members of the UNB Associated Alumni. The occasion was the graduation of Trinidad and Tobago students enrolled in the UNB business administration and education programs in that nation. From top photo down, the bachelor of business administration grads, the bachelor of education grads and the master of education grads, all three photos taken at ceremonies held in St. Augustine, Trinidad. In the photo at bottom are bachelors and masters grads in the education program, who received their degrees at a separate ceremony in Crown Point, Tobago.



## 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.

### Dr. Cecil Charles Jones Local History Scholarship

**Field:** History **Value:** \$500 **Number:** 1 **Duration:** 1 year  
To be awarded annually on the recommendation of the department of history, to a graduate student (MA or PhD) who is undertaking research on the founders of a New Brunswick community. In making the award, preference will be given to students focusing on the founders of Monckton Township. These funds are to support research in repositories beyond New Brunswick's borders and/or to facilitate and encourage collaboration with local historical societies or other groups dedicated to the study of local history. **Donor:** Funded by Les Bowser, in honour of Dr. Cecil Charles Jones. A former UNB president, Dr. Jones was a descendant of five of the Pennsylvania-German families who founded Monckton Township in 1766.

### Dr. Cecil Charles Jones New Brunswick History Prize

A prize of \$500 to be awarded annually to an undergraduate Fredericton campus student, on the recommendation of the department of history, for an outstanding essay or report focusing on the founders of a New Brunswick community. This project would be completed as part of a history course requirement. Preference will be given to studies on the founders of Monckton Township. **Donor:** This prize is funded by Les Bowser, in honour of Dr. Cecil Charles Jones. A former UNB President, Dr. Jones was a descendant of five of the Pennsylvania-German families who founded Monckton Township in 1766.

### CBCL Scholarship in Engineering

**Field:** Engineering **Value:** \$1,000 **Number:** 1 **Duration:** 1 year  
Awarded to a student who is entering the final year of the bachelor of science in engineering program. Selection will be based on scholastic attainment. **Awarding agency:** The University. **Donor:** CBCL Limited.

### Second Language Research Institute of Canada Scholarship

**Field:** Education **Value:** \$2,000 **Number:** 1 or more **Duration:** 1 year  
Awarded to a student who is beginning the bachelor of education program on the Fredericton campus, and has expressed an interest in and is eligible for the certificate in teaching French as a second language. Selection is based on academic achievement and French language competency. Consideration may be given to financial need. **Awarding agency:** The University, on the recommendation of the director of the Second Language Research Institute of Canada. **Donor:** Second Language Research Institute of Canada.

*If you would like to establish an award or contribute to an existing award such as those listed above, please contact the Office of Development & Donor Relations at 506-453-5053 or e-mail the office at [devdr@unb.ca](mailto:devdr@unb.ca).*

## Lorne Berggren (BScCE'56)

# Toronto entrepreneur creates scholarship for mechanical engineering

Text: Rachel Watters

Lorne Berggren (BScCE'56), a successful Toronto-area businessman, has contributed \$100,000 to establish a new scholarship at UNB. The Lorne Berggren Scholarship supports students in the mechanical engineering program who have an interest in entrepreneurship.

"UNB gave me the head start I needed to get my companies off the ground, and it is my hope that this scholarship will encourage future generations of mechanical engineering students to further their education and become influential leaders in business and the community," said Berggren.

Berggren is the founder and CEO of Mould-tek Industries Inc., and Berg Chilling Systems Inc., two companies he started shortly after graduating from UNB. Under his direction, these companies have become national and worldwide leaders in plastics materials-handling equipment, and industrial process cooling systems.



Lorne Berggren

In recognition of his accomplishments, Berggren received a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2007 from the Canadian Plastics Industry Association, as well as the Canada Export Award in 1998.

This year's recipient of the Lorne Berggren Scholarship is Timothy

Wilson of Hunter River, P.E.I. Wilson is a fourth-year mechanical engineering student at UNB Fredericton.

UNB President Eddy Campbell says the scholarship benefits both students and the university as a whole.

"As an industrious entrepreneur and UNB graduate, Lorne has maintained strong ties to this University, and we're very grateful for his generous donation and continued support of UNB," said Dr. Campbell.

UNB awards more than \$4 million in scholarships every year, ranging in value from \$500 to \$50,000, thanks in large part to donations from generous alumni. In 2009-2010, one in every two incoming high school students starting their studies at UNB received a scholarship.





## President in Bhutan

Strengthening a long and trusted relationship

UNB President **Eddy Campbell** visited Bhutan in November to build on the long and trusted relationship between UNB and the small Buddhist kingdom. Over the years, more than 65 Bhutanese teachers and educators have come to UNB to further their education. Dr. Campbell met with local officials and UNB alumni, and signed two new memorandums of understanding with Bhutan. During a dinner and reception, Dr. Campbell presented a degree to Bhutan's first UNB PhD recipient, **Andu Dukpa**, who received his doctorate in engineering. Shown at the dinner are, from left, **Nancy Strickland**, executive director, Bhutan Canada Foundation; **Eddy Campbell**; **Gajel Lhundup**, Office of Vice Chancellor, Royal University of Bhutan; **Nidup Dorji**, director, College of Science & Technology, Royal University of Bhutan; and **Andu Dukpa**, PhD graduate of UNB.



**Roxanne Fairweather**, board chair



**Kathryn McCain**, board vice-chair

## Eleven named to UNB board

Roxanne Fairweather named chair, Kathryn McCain becomes vice-chair

Eleven new members have been welcomed to the UNB Board of Governors.

Among them are six leaders in academia, business and law: **G. Robert Basque**, QC, lawyer; **Barry Cooper**, chairman of BMO Asset Management; **Hans Klohn**, president of OSCO Construction Group; **Carol Loughrey**, semi-retired president of Ashfields Ltd.; **Sharon MacFarlane**, retired vice-president of finance for NB Power; and **David Woolnough**, retired director of applied research for the Nova Scotia Community College.

In addition, the Board of Governors also welcomed five newly-elected members. They are: **Kirk Anderson**, faculty of education at UNBF; **Joe Galbo**, department of social science at UNBSJ; **Shannon Carmont-McKinley** and **Stephanie Lord**, students at UNBF; and **Anthony Enman**, student at UNBSJ.

**Roxanne Fairweather**, president and chief executive officer of Innovatia, was appointed chair of UNB's Board of Governors. **Kathryn McCain**, chair of the McCain Foundation, was appointed vice-chair. Both appointments were made on July 1, 2010.

Students give back to local community with annual bed push

The 18th annual Neville/Jones House bed push fundraiser for Women in Transition House in Fredericton brought in \$12,300 in October. This year's event was held on the track at Chapman Field after the RCMP felt it couldn't provide the usual escort for the traditional Saint John-Fredericton highway route because of safety concerns. Nevertheless, the entire UNB Fredericton residence community pitched in to make the fundraiser another success. The bed push is just one example of the contributions UNB students make to their local communities every year.



Photo: Mike Erb, The Brunswickian

In accepting appointments, board members assume substantial responsibilities, including the strategic oversight, risk management, mitigation and fiduciary responsibility for the sustainability of the institution. 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.

The UNB community wishes to thank the members of the board who recently completed their terms: **Barry Beckett**, **Melissa Colwell**, **Cathie Hurley**, **Linda Kealey**, **Jon O'Kane**, **Georges Roy**, **Catherine Sutherland** and **Stacey Wilson-Forsberg**. Appreciation is also extended to **David Ganong**, who was named *governor emeritus*, an honorary rank awarded to individuals retiring from the board.

Send YOUR Hither & Yon update to [alumni@unb.ca](mailto:alumni@unb.ca)

# Hither & Yon

## FREDERICTON

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

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**David Coughy** (BA, BEd'52) of St. Andrews, N.B., passed away at the age of 97 on Oct. 17, 2010. He did postgraduate work in education at the University of Toronto after leaving UNB. After several years of teaching in Brenton and Milltown, David moved to Fredericton, where he taught at Fredericton High School for 19 years. He received the Lord Beaverbrook Overseas Scholarship for teachers, and studied for three years in England. After returning, David was acting principal at FHS before moving to Oromocto, where he was principal of Oromocto High for 20 years. Upon retirement, David became executive director of the N.B. Board of School Trustees for another nine years. At the request of Lord Beaverbrook, he was a member and then chair of the Lady Beaverbrook Rink management committee for many years. David had a long involvement with UNB as president of the Associated Alumni, and sat on the Board of Governors. In 1950, David married Lillian Blocksidge, an English girl he met while she was working as the girls work director at the YM-YWCA. Together they raised four girls, passing along their love of sports by playing golf, tennis, badminton, boating and swimming as a family in St. Andrews. He is survived by his wife of 60 years Lillian; his brother Jamie; four daughters **Sally McAllister** (BA'72, BEd'73, MEd'05), **Mary Kaye** (BScEE'75) (**Brian**, BSc'69, MCS'72), **Wendy White**

(BEd'80) (Scott), **Vicki Coughy** (C-FR'82, BBA'83) (**Brent Daniels**, BCS'84, BScEE'88); 12 grandchildren, Mark (Julie), Kristy (Aaron), Paul, Patrick, Martin, Laura, Alycia, Brittany, Chris, Kate, Allie, and Ryan. He will also be missed by two great-granddaughters, Grace and Jana, as well as nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers **Earl** (BA'26) and **Thomas**, and sisters **Alice** (BA'29) and **Mary Hashey** (BA'31) (**Lawrence**, BA'30).

**Abraham Davis** (BScCE) of Toronto died on July 13, 2010, at the age of 97. As the proprietor of the Ideal Stores in Saint John, he was known and respected by the larger community. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Goldie, their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

**Ruth Hyslop** (BA) of Calgary died peacefully on Oct. 20, 2010, at the age of 97. She grew up in Fredericton and St. Andrews, N.B., and moved to Calgary in 1948. She received a BEd from the University of Alberta in 1977. She was predeceased by her husband **Craig** (BScEE'34), brother **Horace Hanson**, and son-in-law **David Rogers**. She is survived by daughters the Rt. Hon. **Hope Hyslop** (BA'66), and **Marion** (Gerry Kaufman) and sons **Allen**, **Andrew** (BA'72) (Barbara), and **Mark** (Margaret), sister-in-law **Ruth Dash**, cousin **Betty**, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. @

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**Robert (Bob) Likely** (BSc) of Saint John, N.B., passed away on Sept. 13, 2010, at the age of 95. After university he worked for Pitfields, then Imperial Oil. After serving in the war, Bob joined the family firm Joseph A. Likely, Ltd., where he served for 25 years, before finishing his business career with the Rocca group as general manager of shopping centres throughout the Maritimes. He is survived by his wife H. Barbara Likely and his daughter **Nancy Syroid** (BPE'69, BA'73, BN'93) (**Jack**, BA'69) and grandson **Peter Syroid** (BScME'98, MBA'03).

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**Ola Joyce McCullough** (BA) of Kingston, Ont., passed away on Aug. 1, 2010. Ola was a dedicated teacher, and dean of women at Albert College in Belleville, Ont. She is survived by her husband, four children, two grandchildren, and a sister.

**Marguerite Rideout Mitton** (BA) of Wolfville, N.S., passed away on July 29, 2010. She graduated from UNB with first class honours in English and French, at the same time completing the required courses in education leading to a grammar school licence. She then taught Grades 9 and 10 at Hartland High School, where she had graduated in 1938 as class valedictorian. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Dr. Harold L. Mitton, a son, a daughter, her grandchildren, her sister-in-law, three nephews and a niece.

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**Arnie McAllister** (BSc) of Fredericton, a professor emeritus at UNB, passed away on Nov. 16, 2010. In 1943, Arnie, a Beaverbrook Scholar, graduated from UNB as valedictori-

an and the gold medalist for athletic achievement in varsity sports. In 1943 he married Norma and continued his military career with the reserves (8th Princess Louise Hussars in high school and ROTC in college) as a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Artillery (Canadian Pacific Brigade). When the war ended, Arnie studied at McGill University as a Sir James Dunn Scholar, graduating with his PhD (geology) in 1950. After working two years with International Nickel in Sudbury, Ont., as a research scientist, he returned to UNB. From the moment he started at UNB and extending well beyond his formal retirement in 1984, Arnie was deeply involved in the life of the university he so loved. From 1962-71 he led the department of geology through a time of rapid expansion. Arnie remained an unshakeable, enthusiastic supporter of the Red Devils hockey team. Beyond UNB, Arnie quickly earned the respect of his peers throughout the international mining industry. He was recognized for his leadership in the development of the volcanic massive sulphide deposit model that represents a worldwide revolution in base metal exploration in the 1960s. During a distinguished career, he was honoured as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, the Geological Association of Canada and the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum. He served two terms as chairman of the geology division of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum, and two terms on the national committee of research in the geological sciences. As an economic geologist, he also served in a consulting capacity to many Canadian mining companies and visited mines around the world. He also maintained a 30-year relationship with the Irving group of companies in which he found a great deal of pleasure as well as a valuable experience. Above all, Arnie enjoyed teaching and was particularly proud of the leadership and accomplishments of his former students. He is survived by his wife Norma May, his four children, **Nancy-Lynne Baird** (BA'66, MEd'01), **Elizabeth McAllister** (BA'70) (Frank Koller), **Kristie Knox** (BA'79, BBA'83) (**John**, BBA'83), **Andrew** (BScCS'87, MCS'91) (Sandra), six grandchildren, a great-granddaughter, a brother and a sister.

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**W.L. Paul Fleming** (BA) of Halifax passed away on March 29, 2010, at the age of 85. Raised in Saint John, N.B., Paul was a Beaverbrook Scholar and a varsity athlete while at UNB. He worked for Canadian Liquid Air for 41 years, living in Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver and Halifax. He was predeceased by his wife Kay (Brown), and is survived by three sons, a daughter, a sister, a brother, and several nieces and nephews.

'46

**Charles W. Henry** (BScEE) of St. John's passed away peacefully with great dignity and his sense of humour intact on Sept. 23, 2009, at the age of 86. He was a retired vice-president of Newfoundland Power. He was a true friend to many in St. John's, Holyrood and Ajjic, Mexico. He was predeceased by



his daughter Louise in 1993, and sister Norma Ball in 2002. He is survived by his wife Ruby; daughter Anne Henry and son-in-law Robin Davis; sons Charlie and Alan and his wife Jie Xiong; and two grandsons, several in-laws, and many nieces and nephews.

## '47

**Alice Gaukrodger** (Mackenzie, BA) of Toronto died on Sept. 21, 2010, at the age of 83. She received an MA in psychology from Queen's University in 1952. She was a strong believer in the importance of education, and practised as a psychologist for many years with school boards in Ottawa and western Quebec. She was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, Dr. William Thomas Gaukrodger. She will be lovingly remembered by her three children, Lesley (Guy Nelson), Elspeth (Robert McAdam), and David (Tamara Mawhinney); six grandchildren, Ryan, Trevor, Jocelyn, Liseanne, Kellen, and Aiden; sisters, Anne (**Bob Forbes**, BScF'44, MScF'49), Mary Cormier, and Jeanne (**John Glass**, Class of '54), brother **Murdoch Mackenzie** (BScCE'55), and sister-in-law Gwen Derby.

## '48

**Donald Henry** (BScEE) of Mount Hope, Ont., died on Sept. 26, 2010. Don was a professional engineer and lived all over Canada. Don and his wife Lois retired to St. Stephen, N.B., until recently, when they returned to Ontario to be closer to family. Don is survived by his wife of 60 years, two daughters, a son, three grandchildren, a sister, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws.

## '49

**Joseph Robert (Ted) Bedard** (BScF) passed away in Fredericton on Oct. 21, 2010, at the age of 86. Born in North Bay, Ont., he was an avid baseball, hockey and football player, earning the nickname 'Teddy' in his high school years. In the spring of 1943, he was recruited by the Detroit Red Wings organization to play Junior A hockey for Galt and he moved to Galt for the summer, where he played third base for the Galt Terriers of the Ontario Senior Baseball League. In August 1943, he enlisted in the navy and served as a seaman on the Corvette *HMCS Lasalle*. He enrolled at UNB in forestry after the war, where he met his wife, Betty MacDonald. He graduated in 1949 and worked briefly for Ashley Colter at York Flooring before becoming a member of the teaching staff at the Maritime Forest Ranger School, where he worked until retirement in 1984. He loved his years at the Ranger School, and spoke proudly of the students and friends he made. He was very passionate about the value of the UNB woodlot beside the Ranger School, and considered it the perfect laboratory for teaching. He was a member of several forestry associations. He was past president and a life member of the Fredericton Golf and Curling Club Inc. Besides his large and loving family, hockey and golf were Ted's passions. He played hockey while at UNB for the Red Devils, winning the Van Dine trophy as the team's MVP in 1947-48 and served as

captain of the team in 1948-49. Ted was the assistant coach of the Red Devils with coach Pete Kelly from 1957 to 1966, during which time UNB won three AUS championships and was runner-up for the CIS championship in 1962 and 1964. He was a loyal supporter of the Varsity Reds hockey team until his death, and served as honorary coach in 2007, when the Reds won the CIS championship. He was awarded a UNB athletics letter in 1975 for outstanding contribution to UNB athletics. For a number of years he volunteered with the UNB Alumni Association and received the UNB Alumni Award of Honour in 1978. He was predeceased by his wife **Elizabeth (Betty) MacDonald** (BA'48); his parents Patrick Bedard and Ida Cote; brother Aurel and sister Rolande; his wife's parents, **William D. MacDonald** (BScEE'23) and Irene Lamb. He is survived by his children, **Michele Bedard** (BA'90), Fredericton; **Marc Bedard** (BBA'74) (Charlotte Stanton) Upper Cape, N.B.; **Anne Bedard** (BSc'76) (**Alan Archibald**, BBA'75), Bedford, N.S.; Dr. **Jeanne McNeill** (Class of '79) (**Mike**, BBA'84), Riverview, N.B.; 12 grandchildren, **Amanda McElman** (BA'03, BEd'05) (Bruce White), **Josh McElman** (BBA'02, LLB'03) (**Heather**, BA'92), **Ben Bedard** (BBA'93, LLB'96) (Margherita Marcone), Nicole Bedard (Andrew Schapurga), Daniel Bedard, Alex Archibald, Sam Archibald, Maggie Archibald, Emma Archibald, Meaghan McNeill, Sydney McNeill, Brett McNeill; two great-grandchildren, Daniel and Liam Starr. He is further survived by two younger brothers, Gerald (Ginette), New York, N.Y., and **Joseph** (Class of '55), North Bay, Ont., and a younger sister Henriette Tanguay, Welland, Ont.

**Geoffrey Hanford Tozer** (BScCE) died July 22, 2010, at the age of 88 in Halifax. He was a veteran of the Second World War, serving in two Canadian survey regiments. He joined the federal Department of Public Works in 1949 as a professional engineer, retiring in 1979. He is survived by his wife, four children, two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

## '50

**Leonard Kennedy** (Class of) of Fredericton passed away on Oct. 15, 2010. He is survived by his wife June Forbes Kennedy; son **Roy** (BBA'72) (**Barb**, MEd'90), brother Cecil (Edna); grandsons **J.J.** (BA'96, MBA'98) (**Kim**, BBA'03), Ryan (Karen), and great-grandchildren Carson, Claudia, and Nolan.

## '52

**Peter Mitcham** (BA, MA'54) of Sackville, N.B., passed away on Nov. 30, 2010. After graduating from UNB, Peter received his PhD in English literature from Edinburgh University. He taught English at the University of Western Ontario and Mount Allison University until his retirement. He was the author of several published stories and illustrator of more than 20 books, as well as a series of black and white drawings for the *Globe and Mail*. Peter is survived by his wife of 55 years, **Allison** (MA'54, PhD'72); three children, Stephanie (Patrick), Naomi, and

Chad (Sue); as well as three grandchildren, Ross, James, and Genevieve.

## '53

**Philip (Os) Hachey** (BScGE, MScGE'55) of Delta, B.C., passed away on Oct. 20, 2010, at the age of 79. Os had a distinguished career as a geologist spanning 40 years, during which he found several mines across the country while working for mining companies such as Noranda and Amoco. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Sheila; his children, Joseph (Lita), Patricia, Brian (Joanne), and Michael (Jennifer); grandchildren Simon, Erica, Megan, Michael, Jeya, and Kyle; his siblings, John Hachey (Diane), **Marybel Oland** (BEd'55), and Jane Sullivan (Pat), as well as many nieces and nephews.

**G. James Henderson** (BA) of Miramichi, N.B., passed away on Sept. 6, 2010, at the age of 82. He retired as personnel manager with Miramichi Pulp and Paper, Inc. After his retirement, he enjoyed travelling to their winter home in Florida with his wife Marion. At home, the forest industry and the management of his woodlots were his special interests. His is survived by a daughter, a son, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

**Richard (Dick) Winter** (BSc) of Edmonton died on Oct. 5, 2010. Dick graduated from UNB on a Beaverbrook Scholarship, and later attended Dalhousie University, where he received his MD. Dick was in private practice in obstetrics and gynecology at the Baker Clinic from 1964 to 1994. During his career in medicine, he was president of SOGC from 1982-83, board member of CMA from 1981-82, chief of obstetrics and gynecology RAH from 1983-91, and clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Alberta. He was predeceased by his loving wife, Lynne. He leaves behind four children, nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

## '54

**Mary Nora Clark** (BA) passed away in Calgary on Sept. 25, 2010. Shortly after graduating from UNB, she moved to Alberta. In 1956 she went to work in a leadership role with the City of Calgary, where she mentored young social workers. Nora obtained her master of social work from the University of British Columbia in 1964. She later worked in a supervisory role at the Alberta Children's Hospital, helping children with cystic fibrosis and their families. She retired in 1988. Nora is survived by her sister-in-law, and nieces nephews.

**Michael John Hassell** (BScEE) of West Covina, Calif., died Aug. 26, 2010. Michael spent more than 40 years in the aircraft and battery industries in both Canada and the United States. He is survived by his wife Jane, a brother, two nephews, and a grand-niece and nephew. @

## '55

**Joanne Corbin Barter** (BA) of Nepean, Ont., passed away on Oct. 15, 2008, after losing her brave battle with lung cancer. She was laid to rest at Pinecrest Cemetery in Ottawa on Oct. 18, 2008, with her children

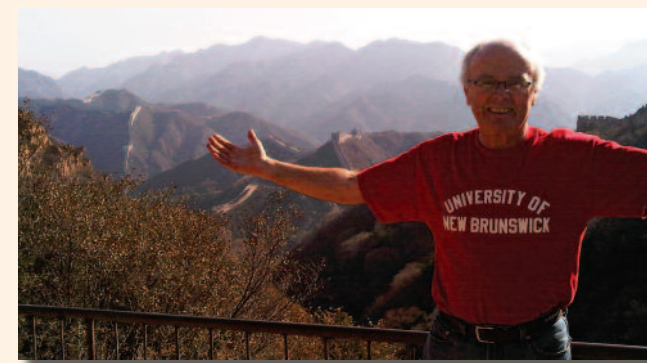


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## UNB alumni around the word

### Travelling abroad . . . ? Then fly UNB's colours, send us a photo

These two photos sent in by UNB alumni over the fall have prompted us to issue a general invitation for any you who are travelling outside Canada to do the same . . . **providing you're wearing UNB clothing.**

Wear a UNB hat, T-shirt, sweatshirt, your old UNB jacket, whatever, in any exotic international locale you may visit (for example, the top of Mount Everest would be nice), get someone to snap a photo and e-mail it to *UNB Alumni News* at [milt@unb.ca](mailto:milt@unb.ca). Be sure to include some information about where you were at the time. We'll run as many shots as we have room for in subsequent issues of the magazine.

But remember . . . you have to be flying UNB's colours in some fashion. It's a good way to get the word out globally about the great institution from which you hail.

and grandchildren, sister, and nephew in attendance. Her loss will be felt by her friends around the world, as well as her family. @

## '57

**J. Donald Brown** (BA, BCL'59) of Toronto passed away on Nov. 8, 2010. He practised corporate law in Vancouver, Winnipeg, and Toronto. In 1997 he retired from the Business Development Bank of Canada. In retirement, Don remained active as a volunteer, contributing to his profession and community. In 2009, Don was made an honorary lifetime member of the Canadian Bar Association. He is survived by his wife, daughter, son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter.

## '58

**Edward Corbiere** (BA) of Hudson Heights, Que., passed away on Oct. 18, 2009. He is survived by his wife Irene Kerr, a son, a daughter, five grandchildren, a brother-in-law, and several nieces and nephews. @

## '60

**James Hugh David Folster** (BA) of Island View, N.B., died on Sept. 17, 2010. After graduating from UNB, he had a long and distinguished career in journalism. He got his

start in print writing essays for *Sports Illustrated*, *Time* magazine, *The Globe and Mail*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Canadian Geographic*, and *Maclean's* magazine, and was a reporter for CBC TV. He was host of CBC Radio's NB Folio, Neighbourly News, and a regular contributor to Information Morning and other programs. He later focused his energies on The Tree House, an environmental educational organization that thrived under his leadership. He is survived by his partner Marion Beyea; sister Ann (Rod Elkin); daughters **Tracy** (BA'87), **Natalie** (BA'88, BEd'93) (Fred Welsford), **Andrea** (BA'91, LLB'94) (**David Eidt**, LLB'82); grandchildren Joshua, Anna, Sean, and Michael; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his younger brother Michael, and his former wife **Margot** (Pond, BSc'59).

**Clarence (Gabby) Parker**, PEng, CMA, (Class of) completed as author and publisher of his 10th book, *God's Circle, What Life Is All About*. This and his other books are displayed on his website, [www.clarenceparkerbooks.com](http://www.clarenceparkerbooks.com), and are available free at ebooks by sending an e-mail to [capinc@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:capinc@nbnet.nb.ca). Special greetings to engineers, Class of 1960. @

**Douglas Hugh Macmillan Trueman** (Class of), Fredericton's first plastic surgeon, died July 20, 2010, in his 38th year of practice in the city. He was instrumental in organizing



Photo: Courtesy Kathie Bourque

If you don't happen to have any UNB clothing, be sure to get some before you travel. Contact the UNB bookstores at [www.unb.ca/bookstore](http://www.unb.ca/bookstore), and don't forget Sub Towne in the SUB on the Fredericton campus, (506) 452-7111.

And to give credit where credit's due, our thanks to Christine Coldwell (BA'75, BEd'76) of Calgary for suggesting we do this.

Far left, **Bob Lank** (BBA'73) opted for UNB red on the Great Wall of China during a recent trip to the Far East with wife **Judy Lank** (BA'73). In the photo at left, **Pat Bourque** (BScChE'77), on the other hand, sports UNB basic black while crushing grapes during a visit to the Albet i Noya Winery in the Penedes Region of Spain while travelling with wife **Kathie Bourque** (BA'75).

the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital's burn unit. He is survived by his wife and best friend Debbie Trueman (Belliveau), his children, grandchildren, special niece and nephew, and a brother.

## '61

**Richard Sullivan** (BScEE, MScEE'67) of Halifax died on July 31, 2010. He was a career employee of NB Power, holding several positions over his 32 years, branch engineer, branch manager (Woodstock) and several head office positions until his retirement in 1994. He was a member of the Canadian Electrical Association with such notable accomplishments as the chair of meetings in Tokyo. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Rose (Barry), a daughter, a son, two grandsons, and three sisters.

## '62

**John Rowley** (MEd) of Val Morin, Que., passed away on Sept. 8, 2010. He began his career as a teacher, then became a high school principal, before moving to St. Lambert, Que., to assume the post of director of curriculum and then director-general of the South Shore Protestant Regional School Board. Well-respected as an administrator, John was instrumental in the introduction of



## 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.

### Robin Rocca Scholarship

**Field:** Science, engineering or computer science **Value:** \$1,800 **Number:** 1 **Duration:** 1 year

Awarded to a student graduating from a Saint John area high school who is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and is beginning the bachelor of science, bachelor of science in computer science, bachelor of computer science or bachelor of science in engineering program. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need. In keeping with the character of Robin Rocca (BScEE'03), the recipient would demonstrate athletic ability, leadership skills and commitment to family and the community. **Awarding agency:** The University. **Donor:** Family and friends of Robin Rocca (BScEE'03) and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

### Bliss-Trzop Athletic Scholarship

**Field:** Unrestricted **Value:** Variable **Number:** 1 **Duration:** 1 year

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has graduated from a New Brunswick high school and is beginning an undergraduate degree program at UNB. The recipient must have significant athletic skill and involvement in either high school or community sport. Selection is based on athletic ability, scholastic attainment (minimum scholarship average of 75 per cent) and financial need. **Awarding agency:** The University. **Donor:** Iris Bliss and Stanley Trzop in honour of their mothers, Gladys S.C. Bliss and Zelia Trzop. A contribution was made by the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

### Professor Ralph Francis Bursary

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

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the requirements for the first year of the bachelor of science in engineering (civil) program. Preference will be given to a student specializing in structural design. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the provincial government's student financial services guidelines. Selection is based on scholastic achievement and financial need. **Awarding agency:** The University, on the recommendation of the department of civil engineering.

### Major Drilling Group Scholarship

**Field:** Geology or geological engineering **Value:** \$2000 **Number:** 1 **Duration:** 1 year

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who is in the third year of the bachelor of science with a major in geology or the bachelor of science in engineering (geological). Selection is based on scholastic achievement. **Awarding agency:** The University. **Donor:** Major Drilling International.

If you would like to establish an award or contribute to an existing award such as those listed above, please contact the Office of Development & Donor Relations at 506-453-5053 or e-mail the office at [devdr@unb.ca](mailto:devdr@unb.ca).

the French immersion program, which was subsequently adopted across Canada and around the world. He leaves behind his wife, **Barbara Hodgson Rowley** (BEd'65), a sister, six children, and three grandchildren.

### '63

**Charlie Conley** (Class of) of Riverview, N.B., passed away on Oct. 6, 2010, at the age of 71. Charlie retired from CN Telecommunication following several years of dedicated service, and was a member of Whitepine Baptist Church, and the seniors' amateur radio club. He will be dearly missed by his wife Marion (Dagley), and two daughters.

### '64

**David Aikman** (BT) of Ormstown, Que., passed away on Sept. 10, 2005. His teaching career spanned 35 years and included teaching in St. George, N.B., Fredericton High School, Rosemere, Que., and Chateaugay Valley Regional High School in Ormstown, Que., where he was also department head of tech-voc. His area of expertise was carpentry, and his last few years of teaching were with the Career Centre for Adult Education, training students for the construction trade. He was one of the few recipients of the Chateaugay Valley School Board's Excellence in Teaching Award. He is survived by his wife Hazel, seven children and nine grandchildren.

**Judith Ellen Flewelling** (Silver, BEd) of Haverhill, Mass., died Aug. 7, 2010. After moving to Massachusetts, she became involved in the Walnut Square School as a volunteer. She subsequently served on the board of directors of the ARC of Greater Haverhill-Newburyport. She was employed in retail sales for Sears for more than 20 years, retiring in 2000 from Salem, N.H. Judith leaves her husband, two daughters, two grandchildren, two sisters, two brothers, and several nieces and nephews.

**James Innes** (Class of) of Saint John, N.B., passed away on Oct. 25, 2010. He had been employed in sales and marketing with Irving Oil, Limited for 32 years. Besides his wife Pamela L. (Gilliland), he is survived by two daughters, **Catherine** (BA'92-SJ) (Bill), and **Tara** (BAMHT'06) (Daniel), and six grandchildren.

**Michael O'Keefe Nowlan** (BEd, MEd'86) of Oromocto, N.B., received an honorary doctor of letters degree from St. Thomas University at the summer Convocation on July 14, 2010.

**Ronald E Warner** (BA, BEd'65) of Kingston, Ont., has a half-time contract psychologist position at the Canadian Forces Base Kingston, treating soldiers for post-traumatic stress disorder. His remaining time is divided between teaching at the University of Toronto, and a private practice of training and consulting. He may be contacted at [ronald.warner@utoronto.ca](mailto:ronald.warner@utoronto.ca). @



Photo: Submitted

### 50th anniversary celebration

This group of '60s-era grads gathered in Quispamsis, N.B., in July at the home of **Steve** (MEd'80) and **Debbie Gillis** (Frear, BA'74, BEd'84) to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of **Nick** (BSc'60) and **Elizabeth Carter** (Frear, BA'60) of Victoria. From left, **Eugene Jackson** (BSc'59), **Rose Ann Jackson** (BEd'67, BN'86), **Jack Garnett** (BSc'56, PhD'73), **Barb Garnett**, **Nick Carter** (BSc'60), **Elizabeth Carter** (BA'60), **Alvina Jones**, **Rena Watson**, **Bob Jones** (BSc'57, MSc'60), and **Mac Watson** (BSc'59).

## THE DIFFERENCE A PROF CAN MAKE . . .

### Rosemary Scanlon (MacLellan, MA'60)

## Prof. Bill Smith, 'a major influence in my life's work'

**Text:** Lauren Caines

When Rosemary Scanlon completed her MA in economics, it was 1960 and she was only 20 years old. Prof. William Y. (Bill) Smith suggested she look for work in the United States, where she might be taken more seriously as an economist, despite her age and gender. She took his advice, and despite several early experiences explaining, "No, not home economics," Scanlon's career took off.



Rosemary Scanlon



Prof. Bill Smith

Scanlon's career certainly deviated from the area of her master's research — fluctuating potato prices in the Maritimes — but her experience learning from Prof. Smith proved invaluable.

"He taught us about the economic causes of depressed regional economies. It's hard to imagine that I would need that knowledge in New York City, but I certainly did during the city's fiscal and economic crisis of the 1970s."

She rose to the rank of chief economist for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, then assumed the position of New York State deputy comptroller, followed by a term as a visiting research fellow at the London School of Economics. She is now director of academic affairs and clinical associate professor of economics at the NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate, and is considered a leading expert in regional and urban economics.

She adds, "I loved every minute of my time at UNB. Prof. Smith was so captivating; we would stay in class overtime listening to him. He was a major influence in my life's work as an economist."

Prof. Smith passed away in 1999, but his legacy lives on through the W.Y. Smith Graduate Scholarship.

### Jonas Angus (BScME'82)

## Prof. Verne Ireton fostered entrepreneurial potential

**Text:** Lauren Caines

Born in Ghana, Jonas Angus (BScME'82) came to Canada at 19. He aspired to go to MIT, but did some research and decided he could get as good an education, for less, at UNB.

His choice proved beneficial because the individual attention he got from UNB professors helped him become the successful businessman he is today. In particular, fluid mechanics professor Verne Ireton saw Angus's entrepreneurial potential and encouraged him in that direction.



Jonas Angus



Prof. Verne Ireton

Thermoplastic Rubber Systems, Inc.

Prof. Ireton, now enjoying retirement, is pleased to hear of his former student's success and modest about his role in it. "I have no idea why I was good at what I did. I was demanding and I tried to be fair and compassionate, and every once in a while, I hear from a student that it made a difference."

Aside from noticing Angus' special strengths, Prof. Ireton also offered practical skills that have played a role in Angus' success.

Angus now owns TPE Solutions, Inc. located in Shirley, Mass. TPE Solutions develops thermoplastic elastomers (essentially plastic beads) that can be shaped into car parts, appliances, medical devices, sporting goods, and countless other products. He previously co-founded and sold

"Professor Ireton taught that as engineers, we'd be doing a lot of presentations. He said you first tell the audience what you're going to tell them, then you tell them, then you summarize what you just told them. I use it every day."

### '65

**Robert Cooper** (BA) has accepted a full-time, 10-month contract to teach English research writing and theatre at Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. He continues to teach writing at Algoma University on the Canadian side. @

**Wayne Feindel** (BA, BEd'66) of Dorchester, N.B., is a retired school teacher and has been running a canoe/kayak outlet for 15 years. @

### '66

**Nancy-Lynne Baird** (McAllister, BA, MEd'01) is now working in Pennsylvania and is the proud grandmother of Molly Page Baird, born in 2009. @

**Judith Carnegie** (BA) of Gimli, Man., passed away on Oct. 12, 2010. After graduation from UNB, she furthered her studies at Fredericton Teachers' College. Judith began her teaching career in

Winnipeg at Andrew Mynarsky School, where she taught for eight years. After her children were grown up, she enrolled at Red River College and obtained her library technician designation, after which she returned to the workforce at the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature, where she worked for 10 years before retiring in 2000. Judy will be lovingly remembered by her husband, daughters, son, grandsons, sister, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, and many nieces and nephews, and cousins.

### '67

**Elizabeth Joan Clarke** (BEd) of Fredericton passed away on Oct. 23, 2010. Born in Ste. Rose de Laval, Que., she was the daughter of the late Guy and Janet (Hanbury) MacDermot and the wife of the late Lawrence Clarke.

**Margaret Alice Steeves** (BSc) and husband Robert Palo are finally



grandparents! Alice's daughter, **Christina Dorcas** (BSc'96), recently adopted a beautiful girl from Nunavut. Enooya and her new mom live in Ottawa with their pet dog. Christina is an occupational therapist (BScOT, Dal'99) working for a private OT firm. @

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**George W. Campbell** (BEd) of Shawville, Que., passed away on July 22, 2010. After graduating from the University of Ottawa with an MEd, he moved to Shawville in 1972, where he taught music and English at Pontiac High School. He worked in ITS at Algonquin College for 18 years, where he served on the board of governors. He is survived by his wife **Cheryl Campbell** (Steeves, BEd'72), two daughters, a granddaughter, three sisters, a brother and a sister-in-law.

**William (Vernon) Wilson** (BA, BEd'71) of Kingston, N.B., died on Nov. 30, 2010. Vernon was a teacher for 31 years at Macdonald Consolidated School in Kingston. Once retired, Vernon travelled to China, where he taught English and had many wonderful adventures. He is survived by his loving wife, two sons, and several nieces and nephews.

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**William Brydges** (BA, BEd'70) of Pointe-du-Chene, N.B., passed away on July 26, 2010. Bill was a retired schoolteacher who taught at Oromocto High School, MacNaughton High School, and Riverview High School. He spent several years with the Department of Education and was recognized nationally by Nortel for his innovation of setting up the intranet for schools within the province. Bill will be sadly missed by his wife **Trudy** (BPE'71), daughter Lindsay Brydges Walsh (Thomas), three grandchildren, a brother-in-law, a sister-in-law, two nieces, and two nephews.

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**Gary R. Donahee** (BPE) of Edwards, Colo., has been appointed to the board of directors of Lightyear Network Solutions in Louisville, Ky., a provider of telecommunication services to businesses and residential customers throughout North America. Donahee has more than 30 years of telecommunications industry experience and brings a wealth of knowledge to Lightyear. He spent 16 years in senior management positions around the world at Nortel Networks, most recently as executive vice-president and president of the Americas from 1999 to 2003.

**Lawrence Foreman** (BEd) passed away at his home in Ward Settlement, N.B., on Nov. 7, 2010. He taught junior high school science subjects and high school physics and chemistry at Stanley High School from 1968 until his retirement in 1990. Lawrence had a long history of volunteer work with the Upper Nashwaak Lions' Club and the St. John Ambulance. He is survived by his two sisters, Winnifred Taylor (Robert), and **Anne-Marie Gorman** (MEd'95); and brothers Fred, Neil (Gisele), **Harry** (BBA'80) (Kathy), Gerald, Roy (Linda), **Dennis** (BA'77), and Robert (Marilyn).

**Margaret Hayden-Williams** (BA) of Halifax died Aug. 17, 2010. She taught math before becoming a publisher's representative and Atlantic manager for the educational division of Addison Wesley Publishing and Doubleday Canada. She will be missed by her daughter, son, and many friends and other family.

**Doug Herchmer** (BScF) would like to announce that 11 classmates recently attended the 40th anniversary of the Class of 1970 in Fredericton. Stay tuned for a western reunion in 2011!

**Catherine Lynch** (BA, BEd'71) and her husband Peter are leaving Brampton, Ont., and heading farther north to a quieter location. They will still be within easy access to Toronto, where their children live. @

**Laura Sherrard** (BT, BEd'76) of Whitney, N.B., passed away Nov. 3, 2010, at the age of 74. Laura retired from MVHS after 35 years. She began teaching in Port Elgin, N.B., and later moved to Newcastle, N.B. She was active in professional organizations, a member of the Advisory Council on Status of Women, the Home Economics Association, the Home Economics Subject Council, and was former president of District 8 NBTA. After retiring, she enjoyed oil painting, gardening, and travelling. She is survived by two daughters, a sister, a brother, six grandchildren, a great-grandson, and many nieces and nephews.

'71

**Gary** (BBA) and **Trudy** (Miner) **Steeves** of Moncton, N.B., are



Photo: Submitted

A taste of Australian grape . . .

Retired UNB President **John McLaughlin** and **Maggie McLaughlin** hooked up with some UNB alumni in Australia recently during a wine tour of the Hunter Valley. From left, **Jane McLaren**, **Robin McLaren** (MScSE'78), **Maggie McLaughlin** (BA'72, BEd'73), **Jeff Byrne** (Class of '99), **John McLaughlin** (BScSE'69, MScSE'71), **Carolyn Gamble** (BA'71), and **Bob Gamble** (MSc'75). Jeff is the winemaker at one of Australia's premier boutique wineries, **Audrey Wilkinson** in Pokolbin (Hunter Valley), NSW.

pleased to announce the arrival of their grandson, **Henrik Chapman Steeves**, son to **Robert Steeves** (BScME'96) and **Tracy**. Henrik joins **Aidan Sherlock-Steeves**, son to **Janet Steeves** (BEd'93), as their second grandchild. Gary and Trudy have been retired since 2002, and spend their time split between Moncton and Florida when not visiting the kids in Calgary. Contact Gary and Trudy at [gsteeves@hotmail.com](mailto:gsteeves@hotmail.com). @

'72

**Richard E. Rice** (BBA) of Orleans, Ont., has retired from the Innovation, Science and Technology Branch of Canada Border Services Agency (formerly Canada Customs), Ottawa, after 34 years of public service. In 1986, he joined Indian and Northern Affairs Canada in Hull, Que., where he managed the development of several key informatics projects. These included Indian oil and gas royalties, northern forest fire management and Inuit art inventory management. He then moved to the Customs and Excise Branch of Revenue Canada in the National Capital Region. There, he took a lead role in the creation and implementation of a training program in system methodology and project management, in the information technology environment. In 2001, the Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada presented him its annual meritorious service award. It was given in recognition of his outstanding work on behalf of the 14,000 computer systems and information technology professionals employed by the Government of Canada. Richard and his wife **Debra** are now both retired and divide their time between homes in Ottawa and Thousand Islands, Ont. @

'73

**Tunji Adegboye** (MScChE) retired from Cadbury Nigeria Plc in 2004, and is now into packaging consultancy. After graduating from UNB, he attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York, where he received an MS in operations research and statistics in 1976. He worked with Unilever Nigeria Plc for nine years before his retirement. He received the professional diploma in packaging technology in 1983 from the Institute of Packaging UK and he is now a fellow of the institute. He is a co-founder of Superior Packaging Consultants Limited, a packaging consultancy firm based in Lagos, Nigeria. He is also a co-author of a packaging book, *111 Questions and Answers in Packaging Technology*. Tunji can be contacted by classmates and friends at [tunji@superior-packaging.com](mailto:tunji@superior-packaging.com) or [solutions@multilinks.com](mailto:solutions@multilinks.com).

**Paul Atkinson** (MScChE) has been appointed technical adviser in ExxonMobil Development Company in Houston, Tex., where he will be working on oil and gas development projects, initially in Europe and the Caspian Sea area. After three years in Tokyo and four years in Qatar, Paul and his wife **Jocelyn** (Harriett Irving library staff) are pleased to be in Houston for a second time, especially since it means easier visits to their grandchildren in Canada. @

# Make Your Mark!

## Couple Plans Gift to UNB's BBA Students in Their Will



Carol (Ann) Foley and Derek McDorman have left a bequest in their will that will be used to establish scholarships for students in the Faculty of Business Administration.

A self-proclaimed "indifferent student," **Derek McDorman** (BBA'84) is now a successful accountant. He spent his first few years at UNB unsure of his future, until he took an accounting class with **Gerry Cook**, a UNB professor in the Faculty of Business Administration who recently passed away. "Gerry Cook ignited an interest in education for me and inspired me to get into accounting," said Derek. "He was an amazing professor and a spectacular mentor. Every student deserves the chance to meet a professor like him."

**Carol (Ann) Foley** (BBA'83), Derek's spouse, a chartered accountant and lawyer who works in estate and tax planning with a major financial institution, was also in Cook's class and recalls a similar positive experience from her time at UNB. "It was the education we got at UNB," said Carol, "and all the great people we met while we were there, that pushed us to where we are today."

According to Carol and Derek, a bequest was the best way for them to give back in appreciation of all that UNB did for them. Their generous gift will be used to create scholarships for the Faculty of Business Administration.

Carol and Derek also encourage others to give back to UNB. "You see where the world is going and you realize that the better an education people get, the better off the world will be."

To find out how you can establish an award, or for information on including UNB in your will, please contact:

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Ashoki Sujanani (BScSE'78)

## New scholarship honours late graduate's legacy

Text: Rachel Watters

A scholarship has been created at UNB in memory of Ashoki Sujanani (BScSE'78), a highly respected and successful engineer nicknamed 'Santa Shoki' because of his giving nature.

Sujanani passed away in November 2010. The Ashoki Sujanani Scholarship is being spearheaded by Chris Gilliss (BBA'75) of Toronto and his wife Karen Perry, who were longtime friends of Sujanani.

"Ashoki was many things to many people, but to us, he was family," said Gilliss. "There was no limit to his kindness and generosity. If someone needed him, he was there to help. That's why we created this scholarship, to honour his legacy."

At the age of 20, Sujanani came to UNB Fredericton from Hong Kong. He had worked for three years to save for tuition and living expenses, and when he arrived, he quickly fell in love with New Brunswick and its people. For the rest of his life, friends say, he referred to New Brunswick as his home.

Following graduation from the surveying engineering program in 1978, Sujanani worked as a survey engineer in Toronto and the United States before moving to Dubai. For the last 26 years he worked for Intergraph Corporation, the world leader in delivering



Ashoki Sujanani

software and services for the management and visual representation of complex geospatial information.

Sujanani was also UNB *President Emeritus* John McLaughlin's first graduate surveying engineering student. McLaughlin says, "There was nothing Ashoki couldn't handle — no mountain too high, and no ocean too wide. He always stayed in touch with his friends and he was always ready to lend a helping hand. Ashoki was one of the finest in his field and a dear friend to all who knew him."

As per Sujanani's wish, the Ashoki Sujanani Scholarship will be awarded to a student in the bachelor of arts program. Selection will be based on academic achievement, financial need and community involvement. The scholarship is valued at a minimum of \$2,000 a year, renewable

for up to four years.

"I can think of no better tribute to Ashoki Sujanani than this scholarship," said UNB President Eddy Campbell. "Although the world has lost a man of remarkable generosity and compassion, he will live on through this award and the benefits it provides our hard working and deserving students."

To donate to the Ashoki Sujanani Scholarship, go online at [www.unb.ca/donations](http://www.unb.ca/donations), or telephone 506-453-5120.

**Douglas Holt** (BBA) of Fredericton, senior vice-president, corporate services and programs with the Regional Development Corporation, has been appointed N.B.'s acting deputy minister of energy. A long-time public servant, Holt spent more than 15 years in senior management in the private sector, mostly in Saint John, N.B., before joining the provincial government in 1988.

'74

**Hilary Alflatt** (MA) of London, England, published a book titled *Forgiveness: Revelation of The Kingdom of God* with Athena Press, London, in 2009. It is available for sale in retail stores and online. @

'75

**Ellen Barry** (BA) of Hanwell, N.B., formerly deputy minister of tourism and parks and deputy minister of wellness, culture and sport, has become N.B.'s deputy minister of the Office of Human Resources.

'76

**D. Brian Edwards** (BSc) and his wife Shelley, son Mckenzie and daughter Madison live in Mississauga, Ont. In April 2009, Brian became director of marketing and sales for DuPont Canada. Brian has been with DuPont in many different roles since graduating in 1976. The Edwards family always welcomes

former classmates to their home. @

**Carolyn MacKay** (BN, MBA'97) of Douglas, N.B., formerly N.B. deputy minister of the Office of Human Resources, is currently deputy minister of tourism and parks and deputy minister of wellness, culture and sport.

**Dale Saulis** (Class of) of Tobique First Nation, N.B., passed away peacefully on Nov. 19, 2010, at the age of 64. Throughout his life, Dale worked passionately in advancing Aboriginal issues at the national, regional, provincial, and local levels. He was a Knight of Columbus and a Legion member. Dale is survived by his wife, sons, grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

'77

**Blaine Higgs** (BScME), the rookie Progressive Conservative MLA for Quispamsis, N.B., was named finance minister and minister of human resources in Premier David Alward's cabinet. He worked at Irving Oil as an engineer for more than 30 years before retiring.

**Richard McClellan** (BA) of Fredericton passed away on Nov. 25, 2010. Rick was a lifelong student, teacher, coach, and fan. He will be remembered as a person that lived life well with a good sense of humour and lots of laughs. He is survived by his wife **Susan** (BN'77), sons Josh and Ethan; daughters Martha and **Annie** (BScKin'02, MScESS'06)

(Ashleigh Barnwell) and granddaughter Fiona Barnwell; sister Heather (John Scheiget); brother John (Diane); sister-in-law Jane (Chris Runnals); brother-in-law Rob MacPherson (Janet Duncan); nieces Thamason (Josh Fireman), Sarah, Shannon (Jeff Pinkowski), Wendy and Susie; grandnieces, grandnephews, and many wonderful friends.

**Dale Wilson** (BBA) of Fredericton, former assistant deputy minister of corporate services and fleet management with the Department of Transportation, has been appointed N.B.'s deputy minister of public safety. In his 30 years with the provincial government, he worked in various departments, including health, the board of management and agriculture. He also had the opportunity to live, work, and teach in Africa for several years through CIDA.

'78

**Willard R. (Bill) Norsworthy** (BSc) of Chapman, Maine, passed away Dec. 30, 2009. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Remillie, and three beloved German Wirehaired Pointer bird-dogs. He worked for 27 years at Maine Public Service electric power company, a family tradition following his grandfather, father and an uncle. @

**Ashoki Sujanani** (BScSE) of Dubai passed away Nov. 7, 2010. Born in Hong Kong, he came to Fredericton to attend UNB at the age

of 20, and fell in love with the province. After graduation, he worked in Toronto, Calgary, Huntsville, Ala., and then Dubai, where he had been for the last 13 years. For the past 26 years, he had been employed with Intergraph, most recently as the regional manager, emergency dispatch and security solutions at Intergraph Middle East. At his request, he was cremated and his ashes spread on the St. John River in Fredericton. A scholarship in his honour has been established at UNB. He is survived by his wife Ravina.

'79

**Janet Holder** (BScChE) of Toronto has been appointed chair of the Saint Elizabeth Health Care Foundation board. She is president of gas distribution at Enbridge. Holder sits on several corporate and charitable boards, including Hydro One, the Canadian Gas Association, the Ontario Energy Association, West Park Healthcare Centre Foundation, UNB, and the Saint Elizabeth Health Care governance board. She is also chair of the natural resources division of the United Way Toronto campaign cabinet. In 2009, Holder was named one of Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 by the Women's Executive Network.

**Pieter Leenhouts** (BScSE) has recently ended a full career with DFO (Canadian Coast Guard and Small Craft Harbours) and is now enjoying his new occupation managing his woodlot in south Ottawa (formerly Rideau Township) near Kars, along with lots of volunteering and some consulting. He and Carroll Woods (STU) live on the woodlot. Pieter welcomes friends and classmates to drop in for a visit, and can be contacted at [pieter.leenhouts@unb.ca](mailto:pieter.leenhouts@unb.ca) or 613-489-0852. @

**Deborah Moores** (BED) married Robert Chilton on Aug. 14, 2010. Debbie has two children, Kristyn and Daniel. Debbie moved to Brampton, Ont., from Newfoundland in 1991 and has taught for the Peel District School Board (Grades JK-3) since then. She is now in her third year of teaching ESL at the elementary level. Since getting married, she has moved to Toronto and will continue to teach in Brampton until retirement. Old friends can contact her at [deborah.chilton@peelsb.com](mailto:deborah.chilton@peelsb.com). @

'80

**Mike Ferguson** (BBA), formerly auditor general of N.B., has become deputy minister of finance. Mike joined the provincial government in 1985 with the Office of the Comptroller. He was appointed provincial comptroller in 2000, and auditor general in 2005. He served as president of the N.B. Institute of Chartered Accountants from June 2009 to June 2010.

**Stephen Woodworth** (BED) of Moncton, N.B., finished 25 years as a high school ESL/physical education teacher, 10 years as a career firefighter, and 15 years with the Canadian Forces, working in most of the provinces/territories in Canada, a number of the states south of the border and also in Europe, including Scotland, Turkey, Poland, Albania and Italy. There have been numerous opportunities and experiences. Some of these include curriculum writing for the Department of Education,

coaching a number of great athletes, being part of the Sept. 11, 2001, healing process, national firefighter combat challenge competitions and as a captain in the army, seven-month tour as a CIMIC team leader and operator "outside the wire" in southern Afghanistan. But the biggest adventure so far has been the opportunity to provide children Jane, 14, and Bryson, 11, a chance to enjoy athletics at a highly competitive level in many sporting events, participate in social, academic and scholastic functions that have demonstrated a noteworthy level of citizenship and explore the world around them. Whether it be skiing in the Rockies, or the French Alps, hiking volcanoes in Hawaii, submarine adventures in the Pacific or canoeing the Yukon River, the family continues to live the adventure. @

'81

**Janet Gallagher** (BBA, MBA'00), formerly director of the procure-to-pay division of the N.B. internal services agency, is now provincial comptroller. A 28-year veteran of the N.B. public service, Gallagher has worked in a variety of positions with the Office of the Comptroller. Most recently, she was responsible for the province's financial information systems and preparation of public accounts before joining the internal services agency in 2008.

'83

**Perry Haines** (BScCE, MScCE'85), formerly assistant deputy minister of community planning and environmental protection with the N.B. Department of Environment, has become acting deputy minister of environment. Haines has been with the provincial government for more than 24 years at various positions within the Department of Environment.

**Gale Jeffrey** (MEd) and his wife Carol of Sussex, N.B., wish to announce the marriage of their son **Spencer** (BKIN'00) to Andrea Coone on July 31, 2010. The happy couple reside in Sussex, N.B. Spencer teaches at Sussex Regional High School. Andrea is a teacher's assistant at Hampton Middle School. @

'84

**Olusola Atilola** (PhD) of Lagos, Nigeria, is managing director of a small company engaged in the production of geoinformation and development consultancy. He also is the immediate past president of the Nigerian Institution of Surveyors. @

**Kim MacPherson** (BBA), formerly N.B. provincial comptroller, has been appointed auditor general. MacPherson, a 25-year veteran of the public service, is the first female auditor general in the province's history.

**Michael Tsamaz** (BBA) of Melissa, Greece, has been appointed OTE's chairman and CEO. OTE is the dominant telecommunications provider in Greece. Tsamaz has been head of COSMOTE Mobile Telecommunications SA since September 2007. He joined OTE Group in 2001. Tsamaz assumed various senior positions in OTE subsidiaries, such as executive vice-president at OTE International, CEO at OTE Investments and OTE Globe, while monitoring the progress of the major transformation projects of OTE fixed. He is married with two children.

'85

**Graeme Barry** (BA, LLB'88) of Saint John, N.B., died on Oct. 17, 2010. He was employed at the Court of Appeals in Fredericton. He is survived by two brothers, and several nieces and nephews.

**Daniel MacRury** (LLB), Cape Breton region chief Crown attorney, is the 2010 recipient of the prestigious Canadian Bar Association (CBA) John Tait Award of Excellence. The award is presented annually to an outstanding Canadian public sector lawyer. Before joining the Nova Scotia Public Prosecution Service in 1996, MacRury practised criminal and family law with Nova Scotia Legal Aid. He was named Queen's Counsel in 2005 and was appointed chief Crown attorney of the Cape Breton Region in 2008. The John Tait Award of Excellence was established in 1998 to honour, recognize, and celebrate the accomplishments of public sector lawyers in Canada.

**Wendy McLeod-MacKnight** (BA, MA'89), formerly N.B. assistant deputy minister of program design and quality management at the Department of Social Development, has been named deputy minister of education (Anglophone sector).

'87

**Susan Coster** (BA) of Montreal passed away at the age of 48 on Nov. 17, 2010. She is survived by her husband Jean Heneault, three children, her father, a sister, two brothers, her parents-in-law, grandmother, and stepmother.

**Moiria Kelly Murphy** (LLB) of Moncton, N.B., has been named to the board of governors at St. Thomas University. She practised law with Maclean Chase Murphy before starting her private practice, where she specializes in family law.

**Bruce Smith** (BPE) of Richardson, N.B., founder of Seascope Kayak Tours, was awarded the Lifetime Achievement for 2010 Environmental Leadership Awards. The awards are presented annually to individuals, groups, and businesses in New Brunswick that demonstrate exceptional leadership in the enhancement and protection of the environment.

'88

**Curt Bocz** (BPE) has been teaching in Toronto since 1991. Curt lives in Mississauga, Ont., with his wife Lee Anne and his son Daniel. He would love to hear from any of his physical education or residence friends. He can be reached at [cldbocz@sympatico.ca](mailto:cldbocz@sympatico.ca). @

**Jeffrey** (BBA) and Colleen **Weaver** have moved into a beach house near Colchester, Ont., about the southernmost point of land in mainland Canada. A perfect place for our early retirement. @

'89

**Sylvia** (de Jong, BScCh) and Carl **Upton** of Ripples, N.B., announce the birth of their daughter, Hayden Anne, on June 18, 2010. Big sister Josie is thrilled. She is also loved by Joyce and Dick De Jong, Ruby and Reg Upton, and great-grammie Annie Graham.



## YOUNG ALUMNI PROFILE

### Jessi Bradley (BEd'09), Frank Merrill (BScF'10) Putting their talents to use helping the people of Malawi

Two recent UNB graduates have taken their knowledge, talent and commitment overseas to help the people of Malawi through an international internship program involving the university's Centre for Property Studies (CPS).

Jessi Bradley (BEd'09) and Frank Merrill (BScF'10) are two of nine Canadian interns who have departed this year for Malawi. Bradley is working with the Kauma Village Youth and Children's Centre, while Merrill is teaching in the Faculty of Environmental Resources at Mzuzu University, located in the northern region of Malawi.

They're in the southeast African nation thanks to internship opportunities offered by the CPS to returning UNB students and young professionals. The program is funded by the Government of Canada through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). The internships are open to all UNB/Canadian Alumni who are under 30 with an interest in community health care, primary education, youth governance, gender equity, and sustainable land management.

The CPS is a UNB centre focused on promoting property rights and capacity building in the developing world. Directed by Dr. Ian Methven (BScF'69), *dean emeritus* of forestry and environmental management, the CPS has worked in more than 20 countries and with many partners around the world since opening its doors in October 1997.

#### Malawi faces a number of challenges

Bradley is working with teachers in Lilongwe, Malawi, to create and deliver relevant curriculum and improved infrastructure that will help Malawi's children succeed in one of Africa's poorest countries. Facing challenges such as HIV/AIDs, malnutrition, substandard housing, poor educational resources and a questionable future, these children want to learn, and are providing Bradley with an experience she could not get anywhere else.

Merrill has joined the faculty of Mzuzu University to teach the importance of natural resource management. With more than 80 per cent of the population relying on Malawi's natural resources for their income, his discipline has taken on a whole new meaning for him. It is the core to survival and essential for sustainable development in Malawi.

After just a few months of his internship, Merrill said it "has been an extremely rewarding and positive experience."

"The students are receptive and eager to absorb anything I have to offer, which often becomes a two-way street where I end up



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Jessi Bradley, top photo, and Frank Merrill at work on their projects in Malawi.

learning just as much from them," he said. "My work schedule is very flexible, where I can choose or suggest specific projects that I'd like to be involved with. There is plenty of opportunity to be involved in a range of development projects that are ongoing between the university and participating NGO organizations in the region.

"Anyone considering international development work as a career will find this program a great place to start."

#### Interested in the program . . . ?

Under the internship program, CPS/UNB will be sending nine alumni a year overseas until 2013. What are you doing next year? For more information, contact Veronica McGinn (BOM'88, project co-ordinator, at [veronica@unb.ca](mailto:veronica@unb.ca).

#### '90

**Christina (Anne) Cummings** (MEd) of Johnville, N.B., passed away on Sept. 28, 2010. Anne was an avid gardener. She is survived by her loving husband of 36 years, Cecil, her mother, five sisters, three brothers, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

**Grant Machum** (LLB), a partner in Stewart McKelvey's Halifax office, has been appointed to the board of governors of the Nova Scotia

College of Art & Design University.

**Cathy Pugh** (C-BA, BBA'92) has been appointed general manager of Fredericton's new downtown convention centre. She comes to the position with more than 20 years of experience in the Canadian hospitality industry. Pugh has been director of sales at the facility since May 2009. She began her meetings and conventions career with the Sheraton Fredericton Hotel (now the Delta Fredericton

Hotel) as sales manager. In 1995, she moved to Halifax, where for a decade she worked for Destination Halifax as its sales and program manager. In 2006, Pugh returned to the Delta Fredericton Hotel and took on the role of director of sales and marketing. The Fredericton convention centre will feature a 1,125-square-metre (12,500-square-foot) ballroom that will accommodate up to 1,500.

**Peter Thomas** (BA, MEd'07) would like to

say greetings from Kuujuarapik, Que., in the lower Arctic on Hudson's Bay. He has been working with the KSB as a guidance counselor since April 2008, and he always returns home to Woodstock, N.B., for the summers. Go, Reds, go! @

#### '91

**Cheryl Hodder** (LLB) of Halifax was named the first Atlantic Canadian Woman of Influence. This award recognizes individuals who are considered to be "authentic leaders" and "inspiring role models" who have made a great impact on their community. Cheryl is a director and treasurer of Lex Mundi, the world's leading association of independent law firms, a director of Film Nova Scotia, and a member of the International Women's Forum of Canada. Cheryl practises business, education, and administrative law, and corporate governance.

#### '92

**Vicki Rollins** (BBA) and husband Daniel Burrows of Toronto announce the birth of their first child, Lily Dianna, on Sept. 1, 2010. @

#### '93

**Julie** (Ferris, BEd, DAUS'94), Mike, and Sarah **Daigle** of Saint John, N.B., announce the arrival of Kate Elizabeth on Aug. 6, 2010. Happy grandparents are **John** (BScCE'60) and Carol **Ferris**, and Alphonse Daigle and Evelyn McCaffrey.

**James Dyack** (BScME) was recently admitted to the partnership of Deloitte & Touche, practising in the area of corporate valuations and litigation support. James lives in Calgary with his wife Sarah and their three children Ali, Will, and Tom. @

**Dana Earle** (Fowler, BN) of Raleigh, N.C., was selected as a Great 100 Nurse of North Carolina in 2010. She was selected from a field of nominees representative of the more than 83,000 practising registered nurses within the state. The Great 100 is a professional award for nursing excellence. She was selected for her outstanding contributions to nursing. You may go to [www.great100.org](http://www.great100.org) for additional information. @

**Matthew Hayes** (BScME, LLB'96) has been appointed vice-chair of the national construction law section of the Canadian Bar Association. Matt is a partner in the McInnes Cooper Saint John, N.B., office, who regularly advises clients in construction, environmental, and insurance disputes. In 2008, he was awarded the Order of the Red Cross for his volunteer commitment to the Canadian Red Cross, and was named to Lexpert's Rising Stars.

**Catherine (Cathy) Peck** (MEd) of Dartmouth, N.S., passed away on Nov. 22, 2010. She worked as a consumer consultant for Co-op Atlantic in Moncton, N.B., from 1981-97. Prior to moving back to Nova Scotia, Cathy and her husband Peter owned and operated the equestrian centre Horsefeathers for many years in Salisbury, N.B. She taught at Jane Edgett's School of Dance. She was also a volunteer dance instructor with a seniors group in Lower Sackville and an instructor at Dancetime at

Port Williams. Cathy is survived by her husband Peter, her daughters, three grandchildren, two brothers, four sisters, and many nieces and nephews.

#### '94

**Nathalie Godbout** (LLB) of Saint John, N.B., has been appointed to the board of governors of St. Thomas University. She is a partner at Lawson Creamer and has practised extensively in the fields of civil litigation, administrative law, and labour law.

**Danis St-Laurent** (BScME) of Dieppe, N.B., passed away on July 10, 2010, at the age of 38. He was the owner of DSL Engineering Inc. of Dieppe. Besides his wife Renee Levesque and his parents, Danis is survived by his brothers, father-in-law, mother-in-law, and brother-in-law.

**J. Michael Wirvin** (LLB) of Boston, an attorney with Robinson & Cole LLP, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families Kid Fund. The mission of the DCF Kids Fund is to provide basic necessities and enrichment opportunities to the more than 45,000 children served by the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families. @

#### '95

**Mireille Laverty** (BScME) and her husband John P. Watson of Asheville, N.C., are happy to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Marisol Watson, on Aug. 11, 2010. @

#### '96

**Christina Dorcas** (BSc) recently adopted a beautiful girl from Nunavut. Enooya is 9 years old and in Grade 4. Enooya and her new mom live in Ottawa with their pet dog, Queenbee KC. Christina is an occupational therapist (BScOT, Dal'99) working for a private OT firm. @

**Kimberly Riles** (BN) and her family have moved to Yellowknife, where she has accepted a position at the NWT Department of Health and Social Services as the senior nursing consultant for primary care and maternal/child health. @

#### '97

**Angus Armour** (D-TR) of Moncton, N.B., passed away on Sept. 8, 2010. He was a Moncton High School 1992 graduate and completed his business program at Loyalist College in 1995. As a vice-president of Armour Transportation Systems and president of Armour Logistics, Angus loved all aspects of the trucking industry. In addition to his parents Pat and Wes, Angus will be sadly missed by his sister, brother, aunts and uncles, and several cousins.

#### '98

**Mike Mesheau** (MEd), a Fredericton teacher, received the provincial award for art education at the recent annual Canadian Society for Education through Art conference at the Ontario College of Art and Design in Toronto. The award acknowledges excellence in

art teaching and research. Mesheau, a Burton, N.B., resident, spent 32 years in Fredericton teaching and administering art programs.

**Carla Peck** (BEd, MEd'03) of Edmonton has been awarded the Canadian Education Association (CEA) Pat Clifford Award for Early Career Research in Education. The CEA honoured Dr. Peck with this award in recognition of the impact her work promises to make for research and practice, in helping to transform teaching and learning in history and citizenship education across Canada. In the award citation, the CEA noted that it was impressed with the originality and depth of Dr. Peck's work involving both the teaching and learning of history and citizenship education, as well as by the importance Dr. Peck places on connecting her academic research with teachers' professional learning and classroom practice. The CEA notes that Dr. Peck's work has important implications for teaching citizenship and history in diverse contexts such as Canada. For the full press release see: <http://www.cea-ace.ca/awards/clifford-award>. @

#### '99

**Kelly McLaughlin** (BA) of Bowmanville, Ont., graduated in June 2010 with her bachelor of social work from the University of Manitoba. Kelly continues her work in child protection with the Durham Children's Aid Society in Oshawa, Ont. @

**Geoffrey Peters** (BScF) and his wife Nadine announce the birth of their first child, Victoria Madeline Peters, on April 1, 2010. They are living in Coldbrook, N.S. Geoff would like to hear from any forestry engineering or forestry classmates from the 1990s. Feel free to contact him at [gandn365@gmail.com](mailto:gandn365@gmail.com). @

**Jeffrey Rivard** (MA) has been appointed vice-principal of F.J. Brenan High School in Windsor, Ont., by the Windsor Essex Catholic School Board @

**Helen Ward-Wakelin** (BOM), owner of Craft and Grow hydroponics supply, pools, and spas, a former aboriginal craft and garden supplies store, was named Entrepreneur of the Year by the Ulnuoweg Development Group at the 5th Annual Atlantic Aboriginal Entrepreneur Awards. She is also a band councillor for Eel Ground First Nations.

**Dana Williams** (BScF) married **Sarah Baldwin** (BA/BEd'06) on Aug. 6, 2010, at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Miramichi, N.B. The couple lives in Fort Vermilion, Alta., where Sarah teaches Grade 4 and Dana works as a wildfire technologist. @

#### '00

**Janice O'Leary** (Wigmore, BEd), after teaching for 10 years, has returned to her first love of psychology, and has now completed her master in counselling psychology. In October, she launched her own online counselling business, 4healingheartsandminds. She lives in Fort McMurray, Alta., with her wonderful husband of four years, Paul, and they have two wonderful daughters and two fabulous granddaughters. @

#### '01

**Jim Higgins** (MEd'01) is working as a lit-



eracy specialist at St. Stephen Middle School in St. Stephen, N.B. He is scheduled for a year's sabbatical in 2011-12, during which he plans to travel. @

## '02

**Robert Partridge** (BScF, MScF'06), another proud UNB Newfie, is now married! He was blessed to encounter a fine young woman three years ago named Erin Bryant. On Aug. 1, 2010, they shared vows, in her hometown of Kingston, Ont., with family, friends and fellow UNB Ironmen rugby alumni. Erin and Robert live in Red Lake, Ont., where Erin teaches elementary children français and Robert plies his forestry trade with the Ministry of Natural Resources. @

**Jacob** (BScCh, PhD'10) and **Olivia Sanford** (BSc'04, MSc'08) of Richibucto Road, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Ethan Logan Sanford, on Sept. 27, 2010, at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital.

## '03

**Christopher Boyse** (BA, BBA'04) is pursuing a masters of business administration at the Joseph L. Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto. @

**Charmaine Cadeau** (MA) has been hired as assistant professor of English in the English department at High Point University located in the Piedmont Triad region of North Carolina. She is responsible for teaching various courses in literature and creative writing.

**Adanna Ezeala** (BCS) and Udensi Kalu Udensi were married on July 24, 2010, in Ridgeland, Miss. The couple lives in Arkansas, where Adanna is a software developer and Udensi is a medical researcher.

**Mollie Lalonde** (BScKin, BEd'05) married Dennis Lynch of Spaniards Bay, Nfld., on April 1, 2010, on the beach in Negril, Jamaica. She has been living and teaching at Jasper Jr./Sr. High School in Jasper National Park since 2007. @

**Jamie Shelley** (BScF, BEd'05) of Saint John, N.B., married **Reg Woods** (BScF'03) of Perth-Andover, N.B., on July 31, 2010, at their home in Belleisle, N.B. @

## '05

**Jeffery Cormier** (LLB) has joined the Toronto office of Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP as part of its financial services group. @

**Michel Cote** (BCS) of Ottawa married Katelyn Sheehan of Saint John, N.B., on May 30, 2009. @

## '06

**Jesse Travis** (BA) has been selected to serve as the interim NDP leader in N.B. until the spring leadership convention is held. Travis was a defeated candidate in the September provincial election and a current law student at UNB. The NDP will be holding its full leadership convention on April 16, 2011.

## '07

**Amy Gaudy** (Hallett, BScKin) was married on Sept. 4, 2010, in Halifax despite Hurricane

## IN MEMORIAM

<b>David Coughy</b> St. Andrews, N.B.	<b>BA'34, BEd'52</b>	<b>Richard Sullivan</b> Halifax	<b>BScEE'61, MScEE'67</b>
<b>Abraham Davis</b> Toronto	<b>BScCE'34</b>	<b>John Rowley</b> Val Morin, Que.	<b>MEd'62</b>
<b>Ruth Hyslop</b> Calgary	<b>BA'34</b>	<b>Charlie Conley</b> Riverview, N.B.	<b>Class of '63</b>
<b>Robert (Bob) Likely</b> Saint John, N.B.	<b>BSc'36</b>	<b>David Aikman</b> Ormsdown, Que.	<b>BT'64</b>
<b>Ola Joyce McCullough</b> Kingston, Ont.	<b>BA'42</b>	<b>Judith Ellen (Silver) Flewelling</b> Haverhill, Mass.	<b>BEd'64</b>
<b>Marguerite Rideout Mitton</b> Wolfville, N.S.	<b>BA'42</b>	<b>James Innes</b> Saint John, N.B.	<b>Class of '64</b>
<b>Arnie McAllister</b> Fredericton	<b>BSc'43</b>	<b>Judith Carnegie</b> Gimli, Man.	<b>BA'66</b>
<b>W.L. Paul Fleming</b> Halifax	<b>BA'45</b>	<b>Elizabeth Joan Clarke</b> Fredericton	<b>BEd'67</b>
<b>Charles W. Henry</b> St. John's	<b>BScEE'46</b>	<b>George W. Campbell</b> Shawville, Que.	<b>BEd'68</b>
<b>Alice (Mackenzie) Gaukrodger</b> Toronto	<b>BA'47</b>	<b>William (Vernon) Wilson</b> BA'68, BEd'71 Kingston, N.B.	
<b>Donald Henry</b> Mount Hope, Ont.	<b>BScEE'48</b>	<b>William Brydges</b> Pointe-du-Chene, N.B.	<b>BA'69, BEd'70</b>
<b>Joseph Robert (Ted) Bedard</b> Fredericton	<b>BScF'49</b>	<b>Lawrence Foreman</b> Ward Settlement, N.B.	<b>BEd'70</b>
<b>Geoffrey Hanford Tozer</b> Halifax	<b>BScCE'49</b>	<b>Margaret Hayden-Williams</b> Belleville, Ont.	<b>BA'70</b>
<b>Leonard Kennedy</b> Fredericton	<b>Class of '50</b>	<b>Laura Sherrard</b> Whitney, N.B.	<b>BT'70, BEd'76</b>
<b>Peter Mitcham</b> Sackville, N.B.	<b>BA'52, MA'54</b>	<b>Dale Saulis</b> Tobique First Nation, N.B.	<b>Class of '77</b>
<b>Philip (Os) Hachey</b> Delta, B.C.	<b>BScGE'53, MScGE'55</b>	<b>Richard McClellan</b> Fredericton	<b>BA'77</b>
<b>G. James Henderson</b> Miramichi, N.B.	<b>BA'53</b>	<b>William R. (Bill) Norsworthy</b> Chapman, Maine	<b>BSc'78</b>
<b>Richard (Dick) Winter</b> Edmonton	<b>BSc'53</b>	<b>Ashoki Sujanani</b> Dubai	<b>BScSE'78</b>
<b>Mary Nora Clark</b> Calgary	<b>BA'54</b>	<b>Graeme Barry</b> Saint John, N.B.	<b>BA'85, LLB'88</b>
<b>Michael John Hassell</b> West Covina, Calif.	<b>BScEE'54</b>	<b>Susan Coster</b> Montreal	<b>BA'87</b>
<b>Joanne Corbin Barter</b> Nepean, Ont.	<b>BA'55</b>	<b>Christina (Anne) Cummings</b> Johnville, N.B.	<b>MEd'90</b>
<b>J. Donald Brown</b> Toronto	<b>BA'57, BCL'59</b>	<b>Catherine (Cathy) Peck</b> Dartmouth, N.S.	<b>MEd'93</b>
<b>Edward Corbiere</b> Hudson, Que.	<b>BA'58</b>	<b>Danis St-Laurent</b> Dieppe, N.B.	<b>BScME'94</b>
<b>James Hugh David Folster</b> Island View, N.B.	<b>BA'60</b>	<b>Angus Armour</b> Moncton, N.B.	<b>D-TR'97</b>
<b>Douglas Hugh Trueman</b> Fredericton	<b>Class of '60</b>		

Earl raging outside. In a room lit by lanterns and candles, since Earl had taken out the power, Amy wed Lt. Mark Gaudry, 2RCR and Queen's Alum 2007. They have since moved into their first apartment together in Fredericton, where Amy was to begin her career as a physiotherapist once she graduated from Dalhousie in October. @

## '08

**Sheldon Betts** (BEd) of Fort McMurray,

Alta., is enjoying teaching high school English and history. He is also on the executive of the ATA. @

## '09

**Ritika Narang** (LLB) is now an associate lawyer with Cox & Palmer's Charlottetown office. Ritika has a growing practice in the areas of family, criminal law, and civil litigation. Ritika is a member of the Rotary Club of Charlottetown, Indo Canadian Association



Photo: Submitted

## Renaissance College Class of 2005 reunites

When the third class graduated from UNB's leadership program Renaissance College in 2005, they vowed to get together as a group again in 2010. The diverse group, which now is pursuing careers as teachers, consultants, researchers and co-ordinators in the health care, environmental, business and non-profit sectors, gathered on the weekend of Aug. 13-15 in Toronto, where four of the graduates now live, and took a day trip to the Niagara Peninsula to tour wineries. Shown at the Konzelmann Estate Winery are, from left, 2005 graduates **Amanda Runnalls, Ashley Bell, Matt Thompson** (kneeling), **Peggy Cooke, Erin Hancock, and Ann Lockhart**. Class members **Caitlin Cooper, Youssef El-Khoury, Erryn Jarvis, Kate Ross and Chris Ryan** were unable to travel to the reunion in person, but joined by phone for the initial BBQ and urban campfire.

and the P.E.I. Cricket Association. Ritika is a volunteer tutor with the P.E.I. Association of Newcomers to Canada, and helps adult newcomers learn English as an additional language. Ritika is fluent in Hindi and can converse in Punjabi and Urdu.

**Anna Stroud** (BEd) of Quispamsis, N.B., recently had work published in *What Works: Innovative Strategies for Teaching Art*, available through the Canadian Society of Education through Art. Anna was to move to London, England, to teach art in the new year. @

## '10

**Clara Hughes** (DLitt) of Winnipeg has been inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame. She is the sixth cyclist honoured in this fashion. Hughes, who received the Order of Canada on April 7, 2010, began her stellar cycling career in 1990, and competed in both road and track cycling sports at major international events such as Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, and Pan American Games. She continues to inspire kids across Canada to pursue an active lifestyle that includes competitive sports.

**Stacey Wilson-Forsberg** (PhD) and **Patrik Forsberg** (BA'93, BBA'96) are happy to announce the arrival of their two-and-a-half-year-old daughter Serlina Elsa Elizabeth Forsberg, little sister of Rosemarie Helen Christine. Serlina was born high in the Peruvian Andes. It was a great adventure adopting her! @

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# Hither & Yon SAINT JOHN

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## '82

**Christa Liselotte Roberts** (von Wrycz-Reckowsky, BA, MEd'92) of Saint John passed away Aug. 7, 2010. Christa worked for many years for the YWCA, teaching fitness to women and children. She later hosted the television program *On the Go*. Christa taught adult education at NBCC Saint John, and also worked as a parole officer. She is survived by a son, a daughter, two sisters, three grandchildren, a great-granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

## '89

**Corrina Golding** (BSc) of Rothesay, N.B., passed away Nov. 29, 2010. She earned her medical degree from Memorial University in 1991. She practised medicine in Saint John. She is survived by her spouse Joseph Whyte, two daughters, two brothers, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

## '94

**Cathy Malarky** (Class of) of Rothesay, N.B., passed away on Oct. 7, 2010, at the Saint John Regional Hospital. Prior to her retirement, Cathy was employed with CMHC. She is survived by her husband Jim, two daughters, a sister, a brother, four grandchildren, two aunts, and several nieces and nephews.

## '96

**Tricia Godin** (Friars, BSc, BN'03) and

## IN MEMORIAM

**Christa Liselotte Roberts** BA'82, BEd'92  
Saint John

**Corrina Golding** BSc'89  
Rothesay, N.B.

**Cathy Malarky** Class of '89  
Rothesay, N.B.

**John (Jack) Irving** DLitt'01  
Rothesay, N.B.

Randy Godin announce the arrival of Tenneson Joseph Leandre Godin on April 15, 2010. Theodore and Tianna are thrilled to have such a beautiful, healthy baby brother. All is well! @

**Janice Nice** (Waddell, BEd) and Rob Nice of Kelowna, B.C., (both originally from Rothesay, N.B.) are very pleased to announce the birth of Olivia Grace on Sept. 30, 2010, weighing 7 lb., 15 oz. Big sister Sophie is so excited! @

## '98

**Kerry Donahue** (Bernard, BEd) recently accepted a position at Harvard University in the Joint Center for Housing Studies. Kerry is the centre's new communications and external relations co-ordinator. She lives outside Boston with her husband, Grammy-winning recording engineer Mark Donahue, and their son Noel. @

## '00

**Amanda Carpenter** (Black, BN) and Kyle Carpenter of Middle Sackville, N.S., are happy to announce the birth of their second son, Owen Stuart Carpenter. Owen was born June 22, 2010, at the IWK, weighing 7 lb., and measuring 20 inches in length. @

**Troy** (BScDA) and **Tara McGraw** (Hogan, BSc'99) welcomed their first child, Blythe Kathlynn Jennifer, on May 11, 2010. @

## '01

**John (Jack) Irving** (DLitt) passed away on July 21, 2010. He was a member of the Order of Canada, a Companion of the Order of the Business Hall of Fame, an inaugural member of the New Brunswick Business Hall of Fame, recipient of an honorary doctorate in civil laws from Acadia University and an alumnus *honoris causa* of Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. In 1952, at his father's request, he joined his father's businesses and worked all his life with Irving Oil. He was responsible for and managed a number of the companies within the varied Irving enterprises. He is survived by his wife Suzanne Heather Cameron (Farrer), three children, and six grandchildren, as well as his brothers **Arthur** (DLitt'09), and **James Irving**. (LLD'87).

## '06

**Erin Shaw** (BSc) received her medical degree from the University of Toronto in June 2010. @



## Scholarships, prizes & bursaries

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

### Charles MacDonald Scholarship

**Field:** Unrestricted **Value:** \$4,000  
**Number:** 1 **Duration:** 1 year  
Awarded to a student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need. Consideration may be given to extra-curricular activities. The recipient must be an N.B. resident, according to the definition of the government's Student Financial Services Guidelines.  
**Awarding agency:** The University.  
**Donor:** Charles MacDonald and the N.B. University Opportunities Fund.

### Neil MacGill Scholarship in Philosophy

**Field:** Arts **Value:** \$2,500 **Number:** 1  
**Duration:** 1 year  
Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of arts and science, and who has declared a major in philosophy or has been admitted to the philosophy honours program. Selection is made on the basis of academic achievement. **Awarding agency:** The University, on the recommendation of the department of philosophy. **Donor:** The late Prof. Neil MacGill.

### Dr. Teresa Askanas Memorial Scholarship

**Field:** Unrestricted **Value:** \$1,000  
**Number:** 1 or more **Duration:** 1 year  
Awarded to a full-time or part-time student in an undergraduate degree program on the Fredericton campus who is returning to study after cancer treatment or being affected by illness. Selection is based on scholastic attainment. Consideration will be given to financial need. **Awarding agency:** The University. **Donor:** Friends and family of Dr. Teresa Askanas.

If you would like to establish an award or contribute to an existing award such as those listed above, please contact the Office of Development & Donor Relations at 506-453-5053 or e-mail the office at [devdr@unb.ca](mailto:devdr@unb.ca).



Photo: Brian Smith

V-Reds honour D-Day veteran for Remembrance Day  
For Remembrance Day 2010, the V-Reds hockey team invited Second World War D-Day veteran **David Dickson** (BCL'47, LLD'95) to speak to the team for the second consecutive year. The players all signed an enlarged print of this shot, taken by V-Reds photographer **Brian Smith**, and presented Judge Dickson with a framed copy.

## CIS hockey nationals are fast approaching . . . . . . better get your tickets while they last

Time is running out – fast – if you haven't already purchased your tickets for the Cavendish Farms University Cup hockey nationals in Fredericton in March.

The Associated Alumni has put together a special CIS nationals package for Red Devils and V-Reds hockey alumni, so join us in Fredericton on March 24 through 27 to cheer on our Varsity Reds and reunite with teammates and friends at the championships. Those who can arrive on March 23 can also attend the CIS Men's Hockey Awards Evening at The Playhouse.

Plans include Associated Alumni warm-ups before each UNB game, at the Fox Hole – this time in our all-purpose bubble on Chapman Field; an alumni intra-squad game at noon on Friday at Willie O'Ree Place; a Saturday breakfast at The Hilltop; a Sunday brunch at the Alumni Lounge; reserved seating in Section 5, with snacks delivered at the second intermission of each UNB game; and a UNB scarf that will identify you for hassle-free admission to the Fox Hole.

We were able to reserve 100 seats at a special rate in Section 5. Those of you who have already purchased your tickets and chosen your favourite seat, can still sign up for the weekend package (with or without the Awards Night). You'll need to mosey on over to Section 5 to get your snacks, though.

We've also reserved a block of rooms at the Delta Fredericton. When you call to book your room, use "UNB Hockey Alumni" to get the special rate of \$129 + tax. 1-800-447-4136.

To order your **hockey alumni ticket package** for the 2011 CIS hockey nationals, please visit:  
[www.unb.ca/alumni](http://www.unb.ca/alumni) and click on the **Upcoming Events link**

To order your **general ticket package** for the 2011 CIS hockey nationals, please visit:  
[reds.isetevents.com/eventDetail.aspx?id=149](http://reds.isetevents.com/eventDetail.aspx?id=149)



Photo: Rob Blanchard

Above are some of the V-Reds athletes named CIS Academic All-Canadians for the 2009-10 season. The occasion was a reception in their honour in the fall, during which they were presented with their CIS certificates and UNB scholarships by UNB President **Eddy Campbell**, far left, and Athletic Director **Kevin Dickie**, far right.

## Athletes AND Scholars — Academic All-Canadians CIS gives recognition to UNB's best student athletes in 2009-2010

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.

In October, UNB President Eddy Campbell, along with deans, directors and friends of the Varsity Reds, were in attendance as student-athletes received their official certificates of achievement from the CIS. Each winner also received a scholarship from UNB.

In the 2009-10 academic year, 60 of 183 student-athletes achieved the academic standing of 80 per cent or better (3.5 GPA at UNB) while competing for the V-Reds, thus earning Academic All-Canadian status.

Athletic Director Kevin Dickie had this to say about the athletes' achievements: "Anytime you have one-third of your student-athletes entering into the area of academic excellence it is certainly something to be proud of. No question our goal is to win in the sport arena, but we want to do it the right way by also representing our community with pride and class while maintaining a standard of excellence in the classroom."

Following, by sport, are the names of the 2009-2010 Academic All-Canadians among the V-Reds athletes on the Fredericton campus, followed by their area of study:

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:** Megan Corby, kinesiology; Melissa Foster, kinesiology; Samantha Kaminsky, science; Emma Russell, recreation sport studies; Amanda Sharpe, kinesiology; Jessica Steed, kinesiology; Tashina Van Vlack, kinesiology  
**MEN'S BASKETBALL:** Colin Adams, recreation sport studies  
**WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY:** Melissa Bates, BA; Sally

Both, education; Heather Bray, law; Laura Michaud, science

**MEN'S HOCKEY:** Kyle Bailey, BBA; Luke Gallant, business; Jonathan Harty, business; Joshua Hepditch, recreation sport studies/education; Nick Layton, business; Taylor Procyshen, business; Ryan Seymour, business; Ben Shutron, recreation sport studies; Bretton Stamler, business; Ben Wright, business

**WOMEN'S SOCCER:** Heather Ambery, recreation sport studies; Elise Arseneau, chemical engineering; Alexandra Black, recreation sport studies; Maura Carter, kinesiology; Sierra Castonguay, kinesiology; Emily Cowperthwaite, chemical engineering; Sacha Demers, recreation sport studies/education; Olivia Jennings, recreation sport studies; Amy Morrison, business; Lisa Nabuurs, nursing; Shubhi Singh, BSc

**MEN'S SOCCER:** Bradley Cowperthwaite, mechanical engineering; Charles Duplessis, business; Delotbiniere Lederman, arts; Keagan Marcus, business; Shea Nordheim, kinesiology; Galen Smith, education; Pablo Urbina, arts

**WOMEN'S SWIMMING:** Jennifer Acheson, BSc; Danielle Losier, kinesiology; Katelyn MacDonald, kinesiology; Monica MacDonald, biochemistry

**MEN'S SWIMMING:** John Barton, mechanical engineering; Anthony Hickey, kinesiology; James Milne, chemical engineering; Colin Sonnichsen, science; Brett Watson, geodesy and geomatics engineering

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL:** Tanya Paulin, kinesiology; Barbara Vriends, mechanical engineering

**MEN'S VOLLEYBALL:** Ryley Boldon, recreation sport studies; Logan Keoughan, science; Jacob Kilpatrick, civil engineering

**WOMEN'S WRESTLING:** Krista Betts, kinesiology; Josiane Bourque, kinesiology; Rachelle Pinet, BA

**MEN'S WRESTLING:** Vincent Cormier, BRSS/Education; Jean Francois Godin, science; Michael Lawson, science





Photo: Submitted

Promise Mwenga, left, and Eric Feunekes, right, sport their Commonwealth Games bronze medals in wrestling with their coach, Don Ryan.

## UNB wrestlers shine on the international stage

Promise Mwenga of Moncton, N.B., and Eric Feunekes of Fredericton, two members of the UNB Black Bears wrestling team, captured medals at the 19th Commonwealth Games in New Delhi in October.

Mwenga won a bronze medal in his 55-kg weight class, while Feunekes also took a bronze in the 96-kg event.

Mwenga defeated opponents from South African, Sri Lanka and Nigeria en route to his medal.

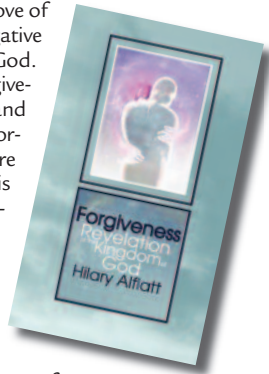
Feunekes' medal, however, did not come without some controversy, though it didn't revolve around him. Feunekes actually lost his match in the bronze-medal faceoff. But later, in the finals of the class, an Australian wrestler who had won the silver was later stripped of his medal after making a rude gesture to the judges during the match. His disqualification bumped Feunekes up to the bronze.

Mwenga (BBA'06) and Feunekes, a third-year mechanical engineering student, are coached by Don Ryan, the longtime coach of the Black Bears, who said the Commonwealth Games experience was an opportunity of a lifetime for both wrestlers.

## Forgiveness: Revelation of the Kingdom of God

By Hilary Alflatt (MA'74)  
Athena Press Ltd.  
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ISBN 13: 9781847485410

Christian life is a journey of transformation in which the love of our true selves (created in God's image) transforms the negative patterns of our acquired personalities through the grace of God. This process involves an endless series of conversions; forgiveness is always a part of this. The more we develop a loving and forgiving attitude in life, the more likely we are to be able to forgive in specific instances. We need to develop hearts which are more empathetic, more praying, more loving. Forgiveness is also the most fundamental form of the 'letting go' which prepares us for death and enables us to live in freedom. Peace can only be established within ourselves, between communities and among nations as we are able to listen and forgive. Forgiveness is supremely important for God's redemption of the world and for the salvation of the individual. This importance goes far beyond the importance which all in our society would now acknowledge: the importance for our psychological well-being to forgive and let go of the grudges and resentments which can poison our lives. This forgiveness does not simply restore our mental health but restores also our relationship with God and each other in a community of love.



## The Good News about Armageddon

By Steve McOrmond (MA'97)  
Brick Books  
ISBN: 978-1-894078-83-2

*The Good News about Armageddon*, Steve McOrmond's third book of poetry, executes a rare balancing act: poetry that is at once angry and open, big-hearted and heart-sick, sharply satirical and genuinely sorrowing. In the words of Mary Dalton, "A metaphysical wit and a self-mocking humour leaven this often dark account of the calamity that is our contemporary way of living." The poems in *The Good News about Armageddon* pose questions both topical ("Are Paris Hilton's 15 minutes over yet?") and durable ("In these hours of prolific / doubt, how will we acquit ourselves?"). McOrmond's previous collection, *Primer on the Hereafter* (2006), was awarded the Atlantic Poetry Prize. Originally from Prince Edward Island, he now lives in Toronto.



## 400 Years of Log Fences

By Eugene L. Fytche (BScEE'47)  
Self-Published  
ISBN: 978-0-9809420-1-9

This one-of-a-kind book records the place of log fences in the settlements of pioneer North America before barbed and woven wire became readily available. With photographs of 12 different designs of log fences, some supported by posts, some specifically for rocky soil that didn't allow for post holes, it is shown that log fences are still being used to mark property lines and to contain livestock. Although the photographs have been taken in Eastern Ontario, similar fences could once be found across the continent. A unique feature of the book is the inclusion of descriptions of how to build the fences, with working drawings, so that any do-it-yourself enthusiast can build his own fence maintaining this aspect of rural heritage. A resource for schools, libraries, historians and historical societies. \$15 plus postage (\$3 in Canada, \$6 in U.S.A.). Quantity discounts available. Contact: efytc@explor-net.com or at (613) 256-1798



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