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A photograph of two men in dark suits and ties standing in front of a blue wall with several flags. The man on the left is older, with white hair and glasses, wearing a red and black striped tie. The man on the right is younger, with grey hair, wearing a patterned tie. The Canadian flag is prominent in the center background.

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Centre for Innovation
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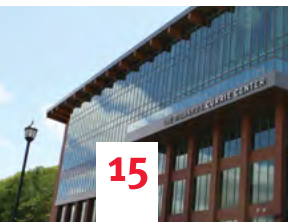


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PHOTOS: ROB BLANCHARD



Happy New Year to all!

Fall on both campuses has been humming to say the least. The Proudly UNB Awards dinner took place in Saint John at the Delta Brunswick Hotel. It was a super evening and I would

once again like to congratulate all the recipients. Please read about our Proudly UNB program and contribute your nominations: www.unb.ca/alumni/aboutus/awards/index.html.

Our Council visited the Hazen-White/St. Francis School where we viewed the new Associated Alumni Mentor Room where UNB Saint John students will spend time mentoring students. We are very proud of the huge difference our students are making in the lives of these children.

I cannot say enough about the spectacular presentation during the official opening of The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER. Those in attendance at the free performance were treated to a well choreographed showcase of thoughtful speakers, including Dr. Peter Jensen BPE'66; Keith Ashfield, federal Minister of Fisheries and Oceans; Martine Coulombe, Minister of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour; and many talented home-grown singers and dancers. Dr. Currie was deservedly lauded and the Alumni Association would like to congratulate and thank him for his very generous support.

The Associated Alumni presented all graduates at Fall Convocation in Fredericton and Saint John with their Alumni pins, and we shared in presenting our new official UNB coin, which is fast becoming a coveted item. Graduation ceremonies were also

held in Trinidad where we have two faculties at the University of West Indies: business and education. Robb Parker, our executive director, was on hand to present pins and coins at these ceremonies.

Scholarship receptions have been held on both campuses, and the Beaverbrook Scholars dinner took place in Fredericton. Our University has many student leaders who make us all proud.

Dr. Elizabeth Parr-Johnston was also in town for the naming of our newest Fredericton campus student housing - the Elizabeth Parr-Johnston Residence, a very fitting tribute.

Dr. Campbell has also had the pleasure of announcing some incredible investments in innovation.

Like I said, it has been an extremely positive, busy fall season.

Wait until you see the new Associated Alumni "skybox" at the Aitken University Centre. The view is excellent and we hope to see lots of new folks at the hockey games. And don't forget to mark your calendars for the CIS national hockey tournament in March and Homecoming 2012 in September - particularly those grads whose years end in a 2 or 7. Be prepared class of '72...I'll be in touch.

Regards,

Heather Neilson
President, Associated Alumni

Best wishes, Milt – we miss you already

For everyone who reads this section of *Alumni News*, you'll know this is where you usually find words, wit and wisdom from longtime editor Milt Thomas. You'll also recall that Milt announced his retirement in the Fall 2011 edition. We want to take this opportunity to wish him well in his retirement and say a heartfelt thank you for his commitment, guidance and genuine hard work over 19 years with UNB. Milt, we thank you and wish you all the best with the next stage of your many adventures.

As always, we welcome your comments and feedback on *Alumni News*. Please feel free to contact us with your thoughts as we look to move forward, continuing the tradition of excellence Milt established over these many years.

Robb Parker
Executive Director, Associated Alumni

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Above: Dr. Parr-Johnston (DLitt'04) stands with Bob Skillen, (BPE'79, BEd'81, MEd'88) vice-president (advancement), in front of the recently named Elizabeth Parr-Johnston Residence in Fredericton. [Photo: Joy Cummings]

UNB names residence after its first female president

During her tenure as UNB's first female president and vice-chancellor, Elizabeth Parr-Johnston was known to be a strong leader.

She was dedicated to building the university community, nurturing graduate programming and working to position the university for future prosperity.

Dr. Parr-Johnston oversaw many initiatives during her tenure, including the completion of the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre, the addition of a new wing on the Biomedical Engineering building and the development of Renaissance College.

After Dr. Parr-Johnston retired, a graduate student fellowship was created in her name.

With the naming of our newest residence, Dr. Parr-Johnston's legacy will forever be a part of the UNB campus community.

The Elizabeth Parr-Johnston Residence boasts suite-style living for 171 students, mainly those in graduate studies. This residence gives students the flexibility of independent living with all the benefits of living on campus.

"Having this residence named after me is a huge honour," Dr. Parr-Johnston said. "I firmly believe that my own life wouldn't have gone the way it did if it hadn't been for my graduate experience. I'm pleased to know that in some way I'm contributing to others having a similar experience through the fellowship, and now through this residence." ■



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UNB alumni gather to applaud success

UNB Alumni gathered in Saint John recently for the Proudly UNB Awards, which were handed out in six categories, recognizing individuals and groups that have made significant contributions to the University of New Brunswick Associated Alumni.

The Alumni Award of Honour, established in 1971, is the association's most prestigious accolade. This award recognizes truly outstanding service and commitment to UNB and the Associated Alumni. In acknowledgement of their work for and within the university community and the communities in which they live, the Associated Alumni named the following individuals as this year's recipients of the Alumni Award of Honour: Barry Beckett of Saint John, long-time UNBSJ chemistry professor and registrar emeritus; John McLaughlin of Fredericton, retired president of UNB; and Carey Ryan of Saint John, retired educator and community activist.

Other awards handed out during the ceremony include:

Alumni Award of Distinction:

Recognizing significant contributions – regionally, nationally, or internationally – made by UNB Alumni. The 2011 recipients were: Wyatt Inman of Montague, PEI; Marcel LeBrun of Fredericton, NB; Wayne Long of Saint John, NB; Gerald O'Brien of Kiersteadville, NB; and Jason Stephen of Saint John, NB.



Standing from left: Marcel LeBrun, Wayne Long, Justin Rowe, Wyatt Inman, Barry Beckett, Rick Fisher, Gerry O'Brien, Jason Stephen, Heather Neilson. Seated, from left: Cayman Grant, Christine Coldwell (Calgary Chapter), John McLaughlin, Carey Ryan, Flora Beckett, Lois Walker Gillin. [Photos: Joy Cummings]

Young Alumni Achievement Award:

Recognizing outstanding achievements of UNB Alumni within 10 years of receiving a bachelor's degree or within five years of receiving a graduate degree. The 2011 recipients were: Cayman Grant of Los Angeles, CA; and Justin Rowe of Montague, PEI.

Honorary Membership in the UNB Associated Alumni:

This award is granted to individuals who are not UNB graduates, but who have provided outstanding service to the association and the university. The 2011 recipients were: Flora Beckett of Saint John, NB, and Lois Walker Gillin of Fredericton, NB.

Volunteer of the Year:

Granted to the individual or Connections Group that has made a significant contribution to advancing the objectives of the Alumni Connections Program. The 2011 recipient was: Rick Fisher of Vancouver, BC.

Group of the Year:

Awarded to the alumni group that has made a significant contribution to UNB alumni, students, the university or Associated Alumni in the past year. The 2011 recipient was: Calgary Chapter. ■

Touching base with: UNB undergraduate recruitment

One of the main priorities of the UNB Strategic Plan is student enrolment. While the plan calls for significant increases in both domestic and international undergraduate students, meeting these goals while facing increased competition and demographic declines will be a serious challenge – one which our recruitment teams are meeting head on. Increased investment from the vice-president Fredericton (academic) and the vice-president (Saint John) has ensured our recruitment teams can build upon their already successful efforts by increasing impact and interaction with potential students and influencers. Our domestic recruitment teams promote their campuses separately in the Maritimes, but recruit for the university as a whole in the rest of Canada.



Above: Guidance counsellor group tour 2011. [Photo: supplied]



Above: UNB Saint John Open House event in October. [Photo: Sean McGrath]



Above: Christopher Beardsworth at the CEE fair in Beijing, China. [Photo: supplied]

Domestic recruitment **FREDERICTON CAMPUS**

Using recruitment and client service teams assigned to specific geographic territories, allowing for greater relationship building and service to all stakeholder groups, the Fredericton team will focus on the entire ‘sales’ continuum.

Some new tactics include the hiring of an Ottawa-based recruiter, a social media campaign, deepening our presence in high schools through sponsorships, promotions, events, group campus tours (including the successful weekend tour for guidance counsellors from across Canada), and activities to increase application-to-registration student yield. New transfer and re-admit students markets are also targeted.

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Domestic recruitment **SAINT JOHN CAMPUS**

This year, the Saint John team has focused on laying a solid messaging foundation for the campus – describing who we are, and why we are the right choice in a clear, consistent fashion.

New funding is also supporting efforts to build a vibrant Facebook community, develop campus-specific multimedia content, conduct marketing initiatives (including audience research and an online contest) and invest in digital advertising.

Increased school visits and the first Open House event in many years are also a result of revitalized funding efforts.

Learn more on Facebook at:
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International recruitment **FREDERICTON AND SAINT JOHN CAMPUSES**

This year, almost 1,000 international students from over 36 countries are studying in undergraduate programs across both UNB campuses.

Our three international recruiters are working their geographic territories and building relationships according to a five-year plan. Christopher Beardsworth is focused on China and Hong Kong, Korea, the Middle East and Eastern Europe. Jennifer Waldschutz is focused on Central America, the Caribbean, India, West Africa and the United Kingdom. Andrew Dunphy is focused on international high school students across Canada, as well as prospective students in the Eastern United States and Southeast Asia.

Learn more on Facebook at:
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Above, first row from left to right: John Richard, (BPE '96) Director of Athletics; Pablo Urbina, soccer; Delothiniere Lederman, soccer; Jessica LeBlanc, swimming; Dr. Eddy Campbell, UNB president; Melissa Hilchey, swimming; Vicki Baba, cross country; Natalie Riley, cross country; Dr. Tony Secco, vice-president Fredericton (academic). Second row, from left to right: Sam Stewart, wrestling; Shea Nordheim, soccer; Will Allen, soccer; Amanda Bakker, volleyball; Elise Arsenaull, soccer; Sacha Demers, soccer; Melanie Foster, basketball; Brian Beaudette, swimming; Natalie Doucette, swimming. Back row, from left to right: Emma Russell, basketball; James Murphy, cross country; Peter Goggin, basketball; Logan Keoughan, volleyball; Colin Adams, basketball; Samantha Kaminsky, basketball; Juliana Vantellingen, swimming; Danielle Losier, swimming; Ryan Lauzon, soccer; Heather Ambrey, soccer. [Photo: supplied]

UNB honours record number of high-achieving academic athletes

For student athletes at UNB, it's not just the thrill of competition that propels them out of bed in the morning – it's also the chance to earn a world-class education.

In recognition of these high-achieving students, the university community gathered to celebrate the 2010-2011 Canadian Interuniversity Sport Academic All-Canadians at UNB. All-Canadian status is achieved by students who obtain a 3.5 GPA or better, while also participating as a varsity athlete.

On Nov. 8, students, faculty and staff honoured 69 Varsity Reds who achieved this prestigious academic status, a record high since the program's inception. Each student was presented with an official certificate from Canadian Interuniversity Sport, as well as a cheque from UNB.

For Heather Ambrey, All-Canadian status has become an annual achievement. Heather, a four-time Academic All-Canadian, is captain of the Varsity Reds women's soccer team. This year, thanks to her

4.3 GPA in the faculty of kinesiology, she was named one of the CIS Top 8 Academic All-Canadians. Heather is also an Atlantic University Sport all-star, as well as a volunteer in her community. ■

From left: Tony Secco, vice-president Fredericton (academic), Heather Ambrey and Eddy Campbell, UNB president. [Photo: supplied]





UNB's 2nd annual Rube Goldberg Engineering Contest

From Wikipedia: A Rube Goldberg machine, contraption, device, or apparatus is a deliberately over-engineered or over-done machine that performs a very simple task in a very complex fashion, usually including a chain reaction. The expression is named after American cartoonist and inventor Rube Goldberg (1883-1970).

See the video:
<http://youtu.be/Unp6Om4Kf5Y>

*Above: Contest participants work on their entry.
 [Photo: Rob Blanchard]*



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BMO Centre highlights 122-year partnership with UNB

Strong partnerships and meaningful relationships can propel you to the next level in sport, business and education. A shining example of this kind of cooperation is the 122-year relationship between BMO Financial Group and UNB.

It was of particular significance, then, that the university celebrated the opening of the BMO Centre at UNB Fredericton on Sept. 17. The newly outfitted clubhouse and field are a result of a \$1.75 million gift from BMO Financial – the largest ever from a single corporate partner. As part of its national commitment to soccer, \$1 million of the contribution will go towards building the Varsity Reds soccer program, helping attract top student athletes to UNB.

The BMO Centre will be home to the Varsity Reds soccer teams and will be made available to other club sports teams, as well as to members of the greater Fredericton Community. ■



Above: Student athletes Meggie Spicer (far left) and Emily Sarty (far right) look on as UNB President Eddy Campbell and Christine Cooper of BMO Financial Group officially open the BMO Centre. [Photo: supplied]

URec opens in The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER

Campus Recreation has had a bit of a makeover. URec opened its doors on Sept. 6, offering fitness classes, free weights, state-of-the-art strength training equipment, new cardio equipment, an indoor running track, yoga and spinning studios, and two recreational gyms.

URec memberships are available to students, faculty, staff, alumni and the general public. A special pricing structure has been developed specifically for alumni. The base membership includes access to the gyms, cardio and strength centres, indoor track and 20 fitness and spinning classes weekly. Tours are available – so come and visit! See why people are calling it the province’s finest fitness facility. ■



Above: Samantha Stewart, 4th year Kinesiology student, is spotted during a workout by David Thomson, Certified Exercise Physiologist with the URec Fitness Assessment Centre. [Photo: Katie Bowden]





Puck drop 2012: bring it on!

If last year's championship was any indication, the upcoming 2012 CIS hockey championship will be nothing short of awesome. Canada's top-calibre teams will meet at the Aitken University Centre March 22-25 to compete for the top spot.

This season is a big one for Canadian Interuniversity Sport, which will mark its 50th anniversary of hockey in 2012. This milestone will be rolled into UNB's championship plans – with special events recognizing the accomplishments of the 1962 UNB MIAU championship team (known as the Red Devils).

Continuing that tradition of excellence on ice, the 2011-12 Varsity Reds men's hockey team is looking strong again this year. As reigning national champions, the Varsity Reds have topped the CIS rankings a number of times already this season and will ride this momentum into the championship.

Ticket packages for the CIS tournament are only \$149 for alumni, faculty, staff and friends of UNB – a great price to see some of Canada's best hockey talent. Contact the AUC box office today at (506) 453-5054.

See the video from last year's win:
<http://bit.ly/udzVB> ■

*At left: Luke Gallant (BBA'11) hoists the trophy in 2011.
[Photo: supplied]*

TICKETS:

Men's hockey alumni packages

It's a celebration year for CIS men's hockey, and we want to share the love! We're offering a special package for UNB men's hockey alumni during the CIS Championship – we're calling it the "Men's Hockey Alumni Package" and it includes reserved seating at the Aitken University Centre, an opportunity to watch one UNB game from the Alumni skybox, tickets to several social events and the highly anticipated alumni hockey game. Contact Barb MacMullin (barbm@unb.ca) at the UNB Alumni Office to purchase this special package. ■

Serious bling

On Nov. 9, members of the Varsity Reds CIS Championship Hockey team received this sparkler. Visit the Varsity Reds website to learn more about the symbolism built into the design of this special ring: <http://bit.ly/toaKvN>. ■





Above: Dr. Quartermain in the new Quartermain Earth Science Centre. [Photo: Rob Blanchard]

@UNB: new Quartermain Earth Science Centre

As a successful geologist and mining executive, Bob Quartermain knows the importance of building successful relationships – and his relationship with UNB is no exception. Dr. Quartermain graduated from UNB in 1977 with a bachelor of science degree in geology, and he recently donated \$1 million to refurbish the department of earth sciences, and establish the Quartermain Earth Science Centre.

Located in UNB's Forestry and Geology Building, the centre – the only one of its kind in New Brunswick – includes dinosaur replicas, a large-scale display of a journey to the centre of the Earth, a working seismograph and a mineral showcase. It also houses a new teaching/computer lab and will be

a repository for items and information important to New Brunswick and Fredericton geology. The centre also offers tours, making it a valuable outreach tool for UNB.

In addition to this donation, Dr. Quartermain has set aside funds to support the ongoing development of the centre. He also established the Silver Standard Arnie McAllister Fund in honour of his mentor, a fund that provides the opportunity for students to visit geological sites around the world. He created the Robert Quartermain Geology Scholarships and provided a leadership gift in support of the Quartermain Sports Medicine Centre in The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER. ■



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www.q1labs.com
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Above: Gerry Pond chats with students after the official announcement. [Photo: Rob Blanchard]

UNB lands world-class centre for technical and social entrepreneurship

Pond-Deshpande Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship will be a game changer for UNB

On Oct. 19, it was standing room only in the J. Harper Kent Auditorium at the Wu Centre.

“What if we were the University for New Brunswick, instead of the University of New Brunswick?” President Eddy Campbell challenged the crowd. “Carrying the name of the province gives us the responsibility to create opportunity for ourselves and for others – opportunity that will drive this province, our region and our nation forward through social entrepreneurship and innovation.”

Then he announced the \$5-million gift that marked the official launch of the Pond-Deshpande Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, thanks to the generosity of two UNB alumni,

Gururaj “Desh” Deshpande and Gerry Pond.

The centre will be a bi-campus initiative that will link the networks of both donors with UNB’s formidable entrepreneurial resources and growing social innovation infrastructure. It will act as a catalyst to advance innovation and entrepreneurship in New Brunswick by facilitating collaboration among entrepreneurs, young companies, and UNB students, faculty and alumni – and fostering social entrepreneurship for not-for-profit ventures.

“The entrepreneurial ecosystem the centre will create will have a positive impact not just on UNB,” explained Dr. Campbell, “but on other institutions and on the region as a whole.”

Gururaj “Desh” Deshpande, an alumnus of UNB’s graduate engineering program, serial entrepreneur and co-founder – with his wife, Jaishree – of the international Deshpande Foundation, approached Dr. Campbell with the idea for the Centre earlier this year.

“Economies that have to maintain a standard of living must innovate,” explained Dr. Deshpande. “But idea generation isn’t coming out of corporate labs anymore – they can’t afford the time it takes to think.”

When it comes to social innovation, he said, time is even more important, because lasting solutions require “a deep understanding of the problem.”

Dr. Deshpande’s model for harnessing great ideas has spawned many projects in India and the United States. Two of the largest include the Deshpande Center for Technological Innovation at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and the Deshpande Center for Social Entrepreneurship in Hubli, Karnataka, India.

His success rate is nothing short of remarkable. The MIT Center has funded 90 projects since 2002, creating 26 companies that employ 400 people. In India, the center is responsible for more than 60 projects operating in a ‘social innovation sandbox’ that takes a regional approach to social development.

Dr. Deshpande’s vision for the UNB centre is a combination of both technical and social innovation – a mix tailor-made for New Brunswick.

And nobody knows the lay of the land, when it comes to New Brunswick innovation, better than UNB alumnus Gerry Pond. He has been called this province’s Patron Saint of start-up companies.



Above: Gerry and Anne Pond (BN’89), with Jaishree and Gururaj “Desh” Deshpande. [Photo: Rob Blanchard]

“This is a game-changing opportunity,” said Dr. Pond.

“With the new UNB strategic plan, you have created a vision that we will now pursue together.”

When Dr. Pond was approached to become the matching donor that would make a Deshpande centre at UNB a reality, he said: “I already knew about the other Deshpande centres, and I was an admirer of Desh’s success. It didn’t take me long to decide to join him.”

The recent sale of both Radian6 and Q1 Labs – both companies Dr. Pond has shepherded – are proof points that New Brunswick has what it takes to successfully commercialize innovation on a global scale. They are also a firm endorsement of UNB as an incubator for that kind of talent – both companies have ties to UNB through their founder and former UNB computer science student Chris Newton.

The new Pond-Deshpande Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship has hit the ground running,

BACKGROUNDER



Gururaj “Desh” Deshpande

- Born and raised in India
- Graduate of UNB (MSc EE’75, DSc’01)
- Co-founded Coral Networks in 1985. Sold two years later for \$15-million
- Co-founded Sycamore Networks in 1998. Went public one year later, raising \$18-billion
- Created the Deshpande Foundation to help entrepreneurs and social innovators grow and succeed
- Currently: co-chair of U.S. President Obama’s National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship

BACKGROUND



Gerry Pond

- Born and raised in New Brunswick
- Graduate of UNB (BA'66, D.Litt.'04)
- Former president of Aliant and CEO of NBTel
- Investor and board member at Radian6. Sold for \$336-million in 2011.
- Investor and board member at Q1 Labs. Sold for an undisclosed amount in 2011.
- Currently: CEO of Mariner Partners

sponsoring a pitch competition on Dec. 1 that was open to students from all faculties across both UNB campuses, and to members of the public. The only criterion: a great idea.

A national search is also underway for an executive director, who will lead the centre for a five-year term. "Our graduates are the problem solvers of today and

tomorrow," said Dr. Campbell. "We can help them succeed by creating opportunities and opening doors that may not otherwise have been open. And that is what the Pond-Deshpande Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship is all about. After all, when you bring smart people together, with a common goal, great things happen." ■

Q&A with:

Marcel LeBrun, CEO of Radian6 and Sr. Vice-President at Salesforce.com

Q: New Brunswick has a solid pedigree when it comes to entrepreneurship - what do you think needs to happen to see that continue?

A: With the two biggest tech exits in Canada this year, we are well-positioned for success. When those new tech companies started, we stood out. When we showed we had the ability to execute, we proved we could deliver. Now that we've got two home runs under our belt, people are starting to ask "what's in the water?" They're looking to get on-board.

Q: How has the nature of entrepreneurship changed in New Brunswick?

A: I think more people are taking the opportunity to consider it for themselves. A lot of people ask me if I think entrepreneurs are made or born. For me it was both. Sure there is a certain skill set and interest required, but it takes a supportive environment and role models to lead you to seriously consider it as a career path.

Q: What part should UNB play in fostering that supportive environment?

A: I think UNB can use its position to shine a light on the path to entrepreneurship. For example,



Above: Heather Neilson (BPE'72) and Marcel LeBrun (BSc'92).

students can be challenged to take on projects that will allow them to solve real-world problems using practical applications. I'd like to see the Junior Achievement model play out in a university setting.

Q: What impact do you think the new Pond-Deshpande Centre will have on UNB?

A: Anything that involves Gerry Pond will have a huge impact. He's not interested in putting his name on a building – he's interested in building capabilities, processes and people.

Q: What do you think is next for the New Brunswick tech sector?

A: The thing is, there is no New Brunswick tech sector. There is only the global tech sector. We have to dismantle our territorial thinking and grow the number of companies that can participate in the global economy. We have to move beyond the idea that we have what it takes here in New Brunswick. You don't hear Silicon Valley talking about whether or not they're capable – they're just doing it. Major technology trends like cloud computing and social networking give us all the opportunity to play in that global space with no barriers. It's all about the velocity of ideas. ■



Above: children from Park Street Elementary School in Fredericton join the celebration at the official opening ceremonies for The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER. [Photo: Joy Cummings]

Ribbon cuttings in Fredericton and Saint John

Building openings are pivotal moments in the life of an institution. This fall, both UNB Fredericton and UNB Saint John held ribbon-cutting ceremonies, officially opening both The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER and the Hans W. Klohn Commons.

The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER

The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER will shape the face of fitness and recreation in the Fredericton area, and provide leadership and research in human performance and kinesiology. This world-class centre officially opened its doors on Oct. 7, welcoming students, faculty and the greater community with open arms. Featuring musical and visual performances, the opening celebration represented the promise and excitement the community can expect from the building.

The \$62.5-million building is a centre for excellence, offering programs and information on wellness, fitness and health in a setting that boasts cutting-edge

research, equipment and innovation. The CURRIE CENTER is home to a team of researchers and partners who will focus on fitness and lifestyle assessment and evaluation, pediatric weight management, cardiac rehabilitation, workplace wellness, orthopedic surgery rehabilitation, healthy aging and much more. It includes a human performance lab, free-weight equipment rooms, a 161-metre indoor track, a sport medicine clinic, and a lifestyle and fitness assessment centre.

The CURRIE CENTER will also serve as the new headquarters for UNB's Varsity Reds volleyball and basketball teams. The building, with its impressive architectural design, features a Performance Hall that converts from a performance court to a ceremonial space which can accommodate up to 1,800 people.

Additionally, the CURRIE CENTER has two full-size gyms used for recreation programs, and fitness and outreach activities.



*Above: The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER. [Photo: Katie Bowden]
At left: Mrs. Beth Currie and Dr. Richard J. Currie. Dr. Currie's term as UNB Chancellor has recently been extended to Aug. 27, 2013. Below: members of the Atlantic Ballet Theatre. [Photos: Joy Cummings]*

“The opening event was an opportunity to showcase this magnificent facility,” said Eddy Campbell, UNB’s president and vice-chancellor. “It was also our chance to honour our Chancellor, Dr. Richard Currie, and thank the donors and workers who helped transform his vision for this building into a reality.” The official opening ceremony, made possible by Friends of the University and UNB’s 225th Anniversary Patrons, featured the Atlantic Sinfonia orchestra, tenor Derrick Miller, singer/songwriter Andy Brown, fiddler Kathleen Gorey-McSorley, the 80-member Fredericton Ladies Choir, the Atlantic Ballet Theatre of Canada and the UNB Varsity Reds.

Hans W. Klohn Commons

UNB Saint John has seen an unprecedented amount of development in recent years, with the refurbishment of the Canada Games Stadium and the addition of the Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick facility and the New Brunswick Community College’s Allied Health building.

On Sept. 7, 2011, UNB Saint John opened its doors to the business community, students, faculty, staff



Above: Hans and Anke Klohn with their children. From left: Hans O. Klohn (BSc CE'76), Ulrike Long (BSc CS'74), Anke Klohn, Peter Klohn (BBA'79), Hans W. Klohn (DSc'11), and Frauke Smith (BEd'77). [Photo: Joy Cummings and Rob Blanchard]

and the university community to unveil the Hans W. Klohn Commons – a state-of-the-art, student-centered learning and social space, named for prominent New Brunswick businessman Hans W. Klohn. Ushered through the hall with the sounds of the Saint John String Quartet, guests got a glimpse of the new UNB Saint John – including iMac workstations, café-style seating and even Java Moose coffee.

The commons is already an essential gathering place for students, offering them the latest in technology, writing and library services, and high-quality learning and research facilities. When students are looking for a learning environment focused on the future, they'll be looking for buildings like the commons. Its many features include a student technology centre; writing, math and statistics tutoring services; and classroom and conference rooms.

The commons is the library of the future – featuring artwork from around the world and areas that can be transformed in minutes from seating spaces to guest lecture halls and back again.



Above: UNB Board of Governors Chair Roxanne Fairweather talks with guests at the official opening of the Hans W. Klohn Commons. [Photo: Joy Cummings and Rob Blanchard]



Above: Hans Klohn and his wife Anke arrive at the opening ceremony event. At left: The Klohn family during the presentations at the opening ceremony. [Photos: Joy Cummings and Rob Blanchard]

The Hans W. Klohn Commons is the first building that students, faculty and visitors will see as they enter UNB Saint John's Tucker Park campus.

"The Saint John campus has grown considerably over the years and the needs of our students have changed," said Dr. Campbell. "We know that learning doesn't just take place in a classroom or behind a book, it happens in study groups, common areas and on the Internet. That's what the commons does. It brings together, under one roof, the essential technology and learning opportunities our students need to be successful in their academic careers. I'm also proud to say that the commons is an entirely green building. This building would not have happened had it not been for the generous support of donors and our government partners."

The \$25-million project was made possible by contributions from the federal government's Knowledge Infrastructure program, the Province of New Brunswick, the City of Saint John, members of the community, alumni, faculty, staff, corporations and friends. ■

Learn more online

www.unb.ca/fredericton/currie/
<http://bit.ly/uqUZso>

www.unb.ca/saintjohn/universitycommons/
<http://bit.ly/sQGycE>

HOMECOMING 2011: Sept. 29 - Oct. 2

...and a good time was had by all



Homecoming 2012

Mark your calendars for the 2012 Homecoming celebration:

Sept. 27-30

This year we'll be featuring grad classes celebrating their 10 (2002), 25 (1987), 40 (1972), 50 (1962), 55 (1957), 60 (1952), 65 (1947) and 70 (1942) year anniversaries.

We're building an exciting schedule of events including a meet & greet, lobster boil, dance, football game, "tasting" experience and farewell brunch.

Online registration opens June 1 at www.unb.ca/alumni/events/index.html.



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Top: The Homecoming Game. One of the newest traditions at UNB Homecoming is the annual UNB Fredericton Red Bombers versus the UNB Saint John Seawolves football game, affectionately called The Tony Proudfoot Memorial Game. No matter what, UNB always wins!

Bottom left: Happy to be home, outside of Head Hall.

Bottom right: Members of the Class of '61 play a game of pool during the "Suds in the Cellar" event on Saturday evening.

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Top: Paul Blanchet (BSc CE '61, LLB '71) prepares to lead the Class of '61 into the Annual Homecoming Lobster Boil.

Centre: Multi-generational UNB graduates enjoy an evening of fun and stories at the campus pub, The Cellar.

Bottom, from left: President Eddy Campbell, Jodi Sherwood and Kandi Murphy (BEd '95) enjoy the Sunday morning Farewell Brunch.

Opposite page

Top left and right: Old friends meet and greet at the faculty get together on Saturday afternoon.

Bottom: Members of the Class of '61 stand for a photo outside the Lady Beaverbrook Residence after the Golden Grad Breakfast.









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Top: Robb Parker presents a door prize to the lucky winner at Friday night's Lobster Boil.

Bottom left: Trudy Brydges (BPE '71) in her weekend signature UNB red boa enjoys a laugh with friends.

Centre: Gentlemen of the Class of '61

Bottom right: Nursing Graduates outside MacLaggan Hall – a nursing student's second home!

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Top: Pat Ryan (BA '51, LLB '56) and George Mitchell (BSc '61) in their signature red and black UNB sweaters.

Middle: Members of the BPE Class of '71 gather at the Tony Proudfoot Memorial Game on Saturday afternoon.

Bottom: Chuck Proudfoot (BBA '81) and niece, Lindsay, enjoy a family moment.



PHOTO FEATURE



FREDERICTON
OCT. 20, 2011

Convocation





Opposite page, top left: Graduates and guests during the ceremony at The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER. Bottom left and right: Lining up and getting ready to march in the academic procession. This page, top right: Eddy Campbell and Richard Currie present Timothy Brodhead with his Honorary Doctor of Letters Degree. Bottom right: Excitement fills the air in the lobby of The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER.

Graduates share a defining moment at UNB

The Cambridge Dictionary Online defines graduation this way: when you receive your degree for finishing your education or a course of study.

Technically, that definition is correct – but we think graduation goes way beyond technical. It’s the emotional and intellectual culmination of years of learning, research, study, idea generation and dedication. It’s a defining moment.

In October, UNB graduates from across Canada and around the world shared their defining moment with family and friends at fall graduation ceremonies in Fredericton and Saint John. This year’s ceremonies saw 352 students receive bachelor’s degrees, 230 earn master’s degrees and 22 achieve the highest level of academic achievement – the PhD.

Several special awards were also granted, including the Governor General’s Gold Medal for outstanding achievement in graduate studies, to Andreas Kreienbuehl of Switzerland (PhD in mathematics); the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick’s Silver Medal in Education, to Jenna Christine Granger of

Saint John, top student in education in Fredericton; the Dr. Allan P. Stuart Memorial Awards for Excellence in Teaching, to Emin Civi (business professor) and Christopher Gray (science, applied science and engineering professor); and Steven Turner (history) was awarded the distinction of professor emeritus.

Social innovator enlightens 57th Convocation

Social innovator Timothy Brodhead accepted an honorary doctor of letters degree at UNB Fredericton’s 57th Convocation at The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER, Oct. 20.

During his long career, Dr. Brodhead spent 25 years in international and social development, volunteering in West Africa and founding several non-governmental organizations, including the Agency for Cooperation and Research Development (ACORD) and Inter Pares, organizations dedicated to promoting international social justice. As a key member of the national advocacy community, Dr. Brodhead then spent five years as executive director of the Canadian



SAINT JOHN
OCT. 21, 2011

Fall Convocation





Opposite Page: Graduates, family and friends celebrate the afternoon convocation ceremony at the historic Imperial Theatre in uptown Saint John. This page, top left: Eddy Campbell and Robert MacKinnon talk with members of the platform party prior to the beginning of the academic procession. Bottom left: Eddy Campbell and Richard Currie present Harry Stackhouse with his Honorary Doctor of Letters Degree. Right: Jill Jollineau (MEd '02), Alumni Councillor, raises a glass for the traditional "Alumni Toast to Graduates" at the Grand Hall prior to the ceremony.

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Council for International Cooperation – a national body representing NGOs working in international development. From 1995 to 2011, he was president and chief executive officer of the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation, an organization that was instrumental in establishing UNB Fredericton's Renaissance College.

An author, advocate and leader, Dr. Brodhead was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2001. In his current role as president of ETC Group, a non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation and sustainable advancement of cultural and ecological diversity and human rights, Dr. Brodhead continues his mission to help shape the world for the better.

Honorary doctor of letters for an industry icon

Hospitality industry executive Harry Stackhouse accepted an honorary doctor of letters degree at UNB Saint John's 29th Fall Convocation at the Imperial Theatre, Oct. 21.

The Saint John native has more than 30 years' experience in the hospitality industry, and has held various positions with Delta Hotels and Resorts, Canada's leading hotel management company. Dr. Stackhouse began his career with Delta as front desk clerk at its very first property – the Delta Airport Inn in Vancouver. From there he went on to progressively senior roles, including general manager of Delta Hotel's first international resort, to senior VP of operations. He is currently president and CEO of Delta Hotels and Resorts worldwide, leading a team of more than 8,000 colleagues and overseeing a portfolio of 46 hotels and resorts.

Dr. Stackhouse is a leader in the hospitality industry. He was key in establishing Delta's corporate responsibility program, Delta Helps, and its national partnership with Habitat for Humanity. He also leads the chain's national sustainability program – Delta Greens. Dr. Stackhouse continues to help shape the industry he loves, taking on leadership roles with the Hotel Association of Canada, Canadian Tourism Commission and Whistler Tourism Association. ■



**ROYTEC – TRINIDAD
NOV. 18, 2011**

Graduation

In partnership with the University of the West Indies (Roytec), UNB proudly celebrated the graduation of nearly 350 accomplished students in its annual Trinidad and Tobago fall ceremonies, bringing the total number of UNB alumni in the island nation to well over 1,200. Beginning in 1999, this partnership now includes graduates from the BBA, the BEd and the MEd programs. ■



Top: UNB alumna Germaine Wilson (BBA'07) sings "I Believe." Above left: Proud UNB graduates prior to the ceremony. Above right: Dr. Dan Coleman presents a BBA graduate with his parchment. [Photos: PIPS]

BOOK SHELF



The Golden Age of Liberalism: A Portrait of Roméo Leblanc.

By Naomi E. S. Griffiths (DLitt'06).
Journalist, politician, cabinet minister, Governor-General, Acadian and New Brunswicker, Roméo Leblanc was a leading Liberal politician in the Pearson-Trudeau-Chrétien era. Naomi Griffiths is this country's foremost Acadian historian. She holds an MA in history and an honorary doctor of letters degree from UNB. ■



Steel Cavalry: The 8th (New Brunswick) Hussars and the Italian Campaign.

By Lee Windsor (PhD'06).
Lee Windsor is Deputy Director of The Gregg Centre for the Study of War and Society at the University of New Brunswick. Steel Cavalry: The 8th (New Brunswick) Hussars and the Italian Campaign is the story of one of Canada's most famous armoured regiments. It is Volume 18 in the New Brunswick Military Heritage Series. ■



Passing Through Missing Pages: The Intriguing Story of Annie Garland Foster.

By Frances Welwood.
UNB alumna Annie Garland Foster (BA 1896) was an extraordinary Canadian who consistently pushed the boundaries of what women could accomplish in the early 1900s. This is the story of her service to her country, through the lens of her 29-year career. ■

Come! Sail with me! By Major W.E.S. Gamblin (Ret'd) (BSc'44).
This is the story of his sailing life, including sailing and racing on the Saint John and Kennebecasis Rivers, and cruising the Caribbean and the east coast of the United States. ■

Saint John

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Above: HWSF student Nigel Lopez checks out one of the new iPads with his mentor, UNB Saint John student Kyle Roode. [Photos: Katie Bowden]

The three-kilometre miracle

That's what they're calling the work done by UNB Saint John's student mentoring initiative.

The Student Mentoring Initiative is part of the Promise Partnership – a multi-faceted program designed to support the children attending the Hazen-White/St. Francis (HWSF) School in Crescent Valley, a Saint John neighbourhood facing significant challenges. Other Promise Partnership programs include the Discovery Dinner Club, the Book'n It Mentoring Club for high school students, and the Backyard Book Club.

“The Promise Partnership is all about showing these kids a path to post-secondary education that they can believe in,” says Peter McGuire, community engagement facilitator for the Promise Partnership. “Helping them have the confidence to choose that path, and pursue that goal over the long term, means we have to build lasting relationships with the students, their parents and the community as a whole.”

The Student Mentoring Initiative matches approximately 200 UNB Saint John students with children in grades K-8 at HWSF. When classes end for the

day, everyone meets in the UNB Associated Alumni Mentoring Room to work on homework and literacy skills together.

“The Mentoring Room has become an extension of the classroom,” says Stephen Stone, community engagement liaison for the Promise Partnership. “We have snacks and the mentors chat with the kids, but everyone knows they've got a job to do when they're here.”

And it's working.

Between the 2009-10 school year and the 2010-11 school year, there was a 28 per cent increase in the number of HWSF students scoring appropriate achievement in Grade 4 reading comprehension; a 211 per cent increase in the number of students scoring appropriate achievement in Grade 5 math; and a 57 per cent increase in the number of students scoring appropriate achievement in Grade 8 math.

“Personally, I am overwhelmed with pride. The achievements of my students and the Promise Partnership as a whole are nothing short of amazing,” says Jennifer Carhart, principal at HWSF. “The mentoring initiative has proved that it can deliver tremendous academic gains.”

“What’s also terrific is that the mentors benefit too,” says Mr. McGuire. “We’re seeing great uptake among students and professors. One of our first-year kinesiology classes has the mentoring initiative built right into their curriculum.”

More than 98 per cent of UNB Saint John students participating in the Initiative report that it is a valuable part of their UNB experience. Almost 20 per cent of mentors who were enrolled in a general arts degree have switched into an education degree as a result of their involvement in the initiative.

Mr. McGuire has worked hand-in-hand with Saint John businesses to expand the capacity and the mandate of the initiative through corporate sponsorship.

“We’ve been really lucky,” says Mr. McGuire. “Emera has come on board to offer a scholarship that will cover first-year tuition and books for any mentoring initiative member who is accepted at UNB Saint John. And the UNB Associated Alumni, Innovatia, the Greater Saint John Community Foundation, the Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour, and P.R.O. Kids have also made a real difference.”

Mr. McGuire says he’s finding the hands-on approach of the mentoring initiative and the opportunities made available by the corporate donations is a powerful combination.

Funding has been secured for 30 iPads, which have been purchased so the school can work on improving digital literacy. The software in the library has also been upgraded, an in-class literacy coach has been hired, and the mentoring room has been improved.

“Corporate support not only makes the kids feel like people care about their success, but it gives the mentors and other volunteers a real boost,” says Mr. McGuire.

The program has been embraced by the teaching staff at HWSF, who see it as another tool they can use to support their students in reaching their educational goals.

“The mentoring initiative has provided our teaching



Above: HWSF student Alicia Peterson.

staff with much-needed additional academic support,” says Ms. Carhart. “It has given our students a reason to be at school, and the desire to succeed. It has given them the gift of academic pride.”

The Promise Partnership team is poised to take the success of the mentoring initiative to the next level.

Members have recently returned from New York City, where they were the first Canadian delegation invited to meet with the Harlem Children’s Zone. The Harlem program, called one of the most ambitious social experiments of our time, is spearheaded by the visionary Geoffrey Canada. It has evolved from a hands-on neighbourhood engagement initiative into a nationwide movement leading the way in a kid-by-kid intervention that is changing the face of education in America.

“The Harlem experience was nothing short of amazing,” says Mr. Stone. “We came home just buzzing with new ideas we can implement here in Saint John.”

“One thing we learned from the team in Harlem was how universities are a natural fit for social entrepreneurship of this kind,” says Mr. McGuire. “The culture of embracing ideas and making change is already here, and we’ve got the freedom to make long-term commitments to causes that really matter.”

Social entrepreneurship is an idea that is putting down roots at UNB, with the success of the Promise Partnership and the launch of the Pond-Deshpande Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.



Above: UNB Associated Alumni President Heather Neilson and HWSF Principal Jennifer Carhart (BEd'02, MEd'08) at the UNB Associated Alumni Mentor Room opening ceremony.

“It’s an investment in the future,” says Mr. McGuire. “And we’re looking forward to seeing the kids we’re mentoring today on their first day of classes at UNB.” ■

Alumni connection

This summer the UNB Associated Alumni stepped up to the plate and donated \$15,000 to renovate the mentoring room for the students at HWSF. The project includes new paint, flooring and furniture, and a terrific inspirational mural (below). This \$15,000 gift is in addition to more than \$5,000 previously donated to enable HWSF students to attend summer camp programs on campus at UNB Saint John over the past two years. ■



Learn more online

www.unb.ca/saintjohn/promise
web1.nbed.nb.ca/as/districto8/hwsf/
www.hcz.org



Above: NBCC building on the UNB Saint John campus. [Photo: Katie Bowden]

Tucker Park health cluster expands again

September 2011 saw the opening of the New Brunswick Community College’s Allied Health building on the UNB Saint John campus. More than 200 students and 40 faculty and staff are making themselves right at home in the 4,000-square-meter structure.

The Allied Health building is home to the college’s health-related programs, including medical laboratory technology, respiratory therapy, pharmacy technology and licensed practical nursing.

“We’re so pleased to host the NBCC here on the UNB Saint John campus,” says Robert MacKinnon, UNB Vice President (Saint John). “Building the Tucker Park health cluster, capitalizing on our proximity to the Saint John Regional Hospital and the stellar reputation of our health science and nursing programs, is a priority for us. We believe the educational and economic benefits of a vibrant cluster will be far-reaching.”

The NBCC Allied Health building joins Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick on the UNB Saint John campus. ■

Learn more online

www.unb.ca/bridgenetwork
www.unb.ca/alumni/bridgenetwork/advisor-form.html
 Facebook: The Bridge Network



Above: UNB Saint John alumnus Sacha Patino, BBA'01, addresses the crowd at the Work Your Network Luncheon, held on Oct. 14 at UNB's Grand Hall. The luncheon was sponsored by The Bridge Network and the Saint John Multicultural and Newcomers Resource Center. [Photo: supplied]

Get connected - become an alumni advisor!

Back in September, we introduced the Bridge Network program to students and alumni. The goal of the program is to foster grassroots connections between the campus and the community, encouraging students to stay and thrive in Saint John by helping them build strong career bridges.

Since September, the program has really taken off.

“Students have really responded to the program over the past few months – we’re seeing great interest in the Bridge Network, and there is a clear appetite for expansion,” says Mary Duffley, alumni program manager and Bridge Network coordinator.

UNB Saint John alumni can make the program an even greater success by becoming an alumni advisor. As an alumni advisor, you set the amount of time you give and determine the level of connection with students. You can sit on advisory panels, offer one-on-one mentoring, participate in seminars or give workshops on various topics.

The alumni advisor program allows you to connect with and support your university in a personal and unique way by:

- Helping students set their career goals and paths at a critical point in their education.
- Providing students with industry and field knowledge.
- Sharing your successes and your setbacks, and what you learned from them.
- Acting as a resource to help ease the transition from school to the working world.

Last fall, current alumni advisors presented workshops that were met with great interest. John Runcie, the Student Representative Council’s vice-president external, has attended the workshops offered to date and is eager for the Bridge Network to grow.

“A networking program that gives students the chance to meet directly with alumni is huge,” says Mr. Runcie. “It’s an ideal way to meet people in the Saint John business community.” ■

Alumni Honour Guard, fall 2011

At right, from left to right: Betsy MacKnight, BEd'80; Sandra Biggs, BN'81; and far right Sharon Maxan, BBA'80 participated in Fall Convocation at UNB Saint John as members of the Alumni Honour Guard to recognize and congratulate their friend Annalise Larsen, who received an arts degree after several years of part-time study. [Photo: Joy Cummings] ■



ACAA soccer semi-finals at Canada Games Stadium

UNB Saint John hosted the ACAA Soccer Men's and Women's Semi-Finals over the blustery Hallowe'en weekend. The top teams took to the turf at the Canada Games Stadium on the UNB Saint John Campus.

For the women, the second-ranked St. Thomas Tommies took on the third place UNB Saint John Seawolves in the battle of New Brunswick. The Tommies had carried the season with two closely-matched games, but our Seawolves stole a victory in the semi-finals with a 1-0 win.

In the women's final, the Blue Devils' Rebekah Cook was able to completely shut down the Hurricanes'

offense. The Blue Devils' Irene Flatley scored the lone goal in the 35th minute.

The men's game was postponed due to snow - but after a two-day hiatus, Holland College and UNB Saint John faced off again. Holland College dug in and played great soccer, with Lundrigan clinching the ACAA championship for Holland College with 11 minutes left in the game.

Congratulations to all our Maritime university athletes, and to the ACAA Champions: the University of King's College Blue Devils, and the Holland College Hurricanes. ■



Alumni Golf Tournament 2011

The Mac Harris Award, named in memory of alumnus Malcolm Harris, BBA-SJ'76, was presented to the winning team at the recent golf tournament at Westfield Golf & Country Club. Mac's son David, far left, posed with the team following the presentation of the plaque.

Top: Tournament champions from left to right: Ted Harley; Susan Harley, BBA'82, MBA'93; Kelly Duplisea, BBA'88; and Fred Wolno, BScCS'84, BBA'88. [Photo: supplied.]



At left: Team Kyle reacts to a very close hole-in-one attempt at the annual alumni golf tournament held Sept. 9 at the Westfield Golf and Country Club. From left are teammates Spencer Mawhinney, BScE'00; Kevin Kyle, BScE'88; Phil Tetreault; and Kevin Boyle, BScE'02. [Photo: David Gallant] ■

UNB Young Alumni: Greater Saint John area chapter

On Mar. 16, consult with the experts – on us!

In the game of life, there are more questions than answers. That's why we are bringing together industry specialists to help guide the way, providing information specifically tailored to the issues young alumni are dealing with: real estate, investments, taxes, travel, health and wellness and going green. We've got resident experts ready to deal with the questions young alumni are thinking about, but might not have had the opportunity to ask.

Admission is free, and open to UNB Young Alumni with the donation of a book or school supplies to the

Promise Partnership. Books will be available at the bookshop across the street, or on-site, but feel free to bring your own, and we'll have you autograph it for the Kids' Library!

Join us directly after quitting time, or whenever you're able. At 8 p.m. we'll pied-piper the party down to the Ale House!

Register online at <http://bit.ly/vzGzuL> or e-mail Stephany Peterson: stephany.peterson@unb.ca. ■

SCHOLARSHIPS

At right: Standing, from left. David Thorne and Maxine MacMillan (Alumni Councillors), Erica Forward, Carly Baxter, Zonghan Yang, Lisa Hayward, and Robb Parker (Executive Director). Seated, from left. Sarah Knox, Ryan Orchard, Neelab Rahimi, Okeroghene Ataikru, and Katherine Hicks. [Photo: supplied]



UNB Saint John alumni and alumnae 2011-12 scholarship awards reception

For more than 100 years, the UNB Associated Alumni and Alumnae have jointly represented the lifelong connections students make during their time at UNB. A tradition has evolved that sees today's students supported by yesterday's students, through scholarships and awards.

That support is celebrated each year at the fall Scholarship Awards Reception in the Whitebone Lounge on the Tucker Park Campus. To date, the total number of students who have received alumni and alumnae scholarships has surpassed 2,000. This amounts to an annual contribution of approximately \$100,000.

Our Saint John reception welcomed Erica Forward, a multiple-time scholarship recipient and active member of the campus community, to speak on behalf of the 23 recipients.

"I would like to thank the Associated Alumni on behalf of the students at UNB Saint John for their ongoing commitment to helping students through financial assistance," said Ms. Forward. "Financial aid goes a long way in a student's life and can ease some of the stress that comes along with obtaining a university education. This is especially relevant given the increasing cost of attending university. I am certain that after graduation, someday I too will give back to UNB Saint John. As an alumna, I will know firsthand how grateful I was as a student to receive financial support. Thanks once again to all of the Associated Alumni for everything."

Congratulations to all our recent scholarship recipients, and thanks to our donors for their continued support. ■

Tony Proudfoot Scholarship – inaugural recipient

This year's Homecoming Football game in Fredericton was renamed the Tony Proudfoot Memorial Game. In his memory, the team retired his shirt and raised it on a banner in the Aitken University Centre. A scholarship has been started in the former CFL-All-Star and UNB graduate's (BPE'71) name, and kinesiology student Pat Forbes was named its first recipient. If you're interested in donating, contact nixon@unb.ca. ■

Below: Pat Forbes and Tony Proudfoot's daughter Lindsay at the Tony Proudfoot Memorial game. [Photo: supplied]





Above: Front row, from left: Joanne Delaney (Science), Taaryn Miller (Nursing), Colleen Thomas (Arts), Heather Neilson (Assoc. Alumni President), Rebecca McBriarty (Science), Adam McLaughlin (Engineering), Don MacNearney (Engineering) Back row from left: Joseph Crawford (Renaissance College), Robert Grant (Business Administration), Russell Pollard (Renaissance College), Amanda Bakker (Arts), Emma Hunt (Kinesiology), Eric Jury (Engineering), Ryan Lauzon (Kinesiology), Shea Nordheim (Kinesiology), Hansika Gunaratne (Science) [Photo: Rob Blanchard]

UNB Fredericton 2011 Alumni Scholarship recipients

On Oct. 26, at the Alumni Memorial Lounge, a luncheon reception was held to honour the 2011 Alumni Scholarship recipients. Tony Secco brought remarks from the University, and Heather Neilson made the presentations to students.

Awards presented were:

- 16 Alumni Entrance Scholarships
- 18 Alumni Undergraduate Scholarships
- 28 University of New Brunswick Alumni Merit Awards
- Two John Gilchrist Associated Alumni Engineering Scholarships
- Nursing Alumni Scholarship
- Anne Murray Alumni Scholarship
- Dr. A. Foster Baird Alumni Scholarship
- Toronto Alumni Chapter Fredrik S. Eaton Scholarship
- Ottawa Alumni Chapter Thomas Foulkes Sr. Scholarship
- Calgary Alumni Bursary
- UNB Edmonton Alumni Chapter Bursary
- Associated Alumni Leadership Award

Alumnae Scholarships were also presented at a separate event:

- Six Alumnae Undergraduate Scholarships
- Dr. Bernice L. MacNaughton Memorial Alumnae Scholarship
- Zula V. Hallett Alumnae Scholarship in Kinesiology
- Zula V Hallett Scholarship (Marysville)
- Muriel Farris Baird Alumnae Scholarship ■

Robin Rocca Scholarship recipient

Below: Umberto and Maria Rocca with Stephen Flanagan, the 2011-12 recipient of the Robin Rocca Scholarship. Stephen, a graduate of Kennebecasis Valley High School, is a first-year UNB Fredericton computer engineering student. [Photo: supplied] ■





Above: Mac, his wife Rena and the inaugural recipients of the Mac Watson Bursary - Michael Richards from South Esk, NB, a 4th-year geology major and Lauren Van Genne from Fredericton, NB, a 3rd-year geology major. [Photo: Rob Blanchard]

Prospector of the year establishes bursary

When Mac Watson graduated from UNB in 1959 with a bachelor of science degree in geology and returned to his native Quebec, he left a piece of his heart in New Brunswick.

In the more than 50 years since that time, he has become a respected mentor in his field of mineral resource exploration, building numerous junior mining companies and gaining a strong reputation for personal integrity in the mining community. Never focused exclusively on building his own career, Mac has always been inclusive, fostering the achievements of others.

Mac's latest undertaking in this regard has been a donation of \$100,000 to establish the MacKenzie (Mac) Watson Bursary in Geology for returning geology students who are graduates of New Brunswick high schools.

Mac feels that he has been blessed and is happy to share with others. "The opportunity to obtain a university education makes all the difference in a person's life," says Mac. "It's like the story about teaching a man to fish, rather than just giving him fish to eat. You allow people the chance to discover what they are capable of. And I know the people of New Brunswick are capable of great things."

The gift will be matched with another \$50,000 from the New Brunswick Universities Opportunities Fund, a government initiative designed to encourage

donations from the private sector for New Brunswick students in financial need at public universities.

"When a person of Mac's reputation and stature chooses our university to invest in, it is an incredible vote of confidence for what we are doing," says UNB President Eddy Campbell. "We are honoured by this gift and encouraged by Mac's belief in the future of UNB and of the province of New Brunswick."

"Mac's gift could not have come at a better time," says Cliff Shaw, chair of UNB's department of earth sciences.

"The number of students entering the field of geology does not match the growing worldwide need for skilled geologists, particularly in the field of mineral exploration and extraction. Incentives like the Mac Watson Bursary help to draw top quality students to the study of geology – and to UNB, where they will gain one of the best educations available in the field."

In providing New Brunswick students with the opportunity to study and pursue careers in this growing and potentially very rewarding field, Mac is not only giving back to the university that gave him his start, but he is also "giving forward" to the geologists of tomorrow and all those who will benefit from their discoveries and skilled resource management. ■



Currie Scholars seated, from left: Brendan Wood, 2004; Holly Sampson, 2005; Allan Kember, 2007; Nikki Chapman, 2010; Taylor Steele, 2008; Jeffrey Leblanc, engineering, 2011; Keillor Steeves, 2009. Standing, from left: Gregory Bailey, 2010; Sean Hayman, 2004; Michelle Plante, 2009; Emma Jost, geomatics engineering, 2011; Richard J. Currie; Katie Lynn Wallace, kinesiology, 2011; Justin Lawson, 2010; Brad Poirier, 2008; Jonathan Kummer, engineering, 2011. Missing from photo: Alexander Briggs, science, 2011. [Photo: Rob Blanchard]

Currie Scholarship recipients meet with Chancellor

Current and past recipients of UNB's most prestigious renewable scholarships, the Currie Undergraduate Scholarships, met in the fall with UNB Chancellor Richard J. Currie. Dr. Currie established the awards, which are valued at \$50,000 over the course of a degree program. ■



Ashoki Sujanani Scholarship – inaugural recipient

Maggie MacFarlane, a first-year UNB Fredericton arts student from Albany PEI, is the inaugural recipient of the Ashoki Sujanani Scholarship. Maggie is a recent graduate of Kinkora Regional High School where she served as class president and as a member of the school's varsity basketball, softball and volleyball teams.

Ashoki's widow, Ravina, and his many friends around the world including Chris Gilliss (BBA '75) and his wife, Karen Perry, established the award in Ashoki's (BSc SE'78) memory. The tremendous support shown for the award has allowed UNB to award a \$4,000 renewable scholarship, a testament to Ashoki's legacy.

Learn more online at www.AshokiSujanani.com ■

*At left: Karen Perry, Maggie MacFarlane and Chris Gilliss.
[Photo: Elizabeth Chiang]*

Awards

OPEN TO BOTH CAMPUSES

Cherrington Family Scholarship

Field: Science or nursing **Value:** \$6,000

Number: 1 **Duration:** 4 years

Conditions: Awarded to a student beginning a bachelor of science or bachelor of nursing degree program directly from high school. Selection will be based on scholastic achievement and financial need. One scholarship is awarded every four years.

Donor: Alan and Debbie Cherrington and Alan's parents, Jeanne and Horace Cherrington

James C. Sansom, MM, Memorial Scholarship

Field: Business Administration or Forestry.

Value: \$500 **Number:** 1 **Duration:** 1 year

Conditions: Awarded to a student in the Bachelor of Business Administration or Bachelor of Science in Forestry degree program. Selection will be based on academic achievement and financial need. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the Provincial Government's Student Financial Services guidelines.

Donor: Brock Sansom, BBA'76, Brent Sansom, BBA'75 and the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund

Schulich Leader Scholarship

Field: Science, technology, engineering or mathematics

Value: \$15,000 **Number:** 1 **Duration:** 4 years

Conditions: Awarded to a student beginning an undergraduate degree program in the STEM areas (science, technology, engineering or mathematics) who has been nominated from a high school, secondary school or CEGEP in Canada. Only Schulich Leader Nominees who complete and submit the Schulich Leader Scholarships online application form to UNB are eligible. Recipients must possess two of the following three attributes: exceptional high academic grades; demonstrated leadership in school life and community life, or provided evidence of entrepreneurial talent as opposed to academic merit, and financial need.

Donor: Seymour Schulich

OPEN TO THE FREDERICTON CAMPUS

Rolande and Peter Hopkins Bursary

Field: Unrestricted **Value:** \$500

Number: 1 **Duration:** 1 year

Conditions: Awarded on the basis of financial need to a student beginning an undergraduate degree program on the Fredericton campus, who is a graduate of a high school in New Brunswick, and has demonstrated successful academic performance. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the Provincial Government's Student Financial Services guidelines.

Donor: Rolande and Peter Hopkins, BSc ME'70, MSc ME'72, and the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund



2011 BMO Soccer Award recipients

Above, front row, left to right: Yassin Chehab El Din, 1st year arts, Cairo, Egypt; Ben Law, 2nd year recreation and sports studies, Ottawa, ON; Emily Sarty, 1st year kinesiology, Dartmouth, NS; Emma Quigley, 1st year kinesiology, Conquerall Mills, NS. Second row, left to right: Jean Claude Campeau, 4th year business administration, Winnipeg, MB; Aaron McMurray, 2nd year arts, London, ON; Meggie Spicer, 1st year recreation and sports studies, Spencer's Island, NS; Jackie Blank, 1st year arts, Dartmouth, NS; Elise Arseneau, 4th year chemical engineering, Fredericton, NB; Pablo Urbina, 4th year arts, Winnipeg, MB.
[Photo: David Smith – MDS Photography] ■

OPEN TO THE SAINT JOHN CAMPUS

John and Gail Rocca Bursary

Field: Unrestricted **Value:** \$2,000

Number: 1 **Duration:** 1 year

Conditions: Awarded on the basis of financial need to a full-time student who is experiencing financial difficulty in the pursuit of an undergraduate degree program on the Saint John campus. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the Provincial Government's Student Financial Services guidelines and demonstrate successful academic achievement.

Donor: John and Gail Rocca and the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund



Ontario public servant to create a legacy of scholarships at UNB

Ross Peebles (B.Sc.Eng.'68) might have started his career with two degrees in engineering – one from UNB and one from the University of Birmingham - but he went on to have a very successful career in a completely different field. As a member of the Ontario Public Service for more than 33 years, Ross held senior executive positions in nine different ministries, including roles as deputy minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and deputy minister of Strategic Initiatives. At the time of his retirement in 2004, he was the associate secretary of Cabinet.

Though his career did not follow the typical path of an engineering graduate, Ross admits that his time at UNB had a profound effect on him – both personally and professionally. “It was the first time I was away from my home in Montreal so the experience was transformational in many respects,” he reflects. “I learned important life skills

as most young people do in university, and I also had the opportunity to learn from faculty who had a spectacular range of talents. They imparted knowledge that was much broader than engineering itself. They gave what they believed would be useful for our professional lives.”

Ross wishes to thank the university that gave him so much by leaving a legacy gift to UNB in his will. “There are many worthy places in Ontario with planned giving programs, but my experience in New Brunswick was so positive and so enriching that there was no other place that I thought would benefit more than UNB.”

Ross believes that it’s appropriate to anchor the long-term success of institutions like UNB where small class sizes encourage faculty to take an active interest in students. “Through the scholarship that will be established upon my passing, I hope that future students will benefit in the many ways that I have.”

PLAN YOUR BEQUEST HELP TOMORROW’S STUDENTS

Many students only get to realize their dreams and potential because a thoughtful alumnus/ alumna or friend included a gift to UNB’s students in their will.



At UNB, our goal is to ensure that qualified students, regardless of their means or their background, have the opportunity to pursue an education. For many, going to university is a life-changing experience that gives them the confidence and knowledge to follow their dreams.

We also strive to attract and retain the bright minds of each generation, setting the stage for tomorrow’s leaders. Your estate gift has the power to transform individual lives and our communities.

For more information or to help us ensure your wishes are fulfilled, contact:

Mr. Kim Anderson, Manager of Estate Gifts
(506) 453-4524 anderk@unb.ca

Ms. Louise Boldon, Associate Director
(506) 451-6925 boldon@unb.ca





Above: Foresters get together for a weekend of fun and reminiscing. [Photo: supplied]

Forestry class of 1970 meets in BC

UNB forestry class of 1970 met for a weekend reunion at the Salmon Point Resort near Campbell River on Vancouver Island, Sept. 15-18, 2011. Activities included biking, kayaking, mountain hiking and pot-luck meals in the resort's recreation hall, complete with a group sing-along. Some people went boating/wildlife viewing, and fishing was also attempted...but was limited by poor weather. A special feature was an evening of reminiscing on over 40 years of work and life experiences by those

attending. It was good to meet spouses and catch up on lives lived.

All attending were eager to repeat the class gathering again, hopefully somewhere in the Maritimes, where a larger attendance of classmates might be expected. Anyone interested in organizing such an event should contact Doug Herchmer (dhrecreation@shaw.ca), Terry Dyer (tvdyer@shaw.ca), or Steve Smith (justsmith2@shaw.ca). ■

Upcoming reunions

Red Devils – Varsity Reds Reunion at the CIS men's hockey championships – Mar. 22-25

Take in the CIS Championships, enjoy lunches, brunches, get-togethers, an alumni game, and watch a game in the new Alumni skybox. All these activities are available only by purchasing the reunion package. Online registration is now open at www.unb.ca/alumni/events/index.html.

Bridges House Reunion – Mar. 23-25

Enjoy wine and cheese, karaoke, CIS hockey, a barbeque and dinner and dance. Alumni are invited to consider sponsoring the Suitcase Social, which is being brought back for this 50th anniversary reunion. Online registration is now open at www.unb.ca/alumni/events/index.html.

LLB'02 Class Reunion – Aug. 3-5

Enjoy the meet and greet, pub crawl, barbeque, family picnic and the wrap up "Mimosa Morning." A block of rooms is booked at the Crowne Plaza. Online registration opens June 1 at www.unb.ca/alumni/events/index.html.

Homecoming 2012 – Sept. 27-30

This year we'll be welcoming grad classes celebrating their 10 (2002), 25 (1987), 40 (1972), 50 (1962), 55 (1957), 60 (1952), 65 (1947) and 70 (1942) year anniversaries. Enjoy the meet and greet, lobster boil, dance, football game, a "tasting" experience and farewell brunch – to name but a few activities. Online registration opens June 1 at www.unb.ca/alumni/events/index.html. ■

SW Ontario Alumni hold wine tasting

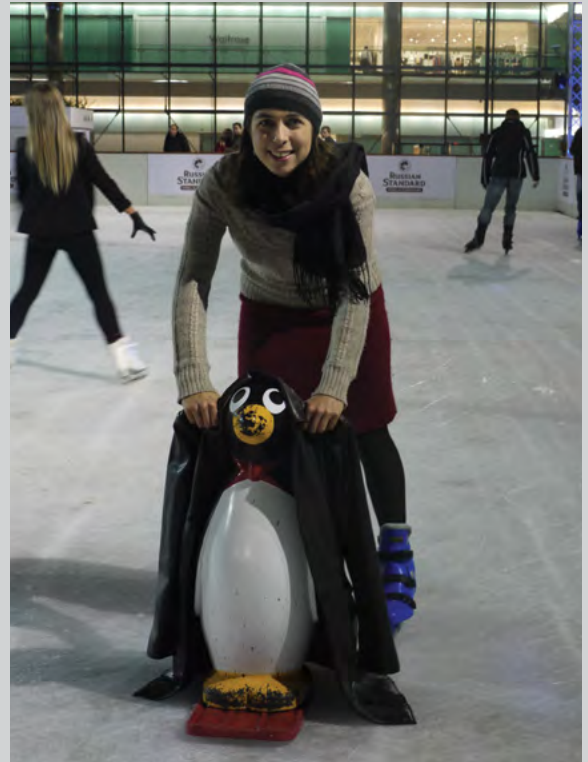
Saturday, Oct. 22 was a gorgeous day – sunny and cool, but not too cold. Twenty-one alumni were in attendance at the SW Ontario fall event, a wine tour and tasting at the Carolinian Winery just east of London, Ont.

New owner Bonnie Preece and her wine master, Mike, were on hand, giving the group the ins and outs of starting a new business - and a winery, in particular. The group went on to sample several of the wines: Witches Brew was a clear favourite, perhaps because of the time of year.

Several of the group arrived early and had a delicious lunch at the café and most went home with bottles to enjoy at a later date. The winery also had jams, salad dressings and home-baked goods for sale. Nobody went home empty handed.

A big “thank you” goes to Diane McAdam – she sent door prizes as well as name tags and draw names. Door prize winners were: Wendy Thompson, Ross Hills, Patricia Reid and Diane Pytel.

The next SW Ontario Alumni event will be the BBQ in June. ■



*Above: Laura Richards (BSc '06), at the UNB sponsored 9th annual Canadian University Alumni Christmas skating event in London, England.
[Photo: Patricia Rey]*

Winter 2012 alumni connections event schedule

Fredericton, Feb. 9

Alumni & Friends Valentine's Wine Tasting

Valentine's Wine Tasting for Wine Lovers and Learners. The UNB Associated Alumni invites you to BrewBakers Restaurant, Feb. 9, 7-9 p.m.

Calgary, Feb. 25

Alumni & Friends Pub Night, venue TBD

Grab some friends and come in from the cold for drinks, food and fun. We look forward to seeing you!

Pictou County, NS, Feb. TBD

Gathering of Pictou County Area Alumni

Connect with fellow UNB alumni and friends in your area and catch up on what's happening at UNB!

Halifax, Apr. 28

VIP Alumni Night at the Halifax ComedyFest Gala Finale 2012 with a pre-show reception.

The UNB Associated Alumni is pleased to offer a limited number of tickets for the ComedyFest Gala Finale 2012 on Saturday, Apr. 28.

Vancouver, May 24

Vancouver Alumni Gathering

Mark your calendars! The Vancouver Alumni Chapter and the UNB Associated Alumni are pleased to once again host the annual alumni gathering. This popular event gives alumni and friends a chance to re-connect and hear the latest UNB news.

Calgary, May 25

Annual Calgary Alumni Maritime Surf n' Turf Dinner

Come and Surf n' Turf with us at this popular annual event. New venue same good times! Look for your e-mail notice and register early!

Edmonton, May 26

Annual Lobster Boil and Kitchen Party

Who has the best party? We have the best party! Join the Edmonton Alumni Chapter for some good ol' down east fun. This event is so popular it fills up fast so look for the e-mail notice and register early.

Bay of Quinte, May 26
Fifth Annual Bay of Quinte UNB Alumni
Chapter Lobster Party

We're back! If you've attended before, you know what a wonderful event this is and if you've never attended, 2012 is the year to start. As always this is a great opportunity to meet fellow alumni and friends and enjoy warm conversation and amazing food.

Ottawa, June 9
Annual Ottawa Alumni & Friends
Golf Tournament

Join alumni and friends at the Metcalfe Golf Course for this popular annual tournament. Don't miss this one!

Toronto, June TBD
4th Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament

Calling all golfers! We had such a great time we're doing it again and we hope you can join us! Save the date and join UNB Alumni & Friends on the golf course. All skill levels, friends and family are welcome. You do not have to be a golfer to enjoy the day.

South Western Ontario, June 16
SW Ontario Annual BBQ & Alumni Get-Together

New and returning students are also invited so please come and meet the next generation and give them an inside look at life in New Brunswick while re-connecting with existing Alumni and old friends.

Check the website in the coming weeks for details! ■

World travels

At right: UNB in France. Thirteen students and two professors from UNB spent three weeks in France in May 2011 as part of a travel study program that included one week in Poitiers and two weeks in Paris. The students received instruction on French culture and literature as well as the new global economy. Prof. Constantine Passaris (on leave from the department of economics in the faculty of arts, Fredericton) is third from right. [Photo: supplied.]

Below right: UNB at Everest Base Camp: Amanda Belyea, UNB Saint John (BA'97); Eric Belyea UNB Fredericton (BPE'68, BEd'70) UNB Saint John (MEd'86); Don McElman UNB Fredericton (BPE'67) UNB Saint John (BA'73); and Eric's niece, Stacy Burns. [Photo: Don McElman.] ■



Got the travel bug?

Join us for Religious Sites Through the Ages: A Land and Sea Travel Experience for UNB Alumni & Friends in Greece and Turkey, April 29 to May 12.

Hosted by James S. Murray, dean of arts, UNBF and Heather Neilson, president of the UNB Associated Alumni, this tour promises to be a travel experience you won't want to miss!

There are limited spots available. To save your spot, register by Jan. 27, 2012 with payment of a \$450 deposit. The remainder of the payment is due by Feb. 10, 2012.

E-mail jsm@unb.ca or call (506) 458-7485. ■



FREDERICTON

'47

Katharine Robinson (BA, MA'67, MEd'84) of Fredericton NB was awarded the 2011 Bishop Dollard Medal of Merit for her "outstanding contribution to the Church." Robinson, who now spends her winters in Florida, was also the recipient of the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Citizen Award in 2000.

'51

Fred Allen (BA) of Chilliwack BC recently came home to Fredericton to share his fascinating life with University of New Brunswick students past and present. The 89-year old gave a speaking address at UNB as part of Homecoming 2011. The proud Canadian and UNB graduate truly enjoyed sharing his experiences with those who came out. Allen said his time at UNB changed his life, providing a solid foundation for not only him, but for his family.

'52

Marjorie (Mardi) Cockburn (BA) of Fredericton NB was appointed to the Order of New Brunswick on August 1, 2011. Established in December 2000, the Order of New Brunswick is the highest honour bestowed by the province.

'62

Frank Wilson (BScCE, MScCE'63) of Fredericton NB has assumed the role of chair of St. Anne's Chapel of Ease. Wilson began worshipping in the parish while an undergraduate engineering student at UNB in the 1950s and is now Vice-President (Research and International Co-operation) Emeritus after a lifelong career at UNB.

'63

Arthur Fitzgerald (BScChE) of Goderich ON is managing the Go MAD (Go Make a Difference) programme - ESL trainees have the opportunity to volunteer on environmental programmes in Vietnam, Thailand, China, Costa Rica; and is President of Almost Famous Players - a group of developmentally challenged adults who put on musicals annually in Huron County ON.

'64

Gordon Petrie, Q.C. (BCL, BA'62) of Fredericton NB was awarded the "Lawyer of the Year" award for 2012 by Best Lawyers.

'66

Elaine Casey (Fowler, BA) of Halifax NS is retired from the NS Department of Education but still consulting. She is living in Halifax and enjoying theatre, travel, and grandchildren.

'67

Wayne Nesbit (BA, BEd'69, MEd'70) of St. John's NL was inducted into the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador. The Order is the highest honour of the province and recognizes individuals who have demonstrated excellence and achievement in any field of endeavour benefiting the province.

'68

Phil Edwards (BSc, PhD'72) of Calgary AB retired on March 31, 2011 after 26 years with Nova Chemicals and Polysar Limited. He was transferred from Sarnia ON in 1990 when Nova purchased Polysar Limited and before that worked for Delmar Chemicals in Montreal and did Post Doctoral studies in Cambridge, England.

Betty (McGrath, BT) and **Donald**

Downing (BSc'71, BA'74) are living in Hong Kong. Don is senior vice president of Enviro Energy International Holdings, Ltd., and watches over business activities in China. Betty is very active with Ronald McDonald House, YWCA, Mahjong League, and volunteers teaching English to elementary school children in the fishing village of Cheung Chun.

J. Thomas Brewer (BScF) of Grande Prairie AB is now officially retired, still based in Alberta, but spending summers at the PEI cottage. Busy enjoying seven grandkids and volunteer work.

Barbara Hughes Campbell (BA) of Fredericton NB was appointed to the Queen's Counsel on October 7, 2011.

Gary Zatzman (BA) of Fredericton NB published *Economics of Intangibles* with Rafiq Islam in 2007. Publishing *Sustainable Energy Pricing, and Sustainable Resource Development* in the near future.

'71

Susan Burns (BSc, LLB'77) of Fredericton NB was appointed to the Queen's Counsel on October 7, 2011.

'72

Phyllis Murray (BN, MEd'86) of Moncton NB received a peer-nominated Life Membership Award conferred on her by the Nurses Association of New Brunswick in June of this year. Retiring for good in 2009, she enjoys time for family and a myriad of interests.

Greg Wetmore (BA) of Cathedral City CA is president and CEO of United Cerebral Palsy of the Inland Empire since March 2009.

'74

J. Ernest Drapeau (LLB) Chief Justice of New Brunswick, of Shediac NB, was appointed Vice-Chair of the Canadian Judicial Council on August 26, 2011. He is the first Chief Justice of New Brunswick to occupy that position.

'75

Bernard Boudreau (BSc) of Halifax NS was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (The National Academies) in June 2011. He lives in Halifax with his wife Elizabeth.

'76

Francois Doucet (LLB) of Campbellton NB was appointed to the Queen's Counsel on October 7, 2011.

James McAvity (LLB) of Saint John NB was appointed to the Queen's Counsel on October 7, 2011.

Kevin Percy, (Ph.D, BScF, MSc'79) of Fort McMurray AB has been appointed as the Executive Director of the Wood Buffalo Environmental Association. In addition to being the author of numerous scientific

publications in leading journals and books, Dr. Percy has collaborated with scientists in Canada and over 20 other countries.

Elizabeth (Betty) Smith (Rioux, BT, BEd'83) of Charters Settlement NB is moving back to Fredericton with her hubby Sharpe and three cats after a teaching career spanning 33 years plus 10 years of retired bliss in the Moncton area. They are looking forward to being closer to family once again.

'77

Bruce Elliot (BPE) of Etobicoke ON was appointed to be the current President and Chief Operating Officer of SIR Corporation, and will, in the near future, become President of Jack Astor's.

Julia MacLauchlan (BA) of Redmond WA was among three keynote speakers at the 2011 Faculty of Computer Science Awards Ceremony. The annual dinner and awards show was an opportunity to showcase the accomplishments and hard work of the faculty, with a focus on student achievement.

'78

Chris McKenna (BEd) of Fort Kent AB is the Director of Community Services for the MD of Bonnyville AB. He is very excited about becoming a true "Gramps" in February of 2012 with his first grandchild. He, Dave Kelly and Bob Pinkewycz have been meeting for golf every summer. Please contact him to say hi at football.mckenna@gmail.com. And yes, he is still coaching football.

Bernard Richard (LLB) of Cap-Pele NB was appointed to the Queen's Counsel on October 7, 2011.

'79

Gary Bernard (BEd) of Mississauga, ON was recently promoted to the position of CEO of the PGA of Canada, the second oldest and third largest PGA in the world. He is also the Chair of the National Allied Golf Associations (NAGA) which represents the golf industry in Canada. He lives in Mississauga with his wife Nancy.

Deborah (Debbie) Chilton (BEd) of North York ON was honoured in April 2011 with the Peel District School Board's Award of Distinction for exemplary teaching. Debbie recently married and moved to Toronto and is enjoying a year of travel with her new husband.

Chris Huskilson (BScEE, MScEE '82) of Halifax NS and president and CEO of Emera Inc., has been appointed to the board of directors to Innovacorp. Mr. Huskilson serves on many boards of directors, and is past chair of the Greater Halifax Partnership and the Energy Council of Canada.

'80

Ernest Beno (BBA), Brigadier-General, of Kingston ON has retired after four years as Colonel Commandant of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery. During his tenure as Colonel Commandant, General Beno visited Canadian Gunners on operations in Afghanistan four times, had an audience with Queen Elizabeth II, placed Artillery monuments in The Netherlands and Juno Beach, Normandy France, and participated in scores of training exercises, ceremonial events and social activities across Canada.

Michael Ferguson (BBA) of Fredericton NB was appointed as the new Auditor General of Canada. Mr. Ferguson served as the Auditor General of New Brunswick from 2005 until 2010. Presently he is the Deputy Minister of Finance and Secretary of the Board of Management for the Province of New Brunswick.

Andrew Ferrier (BBA) of Auckland New Zealand was hired eight years ago to run New Zealand's biggest company and the world's largest milk processor, Fonterra. Mr. Ferrier, who retired in late September, is preparing for his next adventure.

Marc Pepin (BEd) of Fredericton NB won the NB Provincial Closed Tennis Championship title in Dieppe in September. He broke two Canadian records, one being the oldest player to do so at age 53 and the second: the first Canadian player to win the provincial title in four different decades.

'81

Wade MacLauchlan (LLB) of York PE is leaving his post as president and vice-chancellor of UPEI after 12 years of dedicated service.

Brian McKenna (BBA) of Pennington NJ was inducted into the City of Fredericton Sports Wall of Fame on May 7, 2011. McKenna is entering his 10th season as Commissioner of the ECHL, Premier 'AA' Hockey League. He resides in New Jersey with his wife and two children.

James O'Connell (LLB) of Saint John NB was appointed to the Queen's Counsel on October 7, 2011. The designation of Queen's Counsel recognizes the accomplishments and contributions made by these individuals to their profession and community.

Ann Whiteway Brown (LLB) of Woodstock NB was appointed to the Queen's Counsel on October 7, 2011.

'82

Gary Agnew (BEd) of Dublin, OH has been hired by The Oshawa Generals as the OHL team's new head coach. Gary was formerly assistant coach for the Columbus Blue Jackets.

'83

Anne Marie Creamer (Desmond, BN) of Saint John NB received her PhD in Nursing from the University of Alberta in June 2011. Her research was about nurse practitioners' role perceptions when caring for persons with mental illness. Anne Marie is currently working as a nurse practitioner at Saint Joseph's Community Health Centre. She is married and has 3 children.

Donna Hornibrook (BPE) of Lansing NY is head coach of Cornell University's women's field hockey team. She recently offered a summer clinic in the sport, supported by the P.E.I. Field Hockey Association, taking advantage of her yearly vacation trip back to P.E.I. with husband, Dwight, (men's soccer coach at Cortland State), and their daughters, Kathryn and Emily.

'84

Marsha Mann (BScF, MScF'89) of Inverary ON enjoyed a wonderful reunion with fellow alumni Heather

Cudmore-McCarthy and Lucie Dempsey in Marco Island Florida. Marsha and her husband Paul reside north of Kingston where Paul manages a busy national law practice and Marsha owns two businesses.

Paul Smith (BSc, LLB'87) of Rothesay NB was appointed chair of Stewart McKelvey's Partnership Board.

'85

Mark Healy (BScCE) of Lower Sackville NS is now President of AMEC Black & McDonald with offices in Dartmouth NS and St. John's NL.

'86

Josee Levesque (BA) lives in Richmond ON with her husband John and two children Jasmine and Chris.

Louie D'Orazio (MSE ME'86) of Ingersoll ON won Mohawk College's 2011 Teacher of the Year Award. The father of six and grandfather of nine started his own company called Elite Engineering Group Inc. soon after he began teaching at Mohawk. His company specializes in consulting businesses in the mechanical and industrial industry.

'87

Bud Bird (LLD) of Fredericton NB was inducted into the Junior Achievement New Brunswick Business Hall of Fame on November 16, 2011.

R. Brian Hanson (BScCE) of The Woodlands TX has been appointed as president and Chief Executive Officer of ION, a leading provider of geophysical technology, services, and solutions for the global oil & gas industry.

'88

Glenn Gouthro (LLB) of Sydney NS has been appointed a Crown attorney in the Sydney office of the Public Prosecution Service. Currently, he is a member of the executive of the Cape Breton Health and Recreation Complex.

'89

Rivers Corbett (MBA) of Fredericton NB is cofounder of Relish Gourmet Burgers with locations in various communities across Atlantic Canada.

Peter Fitzgerald (BA, LLB'94) of Mount Pearl NL has been appointed Manager, Corporate Commercial, with the Department of Justice, Newfoundland and Labrador. He resides in Mount Pearl NL with his wife, Colleen, and daughters, Erin and Megan.

Mick Lord (BSc) of Nepean ON has been appointed Director of Standards Operations with the Standards Council of Canada, based in Ottawa. He will oversee national and international standards-related policy matters and ensure that Canadian input to the international standardization process meets Canada's needs and interests. Mick and his wife Lynda continue to enjoy Ottawa. They both want to say hi to all their UNB friends.

'90

John Greenan (BScEE) of Newton PE was elected President of Engineers P.E.I. on November 25, 2011. John works for Richardson Associates (1993) Ltd. in Charlottetown. He lives with his wife Deanna and three boys Jacob, Andrew, and Robert.

David Henley (BBA, LLB'00) of Dartmouth NS was awarded the "Lawyer of the Year" award for 2012 by Best Lawyers.

Eric Hill (BA, MA'94) of Fredericton NB helped start QWERTY, UNB's graduate student run literary magazine, an alt-music podcast, and records his own electroacoustic/experimental music. He is also the friendly face often seen behind the counter at Backstreet Records in downtown Fredericton.

'91

Sean Dunbar (BA, LLB'93) of Northampton NB is the owner of Picaroons, which recently won five awards, including the title of Canadian brewery of the year, and gold medals for its Timber Hog Stout and Best Bitter beers.

Brenda Grimes (LLB) of Paradise NL, Partner in the St. John's office of Cox and Palmer, was appointed Executive Director of the Law Society of Newfoundland & Labrador.

Costa (BA) and **Lisa** (Love, BA'93) **Papista** of Saginaw MI announce the

birth of their second daughter, Stella Agape Papista. Stella was born Sept 27, 2011. She is a little sister for Eva, who is now 10 years old.

'94

Eric (BA) and **Lori Beairsto** of Upper Coverdale NB are proud to announce the birth of Charlotte Catherine on July 7th, 2011 at the Moncton Hospital. Her Grandparents are John and Geraldine and Fred (BScCE'63) and Dixie Beairsto of Fredericton.

Laurel Bernard (BSc, MSc'99) of Charters Settlement NB is the Director of Stewardship for the Atlantic office of the Nature Conservancy of Canada.

Paul Carter (BScF, MScF'98) of Labrador City NL has been appointed Executive Director (Iron Ore Industry) with the Department of Natural Resources. Prior to joining Natural Resources in Labrador, he worked with Natural Resources Canada – Canadian Forest Service in Corner Brook in forest research and resource development fields.

Chantelle MacDonald Newhook (LLB'94) of St. John's NL has been appointed Assistant Deputy Minister (Human Resources) with the Public Service Secretariat.

'95

Andrew K. Hopper (MEd) of Sussex Corner NB is being appointed president of Crandall University for an interim period beginning January 1, 2012 and expected to last at least one year. Hopper has most recently been superintendent of School District 6 in New Brunswick. Separate from his employment, Hopper has served in a volunteer capacity as a national trustee and Maritime president of Gideons International in Canada.

Nicholas Reynolds (BScME) and **Christa-Dawn Chapman** of Fredericton NB would like to announce the birth of their daughter Maddison Olivia Reynolds. She made her arrival on Aug. 27, 2011 at 10:49 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 13 ozs. She is welcomed by her brothers, Aidan and Logan Reynolds.

Tony Tremblay (PhD) of Fredericton NB is Professor of English Language

and Literature and a Canada Research Chair in New Brunswick Studies.

'97

Mike Reeves (BCS) and **Dana Reid** (BSc'95) and big brother Kai of Ottawa ON joyfully announce the birth of Tay Stewart Reeves (7 lbs. 8 oz., 20.1 in.) at 9:46 a.m. on Thursday, Mar. 10, 2011. Elaine (BEd'86, MEd'99) and Ron Reeves (BScCE'70) and Diane (BA'92, BEd'93, MA'09) and Ian Reid are Tay's happy grandparents.

Pam Savary (BA) of Fredericton NB and Peter Brown announce the birth of their daughter, Lily Kate on June 14, 2010, a little sister for Olivia.

'98

Scott (BScF) and Page **Murphy** of Calgary AB are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Jack Cecil Murphy in Calgary on Oct. 8, 2011 weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz.

'99

Angela Roy (Adams, BOM) of Moncton NB is proud to announce that her 7-year old daughter Keeley now has a baby brother, Adam, born December 2010. Amanda has also begun working at Crossroads for Women as Awareness & Prevention Coordinator.

'00

Angela Scott (Hastey, BScGE) of St. Stephen NB has lived in Chatham ON since 2001, where she met and married her husband Rob Scott on June 7, 2008. She is happy to announce the birth of their daughter Ciara Rylie Scott on May 28, 2011. Angela is currently employed at Union Gas Limited, a natural gas utility company, as a Senior Station Engineer.

'01

Doug Jones (MF) of Fredericton NB was appointed vice president of forestry at Remsoft, the leading provider of asset lifecycle optimization solutions for land-based and infrastructure assets. Jones spoke recently about the importance and benefits of implementing advanced analytics in the forest planning process at the Society of American Foresters: International Year of the Forests Conference in Honolulu HI.

'02

Don Desserud (MA) of Cornwall PE, former professor with the History and Politics department at UNB Saint John, was appointed Dean of Arts at the University of Prince Edward Island in July 2011.

Ryan Nichols (BKin, BEd'05) and Kimberly Nichols (Brown, BSc'04, BEd'05) of Yellowknife NT welcomed the birth of their first child, a daughter, Naya Rayne Nichols on Feb. 23, 2011.

'03

John Mather (BA) and Beverly of Trenton ON announce the arrival of their second son, Killian Alexander, born June 21, 2011, a little brother for Lochlan. They are currently settling into their new home in Trenton ON.

'04

Casey Dockendorff (Picard, LLB) married Jason Dockendorff of Newmarket ON on Apr. 10, 2010. They welcomed their first daughter, Brianna Bella, on Mar. 29, 2011. Casey was recently hired as a Senior Associate with the law firm of Filion Wakely Thorup Angeletti in London ON, where she and her family now live.

'05

Kim (Nason, BA) and Derrick **Clowater** of Killarney Road NB are thrilled to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Ainslee Anne Marie Clowater, born July 25, 2011. Ainslee weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz and was 20 7/8" long.

Joseph (BScCE'05) and **Rebekah Thompson** (BScKin) of Fredericton NB are proud to announce the birth of their son Luke Robert George Thompson, born at 10:56 p.m. on Saturday Oct. 15 weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz.

Julie (BEd) and Dean **Little** of Lower Kingsclear NB welcome their second child into the world. Gavin Clifford Little was born on Aug. 31, 2011. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. His parents and big sister Victoria are very proud. Grandson to Gary (Med'86) and Gwen (BN'93) Ferguson.

John (Jack) Townsend (BScKin, LLB'10) of Fredericton NB is a new associate with Cox and Palmer's

Halifax office. He earned his law degree from the University of New Brunswick and is building his practice in the insurance and commercial litigation field.

'07

Alison Bird (BPhil, LLB) of Dartmouth NS is a new associate with Cox and Palmer's Halifax office. She obtained her law degree from the University of New Brunswick. She has joined their litigation and labour & employment teams.

Reg Bourcier (BBA, D-TME'07) of Fredericton NB has made the transition from hockey player to coach to trainer. He's now sharing his focus on healthy living through his business, Bourcier Conditioning which focuses on making athletic-style training available to the general population.

Thomas Mumford (BSc, MSc'09) of Truro NS has been named a recipient of an esteemed \$40,000 W. Garfield Weston Award of Northern Research. Mumford focuses his studies on the Nechalacho granite deposit at the Blachford Lake Intrusive Suite in the Northwest Territories, where he is currently completing field work.

Stacy Smallman (BBA) of New Maryland NB resides in Fredericton NB with his wife, Sarah, and their sons, Spencer and Sloan. He is employed as a student recruiter with the University of New Brunswick. Smallman and a former UNB Varsity Reds' teammate Dax MacLean (BsKin'99) work with the Champions Hockey School program in Fredericton.

'09

Scott Cunningham (BRSS, BEd'10) of Moncton NB is presently a supply teacher. In terms of kinesiology, he's also employed as an exercise therapist at Physio Fitness Physiotherapy Clinic on the Pine Glen Road in Riverview.

Megan de Graaf (BScF) of Fredericton NB is the new executive director of the UNESCO Fundy Biosphere Reserve.

Jeffery MacDonald (LLB) of Charlottetown PE is a new associate with Cox and Palmer's Charlottetown

office after completing his articles with a firm in St. John's. Jeff was recently called to the bar in PEI and his practice includes all aspects of litigation, corporate & commercial and tax law.

'10

Jacob Kilpatrick (BSc CE) of Saint John NB is part of Volleyball Canada's National Training Centre in Gatineau QC. He is catching his breath after playing for his country at the recent Pan Am Games in Mexico.

Jamie McConnell (LLB) and Jessica Vihvelin of Moncton NB welcome with love and joy Esmé Eliisabet Vihvelin McConnell, born on July 17 at the Saint John Regional. Happy grandparents are Patty (BE'd'77) and Wayne McConnell (BScME'79) and Kate (BE'd'83, MEd'93) and Peeter Vihvelin (BScCE'76).

Tanya Paulin (BScKin) of Sainte-Rosette NB has accepted a one-year contract to play with the Club de Lyon Saint Fons Volley this season and becomes the first UNB women's volleyballer to turn pro.

SAINT JOHN

'75

Donald Savoie (MA, DLitt'02) of Moncton NB was appointed to the Order of New Brunswick on Aug. 1, 2011.

'79

David Colwell (BBA, LLB'82) Saint John NB was appointed to the Queen's Counsel on Oct. 7, 2011.

'95

David Ramsay (BA) of Yellowknife, NT was re-elected to his third consecutive term as MLA for the riding of Kam Lake in the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly on Oct. 3, 2011. David was selected to serve on the Executive Council; he is currently Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment as well as Minister of Transportation. David resides in Yellowknife and has two young boys Malachi and Elijah.

David Adams Richards (DLitt) of Fredericton NB has been awarded the 'Matt Cohen Award: A Celebration of a Writer's Life' from the Writers'

Trust of Canada. Richards holds four honorary degrees and was named to the Order of New Brunswick and Order of Canada for his profound literary influence. He has been Artist in Residence at St. Thomas University since January 2011.

'98

Mark Gillan (BBA) of Grand Bay-Westfield NB. Working for the Centre for Security Science under Defence Research and Development Canada, he will help perform risk assessments in different cities. He lives on an old farm in Grand Bay-Westfield with his wife, Mariann, and three children.

'99

Leslie (Smillie, BBA) and Trevor Champion of Coles Island NB are new parents to Isabelle Dawn. Born on July 21, 2011 weighing 5 lbs. 15 oz., she joins brothers Cameron, Curtis, and Collin.

'00

Mark (BSc) and **Amy** (Rouse, BBA '02, MBA'09) **Dobson** of Saint John NB would like to announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Grace Elizabeth born on April 25, 2011. A potential UNB graduate for 2033!!

'01

Norah (BSDA) and **Shaun Allaby** of Saint John NB are happy to announce the arrival of Estelle Meriette Denis, born on Jan. 27, 2011 at the Saint John Regional Hospital. Proud grandparents are Meredith Allaby of Halifax, Dwight Allaby of Erbs Cove, Catherine Denis of Saint John and Andre Denis of LeFroy ON. Proud great-grandparents are Leona Allaby of Quispamsis, and Hedley and Catherine Dyker of Rothesay.

Hugh (BBA) and **Kerri (Roy) Gillies** of Rothesay NB are thrilled to announce the arrival of their daughter Rhys Elizabeth Gillies. Born at SJRH, July 28 2011 weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz.

'02

Damien Forsythe (BBA) of Nassau, Bahamas, e-commerce consultant, has received his Microsoft Advertising Certification after successfully completing the training and individual exams provided by Microsoft. Damien is an e-commerce consultant with clients in areas such as paid

search marketing, search engine optimization, web usability, analytics and e-mail marketing. He works and resides in Nassau, Bahamas.

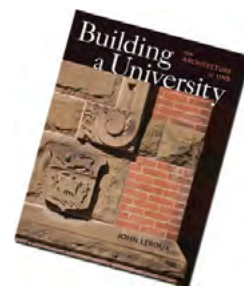
'03

Satya Paul Handa (DSc) was appointed to the Order of New Brunswick on Aug. 1, 2011.

'04

Patrick Darrach (DSc) of Saint John NB was appointed to the Order of New Brunswick on Aug. 1, 2011. ■

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