New Director of the Mi’kmaq-Maliseet Institute

The Faculty of Education is pleased to announce David Perley as the new Director of the Mi’kmaq-Maliseet Institute (MMI). David is a member of the Maliseet Nation at Tobique and has been associated with MMI as lecturer and member of the advisory board since 1991. Under David’s leadership, MMI desires that all UNB students, faculty and administrators will be familiar with Wolastoqey and Mi’kmaq histories, languages, worldviews, contributions, treaty rights and cultural, social, economic and political conditions. David is excited about this new chapter in his life and is proud to be a part of an MMI team that seeks to promote the principles of respect, sharing, harmony, acceptance, and unity in diversity within the university community.

Welcome New Faculty Members Lyle Hamm and Roger Saul

Lyle Hamm and his wife Lauren, who is also working in the Faculty of Education, are originally from Saskatchewan. Lyle has served in numerous Alberta schools in a variety of teaching, administration, and leadership roles since 1991. His past and current research focuses on leadership in diverse communities and schools with an interest in how educators may impact and be impacted by demographic change and school culture. He has further interest in how community and school leaders engage, interact and work together to improve conditions for marginalized students and their families. Lyle is part of a national research project that is investigating how elementary students and teachers understand ethnic diversity with implications for multicultural education in Canada. Lyle will teach and work with Faculty of Education students in both the B.Ed. and Graduate programs.

Roger Saul is a new assistant professor of Educational Foundations in the Faculty of Education. He comes to UNB from Ontario, where he taught at York University, the University of Toronto and, most recently, Brock University. Roger teaches and researches in the area of Educational Foundations, which considers the sociology, history, and philosophy of education. His interests in education also span areas such as cultural studies, critical theory, international education, and theoretical research. His recent writing on education has appeared in the International Journal of Learning and Media, Educational Studies, The Journal of Popular Culture, and Digital Culture and Education. He is co-editor of the recently released book Education in North America (Bloomsbury, 2014). Roger will teach and work with Faculty of Education students in both the B.Ed. and Graduate programs.

Upcoming...

October 16th: Measuring What Matter: Taking Citizenship Seriously as an Outcome of Education - The Faculty of Education Colloquium Series presents Citizenship Teaching and Learning expert Dr. Alan Sears. Join us at 7:00pm, d’Avray Hall, RM 356.

November 7th & 8th: UDL in Action: Learning and Achievement for All - UNB is partnering with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to sponsor this symposium for K-12 educators. The Keynote speaker is Jennifer Katz. For more information and to register, please visit the website.

November 13th: Eve Tuck Public Lecture - The Faculty of Education encourages you to attend a public lecture given by world renowned Indigenous scholar, Eve Tuck. Join us at 7:00pm, d’Avray Hall, RM 143.

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New Director of Field Services — Kim Landine

Kim Landine is the new Director of Field Services in the Faculty of Education. Kim is no stranger to UNB as she comes to this position from the UFirst Student Recruitment office where she was employed since 2005. Kim received two degrees from UNB, her B.Ed. in Home Economics and her M.Ed. in counseling. She is a Canadian Certified Counsellor (CCC) with the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association and holds the position of the New Brunswick Anglophone Director with that association. Kim has worked as a classroom teacher, supply teacher, and sessional lecturer in the past and is thrilled to be back working in education. She is looking forward to being a part of the faculty and working with schools across the province. Kim brings enthusiasm, recruitment experience and acumen to her new position, and she is excited to be part of the team working towards making UNB’s education program the best in the country.

Congratulations June!

June Campbell came to UNB in 1972, serving the Field Services before there even was a Faculty of Education. Since that time she has been the constant face, voice and name of our program for generations of teachers. In this role she has consistently represented us with patience, professionalism and thoughtfulness. Her greatest contribution has been to the students. She has never been too busy to listen to an individual request for a school placement nor has she ever turned a student away without trying her very best to fulfill the request. In addition to her responsibilities related to all things practicum, June has taken the lead for many years on the annual daffodil sales, she has been the organizer of innumerable staff social events (lunches) and brought humour to every situation. It is with fondness that we say goodbye to our colleague and wish her every happiness as she begins the next chapter!

Kathy Aubin — Coordinator of Student Programs

After a 5-year break, Kathy Aubin re-joined the Faculty of Education on July 28th as the new Coordinator of Student Programs. Filling Diane Shannon’s shoes, Kathy is delighted to be back in the Faculty, seeing familiar faces and meeting all of the new faces who’ve joined since 2009. Her previous roles at the Faculty were: Assistant Director of the Bhutan Project (1996-2009) and Secretary in the Curriculum & Instruction Division (1991-1996). Kathy also earned a Bachelor of Office Management here in May 1991.

Welcome Lauren and Laura!

The Faculty of Education would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest administrative gurus, Lauren Hamm and Laura Boone. Lauren and Laura will contribute to the smooth running of the undergraduate and graduate offices, respectively. Please stop by and welcome them to our Faculty.

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