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Message from Heather Neilson

Greetings fellow alumni and welcome to 2013!

Without a doubt, 2012 was a great year at UNB with numerous research and student accomplishments as well as improvements across a number of categories in Maclean's annual university rankings.

Our homecoming weekend started with our very successful Proudly UNB awards dinner. Congratulations to all of our deserving winners. Many students and alumni took part in our Parade of Nations from the Student Union Building to BMO field for the Tony Proudfoot Memorial football game, as participants carried flags from countries representing UNB students. Thanks to all of you who made the effort to attend homecoming, especially those from the class of '72.

I am very pleased to announce that Margaret Grant-McGivney (BScCE'88) has joined us as the new executive director of the Associated Alumni. I look forward to working with Margaret and introducing her to many of you. I also welcome the arrival of Jessica Stutt (BA'08) who is assisting the Alumni Office

Elections will be held this spring to fill four seats on the Associated Alumni Council and the positions of treasurer, recording secretary and vice-president.

Interested members should contact Margaret Grant-McGivney, executive director, at (506) 453-4847 or margaret.grantmcgivney@unb.ca by March 31.

Candidates will be announced in the spring edition of UNB Alumni News. A ballot will be included in the issue. A list of candidates and online ballot will also be available on the alumni website, unb.ca/alumni, after April 15.



with a variety of activities. We said goodbye to Barb MacMullin (BPE'74) this year, following many years of service to UNB and the Associated Alumni. We wish Barb all the best in her well deserved retirement.

Collectively, the Associated Alumni made important contributions to campus and student life in 2012, including a breathtaking fireworks display during orientation and the sponsoring of alumnus Tyler Lombard's (BSc'10) *Memories to Make* song and video.

From providing mentoring and job opportunities to recent graduates, to supporting student scholarships and bursaries, UNB's alumni make many positive differences in the lives of our students. In 2013, I encourage you to reach out and do the same. 🙏

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H.G. Neilson".

Heather Neilson
President, Associated Alumni

Profile:**Margaret Grant-McGivney****New Executive Director Has Fond Memories of Her Alma Mater**

Walking into her office in the Alumni Memorial Building was like coming home for Margaret Grant-McGivney (BScCE'88).

The new executive director of UNB's Associated Alumni has strong ties to the university.

"I have always had a great affinity for UNB," says Margaret. "Growing up in Fredericton, UNB was a part of many people's life, including mine."

Margaret's ties are especially strong. Her father Earl (BScCE'54) was a professor of civil engineering at UNB for many years and Margaret feels very fortunate to have been one of his students.

"Having the opportunity to study under my father was very special said Margaret. His influence, both personally and professionally had a profound impact on me and served to strengthen my connection to UNB."

Her sister Sandra (Class of '82) and brother John (BScCE'86) are also alumni. And like many other alumni, it was at UNB that Margaret met her husband, Rick McGivney (BBA'86). Even their wedding was held at UNB.

The tradition continues as Margaret and Rick's eldest son enrolled in the mechanical engineering program this past September.

"I am continually struck by the world class caliber of activities happening at UNB. As alumni we have a lot to be proud of," says Margaret. "Having the opportunity to come back to my alma mater and connect with so many of the alumni, who like me, are proudly UNB, is an honour."

Margaret comes to UNB with more than 20 years of experience in the public sector. Most recently she served as assistant deputy minister of policy, strategic



development and intergovernmental relations in New Brunswick's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure. Her volunteer experience is equally impressive and includes service on a number of boards including the Canadian Paraplegic Association and the Fredericton Community Foundation.

She looks forward to bringing her skills to this new role.

"It is my hope to work hand-in-hand with the Alumni Council to build on the successful alumni activities already in place including Homecoming, chapter events, affinity programs, mentoring and outreach. We also want to expand our efforts to engage our alumni further in student recruitment, experiential learning, advocacy and philanthropic support."

"We are pleased to have Margaret back at UNB in a leadership role" says UNB president Dr. Eddy Campbell. "Her experience, talent and dedication will be great assets for the university and the alumni she serves. I look forward to working closely with her in the months and years to come."

Margaret can be reached at (506) 453-4847 or margaret.grantmcgivney@unb.ca. You will also find her at many of the upcoming events including alumni gatherings in Vancouver on May 23, Calgary on May 24, Edmonton on May 25 and London on June 15. 🍷

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UNB Moves Up Two Spots to Fourth in Maclean's University Rankings

UNB placed fourth among Canada's 15 comprehensive universities in the latest edition of *Maclean's* annual university rankings. This is a two-step jump from last year's sixth place result.

"Everyone here has been working hard to meet the goals identified in our strategic plan," said UNB President Eddy Campbell. "UNB's teaching, research and programs are world-class, and it's certainly encouraging to be recognized for what we do. We'll continue, however, to be focused on achieving our broader objectives."

UNB increased its standing in a number of categories in *Maclean's* 2013 rankings, including:

- **Medical Science Grant** - moved six spots to seventh place, as a result of the establishment of the Dalhousie medical education program in Saint John, and new partnerships formed with the New Brunswick Community College and the Saint John Regional Hospital;
- **Total Research Dollars Earned** - moved from sixth to fourth place, increasing the amount of sponsored research funding per faculty member by over \$20,000 to \$113,753;
- **Maclean's Best Overall** - moved up three spots, nationally.

When compared to the complete national list of 49 Canadian universities, UNB also saw significant increases in the **Most Innovative University and Leaders of Tomorrow** categories.



UNB moves to fourth spot in the latest edition of Maclean's annual university rankings.

UNB experienced gains in categories related to international and pan-Canadian recruitment of students. According to the 2013 rankings, UNB's proportion of graduate students from outside Canada has jumped nearly five per cent. UNB's recruitment efforts across the country have also resulted in a four per cent increase in the number of Canadian students from outside New Brunswick.

According to the 2013 rankings, UNB's libraries remain in top spot nationally in terms of the percentage of UNB's budget devoted to libraries and the **Holdings Per Student** category. ㄩ



UNB One of Canada's Top 100 Employers

UNB has been recognized as one of the country's top 100 employers by the Globe and Mail, the only New Brunswick employer to make the list. "Many people have commented to me over the years on the generosity and community spirit of our faculty and staff," said UNB President Eddy Campbell. ㄩ

UNB's Bob Skillen (far right), VP (advancement), and Nicola Cassidy (middle), assistant to the associate VP (human resources & organizational development), accept the award on behalf of the university. With them are alumni Robert Quartermain (BSc '77, DSc '09) (middle left), CEO and president at Pretium Resources Inc., and Paul Cassidy (BA '05) (far left), partner with Blake, Cassels and Graydon LLP in Vancouver.

'Gregfest' Celebrates Respected Vice-President

Some 250 friends and colleagues gathered at The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER to toast Greg Kealey, former UNB provost and vice-president (research), who stepped down in July. A distinguished scholar of history and academic administrator, prolific writer and editor, and respected teacher, he has played an active and effective role in every one of the communities he's lived in and has been an inspiration and a mentor to colleagues and friends alike. The gala dinner supported the new Kealey Graduate Fellowship for the Study of Canada, open to students on both campuses.

During his 11-year tenure at UNB, the university's research capacity saw significant growth with a threefold increase in external funding to almost \$60 million annually. His ability to foster collaboration across disciplines, build consensus and capitalize on opportunities has created a productive and stable culture for scholars and researchers on both campuses. In 2008, Dr. Kealey became UNB's first provost with responsibility for overall academic leadership of the university, playing a key role in implementing change



Greg Kealey, with his daughter Caitlin Kealey and wife Linda Kealey.

and innovation, as well as the development of the Strategic Plan in 2010-11.

Dr. Kealey and his wife Linda, a distinguished historian in her own right, travelled to Australia in January to serve as visiting professors at Monash University in Melbourne and, in March, at Massey University in New Zealand before returning to Fredericton. 🍷

Seven UNB Alumni Selected for Prestigious 21inc. Program



Seven UNB alumni were honoured last fall when 21inc. announced its next cohort of 21Leaders for New Brunswick.

21Leaders is a 10-month program that immerses participants, between the ages of 20 and 35, in leadership projects, mentorship and peer-coaching opportunities.

The following UNB alumni were selected as part of this year's cohort:

- **Keith Brideau** (BScEE'03, D-TME'03), Saint John, N.B.
- **Christy Clarke** (MA'09, PhD student), Rothesay, N.B.
- **Robert Foley** (former student, BAMEC), Fredericton, N.B.
- **Stephanie Fox** (BBA'04), Upper Kingsclear, N.B.
- **Myles Malley** (BBA'10), Dieppe, N.B.
- **Mike McAloon** (BBA'01), Florenceville-Bristol, N.B.
- **Vanessa Paesani** (former MSc student), Fredericton, N.B.
- **Jenelle Sobey** (MA'11), Fredericton, N.B.

For a complete list and bios of New Brunswick's 21 Leaders for 2012, visit: 21inc.ca/2012-21leaders-nb.html.



Above: J. Marc Milner delivers the 2012 Eaton Lecture.



Above: Former UNB Chancellor Fredrik S. Eaton (foreground) and Tony Secco, vice-president Fredericton (academic), at the inaugural Eaton Lecture.

Marc Milner Delivers Inaugural Eaton Lecture in Toronto


The inaugural Eaton Lecture, presented by UNB's Gregg Centre for the Study of War and Society, challenged our concept of remembrance.

Entitled *Beyond Remembrance*, the lecture was delivered by Gregg Centre director J. Marc Milner, Nov. 7, 2012.

The first Eaton Lecture posed the question: What do we make of the great wars of the 20th century when all the veterans are gone? Dr. Milner argued that traditional 'remembrance' of this period is not only dying out with the passing of the generations, it is too narrowly conceived to capture the real impact of this formative era in Canadian history.

UNB's Gregg Centre is a national centre of excellence for the study of war and society. Its programs cater to graduate students, armed forces personnel, scholars, high school teachers and students of all ages.

The 2012 Eaton Lecture was held at the Canadian Forces College in North York, before a gathering which included a number of local alumni. The next Eaton Lecture will be held in the fall of 2013.

The Eaton Lectures focus on military history and stewardship. They are made possible by the generous support of UNB alumnus and former chancellor Fredrik S. Eaton and the Catherine and Fredrik Eaton Charitable Foundation. The 2012 Eaton Lecture was also supported by John K. F. Irving. 

View the Eaton Lecture online at unb.ca/eatonlecture.

UNB's Youngest Student is Back on Campus


Soudeh Oladi returned to UNB in 2011 to pursue a PhD in education – 15 years after she enrolled as a first year student. At the age of 15, Soudeh could very well have been the youngest student ever accepted to UNB. She came to Canada when she was 11 years old while her father, Djafar Oladi, obtained his PhD in forestry. Soudeh says the experience of living in Canada as a teenager helped shape her appreciation for what can be learned from one another and the importance of embracing different cultures.

In 1996, after studying joint arts and science at UNB for one year, Soudeh's father completed his degree and the family moved back to Iran. With a new found confidence and motivation behind her, Soudeh completed her master's degree in education and taught at the prestigious Tehran University Medical School, while raising her young daughter.

In 2011, Soudeh moved back to Canada to pursue her PhD just as her father had and brought her 11-year-old daughter Boshra Mollaee with her. Just as her mother did, Boshra will grow to tell the same story as her mother about how she came to Canada.



Soudeh Oladi (left) and her daughter Boshra Mollaee (right). Soudeh returned to UNB in 2011, after coming here as a child with her father.

Besides pursuing a PhD and caring for her daughter, Soudeh works as a family-support program advisor at UNB's International Student Advisor's Office where they offer services to the children and spouses of international students -- an issue she identifies with wholeheartedly. 

Ideas That Matter

Greg Kealey Discusses Government Spying



Greg Kealey is a professor of history and the former provost and vice-president (research) at UNB.

Since before Confederation, Canadian governments have run spy operations with undercover agents, secret sources, agents provocateurs, coded communications, and elaborate files — often against Canadian citizens.

On Sept. 26, Greg Kealey delivered the latest installment in UNB's *Ideas That Matter* series. In a talk entitled, *The RCMP, CSIS and Spying: Canadians Under Surveillance*, Dr. Kealey discussed why he believes Canadian governments have been so fearful of enemies within.

To view Dr. Kealey's talk online, visit unb.ca/ideas.

Nancy Nason-Clark, chair and professor in the department of sociology, will deliver the next *Ideas That Matter* lecture on May 1 on religion as part of the solution, not just part of the problem, of domestic violence.

More information will be available at unb.ca/initiatives/ideas/ as details of the lecture are confirmed. 

UNB Saint John - The Early Years

In 1964, UNB Saint John began operations from Beaverbrook House located in Uptown Saint John.

UNB Saint John will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2014. Two students from the early years share some of their experiences.

Dina Cox

To Dina (Coates) Cox, now a published poet, attending UNB Saint John as part of the inaugural class in 1964, felt like she was taking gentle steps of independence.

“University wouldn’t have been an option for many of us, purely for financial reasons,” explains Dina. “But now it was a reality since we could live at home and go to school at the same time.”

With classes and faculty offices centered at Beaverbrook House, students were able to gather in the lounge before, between or after classes to talk and discuss a variety of topics. “Because we were such a small campus, we really became a close-knit group,” says Dina.

So close-knit that Principal G. Forbes Elliot would walk along the hallways, greeting every student by name and inquiring as to how they were doing in their studies.

This intimate atmosphere, coupled with the professors’ passion for teaching, allowed Dina to build the confidence and courage to develop as an individual. “My time at UNB Saint John made me learn to inquire more about what people really think and look more deeply at issues, rather than just at the surface.”

While students came from formerly competing high schools, that all ended once they arrived at UNB Saint John. “We all came from different places but we all came for one purpose – to learn.”

Gerry O’Brien

Gerald O’Brien, a partner with Saint John based law firm Cox & Palmer, attended the Saint John Campus one year after it opened.

“UNB Saint John was a fun place,” Gerald remembers. “I was able to do things at UNB Saint John that I never would have been able to do at a larger university campus,” he says. “We did not have the facilities of a larger campus but we had the spirit and will to achieve.”


While a student at UNB Saint John, Gerald got involved in many extracurricular activities. He was treasurer of the Students’ Representative Council (SRC) and helped organize the widely popular and successful community event - UNB Saint John Centennial Winter Carnival in 1967 – bringing in popular musical duo Simon and Garfunkel for a concert which over 2,300 people attended at the Saint John Armories.

“One of my fondest memories was of the sod-turning in 1966 at Tucker Park. Governor-General George Vanier and Madame Vanier came to Saint John for the actual sod turning. It meant to all of us that the university campus was really going to be built.”

Another memorable event for him was a poetry reading at an English professor’s home by dissident poet, Allan Ginsberg, who wrote the famous, and controversial poem *Howl*.

O’Brien went on to get his LLB in 1971 from UNB Fredericton. In 1974, he became a Chartered Accountant and was appointed to the Queen’s Council in 2009.

“Many of us wouldn’t have been able to go to university if it weren’t for UNB Saint John,” he says. “Many graduates have been the first members of their extended families to earn a university degree. Quite a number of graduates from UNB Saint John have come back here or stayed in New Brunswick – many doctors, judges lawyers. In fact, many of the people who work at my firm are graduates.”

“Everything I’ve been able to achieve has been because of UNB Saint John.” 

*Some excerpts were taken from *The Quiet Campus: A History of The University of New Brunswick in Saint John, 1959-1969* by Peter McGahan.



From left to right: Robert MacKinnon, vice-president, Saint John; Jian Zhang (BBA'12-SJ); Regena Farnsworth, dean, faculty of business; Joelyn Bernard, senior manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers; Simon Kent, partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers; Bob Skillen, vice-president (advancement); Qiao Ran (BBA'12-SJ); Ying Zhang (BBA'12-SJ); Erin Gillespie, co-op coordinator; Stacey Cool, co-op program and planning assistant.

PricewaterhouseCoopers and UNB Saint John Renew Unique Partnership

Every child who needs a mentor – has a mentor.


It's the goal of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saint John, but despite its straightforward premise, achieving it can be difficult. The biggest hurdle is recruiting enough volunteers to serve on the board of directors and work as mentors with children in the community.

This is where the PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Co-op Fellowships in Business come in. The unique program – made possible through a \$75,000 gift from one of the world's leading accounting firms – offered at UNB Saint John helped the organization's recruitment drive by pairing them with business administration student Amardeep Singh for a work term.

Like many not-for-profit organizations, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saint John has limited resources. Amardeep was the extra set of hands it needed as he took on a variety of projects, most notably creating recruitment plans for both the board of directors and mentors.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Co-Op Fellowships in Business have been putting together students with not-for-profit organizations in the community for the past five years. Because of the success of the program, PricewaterhouseCoopers has agreed to partner with UNB for another five years.

“We wanted to help make a difference within the local community and saw this as an excellent way to connect the next generation of entrepreneurs and business leaders with our local not-for-profit sector,” said Simon Kent, a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

The PricewaterhouseCoopers Co-Op Fellowships in Business help UNB achieve two goals from its strategic plan by providing an exceptional and transformative student experience and by building a better province. A total of 16 organizations have taken part in the program including Vibrant Communities, Symphony New Brunswick, The Canadian Cancer Society, P.R.O. Kids and the Animal Rescue League. 

Sculpture is Spectacular Addition to Saint John Campus




First Day, created by international sculptor Jhon Gogaberishvili, sits outside of Oland Hall.

First Day became a spectacular addition to the Saint John campus when it was installed on Oct. 13, just outside of Oland Hall.

Throughout August and September, accomplished sculptors, from around the world, shaped New Brunswick granite into works of art on the Saint

John Waterfront as part of Sculpture Saint John, an international sculpture symposium.

Jhon Gogaberishvili from Vani, Republic of Georgia, was selected as the artist to create the sculpture at UNB Saint John. *First Day* symbolizes the initial roots of creation, the birth of life. 

Irving Oil-UNB Saint John Executive MBA Program Graduates First Class




The first class of the Irving Oil-UNB Saint John Executive MBA program graduated this past fall.

Irving Oil and UNB Saint John celebrated the graduation of the first class of 48 Irving Oil employees during Fall convocation. This cohort is the inaugural group of the newly formed joint Irving Oil-UNB Saint John executive MBA (EMBA) program.

The EMBA program offers a fully accredited degree over two years for its full-time employees through

UNB Saint John with tuition paid in full by the company.

In addition to Irving's current 2012 EMBA graduates, there are two additional cohorts currently enrolled at different stages. By 2015, close to 150 employees will have entered the EMBA program. 



Mary Duffley (centre left), Associated Alumni program manager and the Bridge Network coordinator, was presented the Macaulay-O'Sullivan award by UNB President Eddy Campbell (far left). They were joined by former Associated Alumni president Larry Hachey (middle right) and UNB Saint John's vice-president Robert MacKinnon (far right).

Bridge Network Wins UNB Award, Continues to Grow

The Bridge Network, launched at UNB Saint John in 2011, has received the Macaulay-O'Sullivan Administrative Service and Innovation Award, which recognizes applied creativity, exceptional administrative services and innovative problem solving.

The Bridge Network brings alumni together with students to offer experiential learning opportunities and career advice. The pilot program is viewed as an outstanding idea that ties directly to UNB's mission to provide students with an exceptional and transformative education.


UNB President Eddy Campbell presented the award to Mary Duffley, alumni program manager and the Bridge Network coordinator, at a ceremony held in October.

"It's gratifying to see our hard work recognized internally," said Mary. "We have such high hopes for this pilot program and are getting a great response from students, alumni and the wider Saint John community."

That support was evident at an alumni networking event held in November that saw more than 60 students and alumni in attendance. Bridging with Alumni, modelled after the speed dating concept, had students

move from table to table, meeting with alumni from various industries for 10 minutes, asking questions about job markets and career paths, and then moving on. Alumni shared the steps they've taken to succeed in their careers and spoke candidly about what their work is really like. The event was followed by an open reception so students and alumni could continue to network.

Many of the alumni who attended the event are also part of the Bridge Network's Alumni Adviser Program, a vehicle for exceptional learning experiences for students, particularly in relation to the off-campus working world. Alumni advisers help students set career goals and paths; give them industry and field knowledge; share successes and setbacks, and what was learned from those; and act as a resource to help ease the transition from school to the working world. Approximately 150 students and 70 advisers have joined the program to date.


For more information on the Alumni Adviser program and how you can make a difference in the lives of UNB students, visit bridgenetwork.ca. 



2012 UNB Fredericton Academic All-Canadians.

UNB Athletic Achievements

The percentage of Canadian Inter-university Sport Academic All-Canadians at UNB Fredericton was the highest it's been since the inception of the program in 1990. Seventy-four of 202 student athletes were awarded the status.

At UNB Saint John, 17 student athletes received the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) National Scholar Award. Two student athletes received the coveted Sport Information Resource Centre and the CCAA Academic All-Canadian Award. 




The UNB Varsity Reds won the two-game Peterbilt Atlantic Kelly Cup Challenge series against the Russian Red Stars which was played on Dec. 30 and 31.

UNB Varsity Reds Face Off Against Russian All-Stars

The UNB Varsity Reds men's hockey program played a two-game series against the Russian Red Stars from Russia's Junior Hockey League, in the eighth annual Peterbilt Atlantic Kelly Cup Challenge.

The games took place on Dec. 30 at Harbour Station in Saint John, and on Dec. 31 at UNB's Aitken University Centre in Fredericton. The two-game series capped off celebrations designed to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the most famous hockey series of all time, the 1972 Canada-Russia Hockey Summit.

UNB won both games with scores of 7 to 3, and 5 to 2, respectively.

The Red Stars' North America tour comprised of a series of six games against U.S. universities and two against the UNB Varsity Reds. 

UNB Celebrates Latest Beaverbrook Scholars

One of the country's greatest CEOs, a premier and ambassador to the United States, a former president of UNB, numerous scholars, a future novelist, and a research scientist who has dedicated her life to helping sick children -- it's an eclectic group of successful people who all share a common bond, they're all former Beaverbrook Scholars at UNB.

A scholarship program originally created by Lord Beaverbrook and expanded throughout the years by past recipients, the Beaverbrook Scholarships are one of the most prestigious awards at UNB and attract the best and brightest to campus.

The list of past recipients reads like a who's who of Canada. Former president of Loblaws and chair of the board of directors for Bell Canada, Richard J. Currie, is a Beaverbrook Scholar and was named one of Canada's top chief executives of all-time. Another past recipient is former New Brunswick Premier Frank McKenna, who after his successful career in politics went on to become the Canadian Ambassador to the United States and is the current deputy chair of the TD Bank Group.

Then there's Dr. Johanna Rommens. As a senior scientist with the Department of Genetics, Research Institute at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Dr. Rommens was part of a team that helped discover the gene that causes cystic fibrosis. More recently, she has been involved in ground breaking developments in the treatment of Shwachman-Diamond Syndrome, which afflicts children with digestion, blood, skeletal and growth abnormalities. She was also involved in the discovery of the gene that causes Huntington's disease and has also done genetic research on the causes of breast cancer, Alzheimer's disease, prostate cancer, and Wilson's disease – a rare genetic liver disease.

The list goes on and on, but the common thread they all have is spending their formative academic years at UNB as part of a long-storied tradition of excellence.

The tradition continues this year with the addition of new Beaverbrook Scholars, including three new recipients of the Beaverbrook Scholars Award. This award will assist Corey Lawson of Cails Mills, N.B., Nicole Murphy of Oromocto, N.B., and Mercedes Peters of Saint John, N.B., as they pursue their dreams.

*Corey Lawson,
Cails Mills, N.B.*

*Bachelor of Science in
Engineering at UNB
Fredericton*

*Nicole Murphy,
Oromocto, N.B.*

*Bachelor of Science at
UNB Fredericton*

*Mercedes Peters,
Saint John, N.B.*

*Bachelor of Arts at
UNB Saint John*

Corey graduated as one of the top students at Bonar Law Memorial High School. To say Corey was a leader among his classmates would be an understatement. In addition to serving as student council president, Corey was captain of the cross-country, soccer, basketball and track and field teams. He was also involved in his school's drama productions as the sound technician and put his musical talents on display performing in both the percussion and house bands of Bonar Law. He also worked hard in his community, volunteering his time at several fundraisers. Corey is enrolled in the bachelor of science in civil engineering program at UNB Fredericton.

Nicole graduated from Oromocto High School with a strong academic record. She maintained this high academic standard while being actively involved in her school and community. She served as student council president while taking part in several groups including yearbook, student health advisory, anti-bullying and the parent-school support committee. Nicole also excelled in sports including rugby, field hockey and wrestling and was a member of the drama and chess clubs. Outside of OHS, Nicole worked with children at the Gagetown Military Family Resource Centre, as a dog walker with the Oromocto SPCA and raising funds for the United Way with the Fourth Air Defence Regiment. Nicole is enrolled in the bachelor of science program at UNB Fredericton.

Mercedes graduated with a high academic record from Simonds High School. While her studies were paramount, it didn't stop her from being immersed in many school activities including drama productions, the newspaper and Christmas float committees as well as serving as Student Council president. Her school spirit extended to sports as Mercedes suited up for Simonds High in field hockey, basketball, soccer and volleyball. She used her skills on the basketball court to help others as she was a volunteer coach at the Buzzz Elite Summer Basketball Camp. Mercedes is enrolled in the bachelor of arts program at UNB Saint John.

With their background of academic success, leadership and community involvement, the trio are poised to continue the tradition of excellence that comes with being a Beaverbrook Scholar. 🐾

Current Beaverbrook Scholars

Beaverbrook Scholars Award

Kevin J. Bos, Salisbury, N.B.
Jade C. Carruthers, Mundleville, N.B.
Benjamin T. Knight, Saint John, N.B.
Corey D. Lawson, Cails Mills, N.B.
Annik F. Levesque, Saint-André, N.B.
Sara M. Long, Baxter's Corner, N.B.
Jason R. Manley, Moncton, N.B.
Laura M. McPhee, Sussex Corner, N.B.
Nicole E. Murphy, Oromocto, N.B.
Megan M. Ougler, Saint John, N.B.
Mercedes M. Peters, Saint John, N.B.

Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship

Ashley M. Bland, Saint John, N.B.
Sarah E. Corkum, Quispamsis, N.B.
Michael S. Drost, Nackawic, N.B.
Ryan K. Ducey, Wickham, N.B.
Robin Y. Goodine, Harvey Station, N.B.
Kimberly D. Hayward, Miramichi, N.B.
Kelsey E. Hines, Miramichi, N.B.
Jang Ho Lee, Hampton, N.B.
Kelsey K. Mann, Salisbury, N.B.
Patrick K. McIntyre, Rothesay, N.B.
Cody Munford, Rothesay, N.B.
James A. Murphy, Fredericton Junction, N.B.
Zachary W. Stanton, Saint John, N.B.
Jacob P. Stoddard, Darlings Island, N.B.
Timothy W. Vickers, Upper Blackville, N.B.
Matthew T. Vienneau, Balmoral, N.B.
Randi J. Watson, Hazelton, N.B.
Michael J. Wilson, Saint John, N.B.

Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship in Law

Meaghan Beresford, St. John's, N.L.
Charles Hache, Quispamsis, N.B.
Danielle Harding, Doaktown, N.B.
Brent E. McCumber, Rothesay, N.B.
Danny McMullen, Brampton, O.N.
Jennie Pick, Hants County, N.S.
Gwenyth Stadig, Guelph, O.N.

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2012 Fall Convocation



Videos of Convocation 2012 are available at unb.ca/graduation.



President Eddy Campbell presents the Governor General's Gold Medal to Taryn O'Neill (BSc '10-SJ, MSc '12-SJ).

UNB celebrated the accomplishments of more than 640 graduates at its fall convocation ceremonies in Fredericton and Saint John, Oct. 18 and 19.

The university's top honour, the Governor General's Gold Medal, went to UNB Saint John graduate Taryn Elaine O'Neill of Saint John, N.B. The award was created in 1873 to encourage academic excellence across the nation. Over the years, the Governor General's Academic medals have become the most prestigious awards students in Canadian schools can receive.

Dr. Louis Bélanger was awarded a Dr. Allan P. Stuart Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching during UNB Saint John's ceremony. The award recognizes teaching excellence on the part of some of the many good teachers of whom this university is very proud.

UNB conferred the honorary rank of Professor Emeritus of Biology on Dr. John (Jack) Terhune at the Fall Convocation ceremony. The Professor Emeritus distinction is awarded only to retired faculty members.

Two honorary doctor of letters degrees were awarded.

Mathieu Duguay, New Brunswick musician and educator, received the honour at the UNB Fredericton ceremony and Holocaust survivor, author and educator Vera Katz-Schiff was honoured at the UNB Saint John ceremony.

Ceremonies were also held on UNB's satellite campuses at Humber College in Ontario, and ROYTEC in Trinidad and Tobago. 

2012 Fall Convocation



BBA graduate Brad Gunn shakes hands with President Eddy Campbell as he crosses the stage to receive his diploma.



Christine Bamford (BSc '94-SJ)(left) and Beverly Thibodeau (BSc '87)(right) surprised their sister Katie Bamford-Moore (BBA '90-SJ) (MBA '12-SJ) (middle) at Fall Convocation by joining her in the academic procession as members of the alumni honour guard.



UNB Coin ceremony



Karen Taylor, president of the UNB Associated Alumnae, raises her large glass to toast the Class of 2012 at the Alumni Champagne Toast.



UNB graduates from ROYTEC in Trinidad and Tobago received their diplomas on Nov. 15.



Building a Better Province – How UNB is Helping Governments Make Wise Decisions

“We live in an increasingly complex world with a host of complex problems,” says David Burns, UNB’s vice-president (research). “Meanwhile, governments everywhere have fewer resources available to them to solve these problems. That’s where we come in.”

Dr. Burns, who arrived from McGill University last summer, has picked up where his predecessor, Greg Kealey, left off.

In referencing the section of UNB’s strategic plan that speaks to building a better province, he points out that the work of UNB’s numerous researchers and experts equips our governments with the data and analysis they need to make informed decisions.

“Our experts in fields such as healthcare, education, social policy, economics, aboriginal affairs, and earth sciences gather knowledge from around the world, and think hard about its relevance and impact here in New Brunswick,” said Dr. Burns. “The lessons they

learn, the evidence acquired and its subsequent analysis and application to informed decision making can be deployed anywhere around the globe.”

In keeping with its long history of public policy involvement, through initiatives such as the Vaughan chair in regional economics and the internationally recognized Policy Studies Centre, Dr. Burns points out that UNB’s current ecosystem of public policy expertise is more vast than ever.

Improving Healthcare Delivery

Ted McDonald, a labour and health economist in UNB’s department of economics, is part of a multi-university, multi-campus group that is working to seek funding from the Canadian Institute for Health Research to establish a SPOR SUPPORT unit in the Maritimes.

“Our mission is to ensure a more efficient use of scarce research resources,” says Dr. McDonald. “As well as the development of a patient-oriented research support unit in the region.”

Another of Dr. McDonald’s major health initiatives is the Maritime Atlas Partnership System (MAPS). The project is designed to address the chasm that exists between health data and policy decision makers.

Of course, UNB’s impact on the healthcare sector extends across the university. Most notable are the partnerships found within the Tucker Park Collaborative at UNBSJ.



UNB nursing students Alicia McFarlane (left) and Tamryn Bishop (right)

Tucker Park is home to programs and services such as Dalhousie Medicine, New Brunswick’s medical school, the New Brunswick Community College’s Allied Health Institute, and the Saint John Regional Hospital. The health cluster also includes Dr. Anthony Reiman, the new Canadian Cancer Society research chair. By its very nature, Tucker Park is leading the way towards a more collaborative model for health care research and service delivery.

Collaboration is proving to be an essential tool, helping the campus manage the evolution of healthcare.

“More and more, healthcare is focused upon complex cases and the treatment of chronic illnesses,” says Roberta Clark, assistant dean of health research and partnerships at UNB Saint John. “To address this challenge, we need to marshal the skills and talents of a multitude of disciplines. The Tucker Park Collaborative is a working model of the benefits of this approach.”

UNB’s health care cluster expanded even further recently to include the services and research provided by the Psychological Wellness Centre and the Community Health Clinic in Fredericton. The latter, in addition to its traditional offerings, has been partnering with UNB’s Pond-Deshpande Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship and the Social Policy Research Network on a pilot program for practitioner-led teams in the delivery of healthcare services.

Growing Our Population and Strengthening Our Workforce

Since arriving at UNB just over two years ago, Michael Haan has established multiple connections with the provincial government through his work in the departments of economics and sociology.

“Prior to moving to New Brunswick,” Dr. Haan explains, “I met with senior staff in what was then the government’s population growth secretariat to discuss how the province might measure immigrant recruitment and retention.”

Drawing on landing and tax data, Dr. Haan has continued working with the government’s population growth division to identify who comes to New Brunswick and who is most likely to stay.

However, Dr. Haan’s collaborations with the provincial government extend beyond the population growth file.

He is currently working with the department of post-secondary education, training, and labour on projecting future demand for post-secondary education in New Brunswick.

“We want to identify ways to increase enrolment and ensure that colleges and universities are producing the graduates that the local labour market needs both now and in the future,” explains Dr. Haan,

Through funding from the New Brunswick Innovation Fund, Dr. Haan is also busy establishing an index to identify innovation hot spots in New Brunswick.

Helping Governments Organize and Access the Data They Need

Led by Dr. Haan and Dr. McDonald, UNB is in the process of establishing the New Brunswick Institute for Research, Data and Training.

“The initiative is jointly funded by the governments of Canada and New Brunswick,” explains Dr. McDonald. “It will provide a secure environment to store and



Michael Haan, Canada Research Chair in Population and Social Policy at UNB.

analyze confidential administrative data.”

Initially, the institute will house data from the department of health, but the goal is to eventually pull in data from all relevant government departments.

Following up on past programs aimed at training government employees in the practice of evidence-based policy formation and evaluation, Dr. Haan and Dr. McDonald plan to educate government staff on statistical techniques of policy analysis, and provide data and information to help address some of our region’s most pressing problems.

“It is our hope that the institute will become a central part of the province’s rebuilding efforts,” adds Dr. McDonald.

Making Social Enterprise Sustainable

UNB’s Pond-Deshpande Centre (PDC) has been leading the charge on a new model to help make non-profit organizations and charities more sustainable and less dependent on government funding. The idea involves leveraging the principles of business and layering them on top of our collective efforts to fix social ills, ultimately making the world a better place for society’s most vulnerable populations.

“We believe we are offering a solution to the double-edged problem that is confronting many non-profit organizations, namely soaring costs and declining government support,” explains Karina Leblanc, executive director of the PDC. “The initiatives we’re undertaking are proving that you can do well and do good within the same venture.”



Students register for a pitch competition hosted by the Pond-Deshpande Centre and UNB’s International Business and Entrepreneurship Centre.

A recent example is the PDC’s partnership with the John Howard Society. Together they hope to create jobs for individuals constrained by employment barriers by training them to retrofit the province’s aging collection of affordable housing.

Labelled ‘Green Trade,’ potential workers would acquire pre-trade certification training that would allow them to find success in the construction industry all the while making homes more energy efficient for low-income families.

Improving Education and Wellness for Children, Families, and Communities

Led by Bill Morrison and Patti Peterson from UNB’s faculty of education, the Health and Education Research Group (HERG) has worked on the development of a number of policies and practices used within New Brunswick’s department of health and department of education and early childhood development.

“HERG exists to make a positive and significant difference in the health, wellbeing and education of youth, families and communities,” says Dr. Peterson.

Its impact on social policy has resulted from work including the New Brunswick student wellness survey in 2006-2007, followed the next year by a provincial elementary wellness survey.

“From these surveys,” explains Dr. Peterson, “HERG developed knowledge translation tools to encourage the utilization of the survey findings.”

HERG has also been actively involved in the evaluation of early learning sites funded by the Wallace and

Margaret McCain Family Foundation in NB and PEI. Through this and its continued work in wellness, the group has developed a full range of implementation tools used by the provincial government and local communities in the areas of wellness, health and early learning education.

In addition, the faculty of education's early childhood centre includes a group of professors interested in teaching and research in the field of early childhood, plus a classroom that is home to an innovative full-day four-year old program.

Led by Pam Whitty, the early childhood centre has a 20-year history of extensive research and development in early childhood including early literacies, family literacies, early learning and care, and early years curriculum.

Dr. Whitty and her colleagues are the authors of the early learning framework, the document used as a curriculum basis for all licensed English four-year old programs in New Brunswick.

"Research projects that are undertaken by the centre are typically community based and participatory and have had a significant impact on early learning and care in New Brunswick," says Dr. Whitty.

Confronting Poverty and Promoting Prosperity

UNB's Urban and Community Studies Institute, led by Yves Bourgeois, has been partnering on several of New Brunswick's social inclusion initiatives, including the poverty reduction working group, the Saint John social plan working group, and the Saint John transportation working group. The institute has been working to assess the impact of anti-poverty initiatives in New Brunswick and measure their social return on investment.

"The institute is working to bridge gaps, enhance research, and link various local transportation initiatives and stakeholders, all towards a longer-term objective of strategic transportation planning in New Brunswick," says Dr. Bourgeois.

The institute co-hosted the *What's the Future Saint John* forum in September and organized a lunch & learn series on important issues facing New Brunswickers. The most recent of these was presented by Nathalie Des Rosiers, general counsel of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, entitled *Human Dignity and Justice: The Duties of the State Towards the Most Vulnerable*.

More broadly, the institute is leading the discussion on urban thinking in the province and seeking to promote opportunities through New Brunswick's urban centres. To this end, the institute is hosting the *2013 Byrne at 50* Symposium, commemorating the legacy of the Byrne Commission on municipal reform and helping chart the course for future municipal reform.

"The institute is also leading and partnering on several research initiatives related to innovation, the knowledge economy, and economic development," adds Bourgeois. "We are helping to identify gaps in IT skills and the digital infrastructure that underpins our region's competitiveness."

Also helping UNB fulfill its commitments to its neighbours and the broader public is vice-president Robert MacKinnon's remarkably successful Promise Partnership, which began by pairing mentors from UNB Saint John with students from Hazen-White/St. Francis School in Crescent Valley, one of Saint John's most vulnerable neighbourhoods.

"We were pleased to expand the Promise Partnership's tutoring program to another priority neighbourhood last September," said Dr. MacKinnon. "*Our Backyard Book Club* and *Campus Discovery Nights* also had an impact last summer, drawing 30 participants."

The Promise Partnership even caught the attention of the visiting Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall in 2012.

In May, the couple toured Hazen-White/St. Francis Elementary School. Both Prince Charles and his wife Camilla showed a keen interest and spent time chatting with students and their UNB Saint John mentors.

Contributing to New Brunswick's Shale Gas Debate

The most publicly visible of UNB's forays into public policy in 2012 was on the issue of shale gas extraction. Last May an opinion paper entitled *Potential Impact of Shale Gas Exploitation on Water Resources* was shared with the public by Tom Al and Karl Butler of the department of earth sciences, Rick Cunjak from the department of biology and the faculty of forestry and environmental management, and Kerry MacQuarrie from the department of civil engineering.

"The purpose of our opinion piece was to provide objective and unbiased information that would inform the broader shale gas debate in New Brunswick," says Dr. Al.

That opinion piece was followed by a public conference on shale gas exploration and development and featured numerous experts from academia, NGOs, government and industry. It was co-hosted by UNB and l'Université de Moncton in May.

UNB has since remained engaged in this conversation, most notably in hosting various speakers, including policy experts Deborah Rogers and David McLaughlin and New Brunswick's chief medical officer of health Dr. Eilish Cleary.

Protecting Our Natural Systems

The Canadian Rivers Institute (CRI) works closely with regional, provincial and federal government agencies to provide advice on new policies, the effectiveness of existing policies and gaps and needs for future policies.

Recently, this has included studying the potential impact of nutrients and contaminants from agriculture, aquaculture and natural resource development, and the presence and effects of existing and emerging contaminants associated with municipal and industrial effluents.

"We are also involved with a variety of industrial and government partners in identifying the causes of change in aquatic environments," says Karen Kidd, biology professor at UNB Saint John and researcher at the institute.

"Our collaborations include improving treatment processes and increasing knowledge on species at risk and on the flow needed to sustain ecosystems - critical information for developing policies on sustainable water use."

Dr. Kidd, whose lobbying efforts to save Ontario's Experimental Lakes area gained national attention this year, says that the CRI's studies on how fish populations are affected by commercial and sports fishing feed into sound policies on harvesting adopted by governments.


"Similarly our work on contamination of fish is used for assessing the risks to fish-eating humans and wildlife and to set fish consumption advisories," adds Dr. Kidd.

UNB's Future Plans

In the coming year, a handful of issues that have long stymied policy makers will be explored at UNB. These include: the federal equalization program, municipal governance in New Brunswick and around the world, and a partnership between the RCMP and the department of sociology's Dale Ballucci on prolific offenders in New Brunswick.

"Our goal is not only to put UNB's expertise and research into the hands of policy makers and New Brunswickers in general," says Dr. Burns. "Our goal is to better organize and coordinate these mountains of information in order to make them more accessible to whomever needs them."

Efforts are underway to coordinate UNB's numerous contributions to public policy through the creation of a central public policy institute at the university.

"UNB's impact on public policy is already impressive," concludes Dr. Burns. "Our hope is that we can make it even better." 

Karen Kidd (left), professor of biology at UNB Saint John and researcher at the Canadian Rivers Institute, and Ashley Carpenter (right), former student.



Levi Hargrove Contributes to World's First Thought-controlled Prosthetic Leg

Levi Hargrove (far right) was instrumental in the launch of the world's first 'Smart Leg'.

On Nov. 4, Zac Vawter climbed 103 flights of stairs to the top of Chicago's Willis Tower, debuting the world's first 'bionic leg', a neural-controlled prosthesis driven by his own thoughts.

Levi Hargrove (BScEE'03, MScEE'05, PhD'08), director of the Neural Engineering for Prosthetics and Orthotics Lab at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC) and lead researcher on the project, worked with Zac for months prior to the 'bionic leg's' first public launch.

Zac lost his leg in a motorcycle accident three years ago and underwent targeted muscle reinnervation (TMR) surgery, which would allow him to have more natural control of his prosthetic leg.

"Targeted muscle reinnervation is like rewiring the patient," said Levi in an interview with CBC. "And now when [Zac] just thinks about moving his ankle, his hamstring moves and we're able to tell the prosthesis how to move appropriately."

About a year ago, Zac became part of RIC's TMR research trial, helping to test the prosthetic leg. It took Zac less than one hour to climb the 103 flights, and although the 'bionic leg' performed well, Levi and his fellow researchers will continue to refine its steering. Taking it to the market is still years away.

The \$8-million project is funded by the U.S. Department of Defense and involves Vanderbilt University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Rhode Island and the University of New Brunswick.

Prior to his work at RIC, Levi worked and studied at UNB's Institute for Biomedical Engineering (IBME),

under supervisors Dr. Kevin Englehart and Dr. Bernie Hudgins, who contributed to the sophisticated neural control of the robotic leg.

The institute specializes in prosthetic arms and Levi says that the work being performed at the institute is truly revolutionary and has been pushing the boundary of artificial limb control since the 1960s.


He also says that he chose to stay at UNB because he was encouraged to be part of its ground-breaking research being performed at the institute.

"I was given opportunities to travel internationally to other leading laboratories and was introduced to many thought-leaders in the field."

Levi says that he would not be in the position he is today without the guidance and support of Kevin and Bernie.

"They were true mentors in every sense of the word," said Levi. "I would not be in my position today without their support. They introduced me to the field of research, imparted their substantial knowledge, and arranged for my laboratory exchange with the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. Equally important, I felt that they valued and respected my contributions."

The same can be said about Levi.

"I feel privileged to have the opportunity to work with talented and motivated people like Levi," said Kevin Englehart. "It was clear very soon after having met Levi that he was a natural leader. In addition to his intellect, he has the ability to see the most important, practical aspects of complex issues, and he has tremendous self-confidence in his abilities." 

Charlene Johnson -- Blazing Trails for Young Women and Children

Forestry engineering seems an unlikely background for Newfoundland's Minister of Child, Youth and Family Services and Minister Responsible for the Status of Women, but the Hon. Charlene Johnson (BScFE'00), always intended to go into politics and says her UNB education prepared her well.

"A huge component of my degree was in the field: lots of presentations and group work. Everything in government is a real team effort," says Charlene. She also credits her extra-curricular activities at UNB as helpful in her current role.

"I was a proctor in Harrison House for a few years and was a student caller for the Alumni Annual Giving Campaign. All these things helped with this job because I had to put myself out there."

She was thrust into the spotlight in her previous term as Minister of Environment when she became the first active Member of the Newfoundland House of Assembly to give birth, (she's also the youngest woman ever elected there and has now served nine years) highlighting the need for maternity leave policies in legislatures across Canada.

When it comes to achievements, however, Charlene's more likely to speak of the policies and programs implemented under her leadership.

"I'm proud of our childcare strategy, which involves a ten-year plan to make it more affordable and improve the quality. I'm also proud of the ways we've been innovative in reuniting foster children with family members and of the province's women's employment equity plan for non-traditional roles."



Charlene Johnson is Newfoundland's Minister of Child, Youth and Family Services and Minister Responsible for the Status of Women.

"I had great professors at UNB that mentored me to follow my dreams and I always tell others to do the same. It's an honour to try to help people and I really love what I do."

She admits that being in the public eye is very demanding, especially alongside raising a young daughter, Jorja, who comes with her to weekend events, but overall she finds a life in politics very rewarding. 🍷

If you know an alumna/us who should be profiled in Alumni News, email us at alumni@unb.ca.



Google's Street View crew recently visited UNB with its tricycle equipped with 360-degree cameras.

Google Street View Makes Return to UNB

Google's Street View technology made its return to UNB early last fall when it captured images from the Saint John and Fredericton campuses.

When Google pioneered its Street View technology in 2007, it seemed quite remarkable. But how original was the concept? Not very, it seems.

The basic idea behind Street View was actually first developed seven years earlier in UNB's department of geodesy and geomatics engineering by the late Dr. Y.C. Lee and graduate student Stephen Rawlinson (MScGGE'02). 🍷



Scott Walton

Scott Walton (BBA'09-SJ) is the president and co-founder of Enovex.

Just three years after graduating from UNB Saint John, Scott Walton is leading a growing business, developing groundbreaking new technology and making a name for himself as one of the top young entrepreneurs in Atlantic Canada.

And he credits his time at UNB Saint John for making this success possible.

“Most of my professors were able to support their academic teaching with real examples from their careers. And the guest speakers were often high caliber gurus and experts,” says Scott who graduated in 2009 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a focus in e-commerce.

“I really enjoyed the interactivity in the classrooms and the availability of professors to add extra value to the course learning. These are key assets to a successful academic experience, and I feel that’s what separates this university from others.”


Scott is co-founder and chief executive officer of Enovex, a Saint John based company that is in the midst of product development for a new class of gas production adsorbents. These new molecular compounds will unlock a suite of possibilities for future technologies beyond gas separation production. The company recently secured \$1.1 million from GrowthWorks Atlantic Venture Fund Ltd.

“We have raised a total of \$1.75 million to date,” explains Scott, “Partly through local angel investors and the National Research program.”

The idea for the company came about through brainstorming sessions between Scott and Srikanth Narayanan, a PhD candidate in chemical engineering at UNB Fredericton. After much deliberation, and discussions, Enovex was launched in 2010.

With seven employees and a newly established material science lab Walton calls this stage of the business ‘hectic fun.’

Scott has experience working in engineering, finance, marketing, and consulting. He serves on several boards including the World Petroleum Council, Fusion Saint John, Saint John Board of Trade, as well as the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. He has been recognized as one of the area’s Top 50 Under 35 leaders, one of New Brunswick’s 21 Leaders, selected as Canada’s delegate at the 2012 G20 Youth Entrepreneurship Summit, and selected as one of Atlantic Canada’s top 15 entrepreneurs for Wallace McCain Institute’s Entrepreneurial Leaders Program.

“I enjoyed the mentorship and advice of my university professors,” says Scott. “Their connectedness to industry was very valuable.” 

Associated Alumnae Celebrates Some of UNB's Brightest Students



Left to right: Carmel Hambrook, award recipient; Diane Campbell, event host; Nikki Chapman, award recipient; Brittany LeBlanc, award recipient; Olga Mastikhina, award recipient; Karen Taylor, president of the Associated Alumnae.

In November, the Associated Alumnae held a luncheon, hosted by Diane Campbell at Somerville House to congratulate this year's Associated Alumnae student award winners and to remember the women who made these awards possible. The Associated Alumnae awarded more than \$21,000 in scholarship money to female students in 2012.

The 2012 award winners are:

Jamie Carr – Alumnae Undergraduate Scholarship
Lindsay Steeves – Marian Fleet Rogers Alumnae Scholarship
Hannah Cusack – Muriel Farris Baird Alumnae Scholarship
Brittany LeBlanc – Alumnae Undergraduate Scholarship and the Zula V. Hallett Alumnae Scholarship in Kinesiology
Monica Boudreault – Zula V. Hallett Scholarship (Marysville)
Vanessa Morris – Alumnae Undergraduate Scholarship

Shawna Hachey – Alumnae Undergraduate Scholarship
Christa Dayton – Associated Alumnae Bursary
Alyssa Mabey – Associated Alumnae Bursary
Courtney Smith – Alumnae Entrance Scholarship
Morgan Stephensen – Dr. Bernice L. MacNaughton Memorial Alumnae Scholarship
Olga Mastikhina – Dorothy Bennett Elson Prize
Nikki Chapman – Saint George Prize
Danielle Rozon – Agnes Grey Wilson Prize
Carmel Hambrook – Alumnae Continuing Education Scholarship
Melyssa Soucy – Alumnae Continuing Education Scholarship
Yinghan Tong – Alumnae Continuing Education Scholarship
Lacey Hunter – Alumnae Continuing Education Scholarship
Danielle Losier – Associated Alumnae Athletic Award



Mardi Cockburn Highlights Semi-Annual Meeting

UNB alumna Mardi Cockburn (BA'52) was the guest speaker at the UNB Associated Alumnae's semi-annual meeting on Oct. 27. She spoke about what UNB has meant to her throughout her life. Mardi has served as a member of UNB's Board of Governors and Senate, and is a former president of the Associated Alumnae.



Women Supporting Women

On Oct. 23, 45 Renaissance College female students and UNB alumnae gathered for an evening together. Over dinner, they talked about women who have inspired them to take leadership roles and explored the importance of women supporting women.

Class of '74 Visits Nashville



Foreground, from left clockwise: Marc Bedard (BBA'74), Julien Albert (BBA'74), Anna (Freeman) Albert (Class of '76), Stephen Palmer (BBA'74), Sheila Palmer, Leslie (Mizener) Forbes (BPE'75), Brian Forbes (BBA'74, LLB'77) and Charlotte Stanton visited Nashville, TN, and enjoyed a marvelous brunch at the historic Hermitage Hotel with Dr. Alan Cherrington (BSc'67) and his wife Debbie (not in photo).

UNB at St. Lucia Recruitment Fair



Jennifer Waldschutz, international student recruiter, and ROYTEC/UNB graduate Tara Victor (BBA'03).



Jennifer Waldschutz and UNB alumnus Tony Atkinson (BBA'71).

UNB Alumni Visit the Australian Outback



Alumni Nicholas Schwarz (BBA'03)(left) and Laura Crandlemire (BBA'03-SJ)(right) recently visited Western Australia.

Accomplishments by some of our alumni.

There are many ways to die while travelling in Peru
By: Alanna Bondar (MA'93)

This book of poetic prose explores how high-risk adventure lifts the fear that creates barriers to physical and psychological understanding of self, society, spirituality, and solitude.

small flames
By: Dina E. Cox (BA'68)

A book of poetry, *small flames* is, a story of beginnings, endings, and of new beginnings.
(Source: signature-editions.com)

The Essential Robert Gibbs
By Robert Gibbs (BA'51, MA'62, PhD'70)
Poems selected by Brian Bartlett

The Essential Robert Gibbs is a collection of some of the finest, most thought-provoking works from throughout his career.

The Goal That United Canada: 72 Amazing Stories by Canadians from Coast to Coast.
By: Sean Mitton (BBA'92)

Co-authored by Sean Mitton, *The Goal That United Canada* compiles 72 stories from Canadians across the country and abroad, in celebration of the 40th anniversary of Paul Henderson's game winning goal in the eighth game of the Summit Series.

PAST EVENTS

Nursing Class of '70



Former classmates of the Nursing Class of '70 gathered in Campbell River, B.C., to kick off the 42nd anniversary of the class. A few days later, they all boarded the MS *Zuiderdam* and sailed north to Alaska. Missing from the gathering was professor Irene Leckie.

In the photo: back row, from left to right: Barbara Seagram (Williams), Anne Smith (McCarthy), Debbie Dowling (MacFarlane), Heather Stewart, Eppie Burrell (MacKnight), Jean Smyth (Bussey), Front row, from left to right: Pat Lang (Sullivan), Colleen Harvey (Ingraham) (BEd'82).

Nursing Class of '85



The UNB Nursing Class of '85 held its third reunion, July 27 to 29. They had a 'whine and cheesy' get together, replete with vintage hats to pass around and had their photo taken with 'their other mascot' Freddie the Big Frog Rock and Flo, the little ceramic RN.

Front row, from left: Elaine McGuire (BN'86), Barbara Walls (MEd'93), Suzanne Clouston-Gibson, Debbie Stewart and Carmel O'Shea. Back row, from left: Kathy Foreman-Leblanc, Marg Milburn, Kim MacGillivray-Greechan (BEd'92), Marion Harris-Barter (MEd'90) and Angie Snyder.

Winter 2013 Alumni Connections Event Schedule

Please check our online events registration site at unb.ca/alumni for the following event registration pages.

If you would like to receive emails regarding UNB Alumni events in your area, contact us at 506-453-4847 or alumni@unb.ca to update your email address.

Atlantic Region

Saint John, April 26

Annual UNB Alumnae Luncheon, UNB's Grand Hall

Halifax, April 27

VIP Alumni Night at the Halifax ComedyFest Gala Finale 2013

A limited number of tickets are available for the ComedyFest Gala Finale 2013, with a pre-show reception. Our VIP reception will run from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Fredericton, October 11 to 13

UNB Ironmen Reunion

Save the date for a reunion of the UNB Ironmen. For more information, visit ironmenrugby.com or contact ken.goggin@accreon.com.

Western Canada

Heather Neilson, Associated Alumni president, and Eddy Campbell, UNB president and vice-chancellor, are scheduled to be on hand for these events.

Calgary, February 23

Calgary Chapter Alumni and Friends Pub Night

Festivities begin at 6 p.m. at Shillelagh's Pub, Sirocco Plaza, 323 1851 Sirocco Drive SW. Happy hour runs from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The pub offers a full menu and karaoke begins at 10 p.m. (Note: Eddy Campbell will not be at this event)

Vancouver, May 23

Vancouver Alumni Gathering

The Vancouver Alumni Chapter and the UNB Associated Alumni are pleased to once again offer Vancouver area alumni a chance to connect while enjoying dinner. More details to come.

Calgary, May 24

Annual Calgary Alumni Maritime Surf n' Turf Dinner

Put on your lobster bibs Calgary alumni and save the date for this popular annual event at the Big Rock Grill, Big Rock Brewery, 5555-76 Ave., SE. Look for your email notice and register early.

Edmonton, May 25

Annual Lobster Boil and Kitchen Party

The Edmonton Alumni Chapter and the UNB Associated Alumni are excited to once again offer you the chance to enjoy some good ole' down east fun. Look for the email notice to register as this event fills up quickly.

Ontario Region

Oakville, (Spring TBD)

Oakville and Area Alumni and Friends Gathering

Come and meet UNB Associated Alumni's new executive director Margaret Grant-McGivney while connecting with fellow alumni in a relaxing atmosphere. More details to follow.

Bay of Quinte, May 25

6th Annual Bay of Quinte Alumni Chapter Lobster Dinner

We'll be meeting up at the Oak Room Banquet Facility at Oak Hills Golf Club (oakhills.ca) 1538 Frankford-Stirling Rd., Hwy. 33, Stirling (about 20 minutes northwest of Belleville). Registration details coming soon.

Ottawa, June 8

Annual Ottawa Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament

Calling all golfers. Join alumni and friends at the Metcalfe Golf Course. Your organizers plan all year long for this one. More details to come.

Southwestern Ontario, June 15

Southwestern Ontario Annual Alumni and Student BBQ

Come and meet the next generation of UNB students and give them an inside look at life in New Brunswick and also re-connect with existing alumni and old friends. Special guests include Heather Neilson, Associated Alumni president; Margaret Grant-McGivney, Associated Alumni executive director; and Peter Coates, director of Development and Donor Relations. More details to come.

PHOTO FEATURE



Homecoming 2012

Homecoming 2012 saw alumni return from across the country and around the world. We welcomed grads from the classes of '47, '52, '57, '62, '72, '82 and 2002. We also had events for the Red Bombers and basketball alumni. Highlights included the always popular lobster boil and silent auction, which raised over \$2,500 for the Alumni Scholarship Fund, a wine, scotch and beer tasting that drew a diverse crowd, and the Homecoming parade and football game.



Class of '47 President's Reception. From left: UNB President Eddy Campbell, alumnus Albert Stevens, alumnus Eugene Fytche, and alumnus Blair Orser.



Mechanical Engineering Class of '72



Lobster Boil



Physical Education Class of '72



Forestry Class of '52



Senior Class Dinner

Homecoming 2013

Join us for Homecoming 2013, Sept. 26 to 29. All alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend. If your graduation year ends with '3' or '8', then you are one of our featured reunion years. To help organize a reunion for your class, please contact Annette Wetmore at reunions@unb.ca.

Our preliminary schedule is as follows:

Thursday, Sept. 26
Meet and Greet in the SUB
Friday, Sept. 27
President's Golden Grad Breakfast
Senior Classes Reception
Lobster Boil
Silent Auction
Saturday, Sept. 28
Homecoming parade and Homecoming football game
The Tasting (wine, scotch and beer tasting in the SUB)
Senior Classes Dinner
Homecoming Dance
Sunday, Sept. 28
Farewell Breakfast

Events are already being planned for the **BPE Class of '73** and the **Class of '58**. For more information, contact reunions@unb.ca.

Accommodations

Looking to book a place to stay? We have group rates at the following hotels. Make sure to mention UNB Homecoming.

Crowne Plaza Fredericton Lord Beaverbrook Hotel: \$144/night (506-455-3371)

Delta Fredericton: \$139/night (506-457-7000)

Best Western Fredericton: \$119/night (506-447-3371)

Interested in something smaller? Try the Carriage House Inn Bed & Breakfast (on University Ave.): various rates (506-452-9924)



Front row, from left: 2012 Proudly UNB Awards recipient Verna Morrisey, President of the UNB Associated Alumni, Heather Neilson, award recipients Beth Currie, Roxanne Fairweather, Bernard Richard, Monique Allain. Back row, from left: recipients Keith Brideau, Rivers Corbett, Sonny Phillips, Carl Tompkins and Sean Dunbar. Absent: award recipients Celes and Susan Davar.



From left: President of the UNB Associated Alumni, Heather Neilson, Alumni Award of Honour recipient Dr. Carl Tompkins, and chair of UNB's Board of Governors Kathryn McCain.



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Proudly UNB Celebrates Contributions of Outstanding Alumni

UNB alumni and friends recognized several individuals at the annual Proudly UNB awards dinner on Sept. 27. The awards were handed out in six categories.

The Alumni Award of Honour, established in 1971, is the association's most prestigious accolade. It recognizes outstanding service and commitment to UNB and the Associated Alumni. Sonny Phillips (BScCE'77) of New Maryland, N.B., and Dr. Carl Tompkins (BSc'54) of Saint John, N.B., are the 2012 Alumni Award of Honour recipients.

Other awards handed out at the ceremony included:

Alumni Award of Distinction

Monique Allain (BEd'87) of Fredericton, N.B.
Rivers Corbett (MBA'89) of Fredericton, N.B.
Sue (BA'75) and Celes Davar (BSc'75) of Riding Mountain National Park, M.B.
Sean Dunbar (BA'91, LLB'93) of Fredericton, N.B.
Bernard Richard (LLB'78) of Cap Pelé, N.B.

Young Alumni Achievement Award

Keith Brideau (BScEE'03) of Saint John, N.B.

Volunteer of the Year

Verna Morrisey (BN'69) of Fredericton, N.B.

Group of the Year

Calgary Young Alumni Network

Honorary Member of the UNB Associated Alumni

Beth Currie of Toronto, O.N.
Roxanne Fairweather of Saint John, N.B.

Blakely Scholarships Show the Value of Hard Work and Perseverance




Seated in front from left: Jessie Brown and Ryan Oulton. Second row from left: Margaret Blakely (Marven's widow), Jean-Phillipe Simard, Dale Blakely and Brent Blakely (Marven's sons) and Maggie Blakely (Dale's wife).

The establishment of the Marven L. Blakely scholarships, valued at \$7,500 each, will help three Fredericton campus students majoring in mathematics or physics. The selection is based on academic achievement and financial need. The awards were established through a leadership gift of \$460,000 by the late Marven L. Blakely (BA'58).

Although he passed away before he had the chance to see the scholarships awarded, Marven's own journey to receiving his BA from UNB serves as a reminder about the value of hard work and determination.

Marven had a dream of earning a degree from UNB, but after graduating from Teacher's College, beginning his career and raising a young family, it seemed a near impossibility. Undeterred, Marven attended UNB in the summer while working as a teacher during the school year. After more than 10 years of working and studying, his perseverance paid off as he graduated with an Arts degree in 1958.

Those same qualities served him well in his career as he went on to find success as both a teacher and administrator in the New Brunswick and Quebec education systems.

The inaugural recipients of the Marven L. Blakely Scholarships are Ryan Oulton of Sackville, N.B., Jessie Brown of Oak Bay, N.B. and Jean-Phillipe Simard of Campbellton, N.B. All are fourth-year science students on the UNB Fredericton campus. 

Alumnus Honours Father, Helps Students by Establishing Award




From left to right: UNB President Eddy Campbell, John and Gail Abernethy, and Dave Coleman, dean of engineering.

When John Abernethy (BSE CE'57) made the switch from forestry to engineering at UNB, he couldn't have known the journey he was about to begin.

His work in the field of construction engineering, managing projects both large and small, led him from remote parts of the Canadian North to South America and Australia. He's often said his career has not felt like work because of the passion he has for construction engineering. This fall, his journey brought him back to UNB as he began the process of sharing that passion with the next generation.

UNB president and vice-chancellor Eddy Campbell announced the creation of the Wilson W. Abernethy Award in Construction Engineering. The award is named in honour of John's father and was established through a leadership gift of \$200,000 from John and his wife Gail. The Wilson W. Abernethy Award in Construction Engineering will provide a student with an annual award of \$8,000.

"Exemplified by UNB and recognized by my father, there is much more to a successful outcome of the university experience and life than technical capability. I am pleased and proud to acknowledge their support," said John. 

Calgary Oil Executive's Scholarship Benefits Engineering Students at UNB

A young woman with a sense of social responsibility, strong academics and athletic prowess is the inaugural recipient of the James M. Saunders Scholarship.

Courtney Roddick of Westville, N.S., is the first recipient of the award, valued at \$5,000. The scholarship is provided to a student from Nova Scotia entering the bachelor of science in engineering program. Selection is based on academic success and financial need.


The award is named after James (Jim) M. Saunders (BSE CE'82), the founder, president and chief executive officer of Twin Butte Energy Ltd., a dividend paying, yield focused intermediate oil and gas company based in Calgary, A.B.

"UNB played a big role in shaping my career which, fortunately, has been good to our family," said Jim. "With two children in university, we recognize the financial challenges that some of the most gifted students may face and, therefore, we are proud to give something back to UNB and aspiring Nova Scotia engineers."




James (Jim) Saunders (BSE CE'82) created a scholarship at UNB to help students from Nova Scotia studying engineering.

Courtney, who graduated in June from Northumberland Regional High School, is a young woman who has demonstrated teamwork and dedication in both sports and community work while maintaining a strong academic record. In addition to serving her school on student council, Courtney volunteered with her local animal rescue centre, as a math tutor and with the ALS Society.

On the field, she was a member of the junior varsity soccer team and suited up for the rugby squad, something she has in common with her benefactor who played rugby while attending UNB. 

2012 Currie Scholarship Recipients

The 2012 recipients of UNB's most prestigious renewable scholarships, the Currie Undergraduate Scholarships, met in October with UNB Chancellor Dr. Richard J. Currie and former scholarship recipients.

Established by Dr. Currie, the Currie Scholarships at UNB, valued at \$50,000 over the course of a degree program, are awarded to students who are recognized as some of the most promising young scholars in Canada. 



Front row seated, from left: Jonathan Kummer (2011 recipient); Megan Smith, arts and science (2012); Katie Wallace (2011); Dr. Richard J. Currie; Michelle Plante (2009); Taylor Steele (2008). Back row standing, from left: Emma Jost (2011); Jaclynn Beckett, nursing and sciences (2012); Brad Poirier (2008); Brendan Wood (2004); Holly Sampson (2005); Keillor Steeves (2009); Brandon Wilbur (2005); Greg Bailey (2010); Nikki Chapman (2010); Sean Hayman (2004); Tyler Young, engineering (2012); Jordie Taylor, civil engineering (2012); Jeffrey LeBlanc (2011); and Shannon LeBlanc (2010).

Aldéa and Fernand Landry Scholarship

Field: Unrestricted | **Value:** Variable
Number: 1 | **Duration:** 1 year
Conditions: Awarded to a student in an undergraduate degree program who has graduated from a high school in Gloucester, Northumberland or Restigouche Counties, with preference given to a graduate from a high school in the Acadian Peninsula. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need.
Donor: Dr. Aldéa Landry (LLB'71, LLD'02), P.C., C.M., Q.C., and the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund

CMA Stream Scholarship

Field: Business Administration
Value: \$4,500
Number: 2 | **Duration:** 1 year
Conditions: Awarded to Fredericton campus students who have completed at least the minimum requirements for the second year of the Bachelor of Business Administration degree program and have been accepted to the Honours in Accounting program. Selection is based on academic achievement (minimum 3.0 gpa) and financial need. The recipients must be New Brunswick residents, according to the definition of the Provincial Government's Student Financial Services Guidelines.
Donor: CMA New Brunswick and the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund

Clifford G. Warner Scholarship

Field: Business | **Value:** Variable
Number: 1 | **Duration:** 4 years
Conditions: Awarded to a Saint John campus student who has been accepted to a degree program in the Faculty of Business. Selection is based on academic achievement, financial need and substantial involvement in community activities. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the Provincial Government's Student Financial Services Guidelines. Transfer students are eligible to be considered. The recipient may retain

this scholarship while enrolled in a UNB articulated degree program and attending the partnering institution.
Donor: Family and friends of Clifford G. Warner, a distinguished citizen of Saint John who died in 2010. A contribution was also received from the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund.

Dale E. Saunders Scholarship

Field: Unrestricted | **Value:** \$1,000
Number: 1 | **Duration:** 4 years
Conditions: Awarded to a student who is beginning an undergraduate degree program directly from high school. Selection is based on academic achievement. Consideration may be given to financial need and/or involvement in extracurricular activities.
Donor: Dale E. Saunders (BSE CE'69)

Dr. Margot R. Roach Scholarship in Medicine

Field: Dalhousie UNB Medical Program
Value: Approximately \$1,500
Number: 1 | **Duration:** 1 year
Conditions: Awarded to a UNB student who has completed the requirements for an undergraduate degree program and has been accepted into the Dalhousie Medical Program being delivered on the UNB Saint John campus. Selection is based on academic achievement. Consideration may be given to financial need.
Donor: Dr. Margot R. Roach (BSc'55, DSc'81)

Eileen M. Iwanicki Scholarship

Field: Science | **Value:** \$5,000
Number: 1 | **Duration:** 1 year
Conditions: Awarded to a New Brunswick student who has completed the requirements for the second year of an undergraduate degree program in the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Science, Applied Science & Engineering and has demonstrated an interest or declared a major in environmental studies. Selection will be based on academic achievement and financial

need. The awarding of the scholarship will alternate each year between the Fredericton and Saint John campuses.
Donor: Eileen M. Iwanicki

Grant Science/Engineering Scholarship

Field: Science or Engineering
Value: \$500
Number: 1 | **Duration:** 1 year
Conditions: Awarded to a Fredericton campus student enrolled in the Bachelor of Science or the Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Mechanical) degree program. Selection will be made on the basis of scholastic achievement. The scholarship will alternate each year between the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Mechanical) degree programs.
Donor: Christopher (BSE ME'81) and Laura Grant

Health Disciplines Bursary

Field: Nursing or Health Sciences
Value: \$1,000
Number: 1 | **Duration:** 1 year
Conditions: Awarded on the basis of financial need to a Saint John campus student who has completed the minimum requirements for the second year of the Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Health Sciences degree program 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. The recipient may retain this scholarship while enrolled in a UNB articulated degree program and attending the partnering institution.
Donor: Roberta & Tom Clark and the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund.

John (Jack) Terhune Prize in Marine Biology

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

Conditions: A \$250 prize to be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Biology Department on the Saint John campus to the student graduating at Spring Convocation with the highest CGPA in the Bachelor of Science (Marine Biology) degree program on the Saint John campus.

Donor: Biology Department in recognition of Dr. Jack Terhune's distinguished service to the Biology Department and UNBSJ, and his outstanding career as a Marine Biologist

Law Class of 2010 Scholarship

Field: Law | **Value:** \$2,000

Number: 1 | **Duration:** 1 year

Conditions: Established by members of the 2010 graduating class of the Faculty of Law, this \$2,000 award is made to students in second or third year. The award shall be made to a student with good academic performance who has made a positive contribution to the image and reputation of the UNB Faculty of Law on a national or international level. All eligible students are considered automatically.

Donor: Members of the Faculty of Law Graduating Class of 2010

McCue Scholarship

Field: Science | **Value:** \$500

Number: 1 | **Duration:** 1 year

Conditions: Awarded to a student in the Bachelor of Science degree program who is a New Brunswick resident, according to the Provincial Government's Student Financial Services guidelines. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need.

Donor: Dr. Shannon McCue (BSc'97), Sean Cameron, and the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund

New Brunswick Dental Society Scholarship

Field: Science | **Value:** \$500

Number: 1 | **Duration:** 1 year

Conditions: Awarded to a student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first

year of the Bachelor of Science degree program and intends to continue his/her studies in the field of dentistry after graduation. Selection is based on scholastic 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: New Brunswick Dental Society and the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund

Prof. Jack A. Iwanicki Scholarship

Field: Arts | **Value:** \$5,000

Number: 1 | **Duration:** 1 year

Conditions: Awarded to a New Brunswick student who has completed the requirements for the second year of an undergraduate degree program in the Faculty of Arts and has declared a major in philosophy. Selection will be based on academic achievement and financial need. The awarding of the scholarship will alternate each year between the Fredericton and Saint John campuses.

Donor: Jack A. Iwanicki

Bachelor of Education Bursary

Field: Education

Value: 500

Number: Multiple | **Duration:** 1 year
Conditions: Awarded on the basis of financial need to full-time undergraduate students enrolled in the Bachelor of Education (11-month program) on the Fredericton campus. Recipients must have successfully completed at least one term of full-time study in the program with a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Donor: Faculty of Education

UNB Saint John 50th Anniversary Bursary

Field: Unrestricted | **Value:** \$1,000

Number: 1 or more | **Duration:** 1 year

Conditions: Awarded on the basis of financial need to a full-time Saint John campus student who is a graduate of Harbour View High School, St. Malachy's Memorial High School or Saint John High School beginning an undergraduate

program and demonstrates successful academic performance. Preference will be to student who attended Hazen-White/St. Francis School or Lorne Middle School and participated in the Promise Partnership Program.

Donor: Saint John College Development Inc. and the NB University Opportunities Fund

William and Iris Perrin Scholarship

Field: Forestry | **Value:** \$500

Number: 1 | **Duration:** 1 year

Conditions: Awarded to a student who is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in the Faculty of Forestry. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need.

Donor: Family of William Perrin (BSF 1953)

Xiaoqing Prize

Field: Business Administration

Value: \$400

Number: 1 | **Duration:** 1 year

Conditions: A prize of \$400 is awarded annually on the recommendation of the Faculty of Business Administration to a student graduating from the Bachelor of Business Administration program on the Fredericton campus, who has completed honours in Finance and has the highest grade point average computed using the mandatory Finance courses. In case of a tie, the prize is awarded to the student with the highest grade point average computed using all Finance courses. If the tie is still not resolved then the prize is awarded to the student with the highest cumulative grade point average in the program.

Donor: Xiaoqing Fang, BBA'05

FREDERICTON

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Terence (Terry) Kelly (BA, BCL'53, LLD'94) of Oshawa, O.N., has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

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Franklin O. Leger (BCL) of Saint John, N.B., has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

'58

Donald Little (BA, BEd'67) of Victoria, B.C., has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

'60

James R. McFarlane (BScME, DSc'92) of Port Coquitlam, B.C. has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

'62

D. Leslie Smith (BScEE, BCL'68) of Fredericton, N.B., has been named to the 2013 edition of Best Lawyers®. He was nominated as the Fredericton Corporate and Commercial Litigation Lawyer of the Year. He currently works for McInnes Cooper.

Keith Thompson (BA, BCL'65) of Moose Creek, O.N., received his LL.M degree from Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, in June 2012.

'64

Alan Reid (BA, BCL'65) of Lafavre, O.N., published his second book, *Late Winter Sun* (Friesen Press). He is retired and residing with his wife, Barbara, on the Ottawa River, east of the capital.

'65

Arthur L. Pottle (BEd, MEd'70) of Saint John, N.B., has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

'66

Robert L. Kenny (BA, BCL'68) of Fredericton, N.B., has accepted a position as counsel with Cox & Palmer. He dedicates much of his spare time to organizations such as the YM-YWCA, the United Way, the ALS Society and the Fredericton North Rotary Club.

Jacob H. Masliyah (MScCHE) of Edmonton, A.B., is professor emeritus of chemical and materials engineering

at the University of Alberta and a key contributor to the technological and scientific advancement of the energy industry. His work includes important research into the complex interactions between oil, water and sand particles to improve oil recovery from Alberta's oil sands. He is an officer of the Order of Canada.

Gerald (Gerry) Pond (BA, DLitt'04-SJ) of Rothesay, N.B., received the Canadian Red Cross Humanitarian Award for his outstanding contribution to poverty reduction in the region.

'67

Dennis J. Furlong (BPE, LLD'08) of Dalhousie, N.B., has been awarded the Canadian Medical Association's (CMA) 2012 Sir Charles Tupper Award for Political Action in recognition of his tireless efforts to educate government, policy makers and the public on health issues, and to advance health public policy.

Lawson A.W. Hunter (BSc, LLB'70, LLD'11) of Vanier, Ont., has been appointed senior fellow, specializing in regulatory and competition policy, by The C.D. Howe Institute. Lawson is one of Canada's pre-eminent regulatory and government relations counsel, drawing on a wide range of experience in business, government and private practice.

'68

Arvind Varma (MScCHE) of West Lafayette, Ind., is the Jay and Cynthia Ihlenfeld Head of Chemical Engineering at the West Lafayette campus of the School of Chemical Engineering of Purdue University. Arvind's research interests are in chemical and catalytic reaction engineering, new energy sources and synthesis of advanced materials.

'69

John Dawes (BBA) of Regina, Sask., is a member of the Board of Directors for ShelterBox Canada, an international disaster relief charity that specializes in provision of emergency shelter. John and Valerie (Neely) are enjoying retirement and the time they get to spend with their three grandchildren.

Roger H. Nesbitt (BT, BEd'72) of Quispamsis, N.B., has been named vice-chair of the Anglophone South District Education Council of New Brunswick.

'70

John G. McLeod (BScME) of Okotoks, Alta., has been appointed to Emperor Minerals Ltd.'s advisory board.

Carey Ryan (BA, PD-ED'78, MEd'79) of Saint John, N.B., has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

'71

Anne M. Jeffries (Byrne, BA, LLB'74) of Upper Golden Grove, N.B., has retired as provincial court judge after 15 years on the bench. Anne would like to spend more time with family. She has three step-children and four grandchildren.

'72

Dave Morell (BA) of Fredericton, N.B., has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Thomas G. O'Neil (BScCE, LLB'75) of Saint John, N.B., has been named to the 2013 edition of Best Lawyers®. He was nominated as the Insurance Law Lawyer of the Year. He works for McInnes Cooper.

'73

Paul E. McIntyre (MA) of Dalhousie, N.B., was appointed to the Senate by Prime Minister Stephen Harper on Sept. 7, 2012. Paul was the senior partner in the McIntyre Law Firm in Dalhousie until 2008. He is an active community volunteer.

'74

Judith Chapman (MacKnight)(BSc, BEd'75, MEd'93) of Quispamsis, N.B., has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

J. Ernest Drapeau (LLB) of Shediac, N.B., Chief Justice of New Brunswick has been appointed first vice-chair of the Canadian Judicial Council by the Hon. Beverley McLachlin, Chief Justice of Canada. Chief Justice Drapeau is the first Chief Justice of New Brunswick to occupy that position.

Forrest Orser (BA), of Fredericton, N.B., after more than 33 years as a reporter and editor for *The Daily Gleaner*, has accepted a buyout. Now he is available for work as a writer or editor. His short story, *Wild Horses*

on an Island, appeared in the summer 2011 of *The Fiddlehead*. And his very short story, *Soap and Sex*, appeared in this fall's *Soliloquies Anthology*, published at Concordia University. Forrest can be reached at forrestorsergmail.com.

Richard J. Scott (BBA, LLB'76) of Fredericton, N.B., has commenced his term as president of the Law Society of New Brunswick. Richard is counsel in the Fredericton office of McInnes Cooper with a litigation practice that focuses on complex legal issues and appellate advocacy.

'75

James P. Adams (LLB'75) of St. John's, N.L., former Newfoundland Supreme Court Justice, has retired from the bench and has been appointed president of the Canadian Superior Courts Judges Association (CSCJA). He will be the first judge from the Newfoundland Supreme Court trial division and only the second judge ever from Newfoundland to be named to the position.

Kenneth B. McCulloch (LLB) of Rothesay, N.B., has been named to the 2013 edition of *Best Lawyers®*. He was nominated as the Saint John Construction Law Lawyer of the Year. Kenneth is with Stewart McKelvey in Saint John.

'76

Carolyn M. Mackay (BN, MBA'97) of Douglas, N.B., formerly deputy minister at the Department of Culture, Tourism and Healthy Living with the Province of New Brunswick, has been appointed deputy minister at the new Department of Healthy and Inclusive Communities.

'77

Gary A. Miller (LLB) of Upper Kingsclear, N.B., has been appointed to Queen's Counsel.

'78

Vicki Francis (BPE) of Charlottetown, P.E.I., now owns and manages a year-round contemporary inn located in Charlottetown. She would love friends and classmates to drop by to visit at 177 Fitzroy St.

John P. McEvoy (LLB) of Fredericton, N.B., and professor of law at UNB, has been appointed to Queen's Counsel.

'79

Anna Chrzanowski (Walewska, MScME) of Fredericton, N.B., adjunct professor and senior research associate in the Department of Geodesy and Geomatics Engineering at UNB, has received the life title of professor of technical sciences in the Republic of Poland. The title was awarded by Bronislaw Komorowski, president of Poland, at a special event in the presidential palace in Warsaw in May 2012.

Christopher P. O'Brien (BSc) of Saint John, N.B., has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

'80

James F. LeMesurier (LLB) of Saint John, N.B., has been appointed to Queen's Counsel.

Brian Rosborough (BBA) of Fredericton, N.B., retired to the easy life in August. His professional career was government tax auditing and assisting taxpayers in filing their (personal and business) tax returns and providing tax information. Brian was employed with the New Brunswick Department of Finance for 17 1/2 years as an auditor auditing sales taxes and fuel taxes, requiring field visits to corporate head offices throughout Canada, from Vancouver Island to Cape Breton and inter-provincial government fuel tax audits of all the large trucking companies based in New Brunswick. Brian then transferred to the Canada Revenue Agency for 14 1/2 years auditing of GST/HST and excise taxes throughout New Brunswick. Brian completed a career total of 2,452 tax audits of companies and businesses in sizes from small business owners to tax auditing some of the largest corporations in Canada - an interesting, rewarding and fun career and only once was threatened by a taxpayer in anger towards the Government. Brian was very lucky to be born in Fredericton, to grow up on George Street in Fredericton, to graduate from FHS in 1974, to attend and graduate from UNB in Fredericton and then to work his complete career in Fredericton. Brian still resides in Fredericton with his partner Karen and plans on continuing to be very active in sports (including old timers hockey, masters basketball, Fredericton Slopitch League, golf and membership at the YMCA), volunteering (including chairing the local Terry Fox Run), to

continue to travel often, sports pools, poker, more sleep, etc. Brian is up for a golf game or poker game and/or a brew anytime with any current or past friends and can be contacted at tex@nbet.nb.ca.

Kathryn L. Stratton (BEd, LLB'90) of Moncton, N.B., has been appointed to Queen's Counsel.

Stephen L. Wilson (LLB) of Woodstock, N.B. has been appointed to Queen's Counsel.

'81

Philip A. Sexsmith (BA/BEd, MEd'03) of Fredericton N.B., has been awarded the 2012 Order of New Brunswick for his work as a founder of Characters Incorporated, and as a teacher and mentor of young theatrical talent.

'82

John A. Arthur (MA) of Duluth, Minn., was named the new chancellor's faculty fellow for strategic planning at the University of Minnesota Duluth, effective Aug. 1, 2012.

Edward Christie (BEd) of Harvey Station, N.B., has been named one of New Brunswick's 2012 Conservation Education Instructors of the Year. Edward was recognized as volunteer instructor of the year.

'83

Kenneth Oliver (LLB) of Fredericton, N.B., has been appointed as a judge to the Provincial Court of New Brunswick and assigned to Burton Provincial Court.

Doris Theriault (BPE) of Coquitlam, B.C., would like to announce that after 10 years together, she married Dr. Michael Chorn in Edinburgh, Scotland, on March 18, 2012. Michael is originally from Cape Town, South Africa, and is practicing medicine part-time and doing computer programming part-time in the Vancouver area. Doris works as a Grade 8 French Immersion teacher for the Coquitlam School District. "We have no children. Only a cat named Autumn."

'84

Kelly J. Cain (BPE) of Fredericton, N.B., formerly assistant deputy minister responsible for Tourism, Parks and Attractions for the Province of New Brunswick, has been promoted to deputy minister at the

new Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture.

Paul W. Smith (BSc, LLB '87) of Rothesay, N.B., has been named to the 2013 edition of Best Lawyers®. He was named Banking and Finance Lawyer of the Year. Paul is with Stewart McKelvey in Saint John.

'85

Eric D. Hildebrand (BScCE, MScCE '89) of Fredericton, N.B., professor of civil engineering at UNB, received the 2012 Award of Academic Merit at this year's Canadian Transportation Awards, administered by the Transportation Association of Canada. In addition to his current teaching duties, he serves as director of graduate studies in civil engineering and is co-ordinator of the university's transportation group.

Thomas (Gregory) Riordon (BEd, LLB '88) of Bathurst, N.B., has been appointed to Queen's Counsel.

'86

Mark Welton (BBA, LLB '92) of Toronto, O.N., has been appointed president of IMAX Theatres. Mark most recently served as the company's executive vice-president of corporate and digital development & theatre operations. In his new role, he will direct IMAX's theatre sales and operations worldwide, developing and executing strategies to further the company's growth and extend its leadership position in the entertainment technology industry. In addition, he will oversee IMAX's technology efforts in projection technology and serve as the executive in charge of the company's Canadian headquarters in Mississauga, O.N.

Wayne Woodard (BA) of Bedford, N.S., is the vice-president of consulting services for Bluteau DeVenney & Company in Halifax, NS. He has the privilege of working with a range of organizations and companies developing strategic plans and maximizing team performance.

'87

Donald Murray (BScF) of Fredericton, N.B., manager of the City of Fredericton's Parks and Trees Department, received a 25-year service award from Mayor Brad Woodside and council on Sept. 26, 2012. Don began working for the city in 1985 while studying at UNB.

Roger Shannon (BBA) of New

Maryland, N.B., has been named new assistant general manager and director of scouting for the Moncton Wildcats. Roger is general manager of the UNB Varsity Reds, as well as the president of the V-Reds Prospects, a youth development program that attracts most of Atlantic Canada's top young players.

Elizabeth Van den Eynden (LLB) of New Glasgow, N.S., has been appointed to the board of Via Rail Canada Inc. Elizabeth is a managing partner with Macintosh, MacDonnell & MacDonald, also known as Mac, Mac and Mac – a New Glasgow law firm.

George Zakem (BScME) and Kelly Murray (LLB '99) of Toronto, O.N., are delighted to announce the birth of their twin girls, Kennedy Victoria Zakem and Katherine (Kate) Elizabeth Zakem on Thursday, Aug. 23, 2012, at Mount Sinai Hospital at 9:22 a.m. and 9:23 a.m. weighing 4 lbs and 3 oz. and 3 lbs and 12 oz. Kate and Kennedy join big brothers Evan (3 1/2 years) and Reid (1 year). The girls are welcomed by proud grandmothers, Mrs. Olga Murray (and the late Dr. Joseph Murray) of Guelph, ON, and Mrs. Edith Zakem (and the late Mr. Joe Zakem) of Charlottetown, PE. George is a managing director at Northleaf Capital Partners and Kelly is assistant vice-president and legal counsel at Invesco Canada.

'89

Paul Keery (LLB) of Baie d'Urfe, Q.C., has joined Day and Ross General Freight as vice-president of operations.

Viresh Mathur (BA) of Scarborough, O.N., has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Ralph A. Simpson (MSc) of Fredericton, N.B., is a recipient of a 2012 Environmental Leadership Award for Lifetime Achievement. An ecologist and forest pathologist, Ralph is committed to environmental restoration and youth mentorship.

'90

Grant Machum (LLB) of Halifax, N.S., and partner of Stewart McKelvey's law firm has been appointed to the chair of the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University board of governors. He is presently also a board member of

Telefilm Canada and the Prescott Group.

'92

Gayle MacDonald (PhD '92) of Fredericton, N.B., has been appointed assistant vice-president (research) at St. Thomas University.

'93

Jeffrey Gallant (BScME) of Hartland, N.B., has joined Day and Ross General Freight as assistant vice-president of engineering. Jeffrey most recently served as director of engineering with Purolator Courier.

'94

Jonathan H. Thompson (BBA) of Vancouver, B.C., is heading up the Pitman product line with MICROMINE, the leading global provider of intuitive software solutions to the exploration and mining industry.

Elsie Wayne (DLitt) of Saint John, N.B., has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

'95

Neil W. Maltby (BEd) of Antigonish, N.S., has received the 2012 Association of Atlantic University (AAU) Distinguished Teaching Award. Neil has been a professor at St. Francis Xavier University since 2000 in the Department of Business Administration. He also received the AAU Award in 2006.

Linda M. Turner (MEd) of Collette, N.B., joins Algoma University's social work program on a tenured appointment as an associate professor.

'96

Fauna (Woolnough)(BA) and **George Osborne** of Humble, Texas, are pleased to announce the birth of their three children on April 3, 2012 in Houston, Texas. Weighing in at 1 lb 3 oz each were Kylee Faith, Trinity May and Cayden George.

'97

Fabian McKenzie (BPE '97) of Louisbourg, N.S., has been involved with the National Women's Basketball Program for the past five years. This summer Fabian was head coach for the National Women's Development Team and took the team on an exhibition tour of Montenegro and Belgium.

'99

John Goodland (LLB) of St. John's, N.L., has been appointed deputy public trustee for the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador. The Office of the Public Trustee administers and protects the financial interests of vulnerable individuals, including minors and dependent adults.

Cortney M. Luscombe (LLB) of Saint John, N.B., has returned to Cox & Palmer. She will be working as an associate lawyer in the Saint John office. Cortney was with the firm for about seven years before leaving practice to focus on her family. Cortney is a member of the Grand Bay Primary Parent School Support Committee and has spearheaded a fundraising initiative in conjunction with the New Brunswick Heart and Stroke Foundation to help raise funds to place defibrillators in Grand Bay-Westfield area schools.

'00

Benjamin Davis (BScKin) of Hubbards, N.S., accepted a position with the YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth as the chief operating officer in December. He and his wife welcomed the birth of their son, Asher Benjamin Falcone Davis, on Sept. 28. The family is thrilled both with the arrival and to be living back in Hubbards.

Nicole Jackson (Kelly, BScCE) of Weatherford, Texas, has accepted a position as a traffic engineer for Campbell Technology Corporation (CTC, Inc.). CTC is a provider of skilled engineering services and unique products supporting the active control of railroad grade crossings. She has relocated to the Fort Worth, TX, area, with her husband James, daughter Dakota (6), and son Noah (3).

Matthew (Matte) Robinson (MA, PhD'08) of Fredericton, N.B., has become a full-time English professor at St. Thomas University. Matt will be teaching introductory courses on literature and an upper-year course on American literature.

'03

Mollie Lalonde (Lynch)(BScKin, BEd'05) and Dennis Lynch, of Spaniards Bay, N.L., are proud new parents to a son, Silas Nathaniel Lynch, born on Nov. 15, 2011.

Catherine (Cathy) Simon (Smith, BScKin/BEd) of Moncton, N.B., has been promoted to visitor and education programs coordinator at the Moncton Magnetic Zoo. The program recently won the Canadian Association of Zoos and Aquariums' (CAZA) Eleanore Oakes Significant Achievement in Smaller Projects Award.

Nicolette A. Stanley (BSc) of Hanwell, N.B., is an environmental coordinator for Shell Albion Sands and is a team lead for water, waste, and wildlife specialists at both the Muskeg River Mine and Jackpine Mine.

'04

Jane A. Garbutt (BAA, MBA'08) of Fredericton, N.B., has been appointed deputy minister of finance for the Province of New Brunswick.

Robert Hoadley (BScME) and **Melissa Banfield** (BBA'03) of Fredericton, N.B., welcomed their first child, Bennett Robert Shannon Hoadley, on July 26, 2012. Proud grandparents are Gary Hoadley (BScME'74) and Joan Hoadley of Moncton, N.B., and Greg Banfield and Donna Banfield of Creston, NL. Aunts and uncles Sheena Banfield (BBA'07-SJ), Rhea Banfield (BN '10), Melissa Hoadley (BBA'02, BEd '04), and Chris Hoadley are very excited to have a new little nephew.

'05

Matthew (BScEE'05) and **Victoria Hitchcock** (Pottle)(BBA'05) of Fredericton, N.B., are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Alexandria Jane, born Aug. 25, 2012. Alexandria is the granddaughter of UNB alumni Kevin Pottle (BEd'78, MEd'92), Darlene Pottle (Nicholson, BA'76, MEd'05), Linda Hitchcock (Larose, BA'75) and the late Brian Hitchcock (BScEE'73). Big brother Noah is in love with his new little sister.

Cheryl A. Schurman (LLB) of Summerside, P.E.I., has been appointed a new provincial Crown attorney in the Port Hawkesbury office.

'06

Jean-François Dupuis (BA, LLB'09) of Shippagan, N.B., has accepted a position as an associate with Cox & Palmer.

Salem Masry (DSc) of Fredericton, N.B., has been awarded the 2012 Order of New Brunswick for his contributions as an innovator and entrepreneur in geographical information and digital mapping.

Donald Nerbas (MA, PhD'10) of Cape Breton, N.S., has started lecturing in history and classical studies at Cape Breton University. Nerbas spent the last two years in Montreal as a Social Sciences and Humanities Research council postdoctoral fellow in McGill University's history and classical studies department.

'07

Jesse Ferguson (BBA) of Calgary, Alta., former UNB Varsity Reds defenceman, has accepted a new job as executive vice-president, finance, and chief financial officer of Graf Canada Ltd. in Calgary. Ferguson played with the V-Reds from the 2002-03 season through 2006-07 and was a member of the 2007 CIS championship team.

Kurt Jahr (BBA) of Timmins, O.N., landed his dream job flying for Air Canada Jazz out of Toronto's Pearson Airport.

Jane MacEachern (Flood, LLB) of Saint John, N.B., has received The Osgoode Certificate in Construction Law. Jane enhanced her knowledge of the core legal issues impacting construction projects today, and is better equipped to assist clients with their construction law needs. She works at the Saint John office of Cox & Palmer.

Christopher Ryan (LLB) of Saint John, N.B., has joined Cox & Palmer's Saint John office as an associate. Before joining Cox & Palmer, Chris was employed by the International Criminal Court in The Netherlands and the United Nations in Cambodia. Chris and his wife, Jen, have two sons, Joshua and Levi.

'08

Donald (Evan) MacInnis (MASRA) is the athlete services manager at Canadian Sports Centre Atlantic in Halifax.

'09

Lindsey Budovitch (Sparkes, BRSS) of Killarney Lake, N.B., married Dustin Budovitch on Aug. 4, 2012 in Fredericton, N.B..

Nancy Grant (DSc) of Saint John, N.B., has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Barry MacKenzie (MA) of New Maryland, N.B., is the exhibit curator of the Fredericton Region Museum, which has opened an exhibit on the history of royal visits to New Brunswick.

Mark (BBA) and Alison (Kane, BBA) MacNevin of Fredericton, N.B., are pleased to announce their marriage on Aug. 4, 2012. Mark is employed as a project controls coordinator at EXP while he works to complete his bachelor of science in civil engineering degree at UNB. Alison is knowledge transfer officer in the Office of Research Services at UNB.

'10

Josh Hepditch (BRSS, BEd'11) of Fredericton, N.B., has accepted a head coach and general manager position with the British Columbia-based Creston Valley Thunder Cats. Josh played with the UNB Varsity Reds for five seasons.

Hayes Parrott (BScChe) of Lakeview, N.S., is now technical sales manager of Maritime Remediation.

Robert Thirsk (DSc) of Seabrook, Texas, was awarded the Order of British Columbia on Sept. 6, 2012 for outstanding contributions to British Columbia, Canada, and the world.

'11

Kyle Bailey (BBA) of Fredericton, N.B., former UNB Varsity Reds men's hockey team captain, has signed a professional contract with Sapa Fehérvár of the Erste Bank Liga in Austria.

Ryan Brideau (BSc) of Toronto, O.N., was selected as one of Canada's Next 36 Entrepreneurial Leaders in 2011. He keeps a blog at ryanbrideau.com.

Measha Brueggergosman (DLitt) of New York, N.Y., gave birth to a son, Shepherd Peter Brueggergosmann, in August 2012. It's been a memorable year for the Juno Award-winning opera singer who, this past spring, put out a new album called *I've Got a Crush on You*.

'12

Jordan Clendenning (BRSS) of Fredericton, N.B., and former UNB

Varsity Red has signed with East Coast Hockey League expansion franchise the San Francisco Bulls.

Rebecca McBriarty (BSc) of Saint John, N.B., has been awarded the \$40,000 RBC Medical Education Scholarship. She will put the scholarship to use towards her medical studies at Memorial University in Newfoundland.

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'75

William Teed, Q.C. (BBA, LLB'78) of Saint John, N.B., has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

'76

Gerald Lawson (BBA, LLB'79) of Rothesay, N.B., has been appointed to Queen's Counsel.

'80

Judith Meinert-Thomas (Cogswell, BT) of Saint John, N.B., has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

'90

Jeffrey Ougler (BA) and Cindy MacKinnon of Sault Ste. Marie, O.N., were married Friday, Aug. 24, 2012 at the Edwin Jacob Chapel in Sir Howard Douglas Hall. Maid of honour was Laurie Lessard-Brown and best man was Jon Fraser (BBA'91). Special guest was professor emeritus Peter Toner (MA'67). Jeffrey is an editor at The Sault Star newspaper and Cindy is employed with Crawford & Company (Canada) Inc.

'92

Michael McDonald (BA) of Boston, Mass., was awarded a Society of the Silurians' 2012 Excellence in Journalism Award in the business and financial category for The Apocalypse That Never Happened.

'93

Jim Kokocki (BBA) of Saint John, N.B., has been elected second vice president of Toastmaster's International, the world's leading organization devoted to teaching communication and leadership skills. Jim was elected to the one-year term at the organization's 81st annual international convention, held in August in Orlando, FL.

'98

Nathan Davis (BA) of Rothesay,

N.B., was awarded the Distinguished Toastmaster Award in July 2012. This award is the highest the organization bestows and it recognizes both communication and leadership skills. Nathan is the president of the KV Toastmasters Club in Rothesay.

Greg (BA) and Patti Doyle (Melvin, BA, BEd'00-F, MEd'09-F), welcomed their first child, William 'Will' Gregory Doyle on June 28, 2012. Greg and Patti reside in Rothesay, N.B.. Patti is a teacher at Lakefield Elementary in Quispamsis and Greg works at Facilicorp in Saint John.

'00

Sarah Gander (BSc) and Steve LeBlanc (BBA'01) of Saint John, N.B., are pleased to announce the arrival of Edward Wayne LeBlanc, born on Sept. 25, 2012. Proud grandmother is Jill Jollineau (MEd'02) of Saint John, and great-grandparents, Wayne and Marilyn Jollineau of Saint John.

Terry-Lynne King (Shephard, BN, MN'11-F) of Saint John, N.B., completed her master's in nursing degree with UNB and as of June 2012 is the nurse practitioner at UNB Saint John's Student Health Clinic.

'02

Leah Robichaud (Anderson, BBA) and her husband, Marc, of Nauwigewauk, N.B., announce the birth of their son, Vance Michael Robichaud on July 18, 2012.

Amy MacAulay (BBA) of Halifax, N.S., and her husband, Mitch Hunter welcomed their first child, Olivia Hunter, to the world on Aug. 18, 2012.

Tanya Moran (Richard, BBA) married Chris Moran on Aug. 18, 2012. The wedding took place at Rothesay Netherwood School. Tanya has been working at Rothesay Netherwood School as their director of finance & operation since August 2009.

'03

Philip (BBA) and Haley Keyser (Fowler, BA'04) of Fredericton, N.B., celebrated the birth of their first child on Oct. 2, 2012, a little girl, Gwendolyn Elaine Keyser.

'05

Jessica (BAMHT) and Ryan Fullarton (BBA'06) of North York,

O.N., are thrilled to announce the arrival of their son, Ethan Stuart Fullarton, born Aug. 11, 2012. Jessica is on maternity leave from her position as liaison officer with UNB Saint John, and Ryan is with KPMG.

'07

Josée Albert (BSc) of Lakeville Corner, N.B., has been appointed chief executive officer of The Agricultural Alliance of New Brunswick.

'09

Arthur Irving (DLitt) of Saint John, N.B., has been awarded the 2012 Order of New Brunswick for his lifelong work as a builder of our province's economy and for his devotion to preserving our natural environment.

Scott Walton (BBA), CEO of Enovex in Saint John, N.B., was selected to serve as a director for the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

'11

Glenn Cooke (DSc) of Saint John, N.B., has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

If you know an alumna/us who should be profiled in Alumni News, email us alumni@unb.ca.

IN MEMORIAM

Fredericton

Herbert Goodspeed (BScEE'34), Sudbury, O.N.

Mary Ellen (Colpitts) Guptill (BSc'39), Bridgewater, N.S.

Dallas Laskey (BA'41, MA'47), Kanata, O.N.

Pauline Cunningham (BA'43), Fredericton, N.B.

Byron Nevin (BA'44), Ancaster, O.N.

Sister Bertha Agnes Goodine (BA'47, BEd'55, MEd'65), Edmonton, A.B.

Oliver Mersereau (BScCE'47), Pointe-Claire, Q.C.

William (Dick) Sainsbury (BScF'47), Victoria, B.C.

George (Tommy) Cater (BScEE'49), Grand Falls, N.F.

Bruce Hunt (Class of '49), Sherbrooke, Q.C.

John Paterson (BSc'49), North Vancouver, B.C.

John C.S. Roberts (BScF'50), Peterborough, O.N.

Ashley Allan Shepard (BSc'50, BEd'64), Douglas, N.B.

Graham Smith (BScEE'50), Hamilton, O.N.

George Steele (BScCE'50), Kingston, O.N.

W. Patrick Ryan (BSc'51), Calgary, A.B.

Harold (Bud) Titus (BA'51, BEd'52, PD-Ed'74, MEd'83), Saint John, N.B.

Howard Rogers, Jr. (BScCE'52), Wake Forest, N.C.

Peter (Charles C.) Atkinson (BScME'55), London, O.N.

Kelvin Barrett (BScME'55), St. John's, N.L.

Gordon McLeod (BScF'55, MScF'60), Fredericton, N.B.

John Hans Torunski (BScF'57), Fredericton, N.B.

Harold O'Neill (BScF'60), Oshawa, O.N.

Alan Chandler (BBA'61), Halifax, N.S.

Basil Small (BScCE'61), Fredericton, N.B.

J. Gordon Petrie (BA'62, BCL'64, LLD'09), Fredericton, N.B.

Francis Premdas (MSc'62, BEd'63), Calgary, A.B.

Hazel O'Leary (Class of '64), Fredericton, N.B.

Dr. Alan C. Grant (MSc'65), Dartmouth, N.S.

Wayne Nugent (BPE'65), Whitchurch-Stouffville, O.N.

Roger Bourque (BScEE'66), Bathurst, N.B.

Olive Swan (BT'66, BEd'69), Harvey, York County, N.B.

Ella Walker (BT'66), Plumweseep, N.B.

Robert (Bob) Biggs (BT'67, BEd'69), Shediac, N.B.

Roderick (Rod) White (BScME'67), Fredericton, N.B.

Arnold Jones (BA'69, BEd'71), Bedford, N.S.

Gordon Moffitt (BEd'70, MEd'00), Fredericton, N.B.

Roberta June (Bell) Holdsworth (BT'71), Fredericton, N.B.

Robert Baird MacAllister (BT'71, BEd'76), Fredericton, N.B.

Pauline L. (L'esperance) Robishaw (BN'71), South Portland, ME.

Peter Ashton (BBA'73), Toronto, O.N.

Jeffrey Butler (BScFE'73), Niagara-on-the-Lake, O.N.

Michael (Mike) P. Halley (BSc'73, BEd'74), Moncton, N.B.

Dr. John Wahl (BSc'73, PhD'78), Fredericton, N.B.

Michael D. Hamilton (MA'74), Gnadenuhnten, OH.

Sun-Yen Wu (MA'74, PhD'78), Burnaby, B.C.

Lloyd Fleck (BA'75), Upper Stewiacke, N.S.

Robert Jenkins (MSc'75), Mississauga, O.N.

Robert Douglas (Doug) McKay (BScCS'76), Ottawa, O.N.

Gordon Shipley (BA'76), Dorval, Q.C.

Walter Mark Pedersen (BA'77), Halifax, N.S.

George Theriault (LLB'77), Rothesay, N.B.

Amy G. (Coombs) Cunningham (BT'78), Woodstock, N.B.

Margaret Stevenson Edgar (BA'78), Brandon, MB.

Charlene (Steeves) Atkinson (BEd'80), Kingston, O.N.

Mary Storey (BEd'83), Doaktown, N.B.

Bruno Bobak (DLitt'86), Fredericton, N.B.

Paul David MacKay (BSc'90, BScChE'94), Saint John, N.B.

Philippe Lim Ng Young (BScCS'91, MCS'93), Burnaby, B.C.

Elizabeth Sparks (MN'00), Riverview, N.B.

Christopher Colwell (BPhil'06), New Maryland, N.B.

Saint John

Patricia (Patti) Barry (BA'91), Saint John, N.B.

Flora Beckett, Saint John, N.B.

Brenton Stevens (BA'91), Saint John, N.B.

Kevin Walsh (BBA'93), Quispamsis, N.B.

Malcolm MacDonald "Mac" Somerville (DLitt'96), Saint John, N.B.

Maria Large (BBA'00), Saint John, N.B.



UNB alumnus offers estate planning advice

Jason Rideout, CA, TEP (BBA'02), a partner with a St. Stephen, NB accounting firm, received his Trust and Estate Practitioner designation in 2012, scoring the highest mark in Canada on the final course. His interest in accounting was sparked in classes at UNB with professors Barbara Trenholm and Robert Maher. We asked him some questions to distill his wisdom on estate planning and charitable donations:

Is there any point in setting up an estate plan if you don't have a huge nest egg?

I recommend everyone set up a comprehensive estate plan and work toward building it. It's good to bring in your lawyer, accountant and financial advisor so that you get the maximum tax benefit and all your interests are looked after. People often don't realize how much tax they could owe on their estate, partly because they don't realize the size of their estate. Advice is affordable and because there's so much information out there, it's good to have it customized to your needs.

What are some of the best ways to give to charity other than cash?

A couple of assets stand out: publicly traded securities and RRSPs/RRIFs. Instead of cashing in appreciated stocks, you can donate them directly, which reduces the tax on the capital gain to zero and earns you a charitable receipt equal to the fair market value of the stocks donated. You can also name a charity, such as UNB, as the beneficiary of your RRSP/RRIF. The asset is not included as part of the estate and is not subject to probate fees. You have to make sure it's done properly so I recommend seeking professional advice.

What's something people might not know about leaving a bequest to charity?

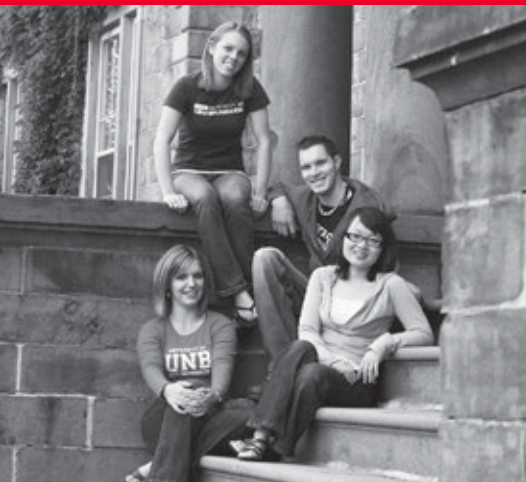
If you have a large charitable gift in your will that exceeds 100% of your net income in the year of death, it can be carried back the previous year, but the tax credit may not ever be fully utilized. This is why I'd recommend meeting with a planner to look ahead and figure out how to get the greatest tax advantage from your donation. He or she may recommend you donate funds at various intervals in addition to a bequest.

At what point in your life should you prepare a plan?

Sooner is better than later for estate planning. You want to do it while you're healthy, but you have to think as if you could die tomorrow and then review the plan every few years. A lot of people have a difficult time beginning the process, but there's a great peace of mind that comes from having a plan in place.

PLAN YOUR BEQUEST HELP TOMORROW'S STUDENTS

It's easy to have an impact: A \$25,000 bequest in your will can provide a \$1,000 annual scholarship for UNB students forever.



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

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In This Time of Austerity - The Case for UNB

UNB's contributions to New Brunswick - in the form of creation of wealth, tax revenue, jobs created, education of tomorrow's workforce, research activity, entrepreneurial spin-offs, and expert advice to governments, industry and society - far outweigh its costs. We provide a magnificent return on investment, however you define that phrase.

The challenges faced by New Brunswick are well known: an aging population, a shrinking tax base, ballooning healthcare costs, increased unemployment, deficits and debt. We understand the difficulties these challenges pose for our government, and suggest with the greatest of respect that the University of New Brunswick is a critical part of the solution to these problems.

Our premier has correctly identified that innovation is the rocket fuel of our economy. Ideas that are generated at our universities and colleges (and with our partners) create wealth and jobs, they enhance industrial productivity, they accelerate trade, they attract and retain talent in New Brunswick, they allow us to compete globally, and they strengthen our society.

Beyond educating the next generations of teachers, engineers, and healthcare professionals UNB is building a better New Brunswick and a better world. Whether it's sharing impartial scientific information on the impact of shale gas extraction, providing advice in the fight against poverty, acting as a launch pad for new enterprises like Radian6 and Q1 Labs, participating in the reinvention of healthcare delivery, or helping



NASA in the search for life on Mars, UNB understands that we're all in this together.

Out of simple necessity UNB has done more with less since its inception, just as our province has. Our governments have understood the role we play and made needed investments for more than two centuries. We seek a modest continued investment in higher education by the province in its upcoming budget. In the coming months, I urge you to reach out to your local representatives and make the case for your university.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H.E.A. Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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