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e've contributed to UNB's proud 230-year history now UNB needs our help.

In the January issue of Alumni News direct, my message focused on UNB's recruitment and branding efforts and how we, as alumni, have a tremendous role to play. I, along with my fellow Alumni Council members, firmly support the direction President Eddy Campbell, UNB staff and faculty are taking to tell the UNB story and share the experience prospective students can have #onlyhere.

I admit that, in the early days of my career, based in Toronto, I cherished being the unique voice in the crowd who, when talk centered on *alma maters*, declared proudly, "Well, I went to UNB." As exclusive as it felt at the time, I now know that our best kept secret needs to be shared, just like the personal expertise some of us have traditionally guarded for fear of losing our competitive edge.

UNB needs our voices now more than ever. Our *alma mater* is not unlike many other Canadian universities struggling with declining enrolments and operating budgets - an outcome of the current demographics and economic challenges across Canada and beyond. However, as many of you are keenly aware, New Brunswick's economy has been struggling in recent years, which directly impacts funding to UNB, particularly as we see a freeze on operating grants from the province to post-secondary institutions for the second year in a row.

So what can we, as UNB alumni, do? We can band together with President Campbell, UNB staff and faculty, to tell our UNB story to prospective students, their parents, teachers and influencers, and actively join the recruitment and marketing efforts. We can borrow from the contributions of the group of UNB alumni and supporters who felt so strongly about the investment in marketing at UNB. They contributed funds to the new branding and marketing program because they see this has led to enrolment increases at nearby institutions. This group has extended the torch and we now need to carry it forward with the seeds they provided to tell UNB's story.

On a personal note, I am a proud UNB alumna and also a New Brunswicker who has lived 'away' for more than 20 years. There is no distance from campus that will keep me from being actively involved in making change and shaping the future of our UNB. With an alumni family of more than 83,000 strong across the globe, I'd say the odds - and numbers - definitely point in our favour. Please join me in the campaign for UNB.

Sincerely,

**Brooke Yeates** (née DeLong, BA'95) Associated Alumni President

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#### LETTERS from the presidents



the University of New Brunswick, our strength is our people. As we forge headlong into our 231st year, we are propelled by the accomplishments, ingenuity and determination of members of the UNB family. The evidence is laid across the pages of this issue.

Consider the passion of alumna Imelda Perley, UNB's elder-in-residence, who graces the cover of this issue. A teacher on our Fredericton campus for more than two decades, she is a devoted advocate of Wolastoqey language, culture and traditions, and is deeply committed to their resurgence and endurance. Elder Perley serves as a guiding force not only for our Aboriginal students, but for the wider world around us.

Then there are the distinguished achievements of Joe Robertson, who returns to UNB after enjoying an impeccable judicial career, first with the Federal Court of Appeal and then with the Court of Appeal of New Brunswick. A proud graduate of UNB Law Class of '77 and, soon after that, a faculty member for many years, he returns as jurist-in-residence at Canada's great small law school. We are delighted and honoured to have him back.

The incredible talents of faculty and researchers across our university continue to make us proud. Moreover, they are helping to change society in meaningful and important ways.

Sue O'Donnell, an alumna and an assistant nursing professor at UNB, is the recipient of a Harrison McCain Young Scholars Award. Her research into workplace bullying is drawing national and international attention.

UNB Saint John research scientists Christopher Gray and John Johnson are leading first-rate research to find potential treatments to diseases, such as cancer, using plants and fungi. Important work in itself, but they are making it more meaningful by offering unique opportunities for students to engage in real-world scientific research.

Yun Zhang, Canada Research Chair in advanced geomatics image processing at UNB, and his team in the department of geodesy and geomatics engineering are developing the next generation of online mapping - in three dimensions.

You will read more about the impressive accomplishments of the UNB family throughout this issue, including the inspiring generosity of our alumni who are seeding success for future generations through the establishments of scholarships for so many deserving students.

Sincerely,

H.E.A. (Eddy) Campbell
UNB President & Vice-Chancellor

# HARRISON MCCAIN YOUNG SCHOLARS AWARD HELPS RESEARCHER INVESTIGATE WORKPLACE BULLYING

### SUE O'DONNELL AMONG YOUNG SCHOLARS AWARD RECIPIENTS

ullying is a common form of workplace abuse that can lead to serious health outcomes. "Bullied employees experience stress, anxiety and depression, and also lowered self-esteem, decreased concentration, and even post-traumatic stress symptoms and disorder," says Sue O'Donnell (BN'02, MN'09, PhD'14).

O'Donnell is only in the second year of her position as assistant professor in the faculty of nursing at UNB Fredericton, but has been interested in how workplaces influence health for a long time. After working for nearly five years as a rehabilitation nurse, she was drawn back to UNB to complete her master's degree focusing on workplace health, under the supervision of honorary research professor Judith MacIntosh (PhD'02).

It was with MacIntosh that she first looked at the topic of workplace bullying and its impact on health. "Dr. MacIntosh was a great mentor and helped me lay the research groundwork that led me to complete my PhD and to pursue my career as a full-time academic," says O'Donnell.

Because of the devastating impact that being bullied can have on people's health and lives, O'Donnell wants to ensure that her research findings are available to those who need the information most. "Targets of bullying often turn to the Internet to find help, so it is critical that we use these forums to make evidence-based information more widely accessible," adds O'Donnell.

During her doctoral program, O'Donnell developed a video that shared the outcomes of her research with men who were bullied at work. So far, the video has been viewed more than 2,000 times and has been featured on numerous national and international websites.

Now a full-time faculty member, O'Donnell is able to further her research into this important topic with the help of a Harrison McCain Young Scholars Award. Valued at up to \$25,000, the award contributes to the cost of hiring a student assistant, research publication and conference travel. O'Donnell is one of 13 recipients of the Young Scholars Award in its 2015-16 inaugural year.

"I feel so fortunate to have had such wonderful mentorship during my time as a graduate student at UNB. With the funds I've received from the Young Scholars Award, I plan to hire a student research assistant and provide the same level of mentorship," says O'Donnell.

"Targets of bullying often turn to the Internet to find help, so it is critical that we use these forums to make evidence-based information more widely accessible." ~ Sue O'Donnell

"We are very grateful for the Harrison McCain Foundation's gift of \$1.25 million to create this award and two other faculty awards," adds David Burns, vice-president (research) at UNB. "Awards like this give financial assistance and recognition to our outstanding faculty members, and help ensure that important research like Sue O'Donnell's is performed and results are shared, not just with academics but also with members of the community."



#### HARRISON MCCAIN FACULTY AWARDS 2015-16

Harrison McCain Young Scholars Awards support new or recently hired faculty members who received their PhD less than 10 years ago and whose employment at UNB does not exceed six years. The 2015-16 recipients are:

PAUL COOK, computer science

AMIRKIANOOSH KIANI, mechanical engineering

HOWARD KISLOWICZ, law

J.P. LEWIS, history and politics

HEATHER MAJOR, biology

ERIN MORTON, history

SUE O'DONNELL (BN'02, MN'09, PHD'14), nursing

SCOTT PAVEY, biology

SALEH SALEH, electrical & computer engineering

MATTHEW SEARS (BA'04), classics and ancient history

NATALIA STAKHANOVA, computer science

LISA TODD (BA'97), history

KRISTA WILKINS, nursing

Harrison McCain Visitorships enable UNB faculty members to participate in the academic life of another institution. The 2015-16 recipients are:

JUAN CARRETERO, mechanical engineering
AURORA NEDELCU, biology
WEI SONG, computer science
JANICE THOMPSON, nursing
MARIA COSTANZA TORRI, sociology

Harrison McCain Visiting Professorships allow UNB faculty to bring colleagues from other institutions to enrich the UNB experience. In 2015-16:

**CARMEN POULIN (BA'80) AND LYNNE GOULIQUER** (psychology) will be hosting Chen-Fen Chen from the department of social welfare at Chinese Culture University in Taiwan.

IAN SMITH (forestry and environmental management) will be hosting Roberto Tomasi from the University of Trento in Italy.

he next generation of online mapping is changing the way we see the world.

EarthView3D, developed by Yun Zhang and his team in the department of geodesy and geomatics engineering, is unlike current mapping technologies, such as Google Street View. It allows users to see the heights of mountains and the depths of valleys in three dimensions.

"Using our EarthView3D technology, civil engineers can more easily foresee where future roads should be built; the military will be better equipped to go into battle; firefighters and search and rescue crews will have more insight before beginning their missions; and school students will learn natural geography more effectively," says Zhang, Canada Research Chair in advanced geomatics image processing.

Whereas Google Street View uses a labour-intensive method of stitching together photographs from aircraft

to form a forced perspective that gives the viewer an illusion of seeing a building in three dimensions, EarthView3D uses patent pending technology that generates stereoscopic satellite imagery drawn from publicly available satellites, including those owned by NASA.

"In order to appreciate the imagery, the viewer needs to wear either NIVIDIA 3D glasses or the more easily accessible anaglyph 3D glasses that invoke memories of spooky Vincent Price movies," says Zhang. "In any case, the effect of seeing such a sharply detailed three-dimensional map is quite startling."

The project began in 2005, and the first step was to develop the technology and software, a stage that took nearly three years to complete.

Once the initial software was developed, the process moved quickly. For instance, it took only two weeks to create the entire three-dimensional map of Nepal.

Zhang says that the reason Nepal was chosen from among all of the regions in the world is that it is a small country that boasts a formidable mountain range, which includes Mount Everest and thus demonstrates the full range of and necessity for 3D technology.

In April 2015, Nepal was struck by a magnitude 8 earthquake that triggered an avalanche on Mount Everest. The potential for EarthView3D is there as a useful technology to guide rescue workers through optimal routes in order to help earthquake and avalanche victims.

Currently, Zhang and his team are completing a three-dimensional map of North America as a prototype that can demonstrate the multitude of EarthView3D's capabilities. Unlike other online maps, the satellite imagery captures both urban landscapes and natural landscapes in remarkable detail. »



From here, the goal is to demonstrate this cutting-edge technology to potential commercial partners. As the next generation of online mapping, EarthView3D's ideal partners would include Google, Microsoft or Apple. Already, US Border Control in San Diego is showing interest in the project.

EarthView3D is a major research project that has been underway at the Canada Research Chair in Advanced Geomatics Image Processing lab at UNB. Several technologies have been developed at this lab and have been licensed to world-leading organizations.

In 2000, Zhang developed Pansharp, a precursor to the

Google Street View system. The key members of Zhang's team include David Fraser (BScEng'90, MScEng'99), a map technologist responsible for data processing, and William Liu, a software specialist and research technician.

Other members of the team currently include one master's degree student and co-op and work study students. Zhang laughs that he finds it hard to maintain long-term student members on his team because the experience they are gaining through the lab is so useful that they are easily finding gainful employment elsewhere. The lab is an excellent training ground for students interested in learning

about mapping and developing 3D software and hardware.

"This research area will continue to grow as the appeal of 3D technologies for everyday users is on the rise and 3D computers, televisions, and smartphones will be more commonplace in the future," says Zhang. "It is likely that more users will have access to necessary accessories - including the proper kinds of eyewear, screens and software that will be compatible with EarthView3D."

"I want this technology to be usable for anyone who wants it."



Pegi Nicol MacLeod Director, 1941-1948 Lucy Jarvis Director. 1941-1960







# Celebrating its founders and builders

UNB ART CENTRE LOOKS
BACK ON 75 YEARS



## UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

MAY 20 - JUNE 22

Art for Arts Sake, featuring Bruno Bobak and artists-in-residence

**SEPT. 23 - OCT. 28** 

The Next Chapter, Celebrating The Fiddlehead and the UNB Permanent Collection

NOV. 4 - JAN. 27

A tribute to Memorial Hall and Les Souterrain travelling exhibition

Memorial Hall, home to UNB's Art Centre since 1961



Marjory Donaldson Director, 1986 - 1991 Marie Maltais Director, 1991 - present



or 75 years, the UNB Art Centre has demonstrated its importance as a cultural, artistic and educational space. It has hosted some of New Brunswick and Canada's foremost artists, mounted hundreds of exhibitions, and contributed to the cultural and artistic life of UNB and the City of Fredericton.

It all began in early 1941 when artists Lucy Jarvis and Pegi Nicol MacLeod conceived the idea for an Art Centre on the UNB campus. That winter, the

his connections to encourage artists to donate works and started the Acquisition Endowment Funds, which are still going strong today.

In 1986, artist Marjory Donaldson took over as Art Centre director. A one-woman show, Donaldson arranged exhibitions, taught classes, hosted Sunday evening concerts, and began the daunting task of cataloguing and photographing the ever-growing UNB Permanent Collection.

It all began in early 1941 when artists Lucy Jarvis and Pegi Nicol MacLeod conceived the idea for an art centre on the UNB Fredericton campus.

UNB Art Centre officially opened in the Brydon Jack Observatory with 35 members of the Fredericton Art Club in attendance, including Margaret MacKenzie, wife of then UNB president Norman MacKenzie.

Immediately following the Second World War, the Art Centre relocated off campus and was housed at Alexander College, a makeshift campus on the current NB Exhibition grounds. In 1960, award-winning artists Bruno Bobak and Molly Lamb Bobak arrived in Fredericton. Fittingly, given the Bobaks' commitment to the war effort, the Art Centre moved to Memorial Hall in 1961.

Bruno Bobak was director of the Art Centre from 1962 to 1986. During his tenure, he harnessed

Under current director Marie Maltais, the Art Centre has increased its outreach and community engagement. She was instrumental in the development of Jacob's Yard, an outdoor gathering place on the UNB Fredericton campus. In an effort to grow student interest in the arts, Maltais founded ArtZone, a Student Art Collective. The Art Centre has also hosted as series of exhibitions on pop culture.

This year, the UNB Art Centre is celebrating its anniversary by reflecting on the contributions of the many individuals and circumstances that have brought it to this point. A series of year long events and exhibitions are planned to help commemorate the occasion, including films, lectures and live theatre. •

# RESEARCHERS

## HAVE FUN ASKING PERPLEXING QUESTIONS EVERY DAY

here are two major types of research in the world: foundational and applied. The former is about finding truth in nature at the most basic level, while applied research takes the ideas of foundational work to create products.

Researchers too often divide into two groups: those who explore in the lab and those who try to answer basic questions with pencil and paper. The department of mathematics and statistics at UNB has several researchers who consider themselves lucky to be amongst the latter.

Viqar Husain is one of them. He works on foundational questions about space, time and quantum theory.

"One would normally associate foundational research with large, well-funded universities, like the Ivy League institutions, but some of the research coming out of UNB is in the big leagues. We can hold our own," says Husain.

While many universities - UNB included - tend to be more involved in applied research activities, Husain stressed the importance of encouraging and supporting both.

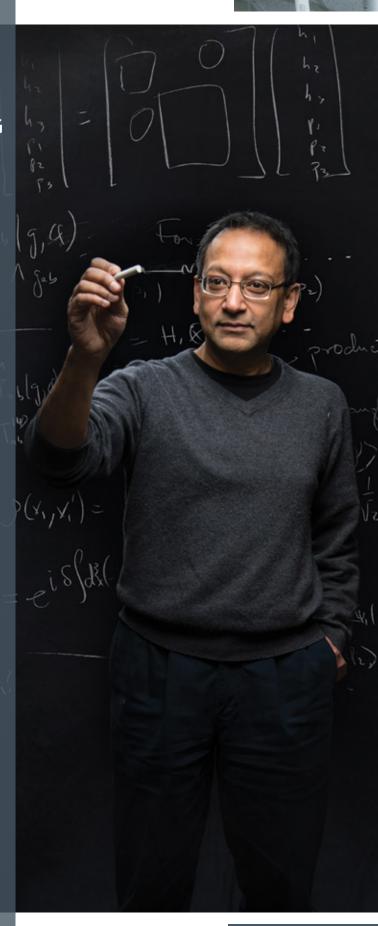
"Foundational research is low cost, high risk and high reward, and should be part of every national university's research portfolio."

Foundational research can lead to profound discoveries that have amazing impacts on daily life. For example, when Einstein's theory of gravity - general relativity - was conceived 100 years ago, no one could have imagined that its application to precise GPS location technology would result in a multi-billion dollar industry in the 21st century.

"One has no idea what's going to come out of foundational research; it's a search for truth," says Husain. "We ask the kind of questions kids ask, and are lucky enough to constantly be kids."

UNB's mathematics and statistics department also has researchers who study the basic structures underlying mathematics, and those who use mathematics to study questions such as the spread of disease and its affect on populations, a discipline known as mathematical biology.

Unlike with applied research, where there is usually a set goal in mind, foundational research is endless - there is always the next question. For Husain and his fellow researchers, "The reward is the journey."





cience faculty and students at UNB are rising to the challenge of finding new ways to fight lifethreatening diseases and infections. They're looking for potential cures in the fields and forests of New Brunswick and in fungi and algae from around the world.

Through UNB's Natural Products Research Group, housed on the Saint John campus, Christopher Gray and John Johnson (BSc'84, MSc'86, PhD'91) give students a chance to work at the leading edge of scientific research, in conjunction with the Saint John Regional Hospital and the Atlantic Cancer Research Institute.

"What really sets UNB apart in this area is the opportunity for students to participate in meaningful research," says Gray. "Three quarters of the research conducted here is performed by undergraduates. They're doing work that would be conducted by master's students at most universities. Our master's students are doing work usually done by PhD students, and our PhD students are doing post-doctoral level work. This makes our graduates very capable."

As Johnson explains, the purpose of the group is to identify and evaluate chemical compounds produced by plants and microorganisms called endophytes - fungi that live within plants. Researchers at UNB are looking for previously unknown compounds that could be

developed into effective medicines to combat cancer, drug resistant tuberculosis and MRSA. "This is real science. Our students are searching for molecular compounds that have never been described before, and assessing the potential medical impact of those compounds," he says.

PhD student Trevor Clark (BSc'12) is analyzing the molecular weight of compounds in endophytes, looking for fungi that seem to contain a significant portion of something new. PhD student Andrew Flewelling (BSc'10, MSc'13) is creating profiles that graph the effectiveness of compounds against a range of diseases and infectious agents. By comparing the infection-fighting profile of extracts from natural sources in New Brunswick against the profiles of known antibiotics, students can select compounds that are effective and unique for further study.

Graduate student Allyson Bos (BSc'12) is finishing work on her master's thesis and plans to do her PhD at UNB. Her recent research has focused on finding naturally occurring compounds that can be used to fight breast cancer.

"Breast cancer is the second-leading cause of cancerrelated death among women," she says. "The research we do is really important... and it's being performed here, by UNB students studying plants and fungi that grow in New Brunswick."

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here is no doubt that for Justice Joseph T. Robertson (LLB'77), UNB is home. Although his illustrious career has taken him across Canada and abroad, he always manages to return to his home province of New Brunswick.

Currently, Justice Robertson finds himself in the prestigious position of jurist-in-residence at UNB's Ludlow Hall.

Students and faculty at the law school are very fortunate to have access to the knowledge that he has accumulated over the course of his 23 years on the bench. And for Robertson, the feeling is mutual.

"I feel incredibly honoured to be associated with UNB's faculty of law, with its diverse and highly qualified faculty and a capable and smart student body," he says.

Robertson confesses that he finds himself in impressive company, and his journey back to UNB weaves an impressive story.

At 20 years of age and in the midst of his second year of a bachelor of commerce program at St. Mary's University, he was accepted to the law school at

Dalhousie University. However, he chose not to enrol in law school at that time because he felt too unseasoned.

Instead, he found himself in Toronto with the adult education organization Frontier College. For a period of time, Robertson worked and travelled the country. Although the experience shaped his perspective on life, he came to the realization that he did not want a long-term career with the college and decided to return to formal education. He applied to only one law school, UNB, and was accepted. It was a chance to return home.

While at UNB, the present-day dean John R. Williamson was one of Robertson's professors and Edward Veitch, UNB professor emeritus, was the dean. After finishing his LLB, Robertson went to the London School of Economics to pursue a master's degree. Upon completion, Dean Veitch

invited Robertson to take a position at the law school.

In 1979, Robertson found himself back on familiar ground, teaching at Ludlow Hall. He rose through the ranks quickly, from assistant to associate to full professor within 10 years. Then in 1992, he found himself at a crossroads.

"It was my sabbatical year and I was heading off to Yale University as a visiting scholar when I received an invitation to sit on the Federal Court of Appeal," says Robertson.

The stability and prestige of becoming a federal court judge influenced Robertson, and he spent eight-and-a-half years travelling to the capital cities in Canada as a Federal Court of Appeal judge.

"But in 2000, my passport ran out," says Robertson, jokingly. He returned once again to his home province of New Brunswick to sit on the province's Court of Appeal. »





» For the next 14 years, Robertson worked as an appellate court judge and presided over more than 2,000 cases over his judicial career. A number of his decisions have become the subjects of numerous articles and textbook cases, which have rendered him a valuable resource for students and faculty at the law school.

Robertson retired from the bench on Sept. 1, 2014, and in August 2015, he began his two-year appointment as jurist-in-residence in UNB's faculty of law.

As jurist-in-residence, Robertson wears many hats. He is a mentor, a guest lecturer and counselor.

"I'm here to be used gently," he says. "To do whatever I can to promote the interests of the faculty, students and the university." Robertson also has an important job to do vis-a-vis the alumni of the university.

"I hope I will be able to do a little travelling on behalf of the faculty and the university, and meet with former graduates and give them updates as to what is happening here at the law school," he says. Students, in particular, are fortunate to have access to a former appellate court judge who has shaped the law in this country. They are privy to first-hand accounts of the details and strategies that go into constructing a decision.

For Robertson, the students lead the way back to the fundamentals of judging and the rule of law.

"The students I have encountered are polite and pose very interesting and sometimes philosophical questions that can get at the heart of judicial decision making," he says.

When asked about the change in makeup of the student body in the faculty over the past 25 years, Robertson says he sees a lot of differences. "For one, I have seen the law school go from a majority of male students to an even ratio of male to female," he says. "There are also more opportunities for law students to pursue new avenues and subjects, and there are a lot more international students, which speaks to the law school's ability to maintain a full complement of law professors and an abundance of courses."

Robertson taught at the law school for 13 years and finds he still has an academic bent. "I am thrilled to meet and have access to faculty with expertise in my areas of interest, and beyond," he says. "In fact, the faculty are incredibly high calibre and diverse in terms of academic background. They have all earned graduate degrees from some of the leading universities in Canada, the United States and further afield, including Harvard, the University of Chicago, London School of Economics, the University of Toronto, Queen's University, the University of Cambridge, and Osgoode Hall law school."

To add to this, Justice Robertson, along with three part-time instructors in the faculty of law — George Filliter (BSc'74, LLB'78), Kelly VanBuskirk (LLB'92) and Ellen Desmond (BSc'74,LLB'78) — were all appointed to Queen's Counsel on Oct. 19, 2015.

UNB's Ludlow Hall is affectionately known as Canada's Great Small Law School and, given the high calibre of its students and faculty, and the full complement of courses offered, it is no wonder that Justice Robertson prefers to make UNB his home.



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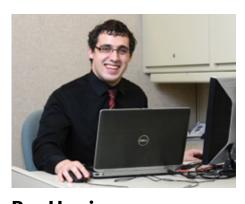
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ikitta Doucet has joined a long list of dedicated and passionate women who have earned the distinction of Beaverbrook Scholar.

Ninety-five years ago, Leslie Booth and Florence Snodgrass, along with Francis Corkery and Gordon Lawson, entered the University of New Brunswick to begin their academic careers. They were the first of what would become Beaverbrook Scholars, a designation that has come to

lent her time at the Community Veterans Villa in her hometown. and for the past few Christmases, has assisted with the Spirit of Christmas effort to help the less fortunate in her area.

For Doucet, helping people has always been her passion and nursing, a natural career aspiration for her. "I enjoy every aspect of the nursing program," says Doucet. "From learning about the human body to practicing in a clinical setting. I adore it."

She plans to finish her nursing degree and enter the workforce for a while, before continuing on to become a nurse practitioner. "Receiving the Beaverbrook Scholars Award has made all the difference in my life," she says. "It has allowed me to focus on my studies and move one step closer to pursuing my dream." But for Doucet, receiving the award is about more than the financial support. "I feel honoured to be a part of such a

"I feel honoured to be a part of such a wonderful group of men and women who have walked their chosen paths in life and opened doors for younger generations to follow their dreams." ~ Nikitta Doucet

indicate the highest academic ability and achievement.

Doucet is a first-year nursing student on the Fredericton campus. She was chosen to receive a Beaverbrook Scholars Award for her active community involvement and academic excellence in high school.

During her time at Bathurst High School in New Brunswick. she served as a member of the Student Representative Council, participated in intramural soccer, badminton and volleyball, and took part in the school's Bay Breakfast, **Boomerang Crew and Dance** Committee. She has volunteered with the school's environmental club and the Free the Children We Day initiative, and has



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wonderful group of men and women who have walked their chosen paths in life and opened doors for younger generations to follow their dreams," she says. "I know I have a responsibility to do the same and I don't take being a Beaverbrook Scholar lightly.

One of those women who blazed a trail for future female Beaverbrook Scholars was Annie Wright (BA'37) who, until her death in December 2015, was believed to be the oldest living Beaverbrook Scholar. Wright received a Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship in 1933. After graduation, she went on to pursue a master's degree in science at McGill University and spent her professional career as a teacher. 6



#### ALUMNUS NAMED AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES



avid MacNaughton (BA'71) has been appointed Canada's ambassador to the United States.

A business leader, political strategist and strategy consultant, MacNaughton is also chairman of StrategyCorp Inc.

In his role, MacNaughton will attempt to improve Canada-US relations, while dealing with ongoing issues such as international trade and the environment.

"We are so pleased for David and offer our congratulations to him as he embarks on this important posting," says UNB president Eddy Campbell. "We're particularly proud as this marks the second time that one of our alumni has been named a Canadian ambassador to the US."

In addition to MacNaughton, alumnus Frank McKenna (LLB'74) served in the role from 2005 to 2006. Fellow arts alumna Deborah Lyons (BA'71) was named Canadian ambassador to Afghanistan in 2013.



# SCIENCE FOR A BETTER LIFE

## LESSONS TO BE LEARNED FROM ALUMNUS HABIB DABLE

onesty, humility and passion are the guiding principles that have paved Habib Dable's career path.

The UNB alumnus, New Brunswick native and newly appointed president of Bayer's Pharmaceuticals division in the US, Dable (BBA'91, MBA'94) has pledged to embody the Bayer mission, Science for a Better Life, by always meeting the needs of patients who use Bayer therapies and services.

alternatives for diseases with a high, unmet medical need. We are privileged to be working in an industry that not only improves a patient's quality of life, but also extends life."

In his new position, Dable has personally engaged with health care providers, in addition to patients who use Bayer medicines. "It is humbling to hear how they are managing their conditions and what a difference the right medicine can make in their lives," he says.

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"We are very proud of Bayer Aspirin, an iconic brand that embodies the heritage of our company, but we have gone way beyond Aspirin and have so much more to offer health care providers and consumers," says Dable, who has held various positions with the company since 1994. "Our core strength lies in inventing new medicines. Bayer is among the world's leading, innovative companies in the health-care industry."

Dable says that Bayer, as a science and innovation company, also has a strong stake in helping to improve science education, and to ensure that all individuals are scientifically literate.

"Innovation is at the heart of what we do, as we focus our pharmaceutical research and development activities on discovering treatment Engaging new partners is also a key priority for Dable. "It is our goal to be a partner of choice so we can continue to grow through collaborations with other pharmaceutical and biotech companies, as well as leading institutions, universities, professional societies and patient advocacy organizations."

In speaking to new graduates and individuals who would want to emulate his professional success, Dable urges them to follow what they're passionate about.

"I would also encourage graduates to network and reach out to people who are currently working in an industry that is appealing to them," he says. "Surround yourself with smart people you can learn from and don't be afraid to change course and make adjustments, as needed."











## CELEBRATING ALUMNI

#### ALUMNI AWARD OF HONOUR

Recognizes outstanding service and commitment to UNB and the Associated Alumni.

#### 1 Kevin Ferguson (BBA'92, BA'93)

Kevin Ferguson is an enthusiastic and long-standing supporter of UNB and the Associated Alumni. With a special fondness for his alma mater, Ferguson represented UNB for 16 years on the Associated Alumni Council, first as a council member, then as the Associated Alumni president, and later as a member of the Board of Governors.

Serving as council president during a particularly tumultuous time for post-secondary education in New Brunswick, Ferguson played a pivotal role in engaging alumni and advocating fervently for the future of UNB.

The founder and CEO of a management consulting firm, sustained Ability, Ferguson is active in the community and maintains a strong connection to his alma mater, a testament to what it means to be Proudly UNB.

#### **ALUMNI AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

Recognizes the significant contributions made by alumni to their local communities and beyond for which they have been recognized regionally, nationally or internationally.

#### 2 Blake Gilks (BSc'81)

Dr. Blake Gilks is a world-leading researcher in gynecological cancers. In addition to being a professor in

the department of pathology and laboratory medicine at the University of British Columbia, he is also a pathologist at Vancouver General Hospital, interim medical director of laboratories for the Vancouver Coastal Health region, and president-elect of the International Society of Gynecological Pathology.

Gilks's discoveries have shaped the understanding and treatment of a variety of cancers globally. In particular, his demonstration that ovarian cancer is actually five different diseases is supported by the World Health Organization and has led to improved treatments.

Dr. Gilks is the co-founder of three different organizations devoted to facilitating the research of others, and to improving cancer diagnosis and treatment.





#### 2016 PROUDLY UNB AWARD RECIPIENTS

#### 3 Alan Cherrington (BSc'67)

Dr. Alan Cherrington is a professor at Vanderbilt University, in both the department of molecular physiology and biophysics, and in the department of medicine. He holds the Jacquelyn A. Turner and Dr. Dorothy J. Turner Chair in Diabetes Research and is a passionate researcher, mentor and educator.

Over the years, Dr. Cherrington's work has defined the effects of various hormonal and neuronal factors on liver glucose metabolism. Most recently, he's examined the role they play in regulating glucose production during stressful situations such as exercise, hypoglycemia, illness, or injury.

He has published nearly 300 peerreviewed papers and served as president of the American Diabetes Association. Widely recognized in his field, Dr. Cherrington has received numerous professional honours, including awards from the American Diabetes Association, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the University of Toronto.

#### 4 Stephanie Smith (BN'04)

Captain Stephanie Smith is a critical care nursing officer in the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF), with a wide range of professional accomplishments and a strong passion for health care. In the short time since she graduated from UNB, Smith has had a significant impact on her field of work.

Not long after joining the CAF, Smith was deployed on two missions to Afghanistan. During her second mission, she initiated a formal nurses' mentorship program and was awarded the U.S. Military Medal of Achievement for her exemplary work.

Smith has also participated in two air evacuation missions, was deployed to the Philippines following the 2013 typhoon and has worked as an instructor at the Canadian Forces Health Services Training Centre in Ontario, where she received the Oueen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012. Most recently, Smith volunteered with the Canadian International Medical Relief Organization in Turkey, developing deployable medical facilities for Syria. She has received an honorable mention for the Toronto Star Nightingale Award. >>





#### >> 5 Kerry O'Reilly Wilks (LLB'01)

Kerry O'Reilly Wilks is the Head of Legal, North America & UK, at Vale's Base Metals Business, one of the largest mining companies in the world. In this role, she oversees a wide range of legal issues in North America and the UK, including litigation, operations, strategic planning and health and safety. She has also filled a senior strategic advisory role with Vale's Asia-Pacific affiliates, where she faced many challenges legally representing a publically traded, multinational dealing with foreign governments, foreign regulators and significant business partners. A displaced Newfoundlander living in Toronto, O'Reilly Wilks was previously a partner with Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP in Toronto. O'Reilly Wilks has received recognition for her outstanding work, including being named one of Lexpert's Rising Stars - Top 40

under 40 lawyers in Canada in 2012.

In addition to her professional accomplishments, O'Reilly Wilks has contributed prominently in her local community. In July 2015, she and her husband, Lloyd, spearheaded an extraordinary fundraising benefit in support of St. Michael's hospital in Toronto. Inspired by the incredible care their premature son Malachy received while in hospital, the benefit raised \$250,000 for the neo-natal intensive care unit. The fundraiser is O'Reilly Wilks' way of giving back and thanking the St. Michael's team for the miracles they create for so many families, like her own. An ardent supporter of St. Michael's, O'Reilly Wilks also currently sits on the hospital's board of directors.

#### YOUNG ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Recognizes outstanding achievements of alumni within 10 years of receiving

a bachelor's degree or within five years of receiving a graduate degree.

#### 6 Leah Levac (MPhil'07, PhD'11)

Leah Levac is an assistant professor in Community Engaged Scholarship in the department of political science at the University of Guelph.

She was awarded a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council research grant, focused on the well-being impacts of northern urbanization and resource extraction on women and youth, and their role in public policy development and community decision making. In addition to her research, she teaches courses for the University of Guelph's Certificate in Civic Engagement and Global Citizenship program.

During her time in Fredericton, Levac taught at UNB's Renaissance College and volunteered with several community initiatives and organizations, including Youth in **ALUMNI GROUP OF THE YEAR** 

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Transition, 21Inc and the Social Policy Research Network. As a former city councillor, Levac actively demonstrated her strong commitment and passion for public engagement and community development.

#### 7 Lyndsay Lovely (BSc'06)

Lyndsay Lovely is an occupational therapist and a third-year medical student with a passion for health care and volunteering her time for those in need.

Shortly after completing postsecondary studies, Lovely volunteered her rehabilitation services to those disabled by an earthquake in Haiti. She spent much of her time in the tent cities, which were established to aid over one million victims who lost their homes. Lovely has since visited Haiti twice, working through a wide range of disasters including a cholera outbreak, a Chikungunya outbreak, hurricane Tomas and the rioting associated with the 2011 Presidential election.

As a proud alumna, Lovely aspires to one day provide healthcare to future students at the UNB Health Clinic.

#### **ALUMNI GROUP OF THE YEAR**

Recognizes significant contributions to alumni, students, the university or the Associated Alumni by holding events, demonstrating growth and/or undertaking new initiatives in support of these groups.

#### 8 Class of '59 Reunion Committee

The Class of '59 Reunion Committee has truly set the gold standard for reunion committees. For many years, they have shown immense pride, enthusiasm and dedication to maintaining connections with their UNB classmates. With representation from every faculty,

the team has made extraordinary efforts to reach every classmate and has created reunion experiences with broad appeal. Since celebrating their 20th reunion in 1979, they've organized a reunion every five years, and are already thinking ahead to their 60th in 2019.

This group was the driving force behind the creation of the UNB Research Showcase. What began as an opportunity for members of their class to learn about faculty research at UNB has now become part of the Homecoming program for all alumni to enjoy.

The Class of '59 Reunion Committee has gone above and beyond to ensure their reunions are well attended not only to keep in contact with old friends, but also to maintain affection for its *alma mater* and increase awareness of the ongoing initiatives at UNB.

# Understanding. Hope. Peace. Friendship.

# ELDER-IN-RESIDENCE IS BUILDING BRIDGES OF RECONCILIATION

he's known as the language warrior; and for decades, Imelda Perley (BA'94, MEd'02), has been working tirelessly to preserve and promote her Wolastoqey/Maliseet language, culture and traditions.

When she was a mature student at UNB in the early 1990s, Elder Perley began recording the remaining Elders, who were mother tongue Wolastoqi speakers, in the Aboriginal communities of New Brunswick. She was determined to preserve her endangered first language for her own and future generations.

"My husband David and I come from a time when we weren't even allowed to use our own language," says Elder Perley, who has been teaching Maliseet language and Wabanaki Worldview courses at UNB for more than 20 years.

"Language has understandings, beliefs, values and ways of being that are hard to convey in translation. It contains the roots of a people's identity, and when a language is lost, this undermines the social, cultural and spiritual foundations of its speakers."

Elder Perley has, for many years, brought the Wolastoqey/Maliseet language, worldviews, traditions and ceremonies to expectant mothers, mothers of newborns and mothers of young children in Aboriginal communities in New Brunswick. She conducts these linguistic and maternal mental health visits as part of From the Womb to Beyond, a culturally based Health Canada initiative.

"I do this with moms and expectant moms, and the babies begin hearing our language even before they're born," says Elder Perley, who received the 2001 Lieutenant-Governor's Early Childhood Literacy Award recognizing contributions made by storytellers in promoting literacy.





As elder-in-residence at UNB, Elder Perley helps Aboriginal students to fully connect with their language, culture and spiritual traditions. She supports them in attaining academic success and advancing their career opportunities through a holistic integration of mind, body and spirit.

She has guided Aboriginal students, who were stressed and thinking of quitting their university studies, in the traditional ways of dealing with life's difficulties so they were able to resume their academic studies successfully and with clearer purpose.

"I explain to students that when you're stressed with exams and doing homework, the stress affects your learning and your body needs to feed the spirit," says Elder Perley, who is a Wolastoqew (Maliseet) from Tobique First Nation and St. Mary's First Nation in New Brunswick, and Houlton Band of Maliseets in the United States. "You can feed your spirit by participating in a sweat lodge ceremony, a traditional way of healing for my people."

She also works with Aboriginal students who are experiencing great success and helps them continue on their paths, providing them with advice and words of encouragement.

Elder Perley's traditional roles as elder-in-residence include sweat lodge keeper, medicine wheel teacher, sacred pipe carrier, and keeper of the women's ceremonies. She also helps students who have lost loved ones - or young parents, feeling the stress of being a parent while studying at university - by going back into their communities with them to perform traditional healing ceremonies. For some students, she leads them in a smudge ceremony, using one or more of the four sacred medicinal plants: sweet grass, sage, cedar and tobacco.

Description of States and Perley views her position of elder-in-residence as central to UNB's response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's calls to action for post-secondary education. In June 2015, the Truth and Reconciliation of Canada released its findings and established 94 calls to action as the first step towards reconciliation for the survivors of abuse at Indian residential schools across the country.

She sees her role as an opportunity and responsibility to build a much greater cross-cultural awareness of Wolastoqey history, language, culture, traditions, worldviews and ceremonies among non-Aboriginal students and faculty at UNB, and people across the entire province.

"This position is for the whole province," she says. "As a leading post-secondary educational institution in New Brunswick, it is our responsibility not only to bring the spirit of awareness to the students and faculty here, but

# Imelda Perely is known as the language warrior.

also to educate the entire province. In my own case, as a mature student in the 1990s, I was incredibly aware of the lack of indigenous knowledge on campus and the old documents we studied had a non-indigenous worldview."

UNB president Eddy Campbell agrees. He says that the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's calls to action have outlined an important role for universities.

"At UNB, we can see many opportunities for engagement, but perhaps the most immediate role is in developing the full potential of our First Nations students," says Campbell. "Bridging the gap in educational attainment between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples will have a profound impact on our society and our economy. Reconciliation has emerged as one of Canada's most pressing issues, and we're incredibly proud of the work done by Imelda in advancing this important cause. The young leaders that benefit from her presence at UNB are an important legacy, for her and for all of us."

Elder Perley is helping to bridge the gaps between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal populations through transformative, awareness-building activities and a more prominent First Nations presence on campus.

The new medicine wheel garden at UNB's Mi'kmaq-Wolastoqey Centre (MWC), which sits on Wolastoqey territory, for example, features local plant species traditionally used for food, medicine, aromatherapy and ceremonies by First Nations people. There are plans to have a carved wooden salmon statue placed in the middle of the garden, to celebrate and symbolize the survivors of the residential school system coming home.

"We're also building a sweat lodge on campus for all students and faculty," says Elder Perley. "And the Red Shawl Campaign, held last October, raised awareness about missing and murdered Aboriginal women not only in western Canada, but in New Brunswick."

At events such as the faculty of law's Kawaskimhon Moot, which is non-competitive and designed to respect and incorporate Aboriginal values and concepts of dispute resolution, Perley offered the opening prayer. As Elder, Perley opens ceremonies and welcomes guests to conferences and symposia hosted by faculties, including her home faculty of education. She and David (MA'80), who is the director of UNB's Mi'kmaq-Wolastoqey Centre, also share their knowledge and spirit through smudge ceremonies and friendship dances, and lead students in talking circles.

Elder Perley believes the Truth and Reconciliation Commission calls for the university to foster a broad public awareness that Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people are all treaty people, and recognition that historically there was a failure to fulfil the promise of those treaties from almost 300 years ago. As part of UNB's first Peace and Friendship Treaty Days last October, the MWC hosted a symposium, Towards Reconciliation: Fulfilling the Promise of Peace and Friendship Treaties.

"I'm always leading awareness," says Perley. "We teach about the residential schools and we're designing a new curriculum for the faculty of education so every teacher who graduates in this province will know and teach their students about our history, culture and traditions."

She is encouraged to see Aboriginal students connecting with their roots, embracing their identity, and feeling more at home sharing their culture and traditions with all UNB students and faculty. "I see pride in our students," she says, and is excited to be sharing truth more widely and building stronger bridges of reconciliation in her new role.

"As Elders, we don't stop teaching and we don't stop learning," she says. "My office is open to anyone who walks in. I see this position as the circle of understanding and the circle of hope for all people, and a circle of peace and friendship."



# **GATHERINGS**

A SAMPLE OF PHOTOS FROM OUR EVENTS OVER FALL AND WINTER 2015-16. FOR MORE VISIT UNB.CA/ALUMNI

- 1 U35 On the Clock, Saint John
- 3 Alumni Reception, New York
- 2 CIS Hockey Championships, Halifax 4 U35 Holiday Reception, Calgary
- **5** Wine and Food Expo, Moncton
- 6 Law Reception, Toronto
- 🕖 Rodney's Oyster House, Toronto 💪

















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omecoming weekend is Sept. 29 to Oct. 2. Come back to the Fredericton campus to reconnect with friends, renew bonds and celebrate the impact UNB has had on your life.

Whether you are five minutes or 5,000 miles away, we hope you will return to campus to celebrate Homecoming with former classmates and friends. Since 1914, UNB has hosted a weekend dedicated to honoring the spirit of the red and black.

Homecoming 2016 brings the campus community together with events such as:

- Lobster Boil
- UNB Research Showcase
- Family Fun Fest
- Football Game

Our Homecoming theme, Celebrate UNB, highlights our school spirit and encourages the campus community to embrace its pride in UNB.

It's a weekend to see the campus and witness, first-hand, how UNB is thriving. 6

#### THURSDAY, SEPT. 29

**6 p.m.** Meet and Greet

**6 p.m.** Beaverbrook Scholars' Dinner

(Reception 6 p.m., Dinner 7 p.m.)

7:30 p.m. Classes without Quizzes

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 30 - Red 'n Black Dav

**9 a.m.** President's Golden Grad

Breakfast for the Class of '66

**10:30 a.m.** NB and UNB Archives - Open House and Tours **11 a.m.** Tour of UNB Campus - the new and not so new

**12 p.m.** Cake in the Quad

**1 p.m.** UNB Research Showcase

**6 p.m.** Reception for Homecoming Lobster Boil

**7 p.m.** Homecoming Lobster Boil

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 1

**1 p.m.** Family Fun Fest

**1 p.m.** UNB Homecoming Football Game

**6 p.m.** Senior Classes Dinner for

Classes of '66 and earlier

**8 p.m.** The 'Tasting'

#### SUNDAY, OCT. 2

**9 a.m.** Farewell Breakfast



### ACCOMMODATIONS DURING HOMECOMING

Book by Aug. 29 for the Homecoming rate under 'UNB Homecoming'

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# ALUMNI SAVE THE DATE CONNECTIONS EVENT SCHEDULE

Foreward by N. R. Namenta Marky

heck unb.ca/alumni regularly for up-to-date information on upcoming events.

#### **HUDSON/MONTREAL, QC, MAY 21**

#### **Alumni and Friends Mingler**

Enjoy an afternoon with some UNB friends. We're meeting up at the Willow Place Inn's Bistro-Pub from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

#### VICTORIA, BC, JUNE 1

#### **Alumni and Friends Reception**

The Associated Alumni is returning to Victoria to host a reception. Join us at Church State Wines, Brentwood Bay Winery, 1445 Benvenuto Ave., Central Saanich.

#### **VANCOUVER, BC, JUNE 2**

#### **Alumni and Friends Gathering**

Join the Associated Alumni for a cocktail reception at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, 3811 Point Grey Rd.

#### CALGARY, AB, JUNE 3

#### Alumni and Friends Maritime Surf 'n Turf

Join your Calgary alumni chapter for a fun-filled evening with UNB friends and delicious food, in a warm and inviting Maritime atmosphere.

#### OTTAWA, ON, JUNE 14

#### **UNB Law Reception**

John R. Williamson (LLB '73), Dean of the Faculty of Law cordially invites you to a reception to meet the Hon. Joseph T. Robertson, Q.C. (LLB '77), Jurist-in-Residence. 5 - 7 p.m. at the Rideau Club, Macdonald Room, 99 Bank Street.

#### S.W. ONTARIO, JUNE 17

#### **Alumni and Friends Mingler**

We're having a cocktail party and you're invited. Join us for an evening full of wonderful company and conversation.

#### CALGARY, AB, SEPT. 24

#### **Alumni and Friends Tasting**

Once again we'll be heading to Willow Park Wines & Spirits to enjoy an educational tasting experience. The menu format will be six rum, cheese and appetizer pairings for \$55. Registration opens soon. Stay tuned for more details.

If you would like to receive emails regarding UNB alumni events in your area, visit unb.ca/alumni/connect to update your contact

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he latest publications from UNB alumni. We welcome information about recent books by alumni. If you have been published, please send the name of the book, your name, the ISBN a cover image and a precis of the contents to alumni@unb.ca.

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Publisher: Deshpande Foundation

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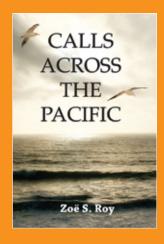
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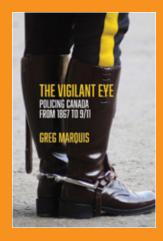
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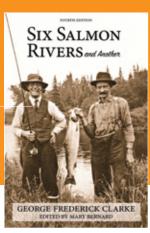
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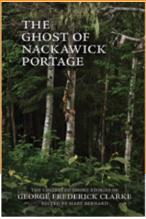














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# SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND BURSARIES

#### DR. A. GORDON ALEXANDER ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Field: Science, Engineering, Computer Science
Value: \$10,000 • Number: 1 • Duration: 1 year
Donor: Dr. A. Gordon Alexander (BSc'67)
Awarded to a Fredericton campus student beginning
an undergraduate degree in science, engineering or
computer science directly from high school. The recipient
must be a Canadian citizen and a graduate of a New
Brunswick high school. Selection is based on academic
achievement and financial need. The recipient may not hold
additional scholarships, which exceed \$2,000 in value.

#### DR. A. GORDON ALEXANDER SCHOLARSHIP

**Field:** Chemistry, Physics, Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Computer Science

Value: \$10,000 • Number: 1 • Duration: Up to 3 years

Donor: Dr. A. Gordon Alexander (BSc'67)

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed the requirements for the first year of an undergraduate degree on the Fredericton campus and is enrolled in chemistry, physics, chemical engineering, electrical engineering or computer science. The scholarship will be renewed annually for a maximum of three years, providing the recipient maintains high academic achievement (dean's list or equivalent), full-time enrolment and demonstrates continuing financial need. The recipient must be a Canadian citizen and a graduate of a New Brunswick high school. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need. The recipient may not hold additional scholarships at any time, which exceed \$2,000 in value. One scholarship will be active in any given year.

#### DAVID MALCOLM KING MEMORIAL BURSARY

Field: Unrestricted

Value: \$400 • Number: 1 • Duration: 1 year

**Donor:** Family and friends of the late David King and the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund Awarded on the basis of financial need to a full-time mature student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of an undergraduate 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 awarding of the bursary will alternate between the Fredericton and Saint John campuses.

#### **DEAN W. MCDONALD BURSARY**

Field: Earth Sciences

Value: Variable • Number: 1 or more • Duration: 1 year

Donor: Dr. Dean W. McDonald (MSc'84)

Awarded on the basis of financial need to full-time undergraduate or graduate students whose main area of studies is earth sciences. The recipients must demonstrate successful academic performance.

#### **DEANNA CRAIG BRADLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Field: Unrestricted

Value: \$1,500 • Number: 4 • Duration: 1 year (can be renewed)

**Donor:** Mr. Edwin Bradley and the New Brunswick University Opportunities Fund Awarded to two students beginning an undergraduate degree program directly from Canterbury High School and two students beginning an undergraduate degree program directly from Woodstock High School. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need. The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of the Provincial Government's Student Financial Services guidelines.

#### FRANCO AND MARIA GIAMBERARDINO SCHOLARSHIP

Field: Law

Value: \$1,000 • Number: 1 • Duration: 1 year

**Donor:** Justice Franco (LLB'85) and Maria Giamberardino Awarded to a student with a good academic record who is entering the second or third year of the law program. The recipient must have demonstrated a level of leadership through involvement in extra-curricular activities within the faculty of law, UNB and his/her community. Financial need or other special circumstances may be taken into consideration.

#### KEN MAYBEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Field: Forestry and Environmental Management

Value: \$1,000 • Number: 1 • Duration: 1 year

**Donor:** Kim Maybee (BA'85, MEd'90)

Awarded to a student entering the bachelor of science in environment and natural resources program. Selection is based on academic achievement. Consideration may be given to the student's involvement in extracurricular activities and/or financial need.

#### KEN WINDSOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Field: Unrestricted

Value: \$2,500 • Number: 1 • Duration: 1 year

Donor: Peter Galoska (BSc'78)

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least one year of study in an undergraduate degree program and lives in residence on campus.

Preference will be given to a student living in Harrison House. Selection is based on academic achievement.

#### PAULINE CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL FUND

Field: Education

Value: \$2,500 • Number: 1 • Duration: 1 year Donor: Linda and Brian (PhD'71) Brownlee Awarded to a student from the Maritime provinces who is enrolled in the bachelor of education degree program on the Fredericton campus. Selection is based on academic achievement.

#### HOLMES ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Field: Business Administration

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

**Donor:** Chris (BBA'85) and Vicki (BEd'84) (Camp) Holmes Awarded to a student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of an undergraduate degree program on the Fredericton campus and has demonstrated a strong interest in entrepreneurship. Preference will be given to a student who has enrolled in the Activator program. Selection will be based on academic achievement.

#### **TERRY KELLY SCHOLARSHIP**

Field: Law

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

**Donor:** This scholarship commemorates the life of Terrence Vincent Kelly (BCL'53, LLD'94), long-time lawyer, tireless citizen of Oshawa and proud supporter of UNB. Awarded to a student entering the second or third year of the JD program with a good academic record and demonstrated leadership in extra-curricular activities in the faculty of law, the university or the community.

#### DONALD E. FOWLER SCHOLARSHIP

Field: Chemistry

Value: \$2,000 • Number: 1 • Duration: 1 year Donor: Dr. Donald P. Fowler (BScF'55), in honour of his father, Donald E. Fowler (BA'26)

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the requirements for the first year of the bachelor of science degree program and has declared a major in chemistry.

Selection is based on scholastic achievement.

#### LEONARD J. AND HELEN M. UPTON MEMORIAL BURSARY

Field: Unrestricted

Value: \$2,000 • Number: 1 • Duration: 1 year
Donors: Marilyn Upton (MEd'87) and the New
Brunswick University Opportunities Fund
Awarded to a Saint John campus student who has
completed the requirements for the first year of an
undergraduate degree program. The recipient must be a
New Brunswick resident, according to the definition of
the Provincial Government's Student Financial Services
guidelines. Selection is based on academic achievement
and financial need. Preference will be given to a mature
female student enrolled in the concurrent bachelor
of arts/ bachelor of education degree program.

#### LYNN WALSH VOLLEYBALL AWARD

Field: Unrestricted

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

Donor: Lynn Walsh (BScEng'02)

Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who is a current member of the Varsity Reds women's volleyball team. Selection is based on academic achievement. Preference will be given to a student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of the bachelor of science in engineering degree program (any discipline).

#### PENNY MCILWAINE SCHOLARSHIP IN NURSING

Field: Nursing

Value: \$1,500 • Number: 1 • Duration: 1 year
Donor: Penny McIlwaine (BN'63) and the New
Brunswick University Opportunities Fund
Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has
completed at least the minimum requirements of the
first year of the bachelor of nursing degree program.
The recipient must be a New Brunswick resident,
according to the Provincial Government's Student
Financial Services guidelines. Selection is based
on academic achievement and financial need.

#### THYRA PEARL GANDER PRIZE IN PAEDIATRIC NURSING

Field: Nursing and Heath Science

Value: \$500 prize • Number: 1 • Duration: 1 year Donor: Dr. Sarah Gander (BSc'00), department of paediatrics, Saint John Regional Hospital, in memory of her grandmother who was a registered nurse.

Awarded on the recommendation of the department of nursing and health sciences to a nursing student on the Saint John campus who is graduating from the bachelor of nursing degree program, who has demonstrated excellence in practice of paediatric nursing.



he late Lorne Berggren (BScEng'56), a successful Toronto-area engineer, innovator and entrepreneur, has established renewable engineering scholarships at UNB.

The Lorne Berggren Scholarship supports engineering students who have an interest in entrepreneurship. Berggren, who died in April 2015, left UNB a bequest of \$500,000 from his estate to expand his scholarship fund. This generous gift, coupled with his earlier support, will enable UNB to award three \$10,000 scholarships each year, in perpetuity.

Berggren's generosity says a lot about how much his university experience mattered to him. A native of Pembroke, ON, he attended UNB from 1952 to 1956, graduating with his bachelor in engineering degree. He forged lifelong friendships and met and married his wife, Joan (Tapley) Berggren, in Fredericton. He also gained the skills to succeed in a highly competitive market.

Berggren was the founder and CEO of Mould-tek Industries Inc. and Berg Chilling Systems Inc. Under his direction, these innovative companies became world-wide leaders in plastics materials-handling equipment and industrial process cooling systems. The Canadian Plastics Industry Association awarded him its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2007. He also won a Canada Export Award.

Berggren attributed his success in life in part to the lessons he learned and the friendships he made at UNB. He wanted to give others similar opportunities. In launching his scholarship, he declared, "UNB gave me the head start I needed to get my companies off the ground, and it is my hope that this scholarship will encourage future generations of mechanical engineering students to further their education and become influential leaders in business and the community."

This year's Lorne Berggren Scholarship recipient, Andrew Mathis, is a mechanical engineering student interested in green technologies. As a partner in Oasis Farmery, he is already applying his engineering know-how in entrepreneurial ways by helping to design modular aquaponic growing systems that will allow people to raise trout or tilapia and grow vegetables using very little land or water.

"I've been happy to put my engineering education and research into action," says Mathis. "The Lorne Berggren Scholarship encourages students to pursue new ideas and create marketable solutions to problems. I'm very grateful for Mr. Berggren's support."

Berggren's son, Don, who leads the family businesses today, says his father would be proud of the innovative work being done by student entrepreneurs at UNB. "Dad had an insatiable curiosity and sense of wonder about how things work. He didn't build successful businesses based only on improving efficiency; he saw ways of solving problems that others could not see, and designed technologies that were more effective. He was an eternal optimist and kept trying until he succeeded."

Of Berggren, UNB President Eddy Campbell says, "I've met few engineers who smiled so much, or who found such joy in the act of creating new processes and discovering solutions. This is a man whose life was changed forever by four years at our university, who made an exceptional effort to ensure that students would share in his success by giving them new opportunities to succeed themselves. I am proud these scholarships will serve as a perpetual memorial to Lorne Berggren's life and example."

# THE RIPPLE EFFECT



Gary Mitton (BSE CE '74)

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. Engineering alumnus Gary Mitton has lived and worked in many cities across Canada throughout his extensive career with CN Rail. His moves across the country have allowed him to gain regional perspectives of many areas, especially as they relate to taxes and investments.

Given this knowledge, Gary learned that giving back to UNB and making a major impact on the lives of today's students is not financially difficult. This is a notion he wants to share with fellow UNB graduates.

"The decision to do this was easy as the tax benefits for donating are such that it costs very little to make a huge difference for students," he said.

He explains that for someone paying income tax in the top bracket, depending on the province, \$10,000 in earnings results in taxes of approximately \$5,000, leaving \$5,000 in your pocket. However, a \$10,000 donation to a charity, such as UNB, results in a \$5,000 tax refund and \$5,000 in your pocket.

"The difference is that instead of paying tax to the government, you can donate it to a worthy cause and help others at the same time. It makes you feel good," Gary said.

Gary, a Moncton native, graduated from UNB in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering degree. That led him to CN Rail, where he started in 1971 as a student engineer and retired 30 years later as a senior manager.

After retiring, he volunteered in many organizations and became particularly interested in health-care efficiency and working with agencies that support single mothers and their children.

He also remains committed to UNB. He established a renewable civil engineering scholarship for students from Moncton and additionally, he plans to endow the fund through a bequest to the university in his will, a decision that will provide tax benefits to his estate.

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# TWO ALUMNI PLEDGE SUPPORT FOR LAW SCHOOL

#### VAUGHN MACLELLAN

iving back to UNB through support for its students matters to respected law graduate Vaughn MacLellan (LLB'95). He and his wife, Tiffany, committed \$100,000 to enhance the MacLellan Family Scholarship, which they created to support and encourage accomplished law students who are assuming volunteer leadership positions within the faculty of law, the university or the community.

MacLellan knows something about leadership. As a lawyer practicing in the areas of securities and corporate law, he has volunteered on committees with the TSX Venture Exchange and the Ontario Securities Commission. He is also a dedicated community volunteer who gives generously of his time to organizations in Ontario and New Brunswick. He credits UNB with giving law students the skills and confidence they need to succeed.

"I think I learned more here than I would have at a lot of other law schools, particularly from a practical perspective," says MacLellan. "UNB has focused on providing students with a very good grounding in the legal fundamentals you need to know when practicing."

"I wanted to give something back. I think it is important for alumni to help maintain and build the faculty of law's national reputation and to encourage students with leadership potential."

After graduating from UNB, MacLellan earned his master of laws degree at the London School of Economics. He has practiced with Stewart McKelvey, Wildeboer Dellelce and DLA Piper Canada. Since 2008, he has been commuting from Toronto to Fredericton to teach a course on corporate transactions in the faculty of law.

John Williamson, dean of law, says the MacLellan Family Scholarship will continue to help students for years to come. "This gift affirms that when students enrol at UNB, they are joining a community of people who care about building a better future. Vaughn epitomizes our alumni who give back to the faculty to enhance the educational experience of our students."

#### **PAUL TAYLOR**

aul Taylor (LLB'72) and his wife Gale Strain credit UNB for launching their careers.

Taylor was fortunate to receive a scholarship to the law school and Strain started her master's degree in education with courses at UNB as she began her teaching career in Fredericton.

After Taylor graduated from UNB, the couple moved to Ontario, where Strain taught high school mathematics and was active in the area of equal opportunity. Taylor was an assistant Crown attorney, and then the Crown attorney for Peel Region. In March 2002, he was appointed to the Ontario Court of Justice.

"UNB gave me wonderful opportunities and prepared me to be a courtroom advocate," says Taylor. "We also made lots of friends at UNB. It played a major role in shaping our future," adds Strain.

Recognizing this led the couple to establish a scholarship at UNB. "We were very grateful for the scholarship that I received," says Taylor. "We are now in a position to give back and are happy to do so. We hope that others will be like-minded."

The Taylor-Strain Scholarship, valued at or above \$2,000, will be awarded each year to a student with a solid academic record and demonstrated financial need. The award will give preference to those who are of Aboriginal, Metis or Inuit descent. The intent is to draw more Aboriginal students to study law at UNB.

Throughout their careers in education and justice, both Strain and Taylor were aware of some of the challenges facing Aboriginal people. Taylor was particularly influenced by his work in "Gladue" or Aboriginal court. "The attraction of Aboriginal students to the faculty is one of our priorities," says Tammy Moore, senior teaching associate and chair of scholarships and recruitment in the faculty of law. "We want our student body to reflect the diversity of Canadian society. This generous donation is a big step in helping us reach that goal."



ast October, UNB Chancellor Emeritus Richard J. Currie, O.C., was joined at the annual Currie Scholars dinner by current and former Currie Undergraduate Scholarship recipients, members of the selection committee and special guests.

FRONT ROW (L-R): Nick McCullum ('14), committee members Beth Watt (BPE'93) and Elizabeth Meier (BA'71, MSc'75), Dr. Currie (Class of '60, LLD'87), Mansa Agbaku ('15), committee member Canon James Golding (Class of '66), Tyler Young ('12).

MIDDLE ROW (L-R): Emma Jost ('11), Jack Campbell ('14), Brendan Wood ('04), Megan Smith ('12), Lauren Henderson ('08), Chris Lomond ('15), Corinne Trottier ('15), Luke Walker ('15), Jordie Taylor ('12), Emma MacDonald ('14), Taylor Steele ('08), Chelsey Walker ('13).

BACK ROW (L-R): Kate MacDonald ('13), Jaclynn Beckett ('12), Kaley Fitzpatrick ('14), Jeffrey LeBlanc ('11), Ryan Brideau ('05), Miles Goff ('06), Justin Thibault ('14), Jonathan O'Kane ('06), Bradley Poirier ('08).

# CANADIAN RED CROSS NEW BRUNSWICK HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations
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#### FREDERICTON

#### **'43**

KENNETH BAIRD (BSc) of Ottawa, ON, was invested into the Order of Canada.

#### **'58**

JOSEPH DAIGLE (BCL, LLD'00) of Dieppe, NB, was appointed member of the Order of Canada.

**EVERY FIVE-YEAR** MILESTONE IS CAUSE FOR **CELEBRATION AT UNB. FOR** THIS YEAR'S HOMECOMING, **ALUMNI WHO RECEIVED** THEIR DEGREES IN YEARS ENDING IN "6" AND "1" ARE INVITED TO RETURN TO OUR FREDERICTON

CAMPUS TO RECONNECT,

RENEW AND CELEBRATE.

#### **'61**

**GREGORY TRACEY (BScEng) of** Gainesville, FL, and his wife, Louise (University of Florida, BSc, BCN) were hiking in the Haute Loire region of France in May and June 2015, and met a trail maintainer who offered to drive them to a hotel in Monistrol-sur-Loire. They were amazed to learn that his son, OLIVIER VALENTIN (MScEng),

was a 2002 graduate of UNB and is employed by la societe SAUR in France. They never expected to hear the words 'Fredericton, New Brunswick' in a remote area of France. @

MARLENE UNGER, neé Parker, (BA, BEd'66) of Fredericton, NB, was invested into the Order of New Brunswick.

#### **'63**

CAMILLE ALBERT (BScEng) of Fredericton, NB, was invested into the Order of New Brunswick.

## **'64**

FRANCES KELSEY (DSc) of Chevy Chase, MD, was invested into the Order of Canada.

#### **'67**

STAN MUNROE (BA, MSc'69) of Port Morien, NS, is an information officer for Deafblind International and is editor of DbI Review. He completed Manifestations of Congenital Rubella Syndrome in Canada - A Follow-up Study for the Canadian Deafblind Association. Stan lives on Cape Breton Island with wife Carol and continues to run the Port Morien Rectory B&B. @



#### **'71**

DAVID SMITH (LLB) of Moncton, NB, was awarded a doctor of civil laws degree by Acadia University. @

#### **'72**

CHARLES KINGSTON (BA, BEd'73, LLB'76) of Fredericton, NB, was appointed Queen's Counsel.

ANDREW MCPHERSON (BA) of Saint John, NB, and his wife Karen (neé Brooks, BA'73) have retired and returned to Saint John after 40-year careers living throughout the US and Canada. @

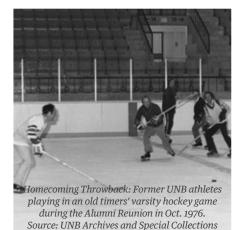
PAUL OWENS (BBA) of Edmonton, AB, was awarded the Libby Slater Award for his contribution to pension law and the pension industry from the International Pension and Employee Benefits Lawyers Association at its 2015 convention in Brussels, Belgium. He has been re-appointed as secretary to the board of directors for the Edmonton-based Foundation of Administrative Justice. @

**GEORGE FILLITER** (BSc, LLB'78) of Fredericton, NB, was appointed Queen's Counsel.

#### **'75**

# **GURURAJ "DESH" DESHPANDE** (MScEng, DSc'01) of Andover, MA,

(MScEng, DSc'01) of Andover, MA, was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Ottawa.



## **'76**

MARGOT HIEFTJE, neé Brewer, (BA) of Lady Lake, FL, married Colonel Henry (Hank) E. Hieftje, USAF, Pan Am and United Airlines (Ret'd), on Sept 18, 2015 in Kissimmee, FL. The couple plans to continue painting, writing and travelling in their married life. They will divide their residency between Canada, the US and abroad. @

BARRY KNOTT (BA) of Denver, CO, was elected to the board of directors of Kennewick-based Electronic Systems Technology, Inc.

## **'77**

**REGINALD BELYEA** (BScEng) of Edmonton, AB, has been appointed general manager of Enterprise Trenchless Crossings.

**DAVID LYNCH** (BScEng) of Edmonton, AB, received a mayoral proclamation from Edmonton city councillor declaring June 30 as David Lynch Day.

# ROBERT QUARTERMAIN (BSc, DSc'09) of Vancouver, BC, has been appointed to the board of governors

appointed to the board of governors of the Justice Institute of British Columbia.

MARY THOMSON (BA, MA'80) of Toronto, ON, has been named one of the Top 250 Women in Litigation by Benchmark Litigation.

#### '78

**BERNARD RICHARD** (LLB) of Cap-Pelé, NB, received the 2015 New Brunswick Human Rights Award.

BARRY YUILL (BScF) of Lower Onslow, NS, retired on Oct. 1 after more than 37 years in the forest industry. He worked at the same location in Nova Scotia, but under five ownerships (Scott Paper, Kimberly-Clark, Neenah Paper, Northern Pulp-Atlas, Northern Pulp-Paper Excellence). @

## **'79**

TERRY CURTIS (BEd) of Antigonish, NS, is working for the Department of Community Services, Child Protection in Antigonish, NS, and would love to hear from any UNB alumni that are visiting the area. @

**JULIE DICKSON** (BA, DLitt'12) of Ottawa, ON, was appointed officer of the Order of Canada.

## **'80**

WILLIAM CABEL (LLB) of Fredericton, NB, joined Cox & Palmer as counsel.

MARIA HENHEFFER, neé McIntyre, (LLB) of Quispamsis, NB, a partner at Brenton Kean, is listed as a leading practitioner by The Best Lawyers in Canada 2016 in Labour and Employment Law, Aboriginal Law, Corporate and Commercial Law, Family Law and Insurance Law. @

#### **'81**

DAVID BARRETT (BA) of Saint John, NB, resigned as rector of the parishes of Quispamsis and Hammond River and as archdeacon of Kingston and the Kennebecasis at the end of September to take up duties as Anglican chaplain at the Saint John Regional Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital. He and Alexandra (Fowler, BEd'84, MEd'14) have moved to West Saint John. @

WAYNE MYLES (LLB) of St. John's, NL, was named one of Canada's 25 Most Influential Lawyers in 2015 by *Canadian Lawyer*.

LOUISE SOMERS (LLB) of Saint-Quentin, NB, was appointed Queen's Counsel.

TOR WILSON (BScF) of Bragg Creek, AB, has been elected a director of Aveda Transportation and Energy Services Inc.

## **'83**

ALISON FOX-ROBICHAUD (BSc) of Hamilton, ON, became president of the Canadian Critical Care Society and is entering her sixth year as chair of the national examination committee. Life in Hamilton is busy with her academic and clinical life, three grown children still (mostly) living at home, and Robert starting his career as a professional photographer with a recent exhibit of his images of local waterfalls. She would love to see some of the old Chemistry Club should they happen to be in Southern Ontario. @

**DAVID SMITH** (BScEng) of Vancouver, BC, was appointed QuickMobile's CEO.

**GREG BELLAND** (BScEng) of Nelson, BC, has joined Horsehead Holding as senior vice-president, Horsehead Corporation.

NATALIE BULL (C-FR, BA'85) of Ottawa, ON, was elected to the executive committee of the International National Trusts Organization.

DEANA HELTON, neé Johnson, (BEd, D-AUS'90) of Calgary, AB, was recently recognized as one of Canada's Outstanding Principals. She started teaching at St. Stephen High School as a phys ed teacher in September 1984. She moved into the guidance department before leaving in March 1993 to move to Calgary. Following her second child in May 1993, she was hired by the Calgary Catholic School District and started work as a counsellor in September. Deana obtained her master's in counselling from Gonzaga University in 1998. She spent nine years as the supervisor of guidance, counselling and Aboriginal education. She returned to junior high school as the principal of St. Rose of Lima. Four years ago, she became the principal of Bishop McNally High School in Calgary. @

GEOFFREY MACHUM (LLB) of Halifax, NS, received an Institute of Corporate Directors designation and was elected chair of Stewart McKelvey's partnership board.

GAETAN ROY (BScCS) of Altensteig, Germany, has been elected chairman of the board of the German federation netzwerk-m. He's been living in Germany since 1991 where he is missions director of JMS, which delivers humanitarian aid on five continents. @

PERRY TRIMPER (BScF) of Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL, was elected to the Newfoundland and Labrador House of Assembly.

#### **'85**

MARK EMENAU (BScEng) of Edmonton, AB, is putting on a happy face in preparation for a few years of low oil prices and knows that Canada is still the best country in the world to live and run a business in - even a recruiting business. @

DALE MCISAAC (BEd, PhD'15) of Donagh, PE, graduated from UNB for the second time in May 2015, receiving his PhD in education. Dale continues to teach and coach in PEI. He and Ann-Marie LaBrie recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. @

**BRIAN MURPHY** (LLB) of Moncton, NB, was appointed Queen's Counsel.

#### **'86**

BRENDA BOYD (LLB) of St. John's, NL, was appointed Queen's Counsel.

GREGOR STUART (BScCS) of York, ON, was appointed vice-president, supply chain with Lowe's Canada effective July 2015.

## **'87**

**PETER O'BLENES** (BScEng) of Bracebridge, ON, joins the City of Whitehorse as director of infrastructure and operations.

## **'88**

MICHAEL BRENTON (BBA, LLB'91) of Hampton, NB, a partner at Brenton Kean, was appointed Queen's Counsel in October 2015. He is also listed as a leading practitioner in The Best Lawyers in Canada 2016 in Insurance Law. @

**DEBORAH HACKETT** (BA, LLB'95) of Rothesay, NB, was appointed judge of the Court of Queen's Bench of New Brunswick, Family Division, and exofficio of the Court of Appeal.

WILLIAM KEAN (BBA, LLB'92) of Rothesay, NB, a partner at Brenton Kean, is listed as a leading practitioner in The Best Lawyers in Canada 2016 in Real Estate Law. @

**GARY PEDDLE** (LLB) of Mount Pearl, NL, was appointed Queen's Counsel.

CHRISTOPHER PIKE (LLB) of St. John's, NL, has been appointed a full-time review commissioner to the Newfoundland Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Review Division.

#### **'89**



TED MASON (LLB) (above, left) enjoyed a law school reunion with former classmates Carolyn Currie, Andrea White and Mark Bursey, on the Currie pavilion on Hope Island in Lake Rosseau.

**LINDA BISHOP** (LLB) of St. John's, NL, was appointed Queen's Counsel.

**DAVID GOODLAND** (LLB) of St. John's, NL, was appointed Queen's Counsel.

**RACHEL INGRAM** (BA) of Terra Cotta, ON, has been appointed to the Ontario Energy Association board of directors for 2015-16.

PATSY MACLEAN, neé Koughan, (BN) of Cornwall, PE, was appointed Queen's Counsel.

**PAUL NOBLE** (LLB) of Halifax, NS, has been appointed judge with the provincial court in Clarenville, NL.

PAUL HARQUAIL (LLB) of Rothesay, NB, has been elected eastern vice-president of the board of the Canadian Maritime Law Association and chairs its Federal Court Act and Rules Committee.

LISA KEENAN (LLB) of Saint John, NB, joined Brenton Kean as an associate lawyer in 2015. She practices real estate law, family law, criminal and estate law. @

**GRANT MACHUM** (LLB) of Halifax, NS, has been appointed to the board of directors of Symphony Nova Scotia for a two-year term.

#### **'91**

TRACEY CLEMENTS (BA, LLB'94) of Mermaid, PE, has been named one of the Top 250 Women in Litigation by Benchmark Litigation.

ROBERT FOWLER (BSc) of Toronto, ON, was invested into the Order of Ontario.

CHERYL HODDER (LLB) of Halifax, NS, has been named national academic director, crown director of effectiveness, for the Institute of Corporate Directors.

ANN MARIE MCDONALD, neé Leeuki, (BA, LLB'93) of Hanwell, NB, was appointed to the Federal Court of Canada.

## **'92**

**SUSAN BORSIC-DRUMMOND** (BA, MA'95, LLB'98) of Calgary, AB, was appointed Queen's Counsel.

CHANTAL DAIGLE (BBA, LLB'95) of Quispamsis, NB, was appointed case management master of the Court of Queen's Bench of New Brunswick, Family Division in Saint John.

**ELLEN DESMOND** (LLB) of Rothesay, NB, was appointed Queen's Counsel.

**GAYLE MACDONALD** (PhD) of Fredericton, NB, joined Mount Saint Vincent University as associate vicepresident, academic and research.

**EDITH TIPPETT** (BA) of Utopia, NB, is employed full-time with the provincial government in St. George and just closed on a home in Utopia with a great view and lots of space. @

**KELLY VANBUSKIRK** (LLB) of Rothesay, NB, was appointed Queen's Counsel.

DALE WOOD (BSc, PhD'01) of Sherbrooke, QC, following years of teaching a course on the history and science of brewing, is putting his theory to practice with the Bishop's Arches Brewery, an on-campus microbrewery.

## **'93**

**KEVIN FRITZ** (BA) of Toronto, ON, has been appointed partner with DLA Piper (Canada) LLP.

**GREGORY KIRBY** (LLB) of St. John's, NL, was appointed Queen's Counsel.

CHERYL KNOCKWOOD (BA) of Big Cove, NB, was appointed to the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission.

**ALAN MACAULAY** (MScEng) of Fredericton, NB, has joined Remsoft as vice-president, finance and operations.

#### JEFF THOMPSON (BBA) of

Fredericton, NB, has been promoted to chief technology officer and senior vice-president of engineering with LiveOps Inc.

#### **'94**

**HENRY BEAR** (LLB) of Houlton, ME, was appointed to the board of Maine Rural Partners.

TANYA MCGINNITY (BA) of Montreal, QC, edited an anthology Lotus Petals in the Snow: Voices of Canadian Buddhism Women. @

MARK SCOTT (LLB) of Halifax, NS, was appointed Queen's Counsel.

#### **'95**

KRISTA MACKAY (LLB) of Summerside, PE, was appointed Queen's Counsel.

VAUGHN MACLELLAN (LLB) of Etobicoke, ON, has been appointed partner with DLA Piper (Canada) LLP.

**WINSTON MORTON** (BScEng) of Fall River, NS, joined Bulletproof Solutions Inc. as director of cloud strategy.

KINLEY YANGZOM (MEd) of Timphu, Bhutan, was appointed the new anti-corruption commission chairperson of Bhutan.

# '96

#### REBECCA SATURLEY (LLB) of

Halifax, NS, joined Stewart McKelvey's management team as regional managing partner for Nova Scotia.

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**CONRAD BONA** (LLB) of London, UK, was appointed to the board of Grafenia plc Incorporated.

CRYSTAL RANKIN, neé Firlotte, (BBA) of Mabou, NS, and Jody Rankin (BScF'97), were thrilled to welcome a baby boy on June 4, 2015. John Leslie is a beautiful addition to their family and much loved by big sisters Olivia, Hannah and Ava, and big brothers Grant and Jack. @

**STACY ROBERTSON** (LLB) of Vancouver, BC, has been appointed vice-chair of the Hospital Appeal Board. @

**LORI WALL** (MEd) of Saint John, NB, was elected president of Basketball New Brunswick.

#### **'98**

**LEANNE MURRAY** (BA, LLB'02) of Fredericton, NB, joined McInnes Cooper as partner.

**DARREN ROW** (BScEng) of Miramichi, NB, has been elected City of Miramichi's director of engineering.

# **'99**

LOUISE ARBOUR (LLD) of Montreal, QC, was named one of Canada's 25 Most Influential Lawyers in 2015 by *Canadian Lawyer*.

**ALLEN CAMPBELL** (LLB) of Pictou, NS, joined BOYNECLARKE LLP as partner.

## **'00**

**BENJAMIN DAVIS** (BKin) of Hubbards, NS, has accepted the position of president, Atlantic division, with the MS Society of Canada. @

#### **'01**

#### **ANDREW PARSONS (BA) of**

Port-aux-Basques, NL, was re-elected to the Newfoundland and Labrador House of Assembly in the 2015 provincial election and was appointed minister of justice and public safety, attorney general and government house leader.

BRAD PROCTOR (LLB) of Halifax, NS, was named one of 2015's Expert Rising Stars: Leading Lawyers Under 40.

#### '02

**PAUL EAGAN** (MBA) of Gatineau, QC, was appointed chief medical officer of the Worker's Compensation Board of Nova Scotia.

#### '03

**ANDREA BREWER** (BSc, BA, LLB'06) of Toronto, ON, made partner at Norton Rose Fulbright.

JOHN MATHER (BA) of Oromocto, NB, following a posting to the Canadian Special Operations Forces Command, assumed the duties of chief standards officer at the Infantry School, Combat Training Centre Gagetown. His wife, Beverly, and two young boys, Lochlan and Killian, are very happy to be back home in the Maritimes. @

# **'04**

**ROBIN AITKEN** (LLB) of Winsloe, PE, joined Cox & Palmer as partner.

PAUL MCLELLAN (MEd) of Rothesay, NB, was appointed head of Rothesay Netherwood School, beginning July 1.

**BRENNAN THORNE** (BScEng) of Riverview, NB, was promoted to branch manager of the Moncton Branch of CBCL Limited. @

#### **'05**

RYAN PROUDFOOT (BCS, MCS'07) of Fredericton, NB, has been promoted to vice-president of product management with LiveOps Inc.

#### **'07**

JANE MACEACHERN, neé Flood, (LLB) of Saint John, NB, has been appointed regional construction practice group chair with Cox & Palmer.

#### '08

**CRAIG ESTABROOKS** (BA) of Saint John, NB, received the YMCA of Greater Saint John's Leader to Watch Award.

#### **'09**

**RANDI DOYLE** (BA, PhD'15) of Vernon Bridge, PE, has joined The Minerva Schools at KGI as a faculty member.

**CHARLES HACHÉ** (BSc, JD'14) of Quispamsis, NB, has joined Cox & Palmer.

**HUGH ROGERS** (LLB) of Richmond, BC, has been appointed to McorpCX's board of directors.

## **10**

**TRAVIS HAMILTON** (BScEng, D-TME) of Fredericton, NB, joined CARIS as product manager of CARIS Onboard.

**ALANA KALINOWSKI** (BA, JD'14) of Fredericton, NB, has joined Cox & Palmer.

KAMERON LEBEL (BScKin) of Fredericton, NB, married Elspeth Lemon on Aug. 29, 2015, surrounded by close friends and family in Fredericton. Kameron graduated from the Practical Nurse program at NBCC in 2015 and is working as an

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**AMANDA WHITEHEAD** (BPhil) of St. John's, NL, has joined Stewart McKelvey.

#### **'13**

KATE CAMPBELL (BA, BSc) of Charters Settlement, NB, won a silver medal in karate at the Pan Am Games in Toronto in July.

**ZACH VANTHOURNOUT** (MEd) of Moncton, NB, was named the 2015 winner of the Royal Canadian

Geographical Society's Geographic Literacy Award.

#### **'14**

**ELAINA CAMPBELL** (JD) of Quispamsis, NB, joined Brenton Kean as an associate lawyer. She practices civil litigation, insurance law, personal injury and family law. @

**NICK DOYLE** (JD) of Saint John, NB, has joined Cox & Palmer.

**JONATHAN MAHONEY** (JD) of Conception Bay South, NL, has joined Cox & Palmer.

#### **SAINT JOHN**

#### **'83**

ANDREW DIXON (BBA) of Rothesay, NB, received the annual Award of Excellence from the CITT. This award recognizes leadership and achievements throughout an entire career in logistics. His current position is SVP, trade and business development with Port Saint John. @

## **'86**

JOHN IRVING (Class of) of Saint John, NB, received the YMCA of Greater Saint John's Red Triangle Award.

## **'93**

JIM KOKOCKI (BBA, MBA'13) of Saint John, NB, assumed a one-year term as the international president of Toastmasters International in August.

## **'94**

**ELAINE PRICE**, neé Townsend, (BA) of St. Stephen, NB, has established the Cpl. Shari Irving Memorial

Foundation Inc. in the memory of her late daughter. The foundation pairs youth, up to 21 years of age, with specialized needs with animals in therapeutic activities. Animal Assisted Learning has physical, emotional and mental health benefits to the client. This service is free of charge. To contact Elaine for more information, assistance, or to arrange for a presentation call 506-469-0785 or email irving.memorial. foundation@gmail.com. @

# **'95**

**SANDRA IRVING**, neé Ring, (BA, DLitt'09) of Saint John, NB, was invested into the Order of Canada.

# **'99**

**WILLIAM VAN HORNE** (BBA, LLB'02) of Calgary, AB, joined McMillan LLP as partner.

# **'00**

**GEORGE CLARKE** (DLitt) of Toronto, ON, has been appointed the new Canadian parliamentary poet laureate.

#### **'01**

DENYSE HUTTGES (BBA) of Sherman Oaks, CA, is a successful director, writer and producer, going by the stage name Cayman Grant.

#### **'03**

LISA MACKAY, neé Scott, (BAMHT) of Dartmouth, NS, received her CPA, CGA designation at a graduation at the World Trade Centre in Halifax on Oct. 17, 2015. Lisa is currently the staff accountant for Falck Safety Services (Canada). @

## **'04**

LYNN FOSS (BHS) of Saint John, NB, received the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists' Dr. Marshall Mallett Lamp of Knowledge Award.

## '06

#### TAWNYA FANJOY (BA) of

Quispamsis, NB, obtained her doctor of education degree, specializing in curriculum and instruction, from Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA, on Oct. 13, 2015. @

# IN MEMORIAM

#### **FREDERICTON**

BEATRICE ADKINS, née Goodwin, (BA'34), New York, NY JOYCE MOWATT, née Atkinson, (BA'37), North York, ON ANNIE WRIGHT (BA'37), Shepody, NB

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WILLIAM "BILL" PITRE (BBA'89), Stratford, PE

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#### THROWBACK to yesteryear





The winner of the Proudly UNB hoodie for the spring edition of UNB Alumni News contest was Brian White (BSc'99), who correctly identified Marc Blanchard of Saint John.

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