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**W**riting a farewell message is not easy for me. I first want to say that working with the Associated Alumni staff, under the direction of Executive Director Margaret Grant-McGivney, has been a real honour. I believe we have all become friends and I treasure the times we have spent together at events, meetings and planning sessions. I will miss our regular contact.

The two years as your president have brought many adventures meeting you on your home turf, welcoming you to Homecoming and Oktoberfest, and many other alumni events around the world. Celebrating student leaders, athletes and alumni award recipients, and having the opportunity to serve on the Saint John senate, hiring, and ad hoc committees with many engaged people has been a joy.

ProudlyUNB has been my motto for 48 years, and this term has affirmed my belief in the dynamic and progressive education students receive here, as well as UNB's ongoing quest to make a difference.

Witnessing the partnerships and research conducted by students and faculty in every aspect of the university has been an eye opening and inspiring experience. Cybersecurity, smart grid technologies, integrated health systems, integrated multi-trophic aquaculture systems, and much more will have a profound effect on our province and the world.

Thanks to alumni who have supported the Alumni Legacy Scholarship, we will be awarding it for the first time this

summer to a well-deserving student. We are confident that UNB students will carry the legacy of those who came before them and will make a difference in the world. Congratulations to all who applied; your contribution to the university is a source of pride for all of us.

On the housekeeping side of things, over the last two years, the Associated Alumni has updated its governance structure, reduced the size of alumni council and initiated the review of its strategic plan, in coordination with the university's current strategic planning process. We strive to complement UNB's recruitment and donor relations priorities, while maintaining our mission of engaging alumni and connecting with students.

Peter Syroid (BScEng'98, D-TME'98, MBA'03) will be the next president of our association, effective July 1, and we could not look to a better representative. His engaging smile, quiet elegance and effective leadership will continue the efforts of those who have led before. Welcome, Peter.

I want to thank outgoing UNB president Eddy Campbell for all of his support, hospitality and never-ending faith in UNB.

I remain, Proudly UNB

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jill Jollineau". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

**Jill Jollineau** (ME'd'02)  
UNB Associated Alumni President





**O**n June 30, I will be stepping down as your president. I like to say that I'm "graduating" - after all, I've spent my entire adult life at university. Yet, even after all these years, my love for higher education and my belief in its ability to transform people and the world continues to grow with each semester. So, it is with some sadness that I write this, my last letter in this role, to you - our alumni.

Throughout my 10 years here, I have asked the question: "What would we be doing if our name was the University *for* New Brunswick, rather than the University of New Brunswick?" I have had the good fortune to spend a decade listening to inspiring answers from every corner of our university - from initiatives that promote economic growth to programs that support better social outcomes, and ideas that help our students become innovative and entrepreneurial problem solvers.

Over the past several months, I have often been asked to reflect on the accomplishments of which I'm most proud, and of my fondest memories of my time at UNB. The first question is harder for me to answer. As president, I receive too much credit for the accomplishments of others at the university. We have tremendously talented people here who make a significant difference every day. Of course, I am very proud to be a part of their efforts, but all our success stems from the extraordinary talent and dedication of our faculty, staff and students.

I can say, however, that it has been an immense pleasure for me to have been part of the *It Begins Here* campaign. This was a chance for me to meet so many of our alumni. Throughout the campaign, I was reminded of a slogan on our Saint John campus, "we can't wait to see where you'll go." It has been a sincere privilege to uncover the answer and to see where so many of you have gone. The successes you have created are truly inspirational.

As part of this campaign, we were able to achieve a significant increase in student support - close to \$70 million. Without question, this is one of the things of which I'm most proud. As I look at what the future

may hold for UNB, I would suggest that we have a great opportunity to build on our fundraising successes and provide additional support for international and graduate students. I would encourage us to also secure change management funds to support our deans in the work they are doing to ensure we continue to be a leading national comprehensive university for another 235 years (at least).

Answering the second question, about my fondest memories, is also not an easy task. How to narrow the list down to just a few? Certainly, the list is topped by the many memorable events that brought our community together to celebrate our successes. Indeed, some of my best memories of my time at UNB come from the alumni events I've had the pleasure of attending - from Proudly UNB and alumni chapter events to Homecoming.

Whenever I have had the opportunity to meet alumni, I am struck by what an incredibly happy lot of people you are. This raises the question of whether happiness is the cause or effect of success. I would argue, given the incredible students and young alumni I have also met, that happiness leads to success. It has been a great honour to meet so many people who find joy and fulfilment in creating opportunities for themselves and others.

Above all, I will be forever appreciative of how welcoming our alumni community was to my darling wife, Diane, and I. As you know, the two of us were conferred the status of honorary alumni in a very moving ceremony on April 5, meaning we are now officially a part of the UNB family forever.

Proudly UNB,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eddy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the letter 'y'.

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

# A decade AS PRESIDENT

EDDY CAMPBELL, THE 18TH PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR OF UNB, IS RETIRING ON JUNE 30 AFTER 10 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY.

## MAKING UNB ACCESSIBLE

Eddy Campbell came to UNB challenging colleagues to see the institution as the University *for* New Brunswick. He has made university more accessible to New Brunswickers and his leadership encouraged UNB to be at the heart of the province's growing entrepreneurial ecosystem.



## STRATEGIC PLANNING

One of his first orders of business upon arriving at UNB was to lead the university through a strategic planning process.



## FUNDRAISING

Eddy Campbell led UNB's largest fundraising campaign, *It Begins Here*, which raised \$125 million. It took the university 225 years to build an endowment of \$125 million, and in the past 10 years, under Campbell's leadership, this figure has doubled to \$300 million.





## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Campbell launched a provincewide task force on experiential education, resulting in the establishment of UNB's Office of Experiential Education and the provincial FutureReadyNB initiative.



## TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Under Campbell's leadership, UNB established a Truth and Reconciliation Action Plan, and has made great strides in the areas of equity, diversity and inclusion.



## INNOVATION AND DISCOVERY

During his tenure, UNB became home to the Canadian Institute for Cybersecurity, established the first Cannabis Health Research Chair in the country, created the Jarislowsky Chair in Interprofessional Patient-Centred Care and launched more than 100 startups.



## GROWTH

Over the past 10 years, UNB has seen significant growth on its campuses through the construction of The Richard J. CURRIE CENTER, the Hans W. Klohn Commons and the new kinesiology building.



## STUDENT SUPPORT

Under Campbell's watch, financial aid from donors more than doubled, from \$2.98 million in 2009-10 to \$6.58 million in 2017-18.





# NEW

## VICE-PRESIDENT

brings sense of  
community to role

Community is a critical component to the success of a university. A sense of belonging, of support, and of family is what separates a campus that is just a place to study from one that is an essential piece of the community fabric. The Saint John campus is considered a home for many and Petra Hauf wants this to continue.


Hauf, the new vice-president Saint John, is familiar with this sense of community, coming from St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, NS. “I want to live in a place where I can put down roots,” says Hauf. “Saint John is quite a bit bigger than Antigonish, but since moving here I have felt a sense of belonging. I know I will be happy here.”

Hauf hopes to develop strong partnerships and deepen the connection that already exists among faculty, staff and students to build a stronger community, both on and off campus. She feels that together, faculty, staff and students can create an inspiring and thriving environment that enhances overall campus life.

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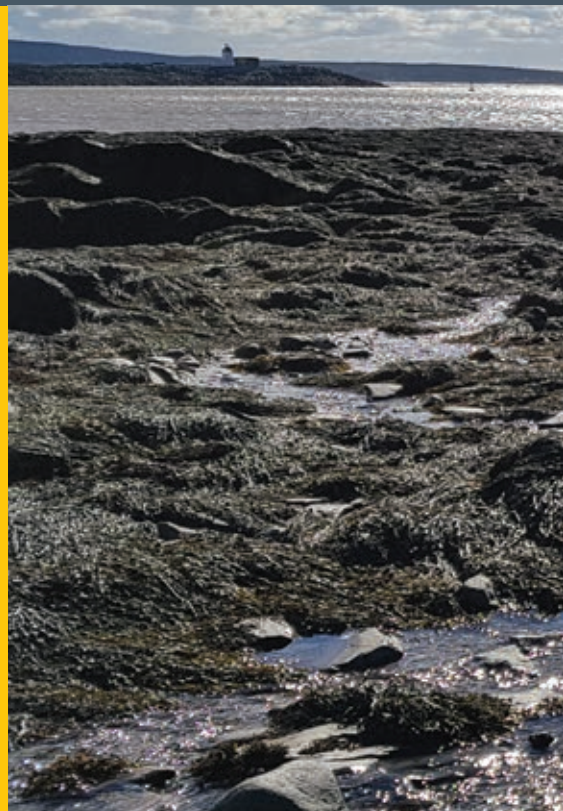
During her tenure at St. FX, Hauf was the Canada Research Chair in Cognitive Development, the dean of science and the acting director of the Rankin School of Nursing. An internationally renowned researcher, Hauf plans on building upon UNB's momentum as a global leader in research, to continue to advance the institution as a research-focused institution and to build a strong health agenda for the campus.

“Petra has an impressive record of achievement across academic programming, student experience and community service,” says UNB President Eddy Campbell. “I am confident she will grow and meet the evolving needs of our Saint John campus, and bring forth a renewed energy and insight to UNB.”

“I am incredibly excited to join the UNB community; to work

with everyone on the Saint John campus to find opportunities to engage in new approaches that have a significant impact on the student academic experience,” says Hauf. “I am excited to be a part of the future of this campus and this university, and to share what a great place this is with the world.”

# WHAT THE DISCOVERY OF MICRO PLASTICS IN CLAMS IS TELLING US



**W**hen Krista Beardy started sea kayaking 12 years ago, she never thought it would lead to researching plastics along the Bay of Fundy.

As a certified guide instructor, Beardy would take clients along the Nova Scotia coastline to explore waterways and marine life. “It soon became clear that this beauty was far from the utopia that I once thought it was,” says Beardy. “Floating on the surface, stuck between the rocks, and piling up on the beaches and coves, was an immense amount of garbage – everything from rope, styrofoam and bottles, to plastic bags and balloons.”

Beardy, a graduate student at UNB Saint John, started looking into the effects of debris on marine life mortality and coastal habitat. As she collected and examined the garbage

from her research site, she soon discovered a common theme – plastic.

Every year, about eight million tonnes of plastic pollution end up in the world's oceans (source: Fisheries and Oceans Canada), either as large items or as micro plastics -- pieces under five millimetres in length.

Beardy has focused her current research on micro plastics in bivalves, in particular soft shell clams and blue mussels, found on beaches on the New Brunswick side of the Bay of Fundy. “The coastal shores of the Bay of Fundy are good sources of anthropogenic, or human made waste, which build up on the shorelines,” says Beardy. “The coastal segments of the bay are also critical habitat for invertebrate, and are important feeding and staging areas for coastal mammals and migratory seabird populations.”

In the winter of 2017, Beardy spent several weeks clam digging at 15 sites along beaches between St. Stephen and Saint John, NB, and at some sites on Grand Manan Island. She also collected samples of sediment located next to the clams.

Back in her lab, Beardy dissolved the clams using an alkaline solution that stripped away all the tissue and left behind only the micro plastics. Her preliminary results found plastic contamination in all the sediment and clams she collected.

She returned to the beaches the following summer for retesting, and included more sites from St. Stephen to the Nova Scotia border. This time, she discovered more micro plastics in the clams – between six to 40 pieces per clam. “Clams and other bivalves tend to feed more in the warmer months, so it’s not surprising





Photo credit: Bethany Reinhart, ACAP Saint John

that the levels of micro plastics would be higher,” says Beardy.

## So why is researching micro plastics important?

Plastic contains numerous additives and chemicals that help to make it versatile, flexible, durable and slow down its decomposition. As plastic breaks down, the chemicals stick to the micro plastics, which seep into the water and land. Sea life then attaches itself to the surface of the micro plastics and move down the water column, which eventually mixes with sediments.

“If you look at it from a food chain perspective, the organisms on the

high trophic levels ingest organisms from lower trophic levels, and so on, down to the lowest level, like algae, which are a common food source for bivalves,” says Beardy. “Micro plastics can be mistaken for food and ingested by small life forms, reducing the amount of nutrition they can pass on through the food chain, potentially affecting large marine animals like whales or harvested animals like salmon or shellfish.”

The goal of Beardy’s research is to identify where micro plastics are being found and to what extent. In her next round of investigation, she’ll be combing the beaches on the Nova Scotia side of the Bay of Fundy.

In an interview with CBC New Brunswick, Beardy iterated that her findings are not a local issue.

“You see this and you know that this is a global problem. You know

that it’s not just the local industry and the local people that are causing it. We’re all at fault, but at the end of the day, the oceans are one big global conveyor belt and it moves everything – including garbage.”

Beardy hopes her research will help persuade people to make changes to their behaviour so they use less plastic.

“We know that plastics are global, and we know that they become toxic over time, and we also know of the negative impacts to wild and marine life, so we have to come to a collective conclusion that plastic in the environment is bad and work towards reducing plastic consumption. The oceans can recover if we stop doing them harm.” 🌊

# FOR THE SAKE OF *honour*

## 2019 Spring Honorary Degree Recipients

UNB granted honorary degrees to six accomplished Canadians during its *Encaenia* and spring Convocation ceremonies on May 29, 30 and 31.



**1 Susan Guilford Montague**, UNB champion, fundraiser and community leader, received an honorary doctor of letters degree. She began her career at UNB in 1981 and in that time, has played a number of crucial roles, including editor, project manager and director. Always willing to lend her guidance and expertise, she has been a trusted adviser to five UNB presidents. Currently, she serves as senior campaign adviser, development and donor relations.

During her years as director of public relations and director of development and donor relations, she led UNB's *Venture* campaign, which exceeded its \$30 million goal; and the *Forging our Futures* campaign, which exceeded its \$80 million goal. In her current role, she lent her years of campaign and fundraising expertise to UNB's highly successful \$125

million *It Begins Here* campaign, the largest in the university's history.

An endless source of institutional knowledge, a remarkable storyteller and hobby historian, Montague wrote *A Pictorial History of UNB*. In 2003, she received honorary membership in UNB's Associated Alumni.

**2 Stephen G. Wetmore**, Canadian business leader, mentor and visionary, received an honorary doctor of letters degree. Born and raised in Campbellton, NB, Wetmore joined Canadian Tire Corporation as president and CEO in 2009, where he grew the company by developing a new business model in e-commerce and turning the company's real estate portfolio into one of its greatest assets. When he stepped down from his role five years later, he had transformed Canadian Tire into the largest sporting goods retailer in the country, with the acquisition of FGL Sports.

In 2016, Wetmore was asked to serve a second term as president and CEO of Canadian Tire. Under his renewed leadership, the company launched Triangle Rewards, the evolution of its Canadian Tire money loyalty program; and acquired Oslo-based Helly Hansen; a global-leader in technical performance products in sportswear and workwear.

Wetmore has played a critical role in Canadian Tire's Jumpstart charity, which has given two million children from families in financial need the chance to participate in sport and physical activity. The corporation's philanthropy also includes sponsorship of Olympic athletes and the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame; and support for physical education at the university level, including the Stephen Wetmore Award in Sport and Recreation Management at UNB.





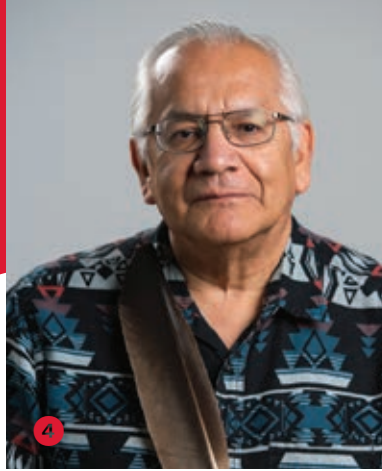
**3 Kathryn Ann McCain** (BA'72), philanthropist, community leader and proud New Brunswicker, received an honorary doctor of letters degree. She was born and raised in Florenceville, NB.

A highly dedicated UNB alumna, McCain has shown support as a key leadership donor, alumni volunteer and integral adviser on the campaign cabinets for the university's last two major fundraising initiatives, *Forging our Futures* and *It Begins Here*.

Since 1998, McCain has been a member of UNB's Board of Governors, and from 2002 to 2005, was board chair. In recognition of her many contributions to UNB, she received an Alumni Award of Honour in 2010, and was named governor emerita of UNB in 2017.

Outside of the university, McCain spent 20 years serving as chair of the McCain Foundation, the philanthropic arm of McCain Foods, Limited, which supports many causes, with particular efforts concentrated on the Atlantic provinces.

She is an honorary member of the Nature Conservancy of Canada's Atlantic region board, and served on the national board for six years. She sat on the founding board of Pathways to Education, and currently sits on the board of the Royal Canadian



Geographical Society. In 2008, she was made a fellow of the society and was also awarded its Captain Joseph-Elzear Bernier Medal for exemplary deeds.

**4 David Perley** (MA'80, PhD'19), of Tobique First Nation, NB, received an honorary doctor of letters degree. An Indigenous ambassador, Wolastoqi scholar, former chief of Tobique First Nation, civil servant and educator, Perley is a dedicated advocate on behalf of First Nations governance and education. From 2014 to 2019, he served as director of UNB's Mi'kmaq Wolastoqey Centre, which promotes the preservation of New Brunswick's Indigenous languages and the development of Indigenous education. Perley was a key figure in the development of the bachelor of education in Wabanaki education, the Leadership and Governance diploma program and the minor in Indigenous studies. He was co-chair of UNB's reconciliation initiatives, which led to the development of UNB's Truth and Reconciliation Strategic Action Plan; and helped to bring Indigenous knowledge, language, culture and ceremony to campus life. Most recently, Perley helped open Mawoluhkhotipon: Ally and Safe Space program for Wabanaki and Indigenous peoples on UNB's Saint John campus.



**5 Opolahsomuwehs Imelda Perley** (BA'94, MEd'02), of St. Mary's First Nation and Houlton Band of Maliseets, received an honorary doctor of letters degree. An Indigenous women's rights activist, language carrier, sacred pipe carrier, sweat lodge keeper and Wolastoqi scholar, Elder Perley has effected great change by leading a community movement to re-establish Indigenous cultural traditions. As UNB's elder-in-residence from 2012 to 2019, she became the face and spirit of Indigenous engagement at the university. In this role, she blessed gatherings, raised awareness about Indigenous culture and tradition, and ensured the visibility, engagement and acknowledgement of UNB's Indigenous community through a variety of initiatives, including the establishment of the annual Red Shawl campaign, in honour of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls; the medicine wheel garden at UNB, in honour of residential school survivors; and the establishment of a sacred site for a sweat lodge and a teaching tipi. She also played a lead role in the establishment of UNB's annual powwow (Sigonawsultipon/Mawiomi) to share and celebrate Indigenous culture. >>



# FOR THE SAKE OF *honour*



**6 Ralph Douglas Thomas**, human rights advocate and retired boxer, received an honorary doctor of letters degree during UNB Saint John's 45th Spring Convocation ceremony on May 31.

Thomas is a community leader and president of PRUDE Inc. (Pride of Race, Unity and Dignity through Education), which is dedicated to the full participation of all cultural communities in the social, cultural, and economic fabric of mainstream New Brunswick life. In 2012, he was honoured with a New Brunswick Human Rights Award.

Thomas was a prominent amateur and professional boxer and co-founder of the Saint John Golden Gloves Amateur Boxing Club. He was president of the New Brunswick Amateur Association

for 20 years, and served on the board of the Canadian Amateur Boxing Association for nearly three decades. He has been honoured many times as a role model and mentor, receiving the Canadian Amateur Boxing Association Leadership/Builder Award in 1976.

Thomas is the recipient of a 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada Sports Award, Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Award, YM/YWCA Peace Medal, and Saint John Y's Men Club Friends of the Community Award. He has been inducted into the Canadian Boxing Hall of Fame, Saint John Sports Hall of Fame, New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame, and the Canadian Amateur Boxing Hall of Fame. In 2013, he was appointed a New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame sports ambassador. 🇨🇦

For full bios of the 2019 spring honorary degree recipients, visit [unb.ca/graduation](http://unb.ca/graduation)

## SERVE ON THE UNB BOARD OF GOVERNORS

At UNB, we value the support of our alumni community. We are currently seeking new members to join the UNB board of governors and encourage all alumni interested in volunteering to serve on the board to apply. Applicants will be considered for recommendation for appointment beginning in 2020-2021.

Please submit a resume and cover letter highlighting relevant experience and the reasons for your interest in UNB's board of governors to [secretariat@unb.ca](mailto:secretariat@unb.ca) on or before **Tuesday, September 10, 2019**.

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1 Men's hockey took home their eight national championship



2 Women's volleyball moved from last place in the standings in 2017-18 to the AUS final in 2018-19 and Christine Biggs was named AUS coach of the year

# ATHLETIC Excellence

## SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2018-19

### REDS

*Men's soccer* - AUS finalist and advanced to U SPORTS championship

*Women's swimming* - Leah Smal won seven medals at AUS championships

*Men's swimming* - Noah Horwood won two gold medals at AUS championships

*Women's track and field* - seven medals at AUS championships

*Men's track and field* - 14 medals at AUS championships and Chris Belof was named coach of the year

### SEAWOLVES

*Five of six teams qualified* for ACAA playoff berths

*Women's soccer* - Karlee Duval was named ACAA rookie of the year

*Men's volleyball* - Zane Hamilton was named ACAA player of the year

*Women's volleyball* - Lauren Hale-Miller was named ACAA coach of the year



A man with short brown hair, wearing a dark blue suit jacket over a light blue button-down shirt, stands on a rooftop. He has his arms crossed and is smiling slightly. In the background, a city skyline with various buildings and a clear sky is visible. The text 'TRANSFORMING a city' is overlaid on the right side of the image. 'TRANSFORMING' is in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. 'a city' is in a smaller, blue, lowercase, cursive font.

# TRANSFORMING *a city*

Being in control of his own destiny is something Keith Brideau (BScEng'03) has always aspired to. His father, who worked in construction all his life, repeatedly told him it was important to work on his own terms.

With that advice, Brideau pursued an electrical engineering degree at UNB and, not long after, enrolled in the faculty's Technology Management and Entrepreneurship program. "I wanted to become a more well-rounded person and differentiate myself," recounts Brideau. "So I took all five courses, some of which were MBA level, and they opened my eyes to business. It was really a fascinating experience to combine tech expertise with business skills."



After graduating, Brideau went to work at NB Power's Point Lepreau generating station, but it wasn't long before Deloitte came calling. He joined the firm to practise risk management and during his time there, obtained the Certified Information Systems Security Professional, and Certified Information Systems Auditor designations.

All the while, spending his evenings and weekends in the real estate market as a side gig. His first purchase was a townhouse for \$54,000 that his father and uncles helped him fix up for free. That flip allowed him to get started on what would become a successful and exciting calling for Brideau. "I was spending more and more of my free time learning about real estate and flipping houses. It was where my real passion was, so I eventually took it on full time."

Brideau realized there were opportunities in the historical, but often half-vacant commercial properties in uptown Saint John, which were built after the Great Fire of 1877. But he needed financial partners with more capital to get into those kinds of projects. He remembered what a business person he had met in Toronto had once said to him: "Partner with people who have a lot more money than you do."

How did he find those investors?  
He took to social media.

## "I REALLY WANTED TO LEVERAGE THE CHARACTER, BEAUTY AND POTENTIAL OF THIS HISTORIC CITY."

Brideau often scanned the 'For Sale by Owner' section of Kijiji looking for properties, and he figured that if he was doing that, so were real estate investors. He created a bold ad that said he was looking for large investors to partner on exciting opportunities in real estate and that he had a vision for the future of uptown Saint John. He posted his ad across the country and was fielding inquiries within two hours. He found a partner and they invested in their first large property: Aberdeen Hotel, formerly Old Provincial Building, built in 1893.

They purchased it for \$1 million and, over the course of two years, renovated it into 15 high-end apartments, offices, and a microbrewery, several bars and restaurants.

That was the beginning of his company, Historica, which is restoring buildings and transforming the city's uptown landscape by taking vacant or rundown urban properties and turning them into vibrant apartments, retail and office spaces.

"I really wanted to leverage the character, beauty and potential of this historic city, and create a vibrant downtown-type of environment similar to those you find in a big city like Toronto. When I would stay for two weeks at a time doing business in downtown Toronto, it was such a cool way to live. You can walk everywhere and soak up the energy and creativity of so many great businesses and restaurants and pubs - it's a fantastic lifestyle. That's what I wanted to do - build a lifestyle, not just develop a building."

Historica's motto is 'Live. Work. Play.' Brideau's vision is to build cool places to live, in an area where residents can walk to work and play in their own neighborhood after work.

It seems like he's been successful at that in only 11 years. Historica now owns 21 buildings concentrated in uptown Saint John that are combinations of residential apartments, retail, office space and food services. "You can make a big impact when you concentrate your efforts in one area," he states.

"It's really exciting to see the progress we've made in a small amount of time. And it's so much fun to go from working with my father on that first flip to working with him every day on these large projects. He was my first employee!"

Brideau says that UNB gave him the confidence and the fundamental building blocks to go after his dream. "UNB really brought out the best in me and taught me that I could compete with anyone. I learned to work collaboratively, think critically and problem-solve. I made many like-minded friends during my time there. UNB is a great institution and my experience there was priceless." 🐦



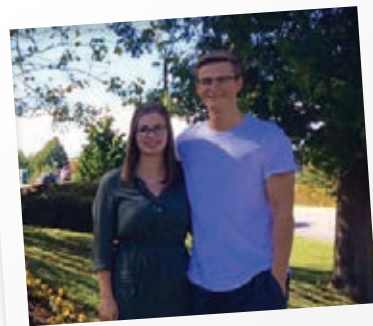
# Thanks to everyone who submitted their story for the **#LoveAtUNB** contest!

The **three winning couples** were able to enjoy a night out at their favourite restaurants for Valentine's Day



## **Jay (BA'88) and Natalie (BEd'87) White**

Natalie was a lifeguard at the SMA pool and Jay was part of the UNB scuba club. Legend goes that Jay was up to mischief to get Natalie's attention, and eventually it worked!



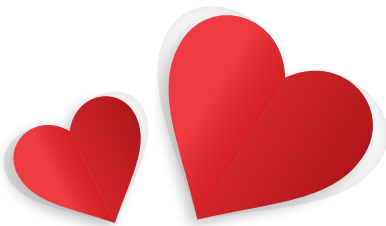
## **Sarah Tingley (BN'18) and Liam Siphkema (BN'18)**

Sarah and Liam met each other during their nursing classes at UNBSJ and got engaged on their first day of classes in their fourth year - and are getting married this summer!



## **David (BPE'86) and Barb (BN'86) Brown**

David and Barb met in 1982 on their first day on campus when David tried to exit Neville House through the side door, but it was chained shut. He walked out the front door and ran into his future wife!



Associated Alumni

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# A CHANCE *encounter*

*“It brought back all kinds of memories and put a smile on my face for days.”*

**F**or Cindy Flann (BBA'84), the water-stained birthday card found by workers behind a heating unit in her old Tibbits Hall residence room is like a time capsule from her student days at UNB, and a sweet reminder of an enduring friendship.

Flann, UNB's director of financial services and the assistant comptroller, was surprised when

she was told that the workers who were renovating rooms in Tibbits Hall had retrieved an old letter addressed to her. Inside the envelope, which was found opened, was a birthday card containing a still pristine 20 dollar bill.

The card and the best wishes it expresses celebrated Flann's birthday on April 5, 1980 - almost 40 years ago.

“It brought back all kinds of memories and put a smile on my face for days,” she says. “I've been telling my friends, ‘You will never believe what happened. We found this birthday card from almost 40 years ago.’ Not many people send each other birthday cards these

days. Snail mail isn't the way to go anymore - now we do the Facebook thing. So, this is very cool.”

Craig Hickey, project manager for capital projects at UNB, contacted Cindy after the card was found.

“The address was still legible, so it was suggested I contact the Alumni Office to see if they could reach the owner as they might like to have this back,” Hickey says. “As soon as I saw the address, I told them we didn't need to go through the office - what were the chances this would be some other Cindy Flann? So, I called Cindy, asking her if she had lived in Room 304 in Tibbits. She replied ‘yes’ and was excited when I told her about the find.”

The card is from Flann's life-long friend, Heather Ross of Campbellton, NB. The two have been friends since their childhood in the northern New Brunswick city. Flann contacted her friend after getting the card and the two had a great laugh about the find.

How could it happen that a 19-year-old, first-year science student - as Flann was at that time - could misplace a card with 20 dollars in it? That represented a hot meal or a night out on the town back in 1980. The month of Flann's birthday could be a clue.

“I must have opened it, then put it on top of the radiator and I probably didn't think of it again,” she says. “You know April, it's exam time. I might have had other cards at the same time and I didn't think about it again.” 📧





Each year, the Associated Alumni recognizes alumni who have distinguished themselves through outstanding service to their *alma mater*, their communities and beyond. On April 5, in Saint John, six alumni, one alumni group, and two honorary alumni were celebrated at the Proudly UNB Awards dinner held in their honour.

#### ALUMNI AWARD OF DISTINCTION



# CELEBRATING ALUMNI

#### 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.*

#### 1 Dr. Robert Fowler (BSc'91)

Dr. Robert Fowler is a critical care physician at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. His distinguished career has focused on caring for the critically ill, disease transmission and containment, and examining differential access to care. While volunteering on an international team with the World Health Organization in 2014, Fowler played an important role treating patients in Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia on the threshold of the Ebola virus outbreak. He helped promote a new model of more

aggressive patient care in West Africa, which has been associated with reduced Ebola mortality rates.

#### 2 Carl Fraser (BBA'74)

Carl Fraser is an investment adviser and one of four founding partners at Aligned Capital Partners Inc. A longtime community leader, he has devoted countless volunteer hours supporting local initiatives, such as the St. Joseph's Villa Foundation, the J.L. Grightmire Market Arena expansion project and the Beverly Charity Classic, which started in 1998 and has raised funds for charities. An enthusiastic member of UNB Saint John's first graduating class, Fraser has since held a very special place in his heart for the university. He established the Carl Fraser Student Award, funding 10 bursaries annually that support students who contribute to the campus and their community.

#### 3 Francis 'Fran' McHugh (BPE'61, BEd'72)

Francis 'Fran' McHugh has made a world-class impact on the sports community. Beginning as a star athlete and growing into a 60-year career as an official, McHugh has a number of athletic achievements to his name. Nationally and internationally-rated as a baseball and basketball official and clinician, he is the only sports official to represent Canada internationally in both sports. He also has the unique distinction of having participated in the Canada Games as a player, coach and official. A retired teacher, McHugh held an exemplary 34-year career at St. Malachy's Memorial High School in Saint John, NB.

## YOUNG ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



## 2019 PROUDLY UNB AWARD RECIPIENTS

**4 Susan Porter (BSc'80)**

Susan Porter is nationally and internationally regarded for her contributions to graduate education. She is currently the dean and vice-provost of graduate and postdoctoral studies at the University of British Columbia. Throughout her career, she has been devoted to helping create the conditions that would holistically prepare students to make positive contributions after graduation. Recognizing that graduate education needed to be re-envisioned for the 21st century, she launched the Public Scholars Initiative, which has since been acknowledged as groundbreaking by many peers and universities worldwide.

**YOUNG ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

*Recognizes the outstanding achievements of UNB alumni aged 35 years or younger.*

**5 Krystle Steeves (BScKin'05)**

Krystle Steeves is a passionate and devoted physical therapist. Following intensive training on the Ponseti Method for clubfoot treatment, she established Canada's second therapist-led clubfoot clinic at the Stollery Children's Hospital in Edmonton, AB. Since the clinic's opening in 2013, she and her therapy team have treated over 200 families with high-quality casting and long-term bracing. Recognized for her contributions and expertise in pediatric rehab, she was invited on three volunteer trips to Ecuador with the Canadian Association of Medical Teams Abroad to perform orthopedic surgeries.

**6 Kenneth Fox (BBA'07)**

Kenneth Fox credits much of his success to the transformative experience he received at UNB. As a student, he enrolled in the Fredericton business faculty's Student Investment Fund, which sparked his interest in a career in finance and introduced him to exciting opportunities in the investment industry. Throughout his 10-year career with TD Securities, and in the short time since graduating from UNB, he has worked in TD's Calgary, AB; Toronto, ON; London, UK; and Houston, TX, offices, in investment banking. He is currently the director of Investment Banking at Panmure Gordon & Co. in London, England. He continues to maintain ties with UNB's Centre for Financial Studies by providing advice and guidance to current students. »



## KNOW SOMEONE DESERVING OF A PROUDLY UNB AWARD?

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### ALUMNI GROUP OF THE YEAR

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

#### 7 The Class of 1967

The Class of 1967 reunion organizing committee went above and beyond to create a memorable 50th anniversary celebration during Homecoming 2017. Proud to maintain connections with their UNB classmates, the group was dedicated to creating a memorable reunion experience. Comprised of alumni representatives across faculties, the committee met regularly and went to great lengths encouraging classmates to return to campus and renew past friendships. More than 140 classmates and guests gathered for a successful weekend of events, which included faculty reunions, a luncheon at Government

House and a video presentation portraying campus life in the 1960s. They were the first class to support the Alumni Legacy Scholarship by encouraging classmates to make a gift to the fund. Today, the Class of '67 Committee continues to challenge future 50th anniversary groups to give back to the scholarship as well.

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

*Recognizes many years of valuable contributions to the UNB Associated Alumni or the University of New Brunswick.*

#### 8 Eddy Campbell and the late Diane Campbell

Eddy Campbell, UNB's 18th president and vice-chancellor, is an internationally recognized professor of mathematics. Diane (Brennan) Campbell was a practising nurse for several years and taught at St. Lawrence College and Memorial University.

Upon arriving at UNB in 2009, the Campbells immediately embraced their new roles. President Campbell jumped into the development of a strategic plan that built on UNB's rich tradition of teaching, research and community service, but with a vision to go above and beyond in innovation and entrepreneurship. In 10 years, he's accomplished many great things for UNB, and has become a friend to all he's encountered.

Diane opened her heart and her home, graciously planning and hosting many dinners and events with students, alumni and dignitaries. She spent countless hours attending university events, both on and off campus; and her behind-the-scenes work in support of Eddy and the university can be credited for much of the success in advancing UNB over the past 10 years. 🍷





*Seated: Eddy Campbell, Pam Campbell, Robert Fowler, Kathie Brien and Jill Jollineau. Standing: Richard Tingley, Carl Fraser, Susan Porter, Jim Morell, Francis McHugh, Greg Sprague, and Alfred Brien. Absent: Kenneth Fox and Krystle Steeves.*

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# A LEGACY

# AND





# OF *change* compassion

**L**eanne Fitch (BA'85, MA'95) has been tested in more ways than most during her almost 33 years as a Fredericton police officer, but through it all, she has never lost her faith or her belief that people are good at heart.

Fitch has been chief of the Fredericton Police Department since 2013 and a member of the force since the mid-1980s. She is retiring in June from the career in which she has spent her entire adult life.

While it was long her intention to retire at this time, her decision was made more difficult by the tragic events of Aug. 10, 2018, in which two police officers and two civilians were killed in a mass shooting that shocked Fredericton to its core.

Fitch knows that the sad events of that day will haunt her for the rest of her life.

“Everything changed,” she says. “I have suffered a tremendous amount of guilt knowing we are still down a number of people who aren’t back at work yet. This feels like a really terrible time to be passing the torch to another chief.”

However, upon reflection Fitch believes this is the right time to step aside and let someone else take over. “It will be good to have a new chief in here leading the way forward,” she says, adding that it’s not like she will be closing the door forever on the force and never looking back.

Fitch’s passion for law enforcement began in childhood. Her father, the late Ken Fitch, spent many years with the RCMP in New Brunswick and Fitch remembers how proud she was of her dad. She recalls that he was concerned about her decision to pursue policing as a career,

not because she was a woman, but because he knew firsthand how tough it is to be a cop.

“My father, God bless him, it’s not that he didn’t want me to go into policing from a gender perspective, he didn’t want me to go into policing because it is a difficult job - emotionally and physically. The fact is you have to deal with the hard, sad side of life every day; I think he wanted to spare me from that.”

Her father and mother (Doe) tried to steer their daughter towards a law degree, but the only other career Fitch was considering was a veterinarian. She knew however, that her heart would eventually lead her into policing, but before entering the force, she chose to first study sociology.

She considers her time at UNB extremely valuable. »

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*Police Chief Leanne Fitch was inducted into the Crime Prevention Association of New Brunswick’s Hall of Fame in the fall of 2018.*

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*“My mission statement for many years has been to make the practice of policing more kind, compassionate, ethical and professional by acting justly, loving tenderly and walking humbly with God.”*

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“My undergraduate studies gave me an extra four years to mature and become a little more worldly,” Fitch says. “It was four years of working at various jobs and studying. I loved sociology; I found my niche when I started to study that.”

Her student jobs often involved policing including a stint with the UNB campus police, and a period as a summer park patroller starting in 1983 and an auxiliary officer with the Fredericton police.

“I literally grew up in this organization,” she says.

She spent a short time with the Toronto police following graduation, honing her skills. But she was lured back to the Fredericton Police Force in 1986 and that is where she stayed.

“When I came back here, I was the fifth woman on the force at the time, but only the third person with a university education,” she says. “That did not put me in good standing coming into the organization. People were very threatened by that.”

It was a different culture in those days. Women trying to break through male-dominated professions often encountered stubborn resistance, and police forces were notoriously difficult places for female officers. Fitch had one male colleague who refused to speak to her. “There was a huge gap: an age gap, a gender gap and an education gap,” she says.

Then in the late 1980s, Fitch met her future wife, Sara, now a training

coordinator at the Fredericton Police Department. Before long, the two were embroiled in a frightening, internal investigation of their relationship. For years in Canada, there were programs to identify and remove LGBTQ+ people who worked in the military and public services - programs that now are completely discredited.

“There was a big investigation,” Fitch recalls. “Our colleagues were called in and questioned, trying to find out what people knew about our relationship. We were tipped off by one of the officers otherwise we would have been completely blindsided.”

This was one area where Fitch acknowledges that “unwillingly and unknowingly” she and Sara blazed a trail that others have followed. “But not by our choice,” she says.

In other respects, Fitch does not see herself as a trailblazer. However, her determination in the face of so much deterrence set her apart and won admiration within the force.

“My father used to say, ‘Never let them see you sweat Fitch,’” she says with a laugh.

“He said it doesn’t matter where you go in life there are always going to be people who don’t like you just because you are you and that is the same for everybody. But, I never considered myself a trailblazer. I didn’t want to be distinguished for my gender.”

Fitch was working on patrols when she decided to get her master’s degree in sociology from UNB. While studying, she transferred to street crime and later major crime investigating difficult cases involving family violence and child sexual abuse.

Her graduate studies completely changed her perspective on policing.

“I had a phenomenal supervisor, Dr. Peter McGahan out of Saint John and committee member Dr. Nancy Nason-Clark,” she says. “The work expanded my world view of policing. It took me from looking at policing through a straw to looking at it through a telescope. It made me excited about staying in policing and being part of creating change.” I am grateful to UNB for the continued opportunity to work with staff on intimate partner violence, which has influenced dialogue nationally through the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police.”

The future looks blissful for Fitch - writing about nature, spirituality and justice, and enjoying her rural hobby farm with Sara and their pets, including three horses.

When asked about her legacy, Fitch says: “Putting care back into policing.”

“My mission statement for many years has been to make the practice of policing more kind, compassionate, ethical and professional by acting justly, loving tenderly and walking humbly with God.” 🙏



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#### **THURSDAY, SEPT. 26**

**6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

All Classes Meet and Greet

#### **FRIDAY, SEPT. 27**

**9 a.m.**

Golden Grad Breakfast (Class of '69)

**11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Campus Tour

**1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Research Showcase

**6 p.m.**

Lobster Boil Reception

**7 p.m.**

Lobster Boil

#### **SATURDAY, SEPT. 28**

**9 a.m. - 11 a.m.**

UNB at Boyce Farmers' Market

**1 p.m.**

Homecoming Football Game at BMO field

**6 p.m.**

Senior Classes Dinner (Class of '69 and earlier)

**7 p.m.**

The Tasting

#### **SUNDAY, SEPT. 29**

**9 a.m.**

Farewell Breakfast

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# ALUMNI GATHERINGS

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- ❶ Venice, Florida
- ❷ Kimberley, ON
- ❸ World Wine and Food Expo, Moncton
- ❹ Ottawa Curling Club
- ❺ Career Talks, Saint John
- ❻ Washington Tour Group
- ❼ Rodney's Oyster House, Toronto
- ❽ Meet the Engineering Dean, Ottawa

## RUGBY 50TH REUNION

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# STAINED-GLASS WINDOW. *restoration*

**L**ast fall, Memorial Hall unveiled its newly restored stained-glass windows.

Memorial Hall was built and named in commemoration of the UNB students and alumni who fought and died in the First World War. The seven stained glass windows that grace the Gothic Revival auditorium were installed between 1926 and 1943, and are dedicated to fallen soldiers, literary

figures, former UNB professors and prominent New Brunswickers. They feature family crests, mottos, insignia and images from history, poetry and science.

Over time the windows became unstable due to the settling of the building and general deterioration from exposure to the elements. More importantly, it was the effects of the intense sunshine on the windows,

exacerbated by the unvented exterior glass, that caused a dramatic change in their condition.

After 2,000 hours and more than two years, UNB's stained-glass windows are now back to their original glory. The UNB Associated Alumni was pleased to be a major financial contributor to the restoration project. 🍷

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# Remembering DIANE

**D**iane Campbell tirelessly and quietly gave to UNB in so many ways. Her death has left a hole in the hearts of many.

“From the first time I met Diane, shortly after she and Eddy arrived in Fredericton, I was impressed by her sincerity, kindness and wonderful sense of humour,” says Karen Taylor, president of UNB’s Associated Alumnae from 2012 to 2014. “To be in the company of Diane Campbell was to be in the company of someone very special. She is missed by everyone who had the good fortune to know her.”

A Newfoundlander by birth and a nurse by profession, her warm

spirit, sense of humour and genuine goodwill were engrained in her DNA. Diane loved people and people loved her. A supporter of the Alumni and Alumnae Associations, she took great pride in hosting the alumnae student scholarship luncheons and had genuine interest in the scholarship recipients. “Diane believed that the Alumnae Association played an important role at UNB,” says Mardi Cockburn, former association president. “She also believed strongly in women supporting women, and took many opportunities to either host or attend events where female students or alumni were the focus.

She was gracious, kind, and a genuinely happy person.”

As a tribute to Diane, the Diane Mary Brennan Campbell scholarship has been established at UNB to support students. 🍷



*Diane and Carol Loughrey, Associated Alumnae president from 2010-2012, at the scholarship luncheon in 2015.*

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# A CHAMPION FOR STUDENTS

**S**andra Irving (front row, third from the right) (BA'95, DLitt'09) believes that every young person deserves the opportunity to reach their full potential and that education is the foundation upon which they can build their future. That's why she has made it a priority to create opportunities for students to attend post-secondary institutions and to support their education through scholarships, mentorships and exchange programs.

"We all have an important role to play in ensuring that current and future students have the tools, support and encouragement they need to be and do whatever they want," she says. "I am fortunate that I'm able to play a small part in helping them get there and I am proud of all of the students that I have been able to help."

Sandra was born in Saint John and attended UNB on the Saint John campus, so when she created the Sandra Irving scholarships, 25 years ago, and the Arthur (DLitt'09) and Sandra Irving Primrose scholarships, almost 20 years ago, she wanted to support students studying at the campus that holds a special place in her heart.

"What impresses me the most about

the students we support is that many of them go to school full time and try to work almost full time too," says Irving. "It is a heavy work load. We want to help them with the finances of a university education, but mostly we want to help them realize their dreams."

The students who have benefited from Irving's generosity, see her support as more than a financial contribution to their education. "As a student, when you have someone believing in you, it makes it that much easier for you to believe in yourself," says Andrew Robart, Class of 2018 engineering graduate and 2014 Primrose scholar. "The support from Sandra and Arthur Irving not only allowed me to focus on school and my goals without second guessing my instincts, but their continuous support reminds me that I can accomplish anything I set my mind to. Their support also gives students a sense of a community, and also instills in us a desire to give back."

When Irving speaks about the scholarship recipients, she does so with pride and admiration.

"These students are high achievers, not only with the highest academic standings, but they are also super

athletes, wonderful musicians, accomplished artists. They are also deeply committed to community service and helping others."

Each summer, Sandra and Arthur Irving invite current and past Primrose scholars to a luncheon in the rose garden at their home and make an effort to meet with them whenever possible. "We enjoy every occasion we share with them. They are just such great students. They bring us a lot of happiness and we want them to know that Arthur, Sarah and I really believe in them."

The admiration is mutual.

"Every time I have met with Sandra, it has been extremely humbling and comforting to know that someone like her, who has supported so many people and provided countless opportunities to her community, has an interest in me, my family, and my life goals," says Robart. "She has made me and the other scholars feel part of a community, and for that, we will all be forever grateful. Knowing that there are people like her looking out for future students in New Brunswick gives me hope for the future of the province and students here for generations to come." 🌱





# ONTARIO COUPLE CREATES SCHOLARSHIPS

**G**rowing up in St. Stephen, NB, after the Second World War, David Allen (BScEng'61) had no idea that he would have a successful career in the oil industry - he had never even seen an oil refinery. He says that being accepted into the engineering program at UNB "opened the door to his future."

"I met my wife Margaret while at UNB and we married in 1959," he says. "And the university opened doors for my career. It was during a fourth-year mechanical engineering lab that Dean Eric Wheatley announced that he had summer employment applications for Imperial Oil in Dartmouth, NS. I applied and the rest is history."

Allen had an exciting and rewarding career with Imperial Oil, working in several cities across North America and Europe.

"After meeting and working with other engineers, I gained a greater appreciation for the training I received at UNB," he says. "My UNB

engineering degree provided a very broad education; for example, we had some multidisciplinary courses like engineering economics, and insurance and mutual funds, which I found very useful in life and in my career."

Now retired, the Allens live in Sarnia, ON. The two have devoted some of their time to a foundation they established to help various Canadian charities. Recently though, they felt the need to do something longer lasting - to create a scholarship for students at David's *alma mater* and to help open doors for today's students.

With a financial gift to UNB, they created the David and Margaret (Bunting) Allen Scholarship for students from their hometowns of St. Stephen and Fredericton.

The scholarship will provide two awards each year, valued at \$4,000 each for students enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at UNB. One scholarship will be awarded to a graduate of Fredericton High

School, which Margaret attended, and one will be awarded to a graduate of St. Stephen High School, which David attended. Selection will be based on academic achievement, financial need and community involvement.

UNB President Eddy Campbell is grateful for donors like David and Margaret who step forward to support students.

"Students choose UNB because they want an education that prepares them to be confident leaders in their careers, families and communities," he says. "We want to provide our students with every opportunity to succeed and scholarship support plays a part in influencing the directions they will take their respective professions. I would like to thank David and Margaret Allen for making a UNB education available to more people."

The first David and Margaret (Bunting) Allen Scholarships will be awarded in the fall of 2019. 🍁



# SUPPORTING STUDENTS

## from Northern New Brunswick

**S**arah Albert-Bélanger of Saint-François-de-Madawaska, NB, chose UNB for her post-secondary education because she knew that she could better pursue her goals in a larger place that still felt like home.

“Fredericton has the perfect hometown feel, while still having an extensive pool of opportunities for young adults,” she says. “As a very driven, career-oriented person, I believe that coming to UNB was the best decision that I could have made for my professional future and my personal development.”

The second-year business student has always been involved with her community and as the newly-elected women’s representative for the UNB Student Union, she hopes to positively influence female students on campus during her term next year.

“I think networking is really important for career advancement so I would

really like to create an event where female students could meet with and gain knowledge from leaders in their chosen field,” she says.

Albert-Bélanger received an Elizabeth Richards Killam Scholarship, which provides \$5,000 per year for the four years of her program. The scholarship is available to students from northern New Brunswick beginning a UNB degree directly from high school. Special consideration is given to female students from the Campbellton, NB, area who are involved in extracurricular activities.

“In my case, this scholarship was not only a huge financial relief, but also a motivator to keep working hard and maintain my GPA,” says the dean’s list student. “It was definitely a nice pat on the back, after working hard both inside and outside of school.”

The Elizabeth Richards Killam Scholarship was established thanks to an estate gift from the late Robert

D. Richards. Richards established the award to honour his late sister Elizabeth (Betty) Richards Killam (BA’39), a Campbellton, NB, native, who received the Lieutenant Governor’s Medal for leading her high school entrance cohort.

Robert Richards’ step-daughter Barbara Harrigan and her husband Wayne (BA’68, BEd’70), of Moncton, NB, enjoy meeting the recipients of the award and knowing that the scholarship is creating opportunities for deserving students from the north shore.

“Scholarships create opportunities for deserving students,” said Wayne Harrigan, “and establishing an award is an excellent way for alumni to leave their mark. I would encourage anyone who has an affinity with UNB to give back.” [🔗](#)



# SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS **AND** BURSARIES

## DANIEL AHERN SCHOLARSHIP IN PHILOSOPHY

**Field:** Philosophy

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

**Donor:** The University of New Brunswick  
Department of Philosophy

*Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the minimum requirement for the second year of the bachelor of arts degree program, majoring or honouring in philosophy. Selection will be based on academic achievement. Consideration will be given to students who have demonstrated improvement in their philosophy courses.*

## PAUL AND ANDREA BRAGDON SCHOLARSHIP

**Field:** Engineering

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

**Donor:** Paul (BScEng'93, MScEng'96) and Andrea Bragdon

*Awarded to a student beginning the bachelor of science in engineering (any discipline). Selection will be based on academic achievement and financial need. Preference will be given to students from the Millville, Hainesville or Nackawic area.*

## DR. MARY CONLEY SCHOLARSHIP

**Field:** Environment & Natural Resources

**Value:** Variable • **Number:** Variable • **Duration:** 1 year

**Donor:** Dr. Mary Conley (BSc'66)

*Awarded to a student entering the bachelor of science in environment and natural resources. Selection will be based on academic achievement. This scholarship is open to transfer students.*

## FRIEDRICH GREIN PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY

**Field:** Chemistry or Medicinal Chemistry

**Value:** Variable • **Number:** Variable • **Duration:** 1 year

**Donor:** Faculty members of the department of chemistry in honour of Professor Emeritus Friedrich (Fritz) Grein, whose distinguished career at the university began with his initial appointment in 1962 and continued as professor emeritus from 1995. Dr. Grein's research in theoretical chemistry has resulted in over 200 publications and earned international distinction, while his award-winning skill as an undergraduate and graduate teacher was widely respected.

*Awarded to a graduating student from the bachelor of science degree program (chemistry or medicinal chemistry) with the highest standing. The prize is awarded on the recommendation of the department of chemistry.*

## DECH AUXILIARY KATHLEEN (KAY) CURRIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Field:** Nursing

**Value:** \$2,000 • **Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 4 years

**Donor:** Kathleen Currie, life member  
of the DECH Auxiliary

*Awarded to a student entering the bachelor of nursing degree program on the Fredericton campus. Selection will be based on academic achievement and financial need. Preference will be given to students who are graduates of a high school in York, Victoria, Carleton or Sunbury counties. One scholarship will be awarded every four years.*

## INSOLVENCY INSTITUTE OF CANADA PRIZE IN INSOLVENCY STUDIES

**Field:** Law

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

**Donor:** Insolvency Institute of Canada

*Awarded to the student standing highest in bankruptcy and receivership.*

## STELLA (TABOR) KEAYS SCHOLARSHIP

**Field:** Unrestricted

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

**Donor:** Stella (Tabor) Keays

*Awarded to a student entering the faculty of kinesiology. The recipient must be a graduate of Sussex Regional High School. Selection will be based on academic achievement.*

## OLIVE KEITH MEMORIAL PRIZE IN COMMUNITY NURSING

**Field:** Nursing and Health Sciences

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

**Donor:** Colleagues, family and friends of the late Olive Keith who practised community nursing in Saint John and who taught the first nursing course offered on the Saint John campus, a practice course in community nursing.

*Awarded annually on the recommendation of the department of nursing and health sciences on the Saint John campus. The recipient must be graduating from the bachelor of nursing degree program, and have demonstrated outstanding interest and ability in theory and practice coursework focused on community as client. The prize may be split. The prize will be awarded at spring Encaenia.*

**FERNAND LANDRY SCHOLARSHIP****Field:** Law**Value:** \$1,000 • **Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year**Donor:** Assomption Vie/Assumption Life, commemorating the distinguished career in legal education and public service of its former chair, J. Fernand Landry (LLB'72)

*Awarded to a student with an excellent academic record entering the second or third year of the JD program. The recipient will have demonstrated a record of leadership in community service.*

**LAWLOR FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP****Field:** Computer Science**Value:** \$1,000 • **Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year**Donor:** Pat and Ed Lawlor (MCS'72) and Catherine (Lawlor) Reid (MCS'98) and Steven Lawlor (BA'99), a former Varsity Reds basketball player

*Awarded to a Fredericton campus student who is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in the faculty of computer science and is a member of a UNB Reds team. The recipient must have demonstrated talent in the field of varsity athletics and have achieved a 2.0 grade point average for continuing students or an 80 per cent average for high school students, as per U SPORTS regulations. This award is open to transfer students, as well as students who are enrolled in a minimum of nine credit hours. Preference will be given to a member of the Reds basketball teams.*

**ROBERT BANTING CARSON MANZER (BA'88) MEMORIAL BURSARY****Field:** Unrestricted**Value:** \$1,000 • **Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year**Donor:** Alison (Manzer) Flood (BBA'89) and David Flood (BBA'92)

*Awarded on the basis of financial need to a student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program on the Saint John campus. The recipient must have completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of their undergraduate degree program and demonstrate successful academic performance. The recipient must also be a mature student. Preference will be given to a student majoring in history or political science.*

**ODROWSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP****Field:** Unrestricted**Value:** \$1,000 • **Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year**Donor:** Jeff Odrowski (BA'97), in memory of Lori and Mary Odrowski

*Awarded to a student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program, who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of their program. The recipient must demonstrate an interest in health care or health care research. Selection is based on academic achievement, with consideration given to financial need and/or extracurricular activities.*

**CAROL M. (HARRIS) RAYNES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP****Field:** Unrestricted**Value:** \$500 • **Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year**Donor:** The estate of Carol M. (Harris) Raynes

*Awarded to a Saint John campus student enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program who has demonstrated talent and/or dedication in the field of varsity athletics. Recipients must have achieved a 2.0 grade point average for continuing students or an 80 per cent average for high school students. This award is open to transfer students, as well as students who are enrolled in a minimum of nine credit hours, as required by the CCAA.*


**ANTHONY ENMAN UNSUNG HERO MERIT AWARD****Field:** Unrestricted**Value:** \$1,000 • **Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year**Donor:** Student Representative Council

*Awarded to a Saint John campus student who is enrolled in their final year of an undergraduate degree program, who has made outstanding contributions to the university and surrounding community. The recipient must exude strong leadership qualities and selflessness, placing community causes ahead of oneself and demonstrate successful academic performance.*

**WAGGOTT FAMILY ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP****Field:** Unrestricted**Value:** \$1,000 • **Number:** 1 • **Duration:** 1 year**Donor:** Pauline Waggott and Thomas Waggott

*Awarded to a Saint John campus student enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program who has demonstrated talent and/or dedication in the field of varsity athletics. Recipients must have achieved a 2.0 grade point average for continuing students or an 80 per cent average for high school students. This award is open to transfer students, as well as students who are enrolled in a minimum of nine credit hours, as required by the CCAA. Preference will be given to a student who graduated from Saint John High School.*

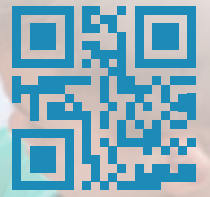
**TECK RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIP****Field:** Computer Science, Earth Science & Engineering**Value:** \$1,900 • **Number:** 4 • **Duration:** 1 year**Donor:** Teck Resources Limited

*Awarded to students who have completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year in one of the following degree programs: bachelor of science in engineering (chemical, geological or mechanical), bachelor of computer science, bachelor of science in computer science or bachelor of science, majoring in earth sciences. Selection will be based on academic achievement. Preference will be given to female students. *



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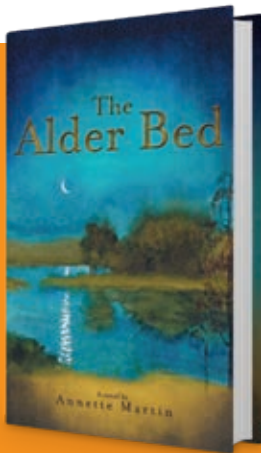
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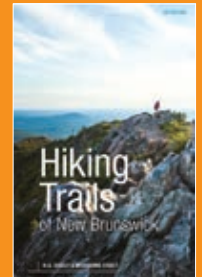
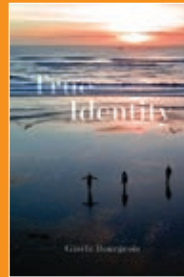


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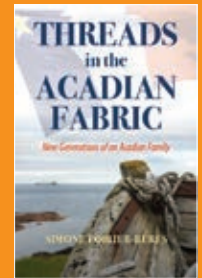
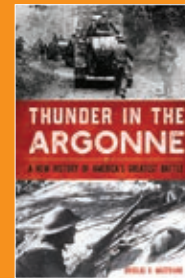


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# HERE IS WHAT SOME OF OUR ALUMNI HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS YEAR

@ RECEIVED FROM READERS

## FREDERICTON

'58

**JENNIFER WADE** (née Prosser, BA, DLitt'96) of Vancouver, BC, was given an honorary doctor of laws degree by the University of Vancouver Island in Feb. 2018 and the Civic Merit Award by the City of Vancouver in Oct. 2018. She will also receive an honorary degree from Simon Fraser University during its spring Convocation ceremonies in June 2019. She was invested to the Order of BC in 2017. Her other awards include the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, the Sovereign's Medal, the Renate Shearer/UNA Award, the BC Civil Liberties Reg Robson Award and an honorary degree from the University of New Brunswick (1996). @

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'59

**SHEILA WASHBURN, BILL PATERSON, DAVID IRVINE, EARLE CARPENTER, HANS FOERSTEL, JACK OUDEMANS, JAMES AND MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN, JANET TOOLE, MARGIE CAUGHEY, MARIE COLWELL, PEGGY WIGHTMAN AND TOM FOULKES** are planning a 60th reunion during Homecoming, including a tour of the Beaverbrook Art Gallery. For more information, contact Sheila at [sheila@washburn.ca](mailto:sheila@washburn.ca)

'63

**RONALD WEIR** (BScEng) of London, ON, received a doctor of engineering honoris causa from the Royal Military College of Canada last November.

'66

**JOHN BOILEAU** (BA) of Halifax, NS, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Council of Honorary Colonels of the Canadian Army for a two-year term in December 2018, representing about 250 Honorary Colonels/Lieutenant Colonels and Combat Arms Colonels Commandant. John is the Honorary Colonel of The Halifax Rifles (RCAC), an Army Reserve armoured reconnaissance regiment. @

'76

**BETTY HITCHCOCK** (née Field, MEd) of Saint John, NB, received the 2018 James K. Irving Lifetime Distinction in Mentoring Award by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saint John.



**HEIDI SHYU** (BSc, DSc'17) of Arlington, VA, was elected to the National Academy of Engineering, one of the highest professional distinctions accorded to an engineer.

'77

**MARION HARRIS** (née Craig, BEd) of Albany, PE, returned to Ethiopia on Nov. 19, 2018, for her ninth missionary trip over the past 13 years. She will be working on rebuilding a school in the rural village of Leku Kata. Marion and husband, **JAMES HARRIS** (BPE'70, BA'74) are grateful for the generosity of the people in Prince Edward Island who have contributed towards this project through the couple's fundraising efforts.

**DARYL STEEVES** (BPE, MPE'79, MEd'88) of Saint John, NB, received the 2018 Inspire Leadership Award from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saint John.

'78



**LORNE PARKER** (BEd, MEd'96) of Edmonton, AB, was awarded the Governor General's Sovereign Medal for Volunteers on Oct. 15, 2018, for his humanitarian service in Mozambique. Supported by the Edmonton Gateway Rotary Club, he has overseen the construction of two schools in Xai Xai, Mozambique. A third school, being constructed in partnership with the Canadian High Commission in Maputo, is underway. @

'79

**DEBBIE CHILTON** (née Currie, BEd) of Cobourg, ON, and her husband Rob moved from Toronto to Cobourg in September 2018. They are enjoying lakeside living in this beautiful, friendly small town. Debbie retired from teaching in 2014 and is having fun travelling and getting to know her new town. @

**STEPHEN HUNTER** (BBA) of Oshawa, ON, after over 37 years of uninterrupted work with four different companies, has retired from the corporate world at the age of 60. His career was in sales and sales management, finishing up with Philips in a senior management role. Stephen is looking forward to the next phase of life, working with his wife Nancy in her Young Living direct sales, playing a lot more bluesharp,

competing in master tennis, and whatever time is left over, to keep writing blogs and posts. @

'80

**ERROL PERSAUD** (BScEng, BScCS'83) of Moncton, NB, during his visit to the College of the North Atlantic - Qatar (CNA-Q) as a member of the Education Consultant of the Canadian Technology Accreditation Board (CTAB), presented award certificates to the college's engineering graduates who recently captured first place in the CTAB 2018 National Research/Technology Report contest. @

'81

**MOIRA MCPHERSON** (BPE, MPE'83) of Thunder Bay, ON, is Lakehead University's new president and vice-chancellor.

**MIKE TYLER** (BScEng) of Doha, Qatar, was inducted into the Minto Sports Hall of Fame.

'82

**CAROL ANNE MURDOCH-KINCH** (Class of') of Fredericton, NB, was named the first female dean of the Indiana University School of Dentistry at Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis in February.

'83

**ALTHEA ARSENAULT** (BBA, MPE'86) of Oromocto, NB, has been engaged in the New Brunswick poverty reduction strategy for the past nine years working in the Government of New Brunswick as manager for the Economic and Social Inclusion Corporation. Staying connected to her physical education training, she is currently the president of Triathlon

NB, a national triathlon official, board member with the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity and the treasurer with Sport NB. @

**DAVID SMITH** (BScEng) of Vancouver, BC, was appointed interim CEO of Teradici.

'84

**GREG MACNEILL** (BScEng) of Timberlea, NS, was recognized last September with an engineering award by Engineers Nova Scotia.

**CHRIS HOLMES** (BBA) of London, ON, was appointed president and CEO of Nortrax last December.

'86

**DAMIEN HORIGAN** (MA) of Kabul, Afghanistan, presented papers at the 15th Asian Law Institute Conference and the 10th annual convention of the Korea International Studies Association. Both events were held in Seoul, South Korea. @



**SUZANNE KRESTA** (BScEng) is the dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Saskatchewan. She was inducted into the Canadian Academy of Engineering last June.



'88

**CARL BANNISTER** (BBA) of Salmon Arm, BC, was honoured last December for 20 years of service to the City of Salmon Arm.

**CHRIS PILGRIM** (BBA, MBA'90) of Dubai, UAE, was appointed chief executive officer, West Africa, of Transnational Academic Group.

'89

**NJOKI WANE** (MEd) of Pickering, ON, received a 2018 African Scholars Award, a recognition given to faculty, students, alumni and community leaders by the African Alumni Association at the University of Toronto.

'90

**ANDREA GAUDET** (BPE) of Meteghan River, NS, has been appointed athletic director for l'Université Sainte-Anne. @

'91

**HABIB DABLE** (BBA, MBA'94) of Wellesley, MA, president and chief executive officer of Acceleron Pharma Inc., was appointed to the Millendo Therapeutics, Inc. board of directors.

**JOHN FLEWELLING** (BScEng) of Halifax, NS, assumed the role of president and CEO with CBCL Limited, Consulting Engineers in January 2019.

**TOM ISAAC** (LLB) of West Vancouver, BC, was honoured by *Canadian Lawyer* as one of the nation's Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers for 2018.

**VINCE STURGEON** (BA) of Noonan, NB, has taken over as head coach of the UNB Red Bombers of the Atlantic Football League.

'92

**MARCEL LEBRUN** (BScEng, DSc '16) of New Maryland, NB, former CEO of Radian6, became a venture partner with Montreal-based Real Ventures.

**DONOVAN MOLLOY** (LLB) of St. John's, NL was appointed to the bench of the Territorial Court of the Northwest Territories.

'93

**HOLLEE KEW** (née Stevens, BBA) of Kingston, ON, took on the position of general manager and CEO of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission.

**CHERYL KNOCKWOOD** (BA) of Sydney, NS, was re-appointed to the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission.

'94

**LARRY FITZGERALD** (BScEng) of Limehouse, ON, has been appointed the new CEO of RAMPF Composite Solutions, the leading specialist for the design, engineering, and manufacture of composites parts for the aerospace and medical industries.

**CHRIS IRWIN** (LLB) of Toronto, ON, has joined the board of directors of Valens GroWorks Corp.

**MONICA GAUDET-JUSTASON** (BBA) of Fredericton, NB, was appointed vice-president, public sector at Mariner Innovations, one of Atlantic Canada's largest independent technology companies.

'95

**DWAYNE KILLINGBECK** (BBA) of Fredericton, NB, is the Fredericton Fire Department's new chief.

**KRISTA MACKAY** (LLB) of Summerside, PE, was appointed prothonotary of the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island.

**ALASTAIR STILL** (BSc) of Maple Ridge, BC, was elected to the board of Colorado Resources Ltd.

'96

**MARILYN BARRETT** (BN) of Cardigan, PE, was appointed director of the UPEI Health and Wellness Centre last November.

'97

**WOON-KEAT MOH** ("MOH") (BScEng) of Shanghai, China, was appointed vice-president, Asia at PolyOne Corporation

**ANDREW MYLES** (BSc) of Edmonton, AB, has been appointed director of research & development at the National Research Council's Nanotechnology Research Centre

'98

**ANNA MACLEOD** (BA, BEd'00) of Halifax, NS, was recognized as a new college member of the Royal Society of Canada's College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists.

**JAMES POWELL** (BScEng) of St. John's, NL, was appointed director of environmental and stakeholder engagement at Marathon Gold Corporation.

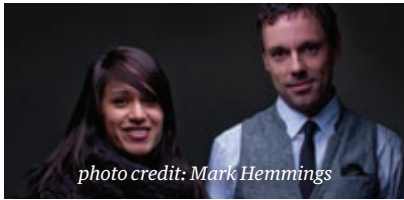
**BRETT REVINGTON** (BBA) of Kensington, PE, is the new Atlantic Provinces Harness Racing Commission's director of racing and chief administrative officer.

'99

**NEIL PETTIGREW** (BSc) of Thunder Bay, ON, was appointed president and CEO of Edison Cobalt Corp.

**SHELLEY RYAN** (née Goodine, BPE) of Fredericton, NB, became the Fredericton Fire Department's first female captain in January.

'00



**MONICA ADAIR** (BA) of Saint John, NB, and Stephen Kopp, co-founders of Acre Architects, received the 2018 Professional Prix de Rome in Architecture by The Canada Council for the Arts.

'03

**SUZANNE HOLLETT** (née Hiscock, LLB) of Conception Bay South, NL, was appointed last December as a full-time review commissioner of the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Review Division of Service Newfoundland and Labrador.

**VANESSA MCCARTHY** (BA, LLB'06) of Gander, NL, was re-appointed to the Newfoundland and Labrador Advisory Council on the Status of Women for a second term.

'04

**CLARENCE BENNETT** (LLB) of Rockville, NB, managing partner at Stewart McKelvey in Saint John and Fredericton, was named a 2018 *Lexpert*® Rising Star: Leading Lawyer Under 40.

**ROB LANGMAID** (BA) of Fredericton, NB, has returned to Fredericton and been appointed priest and rector at St. Margaret's Anglican Church on Forest Hill Road. @

**ANDREW MCLAUGHLIN** (LLB) of Moncton, NB, general counsel and corporate secretary at Major Drilling Group, was named a 2018 *Lexpert*® Rising Star: Leading Lawyer under 40.

'05



**ANITA NAIDU** (BScEng, MScEng'08) of Vancouver, BC, was named one of the World's 15 Most Adventurous Women by *Men's Journal* and was featured in its January 2019 issue. The list names the top adventure icons in the world from Olympic gold medalists to globally decorated environmentalists. Anita is an award-winning humanitarian, professional athlete and engineer who divides her time between the west coast mountains and the developing world. @

**DAN STEVENSON** (BBA) of Hanwell, NB, was named a 2018 *Lexpert*® Rising Star: Leading Lawyer under 40.

'06

**STEPHANIE HUGHES** (BBA) of Saskatoon, SK, and Keith DeMong were married on Oct. 20, 2018 in Saskatoon, surrounded by family and friends. Stephanie is an executive for DCG Philanthropic Services, a fundraising consulting firm helping to strengthen non-profits across Canada. Keith is the controller for the Canadian Light Source. @

**LAURA RICHARD** (BSc) of Fredericton, NB, has joined the New Brunswick Innovation Foundation as its new director of research.

'07

**COLE FAWCETT** (BBA, BEd'10) of Crowsnest Pass, AB, originally of Sussex, NB, became the sales and marketing manager at Castle Mountain Resort in SW Alberta. @

**ROB JOHNS** (PHD) of Estevs Bridge, NB, received the C. Gordon Hewitt Award by the Entomological Society of Canada for his contribution to entomology in Canada.

**THOMAS MUMFORD** (BSc, MSc'09) of Truro, NS, has been appointed vice-president exploration of Rotation Minerals Ltd.

'08

**THEO ZUNICH** (BBA) of Calgary, AB, has joined Solo Growth Corp. as vice-president, corporate development.

'09

**HOLLY SAMPSON** (BScEng) of Glace Bay, NS, was recognized last September with a Young Engineer Award by Engineers Nova Scotia.

'10

**MARY BUTLER** (MEd) of Prince William, NB, will become the new president and CEO of New Brunswick Community College, effective July 1, 2019.

**JOSH HEPDITCH** (BRSS, BEd'11) of Fredericton, NB, has been named interim head coach of the Moncton Wildcats.

**KAMERON LEBEL** (BScKin) of Fredericton, NB, and his wife Elspeth Lemon welcomed their first child, Guinevere Kimberly Jean LeBel, on May 23, 2018. @

**CHRIS MARR** (LLB) of Rothesay, NB, is now a full member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners.



'13

**NICOLE LAFOSSE PARKER** (JD) of Sydney, NS, has been appointed chief of staff and general counsel at the Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative Caucus Office.

**HILARY PEARSON** (DLitt) of Montréal, QC, was appointed co-chair of the Advisory Committee on the Charitable Sector.

'14

**JOHN BRAGG** (DLitt) of Collingwood, NS, was invested into the Order of Nova Scotia last October.

'16

**BRANDY ROBERTSON** (MA) of Brandon, MB, is the new language program manager at Westman Immigrant Services.

'17

**ZACK FIRLOTTE** (JD) of Minto, NB, was inducted into the Minto Sports Hall of Fame.

'18

**MARTA PADILLA RUIZ** (MScEng) of Fredericton, NB, was awarded the Ministry of Education in Spain's prestigious National Award for Excellence in Academic Performance in the field of engineering and architecture in January.

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**SHELLEY RINEHART** (BA, MBA'88) of Saint John, NB, is the 2019 recipient of the Red Triangle Award, given out by the Saint John YMCA to recognize her long and meritorious service, outstanding contributions and achievement in the community.

'00

**NICOLE LEBLANC** (née Paul, BBA) of Saint George, NB, was appointed to the board of directors of Innovacorp.

'02

**JENNIFER BROWN** (BBA'02) is the 2019 recipient of the YMCA of Saint John's Leader to Watch Award, which recognizes a young individual who is a role model for other young adults in the community, demonstrating leadership and enthusiasm in their work, in learning, and in volunteering.

'03

**JENNIFER CLARKSON** (BN) of Halifax, NS, has left the QE2 Charles V. Keating Emergency and Trauma Centre in Halifax, after 13 years and has taken a new position as a family practice nurse in Dartmouth, NS. She is excited to be on the front lines of the changing and evolving primary health care environment. @

'06

**SARA JENKINS** (BA) and **SIMON J. THEOBALD** (BA) of Ottawa, ON, welcomed their son, Colin Jenkins Theobald, on Aug. 16, 2018. @

'08

**JEFF HUTT** (BAMHT) of Fredericton, NB, was appointed as Golf Canada's full-time regional director for Atlantic Canada.

'15

**JENNA LYN ALBERT** (BA, MA'17) of Saint John, NB, was appointed the City of Fredericton's poet laureate in January.

'18

**ROXANNE FAIRWEATHER** (DLitt) of Woodmans Point, NB, received the New Brunswick Humanitarian Award from the Red Cross last November and was invested into the Order of Canada in December 2018. 🇨🇦

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# THE VALUE OF HAVING A GREAT START

## LILLIAN KIMMO (NEE HORSNELL, CLASS OF '53) CREDITS THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOR STARTING HER ON THE RIGHT PATH

Lillian was born and raised in Fredericton and attended UNB for two years, and later in her career completed a Bachelor of Business Administration at York University.

After graduating in medical laboratory technology, she obtained advanced registered certification in hematology and served as head of that department in hospitals in New Westminster and Toronto. Later, she worked for a major pharmaceutical company that allowed her to travel the world.

Although she finished her degree and received subsequent certifications from other institutions, her affinity is with the university that helped set her on the right career path.

"When I attended UNB, I was not sure where my education would lead me," said Lillian. "During a UNB career counselling event, my biology professor, Dr. C.W. Argue, suggested that I might consider medical laboratory technology as a possible choice. I went on to spend my next 4 decades in this and related fields."

Lillian caught the travel bug during her working years, and since her retirement in 1996, has taken many international trips with her family and close friends from New Brunswick. She still makes a visit back to Fredericton a few times a year.

"I have long-time friends who are alumni and donors to UNB," says Lillian. "Recently I began to think that it was time that I also do something for the university that helped launch my career."

Lillian now has a scholarship set up at UNB. It will eventually fund an award for New Brunswick students in financial need who are pursuing a degree in Business Administration or Science.

"I have connective ties to the Province and to the University," said Lillian. "I believe that if you receive something important out of an experience, it is appropriate to give back."



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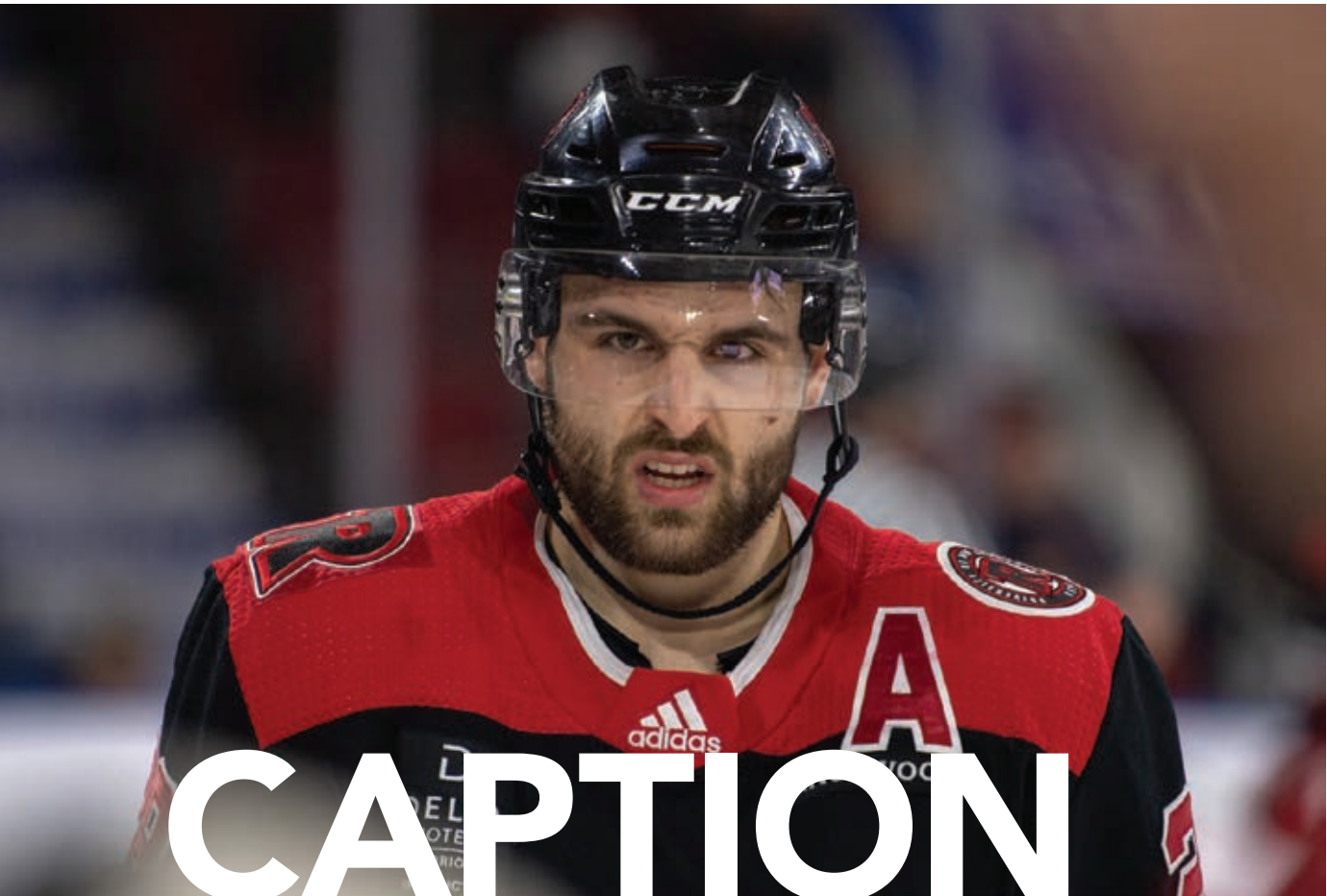
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