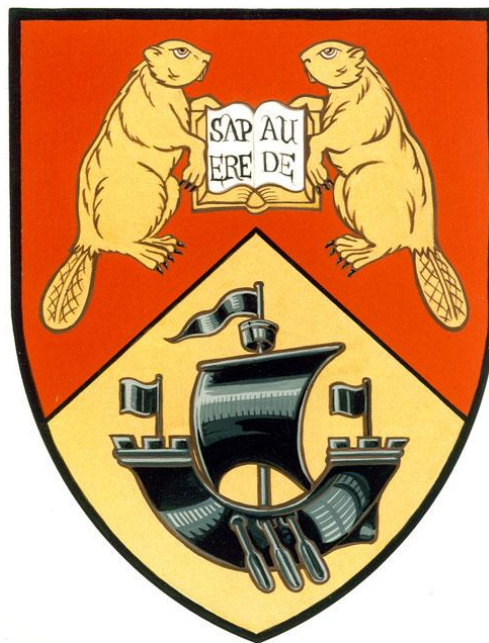
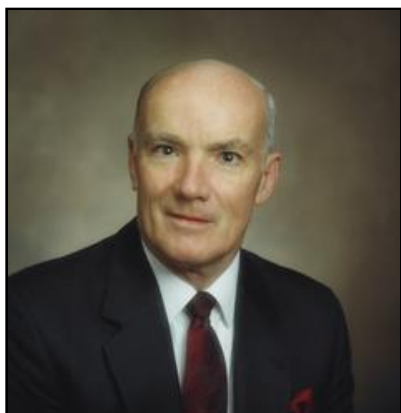


**Faculty of Kinesiology**  
**University of New Brunswick**

## **Scholarships & Awards**



## John Meagher Prize



In 1957, John Meagher was hired by UNB President Dr. Colin B. Mackay, as head of the first degree program in physical education in the Atlantic Provinces. He served as Director from 1957 to 1971. He was the executive assistant to UNB President John M. Anderson from 1972 to 1976, and chairman of the management committee of UNB's Third Century Fund from 1980 to 1984, before taking early retirement from UNB in 1988. He was involved as consultant on more than 80 major building projects in the Maritimes, including the Aitken University Centre. He was made an honorary member of the UNB Associated Alumni and received the Order of New Brunswick in 2006. He was inducted into the NB

Sports Hall of Fame in 2009. As the founder of the department that became the Faculty of Kinesiology, John was an educator who insisted on academic excellence, complete effort and personal integrity. He led by example in the classroom, in the rink, and in the boardroom.

*This prize is awarded annually to the student who has completed at least three years of an undergraduate degree program in the Faculty of Kinesiology, who intends to pursue a Bachelor of Education degree, and who has demonstrated the highest cumulative grade point average.*

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## Anne Murray Prize



Anne Murray is a Springhill, Nova Scotia native and a Canadian singing legend. Anne Murray's songs have been ringing through the homes of Canadians since her first step to stardom on the CBC's weekly TV show "Singalong Jubilee" in 1966. That was the beginning of a 40-year singing career that took her all over the world and produced 56 major music awards. She is now retired but remains one of Canada's best-known musical stars. Anne graduated from UNB with a Physical Education Degree in 1966 and also received an honorary Doctor of Letters degree at Encaenia May 1978. She is a companion member of the Order of Canada. We are fortunate that she continues to be a supporter of UNB and is one of our most distinguished alumnae. While here at

UNB, Anne was active in many aspects of "Campus Life", including the manager of the women's basketball team and a performer in the annual Red and Black Review.

*The Anne Murray Prize is awarded to the student who has completed at least three years of the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology Degree with the highest cumulative grade point average.*

## Dax Brown Memorial Scholarship

The Dax Brown Memorial Scholarship was the first undergraduate student award, created in 1985 by UNB President Downey. Dax was the son of the late Gary and Imy Brown. Gary was a professor in the Faculty and a swimming and soccer coach. He coached the UNB Red Shirts (Men's Soccer) from 1972 to 1999. In 1980, the Red Shirts won a CIAU National Championship, this was the first UNB national title in any sport, in UNB's history.

Dax was a phenomenal young skier, who died in a traffic accident in 1985 at the age of 14. Nicknamed the "Canadian Bullet", he was referred to as "the humble young master of the ski slopes". His skiing was described as "intense and unique...even his sound on the course was different, more like the whirl of a fine-tuned human machine than a scraping, carving skier." Dax won the Canadian Juvenile National Giant Slalom title in 1985; he was the first Maritime skier to win a national ski title. His challenge and example remain for all to follow set tough but reasonable goals, work hard, and always do the very best you can.



*This scholarship is awarded to a student who has successfully completed three years of an undergraduate degree program in the Faculty of Kinesiology, and who demonstrates academic excellence, qualities of leadership and professional promise.*

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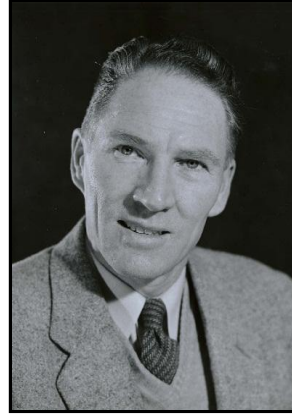
## Amby Legere – Peter Kelly Prize

This prize is named in honour of two men who made significant contributions to the Department of Physical Education (now Faculty of Kinesiology) through their work in Athletics and Recreation in the early years of the program.

Amby Legere started his career at UNB by assisting the boxing team. From 1952 to 1977 he coached the UNB Swim team and in those 25 years, his teams won the Maritime Intercollegiate title 22 times. Under his coaching UNB was rated one of the top 5 teams across Canada. Amby also coached the cross country and track and field teams, winning 18 Maritime championships. He was the University's first intramural sports director. Noteworthy is the fact that, under his leadership, up to 75% of UNB's student body was active in intramurals during the 1960's and 70's. Amby retired from UNB in 1978. Peter Kelly spent 26 years as athletics director at UNBF from 1947 to 1973 and served as the varsity men's hockey coach for 20 years. Under his guidance several of his teams won Maritime Intercollegiate titles. Before coming to UNB, he was a professional hockey player in the NHL and AHL and was a member of two Stanley Cup championship teams with the Detroit Red Wings in the 1935-36 and 1936-37 seasons. In the 1936 series it was his goal against Toronto in the third period that ended the game 3-2 and gave the Red Wings the Stanley Cup. Peter was inducted into the NB Sports Hall of Fame in 1978.



**Amby Legere**



**Peter Kelly**

*This prize is awarded to the student who has completed at least three years of the Bachelor of Recreation and Sport Studies Degree with the highest cumulative grade point average.*

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## **Bill MacGillivray Prize**



Bill MacGillivray began his career at UNB as an Assistant Professor in 1967 and retired from UNB in 1995. Bill served as the Director of the Department in 1974/75 and led the Department to Faculty status in 1975. In addition to serving as hockey coach of the UNB Red Devils and Professor, Bill served as the Dean of the Faculty from 1980 to 1991. During the 80's, Bill was responsible for creating the first 4 academic awards in the Faculty and the establishment of the annual Awards Luncheon. Outside his University involvement Bill served on many community organizations such as Hockey New Brunswick (Technical Director), Jobs Unlimited (Chairman of the Board), Special Olympics NB (Vice President), Board of Directors of United Way, Board of Fredericton YM-YWCA, and Member of the Canadian Olympic Association. Bill was named first Life Member of the New Brunswick Hockey Association, as well as being inducted into the Fredericton Sports Wall of Fame and the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame.

*This prize is awarded annually to the student who has completed 2 years (between 50% and 74%) of the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology Degree with the highest cumulative grade point average.*

## Barry Thompson Prize

At the invitation of UNB's first Physical Education and Recreation director, Dr. John Meagher, Barry Thompson joined the department in 1959 and retired in 1991. He served as the director of the department from 1971 to 1974 and spearheaded the integration of athletics, physical education and recreation into one Faculty unit. In addition to serving as a director and professor, Barry acted as Dean of Students for 10 years, instigating an 'open-door' policy that provided easy access for any student seeking advice. He taught many courses over his tenure, and is remembered most for his concept of applying physical activity to recreational pursuits, as well as his close and caring rapport with students. He was instrumental in the creation of the Fredericton Rowing Club, the Small Craft Aquatic Centre, and the NB Walking Trail.



Barry received the Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Citizen Award for providing extraordinary service and leadership contributing to the quality of life in Fredericton, and the Rotary International Paul Harris Fellowship for "service above self".

*This prize is awarded annually to the student who has completed 2 years (between 50% and 74%) of the Bachelor of Recreation and Sport Studies Degree with the highest cumulative grade point average.*

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## Annual Eastern Canadian Student Recreation Conference (AECSRC) Award

The AECSRC Award is dedicated to a team of the University of New Brunswick's recreation students who demonstrated outstanding leadership and management in planning and delivering the first student recreation conference in Atlantic Canada. The First Annual Eastern Canadian Student Recreation Conference was held in Fredericton in 1991. The conference attracted Maritime, Canadian and internationally recognized speakers, and 250 students from the four Atlantic Provinces and Quebec. The conference also included sessions by student presenters. Topics such as Recreation for Underprivileged Populations, Recreation and Gerontology and a debate on PARTICIPATION's effectiveness were cutting edge.

The student organizing committee was so successful in their fundraising efforts and conference management that the result was a net-profit which was used to help fund the second conference and to fund this award. The Annual Eastern Canadian Student Recreation Conference (AECSRC) Award recognizes outstanding leadership among the Faculty of Kinesiology's recreation and sport studies students.

*This award is presented to a full-time student in the Bachelor of Recreation and Sports Studies degree program who has completed at least two years, with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0. The student must have exhibited leadership in community and/or campus recreation.*



First Conference Planning Committee:

Back Row: Guy Lamarche, Nicole Walsh, Carole Robbins, Bill Halpin

Front Row: Chantelle Hanley, Dr. Ian Reid (Assistant Dean and conference supervisor), Stacey McKay (chairperson), Andrea Fairweather, Schelly Robicheau

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## **Robert F. Watters Memorial Award**

The Robert F. Watters award was established in memory of a gentleman who endured much hardship during his lifetime. With three kidney transplants and many years of dialysis, Robert was never a person to complain. He was a great admirer of youngsters who wanted to get an education. In fact, he and his wife Janice returned to university in their early fifties to achieve the goals they had set for themselves. Robert and Janice shared fond memories of their experiences here at UNB. In her husband's memory, Mrs. Watters, is a generous supporter of the Faculty.

*This memorial award is presented annually to a student with special needs, or a student pursuing a career working with individuals with special needs such as those who are physically or mentally challenged or elderly. The award is funded by friends of the late Robert F. Watters.*



## Beverly and Jim Morrell Scholarship



Beverly and Jim are proud 1967 graduates of UNB's Physical Education program. They met at UNB and married four years after graduation. The quality of the education they received and the enjoyment of their whole UNB experience has prompted them to offer this scholarship.

Beverly was a UNB PE faculty member from 1969 to 1972, she earned a BED from UNB in 1974. Beverly taught Physical Education and English in Fredericton elementary schools for over 25 years. She loved teaching and her students loved her.

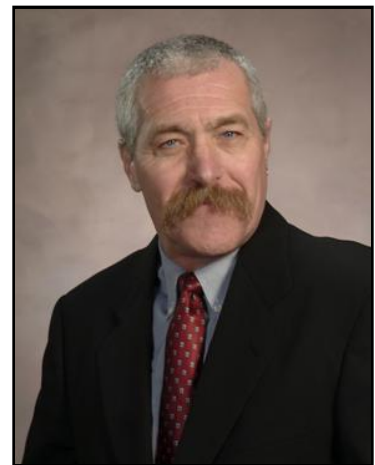
Jim was a 4-year member of the UNB Red Devils hockey team, captain and MVP in 1967, and later coached the Red Devils for 3 years in the early 70's. Jim was inducted four times into the Fredericton Sports Wall of Fame as a member of hockey and baseball teams from the 1960's. He also received the UNB Alumni Award of Honour in 2006.

*This is the inaugural awarding of this scholarship. It will continue to be awarded annually to a student who is beginning 3rd or 4th year on the Fredericton Campus and who aspires to play a leadership role in helping to improve the health and physical well-being of the youth of New Brunswick through a public-school teaching career and/or through a career in amateur sport.*

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## Dr. Chris and Diane Stevenson Scholarship

Dr. Chris Stevenson served as a member of the Faculty of Kinesiology from 1974 to 2007, and Dean of the Faculty from 1999 to 2006. As Dean, Chris changed the face of Kinesiology with thirteen new appointments, accreditation of the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology degree program, development of new graduate degrees and a new emphasis on research. Chris successfully led the campaign to build what is now the Richard J. CURRIE Center. As a professor, he produced over 40 research papers, published in peer-reviewed journals or as chapters in books and as research presentations at professional conferences, and also served as editor of the *Sociology of Sport Journal* for a four-year term. Chris was known as a champion for gender equity and scholarly work, and was highly respected by students, who called him Dr. Chris.



*This scholarship is awarded to a student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of a degree program in the Faculty of Kinesiology. Selection is based on academic achievement and community involvement.*

## Agnes Grey Wilson Prize

Agnes Grey Wilson was born in Chatham, NB. She graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1906 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and went on to teach high school in Ottawa and Montreal. The Agnes Grey Wilson prize is funded by the Associated Alumnae.

The Associated Alumnae was founded in 1910 and incorporated in 1919. The Association furnished and equipped UNB's first residence for women, the Maggie Jean Chestnut House, and continues to provide several annual scholarships to female students including the Agnes Grey Wilson Prize.

*This prize is awarded to the outstanding female student who has completed the normal requirements for the first two years of her degree in the Faculty of Kinesiology.*

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## Zula V. Hallett Scholarship

Zula V. Hallett was born in Millville, NB and graduated from the University of New Brunswick with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1911. Zula played for the UNB Women's Basketball team. She was a teacher and the first female principal of the Marysville School (Fredericton North). She served as President of the Associated Alumnae twice. The Associated Alumnae was founded in 1910 and incorporated in 1919. The Association furnished and equipped UNB's first residence for women, the Maggie Jean Chestnut House, and continues to provide several annual scholarships to female students including the Zula V. Hallett Scholarship.

*This scholarship is awarded to a female student who has completed the requirements for her second year of a degree in the Faculty of Kinesiology. Selection is based on scholastic achievement and financial need.*

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## Stephen Wetmore Award in Sport & Recreation Management



This gift honours Canadian Tire Corporation's former president and CEO, New Brunswick-born Stephen Wetmore, who is one of Canada's acknowledged business innovators. Under his direction, Canadian Tire has grown into Canada's biggest sports retailer and become a leader in digital innovation and new business and product development – areas where UNB students excel. Wetmore, who was born in Campbellton, NB, retired as president and CEO of Canadian Tire Corporation Limited in December 2014 after six years at the helm and is now the deputy chairman of its board of



directors. He strengthened the company's core business and emphasized its commitment to physical education and amateur sport through a number of initiatives, including partnering with the Canadian Olympic and Paralympic teams. The award exemplifies Canadian Tire's commitment to creating an environment where sport can flourish.

*This award is presented to a student who is enrolled in the MBA - Sport and Recreation Management program. Selection is based on academic achievement and a demonstrated use of innovation and creativity within the program.*

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## Tony Proudfoot Memorial Scholarship



Tony Proudfoot graduated from UNB in 1971 with a degree in Physical Education and played 4 years for the UNB Red Bombers football team 1967 to 1971. He was a physical education teacher at Dawson College, football player, coach, broadcaster, and a tireless worker for the ALS Society of Canada. Tony played in the CFL for 12 seasons with the Alouettes (9) and BC Lions (3), was a two-time all-star, and won two Grey Cups. Dr. Proudfoot received an honorary doctorate in sciences (Kinesiology) in May 2008. He lost his three-year battle with Lou Gehrig's Disease in December 2010. Tony had a very personal, positive mantra that he lived by until his dying day: "Suck it up", he said, "and get on with life (remember, no whining allowed!) and enjoy every day. What other option do any of us really have?"

*The Tony Proudfoot Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Fredericton campus student who has completed at least the minimum requirements for the first year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Kinesiology. Selection is based on academic achievement and the demonstration of leadership ability. Preference will be given to a student involved in the UNB Football program. This award is open to students who are enrolled in a minimum of 9 credit hours, as required by the CIS.*

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## Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology (CSEP) Award

The Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology is the principal body for physical activity, health and fitness research, and personal training in Canada. They foster the generation, growth, synthesis, transfer and application of the highest quality research, education, and training related to exercise physiology and science.

*The CSEP Award is presented to the graduating student with the highest grade point average in the required science courses of the Bachelor of Science of Kinesiology degree*

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## Faculty of Kinesiology Degrees

Undergraduate Level

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (BSKIN)

Bachelor of Recreation and Sport Studies (BRSS)

Graduate Level

Masters of Arts in Sport & Recreation Studies (MASRS)

Masters of Science in Kinesiology (MScKIN)

Masters of Business Administration in Sport & Recreation Management (MBA SRM)

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