



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK
IN SAINT JOHN

1997
Fall Convocation
&
Academic Awards
Ceremony

October 17, 1997
7:30 p.m.

The Imperial Theatre
24 King Square South
Saint John, New Brunswick

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1997
FALL CONVOCATION
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CEREMONY



CONVOCATION MUSIC

District 8 Concert Band
Directed by Ann Marie Morrissey, B.Mu.Ed., Ed.M.
Angela Taylor, President

The Saint John String Quartet
Musicians-in-Residence, UNBSJ

PARADE MARSHALS

Lilly Both	Christine Cooper
Roberta Clark	Robyn Humphries
Edward Doherty	Carey Ryan

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

PROCESSIONAL

Ceremonium by John Edmondson

INVOCATION

Reverend Father W. MICHAEL LeBLANC, B.A., B.D., B.Th.
President, Campus Ministry Council
Pastor, Our Lady of Perpetual Help

WELCOME & REMARKS BY THE CHANCELLOR

FREDRIK S. EATON, O.C., B.A., LL.D.

GREETINGS FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT (SAINT JOHN)

FREDERICK C. MINER, B.A., M.B.A., Ph.D.

PRESENTATION OF THE ALLAN P. STUART MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

The recipient, Katherine Frego, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.
will be introduced by the *Campus Orator*
THOMAS E. GOUD, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Candidates will be presented by the *Campus Orator*

Doctor of Science: Daniel Leslie Britt

Doctor of Letters: Ann Copeland

CONFERRING OF HIGHER DEGREES IN COURSE

Candidates will be presented by JAMES R. SEXSMITH,
B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., *Acting Dean of the School of Graduate Studies*

THE HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

(presented by Thomas E. Goud, Campus Orator)

DANIEL LESLIE BRITT

to be Doctor of Science

This past summer, the 150th anniversary of the 1847 peak of the great famine in Ireland, we were reminded, or perhaps first made aware, of the extent to which Saint John, the Loyalist city, is also very much an Irish city. The newspapers ran stories and articles and we were treated to a plethora of information on the history of the Irish in Saint John. In many ways the person who stands behind this renewed awareness is Daniel Britt. Danny Britt has been involved in creating and promoting an Irish week in March, in bringing back the old city street name St. Patrick, and in fostering the activities of the Saint John Irish Canadian Cultural Association, of which he is president emeritus and honorary chairman. In 1992 he was the programme chair and director of the International Gathering of the Irish and he has travelled to Ireland as a goodwill ambassador. Any who have come recently to the city might be forgiven, if they imagine that it has always been so. It has not.

Danny Britt was born and raised in this city and, except for the time which he spent earning a B.Sc. at Loyola College, Montreal and a D.D.S. at McGill's Faculty of Dentistry, Saint John has been his home. He attended St. Vincent's Boys High School which he has described as "practically an Irish school." But in those days nothing was said of the Famine and precious little else of the other contributions of the Irish in Canada. Today things are different.

As important as these matters are, Danny Britt's contributions to the community are not restricted to his work in raising awareness of the Irish. He has also been actively involved in a number of professional, social, and political associations. He is an honorary member and past president of the New Brunswick Dental Society, past president of the Saint John Dental Society, organizer and first president of the Fundy Dental Study Club. He is past president of the Kings County Liberal Association and ran as Liberal candidate in the 1960 provincial election. His work with the Lions Club was honoured by his being granted the Lion of the Year Award, the Melvin Jones Award, and by his becoming the first Life Member of the Kennebecasis Lions. Dr Britt has also chaired a number of fundraising campaigns on behalf of such groups as St. Joseph's Hospital and Hospice (Saint John).

For his many contributions to his profession and even more so to his community the University of New Brunswick is pleased to confer upon Daniel Leslie Britt the degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*.

CONFERRING OF BACHELORS' DEGREES IN COURSE

Candidates will be presented by the *Campus Orator*

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dr ANN COPELAND

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Recipients will be presented by the *Campus Orator*,

SALUTATION TO NEW ALUMNI

SALLY McALLISTER

President, University of New Brunswick Associated Alumni

CONCLUDING REMARKS BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT

O CANADA

RECESSIONAL

With Spirit, Pride & Honour by Larry W. Howeth

At the beginning of the ceremony, the audience is requested to stand when the Academic Procession arrives and to remain standing until the close of the Invocation.

At the close of the ceremony, following the singing of O Canada, the audience is asked to remain standing until the Academic Procession has left the stage. Graduates, prize winners and guests are then cordially invited to attend a reception in the upper and lower lobbies of the theatre.

ANN COPELAND
to be Doctor of Letters

"What's in a name?" I must begin with names, for today we honour a writer, a *persona*, who is at one and the same time Virginia Furtwangler and not Virginia Furtwangler. In 1971 Virginia W. Furtwangler and her husband came to New Brunswick. She had been educated at the College of New Rochelle and at the Catholic University of America from which she proceeded to Cornell to complete a Ph.D. on Wallace Stevens. Upon arrival in New Brunswick she faced the fate of many women scholars of her generation—no opportunity to pursue her profession. Enter Ann Copeland. A table, a chair, a desk lamp, and a storage closet beneath a chapel, combined with talent, determination, and a willingness to find a way of saying things that were worth saying revealed a writer who has come to be recognized as one of our best.

Ann Copeland has been a prolific author. She has published seven books, over fifty stories in various journals, has been included in anthologies in Canada and the U.S., and has been a regular contributor to the *New Brunswick Reader*. Her story "Second Spring" was adapted by Atlantis Films and produced by Global TV and won a Gemini Award for Best Short Performance on TV in 1993. Perhaps the greatest affirmation of Ann Copeland's quality as a writer was her nomination for the Governor General's Award for fiction for her collection of stories, *The Golden Thread*. Other awards and achievements include: two National Endowment for the Arts fellowships, Canada Council grants, NB Arts Council grants, *Canadian Fiction Magazine* Contributor's Prize, and the Ingram Merrill Award. Ann Copeland has also served as judge for the W.H. Smith First Novel Competition, for Provincial Arts Awards, and in 1991 was Head Juror for the Governor General's Awards in Fiction.

Ann Copeland has also had opportunity to pursue Virginia Furtwangler's ambition to teach. She has taught, often as writer in residence or visiting writer, at Mount Allison University, University of Idaho, Linfield College, Bemidji State University, Wichita State University, St. Mary's University, and currently holds the Hallie Brown Ford Chair in Writing and is Writer in Residence at Willamette University in Oregon.

Throughout much of her work Ann Copeland asks important questions that look to make sense of life. That is not to say that she seeks to provide simple solutions, or any solutions at all. She is on record as agreeing with Chekhov that "fiction aims not to answer questions but to dramatize them. It opens up and illumines questions which touch human life at its deepest." This is echoed in the following comment on her work: "Perhaps more enduring than 'official' recognition, may be the quiet connections which her work has made with countless readers for more than a quarter century."

Today we of the University of New Brunswick join in recognizing the importance of fiction and in honouring one of its finest creators. I present Ann Copeland as candidate for the degree of Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*.

HIGHER DEGREES IN COURSE

MASTER OF SCIENCE

GORDON GEORGE RAMSAY (Mathematics/Statistics)
(B.B.A., 1984, College Militaire Royale de Saint-Jean)
Title of report: *The Dirichlet and Liouville Classes in the Analysis of Compositional Data*

KEVIN BLAIR STRYCHAR (Biology)
(B.Sc., 1995, UNB)
Title of thesis: *Peat particles, their associated microbial assemblages, and potential influence on feeding and absorption rate in the Eastern oyster Crassostrea virginica (Gmelin, 1791)*

MASTER OF EDUCATION

GARY BERWYN CAINES (*Educational Foundations*)
(B.Sc., 1981, UNB; B.Ed. St. Thomas, 1983)

MARTHA LYNN CARR (*Curriculum & Instruction*)
(B.A., 1974, Guelph; B.Ed., 1976, Queens)

ANDRÉ MAXWELL DUMAS (*Educational Foundations*)
(B.A., 1985, St. Thomas; B.Ed., 1991, UNB)

CATHERINE MARIE LE BOUTHILLIER (*Educational Foundations*)
(B.A., 1971, UNB; B.Ed., 1972, UNB)

MERILYN PATRICIA McCARRON (*Educational Foundations*)
(B.A., 1966, UNB)

JAMES ERNEST McNEILL (*Educational Foundations*)
(B.T., 1973, St. Thomas; B.A., 1985, St. Thomas)

LORNA MAY TAYLOR (*Educational Foundations*)
(B.T., 1978, UNB; B.Ed., 1996, UNB)

EVELYN GEORGIA WALKER (*Adult Education*)
(B.Sc., 1975, UNB; M.A., 1992, UNB)

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

PATRICIA JOAN CHALMERS
(B.A., 1978, University of Toledo)
Title of thesis: *Transformational leadership and participation in decision-making in public schools*

JILL ANN COPELAND
(B.Ed., 1991, UNB)?
Title of thesis: *Transformational leadership and participation in decision-making in public schools*

PATRICK JAMES PETER ERVIN
(B.A., 1976, UNB; LLB, 1979, UNB)

POST-GRADUATE BACHELORS' DEGREES IN COURSE

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION CONSECUTIVE

Division I

CATHERINE ANNE FARRELL
(B.A., 1994, UNB)

AWARDS

ALUMNI PRIZE . . . for highest grade point average in first year; University-wide award established by the Associated Alumni. **PAUL MICHAEL McCAUSTLIN**

THE AMBASSADOR OF AUSTRIA'S PRIZE II . . . for achievement and interest in the language and civilization of German-speaking countries; donated by the Government of Austria. **MIRANDA LYNN SHONAMAN**

THE AMBASSADOR OF FRANCE'S PRIZE . . . for achievement in upper-year French courses; funded by the Government of France. **BRENDA ANN HEWEY
MANON SAVOIE**

THE AMBASSADOR OF SWITZERLAND'S PRIZE (FRENCH) . . . for progress in mastering the French language; funded by the Government of Switzerland. **FAITH MICHELE STUART**

THE AMBASSADOR OF SWITZERLAND'S PRIZE (GERMAN) . . . for progress in mastering the German language; funded by the Government of Switzerland. **SARAH ANNE MORRIS**

A.P.E.N.B. PRIZE I . . . for high academic standing in first-year Engineering; funded by the Association of Professional Engineers of New Brunswick. **TIMOTHY DANIEL O'REILLY**

A.P.E.N.B. PRIZE II . . . for high academic standing in second-year Engineering; funded by the Association. **TOMASZ MICHAL CZERNECKI**

A.P.E.N.B. SAINT JOHN BRANCH WALLACE RUPERT TURNBULL MEMORIAL PRIZE . . . for high academic standing in Engineering, entering second year; funded by the Association. **STEPHEN TIMOTHY SCHYF**

LORING WOART BAILEY PRIZE IN SCIENCE . . . for high academic standing in Science (this year in Biology); University-wide award honouring the late professor of Science Loring Woart Bailiey. **DANIELLE MARGAUX EIFLER**

THE BIOLOGY CLUB PRIZE . . . for greatest improvement in Biology, beyond second year; funded by the Biology Club. **LIA MARY BREEN**

BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER'S PRIZE . . . for highest mark in the course designated this year, *History of Modern Britain*; funded by His Excellency. **SCOTT ANDREW BRITTAIN**

SAM AND ELENORE BUDOVITCH PRIZE IN THE HUMANITIES . . . for high standing in Classics courses; funded by the late Elenore Budovitch. **SHANNON KATHLEEN LAURA ARMSTRONG**

ADAM CAMERON PRIZE . . . for highest standing in first-year; University-wide award. **PAUL MICHAEL McCAUSTLIN**

THE CANADIAN SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM GEOLOGISTS AWARD . . . for a deserving student, nominated by the Geology faculty; donated by the Society. **BARBARA JEAN SCOTT**

ERSKINE IRELAND CARTER MEMORIAL PRIZE IN PSYCHOLOGY . . . for the student in the final year of Psychology who has attained high academic standing and has shown exemplary service to the community; funded by the family and friends of the late Erskine Carter, a graduate of the Class of 1992.

PAULA HELEN SMITH

CERTIFIED GENERAL ACCOUNTANTS ASSOCIATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK PRIZE . . . for highest average in *Management Accounting* and two other accounting courses, entering the final year of the B.B.A.; donated by the Association.

MARGARET JOSEPHINE GILLAN

CHERRY BROOK ZOO PRIZE IN ZOOLOGY . . . for highest average in upper-year Zoology courses; funded by the Cherry Brook Zoo, Saint John.

CHAD ANDREW DOHERTY

THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY PRIZE . . . for achievement in German studies; funded by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

SARAH BETH ELLIS

MELISSA LYNNE MACLELLAN

KEITH JOHN BRODERICK

CRC PRESS FRESHMAN CHEMISTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD . . . for the outstanding Freshman Chemistry students; funded by CRC Press and faculty members in Chemistry.

REBEKAH JANE PATTERSON

JOHN COLLIN SLEEP

DELOITTE & TOUCHE PRIZE IN ACCOUNTING . . . for high standing in *Intermediate Accounting I & II* entering final year; donated by the chartered accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche.

PHILIP MARK DAWE

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES & LANGUAGES PRIZE IN ENGLISH . . . for highest standing in courses in English; funded by the Department.

GAIL W. LEGERE

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES & LANGUAGES PRIZE IN PHILOSOPHY . . . for highest standing in courses in Philosophy; funded by the Department.

KÉVIN ANDREW KINDRED

G. FORBES ELLIOT AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP . . . for experienced teachers who have demonstrated leadership qualities in their educational field and have undertaken post-graduate studies at UNB; University-wide prize funded from the estate of the late Dr G. Forbes Elliot, first Vice-President of the Saint John campus.

RICHARD JAMES JACQUES BLAQUIERE

DOROTHY ELSON PRIZE . . . for the female student with highest standing in first-year Physics; University-wide award funded by the Associated Alumnae.

SARAH MICHELLE McKIM

ERNST & YOUNG PRIZE . . . for the student in the Business Administration program with the highest grade point average in required courses in Management Accounting, Quantitative Methods and Analysis and Planning Capital Expenditures.

STEVEN RANDOLPH FAWKES

CHRISTENA ESTEY MEMORIAL AWARD . . . for the student who has completed the first year in Physical Education with successful academic performance; funded by the family and friends of the former Manager of the Bookstore, an avid supporter of athletics.

AMY LYNN BOVAIRD

BACHELORS' DEGREES IN COURSE

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONOURS

First Class Honours

Constance Marie Shea, *History*

Jennifer Taylor, *Psychology*

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH DISTINCTION

Dawn Lynn Cruikshank, *History*

Melanie Lynn Myles, *Psychology*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Stephanie Noelle Feltmate, *Psychology*

Nora Anne Gallagher, *Psychology*

Tracy Elizabeth Gallant, *Philosophy*

Elisabeth Hapeman, *Psychology*

Sandra Ann Hatfield, *History*

Jocelyn Marie Hilchie, *Psychology*

Shauna Lorraine Hooper, *Sociology*

Jon Francis Lingley, *Economics*

Glen Ronald MacGorman, *Psychology*

Katherine Mary McMurray, *Psychology*

Nicole Leona Marie Morin, *French*

Kelly Lynn Nason, *Psychology*

Denise Laura Seward, *Psychology*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Division I

Gerald Edward Briggs, *Mathematics*
Mala Gupta

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Sean Edward Corrigan, *Marine Biology*
Carla Florence Rice, *Biology*
Laurie Lee Robinson, *Marine Biology*

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Andrea Marie Elizabeth Daigle
Susan Marie Ann Shorey

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Division I

Donald Gordon Fowler, *Elementary*
Inez Sandra Hunter, *Elementary*

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Lisa June Britten, *Elementary*
Ellen Christine Whittaker-Brown, *Elementary*

FACULTY OF BUSINESS PRIZE . . . for academic achievement and overall contribution to campus and community life, beyond second year B.B.A.; funded by faculty and friends of the Faculty.
LUKE J. MOFFETT

JEAN CRAWFORD FLEMMING MEMORIAL PRIZE . . . for outstanding average in first-level Mathematics and Statistics; funded by J. Archie Flemming, retired professor in Mathematics.
SEAN DAVID HUGHES

PAULINE GRAHAM PRIZE IN DATA ANALYSIS . . . for outstanding average in first-level Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics courses; funded by friends of the late Pauline Graham, former professor in Mathematics.
MICHAEL SEAN LITTLE

AMELIA HALL MEMORIAL PRIZE IN DRAMA/THEATRE . . . for promise in Dramatic Literature/Theatre Arts entering fourth year; established by Mrs M.A. MacDonald in honour of the distinguished Canadian actress and founding member of the Stratford Festival.
TAMMY LYNN ROBERTSON

INVESTMENT DEALERS ASSOCIATION (SAINT JOHN CHAPTER) PRIZE . . . after 90 credit hours in the Bachelor of Business Administration program, for highest cumulative grade point average and completion of finance courses.
KELLEY MAUREEN BURHOE

THE I.O.D.E. PROVINCIAL CHAPTER PRIZE IN HISTORY . . . for highest standing in British/Commonwealth History; funded by the New Brunswick Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.
SCOTT ANDREW BRITTAIN

PRIZE IN MEMORY OF HARRIET L. IRVING . . . for highest average in Business Administration at second-year level; funded by Miss Mary Louise Lynch.
KRISTA HELEN PATRICK

DR C.C. JONES PRIZE . . . for high standing in first-year Mathematics; University-wide award funded by the Associated Alumni of UNB.
REBEKAH JANE PATTERSON

HERBERT E. JONES PRIZE IN ACCOUNTING . . . for highest standing in the area of Accounting; funded by the late Herbert E. Jones.
IAN PATRICK MILLAR

MILES A. KEIRSTEAD PRIZE IN PHYSICS . . . for high standing in full-year Freshman-level Physics; funded through the University Faculty-Staff Fund in honour of the retired professor in Physics.
MALCOLM KENNETH DREW

LESLIE KELLY MEMORIAL PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY . . . for highest standing in second-year Organic Chemistry; funded by Dr Ronald B. Kelly, Professor Emeritus, in memory of his late wife.
RICHARD PETER GRIFFITH

BLANCHE & PERCY M. LEVINE MEMORIAL PRIZE . . . for highest sessional average in the penultimate year of the Business Administration program; donated by the family of the late Mr & Mrs Levine.
KELLEY MAUREEN BURHOE

PRIZE IN MEMORY OF MARY LOUISE & FRANCIS J. LYNCH . . . for highest standing in introductory Canadian History; funded by Miss Mary Louise Lynch in honour of her parents.
PAUL MICHAEL McCAUSTLIN

FRED MAGEE PRIZE . . . for a student not of French origin whose work in conversational and written French is most satisfactory; funded by the late Dr Magee.
AMY LOUTFI

E.D. MAHER PRIZE . . . for a student in the penultimate year of Business Administration with the highest grade point average in required business courses; University-wide award funded in recognition of E.D. Mayer's many contributions to the University community.
KRISTA HELEN PATRICK

PRIZE IN MEMORY OF ANNIE MCGUIGGAN . . . for the graduate of St Vincent's High School with highest standing after second year; funded by Miss Mary Louise Lynch in honour of her former teacher.
KATHERINE ANNE BELL

NAN McLELLAN MEMORIAL PRIZE IN ART HISTORY . . . for the best student in courses in Art History; funded by friends of the former librarian and supporter of cultural activities.
STEVEN CARLETON McNEIL

MERCK FROSST AWARD IN EXPERIMENTAL CHEMISTRY . . . for deserving students enrolled in an introductory organic chemistry laboratory course, based on performance in first-year laboratory course; funded by Merck-Frosst Canada, Inc., and faculty members in Chemistry.
ELAINE LESLIE NICHOLSON

NEW BRUNSWICK INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' PRIZE . . . for highest average in *Introduction to Business Finance* and *Intermediate Accounting I & II*; funded by the Institute.
PHILIP MARK DAWE

PHILIP W. OLAND PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY . . . for high standing in second-year level Inorganic Chemistry; donated by Dr Oland, recipient of one of the first B.Sc. in Arts degrees from the University.
RICHARD PETER GRIFFITH

FRANCIS H. PREMDAS PRIZE IN BIOLOGY . . . for the student entering second year, majoring in Biology, who shows greatest promise; funded by colleagues and friends of the retired professor in Biology.
MARGARET ANNE HANLON

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY OF SAINT JOHN PRIZE . . . for high standing in the course designated this year - *Britain, 1688-1760: The Age of Oligarchy*; funded by a member of the Society.
JENNIFER LYNN GRABOVE

SAINT JOHN ANALYTICAL SERVICES PRIZE IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY . . . for highest standing in Analytical Chemistry; donated by the company.
RICHARD PETER GRIFFITH

SAINT JOHN ANALYTICAL SERVICES PRIZE IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY . . . for highest standing in Organic Chemistry; donated by the company.
TAMMY LeCLAIR

SAINT JOHN CAMPUS SILVER ANNIVERSARY PRIZE . . . for the exceptional student after 90 credit hours, this year designated for selection from the Faculty of Arts; funded by the faculty members in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the campus in 1989.
BRENDA JEAN BREEN

SAINT JOHN GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNI PRIZE . . . for academic achievement entering final year in the BN/RN degree program; donated by alumni of the General Hospital School of Nursing.
MARY ANN McLAUGHLIN

IRMA SAINZ AND MARCIA KOVEN PRIZE IN SOCIOLOGY . . . for a mature student in Sociology, entering the final year; funded by two former graduates of UNB Saint John.
JANICE ELAINE NOEL

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB PRIZE . . . for students majoring in a Social Science course beyond the second year; funded by the Social Science Club.
MARK EDWARD LEVESQUE
NEIL GARETH DAVIES

SOCIETY OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS OF NEW BRUNSWICK PRIZE . . . for highest average in required Accounting courses for the B.B.A. degree; funded by the Society.
KRISTA HELEN PATRICK

WILLIAM SOMERVILLE PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS . . . for the outstanding student, enrolled in a degree program in Mathematics, after 90 credit hours; University-wide award funded by the late Ella Somerville Foster.
CONNIE BETH WINCHESTER

DR JOHN F.H. TEED, Q.C. MEMORIAL PRIZE IN SCIENCE . . . for highest standing in the course designated this year - *Introductory Ecology*; funded by the family of the late Dr Teed.
JASON JOSEPH SWAIN

UNB SAINT JOHN ENGINEERING PRIZE . . . for the academically outstanding student entering third year; funded by the Department of Engineering.
AMY MARIE WINCHESTER

UNBSJ STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS . . . for the students who have demonstrated outstanding campus leadership in student activities and/or university activities.
DERRICK JOHN BISHOP
SEAN EDWARD CORRIGAN
JAN-CHRISTIAN SORENSEN

UNB SAINT JOHN SCIENCES PRIZE . . . for highest average in the first year of the Science program; funded by faculty members in Science.
ELAINE LESLIE NICHOLSON

THE UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (NEW BRUNSWICK BRANCH) PRIZE IN HISTORY . . . for highest standing in the course designated this year - *Honours Seminar in British History*; funded by the N.B. Branch of the Association.
ANNE MARIE BAKER

WALTER C. & MARION (WARING) WHITE BIOLOGY PRIZE . . . for promise in theoretical and laboratory studies in first-year Biology; funded by their daughter Nancy W. MacLeod.
REBEKAH JANE PATTERSON

ERNEST ALLAN WHITEBONE HISTORY PRIZE . . . for high standing in the course designated this year - *Honours Seminar in Loyalist History*; funded by the late Mrs Elizabeth Whitebone.
CONSTANCE MARIE SHEA

BRIAN R. WINSLOW MEMORIAL PRIZE IN BIOLOGY . . . for the most promising third-year student; funded by the parents, Richard W. and Virginia M. Winslow.
TRAVIS DAWSON SHEPHERD

ABOUT THE CONVOCATION CEREMONY AT UNB SAINT JOHN

THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION

The word "convocation" means "calling together," and UNB's convocation is truly a gathering of all individuals who are part of the University – students, professors, administrators, staff, alumni, families, and friends. The ceremony starts with the procession of students, special guests, faculty, members of the Senate and of the Board of Governors, the honorary degree recipient(s), the Chancellor, the President and the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

ACADEMIC DRESS

It is part of the ceremony to wear the academic dress of the institution. It is for this reason that all of the students wear the gown, hood and cap, as do most of the University's faculty and officials. At UNBSJ, the University's alumni are invited to wear their academic attire and join the procession. You will see them preceding the faculty in the procession and sitting in the front rows of the faculty seating section.

THE STAGE

All of the formalities around convocation take place on the stage. The stage is occupied by the Lieutenant-Governor, representatives of the Federal, Provincial and Municipal governments, the University's Chancellor, members of the University's Board of Governors, University officials such as Vice-Presidents, Deans and Directors, University alumni, professor emeriti and the honorary degree recipients.

The flags at the back of the stage represent the countries that are home to the international students currently studying at UNBSJ.

The banners on the stage represent the various faculties in which students may study at UNB.

THE LATIN IN THE CEREMONY

Although Latin has long ceased to be the language of instruction for all university courses, as it once was at Oxford and Cambridge, at Paris and at Bologna, it is traditional to retain it for limited use on occasions of great academic solemnity, such as university convocations. The use of Latin today is a symbol of our academic descent from these earliest universities of mediæval Europe and a humble reminder that the search for truth is both new and ancient. The following pages contain the Latin used in the ceremony, with the English translation.

THE CEREMONIAL MACE

The mace, which symbolizes the authority of the University to award degrees, was officially used for the first time at UNB's 1996 Encaenia and Spring Convocation ceremonies this year. A gift of the University's Chancellor, Fredrik S. Eaton, O.C., the mace was proposed by President Emeritus Colin B. Mackay, O.C., Q.C.

UNB's ceremonial mace measures 1.4 metres in length and features an antique silver cup atop a butternut shaft. The George II two-handled cup was given to the University in 1995 by S.A.H. Bridge, the great-great-grandson of Sir Howard Douglas, Bar't. Sir Howard, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick from 1823 to 1831, was instrumental in gaining a Royal charter for the University and in persuading the British government to provide half the funding for the construction of what is now the oldest university building still in use in Canada (the Old Arts Building, formerly King's College, at UNB Fredericton). The cup bears two hallmarks, 1728 and 1734, as well as armorial engraving and the crest and motto of Douglas of Kirkness, County Kincross.

The shaft was designed and created by New Brunswick artisan Michiel Oudemans. Crafted from butternut, a wood indigenous to the province, the staff features elements of the UNB coat of arms and symbols of New Brunswick: the University motto, *Sapere aude* (Dare to be wise); a book of learning; beavers (in honour of Lord Beaverbrook, the University's first modern-day Chancellor); a galley; fiddleheads; and Atlantic salmon.

The mace is carried by the University Secretary in the procession. At the beginning of each graduation ceremony, before the mace is set on its ceremonial stand, the President will petition the Chancellor, in Latin, to begin the ceremony, saying: "*Amplissime Cancellari, placetne tibi ut officium incipiat?*" The Chancellor replies, "*Placet.*"

HONORARY DEGREE

Orator: *Insignissime Praeses, tota Universitas, praesento vobis*

ut admittatur honoris causa ad gradum

in hac Universitate.

Praeses: *Ego admitto te (Candidate's name)*

honoris causa ad gradum

in Universitate Novi Brunsvici.

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Orator: *Most distinguished President, all the University,
I present to you*

*that he/she may be admitted for honour's sake to
the degree of*

in this University.

President: *I admit you (Candidate's name)
for honour's sake to the degree of*

in the University of New Brunswick.

MASTERS' AND BACHELORS' DEGREES

Orator: *Insignissime Praeses, supplicanti Senatui et huic
venerabili Collegio Gubernatorum quorum nomina ac
studia iam rite cognita sunt et promulgata, ut
admittantur ad proprium Magistri/Baccalaurei gradum,
in sua quisque Facultate.*

Praeses: *Placetne vobis, Senatores, placetne Gubernatores, ut hi
Supplicatores admittantur?*

Gubernatores
et Senatores: *Placet.*

Orator: *Insignissime Praeses, amplissime Cancellari, tota Universitas,
praesento vobis hosce Supplicatores in supra dictis
Facultatibus, ut admittantur ad proprium Magistri/
Baccalaurei gradum, in sua quisque Facultate; testorque illos
quoad omnia quae statuta nostra requirant aptos et idoneos esse.*

Praeses: *Ego admitto vos ad gradum Magistri/Baccalaurei in
Universitate Novi Brunsvici.*

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Orator: *Most distinguished President, there supplicate the
Senate and this venerable Board of Governors whose
names and studies are now formally made known
and proclaimed, that they may be admitted to their
proper degree of Master/Bachelor each in his/her
own Faculty.*

President: *Is it your pleasure, Senators, is it your pleasure,
Governors, that these supplicants be admitted?*

Governors
& Senators: *It is our pleasure.*

Orator: *Most distinguished President, all the University, I
present to you these supplicants in the above
mentioned Faculties that they may be admitted to
their proper degree of Master/Bachelor, each in his/
her own Faculty; and I testify that they, so far as all
our statutes require, are fit and suitable.*

President: *I admit you to the degree of Master/Bachelor in the
University of New Brunswick.*

ACADEMIC DRESS

All graduates and members of the academic procession are attired in the basic elements of academic dress – the academic robe, hood and the mortarboard or the Tudor hat. The dress worn by each participant depends upon the academic level attained, with special attire for the Bachelor level candidates, for the Master's and for the Doctorate. While tradition has indicated the style or cut of the academic attire, each university will amend certain details to suit its own particular tastes and traditions. Following is a guide to UNB's ceremonial dress.

GOWNS

Undergraduates	- Plain black stuff, sleeveless
Bachelors	- Black stuff falling below knee, with full sleeves reaching to the wrist and terminating in a point
Masters	- Black silk or stuff falling below knee, with long sleeves with semi-circular cut bottom
Doctors	- Scarlet cloth, faced with silk of the same colour as the lining of the hood worn

HOODS

B.A.	- Black stuff bordered with white fur
B.Sc.	- Black stuff lined with scarlet silk bordered with white fur
B.Sc. (Applied)	- Black stuff lined with green silk bordered with white fur
B.B.A.	- Black stuff lined with light brown silk bordered with white fur
B.N.	- Black stuff lined with salmon pink silk bordered with white fur
B.Ed.	- Black stuff lined with blue grey silk bordered with white fur
M.A.	- Black silk lined with crimson silk
M.Sc.	- Black silk lined with white bordered with scarlet
M.Sc. (Applied)	- Black silk lined with white silk bordered with green
M.Ed.	- Black silk lined with blue grey silk bordered with crimson
M.B.A.	- Black silk lined with white silk bordered with light brown
Ph.D.	- Scarlet cloth with dark blue silk lining
L.L.D.	- Scarlet cloth with pale pink silk lining
D.Sc.	- Scarlet cloth with white corded silk lining
D.C.L.	- Scarlet cloth with pale blue silk lining
D.Litt.	- Scarlet cloth with grey silk lining