

Lobster - A Maritime Tradition

In New Brunswick during the summer, it's only natural that our tastebuds yearn for lobster or barbecued chicken. Are you hungry yet? You will be by 6 p.m. Friday evening.

After a full day of visiting the campus, reacquainting yourself with former classmates, staff and faculty, and enjoying your small group reunions, we know you will be ready to eat and then enjoy a casual evening of music and dancing.

On Friday evening the Lobster Boil (lobster or barbecued chicken) begins at **5 p.m. with a cash bar. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.**, and we ask you all to be seated at that time.

Due to the large attendance, the Maritime Dinner is being held in two locations — The Aitken Centre & The Big Tent.

Your ticket is colour coded and states the location for your meal. If you are an alumni member from the '20s, '30s, '40s or '50s, you will eat in the **Aitken Centre**. If you are an alumni member from the '60s, '70s, '80s or '90s, you will eat in the **Big Tent**. Each facility will have tables arranged according to decades so you may sit with your friends. The ticket colour refers to your location, either Aitken Centre or the Big Tent, and your choice of a meal, either lobster or chicken. **Red** tickets signify lobster in the Big Tent, **pink** signifies lobster in the Aitken Centre, **yellow** means chicken in the Big Tent, and **lime** means chicken in the Aitken Centre.

What is on the menu? One steaming market-sized lobster (approx. 1 1/2 lb.) with drawn butter and potato salad or sizzling barbecued chicken with a hot baked potato.

How many lobsters will be eaten? We've ordered 2,000 pounds of lobster so be prepared to see elbows flying and juices squirting amid laughter bellowing across the tables.

Parking is limited. Unless you need specialized assistance parking, we ask everyone to park in the lot behind the Aitken Centre, in the lot beside the Big Tent, or at the SUB. The parking lots are not a long distance from the eating facilities, and we do have a free van shuttle service from each parking lot to take you to and from the events. Or better yet, take the free Fredericton Transit bus service from your hotel.

(NOTE: Parking lots with the van shuttle service are marked on the map on page 3.)

We will try to arrange for you to sit as close to your friends as possible, but we need you to be on time. Work up an appetite walking around the campus and come to the Aitken Centre or the Big Tent for the cash bar at 5 p.m. and be prepared to eat at 6 p.m. After your meal, everyone will be asked to leave the Big Tent while we move tables and chairs about to transform the tent into our next traditional event — the casual Maritime Party. Your co-operation during this changeover is appreciated.

Red n' Black: Blasts from the Past!

The highlight of Homecoming 2000 on Saturday evening is the popular Red n' Black Revue.

The Red n' Black Revue is expected to be a sellout, with all 2,400 seats in the Aitken Centre filled. Come early because the general seating tickets are not reserved. The doors of the Aitken Centre open at 6:30 p.m. for a cash bar before the performance. Enjoy the ambience, but watch the clock. You must be in your seat by 7:15 p.m. The lights go out and the curtain goes up at 7:30 p.m.

Please do not bring audio or video equipment to the performance to record the show. Certain contractual arrangements made for the Revue prohibit such recordings. We respectfully ask you all to honour this commitment.

There are 52 alumni who reserved a cabaret table on the floor of the Aitken Centre for themselves and 468 friends. If you are one of the lucky 52 alumni to have reserved a cabaret table, you will receive **10 cabaret table tickets. To access a cabaret table, your guests must have a cabaret table ticket AND a Red n' Black ticket.** It is your responsibility to distribute your nine table tickets to your friends, and their responsibility to have a Red n' Black ticket. For the convenience of cabaret tables, there is a wine bottle bar service at each individual table. If you prefer beer, spirits, or wine by the glass, you use the cash bar on the floor level of the Aitken Centre.

If you have a seat with a view (general unreserved seating), your cash bars are on the concourse level of the Aitken Centre. Seats are not reserved. Lights go out and the Revue begins at 7:30 p.m.

Due to 2,400 people attending the Red n' Black Revue, and milling around the Aitken Centre and the Big Tent, security and our traffic committee have designated areas near the Aitken Centre for pedestrians only. Van shuttle service is available from the designated parking lots marked on the map on page 3.

After the Revue, you can party with cast,

Wanted: Family for the

We'll be looking for the family that has the most members WHO ARE UNB GRADUATES/ALUMNI back for Homecoming. And once we find them, we're going to get them together for a group photograph that will grace the cover of the fall edition of *UNB Alumni News*.

However, this plan presents several challenges.

The first is **finding the family**. At the registration headquarters in the Wu Centre, you'll be asked if you're attending with a large group of family members. If you know that in addition to yourself there's a raft of brothers, sisters, uncles, cousins, etc. (see below for more details) in attendance, let the registration desk know and we'll put your family on the list of potential cover girls/boys. And if you aren't asked for this information and you have many family members here, step forward and let us know. Someone will point you in the right direction.

The second challenge is defining **who is a family member AND graduate/alumnus** for the purpose of this photo. Everyone in the photo The relationship would include blood relatives — brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, sons,



Bob (BBA '73) and Judy (BA '73) Lank of Toronto at the 1993 Reunion

We are transforming the Big Tent into a *Pub under the Stars with the Sons of Maxwell*, and the SUB (Student Union Building) cafeteria into a dance hall where you can *Dance the Night Away with The Thomists*. Both events are casual dress and you can walk from the Pub to the Thomists and vice-versa all evening if you get your hand stamped after you submit your ticket to the event.

Points To Remember!

- Your ticket is colour coded for the eating location and your food choice for the Lobster Boil. You will be eating in either the Aitken Centre or The Big Tent (check your ticket).
- You must have your ticket with you to access the Aitken Centre or the Big Tent.
- Alumni from the '20s, '30s, '40s and '50s eat in the **Aitken Centre**. Alumni from the '60s, '70s, '80s and '90s eat in the **Big Tent**.
- Cash bar 5-6 p.m. (Aitken Centre & Big Tent)
- Lobster Boil (Lobster/Chicken) 6 p.m. (Aitken Centre & Big Tent)
- Pub Under the Stars 9 p.m. (Big Tent)
- Dance the Night Away with The Thomists 9 p.m. (SUB cafeteria)
- Parking is limited. Unless you need specialized assistance parking, we ask you to park in the designated parking lots (see map on page 3) and take the free van shuttle service. Or, consider arriving by taxi or on our free Fredericton Transit bus loop system (see map on page 3).
- BE ON TIME! Dinner is at 6 p.m. Don't be late, we have 1,700 mouths to feed!**



From left, Cam MacMillan, George Robinson and Ed McGinley at the 1996 Red n' Black revue performance.

crew and other alumni. The Post Revue Party, another UNB traditional event, is in the Big Tent, with a cash bar. Introduce yourself to a Red n' Blacker and have a great time at the party, where the music, dancing and laughter will continue.

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- There are 52 alumni who reserved a cabaret table on the floor of the Aitken Centre for themselves and 468 friends. If you have reserved a cabaret table, you will receive your table ticket plus nine other tickets (10 in total per table) when you register for Homecoming 2000 at the WU Centre. **It is your responsibility to distribute your nine table tickets to your friends.**

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daughters, cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents, grandchildren — and any associated in-laws. But all of these people, to be counted in the total number of family members, must be a graduate or active alumnus/a. For example, if your brother is there with his wife, and both of them are graduates, they count as two family members for the purpose of the photo. But if your brother, a graduate, is there with his wife, who is not a graduate, only the brother counts as one family member for the purpose of the photo. Our apologies for being so succinct about this, but we just had to lay down some ground rules.

The third challenge will be **getting the winning family in one place at one time to take the photograph**. This may be the biggest challenge of all. Once we've determined which family has the most members in attendance, we'll try to appoint a "family captain" to help organize the photo shoot. That will involve herding the whole family together at an appropriate time and place. We will probably attempt this Saturday morning.

You'll know in the fall which clan had the most members out to Homecoming 2000.

HOMECOMING NOTEBOOK - THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The 'Big Tent' Complex

The Big Tent complex area, located on Chapman Field adjacent to the Aitken Centre, will serve as the hub of most major Homecoming events — the Lobster Boil, pubs, post-revue party. As well, activities will continue there during the day. The Big Tent complex will be open:

- Thursday 6 p.m.-1 a.m.
- Friday 11 a.m.-1 a.m.
- Saturday 11 a.m.-1 a.m.

On the site will be the necessary Porta-Potties, with hand-washing facilities, available during the complex's open hours.

Major Events At A Glance

Following are the major Homecoming 2000 events at a glance. For further details, see the centre section of this publication.

- Thursday, Aug. 3, 12:30 p.m. Tee-offs:** Texas Scramble Golf Tournament, Fredericton Golf Club, Mactaquac Provincial Park
- Thursday, Aug. 3, 1 p.m.:** Homecoming 2000 Tennis Tournament, Wilmot Park
- Thursday, Aug. 3, 8 p.m.:** Early-Bird Reception, Big Tent
- Friday, Aug. 4, Daytime:** Faculty open houses, opening of the Eileen Wallace Children's Literature Collection (Harriet Irving Library, 2-4 p.m.), UNB Art Centre special exhibition "Dialogue Among Cultures" (Memorial Hall), Small Group Reunions, opening of the Computer Science Information Technology Centre (3 p.m.)
- Friday, Aug. 4, 5 p.m.:** Lobster Boil cash bar receptions, Big Tent and Aitken Centre
- Friday, Aug. 4, 6 p.m.:** Lobster Boil, Big Tent and Aitken Centre
- Friday, Aug. 4, 9 p.m.:** Pub Under the Stars with Sons of Maxwell, Big Tent, and Dance The Night Away With The Thomists, SUB.
- Saturday, Aug. 5, Daytime:** Small group reunions.
- Saturday, Aug. 5, 4 p.m.-5 p.m.:** Pre-Gala Dinner Reception, SUB Cafeteria
- Saturday, Aug. 5, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.:** Senior Alumni Gala Dinner, SUB Cafeteria
- Saturday, Aug. 5, 7:30 p.m.:** Red n' Black Revue, Aitken Centre
- Saturday, Aug. 5, 10 p.m.:** Red n' Black Post-Revue Party, Big Tent
- Sunday, Aug. 6, 10 a.m.:** Non-denominational church service, Christ Church Cathedral. Homecoming participants invited to join in NB Day activities in downtown Fredericton for the rest of Sunday and Monday.

Remember: Everyone's going to be colour coded

When sitting at an event this weekend or even strolling the campus, you're not going to have to get up close and personal to garner at least a preliminary idea — via their nametag — of who someone else is. Even from a distance, you're going to be able to determine in which decade anyone else graduated.

The nametag you were given at registration (and which we encourage everyone to wear all weekend) bears your first name in large letters, and your second name and degree/year in smaller letters.

But across the bottom of each nametag will be a coloured bar signifying which decade the graduate is from (based on their first degree). So keep these colour schemes for the bars in mind when scanning the crowds:

- 1920s — Baby Blue
- 1930s — Yellow
- 1940s — Orange
- 1950s — Blue
- 1960s — Red
- 1970s — Pink
- 1980s — Green
- 1990s — Purple

Do Some Shopping At Our Marketplace

What a weekend! You can socialize, party, be entertained and do your Christmas shopping without leaving the campus.

In the Big Tent complex, there will be three tents that will form our **Marketplace**, where UNB merchandise, talented craftspeople, merchants and non-profit organizations will be available.

Under Tent #1 will be the **UNB Bookstore**, selling memorabilia and clothing. Tent #2 is the Commercial Tent, with **Wheeler Retail and Factory** (canvas briefcases, luggage, binders, accessories); **Kenneth Maple Farms** (maple syrup products); **Aitken Pewter; Gallery 78 Fine Art; One Of A Kind Woodturnings; Science East; Farrell Pottery; Bejewel** by Trudy Gallagher (jewelry and recycled silverware); and **Daisy Chain** (dolls, jams & jellies, assortment of gift items). And, in Tent #3 will be **Manulife Financial; Labatt; Irving; Downtown Fredericton Business Network; careertransit.com; Gridlink;** sales of **Mary Pratt** artwork; and sales of the Battle of the Hill print by **Catherine Karnes Munn**.

... Or If Shopping Around Town

About 20 Fredericton-area businesses have included in your registration package coupons especially for Homecoming 2000 participants.

If you're out for a little shopping, we encourage you to visit our local merchants, many of whom are UNB alumni.

The following businesses are offering special Homecoming 2000 coupons:

Marba Gallery, Second Glance Interiors, Kings Place Mall, Fredericton Mall, Hilltop Grill & Beverage Co., Dolan's Pub, Gallery 78 Fine Art, Lunar Rogue, Luna Pizza, Rye's Deli & Pub, Towne Shoppe/Peter Roberts, Donna Leigh Fashions, Midtown Collections, Bejewel by Trudy Gallagher, Aitkens Pewter, and Wheeler Retail and Factory.

Let The Bus Bring You To Campus From Your Hotel

The City of Fredericton is providing us with two special free bus loop services for those of

you staying at local hotels/motels. The panel window of the special city buses has a sign stating they are a Homecoming 2000 bus. The buses will travel approximately every 20 minutes on Thursday (beginning at 6:30 p.m. until the close of the evening's activities, and Friday, and Saturday (beginning at noon both days until the close of the day's activities). During major Homecoming events such as the Lobster Boil, Pub Under The Star and Red n' Black, the buses will run more frequently. You can always park your vehicle at one of the hotels on the bus loops and hop the bus to and from the campus. Plan your bus travel accordingly and be on time for all events.

The downtown bus loop will travel from the Sheraton and the Lord Beaver brook Hotel.

The uptown bus loop will travel from these hotels; Country Suites, Comfort Inn, Wandlyn, Fredericton Inn, and City Hotel.

The buses will enter the campus through the Montgomery Street gates, make a dropoff and pickup stop at the Wu Centre, continue to the Aitken Centre for stops, then swing across Pacey Drive making stops at the SUB and Ludlow Hall and then continue down Dineen Drive past MacLaggan Hall, the Bookstore, the Engineering building, and the LBR before exiting the campus at the University Avenue gates. Look for the yellow signs designating campus pickup and dropoff sites. Because other city buses may be making their regular runs through the campus during the weekend, be sure to look for the buses with the special Homecoming designation.

See the map on page 3 for the bus route. We encourage you to take advantage of this service, courtesy of the City of Fredericton.

Be Shuttled To & Fro On Campus

Once you're on campus, keep your eyes open for one of the Chrysler mini-vans that will be offering our on-campus shuttle service.

Thanks to Fairview Chrysler in Fredericton, Homecoming 2000 will be operating the vans as a mini-shuttle service from parking lots to major venue site, as well as shuttles around campus on an as-needed basis.

The vans will have an easily-recognizable identifier on them, so if you're walking, for example, from the LBR up to the Aitken Centre and you see one of the vans, just flag it down and they'll give you a lift.

The vans will be cruising the campus looking for customers all weekend, so please take advantage of this service.

Where To Park The Car

Three parking lots located as close as possible to the major venues have been reserved exclusively for use by Homecoming 2000 attendees.

These lots are located above the Aitken Centre, adjacent to Chapman Field on the downhill side, and at the SUB. Residence parking is available on each side of the Lady Dunn complex and behind the Lady Beaverbrook Residence. **See the map on page 3 for precise locations.**

St. John Ambulance

If you encounter any health problems during Homecoming 2000 — for example, the dreaded "lobster cut" while trying to crack open a claw with your bare hands — help is near at hand.

The St. John Ambulance will have attendants on duty at the primary event site around the Aitken Centre from Thursday through to the close of Sunday's events. The Main Medical Facility, with a medical van on hand, will be operating in the bottom concourse level of the Aitken Centre Thursday 6-12 p.m., Friday 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-1 a.m., and Sunday 10 a.m.-noon. Look for the sign on the north side of the building (the side facing downhill toward the river). A St. John Ambulance volunteer will also be on duty at the Big Tent on Chapman Field during the major events.

And should the need arise, Fredericton's primary health-care facility, the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital (DECH), is less than a two-minute drive from the campus.

To get there, exit the upper parking lot above the Aitken Centre and the South Gym onto College Hill Road, which is to the left when exiting the parking lot. Travel south (away from the campus) on College Hill Road a half kilometre until you come to the first street on your right, which is Priestman Street. Turn right onto Priestman. The DECH is about 400 metres down the road on your left. If you are seeking the DECH from elsewhere on campus, exit the upper gates and turn left onto Montgomery Street. Then take an almost immediate right onto College Hill Road and proceed as above.

CHSR Alumni Will Be On The Air

CHSR, the campus radio station marking its 40th anniversary this year, will be turning its airwaves over to its alumni during Homecoming weekend.

Starting Friday morning and continuing through the weekend, keep your Walkmans, car radios, and clock radios tuned to 97.9 FM for guest appearances at the mike by CHSR alumni from the past 40 years. More than 2,800 UNBers scattered in 28 countries around the globe are CHSR alumni.

The CHSR alumni announcers will be conducting interviews, re-playing programs from the past, and playing, at some point or another, "your" music. Some broadcasts will be live from the Big Tent during the course of the weekend.

You should also stay tuned to CHSR for up-to-date announcements about Homecoming events and participants. To contact CHSR, call 453-4985.