

Letters

Letters from well-wishers

Dear Graduating Student:

Graduation time is also leaving time. But as you leave UNB, I hope you will not forget UNB.

UNB is its faculty and staff, students, and Alumni and Alumnae. You have just joined this latter group of graduates. It is an important group; and it is an active and dedicated group which keeps alive and healthy the UNB tradition that while you can leave the UNB campus, you cannot leave the UNB family.

I hope you will help to maintain the tradition referred to above. If you do, I suspect that one of the reasons will be that you appreciate now, or will soon come to appreciate, that your development as a person and your ability to cope with, and at the same time

enjoy, life were greatly influenced by your brief stay at UNB. And of course it will help you to maintain your ties with UNB if you happen to have had a rollicking good time while you were here. I hope you did.

Certainly I have enjoyed enormously my six years here. They were the most exciting and personally rewarding in my career to date. You helped to make it so, for which I thank you sincerely. I will be leaving UNB with many fond memories. You will be very much a part of them.

My kindest regards and best wishes for your future success.

Sincerely,

John M. Anderson
President

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 1979 UNB GRADUATING CLASS:

On behalf of the Office of Alumni Affairs and the Associated Alumni I would like to extend to you our sincerest congratulations on your graduation from The University of New Brunswick.

At the same time I would like to welcome you as the newest members of the Associated Alumni. Each of you will now join the ranks of over 20,000 individuals around the world who call UNB their alma mater.

Your Alumni Association was formed in 1862 "to advance the University's interests by all honorable means" but it is also a means of bringing your classmates and friends together in fellowship.

As the years go by we look forward to your support for the University of New Brunswick.

Arthur T. Doyle

Dear Class of '79:

Congratulations, you made it. This is the time of year reserved to relax and receive pats-on-the-back from relatives, friends and acquaintances.

Some of you are graduating from the program in which you were initially enrolled, while others searched and eventually found a program of interest.

Hopefully, the university offered you a chance to pursue your interests through a particular program. Ideally, personal growth occurs concurrently with the university education. Important changes in yourselves, while at

school, will effect and affect your working and leisure lives.

(In closing, I will become political.)

You, as graduates, have been lucky. You were able to afford the education you received. Hopefully, students, and especially potential students, will be able to experience the same thing.

Congratulations to the Class of '79 from the U.N.B. Student Union.

Yours truly,

David Bartlett
President, U.N.B., S.R.C.

To the Grads of 1979

Dear Fellow Graduates of 1979:

Well, this is it. You have finally reached that "light at the end of the tunnel". It's not so bad when you look back upon it all, is it? I hope you are leaving U.N.B. with much more than your "Bachelor of ...", because this University has had so much more to offer to us. Whether it was a Society, Club or Committee, a Varsity or Intramural sport, involvement in residence life, or the countless pubs and other social events on campus, remember that all these, too, were a very important part of your education. Who says learning couldn't be fun?

I would like to share with you a little quote (the author of which is unknown to me), that you may find appropriate at this time:

"We have not succeeded in answering all of our problems. Indeed, we sometimes feel we have not completely answered any of them. The answers we have

found only serve to raise a whole set of new questions. In some ways we feel that we are as confused as ever, but we believe we are confused on a much higher level and about more important things."

Good luck to you. Always continue to seek new answers and further questions; your education never really stops. And be proud to say you are a graduate of U.N.B.

See you at the reunions!

Sincerely,

Tierney S. Ness
President, Class of 1979

P.S. At this very special time, don't forget to stop & say thanks to your folks. Without their moral & financial support & good genes to give us the intelligence to earn our degrees, things would have been a lot tougher!

To The Class of '79:

My warm congratulations to each of you on the successful completion of your degree. I hope that you have found the time spent at U.N.B. worthwhile, that you are leaving the University with some pleasant memories and lasting friendships, and that you will have the purpose, perseverance and enthusiasm to meet the new set of challenges that lie ahead.

I have enjoyed my association over the past several years with those of you that I have had a chance to meet and get to know.

Good luck and best wishes for a successful and rewarding future.

Yours sincerely,

G. Barry Thompson,
Dean of Students

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