

# 120 Years Proud - Welcome Back

Dear Brunswickan Alumni/ae:

Welcome back to UNB, scene of your early journalistic endeavours. No matter how many reunions you've attended in the past, this one most certainly will be special as you recreate the days when the newsroom was your domain and Bruns deadlines dictated your schedule.

The American humorist Will Rogers once claimed, "All I know is what I read in the papers." While one might question this approach to knowledge, it is certainly true that The Brunswickan has always been and continues to be a barometer of student opinion on campus. Over the years it has, on various occasions, confronted the issues, clarified the issues and, occasionally, it must be admitted, confused the issues. It has been, at times, an agent of change and, at others, an instrument of inertia. But it has survived, and it remains an important aspect of every UNB student's experience. By and large it is, I believe, a credit to our institution and to your efforts over the years.

I hope to have an opportunity to meet you during the reunion.

Yours sincerely,

James Downey  
President

Dear Brunswickan Alumnus:

On behalf of the Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick I want to welcome you to the 120th anniversary reunion of the establishment of the Brunswickan student newspaper at UNB. You might be surprised to learn that there are over 1,000 living alumni who worked for the Brunswickan newspaper during their student days.

Brunswickan alumni built one of the most successful student newspapers in the country and after graduating many of them went on to play leadership roles in alumni activities across the country and beyond. They have generously supported their university financially and in a host of other ways.

We hope that on this special reunion weekend that you will

strengthen your loyalties to the University of New Brunswick and that you will take the first steps to organize a Brunswickan Alumni Chapter to promote fellowship and to foster support for your alma mater.

Sincere best wishes for a great reunion celebration.

Arthur T. Doyle  
Director of Alumni Affairs

Dear Brunswickan Alumni:

As Editor of the Brunswickan, I would like to extend the warmest of greetings to those returning to the world of student journalism.

For many of you, it will be the rekindling of emotions and memories thought to be locked away.

For my staff and I, they are emotions and memories yet to be tried.

Through the tireless efforts of Susan Manzer Morell and other alumni, we have the opportunity to fuse old with new, past with present, and experience with the fertile ambitions of energetic minds.

It has been with the greatest of anticipation that I have awaited this moment and I am sure that you share that spirit with me.

Let's make it a good weekend.

Sincerely, Ken Quigley

Dear Brunswickan Alumni:

As the University of New Brunswick is currently celebrating 200 years of honoured history, it seemed only fitting that this should be the year Canada's oldest official student publication also saluted its nearing 120th anniversary.

As members of the elite University Monthly/Brunswickan alumni, we should take pride in the progress the newspaper has made since its early beginnings, as each of us has played a role, however small, in its development as one of the nation's most respected student publications.

Without the assistance of a number of people this reunion would never have gotten organized. I want to thank my co-chairman Sarah Ingersoll (editor-in-chief 1977), who so

eagerly took up the cause when I approached her with the idea a year ago.

Special thanks also go to the UNB Alumni Director Arthur Doyle and his staff for wholeheartedly supporting the venture, not only in theory, but financially.

My appreciation to Moosehead Breweries, who as well as supporting the newspaper in the past, have financially donated to the 120th Anniversary Reunion.

A special salute to Calum I Johnston and Ken Quigley, two of this past year's editors, who offered services and that of the office and staff, which has resulted in this special edition Brunswickan, among other projects. Also to former editors and staff members listed in this paper's Masthead for their valuable assistance.

Lastly, I hope everyone enjoys this weekend as much as I will!

Welcome back to the Brunswickan!

Sincerely,  
Susan Manzer Morell  
Editor-in-Chief 1974-75  
Chairman the Brunswickan  
120th Anniversary Reunion



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