



# ResNet 2008 Newsletter

Monday, June 23, 2008

## Gentle reminders

Please do not smoke in the buildings. If smoking you must be at least 10 meters from the building.

## Looking for help?

The UNB Host Committee is wearing black t-shirts with this year's ResNet Symposium Logo, and they're happy to assist you.

## Photo Suggestions

Looking for a great photo op to remember your visit to Fredericton? Here are two suggestions of popular places for photos:

- Old Arts Building on the UNB Campus is the oldest university building in Canada and is our landmark building.
- The Trail Bridge (also known as the train bridge) connects the South side of Fredericton to the North side and is a great place for you to capture the beauty of New Brunswick's capital city. It also provides a great backdrop for a group photo!

## Missing something?

Lost and found items will be at the Registration Desk.

## Welcome to the University of New Brunswick!

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After nearly a year of work, we finally achieved our goal of becoming a non-profit corporation. ResNet, Inc. is now a non-profit, incorporated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Over the next few months we will continue to work to achieve the federal non-profit -- 501(c)3 status -- a separate, and slightly longer process. The not-for-profit status will help us to maintain financial stability, as well as to qualify for tax-deductible donations, and to be eligible to apply for grants only available to non-profits. To view the corporate bylaws, see <http://resnetsymposium.org/wiki/index.php/Bylaws>.

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## Program Highlights and Events

**Breakfast and BOFs** - 7:30am - 9:00am - McConnell Hall

**Session 3** - 9:00am - 10:00am - Singer/Tilley

**Session 4** - 10:15am - 11:15am - Singer/Tilley

**Lunch** - 11:15am - 1:00pm - McConnell Hall

### Activity buses depart for:

**Whale Watching in St. Andrew's** - 12:00pm - DKT Residence Parking Lot

**Kayaking Tour** - 1:00pm - DKT Residence Parking Lot

**Downtown Fredericton, Guided Biking Tour, and Culture Crawl** - 1:15pm - DKT Residence Parking Lot

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## Session Evaluations

Evaluations are available online at <http://resnetsymposium.org/rsmp/evaluation/>. Please complete an evaluation for each session you attend - your feedback is appreciated!

## Afternoon Activities

If you've not signed up for an afternoon activity, there are still lots of great ways to enjoy your afternoon off. Fredericton Tourism staff will be on campus (outside McConnell Hall) from 11:00am to 1:00pm to help you make your decisions!

Don't forget: you're on your own for dinner on Monday night. Use the downtown dining guide we gave you in your conference bag to get a discount on restaurants in





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## There's always food at ResNet . . .

And UNB will be no exception! Snacks will be available 24/7 from the dining area in the center of the DKT housing building, on the level just below the Registration/ Information Desk.

## Weather Report

*Monday:* Thundershowers, with a high of 72° and a low of 59°, with a 60% chance of precipitation.

*Tuesday:* Scattered thunderstorms, with a high of 80° and a low of 55°, with a 40% chance of precipitation.

## Name badges

Please remember to wear your name badges at all times during the Symposium. They are your ticket to meals and events.

## Presentation Downloads

If you would like to download files (such as PowerPoint slides) from a presentation, please visit <http://resnetsymposium.org/resnet2008/schedule.htm>. If the files have been made available, they will be online by the end of the conference. An e-mail regarding the availability of session videos will be sent to ResNet-L after the conference has ended.

*Edited by the 2008  
Program Committee*



Fredericton's downtown.

## Souvenir Suggestions

Fredericton is home to more working artisans per capita than anywhere else in Canada. As a result, we have many unique boutiques and shops in our downtown core. Here are a few great places to find souvenirs to take home:

- The gifts shop in the Beaverbrook Art Gallery. 703 Queen Street. Advertisement on page 22 of the Fredericton Tourism Guide.
- Botanicals Gift Shop. 610 Queen Street. Advertisement on page 62 of the Fredericton Tourism Visitor Guide.
- Lighthouse Adventure Centre Gift Shop. Regent Street Wharf. Description on page 20 of the Fredericton Tourism Guide.
- Bejewel Gallery. 540 Queen Street. Description on page 63 of the Fredericton Tourism Guide.
- Aitkens Pewter (supplier of many of our presenter gifts). 408 Queen Street. Description on page 63 of the Fredericton Tourism Guide.
- Barracks Fine Craft Shops (a stop on the Culture Crawl on Monday afternoon). This is found on the corner of Carleton and Queen Street and a full description is on page 17 of the Fredericton Tourism Visitor Guide.
- Urban Almanac General Store. 75 York Street. Description on page 69 of the Fredericton Tourism Guide.
- If you're looking specifically for children, the UNB bookstore (Open Mon-Fri 9am-4pm) or Thinkplay at 59 York Street (description on page 69 of the Fredericton Tourism Guide) are also great options.

## Monday BOFs

**Sweet Tools** – 7:30am – 8:30am – McConnell Hall Center Round Table

**Imaging and Management of Computers for Student Use** – 8:00am – 9:00am – McConnell Hall Center Round Table

Would you like to host a BOF? You can sign up or review BOFs already scheduled at <http://resnetsymposium.org/rspm/schedule/bof/>

## Jeopardy Champions

Congratulations to Mike Schomer (St. Cloud State University), Daniel Brashler (Lehigh University), and Brett Lavoie (University of Toronto – New College), our ResNet 2008 Jeopardy Champions!

## Geek Olympics Champions

Congratulations to Carrie Levow (North Carolina State University), Ryan Richter (California State University, Chico) Jim Rizzo (Providence College), Dave Ecker (Stony Brook University), Justin Luca (Stony Brook University), Eric Rosenberg (Stony Brook University), and Behzad Barzideh (Stony Brook University), our ResNet 2008 Geek Olympics Champions!