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*The state of University
Education in
New Brunswick and
Canada
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Did you Know...?

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DID YOU KNOW...

- That each \$1000.00 invested in university education today could show a return of more than \$500,000.00 over a 40-year working career?
- That 97% of the New Brunswick University graduates available for work in 2002 were gainfully employed?
- That there are now 45% more university graduates employed in New Brunswick than there were only 10 years ago?
- That in 2002, 90% of the employed university graduates in New Brunswick held full-time jobs?
- That in 2001 the average annual incomes of trade school graduates and university graduates were, respectively, \$28,000.00 and \$42,000.00?

BUT, DID YOU ALSO KNOW...

- That per capita federal funding for post-secondary education is estimated to have fallen by more than 50% since 1993?
- That since 1996, the federal transfer funding normally allocated to post-

secondary education has been reduced by almost \$1 Billion per year?

- That 15% more students borrowed money to attend university in 1999 than in 1996?
- That the average debt load of \$16,000.00 of a 1996 New Brunswick university graduate increased to almost \$21,000.00 for a 1999 graduate?
- That university tuition fees in New Brunswick have risen by more than 50% in the last decade?
- That New Brunswick has 20% fewer of its 20-24 year-olds enrolled in post-secondary education than the national average?

*This situation is affecting **your** children
and **your** grandchildren.
What are **you** doing about it?*

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