



**Chartwells**, the Food Service Caterer at **Memorial University** of NL and the **Department of Housing, Food and Conference Services** at Memorial University are working together to increase the awareness of food wastage within the residential dining hall environment so to help students understand the implications of over-portioning. Reducing waste is an important part of sustaining our community both inside and beyond the doors of our dining hall.

Based on simple daily activities, the partners have identified three different areas (ACTS) in which sustainability initiatives can be implemented and measured. Residence students will be asked to participate in each event and compete against neighboring residences in a friendly challenge that will encourage awareness, waste reduction, and lay the foundation for further environmental challenges.

The following outlines the activities that will take place in early March 2010. This will kick off March 1<sup>st</sup> in conjunction with Memorial's Student Coalition for Environmental Awareness Week.



## **\*Acts of Green**

A Production made possible by **Chartwells** and **Memorial University of Newfoundland**.

### **ACT 1**

#### **Clean Plate**

Students will play their role in reducing waste by taking only what they are going to eat.

On March 1<sup>st</sup>, performance will be rated when we put on-stage what each house wasted for that day.

Play your Part!

### **ACT 2**

#### **Clean Table**

Plan for your audition!

March 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, each house table will be reviewed throughout the day, every day, for cleanliness. Judges will check so students are encouraged to stay on top of their leading role.

### **ACT 3**

#### **"Sustainability Challenge" Video**

Premiering thoughts on Sustainability and what role everyone can play in making a difference. How will you perform?

Lights! Camera! Actions!

**Cast Call!** Students are invited to put together a 1 ½ - 2 minute video and submit by March 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Sustain Ability!**

Students must get their house involved! All Houses have to participate in order for the prize to be awarded.

Come on, play your part!

The winning video will be featured on various media systems throughout campus.

Submission Date: March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Prize Awarded: March 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Patrick's Day

Prize: Chartwells 10 Meal Plan valid for Fall 2010

### **Behind the Scenes.....**

#### **BACKSTAGE**

Chartwells (a division of Compass group) will include information to students about what is happening in the back of the house, which will show that they too are a member of the team concerned with waste management and waste reduction. This information is collected using Trim Trax, a program developed to raise awareness of food wastage, amongst staff and management.

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