

Your Voice

MUN Pensioners Association (MUNPA) Newsletter

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR OUR UPCOMING CHRISTMAS SOCIALS

Join your friends and colleagues and meet new acquaintances at our upcoming December Socials. All spouses/partners and survivors are welcome. Last year was a great success with many favourable comments from our members. Hope to see you there!

ST. JOHN'S

**WHEN: Friday, December 9, 2011
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Junior Common Room (Gushue Hall)

**PARKING: In front of Gush Hall
Lot 15 and 15B (Music Building)**

Cash bar, nibbles (hot and cold)
Music provided by Day Job!

CORNER BROOK

**WHEN: Tuesday, December 6, 2011
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**WHERE: Backlot Pub, Student Annex
Grenfell Campus**

Snacks provided.

AND...IT'S LIFTOFF

On November 1, Memorial publicly launched a \$50 million private sector fundraising campaign. Dare To: The Campaign for Memorial University will provide substantial investments in scholarship and bursary funding, research chairs, professorships and fellowships as well as improvements to the quality of the university's facilities.

As part of the university community, MUNPA was represented at the launch event. Evan Simpson and Barb Cox were on hand to celebrate

the news that \$36.5 million has been raised so far, representing 73 per cent of the \$50 million goal. Also being celebrated was the significant contribution from Memorial's faculty, staff, retirees, and students – those known as the Memorial "family" – toward the \$50 million goal. To date, our "family" has contributed more than \$1.2 million. MUNPA's own initiative of an endowed scholarship is included within the \$1.2 million raised.

We are growing ever nearer to the realization of our goal. To date, 32 MUNPA members have committed \$18,935 – that is 84 per cent of the amount needed to create an endowed scholarship (\$22,500). We need your help with the remaining 16 per cent.

We invite you to please donate an amount you deem appropriate – whether as a deduction from your monthly pension cheque over a fixed period, or as a one-time gift. Participation is what matters most – becoming a part of something that matters to all of us.

For donation forms or for more information, please contact Tara Pearce, Alumni Affairs and Development, by e-mail at tpearce@mun.ca or by telephone at 864-4305. Alternatively, please contact MUNPA Board member, Barb Cox, by e-mail at bcox@mun.ca or by telephone at 753-2644.

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