

' YOUR VOICE '

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YOUR VOICE addresses MUNPA members' interests and concerns. It is our only way to reach many of you, since our independent membership list remains incomplete. Please notify us of any change in your address. **Your views, news, and suggestions are vital to us.** Contact MUNPA, Memorial University, Box 206, St. John's, NL, A1C 5S7; E-mail: <munpa@mun.ca>; phone: 709-737-6979.

FUTURE EVENTS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please mark Wednesday, September 13 at 2:30 on your calendar as the occasion of MUNPA's 2006 Annual General Meeting. Details will be announced in the next newsletter, but formal business will include the annual financial statement and election of officers. *We are seeking one or two volunteers for the Nominating Committee.* If you are available to provide this service, please contact the office.

MEMOIR CLUB

The July meeting will take place on the 10th of the month. Because of moves within the Arts Annex, the club will be meeting in the Seary Room, A3014. For further information, contact the coordinator, Roberta Buchanan, at Memorial's Department of English or by e-mail:

<rbuchana@mun.ca>.

REPORTS

SUMMER FROLIC

On June 8 About 40 MUNPA members enjoyed a talk by Fred Smith on family history and, afterwards, the opportunity to talk informally with President Axel Meisen and one another. *We are interested in your reaction to the new location in the Junior Commons Room.*

PENSION FUND

At the end of the fiscal year in March, the pension fund had improved by 12%+. The University is pleased to welcome Ms. Eleanor Swanson as the new Chair of the Pensions Committee. Ms. Swanson joined the Board of Regents last September as an alumni representative.

NEW MEMORIAL BRAND

On May 23, the Marketing and Communications department unveiled a new University logo and theme. The dominant concept is of Memorial as a place where people become. The changes include a new visual appearance. MUNPA members are invited to review the details at:

www.mun.ca/marcomm/brand

CONGRATULATIONS

At Convocation in June, Dr. Alison Feder joined the select group of MUNPA members who have honorary degrees from Memorial. We are delighted by this well deserved recognition to the first Newfoundland woman to receive a doctorate and hold a faculty position at the University.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Women's Association of Memorial University of Newfoundland (WAMUN) is open to all women connected with the University. Activities include afternoon and evening book groups, walking groups, an international food group, an investment club, a Scrabble club and regular coffee mornings. WAMUN supports the University's students by fundraising for scholarships. For further information you can view WAMUN's website at www.mun.ca/wamun or contact the membership secretary, Miriam Simpson, at 754-6991.

LIFELONG LEARNING

From time to time, *Your Voice* calls attention to opportunities for physical recreational at The Works. Persons retired from Memorial are also entitled to intellectual recreation by taking one free course through the division of Lifelong Learning each semester. The offerings - whether for personal interest or professional development - are always various and interesting. The current calendar is available through the divisional office - 737-7979 - or at all times at:

www.mun.ca/lifelonglearning