Pictured at luncheon presentation at R. Gushue Hall, Memorial University of 2011/2012 Sixteenth Annual Legal Research Awards are, standing (l-r): Jeffrey P. Benson, Q.C., Chair, Law Foundation, Dr. Gary Kachanoski, President and Vice-Chancellor, Memorial University, The Hon. J. Derek Green, Chief Justice of Newfoundland and Labrador, The Hon. David B. Orsborn, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador, Trial Division, The Hon. D. Mark Pike, Chief Judge, Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador, and Robert P. Johnston, Chief of Police, Royal Newfoundland Constabulary; seated (l-r): Christopher P. Curran, Q.C., Chair, Selection Committee, Kirk Luther, Zachary Keeping and Jessica Dawe, Awards recipients, and Justin S.C. Mellor, LL.M., member, Selection Committee.

Dr. John A. Scott, Professor, is the third member of the Legal Research Awards Selection Committee.

The 2011/2012 Legal Research Awards recipients, in alphabetical order by Department with all awards having equal standing, are:

School of Graduate Studies Paper:
Kirk Luther, Department of Psychology
Title: Searching for the Pinocchio Effect: An Analysis of the SCAN Technique
Course: Psychology 6400
Lecturer: Dr. Ken Fowler

Undergraduate Papers:
Zachary Keeping, Faculty of Arts
Title: Doubting Reasonable Doubt: Implications of Instructing Juries
Course: Law and Society 4000
Lecturer: Dr. John Hoben

Jessica Dawe, Department of Political Science
Title: Is there a Right to Health Care in Canada? The Effect of Supreme Court Cases Eldridge, Auton, and Chaoulli
Course: Political Science 3820
Lecturer: Francis P. O'Brien, LL.M.

Lee English, Department of Political Science
Title: Constitutional Limits of Provincial Administrative Penalties as a Means of Deterring Impaired Driving
Course: Political Science 3820
Lecturer: Francis P. O'Brien, LL.M.

Justin Hewitt, Department of Political Science
Title: A Saving Grace for Federalism: The Supreme Court of Canada's Reference Re Securities Regulation
Course: Political Science 3820
Lecturer: Francis P. O'Brien, LL.M.

Lea Moulton, Department of Political Science
Title: Mandatory Minimum Sentences: A Legal Evaluation of Effects in the Context of the Safe Streets and Communities Act
Course: Political Science 3620
Lecturer: Francis P. O'Brien, LL.M.

Lisa Penney, Faculty of Science
Title: Criminal Investigations: Money Laundering
Course: Law and Society 3400
Lecturer: Dr. Albert Jones

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