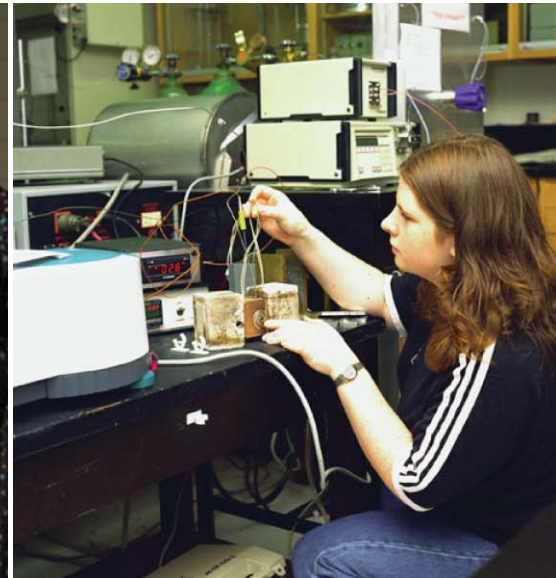


MEMORIAL PRESENTS



From Ivory Tower to Regional Power: The role of universities and colleges in development

Universities and colleges produce highly-skilled workers, conduct research which can lead to innovations, and are a portal to the global community. They are a unique resource available to the entire community. And yet their contribution to social and economic development often goes unnoticed.

- Are Memorial University and the College of the North Atlantic pulling their weight in improving the quality of life and the economy of Newfoundland and Labrador?
- How are they currently contributing?
- What else could they be doing?
- How will proposed post-secondary policy changes affect the role of the University and the College?

Dr. Wade Locke, professor of Economics at Memorial University, will place Newfoundland and Labrador's post-secondary education institutions in the global context. He will be accompanied by three panelists:

- Elizabeth Beale is the president and CEO of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, based in Halifax
- Cyril Farrell is the executive director of the Atlantic Provinces Community College Consortium, based in Grand Falls-Windsor
- Graham Letto is the mayor of Labrador City, the president of Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador, and a long-time practitioner of regional development

HAVE YOUR SAY – Challenge the panel with your own ideas.

Following the discussion by the panel the public is encouraged to participate in a discussion session.

This session will be Webcast “live” (www.mun.ca/harriscentre) and viewers can submit questions or comments by e-mail.

Inco Innovation Centre – Memorial University

Monday, January 14, 2008, at 7:30 pm

Free admission

Free parking in Lot #18 (between the QE II Library and the Prince Philip Parkway)

Reception to follow

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