GOVERNOR GENERAL’S INNOVATION AWARD

Dr. Trevor Bell and the SmartICE team have been recognized with a Governor General’s Innovation Award for their groundbreaking work on climate change adaptation. SmartICE is an award-winning project that integrates on-ice technology, remote sensing and Inuit knowledge to generate near real-time information of ice conditions for Arctic communities. “This award for SmartICE is really special,” said Dr. Bell. “It recognizes not only our technological innovation in climate change adaptation, but also our social innovation in training and employing Inuit youth in technology production and operation.” [More here]

TOP 40 UNDER 40

Dr. Ian Sutherland is among this year’s honourees of Canada’s Top 40 Under 40, an annual program that recognizes this country’s emerging influencers for their exceptional achievements. A globally active speaker, facilitator and organizational development practitioner, Dr. Sutherland is a leading expert in the intersection of arts and business. Combining expertise in sociology, philosophy, creativity and leadership studies, Dr. Sutherland has worked as an academic leader, educator, researcher and consultant, delivering courses, workshops, seminars and lectures in more than 40 countries worldwide. [More here]

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF GEOGRAPHERS AWARD

Dr. Carissa Brown of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is this year’s recipient of the Julian M. Szeicz Award for Early Career Achievement. The award’s purpose is to foster the development of geographical studies of Canada and to provide recognition of recently established geographical practitioners. Here at Memorial, Dr. Brown currently leads the Northern EDGE Lab, where she collaborates with graduate students and other researchers to conduct research in Arctic, boreal and temperate ecosystems on topics related to biogeography, climate change and disturbance. She also directs the Global Treeline Range Expansion Experiment. [More here]

From the office…

It’s wonderful to see our researchers making a splash on the national stage. While you may be slowing down for the summer season, don’t forget to think about fall nominations. The deadline for the Terra Nova Young Innovator Award is September 16. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Upcoming deadlines:

- Guggenheim Fellowship – mid-September
- Arctic Inspiration Prize – mid September
- Sloan Research Fellowship – Sept. 15
- Terra Nova Young Innovator Award – Sept. 16
- Assoc. of Fac. of Medicine of Canada Awards – Sept. 27
- 3M Teaching Fellowships – Sept. 30
- Canadian Mathematical Society Awards – Sept. 30
- Order of Newfoundland and Labrador - Sept. 30
- Gairdner Foundation International Awards and Wightman Award – Oct. 1
- Woodrow Wilson Fellowships – Oct. 1
- National Humanities Center Fellowship – Oct. 10
- CIHR Gold Leaf Prizes – Oct. 10

For more information on these and other awards, please see the Awards and Honours website:

http://www.mun.ca/honours/welcome/

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The SmartICE team, represented by Trevor Bell, Shelly Elverum, Jenny Mosesie and Shawna Dicker, received the award from Gov.-Gen. Julie Payette in Ottawa (Master Cpl. Mathieu Gaudreault/Rideau Hall photo)