

The A List

Awards and Honours



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From the office...

We hope you have had a refreshing summer break. We have spent the past few weeks moving. Awards and Honours has been realigned with the office of Strategic Institutional Research Initiatives (SIRI). We look forward to working with you on nominations from our new digs.

Upcoming deadlines:

- Guggenheim Fellowships – Sept. 19
- Global Young Academy - Sep 25
- Canadian Mathematical Society Prizes – Sept. 30
- Assoc. of Fac. of Medicine of Canada Awards – Sept. 30
- 3M Teaching Fellowship – Sept. 30
- Wiley Prize - Sep 30
- Gairdner Foundation Wightman Special Achievement Award - Oct 01
- Gairdner Foundation International Awards - Oct 01
- Woodrow Wilson Fellowship - Oct 01
- Heineken Prizes - Oct 15
- National Humanities Cntr - Oct 18
- Canadian Academy of Engineering - Oct 31
- President's Award for Outstanding Research - Nov 01
- Molson Prizes - Nov 01
- Canadian Association of Physicists Medals - Nov 14
- University Research Professor Nov - 30

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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ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA



Dr. Trevor Bell, University Research Professor, Department of Geography, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, is Memorial's newest fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (RSC). Dr. Bell says it is "immensely gratifying and humbling," to be elected to such an elite group. Much of Dr. Bell's career has been spent focusing on those living and working in the North. His innovative project, SmartICE (Sea-Ice

Monitoring and Real-Time Information for Coastal Environments), is the world's first climate change adaptation tool to integrate traditional knowledge of sea ice with advanced data acquisition and remote monitoring technology.



Dr. John Sandlos, professor, Department of History, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, is among the latest inductees to the RSC College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists. The college recognizes the emerging generation of Canada's intellectual leadership. Dr. Sandlos' research has most recently focused on the impact of northern mining and toxins on Indigenous communities. ([more here](#))

ORDER OF CANADA



Dr. Jane Green has been named an officer of the Order of Canada. Dr. Green has been at the forefront of genetic research for nearly 40 years. She is an internationally recognized human geneticist and an expert in the areas of hereditary cancers and eye diseases. Her studies have led to numerous discoveries, including novel genes in Newfoundland and Labrador families, and a new understanding of pathways to the development of cancer and blindness. "The recognition by the Order of Canada

acknowledges that genetics research in Newfoundland and Labrador benefits families in this province, across Canada and even beyond," said Dr. Green. ([more here](#))

CANADIAN ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES



Dr. Margaret Steele, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, has been named a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. Dr. Steele is recognized nationally as a researcher, educator, leader and advocate for child and adolescent psychiatry. She successfully spearheaded the application for child and adolescent psychiatry to become an acknowledged subspecialty and ensured the establishment of national standards to educate competent healthcare professionals.

Ig Noble Prizes (2017):

PHYSICS PRIZE [FRANCE, SINGAPORE, USA] — Marc-Antoine Fardin, for using fluid dynamics to probe the question "Can a Cat Be Both a Solid and a Liquid?" **REFERENCE:** "On the Rheology of Cats," Marc-Antoine Fardin, *Rheology Bulletin*, vol. 83, 2, July 2014, pp. 16-17 and 30.

ECONOMICS PRIZE [AUSTRALIA, USA] — Matthew Rockloff and Nancy Greer, for their experiments to see how contact with a live crocodile affects a person's willingness to gamble. **REFERENCE:** "Never Smile at a Crocodile: Betting on Electronic Gaming Machines is Intensified by Reptile-Induced Arousal," Matthew J. Rockloff and Nancy Greer, *Journal of Gambling Studies*, vol. 26, no. 4, December 2010, pp. 571-81.