

# Outstanding faculty and staff recognized at Memorial

Memorial University honoured the efforts of its best educators, researchers and staff members at a special ceremony Nov. 15 at the Fluvarium in St. John's. Eleven Memorial employees were honoured at the reception – three for outstanding research; two for distinguished teaching and five for exemplary service. Dr. Georg Gunther of Sir Wilfred Grenfell College in Corner Brook was also recognized for receiving the 3M Teaching Fellowship. For details on all the winners, see [http://today.mun.ca/news.php?news\\_id=1597](http://today.mun.ca/news.php?news_id=1597).

## President's Award for Outstanding Research



The President's Award for Outstanding Research recognizes researchers who have made outstanding contributions to their scholarly disciplines. Each award includes a \$5,000 research grant.

**Dr. Stephanie Curnoe**  
 Physics and Physical Oceanography,  
 Faculty of Science

## University Research Professor

University Research Professors have acquired a designation above the rank of professor. The title is the most prestigious award the university gives for research, and goes to faculty who have demonstrated a consistently high level of scholarship and whose research is of a truly international stature. The designation carries with it a \$4,000 research grant (each year for five years) and a reduced teaching schedule.



**Dr. Peter Pickup**  
 Chemistry, Faculty of Science



**Dr. William Montecvecchi**  
 Psychology, Faculty of Science

## President's Award for Distinguished Teaching

President's Awards for Distinguished Teaching recognize the teaching excellence in the university community. Each winner of the teaching award receives a \$5,000 grant contributed by the Memorial University Alumni Association.



**Dr. T. A. Loeffler**  
 School of Human Kinetics and  
 Recreation



**Dr. Geoff Rayner-Canham**  
 Chemistry,  
 Sir Wilfred Grenfell College

## 3M Teaching Fellowship

3M Teaching Fellowships are presented by the Society of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education and prize sponsor 3M. The award recognizes excellence in teaching over an extended period of time, principally at the undergraduate level, and also acknowledges leadership and commitment to the improvement of university teaching within the candidate's own institution.



**Dr. Georg Gunther**  
 Mathematics,  
 Sir Wilfred Grenfell College

## President's Award for Exemplary Service



**Rosalyn Blackwood**  
 Housing Food and Conference  
 Services, Student Affairs and  
 Services



**Kelly Brown**  
 Psychology,  
 Sir Wilfred Grenfell College



**David Miller**  
 CREAT Network



**Janet McHugh**  
 Faculty of Medicine



**Ruth North**  
 Glenn Roy Blundon Centre  
 for Students with Disabilities,  
 Student Affairs and Services.



# Schedule of University Holidays for 2006

## ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBERS

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|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1. New Year's Day         | Monday, Jan. 2   |
| 2. Second January Holiday | Tuesday, Jan. 3  |
| 3. Good Friday            | Friday, April 14 |
| 4. Memorial Day           | Monday, July 3   |
| 5. Labour Day             | Monday, Sept. 4  |
| 6. Thanksgiving Day       | Monday, Oct. 9   |
| 7. Remembrance Day        | Monday, Nov. 13  |
| 8. Christmas Eve          | Friday, Dec. 22  |
| 9. Christmas Day          | Monday, Dec. 25  |
| 10. Boxing Day            | Tuesday, Dec. 26 |
| 11. New Year's Eve        | Friday, Dec. 29  |

## NEWFOUNDLAND ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, LOCALS 7801, 7803 AND 7804

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. New Year's Day              | Monday, Jan. 2                          |
| 2. Good Friday                 | Friday, April 14                        |
| 3. Victoria (Commonwealth) Day | Monday, May 22                          |
| 4. Memorial Day                | Monday, July 3                          |
| 5. Regatta Day                 | Wednesday, Aug. 2<br>(or as designated) |
| 6. Labour Day                  | Monday, Sept. 4                         |
| 7. Remembrance Day             | Monday, Nov. 13                         |
| 8. Christmas Day               | Monday, Dec. 25                         |
| 9. Boxing Day                  | Tuesday, Dec. 26                        |

*In the case of the Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, an alternate holiday may be substituted for Regatta Day.*



## ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT STAFF

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. New Year's Day              | Monday, Jan. 2                          |
| 2. Second January Holiday      | Tuesday, Jan. 3                         |
| 3. Mid-March                   | Monday, March 20                        |
| 4. Good Friday                 | Friday, April 14                        |
| 5. Victoria (Commonwealth) Day | Monday, May 22                          |
| 6. Discovery Day               | Monday, June 26                         |
| 7. Memorial Day                | Monday, July 3                          |
| 8. Mid-July                    | Monday, July 10                         |
| 9. Regatta Day                 | Wednesday, Aug. 2<br>(or as designated) |
| 10. Labour Day                 | Monday, Sept. 4                         |
| 11. Thanksgiving               | Monday, Oct. 9                          |
| 12. Remembrance Day            | Monday, Nov. 13                         |
| 13. Christmas Day              | Monday, Dec. 25                         |
| 14. Boxing Day                 | Tuesday, Dec. 26                        |

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## MARINE INSTITUTE

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. New Year's Day              | Monday, Jan. 2   |
| 2. Mid-March                   | Monday, March 20   |
| 3. Good Friday                 | Friday, April 14   |
| 4. Easter Monday               | Monday, April 17<br>(management and support staff only)                      |
| 5. St. George's Day            | Monday, April 24<br>(instructors, demonstrators & technical assistants only) |
| 6. Victoria (Commonwealth) Day | Monday, May 22   |
| 7. Discovery Day               | Monday, June 26  |
| 8. Memorial Day                | Monday July 3  |
| 9. Mid-July Holiday            | Monday, July 10  |
| 10. Regatta Day                | Wednesday, Aug. 2<br>(or as designated)                                      |
| 11. Labour Day                 | Monday, Sept. 4  |
| 12. Thanksgiving               | Monday, Oct. 9   |
| 13. Remembrance Day            | Monday, Nov. 13  |
| 14. Christmas Day              | Monday, Dec. 25  |
| 15. Boxing Day                 | Tuesday, Dec. 26   |