

## **GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK**

### **SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AT PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS**

**UNIVERSITY OR AGENCY:** Memorial University

**DEPARTMENT:** Geography

**DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY:**

**Tuesday 14 November 1000-1400 “Geonormous Book Sale”**

Geography and other used books sold by the pound to support Geography undergraduate field trips and other activities.

**Tuesday 14 November 1215-1245 Dr. Alvin Simms, Department of Geography “Functional regions and regional planning”**

Lunchtime Presentation Series – *How Geography can help you understand the world.*

**Wednesday 15 November 1000-1600 “GIS Day.”**

Displays and presentations by the Department of Geography, other Memorial University units and departments, local colleges and government agencies to illustrate the nature and use of the GIS.

**Thursday 16 November 12-15-1245 Dr. Norm Catto, Department of Geography “What’s the risk? Natural hazards in Newfoundland and Labrador.”**

Lunchtime Presentation Series – *How Geography can help you understand the world.*

**Friday 17 November 12.00 Presentation of the Captain James Cook Memorial Scholarships in Geography for 2006.**

Scholarships, each worth \$1250, will be presented to two undergraduate students, majoring in Geography, mid-way through their program and with scholarship level standing, in recognition of their academic performance. The Scholarship, established in 1979 by members of the Department of Geography, honours the memory of Captain James Cook (1728-79), explorer, navigator and cartographer, whose years of painstaking mapping of the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador laid the basis for a comprehensive and scientific knowledge of the geography of the province.

**Friday 17 November 1215-1245 Dr. Trevor Bell, Department of Geography “Getting the Lead Out: Implications of lead-contaminated soils in St. John’s.”**

Lunchtime Presentation Series – *How Geography can help you understand the world.*

**Sunday 19 November 1400-1700 “The Geomazing Race.”**

A part scavenger hunt, orienteering, geocaching competition organized by MUGS, the Memorial University undergraduate student geography society, and graduate students from the Department’s, to encourage map reading and way finding skills.

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**URL FOR VIEWING MATERIALS:**

<http://www.mun.ca/geog/about/events.php>

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