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July 16, 2024

TO: Dr. Neil Bose, President and Vice-Chancellor *pro tempore*
FROM: Tina Scott, Secretary to the Board of Regents
SUBJECT: Direction from the Board of Regents with respect to the Student Protest

This is to advise that the Board of Regents, at a meeting held on July 11, 2024, provided direction on the following two issues:

The University will not divest of any University investments and it will endorse the commitments to enhanced transparency, responsible investing and support for students and scholars displaced by war, made by the University Administration and shared publicly and as provided in the background documentation.

Further, the Board supports a joint statement with Memorial University student unions that affirms our support for peace, freedom of expression and academic freedom, and denounces violence and acts of terror that have led to profound suffering around the world.

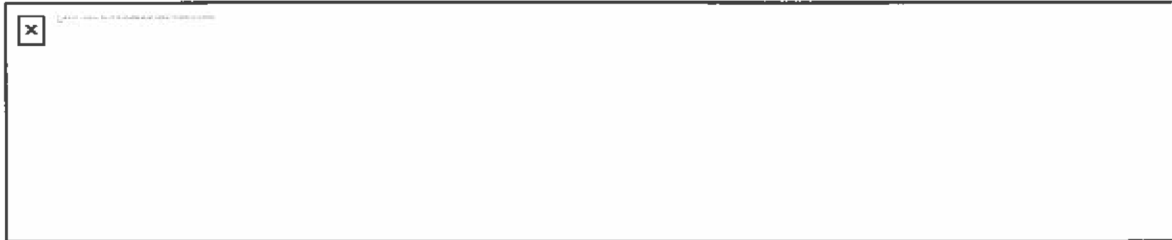
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Tina Scott
Secretary to the Board of Regents

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Dawe, Emily Abigail

From: Mandy Cook <mandyc@mun.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 11:16 AM
To: Russell, Lisa
Subject: Memorial in the news: July 17



Today in summary

Number of stories: 7

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Top 3 stories by collective reach

- 1.) Jennifer Woodland, Grieg Seafood BC, has been given the Alumni Award presented by the Fisheries and Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland.
- 2.) Dean Bavington says that by reopening the cod fishery, DFO is "not only skirting evidence that the population isn't healthy enough, it's also ignoring the additional stress of climate change on cod and its prey."
- 3.) A partnership signed by the four Mi'kmaw bands of the Bay St. George area along with researchers at Memorial University and the University of Western Ontario in London will research ways to reduce waste in the province's fishing industry.

For a full list of media hits since yesterday, with links and summaries, see below.

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Memorial in the news

ditional Observer

Does the decision to lift Newfoundland's cod moratorium consider climate change?

Sean Bavington, Department of Geography, states that reopening the fishery is "not only skirting evidence that the population isn't healthy enough, it's also ignoring the additional stress of climate change on cod and its prey." He says there are many environmental stressors that DFO didn't consider: the decline in phytoplankton, climate-linked ocean acidification and the province's plan to go big on offshore oil. The article cites that two days before DFO announced that the cod moratorium would lift, a study published in Nature earmarked cod as at high risk of climate change impacts. Article [here](#).

3C online

What to do with fish skins and shrimp shells? New research partnership aims to find uses for industry waste

Partnership was signed by the four Mi'kmaw bands of the Bay St. George area along with researchers at Memorial University and the University of Western Ontario in London to research ways to reduce waste in the province's fishing industry, with a budget of \$15.8 million over six years, with funds coming from the federal government and research partners. Kelly Vodden, at Grenfell's Environmental Policy Institute, says the agreement would be the first of its kind. Article [here](#).

Dependent Online

Mindfulness enhances romantic relationships

Researcher and study author Christopher Quinn-Nilas quoted briefly in this article about a recent study published in a journal Personal Relationships that found mindfulness, self-compassion and compassion for others play crucial roles in boosting happiness and satisfaction in mid-life marriages. Article [here](#).

ish Focus

New funding to support wild Atlantic salmon in Canada

Article outlines recent \$1.2 million in funding for Dr. Craig Purchase, Department of Biology, project investigating strategies to improve the productivity of wild Atlantic salmon in the province, by focussing on the species' spawning areas and food resources, and supporting watershed-specific restoration plans. Article [here](#).

University of Toronto News

Michael Baker, Derek Messacar and Mark Stabile win Doug Purvis Memorial Prize

Derek Messacar, an associate professor at Memorial University, is sharing an award with a research team led by a professor in the department of economics at the University of Toronto, the Canadian Economics Association's Doug Purvis Memorial Prize. The annual award recognizes the authors of significant contributions to Canadian economic policy. Article [here](#).

ish Farming Expert

University honours Canada salmon farming boss Woodland

Annifer Woodland, the managing director of salmon farmer Grieg Seafood BC, has been given the Alumni Award presented by the Fisheries and Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland. The award, presented annually, recognizes the accomplishments of MI alumni, their service to society and their commitment to the MI and Memorial University communities. Article [here](#).

ie Muse

hey need to grow up': MUN Board of Regents chair on student protesters

ie student newspaper published a story today about the Board of Regents' chair Glenn Barnes facing criticism from MUN Students for Palestine after he forwarded a pro-divestment email he received from an adult community member to their parent saying that he is "telling parents that I know just what their kids are doing," and that the student protesters "need to grow up." Article [here](#).



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Dawe, Emily Abigail

From: Russell, Lisa
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2024 9:10 AM
To: 'Glenn Barnes'
Subject: FW: Correspondence regarding student protest
Attachments: DINN0724.pdf

NOTE TO APPLICANT: This attachment is previously located in the records.

IAP Office

FYI – I was cc'd on this email, but want to ensure you have it as well.

Lisa

From: President, The <munpres@mun.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 9:51 AM
To: James Dinn <JamesDinn@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: 'munstudents4palestine@gmail.com' <munstudents4palestine@gmail.com>; Russell, Lisa <lisar@mun.ca>
Subject: Correspondence regarding student protest

Good morning. Please see attached correspondence from Dr. Neil Bose, President and Vice-Chancellor *pro tempore*.

Regards,
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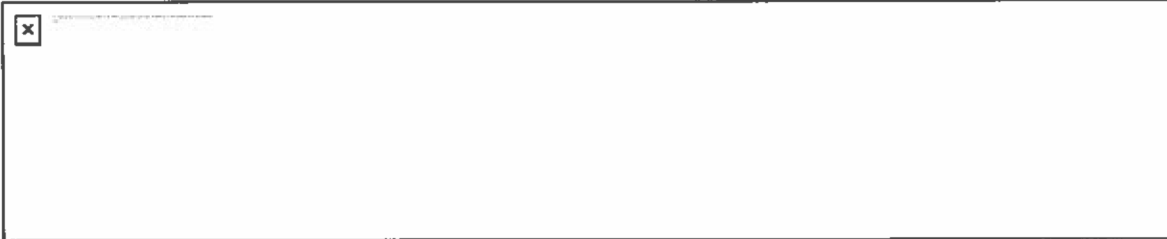
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We acknowledge that the lands on which Memorial University's campuses are situated are in the traditional territories of diverse Indigenous groups, and we acknowledge with respect the diverse histories and cultures of the Beothuk, Mi'kmaq, Innu, and Inuit of this province.

Dawe, Emily Abigail

From: Mandy Cook <mandyc@mun.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 10:26 AM
To: Russell, Lisa
Subject: Memorial in the news: July 24



Today in summary

Number of stories: 8

The Glenn Barnes story re. MUN Students 4 Palestine email campaign from today is repackaged exactly from yesterday's radio piece.

Top 3 stories by collective reach

- 1.) Glenn Barnes story re. MUN Students 4 Palestine email campaign
- 2.) Bangladeshi student demonstrations

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Memorial in the news

3C Radio
Interview with Bangladeshi student re. ongoing violence in Bangladesh
 Extended interview with a Memorial student from Bangladesh talking about how the violence in his home country is affecting him and his community. The host ends by saying Memorial University is "not doing interviews" about the

monstrations but issued a statement that affected students can avail of short-term loans and emergency rsaries, find support at the Internationalization Office and Cashier's Office and mental health services. Clip [here](#)

3C Radio
rief mention of Memorial students returning to St. John's in relation to housing crunch
rector of End Homelessness St. John's mentions Memorial University as an aside in relation to the very low cancy rate of housing in St. John's. Clip [here](#).

egli Haberleri (Turkey)
ie best places to buy a house in Canada
emorial University is mentioned as an attraction for anyone looking for affordable houses in Canada. Article [here](#)

3C Radio Labrador
rchaeology PhD student discussing research on pre- and post-contact Indigenous culture
ctoral student discusses early Indigenous culture in terms of housing and family structures and potential same-x relationships. Clip [here](#).

3C Radio
ecycled piece from May on chemical analysis of cake pans
emistry's Dr. Erika Mershrod analyzes how different cake-baking tins affect baked goods. Replayed from May. ip [here](#).

iother Bangladeshi student interview re. violence in Bangladesh
3C
iother student outlines how the violence in his home country is affecting him. Mentions final exams are coming d tuition fees are due soon. Clip [here](#).

3C online
UN's board of regents chair being investigated over emails reportedly sent to former udent's father
his is the online article version of the radio piece aired yesterday. Article [here](#).

3C TV
angladeshi students asking for more support
this video from the second demonstration on the St. John's campus, Bangladeshi students say the university's er of emergency funding is a "Band-aid on a bullet hole" and that it is "not enough." They ask for deferrals on fir ams and tuition payments. Video [here](#).



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