The 3M Council Executive (Sylvia Avery, Lisa Dickson, Esther Enns, Jon Houseman, Glen Loppnow, Maureen Mancuso, Ron Marken, and Elizabeth Wells) have been working on a number of initiatives as well as events for the upcoming STLHE conference in Cape Breton.

Join us for an outing to historic Louisbourg. Transportation to Louisbourg has been provided by the Faculty of Arts at Saint Mary’s University. The bus will pick up 3M Fellows at noon on June 19th from the Conference location and take us to this historic fortress for a short AGM, a guided tour, and time for Fellows to explore the site. The next evening join your 3M colleagues for a Lobster Supper Reunion dinner at the nearby Lingan Golf and Country Club. For more information on both events, and to reserve for dinner, see the 3M Fellows STLHE 2013 events page at: http://www.stlhe.ca/constituencies/3m-council/events/stlhe-2013/

Four “Welcome to My Classroom” sessions are scheduled at the upcoming STLHE conference. Thursday at 11 am Robert Lapp presents “Literary Periods: ‘Nature’ in Four Times”. On Friday at 9 am Sylvain Robert will present “Ozone layer and global warming: a global warning!” and at 11 am Shannon Murray will explain “Why Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre Matters.” At 3:30 pm on Friday Glen Loppnow presents “Scientists, welcome to the world!” Take this opportunity to support your Fellows and get a glimpse into their teaching worlds. Find out more about the sessions by following the link from the events page. Thanks to the Working Group members Jon Houseman, Roger Moore, Rhonda Amsel, and Alan Gilmor.

The new 3M Student Fellows will be presenting a number of sessions at the STLHE Conference. See the Conference program for details of individual sessions. Would you like to know more about the new 3M National Student Fellows? See bios and information at http://www.stlhe.ca/awards/3m-national-student-fellowships/2013-2/2013-recipients/

STLHE and the 3M Council are embarking on an ambitious membership drive. Without the voluntary support of Fellows and STLHE members we could not carry out the good work we do to advance teaching and learning at our institutions. Soon you will be receiving a letter from the 3M Council and STLHE and a copy of our new 3M Council brochure. If you’d like to make a contribution at any time, please visit the Membership Centre at http://stlhesapes.wildapricot.org/3mcouncil

You will recently received a call for participation in a working group to nominate 3M Fellows for Order of Canada and Governor-General Awards. Consider joining this group, or nominating another 3M Fellow. Help us to support the profile of the Fellowship as well as sending the message that teaching and learning is important for all Canadians.

Do you have suggestions or projects you would like to propose to the Council Executive? They are welcome at any time by writing to any member of the Executive or by sending to 3MCouncilChair@stlhe.ca.

We will be sending out more information in May. See you in Cape Breton!