**PUBLIC OUTREACH STRATEGY**

Timothy Dwyer – Polar Gigantism in Antarctica

*Strategy for Sharing with Area Schools*

Upon my return in December, I have arrangements with several area schools to present in their classrooms, including

* Friday Harbor High School
* Friday Harbor Middle School
* Friday Harbor Elementary School
* Paideia Classical School
* San Juan Island School District Robotics Club

*Strategy for Sharing with Local Groups*

I have contacted and will present my experience to the general public in lectures hosted by

* San Juan Nature Institute, Arthur Whitely Lecture Series (I am a Trustee of this organization)
* SeaDoc Society, Marine Science Lecture Series
* San Juan Island Museum of Art
* NOAA-NERRS Padilla Bay Learning Center, Youth Earth Summit

*Strategy for Sharing with Media*

I have sent press releases to numerous local and regional news organizations and plan to contribute to articles in my local paper. I am also exploring contributing photos to an article written by freelance science writer Meredith Swett Walker about my experiences working with Antarctic Sea Spiders.

*School Administration Support*

My school has granted me a leave of absence for our fall semester. I plan to accomplish most of my daytime public outreach before resuming my teaching responsibilities in January 2017.