

## GradBash 2016 –Event Information & FAQs for AVS Alumni



### Event Details:

**Event:** GradBash 2016

**Vision:** The vision of GradBash 2016 is to successfully educate the graduating class about the power of their alumni network.

**Date:** Friday, April 1

**Time:** 3-5pm

**Location:** Grant Hall, main campus

### Suggested conversation starters:

- Congratulate students on getting to the end of classes in their final year
- Ask if they know where they'll be next year and connect them with the Branches booth (clearly visible with signage hanging from the balcony)
- Speak about the power of the Queen's Alumni Network and how it has helped you!
- Tweet that you are at **#QGrad16** for graduating students in Grant Hall

### Last year, common alumni conversations with students covered:

- More education vs. working (pros and cons)
- How to stay connected with Queen's after graduation
  - Answer from your personal experience
- That they can keep their queensu.ca email address for life
  - It's true! Go to [alumni.queensu.ca](http://alumni.queensu.ca) to find out more
- How to sign-up for the QUAA/stay involved
  - Graduates of Queen's are automatically members of the QUAA. They can get involved with their local branch, or visit the *Volunteer Opportunities Directory* ([queensu.ca/alumnivolunteer](http://queensu.ca/alumnivolunteer)) to find out about available volunteer roles.

### Food Details:

- Each attendee will be given a "Tricolour Gelato Food Ticket" which will be collected by a QSAA Volunteer at the food station.
- 650 Small Cups of Tricolour Gelato will be served from 3pm until "Sold Out"
- QUAA Cookie (650 total cookies) will be distributed by featured alumni at cruiser tables
- Apples will be available for allergy/food restrictions
- A water station will be available
- **NOTE:** Please leave the GradBash event food for the students attending the event

### Prize Draw Details:

- Once again this year, Grad Bash includes a prize draw for student attendees.
- Prize ballots, asking three (3) Queen's Alumni Trivia multiple choice questions will be located at the Alumni Relations table, and the Prize Ballot drop off table, both located

inside the main entrance (south end) of Grant Hall. \*\*Questions must be answered correctly, and name and email must be legible to win.\*\* Prizes include:

- **Prize 1:** Return to Kingston Prize (Retail Value \$500) including;
  - Diploma Frame (Briarwood Black Frame, or same value)
  - Dinner for 2 at AquaTerra
  - 1 night accommodation at the Kingston Delta Downtown
- **Prize 2:** 90-Day Career Identity Program from CareerJoy (Retail Value: \$1,100)
  - The 90-Day Career Identity Program will provide you with all the tools and insight you need to conduct an effective job campaign – from identifying your dream job, to writing a professional resume to teaching you the best interview and salary negotiation techniques. Get to where you're going next!
- **Prize 3:** Alumni Starter Kit (Retail Value \$200)
  - Diploma Frame (Briarwood Black Frame, or same value)
  - Padfolio, Pen, Business Card Holder, etc...)


- **Prize 4:** Diploma Frame (Briarwood Black Frame, or same value) + Sweatshirt from Tricolour Outfitters (Retail Value \$180)
- **Prize 5:** iPad mini, generously donated by your Alma Mater Society (Retail Value \$279)

**Plus** fill out post event survey to win a Diploma Frame (Briarwood Black Frame)!

#### *Other Logistical Information:*

- Throughout the afternoon, students will have the opportunity to get their photo taken with Boo Hoo. Photos will be posted on Facebook right after the event (by 6pm on Friday, Apr 1)
- If you have any further questions, call Ben Seewald, *Alumni Officer, Alumni & Student Engagement*, at 613-217-1501.



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In order to be eligible for a prize you must answer all 3 skill testing questions.

- 1) This Queen's alumnus went on to become the generous benefactor of the 15th century Herstonceux Castle to Queen's:  
a) Alfred Hitchcock b) Alec Baldwin c) Alfred Bader
- 2) Queen's varsity athletes are referred to as the "Gael". The literal translation of "Gael" is:  
a) A Male Goose b) Strong Wind c) Scottish Warrior
- 3) In the tradition of student philanthropy, this building was the original class gift to Queen's from the students:  
a) Mackintosh-Corry Hall b) Chernoff Hall c) Grant Hall

Please enter your first and last name:  
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*Students for a short time...alumni for a lifetime.*