Dean’s Report
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Keeping up The Conversation

International partnership celebrates first graduate

Queen’s a finalist for prestigious global engagement award

Students hard at work supporting causes

CFI invests in dark matter and optical science

We’ve been BUSY

EQUITY AND DIVERSITY

On October 13, 2017, Department Heads and the Faculty of Arts and Science Leadership Team participated in KAIROS Blanket Exercise facilitated by Four Directions Aboriginal Student Centre.

FAS are sponsoring a number of faculty members to attend the Gender Summit conference. https://www.gender-summit.com/gs11-about

64% of units have engaged with the Equity Office’s DEAP tool.

Equity, diversity an indigeneity criteria were required for faculty request hires.

First Director of Indigenous Initiatives appointed

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INTERNATIONALIZATION

Professors Stephen Lougheed and Brian Cumming from the Department of Biology were invited to speak at the 3rd Shanghai International Nature Conservation Festival and participate in the Celebrity Forum Roundtable Meeting on the theme of “Rebuilding Nature in the City”. While in Shanghai and Beijing, they will be joined by Professor Yuxiang Wang, also from Biology, and plan to meet with our university partners in China (Tongji University, Fudan University and Beijing Normal University) to discuss our collaborative mobility programs like the 2+2 degree programs in Environmental Science and Biology, joint research in environmental sustainability and development, opportunities for students from China to study abroad at Queen’s for a term or year, and the Canada-China field course in Aquatic Biodiversity & Environmental Assessment which has been running successfully since 2005.

The Dunin-Deshpande Queen’s Innovation Centre (DDQIC) will be launching a new Global Innovation node in Shanghai, China to join the growing network of DDQIC nodes that have already been established in London, New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles. The official launch will take place in Shanghai on Tuesday 24 October as part of a Queen’s alumni branch event where Greg Bavington, Executive Director of the DDQIC, will present to alumni and guests about the DDQIC and invite our alumni in Shanghai to engage with the network. Given the active mobility and engagement of students, staff and faculty with our partners in China, this could open up excellent opportunities for the growing alumni network in China to stay connected to Queen’s. Professors Cumming, Lougheed and Wang will also attend this event. The applications for the next Queen’s Innovation Centre Summer Initiative are now open on the DDQIC website so please remind your students about this unique opportunity to work on an interdisciplinary team, develop a new business idea and receive seed funding to develop their ideas. This program is open to students from all faculties.

INTELLECTUAL nourishment

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Today’s Top Ten in Higher Ed

Principal outlines priorities for 2017-18

First Queen’s Remembers plinth unveiled

The Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario (HEQCO)