Queen's University Alumni Association

Greetings QUAA Volunteer Leaders

During 2018 you accomplished so much!

Branches, you and your **123** volunteer leaders engaged more than **1258** alumni. I'd also like to congratulate the following branch volunteers and leaders who are being honoured with awards at the QUAA Gala: **Stacy Kelly**, Artsci'96, **John Purkis**, Com'48 and **Shirley Purkis**, Arts'41 (Herbert J. Hamilton Volunteer Service Award recipients); **Cam Yung**, Artsci'18 (Outstanding Student Award); **Nicholas Godwin**, Artsci'11 (Marsha Lampman Branch Volunteer Award); **Stephanie Beakbane**, Artsci'12 (Rising Star Volunteer Award).

Reunions, your team of **230** volunteer leaders brought back **3346** alumni to a safe Queen's Homecoming. Our Board also loved the innovative programming including 57 classes and groups that incorporated a philanthropic initiative to their reunion planning.

Chapter-based programming continues to flourish, including the Queen's Black Alumni Chapter launch event at Homecoming 2018; and the Initiative-of-the-Year, award-winning program from the **Aboriginal Alumni Chapter** the "**Student Alumni Recruitment Call Campaign**". The Board looks forward to supporting the next exciting initiatives from our Chapter-based volunteer colleagues, and I would encourage you to spread the word about current volunteer roles available now within the Queen's Black Alumni Chapter – roles are posted to the Queen's Volunteer Opportunities Directory (and you can find more details on the Directory in your AVS booklet).

On the governance side, **University Council**, **Board of Trustees** and the QUAA Board relations have never been stronger. Thank you to Heather Black for her vision and leadership here.

And let's not forget the incredible work from faculty-oriented engagement groups (like **Smith Business Club**), student-oriented engagement groups (like the **QSAA**, **SGPS** & **AMS**) and **Booster Clubs** (like the football team that hosted us at the Gael Force Dinner). Congratulations to **Gage Benyon**, Artsci'19, this year's recipient of the QSAA Volunteer of Distinction Award!

As we look forward, we are keen to find new and innovative ways to bring our communities together so we can engage even more alumni. As stewards of QUAA Assembly, we are particularly excited to engage all of you in helping to re-imagine QUAA Assembly as a platform where some of the most active volunteer leaders come together to share best practices disseminate important information and collect feedback from engaged alumni. Expect to hear a lot more about this at the QUAA Annual General Meeting!

Above all, thank you for all of your hard work to engage alumni and foster those warm feelings that we all have for Queen's University.

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Jeremy Mosher, Artsci'08
56th Volunteer President, Queen's University Alumni Association
Chair, QUAA Board of Directors

Mission: "To reach out and foster a lifelong association with Queen's, to engage our members in the life and work of the University, and to serve the alumni community in all its diversity."

Vision: The QUAA Board will **engage**, **develop**, and **celebrate** outstanding Queen's alumni volunteer leaders.

Alumni Association Events & Programs

Engage: Call for Nominations
DEADLINE: Wednesday, June 5, 2019

The Queen's University Alumni Association and the Alumni Branch network offer a number of annual awards to recognize alumni and other members of the Queen's community who serve Queen's and the world at large in exceptional ways.

Learn more about Queen's Alumni Awards, their past recipients and how to nominate someone.

https://www.queensu.ca/alumni/awards

Develop: Alumni Volunteer Summit
April 5-6, 2019

As a premier forum for **volunteer enrichment** and **leadership development**, *Alumni Volunteer Summit* provides current and prospective Queen's volunteers with valuable **learning** and **networking** opportunities.

Featuring **distinguished Queen's faculty members** and **exclusive access** to Queen's senior administrators, this year's conference will focus on "Building a Better Volunteer: From Recruitment to Recognition". Volunteers will be encouraged to reflect on their own **personal and professional growth**, as well as the overall **strength and sustainability of their volunteer teams**. While thinking about strong, positive team dynamics, attendees will consider concepts such as **diversity and inclusion** in the Queen's volunteer context.

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Celebrate: 2019 QUAA Gala Awards Dinner
April 6, 2019

The Queen's University Alumni Association (QUAA) Awards Gala celebrates recipients across eleven awards, recognizing the accomplishments and contributions of Queen's alumni, students and faculty from across the global Queen's alumni network. This year's award recipients include Alumni Achievement Award recipient, **Chancellor Emeritus David Dodge**, Arts'65, LLD'02, Outstanding Student Award recipient, **Cam Yung**, Artsci'18, and One to Watch Award recipient **Donna May Kimmaliardjuk**, Artsci'11 to name a few. The Gala is a celebration of what it means to be Queen's alumni – the drive for both academic and non-academic excellence, the passion to make a difference in our communities, and the selfless contribution to the Queen's community. To read more about this year's recipients, please visit:

queensu.ca/alumni/gala

Supporting the Strategic Framework

Internationalization

- **26** Active International Branches
- **19** International Branch Events
- **219** International Alumni Volunteers
  *Numbers based on current fiscal (May 1, 2018 – March 28, 2019)

Financial Sustainability

- **100%** participation from the QUAA Board of Directors in annual giving for 9 years!
- **100%** participation from the Queen's Student Alumni Association (QSAA) Leadership and Ambassadors in annual giving for 5 years!
- **5** Association Bursaries – Calgary, Guelph, Toronto, Kingston and, QUAA. The Ottawa Branch is actively working to establish a bursary.
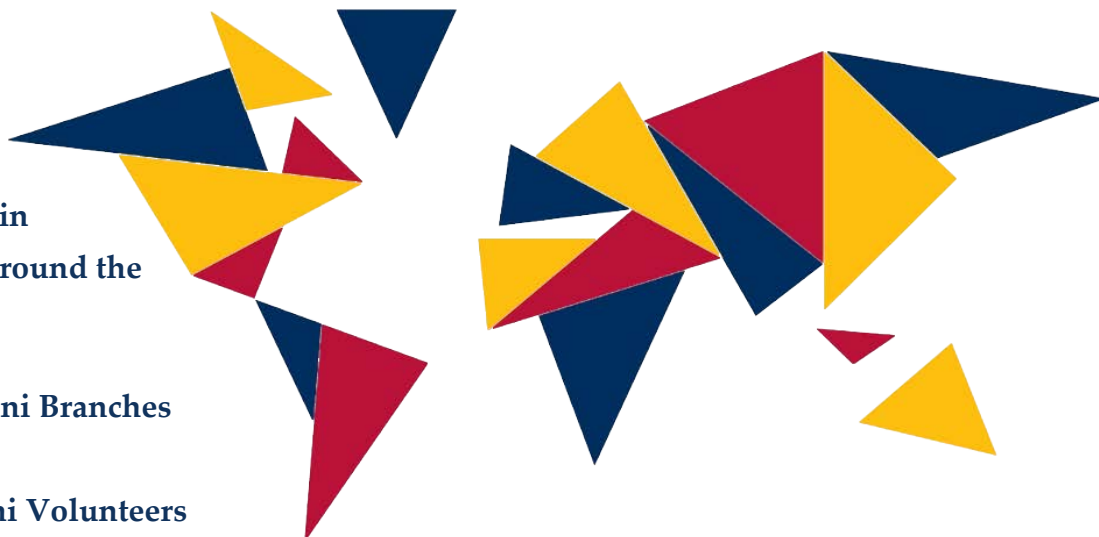
Queen's Global Alumni Network

159,348 Number of Queen's alumni

153 Number of countries in which Queen's alumni live around the world

41 Number of active Alumni Branches

1,525 Number of Alumni Volunteers

Welcoming the Class of 2018

- **Calgary, AB** (Aug 23)
- **Boston, MA** (Oct 24)
- **Paris, France** (Oct 21)
- **London, UK** (Oct 3)
- **London, ON** (Sep 19)
- **Kingston, ON** (Sep 25)
- **Montreal, QC** (Sep 27)
- **Southern California** (Sep 25)
- **Ottawa, ON** (Oct 3)
- **Toronto, ON** (Sep 26)
- **Vancouver, BC** (Sep 26)
- **Winnipeg, MB** (Sep 28)

Alumni Events around the World (May 2018 – April 2019)

Kingston
Cha Gheill Luncheon with Dr. Chris Parker, Artsci'95, MSc'98, Meds'00

May 9, 2018

Montreal
Rethinking Refugees at Quebec's Border
(Keynote Speaker: Professor Sharry Aiken)
May 15, 2018

Brockville
Overcoming Mental Illness with Dr. Heather Stuart

Jun 11, 2018

Boston
Canadian University Alumni at the Jays Game

Sep 11, 2018

Germany
Annual Germany Branch Gathering in Münster

Sep 28, 2018

Hamilton-Halton
Social Night

Oct 25, 2018

Toronto
Toronto Branch Award Reception, *recipient Deborah Turnbull, Artsci'75*
Nov 7, 2018

Hong Kong
Hong Kong Design Thinking Workshop

Nov 20, 2018

Beijing
Alumni Reception in Beijing

Nov 22, 2018

Vancouver
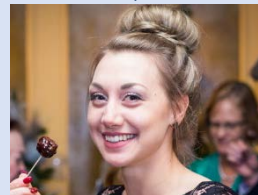Kathleen Beaumont Hill Award Reception, *recipients Katherine, Artsci'81 and Gordon Keep, Artsci'79*
Nov 28, 2018

Calgary
2018 Wine and Cheese

Dec 1, 2018

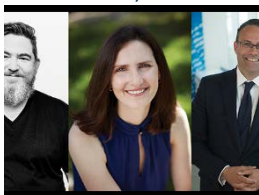### London, ON
A Christmas Carol at the Grand

Dec 9, 2018

Ottawa
Blazing a Trail: Chamlenges and Opportunities in Cannabis Legalization
Dec 11, 2018

New York
Whitney Museum – Andy Warhol Exhibit Tour

Feb 2, 2019

Northern California
Mountain View Alumni Social

Feb 6, 2019

London, UK
Alumni Social

Mar 19, 2019

QUEEN'S HOMECOMING

By the numbers:
- **3,346** alumni and guests registered for **Homecoming Weekend**
  - **527** from Queen's Tricolour Guard (50th + reunions)
  - **100** reunioning classes and groups
  - **230** alumni volunteers
  - **152** student volunteers

Milestones:
- **1** member of Arts'41 (**77th reunion**);
- **1** member of Sc'43 (**75th reunion**);
- **2** members of Sc'48 and 1 member of Com'48 (**70th reunion**);

Many International attendees including:
- **Florida, USA**
- **London, UK**
- **Hong Kong**
- **Singapore**
- **Berlin, Germany**

Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility:
- All volunteers received an accessibility overview as part of their orientation session
- Assistive transportation available for Tricolour Guard alumni (50th and greater reunions) throughout the weekend.
- **Queen's Black Alumni Chapter** launch event during Homecoming Weekend.

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