



Dean's Report

September 2018

**additional information presented by the Dean at Faculty Board*

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KUDOs to You

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Queen's University Professor Emeritus Raymond Price honoured by the Royal Society of Canada for a lifetime of work.

Queen's University researcher Robert Ross (Kinesiology) will be formally inducted into the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences (CAHS) Fellowship.

Zhiyao Zhang, Director of the Queen's China Liaison Office in Shanghai receives the prestigious Magnolia Award

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Living off the Land

INTELLECTUAL nourishment

International Students in Canada – a research briefing from the Canadian Bureau of International Education; August 2018

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We've been **BUSY** *cont'd*

INTERNATIONALIZATION

NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR JOINT RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS WITH DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

The Queen's-Dartmouth Research Development Fund has been launched. The Fund provides up to US\$20,000 in financial support for faculty at Queen's University and Dartmouth College to develop a new or deepen an existing research or scholarly collaboration. Preference will be given to those proposals that align with one or more of Queen's and Dartmouth's MNU research priorities of cyber security, global health, and sustainability, environment and resources. The terms of reference and application forms can be found here: <https://www.queensu.ca/provost/international/queens-dartmouth-fund>. Applications are to be submitted to the Office of the Associate Vice-Principal (International) at Queen's University at vp.international@queensu.ca by midnight EST on **Monday, October 15, 2018**.

CALL FOR FACULTY LEADS: Matariki Indigenous Student Mobility Program 2019

The Director of Indigenous Initiatives and the Office of the Associate Vice-Principal (International) are delighted to announce that Queen's University will be hosting the 2019 Matariki Indigenous Student Mobility Program (MISMP). They are seeking two faculty leads to develop the program, which will take place at Queen's **June 23- July 6, 2019**. Faculty leads will be provided with administrative assistance and an honorarium. The faculty leads will take the lead role in determining the theme, content, and Indigenous community connections for the program, in consultation with Queen's Indigenous Knowledge, Curriculum and Research Working Group.

Interested faculty members should submit no more than two pages addressing:

Why they are interested in acting as faculty lead

Initial ideas for a program theme, and experiential learning components

Statement that faculty member has sufficient time to fully engage in program development.

Proposals will be reviewed by Kanonhsyonne Janice Hill, Director of Indigenous Initiatives, and Kathy O'Brien, Associate Vice-Principal (International). Informal interviews/discussion may follow submission. Proposals should be submitted to vp.international@queensu.ca by **Wednesday, September 26, 2018**. For more detailed information about MISMP and the call, please contact Jenny Corlett, Director of International Initiatives at jenny.corlett@queensu.ca.

GRADUATE STUDIES

We have been meeting with departments since early in the summer to discuss recruitment, planning and other initiatives at the graduate level. Meetings with Heads and Graduate Coordinators are continuing into the fall as we move into the new cycle and as programs implement their own marketing and communication plans.

The Faculty of Arts and Science is introducing a new Teaching Award. The terms of reference will be announced in the coming weeks with the intention of the making the first awards this academic year. **The Faculty of Arts and Science Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching** recognizes faculty members who, in the judgement of their graduate students, have made outstanding contributions to promoting graduate student excellence through teaching, supervision and mentorship at the graduate level. Two will be awarded annually in the Faculty, one to a faculty member in a science graduate program, one to a faculty member in an arts graduate program.



STUDENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Our inaugural New Faculty Orientation program kicked off the first week of term and brings together our new and experienced faculty to discuss and practice teaching strategies to enhance our student's learning experience. Please encourage new faculty, whether regular or adjunct appointments to join us tomorrow for Session Two. For more information, contact Wanda Beyer.

Curriculum. Starting this curriculum cycle we are asking unit curriculum committees to reflect and report on how, if at all, their new and revised courses address the TRC and PICRDI recommendations.

Teaching awards. Coming soon, the Arts and Science Teaching Innovation Fund will be available for requests up to \$3500.00 for instructors who are looking to revitalize and/or innovate their courses.

Teaching Evaluations. Queens is ready to pilot a new Teaching Evaluation survey and we will be asking faculty members to volunteer to try it out at the end of fall term. We are looking for a mix of undergraduate, graduate on campus and online courses.

Timetabling/Academic Consideration/Exams. In October, we will be talking to Undergraduate Chairs and Heads in their monthly meetings about Timetabling, Academic Consideration and Exams. Working with our central services, we continue to work on streamlining and reducing the workload experienced by faculty in their roles as teachers. Students Services is pleased to have new Associate Directors joining them in later in the fall to help with these efforts.

Thursday start of term. Now that the fall term is underway, we will be soliciting your feedback about the opportunities and challenges posed by the Thursday start of term.

RESEARCH

We now have two research project advisors (RPAs) to assist in grant writing and the development of research plans. Adrian Kelly (adrian.kelly@queensu.ca) works with faculty members in the arts, humanities, and social sciences, and Hakan Karatas (hakan.karatas@queensu.ca). The RPAs have been working with several research to help prepare applications for fall tri-council funding applications.

In order to increase awareness of the research occurring across the Faculty, we will be introducing a Faculty-wide seminar series that brings together researchers from a wide range of areas to discuss how their research relates to a given topic. Further, we are revising our online presence related to research within FAS to better showcase the research that takes place within the Faculty and to highlight the accomplishments of our faculty members. If you have any research-related items you wish to be communicated through by the Faculty Office, please contact Nick Mosey (moseyn@queensu.ca).