The Faculty of Arts and Science celebrated the launch of its new Strategic Plan with an event in Student Street in Mackintosh-Corry Hall on September 26. See the news story Faculty of Arts and Science creates first Strategic Plan as well as the Facebook post about the launch event.

The Faculty of Arts and Science has established a new committee to ensure that equity, diversity, inclusion, and Indigeneity (EDII) – one of the guiding principles in the Faculty’s Strategic Plan – is fully integrated into all of its initiatives and activities. See Faculty of Arts and Science establishes Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, & Indigeneity (EDII) Implementation Committee.

Amber Simpson and Parvin Mousavi from the School of Computing were two of the four Queen’s researchers that were recently named as Affiliates of the Vector Institute. See Vector Institute Names 29 New Faculty Affiliates.

The Queen’s University Biological Station shares more than seven decades of field research with its new searchable research projects portal. See A window into our changing environment.

Will Kymlicka, Canada Research Chair in Political Philosophy, has been awarded the Gold Medal, SSHRC’s highest research honour. See Inspiring future generations.

Farhana Zulkernine from the School of Computing and Bhavin Shastri from the Department of Physics, Engineering, Physics & Astronomy have received funding for projects through the Ontario Research Fund – Research Infrastructure program. See Funding on the cutting edge.

Queen’s hosted Nobel Laureate Martin Chalfie, who was awarded the prize for chemistry in 2008, for a sold-out public talk with Queen’s own Nobel Laureate Arthur B. McDonald (who was awarded the prize for physics in 2015), Canada’s Chief Science Officer Mona Nemer, and award-winning journalist and author André Picard. See Nobel Laureates share their thoughts on research success.

Faculty and graduate students are reminded that there are significant opportunities to engage with governments at all levels across Canada, and to translate research into policy-relevant knowledge. To facilitate this, the School of Policy Studies will offer one-term fellowships to PhD students who are interested in developing their policy credentials; up to two fellowships may be awarded in 2020. Contact Associate Dean Warren Mabee at the School of Policy Studies if you are interested in applying.