Welcome to Spring 2022! As we approach the end of the semester, the following report includes the most recent news and kudos since our last Faculty Board meeting of 2022.

**Arts and Science News and Kudos**

- Over the past month, a range of FAS research experts have been focused and commenting on the escalating crisis between Russia and Ukraine, which has now become a full-scale military conflict. Read the story: [Queen’s experts weigh in on the Russian invasion of Ukraine](#)
- FAS has awarded three new Pre-Doctoral Fellowships for Indigenous Students and three new Pre-Doctoral Fellowships in Black Studies. Read the story: [Six new predoctoral fellows join FAS in Indigenous & Black studies](#)
- The Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education (CCAE) announced former student leader and advocate Catherine Haba (Artsci’22) is the recipient of the prestigious [TD Insurance Meloche Monnex fellowships in advancement](#) at Queen’s University. Read the story: [Queen’s advancement awarded prestigious fellowship](#)
- Queen’s HREO (Human Rights and Equity Office) hosted a speaker series to mark International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination featuring a talk by prominent Queen’s alum, Gigi Basanta (Artsci’91), and an Instagram live with Queen’s alumnae Nirosha Balakumar (Artsci’19). Read the story: [UN day focuses on elimination of racial discrimination](#)