Welcome to the monthly Faculty Board meeting. The following report includes the most recent news and kudos since our last Faculty Board meeting in February.

**Arts and Science News and Kudos**

- As part of our commitment to EDII, FAS has launched a new Post-Doctoral Fellowships in Black Studies and Post-Doctoral Fellowships for Indigenous Students Program. Building on the Pre-Doctoral Fellowships, this new program supports emerging scholars from a wide range of disciplines in building the foundation for a successful career. Read the story [Faculty launches new Post-Doctoral program](#).

- Wendy Craig, a professor in the Department of Psychology, has been appointed Special Advisor to the Principal on Community Engagement. In keeping with the Queen’s Strategy commitment to create and foster local, national, and global connections, Dr. Craig will create an inventory of existing community engagement initiatives and generate opportunities for new ones. Read the story [Enhancing community engagement at Queen’s](#).

- Over 100 Queen’s community members gathered online to celebrate the opening of Black Histories and Black Futures Month. During the ceremony, Queen’s Human Rights and Equity Office — alongside campus teams, student groups, and local partners launched the Black Histories and Futures Month calendar of events and programming that included activities taking place across campus and Kingston during February 2023 and beyond. Read the story [Black Histories and Futures Month](#).

- Eight hundred students visited the BioSciences Atrium on February 9 for the annual Majors Night event. Created to help students learn about FAS programs, members from each Department Student Council (DSC) were available to answer questions about their experiences with the programs as well as advisors from Academic Advising, Career Services, and Peer Academic Support Service (PASS). Read the story [A glimpse into the future](#).

- Two FAS students, Olivia Xu (Department of Computer Science) and Samantha Lin (Department of Global Development Studies), have been accepted to the Cansbridge Fellowship. They, along with 93 other Fellows from Queen’s, will be hosted in Silicon Valley for one week to participate in a variety of activities concluding with the Cansbridge Fellowship Conference (CFC). This will be followed by a self-organized internship in Asia. Read the story [An opportunity of a lifetime](#).
Thirty years after two friends and former students lost their lives on their way home for Reading Week, alumni Jennifer Mondoux (ArtSci’94) found a way to keep their memory alive. Working with Advancement and with approval of the girls’ families, she created the Valerie Feltham and Tammy Bekkers Memorial Bursary which will support students studying Political Studies or French.
Read the story  Keeping their memories alive

The annual Art of Research photo contest added a new video category to its five photo groups. Open to Queen’s faculty, staff, students, and alumni, the theme is looking at research through lens of the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
Read the story  Bringing research into focus