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

**Arts and Science News and Kudos**

- History Professor Nancy van Deusen has been named the inaugural Principal Emeritus Daniel R. Woolf Professorship in the Humanities. The professorship was established to honour Dr. Woolf, the 20th Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Queen’s and professor of history, for his decade of service (2009-2019) and to support high-quality teaching and research conducted by faculty members in the Humanities at Queen’s. Read the story: [Former principal honoured with Professorship](#)

- To benefit both the environment and people’s health, cities worldwide are looking to promote sustainable transportation habits. Queen’s researchers Jennifer Tomasone (School of Kinesiology and Health Studies) and Patricia Collins (Department of Geography and Planning) are part of a pan-Canadian research project that secured $3M in funding to advance their work to inform public policies and city planning. Read the story: [Towards a healthier future for Canadian cities](#)

- Professor Heather Stuart shares her insights on the current state of mental health in Canada, her research projects, and how the conversation around mental health has changed since the start of Bell Let’s Talk Day. Read the story: [Talking mental health with Queen’s Bell Canada Chair](#)

- Dean Crow along with FAS faculty gathered for the 45th annual Dean’s Honour List with Distinction, an event to recognize and honour top students in the Faculty of Arts and Science. Read the story: [Outstanding students honoured](#)

- Queen’s University is committed to supporting the health and wellbeing of all students, staff, and faculty, and in the short, cold days of winter taking care of mental health can be especially important. For 2023, Human Resources has launched Thrive 365, a year-round program with a focus on supporting wellness throughout the Queen’s community. Read the story: [Wellness for winter and the year ahead](#)

- David Kepes, Artsci’11, shares how his idea to connect with his grandparents who resided in a long-term care facility during Covid grew into CompanionLink, a nonprofit that works to address the growing problem of the social isolation of seniors.
Read the story: Building connection one link at a time

- Eleanor Daley, Artsci’78, Ronald Deibert, MA’90, Konrad von Finckenstein, Law’71, Andreas Laupacis, Artsci’75, Meds’79, Jacqueline Maxwell, LLD12, and Mark Sirett, Artsci’75, were among the 99 recipients named to the Order of Canada by Gov. Gen. Mary Simon, LLD’94, on Dec. 29. Read the story: Six members of the Queen’s community are among the new appointments to the Order of Canada.