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

**Arts and Science News and Kudos**

- The new Indigenization, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Accessibility and Antiracism (I-EDIAA) Council held its first meeting. EDII Director and defacto Chair Elliot Chapple said its first-year goals include creating a shared central database of EDII resources and increasing departmental awareness of faculty and university level supports. Read the story: [New I-EDIAA Council to inform policy and program development](#)

- The Dean’s Changemaker Challenge hosted its fall pitch competition with eight teams that are enrolled in ASCX 200 vying for funding to develop a new business venture. A panel of expert judges, including Dean Barbara Crow, awarded Wholistic Wealth Education, OHS Rentals, and Sea to Soil seed funding in the amount of $2,500. Read the story: [Challenging themselves](#)

- Eight Queen’s students and researchers received national recognition for their exceptional research achievements and leadership skills with Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships and Banting Post-Doctoral Fellowships. Read the story: [Supporting the next generation of leading researchers](#)

- The Arts and Science Undergraduate Society (ASUS) celebrates its 132-year history and for the first time, it is being governed by a seven-person executive and council who all identify as women. Read the story: [ASUS celebrates 132 years with first all-women executive council](#)

- Canadian artist Edward Burtynsky presented to a full house at the Agnes Etherington Art Centre and revealed the possibility of what the art installation Standing Whale could bring to Queen’s. The piece is intended to be a true-to-size 75-foot artistic re-imaging inspired by the skeletons of North Atlantic blue whales that washed ashore following an ice event in 2014. Read the story: [Art installation tells a Canadian story](#)
UPCOMING AWARD DEADLINES

THE PROFESSOR FRANK PEARCE ESSAY PRIZE

The Professor Frank Pearce Essay Prize ($1,500) was established in September 2016 by the Steve and Sally Stavro Family Foundation, in honour of Professor Emeritus Dr. Frank Pearce. The prize will be awarded to one Master's or PhD level student who submits the best essay (5,000 words) on the topic of radical critical theory and social justice.

Deadline: February 15, 2023

Eligibility

The prize is available to funding-eligible Master's or PhD level students enrolled in the Department of Sociology, Department of Political Studies, Department of Geography and Planning, Department of Philosophy, or the Cultural Studies Interdisciplinary Graduate Program. The recipient of the prize will be selected by a committee chaired by the Vice Dean or a delegate consisting of faculty members and a representative from the Arts and Science Advancement team.

Applicants should submit their 5000-word essay on the topic of radical critical theory and social justice along with contact information and area of study.

Apply here.

BARTLETT STUDENT INITIATIVES FUND

The Bartlett Student Initiatives Fund will be used to support student participation in projects devoted to the principles of personal growth/community service. Projects should provide educational opportunities such as participation in exchanges, competitions, internships, symposia, conferences and seminars.

Applicants must be registered undergraduate students in the Faculty of Arts and Science and the project must be non-profit in nature. submissions will be reviewed and considered through the Dean of Arts and Science Office – requests up to $16K will be considered. Successful applicants are expected to write a brief statement to the Dean, FAS after the completion of their activity.

Deadline: Ongoing - Applications will be processed in February, May and October.

Apply here