As we near the end of the semester, the following report includes the most recent news and kudos since our last Faculty Board meeting.

**Arts and Science News and Kudos**

- Faculty of Arts and Science researcher, Gabor Fichtinger (School of Computing), Canada Research Chair in Computer-Integrated Surgery, has been elected to the College of Fellows of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE). Read the story: [FAS researcher Gabor Fichtinger earns international fellowship](#)
- Dr. Fiona Kay (Sociology) is this year’s winner of the Chancellor A. Charles Baillie Teaching Award, which recognizes teaching that has had an outstanding influence on the quality of student learning at Queen’s University. Read the story: [Educator contributes to student success](#)
- For the first time in 10 years, the campus will be bustling with activity in the summer months as the Faculty of Arts and Science has added nearly 40 courses for the summer term, including Queen’s Global Summer courses. Read the story: [FAS opens its doors for summer courses](#)
- The Department of Psychology Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Committee has launched a new Name Pronunciation Project. To support department members’ sense of belonging and community-building, the proposed name pronunciation guides (phonetic spelling and audio recording) are included on staff and faculty member profiles, as well as graduate student profiles, on the department’s website. Read the story: [Psychology launches name pronunciation project](#)
- Queen’s receives $3 million from the New Frontiers in Research Fund programs for projects pushing the frontiers of knowledge and pioneering solutions to overcome challenges brought on by the pandemic. Read the story: [Funding to advance bold, innovative research programs](#)
- The Dean’s Changemaker Challenge hosted its final pitch competition with two student businesses each receiving an investment of $7,500 from a panel of expert judges. The final event marks the culmination of two ASCX courses – ASCX 200 and 300 - that were offered for the first time in the fall of 2020. Read the story: [Pitch perfect- two teams earn funding in Dean’s Changemaker Challenge](#)
- Four students are getting set to join the Tricolour Society and receive the Agnes Benidickson Tricolour Award, the highest honour bestowed on a Queen’s student, for initiatives ranging from creating a more diverse and equitable campus to helping feed struggling students. Read the story: [Four students to receive Queen’s top student award](#)
- School of Computing master’s student, Amtul Haq Ayesha, will represent Queen’s at the Ontario-wide Three Minute Thesis competition after winning the Queen’s 3MT competition on March 24. Read the story: [Showcase your research...but do it quickly](#)