Welcome to the monthly Faculty Board meeting. The following report includes the most recent news and kudos since our last Faculty Board meeting in November. We’re looking forward to seeing you at the FAS End of Term celebration on Thursday, December 8 from 3:30-5:00 pm at the University Club.

Arts and Science News and Kudos

- The Honourable Murray Sinclair was named Queen’s University’s 15th Chancellor in April 2021 but, due to the pandemic, an official installation event was postponed until Nov. 15, when Chancellor Sinclair was formally installed in a special hybrid ceremony broadcasted online from campus’ Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts. Read the story: Celebrating Chancellor Murray Sinclair’s installation
- FAS researcher Dr. John Smol (Department of Biology) has joined elite company by recently earning the Rick Battarbee Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Paleolimnology Association (IPA). Read the story: John Smol earns lifetime achievement honours
- Professor Wendy Powley (School of Computing) has earned another honour for supporting gender diversity in computing. Computer Science Canada / Informatique Canada (CS-Can/InfoCan), a national professional organization for computer scientists recognized Powley with the Distinguished Services Award. Read the story: A true champion for women honoured
- Dr. Parvin Mousavi (School of Computing) is one of the researchers on the forefront of AI developments and is working to advance next generation medical interventions. Read the story: Advancing medical interventions through artificial intelligence
- The Black Studies Collective (Taylor Cenac, Katherine McKittrick, Daniel McNeil, Dalitso Ruwe, and Vanessa Thompson) hosted two events to mark the launch of the Black Studies program. Read the story: An exciting new chapter for Black Studies at Queen’s
- Melissa Balson (Arts’00, PME’20), undergraduate program assistant in the Department of Physics, Engineering Physics and Astronomy, and Haley Everson, associate director, Student Services were among the two FAS staff members out of the four Queen’s recipients of the Michael Condra Outstanding Student Service Award. Read the story: Staff members recognized for outstanding commitment to student service
- Two FAS students were named Regional Winners and three FAS students earned Highly Commended honours at this year’s Global Undergraduate Awards. Read the story: Five FAS students recognized globally for undergraduate work
- Dr. Stephanie Zhou, Artsci’14, Lisa Taylor, Artsci’96, Deryn Rizzi, Artsci’97, Ed’98, and Dr. Roopan Gill, Artsci’07 were among six Queen’s alumnae and one Queen’s student named to the named to the 2022 list of Canada’s Most Powerful Women. Read the story: Six alumnae, one student named to Canada’s 100 most powerful women list
- David Levac, Ed’77 and Joan VanDuzer, Arts’61 have been named to the Order of Ontario. Levac, the former speaker of the Ontario legislature, and VanDuzer, the creator of an Indigenous charitable foundation focused on reconciliation, were among the 24 new appointments to the
Order of Ontario, the province’s highest honour. Read the story: **Two alumni named to Order of Ontario**

- The Queen’s University Industrial Relations Centre (IRC) celebrated 85 years of success. Read the story: **A salute to the past, and optimism for the future**
- The School of Urban and Regional Planning (SURP), founded in 1970 by Stanley Lash as an independent interdisciplinary school within the School of Graduate Studies, celebrated its 50th anniversary. More than 60 students, faculty, and alumni gathered to celebrate the milestone event and participate in a series of panel discussions. Read the story: **Celebrating 50 years of success**