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

- 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](#)
- 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](#)
- 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](#)
- Two FAS students were named Regional Winners and three FAS students were earned Highly Commended honours at this year’s Global Undergraduate Awards. Read the story: [Five FAS students recognized globally for undergraduate work](#)
- 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](#)
- 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](#)