



TEACHING AWARDS

The DSC annually recognizes the outstanding efforts of one Professor and one TA based on nominations from undergraduate students, showcasing the department's excellence and influence on students.

Julian Szeicz Teaching Excellence Award (2023-2024): Recognizes innovative teaching within Geography and Planning. Named in honor of Julian Szeicz, a renowned biogeographer and award-winning teacher. This year's recipient, Elizabeth Nelson has been praised for engaging content, seminar facilitation, feedback, and student support. **Congratulations Elizabeth!**



DSC Teaching Assistance Award (2023-2024): Recognizes outstanding teaching assistants in Geography & Planning. This year's recipient, Rachel Barber has been praised for her approachability, quality support, engaging seminars, and dedication to student success. **Congratulations Rachel!**

Additionally, the **School of Environmental Studies Award for Teaching Excellence** has been awarded to Ryan Danby who has provided outstanding contributions in the area of teaching, including their enthusiasm for course material, the ability to convey information effectively, and first-rate interactions with students (in and out of class) **Congratulations Ryan!**



SURP Student Awards!

Congratulations to **Caley Savage** on being awarded the Stanley Lash Award for Best Paper submitted in a SURP course for her paper on "Zoning, Land Use, and Discriminatory Practices"

Makenna Humes was awarded the Canadian Institute of Planners Outstanding Graduating Student Award. Congratulations Makenna!



15-Minute Neighbourhood



Housing
(i.e., low, medium and high rise)



Retail, Commercial and Health Services
(e.g., grocery stores, pharmacies, doctor's offices)



Public Service Facilities
(e.g., recreation facilities, libraries, indoor community centres)



Education
(e.g., schools, licensed child care)



Parks and Greenspaces
(e.g., playgrounds, pathways)



Sustainable Mobility
(e.g., cycling facilities, sidewalks, transit)

Dave Gordon and Miranda Brintnell, MPL'24 published a feature article yesterday in the Ontario Professional Planners Institute journal, Y Magazine.

“Urbanizing suburbia: Examples from Ontario” provides ideas on building more sustainable and affordable suburbs, based on research done with the Council for Canadian Urbanism. The article can be found [here](#)

Renewal Tenure and Promotion Announcement!

Congratulations to Dr. Carolyn Prouse and Dr. Robert Way on their promotion to Associate Professor!



Congratulations Dr. Agyemang -Duah

Congratulations to Williams Agyemang-Duah who successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis entitled, “Caregiving, health-related quality of life and healthcare-seeking behaviour: A study of informal caregivers of older adults in Ghana” on 9 April 2024. The examining committee was composed of Dr. Kevin Mwenda (Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University), Dr. Elijah Bisung (School of Kinesiology and Health Studies, Queen’s University), Dr. Patricia Collins (Department of Geography and Planning, Queen’s University) and Dr. Maxwell Hartt (Department of Geography and Planning, Queen’s University). submitted by Dr. Mark Rosenberg





Queen's 2024 Northern Research Symposium

*Celebrating Interdisciplinary Northern
Research*

The Geography and Planning Department will host Queen's Northern Research Symposium Tomorrow, April 16, 2024, with two keynote speakers, Ryley Beddoe, and GPPL's very own Julia Christensen. Sessions will feature many of our GPPL graduate students covering topics such as mining & hydropower, Biogeochemistry, Communities & engagement, and Ecological & climatic change. Everyone is invited to attend the talks which will be held on the second floor of Mackintosh-Corry Hall in rooms B201, E202, and E229.



Dr. Ryley Beddoe

Opening remarks, closing remarks, keynote talks, and oral presentation sessions will be held in B201.

A registration table will be set up outside of B201 between 8:30 and 8:50 am where presenters will be able to pick up a nametag.



Dr. Julia Christensen

**Don't
Forget!**

Graduate Symposium scheduled for April 17th. Starting at 9am in MacIntosh Corry Hall Room D216. Come see what the Graduate students have been working on!

