



NEWSLETTER



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CALENDAR

Faculty and Staff Barbecue on **Wednesday, June 8th** at **Agnes Benidickson Field** (behind Grant Hall) from **11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** There will be a large tent set up in case of rain. Hospitality Services will be providing the meal. Members of the Senior Leadership Team will be on hand to help serve lunch and to personally thank everyone for their service and commitment to Queen's. To encourage everyone to attend the BBQ, restrictions on surface lots will not be enforced between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on June 8th.

[Skeleton Park Arts Festival](#): June 15 – 19, 2022. Come see Geography and Planning's Danni Hope Edwards, who will be playing on the Main Stage at 1 pm on Sunday, June 19!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Shahida Hoque** for successfully defending her Master of Urban and Regional Planning thesis on Friday, May 13, 2022! Thesis Title: "Organic Growth: Sustainable Settlement Planning for Displaced Populations in Developing Countries" Supervisors: Dr. Warren Mabee and Dr. Carolyn DeLoyde (MPL '92, PhD '21).

We are pleased to announce that **Dr. Carolyn DeLoyde** has been awarded a MITACS ACCELERATE PDF Award for 1 year, starting June 1, 2022-May 31, 2023. Dr. DeLoyde will be conducting research on the Kingston Dashboard Project which is documenting the impact of COVID on several indicators including business resilience, employment, environment and sustainability, housing, homelessness and community vulnerabilities, and mobility. Partners include Kingston Economic Development Corporation (KEDCO), City of Kingston, United Way, Office of Indigenous Initiatives, Kingston Association of Museums, Arts Galleries and Historic Sites, Centre for Advanced Computing. Carolyn's MITACS PDF partner funds are from KEDCO, and Carolyn will be examining the role of the dashboard in decision-making and planning.

IN THE NEWS

Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, School of Policy Studies) [ctvnews.ca: CTV Your Morning](#)

Dr. Mabee talks about some of the reasons why there is still bad traffic on the roads despite many people still working from home. (Cue 50:18).

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Mitacs Elevate Postdoctoral Fellowship Spring 2022](#) – Final Applications Due: July 6, 2022.

EVENTS AND WEBINARS:

June 10 - [Grant Writing Workshop at the Donald Gordon Hotel and Conference Centre](#)

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