



NEWSLETTER



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CALENDAR

Please note that, in June, the *Newsletter* will move to its bi-weekly publication schedule. Please send any details of material you would like to be considered for the Newsletter to John Fraser (john.fraser@queensu.ca).

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jodi John on successfully passing her Qualifying Examination held on Wednesday, May 25th. Proposal Title: “Exploring Place-Based Kanyen’kehá:ka (Mohawk) values and relationship building with healthcare providers in Kenhtè:ke. Supervisor: Dr. Heather Castleden.

IN THE NEWS

Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, School of Policy Studies). **CBC Online:** [Hydro, halfway health care and the other hot topics of the last election: where are they now?](#) Dr. Mabee says voters are too busy shelling out more for gasoline to worry about their hydro costs.

A THANK YOU FROM JOAN

Dear Friends in GPPL:

I am writing to thank you all for the wonderful retirement event that was held for me last Thursday afternoon! It was truly a pleasure to see so many of you along with several of our Emeritus Professors and former staff members! I will never forget Geography (GPPL) and the great friends I have made, and still have, here!

I also thank all of you who contributed to the wonderful (and very generous!!) travel voucher and the gift certificate for Pandora that I was presented with. I will enjoy shopping at Pandora and picking out something to remind me of all of you – a globe perhaps?! I also see a trip in my future (Casino / Memphis / Nashville?!) Your comments and kind words in the card were also very much appreciated and I thank all of you for the sentiments expressed there!



I want to wish each and every one of you the very best life has to offer. I hope to see many of you in around Kingston in the years to come!

Love and best wishes,

Joan

PS: You will find a few photos taken last Thursday at the end of this *Newsletter*.

ENVIRONMENTAL DNA WORKSHOP

The Queen's University Biological Station (QUBS) is offering a four-day Environmental DNA Workshop this summer from **July 25 - 29** that will benefit those interested in eDNA research, evaluating research proposals and natural resource management.

The workshop includes lectures, field and lab demonstrations, and hands-on training in analysis and interpretation of data, but does not require detailed knowledge of genetics or molecular biology. Participants in the workshop will receive certification from Queen's for the training. Read the story: [New workshop explores real-world applications of EDNA](#).

If you are interested, or have students who may be interested in this workshop, please visit [the Queen's University Environmental DNA Workshop webpage](#) to learn more.

THANK YOU!

Thank you all for coming to share in my retirement celebration!



The celebratory table!



The self-explanatory cake!



A photo of those who shared this special day with me!

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