



Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Shyra Barberstock**, who successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis on 15 March 2023, “Indigenous Procurement as a Catalyst for Community Building,” under the academic supervision of Dr. Mark Rosenberg. Members of Shyra’s Ph.D. Committee included: Dr. Bettina Schneider from the First Nations University in Regina who participated by ZOOM (*missing from the photo*), Dr. Warren Mabee, Dr. Betsy Donald, Dr. Neal Scott, and Dr. George Bevan. Well done, Shyra!



(L to R: M. Rosenberg, G. Bevan, W. Mabee, S. Barberstock, B. Donald, N. Scott)

CANCELLATION NOTICE - Dr. Sina Shahab on the Hidden Costs of Planning Instruments

With regrets, Dr. Shahab will be unable to attend Queen’s for their lecture originally scheduled for March 29, 2023. We hope that Dr. Shahab will be able to visit campus in the future; we will share more detailed information at that time.

ROBIN WESTLAND HONOURED AT THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

Robin Westland (PhD, 2020) was recently recognized by the Thompson Rivers University Students’ Union as part of International Women’s Day.

From the Thompson Rivers University Students’ Union Facebook page:

“Our first nominee is Robin Westland, a new faculty member at Thompson Rivers University who is passionate about providing her students with a broad range of knowledge and perspectives. As a feminist geographer, she believes in helping students examine their own beliefs, find their voice, and consider their positionality. What Robin would like to see for the world is humans honouring difference, recognizing and celebrating the diverse tapestry that we are all part of.”

Congratulations, Robin!

In the Field With Dr. Thomson

Students in **GPHY313**, *Glacier Processes and Dynamics*, visited Little Cataraqui Conservation Area on Monday and Tuesday last week to try their hand at snow surveys and snow pack analysis. We'd like to thank the department for their support of the GPHY313 field activities and the **Little Cataraqui Conservation Area** for hosting us.



The grad class from **GPHY 841**, *Measurement in Climatology*, spent last Tuesday afternoon installing a weather station on the Stauffer Library terrace. As part of this activity, the students have also designed and displayed an informative poster about the instrumentation and motivation behind weather station use to understand long-term climate change. Come check it out! The station is planned to stay up until the 1st week of April. Our thanks go to the GPPL department for providing the equipment, and to the **Stauffer Library** team for supporting this work.

From the HREO - International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Each year, March 21 is recognized as a day where the international community can come together in an effort to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination. It is also a day to re-commit our efforts to combat all forms of racial discrimination, injustice, and systemic racism to ensure a world where everyone is respected, safe, and has equitable access to contribute meaningfully to all aspects of society. To recognize this day, the **Human Rights and Equity Office** creates a social media campaign and this year we have been highlighting activism and fashion. Follow us on [Instagram](#) and check out our campaign.

In Memory of Eric Gantry Moore, 1939 – 2023

Eric Gantry Moore, 83, passed away peacefully in his sleep, following a bout of pneumonia, on March 10, 2023. Professor Moore was a highly respected colleague and friend who contributed immeasurably to the department. He arrived at Queen's in 1973 and served as Head of the Department from 1989-1992 and was Associate Dean of the School of Graduate Studies from 1993-2001. For further details or to send a message of condolence, please visit <https://jamesreidfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/14511/Eric-Moore/obituary.html#tribute-start>.

The Celebration of Life for Dr. Moore will be held on **Saturday, 25 March from 1-3pm at the University Club.**

EMPOWERING OTHERS LECTURE SERIES

The Empowering Others Organizing Committee is delighted to introduce Dr. sava sahel singh, the final speaker for this year's *Empowering Others: Carving Spaces in the Academy Lecture Series!*

Join us on Zoom **Monday, March 27 @ 11AM (EST)** for Dr. sava sahel singh's discussion on navigating the academy as an immigrant. Please follow [this link](#) to register!

The lecture series is available in an accessible format or with appropriate communication supports upon request. Please contact us by email at empoweringothers.eo@gmail.com.

This event is funded by York University's Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies' Global & Community Engagement Events and Outreach Fund.

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CARTO 2023

Making & Breaking Boundaries

Join us for Carto 2023, the annual conference of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives (ACMLA) and the Canadian Cartographic Association (CCA).

Conference registration is now open. Please note that early-bird registration closes on May 15, 2023. Be sure to register early to receive a registration discount.

On June 13th, there will be a pre-conference workshop on drone LIDAR data collection and processing.

June 14 to 16, 2023

9am to 4pm Mountain Time

University of Calgary



Conference Topics

The conference will feature speakers on:

- Hydrological modelling, Linguistic and longitudinal spatial data analysis
- Empowering and centering Indigenous knowledge
- Canada Lands Survey Records
- Web mapping portal development and discovery
- AND MORE!!

More Information:
<https://cca-acc.org/conferences/current-conference>

The conference will include two keynote speakers:

- Dr. Peter Dawson** (University of Calgary) is the chair of the Anthropology department and his research focuses on digital archaeology, particularly 3D scanning and 3D reconstructions of heritage sites.
- Dr. Veldon Coburn** (University of Ottawa) is an assistant professor at the Institute of Indigenous Research and Studies, University of Ottawa, focusing on Indigenous politics, dispossession, and policy in Canada. Veldon is Anishinaabe, a member of the Algonquins of Pikwākanagan.

REGISTER NOW

The Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives (ACMLA) and the Canadian Cartographic Association (CCA) are pleased to announce a return to in-person conferencing at the University of Calgary June 14-16 for the 56th edition of Carto! For more information and to register for the conference, please visit the [Carto 2023 – Making & Breaking Boundaries homepage](#). The call for proposals for this year's conference has been extended to **March 31, 2023!**