

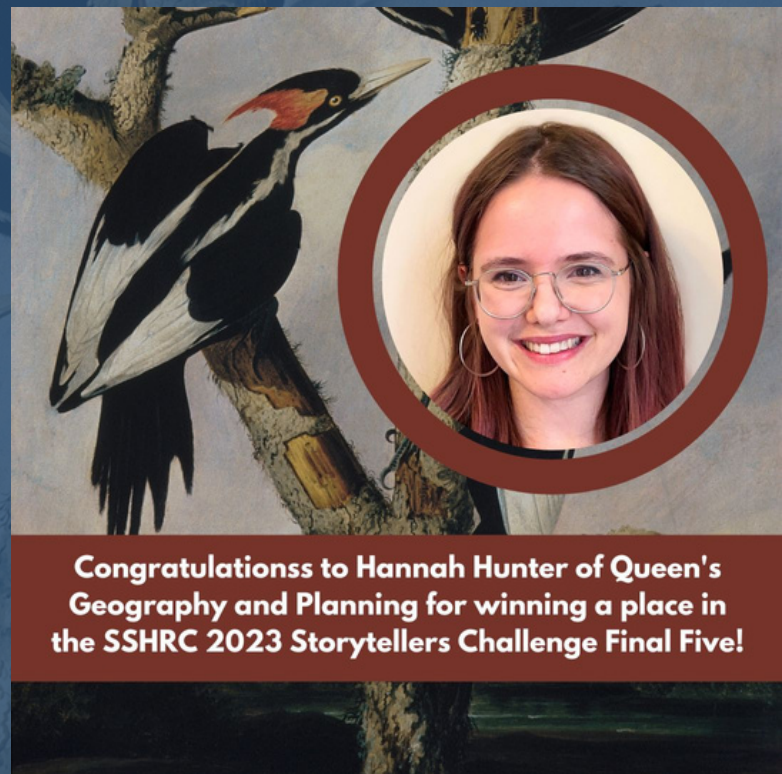


SSHRC 2023 Storytellers Challenge: The results are in!

On May 29, 2023, PhD student **Hannah Hunter** presented as one of 25 finalists in the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) 2023 Storytellers Challenge. The event took place at the York University Congress for the Humanities and Social Sciences, where all finalists showcased their live storytelling skills by describing how their research in the social sciences and humanities is affecting our lives, our world, and our future for the better.

When deliberations around this year's finalists had concluded, Hannah's story, *Listening to Birds at the End of the World*, was announced as one of the competition's prestigious Final Five for this year! Among the other 4 winners was *Till Death Do Us Part: Spousal Separation in Long-Term Care*, the submission from fellow Queen's student **Madison Robertson** in Health Quality. Congratulations Hannah and Madison, for your individual achievements and for representing the research strength of the Queen's community!

To learn more about Hannah Hunter's research and her innovative approach to sharing her work, please read this [**profile article**](#) on the Geography and Planning website. To explore the submissions and winners from this year's Storytellers Challenge and from events past, visit [**The Storytellers**](#) page of SSHRC website. And, hear Hannah talk about her research and the competition on [**Ontario Morning from CBC Radio with Ramraajh Sharvendiran**](#).





SURP ALUM WINS PRESTIGIOUS CIP AWARD

Congratulations to **Nick Kuhl**, MPL'18, for sharing the Canadian Institute of Planners' Emerging Planner Award for 2023.

<https://www.cip-icu.ca/Honours-Awards/CIP-Emerging-Planner-Award-Recipients/Recipients/Nicholas-Kuhl-RPP-MCIP>

The CIP Emerging Planner Award celebrates the leaders of tomorrow by recognizing the outstanding professional success and achievement of a Canadian planner within their first ten years of professional planning experience.

Nick joins **Cassandra Caiger**, MPL'13, **David Fitzpatrick**, MPL'08, and **Andrew Sacret** MPL'05 as @QueensSURP grads who have won this award in the past dozen years.

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Well done, Nick!



Queen's places 3rd worldwide in 2023 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings

For three years in a row, Queen's has placed in the Top 10 of the *Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings*, a global measurement that assesses universities' performance in advancing the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities, has been strongly supported by the work of **Patricia Collins** on sustainable commuting, and by **David Gordon** and **Tony Gkotsis** (MPL '13) through their work on the Queen's Master Plan. To learn more about Queen's contributions to all 17 SDGs, please visit the university's [Social Impact webpage](#). View the full article about this year's Impact Rankings in the [Queen's Gazette](#).



In the news

Patricia Collins (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, Health Sciences, Office of Health Sciences Education)

BBC:

The students living with retirees

Dr. Collins comments on how student and elderly co-housing can reduce depression while providing affordable housing.

Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, School of Policy Studies)

CBC Radio (Ottawa):

Energy conservation program

Dr. Mabee comments on the Government of Ontario's new energy conservation program.

Picton Gazette:

MP Williams says Picton Terminals could be a key part of Liberals' Green Transport Strategy

Dr. Mabee compares the carbon footprint of various industrial transportation methods.

