

March Break Open House

The 2024 Queen's March Break Open House took place on Saturday, March 9. Representatives from the Department of Geography and Planning gathered at the Biosciences Complex to meet prospective students and share some of the great opportunities in our department. Many thanks to **Leah Brown, Noa Caspi, Dave Gordon, George Hodges, Spencer Mulvaney, Andrew Nasso, Cedelle Pereira, Neal Scott, and Prateeksha Vadali**, who volunteered their time to promote our programs and connect with future Queen's community members!

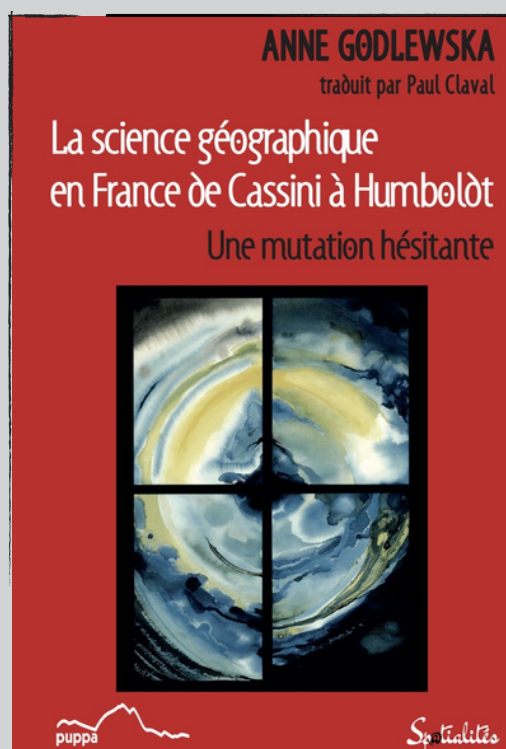


Pictured (l to r): Cedelle Pereira, Spencer Mulvaney, Noa Caspi, Professor Gordon

Dr. Godlewska En Français!



Originally published in English in 1999, Professor Emerita **Dr. Anne Godlewska's** book *Geography Unbound: French Geographic Science from Cassini to Humboldt* has been translated by French Geographer Dr. Paul Claval. Access the French version [here!](#)



Belle Park Cattails 2

Dr. Laura Jean Cameron has published the second in her three part series on the Belle Park cattails in Kingston, Ontario. In her most recent blog post, Dr. Cameron reflects on the connections between our local wetland spaces and healing. Please read the complete piece here:

Belle Park Cattails 2: PSWs and Healing



Congratulations, Rachel!

PhD student and MPL 2023 graduate Rachel Barber is making news again. Rachel received the Best Presentation Award at the Canadian Association of Geographers – Ontario Division (CAGONT) Conference. Her paper “Closed School Properties in Ontario: How Are They Repurposed?” was co-authored by Dr. Patricia Collins and Dr. Jeff Masuda. Well done!



Professor Gordon on Wartime Housing

Professor David Gordon was quoted in a March 6, 2024, article on wartime housing by journalist Karen Black on *TVO Today*. The piece examines the intervention of the Canadian government in addressing housing shortages during the Second World War. Read the complete article here:

Home front: Why housing became part of Canada’s war effort



The Department of Geography and Planning Presents...

The Wild Side Of GIS

Hear experts discuss how Geographic Information Science plays an important role in work supporting Canadian wildlife, forestry, and natural resources!



Wednesday, March 20, 2024 - 11:30 am to 1:30 pm



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