



Professors Fevrier and Adeniyi-Ogunyankin Recognized for Exceptional Mentorship

Dr. Kesha Fevrier and Dr. Grace Adeniyi-Ogunyankin are among five recipients of this year's **Black Excellence in Mentorship Awards**. Launched in 2023, the awards acknowledge and celebrate the mentorship work undertaken by the Black community at Queen's. Grace and Kesha join **Jarena Lee** (Department of Gender Studies), **Daniel McNeil** (Department of History), **Jennifer Leath** (School of Religion), and the **Black Feminist Interludes** Collective (group award) as 2024 honourees.

Congratulations, all!



Earning mentorship awards are (l to r): Jarena Lee, Katherine McKittrick, Kesha Fevrier, Juliane Okot Bitek, Kristin Moriah, and Grace Adeniyi-Ogunyankin.

CONGRATULATIONS, CAROLYN!

Assistant Professor (Adjunct) **Carolyn DeLoyde** has been awarded a \$5000.00 research grant from the Fund for Scholarly Research and Creative Work and Professional Development (Adjuncts) for her current research projects related to the *Kingston In Focus* Dashboard.





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Congratulations, Dr. Kobayashi!

In June 2024, **Dr. Audrey Kobayashi** will receive an honorary Doctorate of Laws degree from Trent University. Acknowledging exemplary achievements or social contributions in Canada or internationally, an honorary degree from Trent is the highest honour that the university can bestow on an individual.

From the Trent University website:

“Dr. Kobayashi is a globally recognized scholar of feminist geography, gender studies, and social justice whose work has significantly challenged the way academics think about equity and contributed to national discussions about anti-racism. Through more than 40 years of writing and research, teaching and mentorship, activism and advocacy, policy and public engagement, Dr. Kobayashi has advanced interdisciplinary knowledge about race, gender, class, ability, and identity. As author and editor of foundational publications, she has shaped key academic and public policy discussions about racism and anti-racism in Canada and within Canadian universities.”

Please read the March 6, 2024, article in The Peterborough Examiner to learn more about this prestigious achievement:

3 to receive honorary degrees at Trent University in June

GPPL ALUM CONNECTS WITH GLOBAL LEADER ON FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND SUSTAINABILITY

Dr. Robin Westland (GPPL PhD 2021), currently Thompson Rivers University Assistant Professor for Environment, Culture & Society, was asked by her Dean to be the media representative for the visit of Dr. Vandana Shiva, a global leader for food sovereignty and sustainability. On International Women's Day she was interviewed on TV, along with Neha Singh, Master of Arts, Human Rights & Social Justice Student, to discuss the significance behind Dr. Vandana Shiva's visit to Kamloops and the University. See the interview [here](#):

CFJC Midday – Earth Rights, Human Rights, Food Rights; renowned activist Dr. Vandana Shiva hosting lecture at Thompson Rivers University



QUEEN'S 2024 NORTHERN RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM:

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Interdisciplinary Northern
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ABSTRACT DEADLINE
MARCH 25th, 2024

Welcoming researchers from all disciplines studying Northern topics to submit abstracts! Oral & poster presentation options.



Apply at queensu.ca/geographyandplanning/queens-northern-research-symposium

When: April 16th, 2024

Where: Mackintosh-Corry Hall B201

Food and beverages provided!

Keynote Speakers



Dr. Ryley Beddoe

Department of Civil Engineering at
the Royal Military College of Canada



Dr. Julia Christensen

Department of Geography &
Planning at Queen's University

Geography and Planning Seminar Series Winter 2024



Wednesday, March 20, 2024 @3:30 pm



Watson Hall, Room 217

Shannon Clarke

"Doing memory work in Black Geographies"

Bio: Shannon is a fifth-year PhD candidate and human geographer researching Caribbean political thought and migration in Canada.

Charlene Monaco

*"Can run-of-river small scale hydro power the north?
A case analysis of the Albany River watershed"*

Bio: Charlene Monaco is a PhD candidate in the Queen's Department of Geography and Planning. Her research focuses on renewable energy and climate change.

Dairon Morejon Perez

*"Diasporic placemaking in Canadian Urban
Environments"*

Bio: Dairon Luis Morejon Pérez is a PhD candidate in the Queen's Department of Geography and Planning. His research explores diasporic practices in urban spaces in North America.

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



Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://queensu.zoom.us/j/95380421007?pwd=NlVGcHdlNUVRc1pTM0xud0pnTFRXQT09>

Meeting ID: 95380421007 Passcode: 065977

Andrei Rosu

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*Analytical Biologist,
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Peterborough*

Ted Barney

*Waterfowl Biologist,
Aquatic, Habitat and Data Management Unit,
Canadian Wildlife Service*



Opportunity in Environmental and Natural Science Research - Field Research in Ecology and Evolution Diversified Applications Open

Field Research in Ecology and Evolution Diversified (FREED) is accepting applications for its 2024 field excursion! Students can apply at this [LINK](#). Applications are due by March 31 at 11:59PM.

With funding and support from Queen's University, FREED is organizing and hosting a free, weekend-long field excursion to the Queen's University Biological Research Station from June 21 - 25 for 10 undergraduate students from the Faculty of Arts & Science who self-identify as Indigenous, Black, and/or Racialized (i.e., BIPOC) individuals. Priority will be for students studying Biology and Environmental Studies. The excursion will consist of a series of curated workshops on a variety of field work and naturalist skills led predominantly by Indigenous, Black, and/or Racialized graduate students and professionals in the field. This event was successful for the past two years, where more than 50 students have gained invaluable field skills and were immersed in a welcoming community across multiple Ontario universities.

By being a part of FREED, you can learn skills to meet qualifications for future positions, improve competitiveness and confidence when applying to positions, foster a love for the natural world and its study, and ultimately improve your ability to advance in a career in science.

To learn more about FREED 2024, please visit their [website](#)! Please also let FREED know if you have any questions by reaching out to Martina Jakubchik-Paloheimo at 19mjp6@queensu.ca. Martina will be holding an in person drop-in info session between 12:30-1:30 on March 19 at her office in Mackintosh-Corry Hall, Room E305 for anyone that has any questions or wants to chat about the program! So please feel free to drop by.

“Enacting Social Change Through Storytelling” at Concordia



Every year, the Centre for Oral History and Digital Storytelling at Concordia University offers students and emerging scholars an opportunity to present their work at any stage, to exchange ideas, and to connect with other researchers and creators. The title and main theme of this year's symposium is “Enacting Social Change Through Storytelling.”

[Click Here](#) to learn more and register for this in-person and online event!