



# NEWSLETTER



*From the Department of Geography & Planning*

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## CALENDAR

Thursday, November 25; 1:00 p.m.; Zoom: SNID. A conversation with Queen's University's 15<sup>th</sup> Chancellor, the Honourable Murray Sinclair LLB MSC IPC. The Honourable Murray Sinclair will talk about his work with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and his recently appointed role as Queen's University's new Chancellor. <https://queensu.zoom.us/j/9741662272?pwd=cStoTFcvNXpaLysxeGdCWTFyRUswZz09>  
Meeting ID: 974 1662 2727      Passcode: 3.qMuy

Friday, November 26; 2:00 p.m.; Zoom: Join the GEELS lab for a special session of their Reels. This week they will be watching "Daughters of the Dust" (1991), followed by a post film conversation. Full details below and the poster is at the end of the *Newsletter*.

This special Reels session wishes to expand the initial conversations that the GEELS members had over the summer in relation to the book *The Black Shoals* (Tiffany Lethabo King, 2019). While **you don't have to read the book to join the Reels and the post-film discussion will be open-ended**, the book Introduction and chapters 3 and 4 directly engage with the movie that we will be watching and can help us think about it with Black and Indigenous studies in mind. You can access *The Black Shoals* as an ebook via the university library or contact GEELS members for the chapters.

Zoom meeting link:

<https://queensu.zoom.us/j/94742969241?pwd=TnNrMU8wUzRtczEyUjJxVVV5NEFNUT09>

Movie trailer: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zdMxR2M\\_ddM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zdMxR2M_ddM)

Link to *The Black Shoals* in the library:

[https://ocul-qu.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01OCUL\\_QU/r9dor2/alma9952371354405158](https://ocul-qu.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01OCUL_QU/r9dor2/alma9952371354405158)

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lauren Van Patter who successfully passed her PhD Oral Thesis Examination on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Thesis title: "Storying the More-than-Human City: Urban Coyotes in Canada." Supervisor: Dr. Alice Hovorka (York University).



Congratulations to PhD Candidate Claudia Hirtenfelder who recently launched the 4<sup>th</sup> season of her podcast "The Animal Turn." This season is focused on "Animals and Sound" and is sponsored by the Animals in Philosophy, Politics, Law and Ethics (A.P.P.L.E) research group as well as the Sonic Arts Studio and Geography's own SAPLab. In episode 1 Claudia talks to Bryan Pijanowski about soundscapes and in episode 2 she talks to geographer Jonathan Prior about sonic methods. Upcoming episodes will focus on ideas such as bioacoustics, animal languages, and sound archives. Phd Candidate Hannah Hunter is also on the show highlighting specific animals (such as bark beetles, nightingales, and bark beetles!). Claudia often interviews geographers so consider supplementing

some of your course content with episodes from the show. Find out more about the season and podcast here: <https://www.theanimalturnpodcast.com/>

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: PRINCIPAL'S TEACHING & LEARNING AWARDS

Principal and Vice-Chancellor Patrick Deane is pleased to announce that the nomination period for the Principal's Teaching and Learning Awards is now open, from November 15 to January 31. The Awards recognize excellence and innovation in Indigenous education, curriculum development, educational leadership, international education, promoting student inquiry, and use of educational technology. For full details visit: [Call for nominations for Principal's Teaching and Learning Awards](#).

## AN ALUMA UPDATE



Jeanette Rice, MA '80 Geography: Jeanette Rice recently retired from commercial real estate firm CBRE where she was America's Head of Multifamily Research and one of the leading housing economists in the U.S. Her career spanned nearly 40 years, all in commercial real estate economics. While based in Texas through her professional career, Jeanette has returned to Canada frequently and she hopes to have many more opportunities to visit Canada in retirement, when she is not globetrotting to more distant lands.

Congratulations on your retirement Jeanette!

## FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[2022 SSHRC Insight Development Grants Competition](#)

[ACU Commonwealth Climate Resilience Challenge Grants](#)

[France Canada Research Fund: New Collaborations Programs](#)

[UPDATED: Ontario Research Fund – Research Excellence \(ORF-RE\) Round 11](#)

[Cancer Research Society - Operating Grants](#)

[CIHR - Planning and Dissemination Grants: Institute/Initiative Community Support](#)

[Crohn's and Colitis Canada - Innovations in IBD Research](#)

[Early Career Researcher Award in Asthma](#)

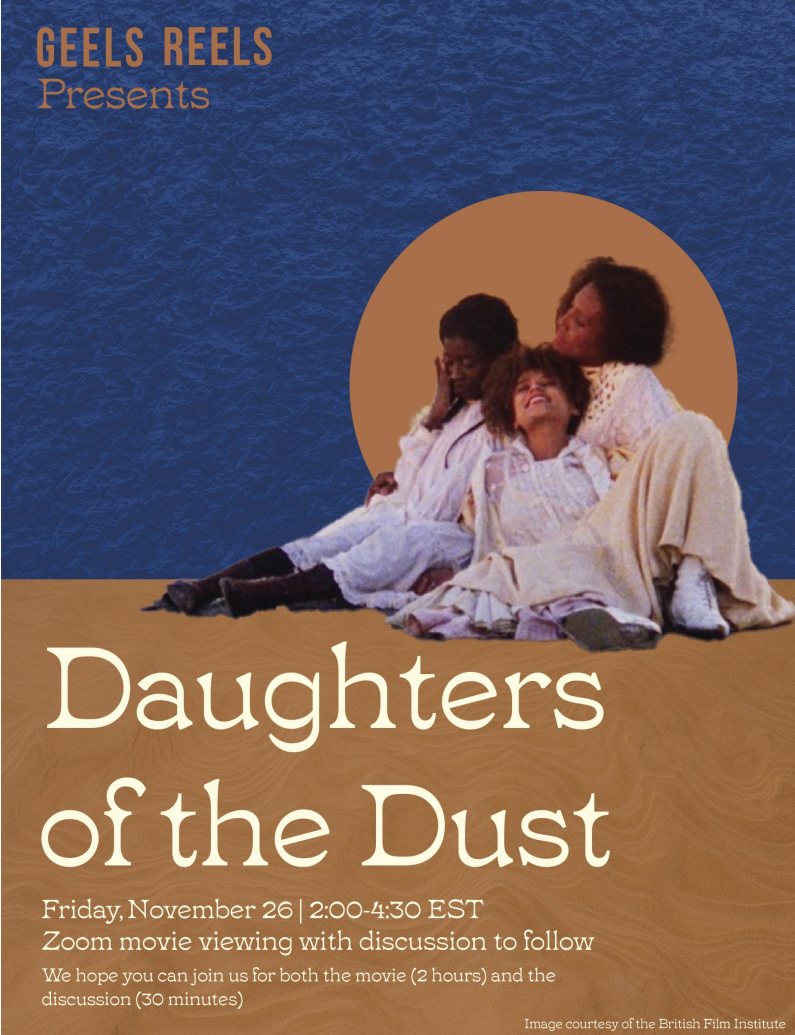
### **Research and Other:**

November 22 & 25 - SSHRC Insight Development Grant two-part boot camp. Register today at [queensu.ca/vpr/events](https://queensu.ca/vpr/events)

Visit the Vice-Principal (Research) page [COVID-19's impact on Queen's Research](#) for the latest updates from CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC and other funding agencies and COVID-related funding opportunities (added as announced).

## POSITION AVAILABLE

**Policy Analyst-EDII Evaluation:** Queen's University's Office of the University Secretariat has recently posted a position within their office for a Policy Analyst (Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Indigeneity Evaluation). This position is responsible for leading a coordinated and supportive process to review all policies approved by the university's Board of Trustees and Senate through an Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Indigeneity (EDII) lens. Apply [HERE](#).



GEELS REELS  
Presents

# Daughters of the Dust

Friday, November 26 | 2:00-4:30 EST  
Zoom movie viewing with discussion to follow  
We hope you can join us for both the movie (2 hours) and the  
discussion (30 minutes)

Image courtesy of the British Film Institute

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