NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR

It started last week - the GSC Social Committee announced their “Guess the Baby” picture contest. See full details further in the Newsletter. Deadline to send photos: April 28th.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to two of our members who are celebrating 35 YEARS OF SERVICE to Queen’s University. Both Angie Balesdent and Anne Godlewska began their careers at Queen’s in 1986 and will reach this incredible milestone this year! Congratulations Angie and Anne!!

IN THE NEWS

Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, School of Policy Studies). CBC Online: Big oil companies have 'diametrically opposed' views on renewables. Dr. Mabee says if oil companies can diversify, they can invest in different things so the chances of a catastrophic loss may go down.

Shyra Barberstock (PhD Candidate) and President and Chief Executive Officer of Okwaho International Inc is interviewed by APTN on a feature segment called "Lady Bosses." She mentions the connection to the Kwe-Biz program for Women Entrepreneurs through the We-Can project.

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Thank you to everyone who attended the Graduate Symposium on April 21st and April 22nd. Not only did we have two days of excellent research presentations, we also had the wonderful opportunity to meet with this year’s incoming graduate cohort. All of us in attendance felt inspired, excited, and energised by the research...
questions, conceptual frameworks and research methods that were shared with us. Neal and Beverley would also like to thank all the participants in GPHY 801 and GPHY 857 for their hard work and collegiality over the course of the 2020/2021 academic year. To join an academic community virtually is indeed a challenge, and to form a scholarly cohort even more so, but you all made it work and for that we commend you! When we finally have the opportunity to meet face to face we’ll have a big celebration! We leave the final word to Carolyn Bonta whose shared comments reflected our collective sentiments about the symposium: “Excellent, high-quality presentations chaired by great facilitators. Very much enjoyed! Good luck to all in your research”.

**ALL GEOGRAPHERS INVITED TO “GUESS THE BABY”**

All Geography grad students and professors are invited to play the “Guess the Baby” picture game! The GSC Social Committee will be collecting your baby pictures and will post them to the newsletter anonymously, allowing the department to guess who the babies are. The answers will be posted in a subsequent newsletter, where you’ll be able to see if your guesses were right. Send us a baby pic of yourself (ideally < 4 years old), and let’s see if others can guess who you are!?

Please send your baby picture to 18tr13@queensu.ca by midnight on **Wednesday, April 28th**.

**POSITION AVAILABLE**

City Institute, York University, TO. One-year PDF position (possibility of extension). The GenUrb project is looking for a Post-Doctoral Fellow to join their SSHRC funded project, *Urbanization, Gender, and the Global south: a transformative knowledge network* (GenUrb) working on a feminist comparative urban analysis of GenUrb data. See project website [here](#). Please submit applications by email, including a cover letter (with contact details for two referees) and CV in a single pdf attachment, as well as a writing sample, to Leeann Bennett ([leeann3@yorku.ca](mailto:leeann3@yorku.ca)). See full job posting [here](#). Deadline: **June 1, 2021**.

**FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

1907 Research - Trailblazer Award for Mental Health Research

Environment and Climate Change Canada: Advancing climate change science and technology

NSERC Alliance / Engage grants and Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE) Voucher for Innovation and Productivity (VIP)

**Research Events and Other:**

Special Webinar: Updates on Horizon Europe - EMDESK

Go to [COVID-19 Research Impact](#) for the latest updates from CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC and other funding agencies and COVID-related funding opportunities (added as announced).