DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Tuesday, March 15; 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; RSH 202: Students in SURP 853 host a Community Environmental Workshop. All are welcome to attend – no registration required. Free lunch! See below for more information.

Tuesday, March 15; 3:00 p.m.; Mac-Corry D214: Departmental Colloquium Series. Dr. Kevin Gould (Geography, Planning and Environment, Concordia University). *Infrastructures of War: Counterinsurgent Development in 1960s Northern Guatemala.* Dr. Gould is a visitor in the department and will be with us until the end of May. He is located in Beverley Mullings’ office (D302) and welcomes members to drop in and introduce themselves.

OTHER EVENTS:

Tuesday, March 15; 12:00 noon (lunch available at 11:45 a.m.); RSH 334: International Defence Policy Speaker Series. Colonel Marcus Acosta (US Army Visiting Defence Fellow, 2015-16, CIDP, Queen’s University). *Explaining the Readiness of Crisis.*

Wednesday, March 16; 5:45 p.m.; Sutherland Room in the JDUC: Oxfam at Queen’s. Alexandra Pedersen will speak on *Women, Climate and Mining in Guatemala.*

Thursday, March 17; 1:00 p.m.; M-C D214: SNID. Dr. Laneydi Martínez Alfonso (Centre for Hemispheric and United States Studies, University of Havana, Cuba). *Economic Shocks: Cuba, the Caribbean, Latin America and the Crisis in the US Economy.*

Thursday, March 17; 7:00 p.m.; Dupuis Auditorium: The School of Religion presents Dr. Lorne L. Dawson (Sociology and Legal Studies and the Department of Religious Studies, University of Waterloo). *The Quest for Moral Significance and the Radicalization of Canadian Jihadists.*

IN THE NEWS

Warren Mabee (Geography and Planning, Policy Studies) interviewed on CBC Radio (4 March): Ottawa willing to impose carbon price if impasse drags on.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU'S

On behalf of all of those who attended Friday evening’s DSC Semi-Formal, *The Snow Globe,* I am writing to congratulate and thank our DSC study body for a wonderfully successful evening. The slide show was as entertaining as always and the trivia questions a definite challenge! Thank you all for your great efforts throughout the year as well as organizing this great event. Congratulations to all of you.  

*Paul Treitz*
Congratulations to the recipients of the awards handed out Friday night at *The Snow Globe*. Betsy Donald was presented with the Julian Szeicz Award for Excellence in Teaching and Sean Arruda was awarded the Geography DSC Award for Excellence in Teaching Assistance. Unfortunately, Sean was unable to attend the event in person. Congratulations to both of our award winners! You will find a few more photos from the event at the end of the newsletter.

Congratulations to Dave Gordon (*Town and Crown: An Illustrated History of Canada’s Capital*) and Mohammad Qadeer (*Multicultural Cities: Toronto, New York, and Los Angeles*) on their successful book launch held on Friday afternoon in RSH 202. Attendees enjoyed both authors reading excerpts from their respective books followed by a reception and mixer. On the left, Dave Gordon signs a copy of his book and at right, Mohammad Qadeer addresses the audience.

The Department of Geography and Planning was very well represented at the Inquiry@Queen’s sessions held in the Speaker’s Corner of Stauffer Library last Thursday and Friday! Departmental members who took part in the 10th Annual Undergraduate Research Conference are listed at the end of the newsletter.

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**SURP 853 COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL WORKSHOP**

Some of the topics to be covered in this event include hands-on training in the latest techniques and practices in environmental sciences at the local level; case studies on a variety of topics including low impact development, local improvement areas, open space planning, green stewardship practices and more…. For more information contact: Dr. John Meligrana, 613-533-6000 ext. 77145 (office), john.meligrana@queensu.ca. See Tuesday’s calendar above for time and location.

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**FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

The Workers Compensation Board of Manitoba. Research and Workplace Innovation Program (RWIP). Deadline for NOI: March 23, 2016; Application deadline: May 11, 2016. For more information, please see the WCB program guidelines.

Queen’s University Post-Doctoral Travel Award. The application form for the new Post-Doctoral Travel Award competition is now online. Post-doctoral fellows who have not received Queen's Post-doctoral Travel Awards in the previous three competitions (18 months) are eligible to apply. For more information, guidelines and access to the online application form, please visit the Office of Post-Doctoral Training website. Questions should be directed to Rebecca Hügler, sgspostdoc@queensu.ca. Deadline: April 1, 2016.

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**PRINCIPAL’S DEVELOPMENT FUND 2016-17**


- Early Proposal Deadline: **April 10, 2016**
- Regular Proposal Deadline: **August 10, 2016**
- Late Proposal Deadline: **October 10, 2016**

**REMINDER: CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**

*Creative Expressions of Teaching and Learning: October 2016*. The Centre for Teaching and Learning is calling for submissions for a month-long exhibit of your teaching and learning artifacts that, through a creative lens, may be seen as art. Category I: *Existing*. Deadline: **May 2, 2016**; Category II: *NEW*. Deadline: **March 18, 2016**. For more information and to submit a proposal visit [www.queensu.ca/ctl/programs-and-events/creative-expressions](http://www.queensu.ca/ctl/programs-and-events/creative-expressions)

**MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2016!**
Below is a list of our members who took part in I@Q held last Thursday and Friday in the Speaker’s Corner of Stauffer Library.

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS:**

*Session I: Flora, Fauna & Merryweather*
Moderator: Dr. Neal Scott, Geography and Planning

*An Exploration of Opportunities and Barriers for Implementing Urban Agriculture at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario*
Presenter: Rebecca Minielly, Geography and Planning
Faculty Supporter: Dr. Betsy Donald

*Effects of Perennial Biomass Grasses on Soil Quality in Bath, Ontario*
Presenter: Kaitlin Stansfield, Environmental Science
Faculty Supporter: Neal Scott

*Optimizing Forest Management for Atmospheric Carbon Sequestration*
Presenter: Debra Zemanek, Environmental Science
Faculty Supporter: Dr. Warren Mabee

*Session II: Ethical Societies I*
Moderator: Dr. Valerie Michaelson, Religious Studies and Faculty of Health Sciences

*Relating Land-Use Change to Soil Properties in a Seeley’s Bay Silt-Loam Soil: A Critical Role for Sustainable Soil Management*
Presenters: Maddy Lightle and Vanessa Ong, Environmental Science
Faculty Supporter: Neal Scott

*Session XII: Colonization & Appropriation*
Moderator: Ms. Nathalie Soini, Queen’s University Library

*Indigenous Food Systems: Battling Whiteness through Decolonization*
Presenter: Katie King

*Session XI: POSTER PRESENTATIONS*

*Knowledge, Indigenous Peoples, and Film: A Critical Analysis of Planting Stories, Feeding Communities*
Presenter: Jon Aarssen, Geography and Planning
Faculty Supporter: Dr. George Lovell

*Exploring the Impact of Adjacent Land Use on the Wilderness Character of National Parks in Northern Canada*
Presenter: Courtenay Jacklin, Biology
Faculty Supporter: Dr. Ryan Danby

*The Relational Geographies of a Growler of Beer: 12 Star Session Ale, Stone City Ales, Kingston, ON*
Presenter: Katie King, Geography and Planning

*Characterization of the Geochemical Processes and Importance of Groundwater Input at the Confluence of the Apex River in Iqaluit, NU*
Presenter: Bridget Rusk, Geography and Planning
Faculty Supporter: Dr. Melissa Lafrenière
Investigating the Relationship between Seasonal Hydrology and Microbiological Indicators in the Apex River Watershed (Iqaluit, NU)
Presenter: Gillian Thiel, Environmental Science
Faculty Supporter: Dr. Melissa Lafrenière

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