



# NEWSLETTER



*From the Department of Geography & Planning*

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## CALENDAR

### DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:



Monday, December 4; 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; M-C E208; *Staff Goodies Day*. The staff invite you to join them for some holiday cheer. *Everyone welcome!!*



Friday, December 8; 2:30 p.m.; M-C E229: Departmental Meeting.

Thursday, December 21; 12 noon: Main Office Closing for the holidays. See you on January 2, 2018!

### OTHER EVENTS:

Wednesday, December 6; 12:30 p.m.; M-C D411: Surveillance Studies Centre Seminar Series. PhD candidates (Sociology) Steven Richardson and Debra Mackinnon will speak on *Left to their Own Devices? The Rise of Wearables in the Workplace*.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sean Patterson whose recent article, *Cleaners Against Precarity: Lessons from a Vulnerable Workforce* was published in *Precarious Employment: Causes, Consequences and Remedies*, (Fernwood Publishing: Nova Scotia and Manitoba, 2017). Eds. Stephanie Procyk, Wayne Lewchuk and John Shields.

## THANK YOU

### A message from your GSC:

Thanks to everyone who came out to the GPPL Holiday Party at the Grizzly Grill on Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. We raised \$103.15 for the AMS Campus Food bank through our 50-50 draw (won by David Gordon who generously donated it back to the cause) and our Candy Jar Guessing Games (Skittles won by Bridget Rusk and Hershey's Kisses won by Nicole Raymer). The trivia was won by 'Team Treitz'. See a few photos taken at the Holiday Party at the end of the newsletter.

### A Message from our Head of Department, Warren Mabee:

Thank you to all of the members of our GSC who made our Holiday Party last Wednesday evening such a resounding success. The party was filled with trivia and contests that kept attendees involved and feeling festive. On behalf of all of those who attended, thanks for doing such a great job in pulling the party together. Best wishes to everyone for the holiday season.

## EMERGENT RESEARCH SERIES

On Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, the Emergent Research Series hosted the first seminar of the year with presentations by fourth-year undergrad student, Katie Sherratt (Environmental Studies and Geography &

Planning medial) and first-year Ph.D. student, Lauren Van Patter (Geography & Planning). Katie presented her paper on the *Implementation of an Urban Agriculture Space on Queen's University Main Campus*, a project elaborated for Professor Betsy Donald's seminar course on Geography of Sustainable Food Systems, GPHY 401. Lauren presented her preliminary research proposal on *Human-wildlife conflict and coexistence in Canadian cities: A multispecies approach*. She works with Dr. Alice Hovorka and **The Lives of Animals** research group. Thank you to both Katie and Lauren for such engaging presentations and to Monica DeVidi and Mikayla Neal, DSC Co-chairs, for helping promote the seminar among the undergrads. As a small token of our appreciation, a certificate of achievement was given to our undergrad presenter, Katie Sherrat, which was signed by the Department Head, Dr. Warren Mabee.



The Emergent Research Series Group

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The University Secretariat has sent out a final call for nominations as indicated below. Nominations must be received at the University Secretariat, F300 Mackintosh-Corry Hall **by 4:00pm on Monday, December 4, 2017.**

**Nominations are requested for the following positions:**

### Senate

- 1 Staff member (3-year term commencing September 1, 2018)
- 1 Faculty member (3-year term commencing September 1, 2018)

### Board of Trustees

- 1 Staff member (3-year term commencing September 1, 2018)
- 1 Faculty member (3-year term commencing September 1, 2018)

**Nomination forms and information about eligibility and the nomination process are available online at <http://www.queensu.ca/secretariat/elections> or by contacting the University Secretariat at 613-533-6095.**

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

McGill University, Montreal, QC. Department of Geography. Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Health Geography. Review of applications begins **January 15, 2018** and will continue until the position is filled.

## BETSY DONALD'S GPHY 401 END OF TERM LUNCH

On Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> Betsy Donald's GPHY 401 class enjoyed an end of term lunch. A nice way to wrap up the term!



A happy group!



Ready to enjoy!



HOLIDAY PARTY 2017

... and fun was had by all ...





*Happy holidays everyone!*



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