



# NEWSLETTER



*From the Department of Geography & Planning*

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## CALENDAR

### **DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:**

Thursday, April 5; 2:30 p.m.; MC E229: GPPL GSC Seminar Series: Jacqueline Hung & Gillian Thiel will speak on *Sentinel North International Arctic Field School*.

Friday, April 6; 2:30 p.m.; MC E229: Departmental Meeting.

### **OTHER EVENTS:**

Tuesday, April 3; 4:00 p.m.; CFRC 101.9 FM: Grad Chat. Gillian Thiel (MA candidate) will talk about her research as well as opportunities during graduate studies and the upcoming Northern Research Symposium.

Wednesday, April 4; 12:30 p.m.; MC D411: Surveillance Studies Centre Seminar Series. Professor Solon Barocas (Information Science, Cornell University) will speak on *Refractive Surveillance: Monitoring Customers to Manage Workers*. [NOTE: You are also invited to join Solon Barocas for an informal discussion in MC C512 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. this morning].

Thursday, April 5; 12 noon; School of Medicine Building, Room 021: The Biology Department presents The Aylward E.R. Downe Memorial Lecture by Dr. Vett Lloyd (Biology, Mount Allison University) who will speak on *The Trouble with Tick Tourism: Exotic Ticks, Hybrid Ticks and the Spread of Lyme Disease*. Reception to follow in BioSci 3110.

Thursday, April 12; BioSci 1102 and the Atrium: Sixth Annual Queen's Northern Research Symposium. See more details further in the newsletter.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to David Marshall who successfully completed his Qualifying Examination on March 21, 2018. Proposal title: *Frail Older People with Fragmented Rural Care*. Supervisor: Dr. Mark Rosenberg.

## THANK YOU

A message from Warren Mabee:

The Frontenac, Lennox & Addington Science Fair was held last week at McArthur Hall, Faculty of Education. Congratulations to Ms. Fraser (Primary Division) who won the Explore Award from the Department of Geography and Planning. The title of her winning project was *Slip Sliding Away: Slopes and Erosion Control*. Thank you to Neal Scott and Casey Beel for volunteering and helping judge this special award. Thank you as well to all departmental members who took part as category judges and represented the department so well at this year's event.

## IN THE NEWS

The [Kingston Whig-Standard](#) reports the Queen's University Alma Mater Society is hosting a multi-stakeholder forum to discuss issues in the University District. The forum will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at the Delta Hotel (Kingston). See more details at the end of the newsletter.

## FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Principal's Development Fund: International Visitors Program 2018-2019. Deadline: **April 23, 2018**.

## SIXTH ANNUAL QUEEN'S NORTHERN RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

This Symposium is being held on Thursday, April 12, 2018 in the Biosciences Complex. Registration is FREE! Registration and abstract information is available at: <https://queensnrs.wordpress.com/about/how-to-register/> Abstract deadline (250 words): **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**; Registration deadline: **midnight April 6<sup>th</sup>**. Refreshments and lunch will be provided to all who register. Unable to attend QNRS in person? Register to attend the symposium via [webinar](#). Organizers are also pleased to announce that attendees will be joined by three distinguished keynote speakers:

- **Dr. Elyn Humphreys**, (Geography and Environmental Studies, Carleton University) giving a talk entitled "Have tundra ecosystems become net sources of carbon dioxide?"
- **Dr. Daniel Fortier** (Department of Geography, Université de Montréal) will be speaking on permafrost dynamics, mitigation techniques and adaptation.
- **Dr. Valerie Michaelson** (Faculty of Public Health Sciences and School of Religion, Queen's University) will present on "Arctic research, reconciliation and the connections that make us human."

## ALMA MATER SOCIETY SUMMIT



**AMS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT**

**SPECIAL KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

- 1** **MPP Sophie Kiwala**  
MPP, Kingston and the Islands
- 2** **Dr. David Gordon**  
Director, Queen's SURP
- 3** **Dr. Michael Fox**  
Town & Gown:  
From Conflict to Cooperation

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018**  
DELTA HOTEL | KINGSTON, ON  
9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

**AMS**  
ALMA MATER SOCIETY OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

### MORNING

9:00 - 9:15 AM	REGISTRATION
9:15 - 9:45 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS #1 <i>MPP Sophie Kiwala</i>
9:45 - 10:15 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS #2 <i>Dr. David Gordon, Queen's SURP</i>
10:15 - 11:45 AM	SMART PLANNING IN THE UNIVERSITY DISTRICT <i>Alia Tulloch // A.J. Kelly</i>
11:45 - 12:45 PM	SMART STREET DESIGN TO ENHANCE MULTI-MODAL TRANSPORTATION <i>Tony Gkotsis</i>

### LUNCH

Catered by *Aquo Terra*

### AFTERNOON

1:30 - 2:15 PM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS #3 <i>Dr. Michael Fox, Town &amp; Gown: From Conflict to Cooperation</i>
2:15 - 3:15 PM	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND STUDENT RETENTION <i>Grant Goodwin</i>
3:15 - 4:15 PM	STUDENT-COMMUNITY RELATIONS <i>Neli Donnelly</i>
4:15 - 4:30 PM	WRAP UP <i>Stefano Hollands, AMS</i>



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