DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will return to our regular office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed between 12 noon and 1:00 p.m.) on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019.

The next edition of the *Newsletter* will be circulated on Monday, September 9, 2019 when weekly distribution resumes. Please send any items for inclusion in the newsletter to my attention. Thank you!  

- **Joan**

OTHER DEPARTMENTS:

September 2019 – April 2020: The Centre for Teaching and Learning. “Teaching Matters” for New and Pre-tenured Faculty. To see the list of sessions available and to register for any of them, please visit: [www.queensu.ca/ctl/programs/courses-and-certificates/teaching-matters](http://www.queensu.ca/ctl/programs/courses-and-certificates/teaching-matters).

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**CONGRATULATIONS**


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**UPCOMING THESIS EXAMINATIONS**


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**IN THE NEWS**


Robert Way (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning) [CBC Online](https://www.cbc.ca): *Labrador coast residents to get much-needed weather stations, built by researchers*. Robert Way says that things as simple as setting up weather stations really matter to people on the ground. **NB:** The link to the website for the data is: [https://www.labradorgeolab.ca/weather](https://www.labradorgeolab.ca/weather).

*Queen’s Gazette Today* – e-news. The Canada Foundation for Innovation’s John R. Evans Leaders Fund
awards $2.65 million to advance research projects at Queen’s. Investing in cutting-edge tools and infrastructure for research. This is a follow up article to the great news from CFI Paul Treitz circulated to members earlier this month. You will recall that Dr. Laura Thomson’s John R. Evans Leaders Fund Project, "Establishing the Snow and Ice Research Laboratory at Queen's University" was approved in full for $100,000.

Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, Smith School of Business, School of Policy Studies). CBC Online: Oil lobby group registers as third-party election advertiser. Dr. Mabee says these days it seems like there’s a lot of topics which are hot button partisan topics and it looks like the energy industry is starting to fall into that category.

GREAT NEWS TO SHARE FROM TWO GPPL GRADUATE STUDENTS


Shyra Barberstock and Ryan “Rye” Barberstock, both PhD students in the Geography and Planning department, have some exciting news to share. The Barberstocks are cofounders of Okwaho Equal Source, a global Indigenous consulting boutique and design thinking firm. Okwaho, in partnership with Crown-Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC), has just officially launched the “Indigenous Climate Hub,” a national online Indigenous climate change platform. This platform provides information and resources for Indigenous communities and provides an online space for sharing climate change stories from Indigenous perspectives. In addition, a documentary titled “A Different Type of Gathering: We are One. Hishuk’ish Tsawalk – Everything is One,” was recorded and produced by Geography PhD graduate Dr. Paul Chaput and the film can be viewed on the Indigenous Climate Hub website. You can read more about the Indigenous Climate Hub initiative here - https://bit.ly/2KLK9Uw. The Indigenous Climate Hub welcomes unsolicited blog submissions on Indigenous climate change stories. If you have any great stories to share or if you are interested in writing some blog articles, feel free to send them to admin@okwaho.com.

The Barberstocks are also excited to share that Okwaho Equal Source will be partnering with Queen’s University to design and deliver Indigenous women entrepreneurship programming and mentorship in the Kingston region. An article has been published in the Queen’s Gazette today (“Federal Funding for Women Entrepreneurs in Kingston”- https://www.queensu.ca/gazette/stories/federal-funding-women-entrepreneurs-kingston). Shyra Barberstock was interviewed by Global News at the announcement this morning and her interview will be on Global News this evening at 6:00pm. In addition to Queen’s University, Okwaho Equal Source will also be working with other partners in the Ontario region to support women’s social enterprises (businesses with a social/environmental mission) and Indigenous women entrepreneurs. You can read an article regarding the initiative across Ontario in Liisbeth - https://bit.ly/2Z6iKp7.

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

CIHR Travel Awards for Trainees, New Investigators, and Knowledge Users
CIHR Operating Grant : Spread and Scale of Existing CBPHC and eHealth Innovations
CIHR/EU Team Grant: Canada-EU Smart Living Environments - Transitions in Care
Cyber Security Cooperation Program
DND/NSERC Research Partnerships Grants (CRD combined with DN Funds)
Mitacs Accelerate
NSERC Collaborative Research and Development (CRD) Grants
Mitacs Accelerate
Special Connection Grants Call - Joint Initiative for Digital Citizen Research
Special Insight Grant: Joint Initiative for Digital Citizen Research
SSHRC Connection Grants - Research Data Management Capacity Building Initiative
SSHRC Partnership Development Grants