



# NEWSLETTER



*From the Department of Geography & Planning*

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## CALENDAR

### **DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:**

Monday, December 3; 10:00 a.m.; MC E229: Dr. Willie Wright (Geography, Affiliate Faculty: African American Studies; Florida State University) will present his research seminar entitled *Marronage as a Landscape of Possibility*.

Monday, December 3; 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.; MC E229: GSC Cookie Exchange and Hot Chocolate. Full details below.

Tuesday, December 4; 10:00 a.m.; MC E314: Departmental Seminar: Dr. Issaka Ouedraogo (Botany and Phyto-ecology, Institute of Sciences, University of Ouaga, Burkina Faso, West Africa) will speak on *Ecosystem Services Assessment in Three Protected Areas in Burkina Faso, West Africa*.

Tuesday, December 4; 12 noon – 2:00 p.m.; The GPPL Main Office will be closed. Staff will be attending a Festive Holiday Luncheon.

Thursday, December 6; 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.; MC E208: Staff Holiday Celebration (aka Goodies Day!). All departmental members are invited to drop by the GPPL Main Office for coffee and festive treats! Don't eat dessert with your lunch, drop by and join us at 1:30 p.m.!

Friday December 21; 12 noon: The GPPL Main Office Closes for the Holidays! We will re-open at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. **HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!!**



### **OTHER EVENTS:**

Tuesday, December 4; 4:00 p.m. on CFRC 101.9FM: Grad Chat. Susan Bazely (GPPL Doctoral Candidate) will be speaking on *Changing heritage practice on the Rideau Canal and Kingston Fortifications World Heritage Site*. See full details further in the newsletter.

## REMINDER...GEOGRAPHY SOCIAL COMMITTEE -- UPCOMING EVENTS

**Cookie Exchange and Hot Chocolate:** December 3<sup>rd</sup>; 2:00-3:00 p.m. in MC E229. Come join us for some end-of-term hot chocolate relaxation. There will be a cookie swap for those looking to get their bake on. If you are not a baker, but would like some hot chocolate, please bring a small donation for charity.

**Holiday Door Decorating:** December 1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>. Gather your office mates and decorate your door to match the season. Awards given for: Most Creative Door, Best Snowflake, Funniest Door.

## GRAD CHAT

Grad Chat; December 4; 4:00 p.m.; CFRC 101.9FM: Susan Bazely will speak on *Changing heritage practice on the Rideau Canal and Kingston Fortifications World Heritage Site*. Grad Chat is a 30 minute radio

show. This is an opportunity for our grad students to showcase their research to the Queen's and Kingston community and how it affects us. Grad Chat is a collaboration between the School of Graduate Studies and CFRC 101.9FM.



**Susan Bazely, PhD in Geography, supervised by Drs. Brian Osborne & Joan Schwartz.**

**Overview:** The Rideau Canal corridor is comprised of a complex combination of resources, stories and activities that today serve multiple interests. The philosophies, policies, and management of heritage sites are experiencing pressures emanating from the demands of 'experiential tourism', the opportunities and challenges of 'virtual reality' presentations, and the economic pressures of escalating maintenance costs. My research will assess the current value of, and potential threats to the Rideau Canal and Kingston Fortifications and its UNESCO World Heritage designation by examining how this landscape resource is perceived today. During this research the interrelationship between the site, interpretation, presentation, stewardship, public use and experiences with the site are explored, considering threats and benefits to the site, the communities and world heritage status.

### THE DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR PROGRAM

Queen's University is seeking nominations for a new program celebrating the university's top internationally-recognized researchers. The Distinguished University Professor program was created to recognize researchers who have made significant and lasting contributions to Queen's and beyond. The honorific titles, approved by Queen's Senate on Sept. 25, are named after past Queen's community members who have helped make the university a special place. The designation as a Distinguished University Professor is the highest research-related honour bestowed by Queen's. The program is open to all individuals holding a full-time academic appointment at Queen's.

Queen's faculty, administrators, staff, students, and retirees can nominate candidates. Nominations are to be submitted to the Distinguished University Professor Advisory Committee, care of the Office of the Provost, **by Friday, Feb. 1, 2019**. The preferred method is by email to [provost@queensu.ca](mailto:provost@queensu.ca). A hard copy may also be submitted to the Office of the Provost, Suite 353, Richardson Hall, 74 University Ave., Kingston, ON, K7L 3N6. For further information or questions, contact the Office of the Provost at [provost@queensu.ca](mailto:provost@queensu.ca) or 613-533-6000 ext. 74569. The terms of reference for the program, and further details about the committee, are available on the [Principal's Office website](#).

### 2019 ALUMNI AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

The 2019 Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching is given annually to a Queen's teacher who, in the view of his/her students and colleagues, demonstrates superior abilities as a teacher and commitment to effective learning. Information about the nomination process, eligibility and the nomination form are available online at: <http://www.queensu.ca/alumni/awards/excellence-in-teaching>. Deadline: **February 22, 2019**.

### FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Queen's Research Opportunity Fund - Due: LOI - Dec 15, 2018](#)

[Mitacs Canadian Science Policy Fellowship 2019 - Due: Feb 3, 2019, 11:59 PT](#)

[Nominations now being accepted for the Prizes for Excellence in Research](#)

[Water Research Foundation: Industrial Contaminants - Due: Dec 12, 2018, 4:00 PM](#)

[Water Research Foundation: Nanofiltration \(NF\) and Reverse Osmosis \(RO\) Membrane integrity - Due: Dec 12, 2018, 4:00 PM ET](#)

[Water Research Foundation: SAR-Soil Structure Interactions - Due: Dec 12, 2018, 4:00 PM](#)



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