DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Wednesday, December 11; 9:30 a.m.; MC D214: Research Presentation: Dr. Diana Mok (DAN Department of Management & Organizational Studies) will speak on Housing Price Risks, Real Options, and Urban Sprawl.”

UPCOMING THESIS EXAMINATION


CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulatons to Jo-Anne Tinlin who attended a reception hosted by Principal Patrick Deane, for recipients of this year’s Special Staff Awards. The reception was held last Tuesday evening at Summerhill. Jo-Anne was accompanied by her brother, Shawn, as well as Kathy Hoover and Leela Viswanathan who headed up her nomination for the Award. The purpose of the Award is to recognize staff members who consistently provide outstanding contributions during their workday, directly or indirectly, to the learning and working environment at Queen's University at a level significantly beyond what is usually expected (e.g. improving the workplace efficiency, quality of work life, customer service, problem-solving, etc.). CONGRATULATIONS JO-ANNE!
Congratulations to Audrey Kobayashi whose online encyclopedia was released December 4th. The link to the encyclopedia is: https://www.sciencedirect.com/referencework/9780081022962/international-encyclopedia-of-human-geography.

Congratulations to George Lovell who had one of his photos selected for inclusion in the forthcoming issue of the Journal of Latin American Geography, a special issue celebrating the 50th anniversary of CLAG. The photo selected appears below.

Taken in June 1974 on George Lovell’s first-ever trip to Latin America, when he was undertaking Master's fieldwork in Mexico, this sepia photo of the town of Teposcolula shows its then market and an imposing church behind it. The town square is no longer where the market takes place: Teposcolula is all spruced up now, as is the magnificent Dominican convent in the background, built in the early sixteenth century as part of the Order's missionization project in the Mixteca Alta of Oaxaca.

IN THE NEWS

Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, School of Policy Studies). Radio Canada International: Small nuclear reactors: green power, or not? Dr. Mabee examines the pros and cons of small nuclear reactor technology.

John S Andrew (Arts and Science, School of Environmental Studies, Smith School of Business, School of Graduate Studies). Globe and Mail: Supreme Court decision on real estate data said to have benefited consumers, spurred innovation. Dr. Andrew says even as the openness of information increases and new companies enter the market, the overall market does not look to have changed all that much.

THANK YOU!

A message from Paul Treitz…

A great holiday tradition! – Goodie Day!

Once again, Goodie Day was a great success!! Thanks to Amanda, Angie, Joan, Jo-Anne, Kathy and Sharon for hosting this wonderful annual event. We are so fortunate to have such an engaged and caring staff! The Goodie Day tradition is a great launch pad for the holiday season! Thanks to all who came out to enjoy the goodies!

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Great Lakes Fishery Trust: 2020 Ecosystem Health and Sustainable Fish Populations

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs: Ontario Agri-Food Research Initiative
Ontario Agri-Food Initiative 2019/20

Canadian Federation of Municipalities: funding for municipal environmental projects

Canadian Space Agancy: Geospace Observatory (GO) Canada 2020-2023

RESEARCH AND OTHER:

Resources for Research at Queen's (R4R@Q) - Next Session: December 11, 2019.

The McDonald Institute Summer 2020 Cross-Disciplinary Internship Program

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Ryerson University, TO. Department of Geography and Environmental Studies. Tenure-track position in Indigenous Environmental Knowledges. Applications are being accepted from any Indigenous ABD or recent PhD’s. The detailed, formal job posting is ONLINE HERE, but anyone is welcome to contact Paul Moore, Interim Chair and Search Committee Chair (416-979-5000 ext. 6176; psmoore@ryerson.ca) with inquiries. Indigenous or aboriginal candidates who would like to learn more about working at Ryerson are welcome to contact Ms. Tracey King, Indigenous Human Resources Lead at t26king@ryerson.ca. Their first consideration of applications was November 15, 2019, but they are still accepting applications.