



NEWSLETTER



From the Department of Geography & Planning

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CALENDAR

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Monday, February 24; 5:30 p.m.; Grad Club (second floor): Geography DSC/GSC Trivia Night! Undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, staff, and guests are all welcome.

Wednesday, February 26; 12 noon - 2:00 p.m.; MC E230: Joint Seminar Presentation - Surveillance Studies Centre and Geography and Planning present Joe Berridge (Partner, Urban Strategies) who will be speaking on *Sidewalk Labs, Toronto and City Building*.

Wednesday, February 26; 2:30 p.m. Coffee and snacks available, 3:00 p.m. Talk begins; MC D214: Departmental Colloquium Series. Dr. Kirsten Greer (Geography, Nipissing University) and Aylan Couchie (Nishnaabekwe Artist-in-Residence, Geography, Nipissing University) [and John Kovacs (Remote Sensing)] will speak on *Okikendawt Timber: Dismantling the Colonial Aerial Photographic Archive through Indigenous Art-Creation*.

Wednesday, February 26; 5:30 p.m.; Sutherland Hall, Room 202: School of Policy Studies, Department of Geography and Planning, School of Urban and Regional Planning and the Ontario Professional Planners' Institute present Joe Berridge (Partner, Urban Strategies) who will present *Perfect City: An Urban Fixer's Global Search for Magic in the Modern Metropolis*.

OTHER EVENTS:

Monday, February 24; 12 noon; MC D411: Empowering Others: Carving Spaces in the Academy Lecture Series. This week's speaker is Samantha King (Kinesiology & Gender Studies).

Tuesday, February 25; 4:00 p.m.; Watson 517: Jewish Studies Talk. Dr. Marc Caplan (Taube Department of Jewish Studies, University of Wroclaw, Poland) will speak on *The Smoke of Civilization: Ecological Apocalypse in Modern Yiddish Literature*.

Thursday, February 27; 11:30 a.m.; Watson 517: History Seminar. Dr. Allan Downey (Nak'azdli Whut'en First Nation, History, McMaster University) will speak on *Haudenosaunee Brooklyn: Ironworking and the Futurity of Indigenous Nationhood*.

Thursday, February 27; 1:00 p.m.; MC D214: SNID. El Jones (Women's Studies, Mount St. Vincent University, Halifax) will present *Canada is so Polite: Prisons, Deportation and Policing Blackness in Canada*.

Thursday, February 27; 2:30 p.m.; BioSci 1120: Environmental Studies Seminar: Carolyn DeLoyde MPL, RPP, MCIP (PhD Candidate, GPPL) will speak on *Quantifying Ecosystem Services to Enhance the use of Natural Heritage System Planning in Ontario*.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kyle Plumb on successfully passing his PhD Oral Thesis Examination on Wednesday, February 19th. Thesis title: *Placing Person-Centred Care*. Supervisor: Dr. Mark Rosenberg.

Congratulations to Shyra Barberstock who was featured in a Globe and Mail Podcast called "I'll Go First." In the Podcast, Shyra shares her entrepreneurial journey in co-founding the Okwaho Network with Rye Barberstock and launching the Indigenous Climate Hub. Here is the link to the Podcast - <http://tgam.ca/illgofirst>. (See S2 Episode 5).

S2 EPISODE 5

The Indigenous social network founder: Shyra Barberstock

Shyra Barberstock saw vast Indigenous talent across Canada, but what she didn't see was positive portrayals of her community and Indigenous business. So she launched Okwaho Network, a social-media platform that connects Indigenous entrepreneurs around the world. Based on its success, Shyra co-founded Okwaho Equal Source, an Indigenous-owned for-profit consultancy and design firm.



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Avenue 31 Capital Inc. (private real estate development company), Ottawa, Ontario. Land and Development Site Planner (student). They're looking for a student to work part-time to help them analyze large land and development sites along highway 401 from Cornwall to Oshawa. Candidates must currently be an undergraduate or graduate student within the School of Urban and Regional Planning. Please send your resume and cover letter to info@ave31.com. *Please note that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Global Affairs Canada: ELAP and other Latin American/Caribbean student visitor programs](#)

[SSHRC Connection Grants](#)

[SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants](#)

[CIHR & EU Team Grant: Transnational Cardiovascular Research Projects](#)

[Environment Canada: Increasing Knowledge on Plastic Pollution Initiative](#)

[NSERC Alliance Grants: Option 2](#)

[Human Frontier Science Program - Research Grant Program](#)

RESEARCH EVENTS AND OTHER:

[ELAP Faculty Mobility Program NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS](#)

[Innovation Information Forum - Feb. 27th \(9:00-12:00\)](#)

[NSERC Alliance Grants URS Info Session - Feb 26](#)

[NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award \(USRA\)](#)

[R4R@Q's March 11th Session - Managing Your Research Data](#)

[Undergraduate Student Summer Research Award \(USSRF\)](#)

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