



NEWSLETTER



From the Department of Geography & Planning

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CALENDAR

WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

OTHER EVENTS:

Thursday, January 10; 1:00 p.m.; MC D214: SNID Seminar. Rafael Osío-Cabrices (Montreal Journalist) will present *Venezuela, How a Democracy was Lost*.

Saturday, January 26; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; Outdoors Center, Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area: Environmental Professional Development Panel/Snowshoe Event. See full details further in the newsletter. Hurry, registration is limited!

April 25; 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; Donald Gordon Centre: Inaugural Forum for Queen's Health Professional Educators. See full details further in the newsletter.

REMINDER: HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUITY OFFICE TRI-AWARDS

Please click on the individual links below for eligibility and more information on each of the awards:

Employment Equity Award: <http://www.queensu.ca/equity/employment-equity/employment-equity-award>

Steve Cutway Accessibility Award: <http://www.queensu.ca/equity/accessibility/accessibility-award>

Human Rights Initiative Award: <http://www.queensu.ca/humanrights/initiatives/human-rights-initiatives-award>

Deadline for nominations is noon on January 11, 2019. www.queensu.ca/equity/news/call-nominations

THESIS EXAMINATION POSTPONED

POSTPONED: Friday, January 25, 2019; 1:30 p.m.; MC E314: Valerie Freemantle's MSc Oral Thesis Examination. Thesis title: *Tracking High Arctic Vegetation Change through a High Spatial Resolution Imagery Time Series Analysis (2004-2018)*. Supervisor: Dr. Paul Treitz.

UPCOMING THESIS EXAMINATION

Monday, January 7; 1:00 p.m.; MC E314: Matthew Gillman's MSc Oral Thesis Examination. Thesis title: *Investigating Subsurface Flow Delivery to a Small High Arctic River*. Co-supervisors: Dr. Scott Lamoureux and Dr. Melissa Lafreniere.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PANEL/SNOWSHOE EVENT

Saturday, January 26th, 2019; 9 a.m. - noon: The Latornell Conservation Symposium Professional Development Team, Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority, Sustainable Kingston, and the Frontenac Arch Biosphere Reserve are hosting an environmental networking event at the Outdoors Center, Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area. Details for the event are included in the Eventbrite registration link below. Registration is capped at 40 people. **Registration link:** <https://bit.ly/2STwhc4> . The event will include a panel of four speakers from various environmental organizations with a guided Q&A session on entering the environmental field (as a student, newcomer, or transitioning careers) and professional expertise. The panel will also be followed by a guided hike (bring snowshoes if there is snow!) by a retired MNRF wetland specialist. Hot beverages and snacks will be provided.

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation. 2019 Programs Launch. [Learn more about our Doctoral Scholarships](#); [Learn more about our Institutes for Engaged Leadership](#). The Foundation is also launching calls for [Mentors](#)-practitioners from various walks of life who are distinguished by their capacity for social innovation - and [Fellows](#) - outstanding professors and researchers in the humanities and social sciences. Mentors and Fellows will be tasked with assisting in the development of the Scholars' leadership skills. Note that academics wishing to be Fellows should from now on apply directly to the Foundation, rather than being nominated by the universities with which they are affiliated. The Foundation is looking to have its Scholars, Mentors and Fellows reflect Canada and the diversity of its citizens, cultures and communities. Equally, it is a priority for the Foundation that First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples apply for these roles. No one is born an engaged leader: it requires networking, training, and role models.

[CIHR - Travel Awards: Institute Community Support;- Due: Jan 24, 2019](#)

[OCE: 5G \(ENCQOR\) Academic Technology Development Programs - Due: Jan 24, 2019](#)

OTHER INFORMATION:

[Resources for Research at Queen's \(R4R@Q\)](#)

[Webinars for the New Frontiers in Research Fund](#)

CONFERENCES

EUEC 2019: 22nd Annual Energy, Utility & Environment Conference. February 25-27, 2019. San Diego Convention Center, California. Registration deadline: **January 15, 2019**. www.euec.com

[Annual Inquiry@Queen's Undergraduate Research Conference, March 7-8, 2019](#)

INAUGURAL FORUM FOR QUEEN'S HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS

The Global Health, Faculty of Health Sciences formally invites faculty members to their inaugural Forum for Queen's Health Professional Educators on April 25, 2019. The purpose of this forum is to bring together Queen's health professional educators so that we can support educational initiatives globally. Please consider registering for this free event [here!](#) Lunch provided.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Williams College, Williamstown, MA. Two-year Visiting Professor of Environmental Studies. Deadline: **February 5, 2019**. <http://apply.interfolio.com/58783>

Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo. Assistant Professor in Geomatics and Physical Geography. Tenure-track. Deadline: **January 15, 2019**. Apply to: gemchair@uwaterloo.ca

University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC). Department of Human Geography. Four tenure track positions:

1. Urban Public Policy and Governance (Assistant Professor). Deadline: **January 29, 2019**.
2. Quantitative Social Sciences and GIS (Assistant Professor). Deadline: **January 28, 2019**.
3. Social/Cultural Geography (Assistant Professor). Deadline: **January 30, 2019**.
4. Social/Cultural Geography (Associate Professor). Deadline: **January 31, 2019**.

<https://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/geography/employment>

DECEMBER HOLIDAY DOOR DECORATING CHALLENGE - RESULTS

A message from Christopher Radford on behalf of your GSC Social Committee:

As we all come out of 2 weeks of hibernation I hope everyone had a great break and wanted to announce the winners of the holiday door decorating. So many doors were decorated this year and it was great to see. The most geometric snowflake award goes to E310 with their awesome snowflakes. The funniest door award goes to Dr. Betsy Donald with her nod to the amazing door that D308 made. And the overall best door of the season goes to room E321 with their wreath and stocking door. Honourable mentions to the SURP students who made stockings for each student in the lab space.

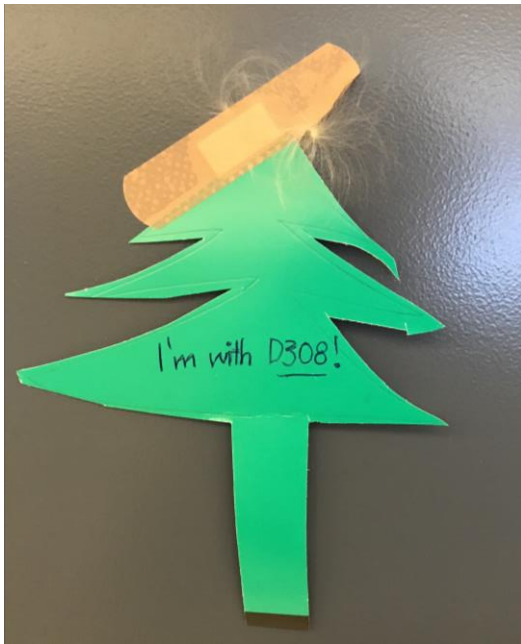
Also, see the end of this newsletter for details on this year's Annual Winter Social!



Most Geometric Snowflake – E310



Overall Best Door – E321



Dr. Donald's Door - D307



D308



Honourable Mention – SURP

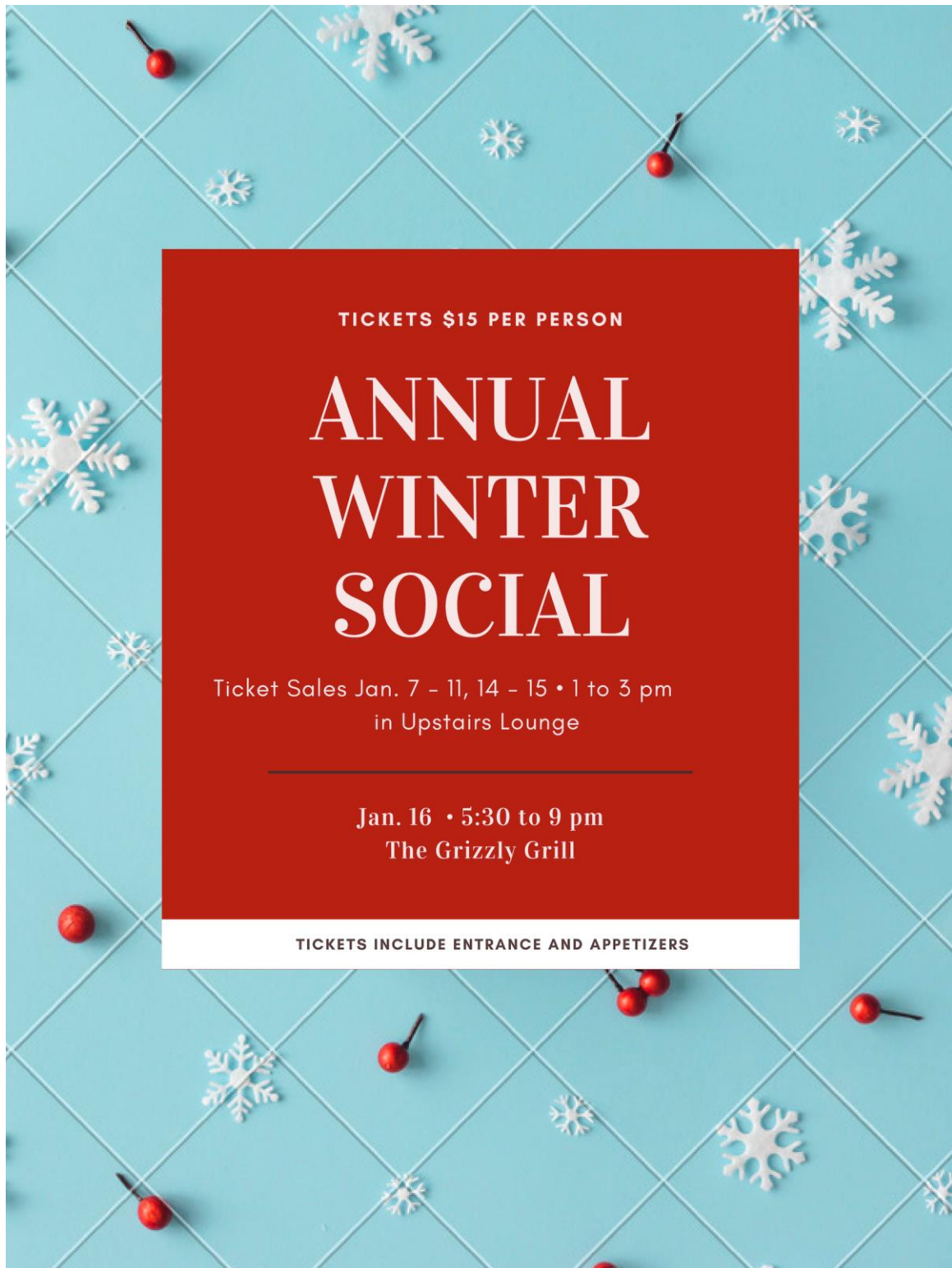


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ANNUAL WINTER SOCIAL 2019

On Wednesday, January 16th, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. come out to The Grizzly Grill (395 Princess Street) for the **Annual Winter Social** hosted by the Department and the Geography Graduate Student Council. Several small events are scheduled throughout the evening such as trivia and a 50/50 draw. Tickets are \$15/person and include entrance and appetizers. Ticket sales will take place in the 3rd Floor Lounge from 1 to 3 pm every day

until the day of the event.



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