DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Thursday, September 19; 5:30 p.m.; RSH 202; Policy Studies/Geography and Planning/SURP Talk. Larry Beasley (Distinguished Practice Professor of Planning at UBC, founding principal of Beasley and Associates and former Chief Planner of the City of Vancouver) will speak on *Vancouverism*.

Monday, September 23; 5:00 p.m.; MC E229: GPHY DSC Speaker’s Series. “Thesis Night.” Watch for further details via email and in next week’s Newsletter.

Wednesday, September 25; 2:30 p.m.; MC D214: Our first Departmental Seminar. Dr. Christian Seiler from Environment and Climate Change Canada, and currently in the School of Policy Studies, will be speaking on *Terrestrial Ecosystem Modelling*. **NOTE:** Coffee and cookies will start at 2:30 p.m. and the speaker will start at 3:00 p.m.

OTHER EVENTS:

Wednesday, September 25; 2:00 p.m.; Isabel Bader Centre: Nobel Prize Inspiration Initiative at Queen's University. André Picard will moderate a public dialogue on *Failure, Persistence and Joy: Finding the Right Balance for Research Success*.

THANK YOU

The incoming class of geography graduate students in GPHY 801/857 had a very successful retreat at Elbow Lake on Thursday and Friday. I wish to thank Betsy Donald, Christina Braybrook, Christina Frendo, Basil Southey, Elizabeth Nelson and Jacqueline Hung (and Diego) for their assistance with the session on “Preparing Scholarship Applications.” Their insights were most valuable to the incoming class. Also, a special thanks to Shyra and Ryan Barberstock for their session on “The land and how we see it – science, indigenous and post-colonial perspectives.” This session had a tremendous impact on the students (and faculty). Thank you to all who participated in a successful retreat at Elbow Lake! You will find a few photos from the two-day event at the end of the Newsletter. — Paul Treitz

CONFERENCES

The Canadian Association of Geographers-Ontario Division is pleased to announce its annual meeting will be hosted by the University of Guelph on October 25-26, 2019. **CAGONT 2019** will open with a reception and plenary panel on Friday, October 25th. Paper, poster and short research proposal sessions will follow on Saturday, October 26th. Please see the conference website: [www.uoguelph.ca/geography/cagont-2019](http://www.uoguelph.ca/geography/cagont-2019) and check back often for updates. Early Bird Registration is open and will run until 11:59 pm on September 24th.

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**CANARIE:** 1. Research Software and 2. Research Data Management
France Canada Research Fund: New Collaborations Programs

RESEARCH AND OTHER:

Global call for inaugural IDRC College of Reviewers

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GPHY 801/857 GRAD RETREAT AT ELBOW LAKE

Below are several photos from the GPHY 801/857 Retreat held at Elbow Lake last Thursday and Friday.

Perfect weather for a canoe ride on the lake.

Students taking part in the retreat gather for a great shot!
Something has their attention!

The water seems a little high at the dock.
The day ends with a relaxing chat around the fire.