NEWSLETTER

From the Department of Geography & Planning

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CALENDAR

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

Wednesday, September 11; 2:30 p.m.; MC E229: Departmental Meeting.

OTHER EVENTS:

Thursday, September 12; 1:00 p.m.; JDUC Atrium: SNID Event. Teachin’ Against the Big House: Teach-in on Prison Entertainment and Redevelopment.

Thursday, September 19; 2:30 p.m.; Biosciences 1102: Environmental Studies Talk. Dr. Dianne Saxe (McMurtry Fellow, Osgoode Law School and former Environmental Commissioner of Ontario) will speak on The Climate Crisis and Carbon Pricing.

Thursday, September 19; 11:30 a.m.; Watson 517: Department of History Seminar. Dr. Steven Pincus (Professor of History, University of Chicago) will speak on Thinking the British Empire Whole to 1788.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Nathalia Santos Ocasio who successfully passed her Qualifying Examination on Tuesday, September 3rd. Proposal title: The Art of Urban Resistance: Santiago's Poblaciones and the Afterlives of Arpilleras. Supervisor: Dr. Beverley Mullings.

Congratulations to Casey Beel who passed his PhD Oral Thesis Examination on Thursday, August 29th. Thesis title: Evolving High Arctic Landscapes – A Fluvial Geomorphic Perspective. Supervisor: Dr. Scott Lamoureux.

Congratulations to Jordan Carlson who successfully passed his Qualifying Examination on Thursday, August 29th. Proposal title: Investigating the Tidal Energy Resource of Labrador to determine its Suitability to Transition Labrador Inuit Communities Towards Renewable Energy. Supervisor: Dr. Warren Mabee.

Congratulations to Max Boreux who passed his PhD Oral Thesis Examination on Monday, August 26th. Thesis title, Holocene Paleohydrological Variability ad Change in the Timmins Region, Ontario, Canada. Supervisor: Dr. Scott Lamoureux.

Congratulations to Scott Lamoureux who is part of a team NSERC has funded through the Strategic Partnership Grants for Networks program. It is a $5M, 5-year program to fund the establishment of PermafrostNet. Only two networks were funded this year across Canada. To review the full release online visit: http://bit.ly/2ZxVjnP.

Congratulations to Karin van Ewijk (PhD ‘15) who was hired (in August) by Lim Geomatics in Ottawa “to boost their remote sensing expertise.” See full announcement at: https://www.limgeomatics.com/announcement-data-science/
THANK YOU AND WELCOME TO GPPL

A message from Interim Head, Dr. Paul Treitz:

I want to thank everyone who took part in Orientation Week events held last week! I know it was an extremely busy week for all and your participation was very much appreciated. A special note of thanks goes to Angela Balesdent and Jo-Anne Tinlin for helping pull it all together. I also want to welcome all of our new graduate students to Geography and Planning, as well as welcoming back our returning students. I wish you all a successful year ahead.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our two new faculty members who joined us on July 1st, Dr. Grace Adeniyi-Ogunyankin and Dr. Dan Cohen.

Best wishes to everyone as we begin the 2019-2020 academic year!  

Paul Treitz

IN THE NEWS

John S Andrew (Arts and Science, School of Environmental Studies, Smith School of Business, School of Graduate Studies, Department of Geography and Planning). Toronto Star. Toronto condo prices rocket up — while Vancouver prices fall. Dr. Andrew says we can thank the impact of tighter mortgage rules and buyers who appear to be holding their breath.

BAN RIGH CENTRE

Susan Belyea is the new Director of The Ban Righ Centre at 32 Bader Lane. Since 1974 Ban Righ has provided mature women students at Queen’s with personal, academic, and financial support services. They offer student advising, noon-hour talks, faculty mentoring and career advising sessions, and above all, they are a welcoming, inclusive, child-friendly space. www.banrighcentre.queensu.ca.

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