
Congratulations to Chen Shang, Paul Treitz and former student Mitchell Bonney (MSc ’17) on recent awards received at The 39th Canadian Symposium on Remote Sensing (CCRS) held in Saskatoon from June 19th – 21st. Full details and photos below.

The Canadian Journal of Remote Sensing Best Paper Award (2nd Place) was awarded to Chen Shang, Paul Treitz, John Casperson, and Trevor Jones (2017) for their paper entitled: “Estimating stem diameter distributions in a management context for a tolerant hardwood forest using ALS height and intensity data.” Canadian Journal of Remote Sensing, 43(1):79-94. Chen is pictured above (3rd from left) and Mitchell Bonney (MSc ’17 - second from left) was awarded the National Best Master’s Thesis (2017) by the Canadian Remote Sensing Society. Mitchell was co-supervised by Dr. Ryan Danby and Dr. Paul Treitz. The title of Mitchell’s MSc thesis is “Landscape Variability of Vegetation Change across the Forest to Tundra Transition of Central Canada.”
Chen with his Award!  Photos courtesy of Dr. Dongmei Chen

Congratulations to Susan Bazely whose recent article “A Tourist in Kingston: Charles Frederick Gibson 1831-1833” was published in the Summer 2018 issue of The Queen’s Quarterly – THE POWER OF WOMAN.

Congratulations to Brian Osborne who has been selected to receive a Distinguished Service Award. Brian will receive his award at the University Council dinner being held on Saturday, November 10, 2018. Inaugurated by the University Council in 1974, the Distinguished Service Award recognizes individuals who have made the University a better place through their extraordinary contributions.

IN THE NEWS

David Gordon (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning). Vancouver Magazine: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Suburbs. David Gordon says that as of 2011, two thirds of Canadians live in some kind of suburb and that percentage seems to be on the rise.

Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, Smith School of Business, School of Policy Studies). Kingston Whig-Standard: City in limbo with cap-and-trade threat. Warren Mabee says phasing out Ontario's cap-and-trade system before the end of the current compliance period could end up costing participating companies and agencies money.

Warren Mabee (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, Smith School of Business, School of Policy Studies). CBC Online: Can Doug Ford keep his promise to axe green energy projects? Many rural voters hope so. Warren Mabee says Doug Ford's Ontario election promise to reduce hydro bills by 12 per cent may be a challenge.

CONFERENCE / SEMINAR NEWS

Sean Patterson (PhD candidate) took part in the Working Precariously: Causes and Consequences one-day symposium held in Hamilton on Tuesday, June 19th. Sean presented his paper entitled “The Dirt on Precarity: What Cleaners Know & How they Resist” in the session entitled Responding to Precarity: Perspectives of those in Precarious Employment. Sean is co-supervised by Dr. Audrey Kobayashi and Dr. John Holmes.
On June 20th the Queen’s Commercial Real Estate Executive Seminars, led by John Andrew since its inception in 2004, hosted a successful “Real Estate Capital Markets 2018” executive seminar in downtown Toronto. Twenty-four expert speakers on five panels addressed a range of timely topics in front of a nearly sold out crowd.

Four expert panelists address the audience.

A large crowd attends the Real Estate Capital Markets 2018 Executive Seminars.
FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Indigenous Research Capacity and Reconciliation-Connection Grants - Due: Continuous Intake

CIHR - Travel Awards - Due: Aug 23, 2018

CIHR Operating Grant: Evaluation of Interventions to Address the Opioid Crisis - Due: Registration - Aug 21, 2018, 8:00 PM ET

CIHR Pre-announcement: Food Security and Climate Change in the Canadian North Initiative

CIHR Pre-announcement: Transitions in Care - Component 2: Best and Wise Practices

CIHR Team Grant: Pathways to Health Equity for Aboriginal People - Implementation Research - Due: Sep 6, 2018, 8:00 PM ET

2018 Large-Scale Applied Research Project (LSARP) - Drafts due: Aug 7, 2018

Amazon Research Awards - Due: September 15, 2018, 11:59 PM PT

Humboldt Foundation: Various Grants for Research Stays in Germany - Due: Continuous Intake

NSERC - PromoScience - Due: September 15, 2018, 8:00 PM

NSERC Discovery Grants - Due: LOI - Aug 1, 2018, 8:00 PM

2018-2019 Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships (PDF) program and competition update. Queen’s Internal LOI deadline: July 9, 2018, 4:00 pm EDT.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Rideau Waterway Land Trust. Summer has arrived and volunteers of RWLT have been busy. Most of the required maintenance at Sugar Bush and Rock Dunder was completed and both properties were opened to the public on May 15th. Summer students have been hired but RWLT is still very dependent on volunteers to make the Trust function. One recurring task that depends on volunteers is gate assistance at Rock Dunder. This involves a 3 to 4 hour shift on busy weekends. Contact their volunteer co-ordinator at hikersuzy@gmail.com if you are interested. Full details on the TWLT can be found at www.rwlt.org.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE


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