This Week’s Topics:

- Academic Advising
- Important Deadlines
- Student Resources
- Psychology Department Events/Opportunities
- Psychology Community Events/Opportunities
- Events and Opportunities of Interest

ACADEMIC ADVISING:

- Please email ug.psy@queensu.ca to book an academic advising appointment.
- Please provide your name, student number, degree plan and questions in your email.
- Student may run their own academic advisement reports in their Student Service Centre in SOLUS, under: My Academics – Academic Requirements

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

February 1 – Last day to drop a Winter term class and receive 50% of fees back.
February 4 – Registration for Summer Term classes begin.
February 14 – Think Grad Studies Day
February 18 – Family Day (No classes)
STUDENT RESOURCES:

In the event that you need help, here are some helpful services below that may be of assistance.

- Queen’s University Student Wellness: [http://www.queensu.ca/studentwellness/home](http://www.queensu.ca/studentwellness/home)
- Good2Talk: [https://good2talk.ca/](https://good2talk.ca/)
- Faculty of Arts and Science: [https://www.queensu.ca/artsci](https://www.queensu.ca/artsci)
- Queen’s University Academic Considerations Portal: [https://www.queensu.ca/artsci/undergrad-students/academic-consideration-for-students](https://www.queensu.ca/artsci/undergrad-students/academic-consideration-for-students)
- Student Academic Success Services (SASS) [https://sass.queensu.ca/](https://sass.queensu.ca/)

Welcome to Student Academic Success Services!

[Image of Student Academic Success Services]

Student Academic Success Services offers academic support to students who wish to develop their skills in critical thinking, reading, learning, studying, writing, and self-management. We welcome Queen’s undergraduate and graduate students at all stages of program completion and all levels of ability.

We offer individual appointments to enhance students’ academic skills and self-management strategies, support for students with English as an Additional Language, workshops and presentations, outreach events, and online resources. We can help you

- improve your time management and organization
- increase your motivation and reduce procrastination
- cope with distractions
- develop your study skills and habits
- improve your writing (e.g., thesis statements, effective paragraph structure, grammar, etc.)
- and more.

Our upper-year volunteers, the SASS Peers (PLAs and PWAs), also post weekly blogs during the fall and winter terms. Check out our archives for candid, helpful (and often funny!) posts on surviving and thriving as a Queen’s student.

[https://sass.queensu.ca/?utm_source=Student+Academic+Success+Services%3A+Learning+Strategies+and+The+Writing+Centre&utm_campaign=9444766ba4-Workshops_and_Resources+Week+4%265_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8d9409edfa-9444766ba4-76945567&ct=t(Workshops_and_Resources_Week_2_39_26_2017_COPY_01)](https://sass.queensu.ca/?utm_source=Student+Academic+Success+Services%3A+Learning+Strategies+and+The+Writing+Centre&utm_campaign=9444766ba4-Workshops_and_Resources+Week+4%265_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8d9409edfa-9444766ba4-76945567&ct=t(Workshops_and_Resources_Week_2_39_26_2017_COPY_01))
Spring 2019 Convocation

Graduating this Spring? Please make sure to apply to graduate through your Student Service Center in Solus.

The Psychology graduation ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, June 12th at 10am in the Athletics and Recreation Center (ARC).

Application procedures may be found on the following link: http://www.queensu.ca/registrar/convocation/apply

Unsure if you are meeting your plan/program requirements? You may run your academic advisement report in your Student Service Center under Academics – My Academics – Academic Requirements.

Career Services

Please visit the career services for upcoming events and workshops: http://careers.queensu.ca/

Drop-in Career Advising
Monday to Thursday 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm on the 3rd floor of Gordon Hall
Obtain immediate help with career or further education-related questions from a career advisor. No appointment required.

QUIP Internship Opportunities

Want to learn more about QUIP, the Queen's Undergraduate Internship program? https://careers.queensu.ca/students/services-students/employment-programs/queens-undergraduate-internship-program-quip
Every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Please check in with reception (Gordon Hall, 3rd floor)

View the newest QUIP Internship Opportunities: https://careers.sso.queensu.ca/home.htm
PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Third Year Psychology Majors: PSYC 501 Important Information

It's time to apply for PSYC 501! Please note the following deadlines:

- Deadline for students to submit applications -- **Friday, March 1st, 2019**
- Deadline for students to submit rankings -- **Friday, March 22nd, 2019**
- Matching decisions announced -- **Late-April, 2019**
- Thesis eligibility confirmed -- **Late-May, 2019**

**Minimum Criteria:**

- The completion of PSYC 302/3.0 (or PSYC 300/6.0) by April 2019 with a minimum grade of C+ [unless you participated in exchange during the 2018-19 academic year];
- A minimum GPA of 2.60 between PSYC 202/3.0, PSYC 203/3.0, PSYC 301/3.0, and PSYC 302/3.0 (or PSYC 300/6.0);
- A minimum PSYC GPA (not including Supporting Science or PSYC_Subs credits) of 3.30 (equivalent to a B+), following submission of winter term grades.

**NOTE:** Students must have a minimum PSYC GPA of 3.00 ("B" average) at the time of application. **Students with a GPA below this threshold who apply will be advised of their ineligibility.**

Please make use of the ASC "GPA Calculator" to see if it is likely that you will meet the GPA requirements by the end of the winter term.

Please note that all students who meet the minimum criteria may apply for PSYC 501/9.0. However, not all students who meet the minimum criteria will be accepted into the thesis option. **Because PSYC 501/9.0 is an intensive course of study, involving a significant amount of commitment from both the student and their Faculty supervisor, we can only accept a limited number of students. Acceptance is based primarily on (1) academic performance in Psychology courses, and (2) match in research interests with a potential supervisor.**

Application Steps and Faculty Supervisory List can be found on our website: [https://www.queensu.ca/psychology/undergraduate/current-students/course-information/psyc-501-information](https://www.queensu.ca/psychology/undergraduate/current-students/course-information/psyc-501-information)
INTERESTED IN GAINING SOME EXPERIENCE IN RESEARCH?

The Queen’s Visual Cognition Lab (QVCL) is looking for volunteer Research Assistants for the 2019 year! If you’re enthusiastic about Cognitive Psychology, and want to learn more about vision research, we’re the lab for you.

There are two position types available; We are specifically looking for individuals with a background in graphic design/creation and experience with relevant computer software to work on a project related to Virtual Reality. We are also looking for Research Assistants to help with recruiting and running a behavioural experiment. Our passionate lab members are always pursuing exciting new research, and we hope you’ll join our team in contributing to the field of visual cognition and perception!

If interested, please email our lab coordinator at <qvcl.coord@gmail.com> with your resume, overall grade average, computer skills (especially in relation to computer graphics, if applicable), and the reason you would make an excellent volunteer. If you want to learn more about our research, feel free to check out our website at qvcl.ca or drop by Humphrey 311.

Undergraduate Student Award Opportunities

Arts '50 Scholarship

Given by the members of the Class of Arts ’50 in sincere appreciation of the benefits received while students at Queen’s University. Awarded annually to a student entering final year in the Faculty of Arts and Science who has made a personal contribution to the life of the University and who has maintained a GPA of at least 2.0 on the work of his or her program. Applications (resume and cover letter) are to be submitted to the Office of the University Registrar, Student Awards by 1 March.

ASUS Scholarships

Established in November 1979 and revised in May 2018 by the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society (ASUS). Awarded on the basis of achievement in extra-curricular activities and academic excellence to students entering fourth year of an Honours degree program in the Faculty of Arts and Science. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated leadership in extra-curricular activities. Up to 3 scholarships will be granted as follows: one each to students with a major, medial or specialization in (a) Creative Arts, Humanities or Languages, (b) Social Sciences, and (c) Natural and Physical Science. Applications are to be submitted to the Faculty of Arts and Science by 30 April. Selection will be made by the Faculty of Arts & Science Awards Committee.
Margaret and Robert Montgomery Scholarship in Arts and Science

Established in March 2015 by The Honourable Robert A. F. Montgomery, Arts'50, Com'51, and his wife Margaret Montgomery and awarded on the basis of academic excellence, and demonstrated leadership in extra-curricular activities or community service, to students entering fourth year of an honours Bachelor of Arts degree or an honours Bachelor of Science degree in the Faculty of Arts and Science. Applicants are to submit a letter of application, with attached resume to the Faculty of Arts and Science by 30 April. Selection will be made by the Faculty of Arts and Science Awards Committee.

Ban Righ Foundation 2019 Spring Awards

The Ban Righ Foundation invites ‘Mature women students’ enrolled at Queen’s to apply for its

2019 Spring Awards

Celebrating the achievements and determination of women continuing their education

(Financial need is a criterion)

Pick up an application at the BRC beginning January 21, 2019. Applications can be e-mailed out to distance students.

Applications are due on Wed. March 6 by 3:30 pm.

(Staff will be available March 1, 4 and 5 to review applications. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.)

** ‘Mature women students’ refers to female students who have been away from formal education for at least one year and/or have children.

For more information, contact Lisa at webbl@queensu.ca or 533-6000 ext. 75363
PSYCHOLOGY COMMUNITY EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Queen’s Career Apprenticeship: Kingston (QCA:K)
Queen’s Arts and Science has partnered with the Kingston Economic Development Corporation to match soon-to-be graduating arts and humanities students, with local employers to jump start your career in May. The program consists of a one-year, salary paid, career apprenticeship in beautiful Kingston Ontario, along with mentorship and networking opportunities to ensure your success long-term.

To qualify for this program you must be a student graduating from the Faculty of Arts and Science with focus on the Arts, Social Sciences and/or Humanities. For those graduating outside the primary focus you are encouraged to apply as some applications will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. For more information, please contact the Program Administrator.

If you have any further questions, please attend one of the student information sessions or visit the program's webpage - https://www.queensu.ca/artsci/qcak.

Students will have until January 28th, 2019 to submit any final applications.

Salvation Army Afterschool Program Volunteer Opportunity
Are you passionate about working with children and youth?
Are you hoping to gain valuable experience working with kids?
Are you looking to increase your hours for grad school applications?

The Salvation Army Afterschool Program, located at 342 Patrick Street (near Regi), is looking for energetic and responsible volunteers to lend program support and supervision to our After School Program. While running activities and games you will engage positively in the lives of children and youth from diverse backgrounds. Ideally, you will be open-minded, energetic, motivated and knowledgeable about child development. Conflict-management skills are assets.

Volunteer opportunities available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:00-6:00pm, and you only need to commit to one day per week! We are currently looking especially for individuals with Monday and Friday availability.

Please contact Alyssa Henry at afterschool@kingstonsa.ca or call 613-544-4811 ext. 135 for more information.
On February 1 at 2:30 pm in Dunning Hall Room 14, I hope you will join us for a unique opportunity to view a screening of *You Are What You Act* and engage in a discussion about psychology in the media with Albert Nerenberg, Director.

Can you really fake it until you make it? *You Are What You Act* proposes a potential revolutionary new health trend by asking if you can act your way to a better life? Could smiling make you happier? Could changing your posture make you more confident? Could pretending to be in love save your relationship? Could Hollywood superstars like Tom Cruise and Jennifer Lawrence actually be more likely to save someone’s life because the do it in movies?....

Filmmaker Albert Nerenberg (*Laughology*) answers all of these questions and more by taking us on a journey through the an entirely new emerging science. Leading psychologists in embodied cognition demonstrate fascinating psychological exercises with amazing results. You may be astonished to learn that these same psychological exercises are also used in theatre and performance classes! *You Are What You Act* is a joyful look at the ways we can train our minds and bodies to surpass the status quo.

Please RSVP here:

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/you-are-what-you-act-documentary-film-screening-tickets-55406993810

*Winner of the Jury Prize at Illuminate Film Festival.*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqRJh3AG7SU
Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching

This award is given annually to a Queen’s teacher who, in the view of his/her students and colleagues, demonstrates superior abilities as a teacher and commitment to effective learning. The recipient receives a statue and $5,000.

The deadline for nominations and supporting documentation is February 22, 2019.

Information about the nomination process, eligibility and the nomination form are available online at: http://www.queensu.ca/alumni/awards/excellence-in-teaching
The Centre for Vision Research (CVR) at York University in Toronto offers a one-week, all-expenses-paid undergraduate summer school on vision science.

The program includes talks by CVR faculty on current research topics in vision science, as well as hands-on experience in CVR laboratories. The curriculum reflects the wide range of research areas at CVR, which includes research on human visual perception, computer vision, machine learning, visual neuroscience, 3D film, immersive environments, and disorders of vision.

The program is designed for undergraduate students who are interested in pursuing a career in scientific research.

We provide on-campus accommodations and cover transportation costs.

For application instructions and further information, see www.yorku.ca/cvrss. For more information, write to cvrss@yorku.ca.

The application deadline is February 18th, 2019.
**SWAP Student Awards: Student Paper Award and Travel Bursary**

The Section for Women and Psychology (SWAP) of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) offers awards for research by students in areas of particular relevance to women or feminism. To be eligible for an award, students must be presenting their work at the 2019 CPA Convention. Submissions may be in English or French.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: April 8, 2019.**

Student Paper Award: $500  
Travel Bursaries: $250

For information and to apply, please go to:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/67X9ZGH](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/67X9ZGH)
Please contact Dr. Sara Crann (scrann@uwindsor.ca) with inquiries.
EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF INTEREST

Student Academic Success Services

SASS is Hiring Volunteers for 2019-20!

We want you on our team!

Applications Due January 27, 2018

Peer Learning Assistant

- Peer Learning Assistants (PLAs) help students learn how to be more productive and effective learners by facilitating learning strategies workshops and providing academic coaching.

Peer Writing Assistant

- Peer Writing Assistants (PWAs) - either General or Science - help other students develop their writing skills through workshops and one-on-one consultations.

Send your resume, cover letter or questions to ian.garner@queensu.ca
Neoliberalism, Dispossession and Forced Displacement: Investigating Morocco and Tunisia’s Migrant Crisis

The Department of Global Development Studies presents:
Dr. Angela Joya, Assistant Professor, Department of International Studies, University of Oregon

Neoliberalism, Dispossession and Forced Displacement: Investigating Morocco and Tunisia’s Migrant Crisis

In 2018 more than 163 countries, including Canada, signed on to the United Nations Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration. The Compact is a response to the contemporary refugee/migrant crisis with the goal of addressing the root causes of forced migration. The Middle East and North Africa have been at the center of the contemporary refugee/migrant crisis, with thousands risking their lives attempting to cross the Mediterranean to reach Europe. While the wars and conflicts in the Middle East and North Africa have been a main driver of the displacement of people, the economic reforms associated with the neoliberal development project (such as, agricultural reform, labour market restructuring and privatization) have also played an important role. In the literature on global migration and forced displacement, however, the links between neoliberal development policies and forced displacement have not been sufficiently established. In this talk, I argue that the economic reform policies associated with neoliberal globalization have contributed to the forced displacement of people from Morocco and Tunisia. This raises questions about the feasibility of liberal approaches to migration that are rooted in a refugee/migrant distinction, and the inability of the global Compact to get to the root of the migration problem by failing to problematize the neoliberal development model they continue to promote.
Reading Queen’s: A panel discussion on the Student Experience is on January 31st

“What does being a Queen’s student mean to you? Come to our panel to hear from current Queen’s students about their experience on campus and in their communities. Take this opportunity to develop your understanding of different experiences and discuss how this can be done by reading novels like Scarborough.”

We are so excited about this event as it is an all student panel! We hope to have an engaging conversation on the student experience at Queen’s. The student panelists include:

- Anderson Albert, Teacher Candidate, Education
- Alexandra da Silva, University Rector, English student
- Clarissa de Leon, PhD Student, Education
- Darian Doblej, Current Law Student, former Undergraduate student with a degree in Politics and Indigenous Studies at Queen’s
- Tharziha Ganeshamoorthy, ASUS Equity Commissioner, Politics and Indigenous Studies Student

Here is the Facebook Event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/378462276288513/
The ACSA would like to invite you to attend upcoming auditions for the annual Culture Show which will take place on March 15th, 2019 at the Isabel.

Auditions will be held every Saturday and Sunday beginning January 26th, room TBA. Bring your spoken word poems, dances, songs, and instruments! All talents are welcomed!

Black History Month opening ceremony taking place February 4th, 2018 at the Renaissance Event Venue. The night will include performances, guest speakers, and a keynote address, followed by the release of ACSA’s official calendar. Please join us and enjoy what has, and will always be, a lovely night.

This event may also appeal to students who are required to attend a cultural event for their courses. More details can be found on the Facebook event page below:

https://www.facebook.com/events/616436588797624/

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dainelle Barham at 15dab@queensu.ca.
UNICEF in Action Drawing Parallels: Child Soldiers vs. Youth in Gangs Conference

If you are looking to attend an exciting and interesting conference this semester, check out UNICEF in Action Drawing Parallels: Child Soldiers vs. Youth in Gangs! We have a limited number of early bird ticket available and registration is currently open! Make sure to check out our event page for daily updates on the conference!

Event page: https://www.facebook.com/events/775111156185112/

What is the conference about?

This year's UNICEF in Action theme explores the dimensions of child soldiers and youth in gangs, two of the most common ideas that come to mind when thinking about children and violence. Both are very distinctive in numerous ways, including location, where it's common, recruitment, and roles and experiences of the children. Our goal with this conference is to provide awareness and a better understand of the complexities within children and violence. Become a part of the discussion about such a prevalent topic and discuss potential ways forward with our keynote speakers, panelists, and workshop hosts at this conference.

Conference Details

- Date: February 9, 2019
- Time: 9am – 4:30pm
- Location: The Harbour Restaurant (Kingston, Ontario)

PURCHASE TICKETS HERE:
Queen’s Science Undergraduate Research Journal

Do you have original research, course work, review articles, or lab experience to write about? Submit to qsurj@asus.queensu.ca to get your work published in an academic journal here on campus! We welcome papers of all types from all fields of science, and there are no preemptive formatting requirements. In your submission email please include the following: your name, anticipated year of graduation, program, and contact email. Deadline to submit is February 22, 2019.

Summer Work Experience Program (SWEP) Postings Live

The Summer Work Experience Program (SWEP) provides Queen’s undergraduate students with an engaging, challenging and rewarding summer work experience by encouraging the creation of on-campus summer jobs. SWEP Summer 2019 job postings will be available for students to view beginning December 13, 2018. For general information on SWEP, visit our website: https://careers.queensu.ca/students/services-students/employment-programs/swep

To view and apply for job postings, visit MyCareer: careers.sso.queensu.ca
AMS: Hairaiser Fundraiser

Students For Wishes is an AMS club and chapter of Make A Wish Eastern Ontario, and we are hosting an event at the Cataraqui mall called HaiRaiser, Feb. 9th. I was wondering if it would be possible to include our event as part of your newsletter/bulletin to students in your department. The event description is as follows and I have attached the corresponding graphic.

HaiRaiser is run every year at the Cataraqui mall by Students for Wishes, an AMS club and chapter of Make A Wish Eastern Ontario. Participants may fundraise online via a donor drive (link on our Facebook page!), or come out to the event to donate hair, get a hair cut, or go blue! All proceeds will be donated to Make A Wish Eastern Ontario to help grant the wishes of children with life threatening illnesses in the Kingston community and surrounding area.
McMaster MA Program in Globalization

Alumni Testimonials

“This program taught me how to engage critically with complex global issues. Through my studies, I learned essential skills for a career in research, and developed a commitment to conducting research with social impact.”

Chant's Li, MA (Language), MA (Globalization Studies), PhD (Global Governance), SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow

“The course selection complemented each other, equipping me with relevant skills to pursue and advance a career as a public servant and local government politician.”

Kathula Mwehezi, BA (International Development), MA (Globalization Studies), Director, Policy and Planning, Department of Education, Government of Namibia; City Councillor, City of Lusaka

“What has been important for me coming out of the MA program was not only the deeply rich and diverse knowledge, but, even more so, the novel approach to learning embraced by the Institute and its professors.”

Kreese von der Lee, MA (Comparative Literature & Political Science), MA (Globalization Studies); Senior Policy Analyst, Sanilac Canada, Ottawa

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2019-2020
Operation Groundswell

This summer, learn from inspiring people and places.

At Operation Groundswell, we give students the tools to create meaningful change in the communities you call home. We’ll connect you with inspiring local farmers, artists, educators, and activists who are making incredible change in their communities.

Led by two experienced leaders, our small teams dive straight into life on the ground through immersive homestays and meaningful volunteer work. Local change-makers lead us in improving their communities - sharing their stories along the way.

We have grants available for students that make our summer programs accessible. 95% of students receive financial assistance grants, which can cover up to 25% of your program fee.

Programs are filling up quickly, so apply as soon as possible. The deadline for summer program applications is March 1st!

START YOUR JOURNEY AT www.operationgroundswell.com