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.psic@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!

**LEARNING RESOURCES**

**WRITING RESOURCES**

**BOOK AN APPOINTMENT**

**WORKSHOPS**

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 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 (PUs 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_8d9409eda-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_8d9409eda-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)
Undergraduate Student Award Opportunities

Summer 2019 NSERC-USRA Research Awards

USRA (Undergraduate Student Research Awards) are meant to nurture your interest and fully develop your potential for a research career in the natural sciences and engineering. They are also meant to encourage you to undertake graduate studies in these fields. If you would like to gain research work experience that complements your studies in an academic setting, these awards can provide you with financial support through your host university. NSERC encourages qualified Indigenous students to apply for this award.

To be eligible to apply for an award, you must:
- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada as of the deadline date for applications at the university;
- be registered, as of the deadline date for applications at the university, in a bachelor's degree program at an eligible university;
- minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.

In addition...
- Students are not permitted to take courses during working hours throughout the term of their award unless special arrangements to make-up the time have been made with the supervisor. In particular, they are not permitted to do thesis research during the term of the award.
- You may hold only one university USRA per fiscal year (April 1 to March 31).
- You may hold a maximum of three university USRAs throughout your undergraduate university career.

To hold an award, you must:
- have completed all the course requirements of at least the first year of university study (or two academic terms) of your bachelor's degree;
- have been registered in at least one of the two terms immediately before holding the award in a bachelor’s degree program at an eligible university;
- not have started a program of graduate studies in the natural sciences or engineering at any time;
- be engaged on a full-time basis in research and development activities in the natural sciences or engineering during the tenure of the award.

Duration of awards
- The duration of the award is 16 consecutive weeks on a full-time basis.
- You may hold an award at any time during the year as permitted by your academic program.
Faculty Supervision and Application Process

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- You must work under the supervision of a faculty member who holds an active research grant from NSERC. The Psychology Faculty members listed above are accepting applications for summer 2019. Please follow up with them directly via email with your unofficial transcript to apply.

- The deadline to secure Faculty approval is **February 15, 2019**.

- Once you have secured approval from a Faculty member, please send an email to the Undergraduate Office: ug.psyc@queensu.ca. Please include the Faculty Supervisor in your email for confirmation.

- Once the Awards Committee has selected the recipients, successful applicants will be notified by **February 25th, 2019**.

- You will need to formally accept your offer and complete the necessary documentation required from the NSERC. You will be required to order an official transcript from the Registrar’s office to include in your formal submission through the NSERC portal by **March**.
General NSERC USRA Information

Familiarize yourself with the following NSERC’s websites:

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

WJ Barnes Teaching and Teaching Assistant Awards

I am sure that you know the importance of dedicated and invested Professors and Teaching assistants and their impact on your academics as well as your well-being. The Arts and Science Undergraduate Society is committed to recognizing such teaching excellence and **invites you to nominate an outstanding Professor and Teaching Assistant for the WJ Barnes Teaching Award and the TA Award.**

The nomination form is easy to fill out and will go a great distance in recognizing professors and TA’s who have made a great impact during your academic career at Queen’s University.

The Teaching Assistant nomination forms: [https://asus1890.wufoo.com/forms/ze6dykg0vkv529/](https://asus1890.wufoo.com/forms/ze6dykg0vkv529/)

WJ Barnes Professor nomination forms: [https://wjbarnesteachingaward.wufoo.com/forms/zqkplcg0cjlpjv/](https://wjbarnesteachingaward.wufoo.com/forms/zqkplcg0cjlpjv/)

I assure you that recognizing teaching professionals promotes stronger student/faculty relations and truly makes professors and TA’s feel appreciated. Should you have any questions
about the award, please do not hesitate to contact me! Rosalyn Martin: externalacademics@asus.queensu.ca

**DSC Presidential Elections**
PSYCHOLOGY COMMUNITY EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

McGill’s Integrated Program in Neuroscience 2019 Open House

2019 OPEN HOUSE

MCGILL’S INTEGRATED PROGRAM IN NEUROSCIENCE (IPN)

FEBRUARY 4-8, 2019 | MONTREAL, QC

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
York CVR-VISTA Vision Science Summer School - June 3 - 7, 2019

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

Please contact Dr. Sara Crann (scrann@uwindsor.ca) with inquiries.
EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF INTEREST

Divergence

Join Queen’s for Critical Empowerment at our inaugural conference on Saturday, February 2nd, 2019 at the Marriott Residence Inn Hotel and Conference Centre.

Check out www.qfce.org to purchase tickets and read more about QFCE!

QFCE is a new non-profit organization at Queen's University that is dedicated to critically addressing women’s rights and gender empowerment from an intersectional lens. We aim to highlight the successes of women in various industries and connect delegates with their professional aspirations. This event will host numerous employers/agencies to promote their summer jobs, internships, career opportunities and graduate school programs to our Queen's University delegates in a variety of fields, including commerce, finance, science, marketing, computing, liberal arts, social sciences, engineering, and concurrent education. By partaking, you will not only gain access to future employees and interns, but also help our delegates learn about your company and their interested professional fields.

Information on the event and ticket purchasing can be done through the Queen’s for Critical Empowerment website at www.qfce.org.
EXERCISE PROGRAM for BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS

Revved Up is launching a NEW exercise program for breast cancer survivors in Kingston. Each program member will receive a customized exercise program that incorporates aerobic, strength, and flexibility exercises. Guest speakers will be invited to share information on survivorship and exercise, accessing social support, and strategies for exercising independently after treatment.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Location: Revved Up Gym, 28 Division Street (Queen’s University)

Program Length: 12 week program

Session Times: M-W 11:30am-12:30pm and T-Th 5:00pm-6:00pm

Eligibility: Women who have completed primary treatment (surgery, chemotherapy, radiation) for breast cancer, and received medical clearance to participate in exercise.

Cost: $60

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE STUDENT INVESTIGATOR

REGISTER TODAY

613-533-6000 EXT 78841
cancerexercise@queensu.ca
African Caribbean Students' Association's (ACSA) annual Culture Show

ACSA CULTURE SHOW PRESENTS

Legacy
2018-2019

We are looking for

MODELS & PERFORMERS

AUDITIONS HELD EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FROM
JANUARY 26TH - FEBRUARY 10TH

,LOCATION OF ROOM TBA)

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

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: If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dainelle Barham at 15dab@queensu.ca.
Janice Miller, the High Commissioner for Jamaica to Canada. This exciting event will take place on February 9th from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM. ACSA is partnering with The University Club at Queen’s, located at 168 Stuart St in Kingston, to host this event.

The theme of Her Excellency’s presentation is “Moving Beyond Boundaries”. Discussions will feature topics centred around the past, present and the future, and various aspects of culture and identity while highlighting resilience, strength, and professionalism. This speaking and networking event is tremendously significant to ACSA, students, staff, faculty, and other clubs at Queen’s because it creates dialogue and spaces where diversity and inclusion can be discussed, appreciated, and celebrated.

Mrs. Miller will be drawing insights from her academic and career-related experiences, which began with the completion of her graduate and postgraduate studies in history, politics, and international relations at the University of the West Indies (Mona and St. Augustine campuses) and Oxford University. Primed by illustrious careers and positions in domestic, regional, and international spheres, Her Excellency assumed her diplomatic duties in Ottawa in October of 2014 which continue to the present.

To hear Her Excellency's presentation, engage in discussions, and to network with other attendees, please R.V.S.P via the Eventbrite page link below.

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/acsa-presents-an-afternoon-with-the-jamaican-ambassador-tickets-55196385876
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/](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:
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.
2019 Summer Student Program

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Gain meaningful, hands-on experience in the diverse, interdisciplinary field of global health, innovation, and international development through Grand Challenges Canada’s Summer Student Program.

Grand Challenges Canada is looking for passionate and driven individuals for our Summer Student Program. Through this Program, current students and recent graduates from a variety of disciplines can work in one of the following areas:

- Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn & Child Health Programs
- Communications
- Every Woman Every Child (EWEC) Innovation Marketplace
- Humanitarian
- Indigenous
- Transition to Scale (TTS)

For more information and to apply online, visit our Careers page. Students must apply before February 18, 2019, 4 p.m. ET, to be considered for the program.

Learn more about Grand Challenges Canada
For more information on Grand Challenges Canada, please visit our website. To learn more about the Summer Student Program, including information about past students and activities, please refer to Grand Challenges Canada’s blog.

We encourage you to join our mailing list and to follow us on social media, as we use these platforms to announce new programs, job opportunities, events and other news.
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.
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.”

Chunts Lintu, MA (Language), MA (Globalization Studies), PhD (Global Governance), SSRC 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 Manezi, BA (International Development), MA (Globalization Studies), Director, Policy and Planning, Department of Education, Government of Namibia; City Councillor, City of Ibadan.

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.”

Kretien van der Lee, BA (Comparative Literature & Political Science), MA (Globalization Studies), Senior Policy Analyst, UNV Canada, Ottawa

**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

Nipissing University’s 12th Annual Undergraduate Research Conference

On March 22 and 23, 2019, Nipissing University will host its 12th Annual Undergraduate Research Conference. The conference is open to all undergraduates from all universities. Please pass this message on to any interested students. Registration for paper, poster, or art submissions is open until February 15.

For more information, and to register, please go to www.nipissingu.ca/ugrc