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.psyc@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 4** - Registration for Summer Term [online classes](#) began.
- **February 14** - Think Grad Studies Day
- **February 18** - Family Day (No classes)
- **February 19-22** - Reading Week
- **February 28 (4pm-7pm)** – Majors Night in Grant Hall
- **March 1** – Last day to drop a Winter or Full Year Course
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!

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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.)

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 12\textsuperscript{th} 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

Career Services is Open During Exams

Need help with career direction, resume/cover letter/interviews, further education or other career questions?

To book an 1/2 hour career appointment, visit careers.queensu.ca or call our Reception staff at 613-533-2992

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 8, 2019.**

**General NSERC USRA Information**

Familiarize yourself with the following NSERC’s websites:

**Our 1st AGSIP Professional Development Series kicks off with special guest speaker, Larissa Wieczorek (University of Goettingen)**

Larissa Wieczorek is a visiting research scholar from the University of Goettingen (Germany) who is working in the Sexuality & Gender Lab with Dr. Chivers. At her home university, she is a member of an open science initiative called GOSSIP: https://www.psych.uni-goettingen.de/en/gossip?set_language=en

Please join us on **Friday, February 15th at 2:30PM-4PM (KIN 101)** to hear about the initiative and engage in discussion about open science and the replication crisis (see attached abstract). If you can make it, we ask that you **please register using this link** so we can get a sense of the numbers (https://www.eventbrite.com/e/agsip-professional-development-series-welcomes-larissa-wieczorek-tickets-55850464242)

The event is open to faculty and students from all areas, but is mandatory for students enrolled in the CogNsci seminar.

**ABSTRACT**

In the early 2010s, the replication crisis had jolted the scientific community, especially in Psychology: The validity of numerous results was called into question because they could not be replicated - effects that were long regarded as certain turned out to be random findings. Parts of the problem include so called questionable research practices as well as a scientific system that puts researchers under pressure to continually publish something new and spectacular. In addition to criticism of current research practices, the open science movement has provided approaches to solving the problem. Within this movement, several big and small platforms, networks and groups taking action have evolved. Among them is the Goettingen Open Science and Source Initiative (GOSSIP), a local group founded by members of the Psychological Institute in Goettingen (Germany), who aimed to support open science at their workplace. The initiative provides an example of how researchers and students can react to the replication crisis by making changes towards a transparent and reliable science in their local system.
Undergraduate 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 & Science Awards Committee 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 Awards Committee by 30 April. Selection will be made by the Faculty of Arts and Science Awards Committee.

Ban Righ Foundation 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. Application can be emailed out to distance students. Applications are due on Wed. March 6 by 3:30pm. **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: 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/

WJ Barnes Professor nomination forms: https://wjbarnesthesachingaward.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

PSYCHOLOGY COMMUNITY EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

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.

The application deadline is February 18, 2019.

For more information write to cvrss@yorku.ca.
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
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/77511156185112/](https://www.facebook.com/events/77511156185112/)

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:
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.

Faculty of Arts and Science Peer Academic Support Service team (PASS) is Hiring!

Are you looking for a unique volunteer opportunity for next year? Hiring is underway for our 2019-2020 Peer Academic Support Service team. PASS offers confidential, non-judgmental academic advising to first-year ArtSci students. The team answers questions about SOLUS, degree plan selection, course registration, and more. The volunteer position is approximately a 2 hour time commitment per week, as well as additional staff meetings and outreach events periodically throughout the year. We are searching for motivated, responsible, and approachable individuals to join our team. Email applications are due on Friday, February 15, 2018 at midnight. Selected applicants will be invited to attend a group interview to be considered for a position. Email us at pass@queensu.ca if you have any questions about the position!
Inquiry@Queen's Undergraduate Research Conference

Join us for a two day conference focused on sharing, discussing, thinking and learning about the research of your friends and peers. The research highlighted will come from courses, theses, design projects and summer research opportunities - all originating from a passionate interest and desire to know more and think more about that topic. To learn more about this conference or to submit an abstract for a poster oral presentation click here.

Life After ArtSci: Alumni Networking Summit

This year, we're going beyond mere inspiration.

Life After ArtSci is an alumni networking summit that facilitates the opportunity for students to engage with successful Arts and Science alumni from diverse sectors. This summit is generously supported by Richard Rooney and Laura Dinner, and is a joint effort between the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society, the Faculty of Arts and Science, and the Dean’s Advisory Council. Attendees will hear from leaders in emerging industries, all of whom graduated from Queen’s Arts and Science. From the medical cannabis industry, to international consulting, to philanthropy, Life After ArtSci will attempt to showcase the wide variety of careers and pathways available to Arts and Science students.

The day will attempt to challenge the question: “What can you do with an Arts and Science degree?” and will prove that any profession is possible.

Ticket sales have opened! Don't miss out on this great opportunity.

February 9, 9:00am - 3:30pm
John Deutsch University Centre

Click here for more information
QMed MCAT Support Program

The QMed MCAT Support Program is a free MCAT summer course for students demonstrating financial need, who otherwise may not have access to such preparatory courses. Our mission is to help eliminate barriers and increase equal opportunity in applying to medical school by creating a not-for-profit MCAT preparatory course, led and taught by current medical students.

This year, the MCAT Support Program will be an 8 week long summer course taught by current medical students at the Queen’s School of Medicine. The program includes 12 hours of lecture/practice time per week, divided between the four sections of the MCAT. In addition to traditional class-time, there will also be opportunity to complete full length or half length practice MCAT examinations throughout the course.

Typical Week

Monday: 2 hours bio, 2 hours chem/physics
Wednesday: 2 hours bio, 2 hours psychology
Thursday: 2 hours chem/physics, 2 hours CARS

* Intermittent preliminary diagnostic and progress report practice exams included throughout program*

Key Dates

Feb 1st: Applications are open for Summer 2019
End of March: Applications will be assessed. Please aim to get your applications in by the end of March Break.
June 1st to July 31st: Course run dates

More details about the program can be found here:

https://www.facebook.com/qmedmcat/

Link to RSVP to "Meet the Tutors":
https://www.facebook.com/events/400424403877957/
M.S. in Occupational Therapy
(5 semester program)

Utica College in upstate New York (a 3 hour drive south from Kingston, Ontario) has been educating OT professionals for 53 years. A five straight semester program, our MS in Occupational Therapy program is one of the fastest preparatory programs in North America and has two annual cohorts—a day program and a concentrated weekend program (26 weekends).

The average GPA of a typical Utica College MS OT cohort is 3.45.

For the Fall 2020 cohort, we anticipate a larger than normal number of openings as a result of a low number of freshman admits to the guaranteed pre-OT program in 2016. As a result, there will be excellent opportunities for external applicants to obtain a place in either the day or weekend cohort. In addition, Utica College will be opening a Doctor of Occupational Therapy degree in Fall 2021 for those who are interested. This is not a mandatory degree now but it will be in the U.S. sometime in the mid-2020’s. The OTD will be a once a month weekend program (taken after the M.S. program) that will allow practicing MS OT/R’s to practice professionally while earning the clinical doctor designation.

Queens University has provided the Utica College OT faculty with many amazing students over the years. We would welcome interested juniors and seniors to contact Graduate Admissions for a prerequisite review and more information. My office can also help you with questions regarding the US boards and the Ontario board exams along with clinical placements for Canadian students. We are also a school that works closely with OSAP.

Please contact John Rowe, Executive Director of Graduate Admissions, at jrowe@utica.edu or 315-792-3010. We’re just a short drive over the border...

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1600 Burrstone Road, Utica, NY 13502
www.utica.edu/academics/programs/occupational-therapy/
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- 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.
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