Department of Psychology  
Weekly eNewsletter

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**ACADEMIC ADVISING**

**NEW** Drop-In Active Advising via Zoom!
Bring your questions to our remote advising session with Dr Norris!

We will be hosting our first Zoom advising session next **Friday, April 24 at 10 AM.**
To sign up, please email Anja at ug.psyc@queensu.ca and also make sure you have a zoom account created.

We look forward to seeing and connecting with you!

**UG Office hours/Closures**
We are working remotely.
PLEASE REACH OUT VIA EMAIL TO  
ug.psyc@queensu.ca

**IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES: APRIL & MAY**
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<td>Last day to apply for P (pass) for a Winter 2020 term course or drop a failed Winter term course (no academic penalty)</td>
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<td>NEW DATES for Plan Selection and Program Change in SOLUS</td>
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**Reminder for all 4th year students ready to graduate:**

Remember to apply for graduation via your SOLUS until **April 30**. Submit your application only once all course registration for Winter 2020 is finalized and your AAR shows all requirements as “satisfied”. If you have any questions about your AAR, contact Anja.

**STUDENT RESOURCES**

**Health and Wellbeing:**
Please reach out for help when you feel you are having difficulty coping with all the changes and uncertainties. If you need support with a trained counsellor, please contact Empower Me at their 24/7 helpline at 1-844-741-6389. Additional information can be found at [https://www.queensu.ca/studentwellness/](https://www.queensu.ca/studentwellness/).

*NEW!

Free webinar for undergraduate and graduate students from APA about coping with the COVID 19 situation

[https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/654999273594445323](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/654999273594445323)

Faculty of Arts and Science - please see the COVID-19 page for lots of information and resources - [www.queensu.ca/artsci/covid-19](http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/covid-19)

**Student Academic Success Services (SASS)**
Student Academic Success Services

Are you seeking writing and academic support while learning online?

All of SASS’ 1:1 appointments are available online through video conferencing software! Students of all levels seeking support with their academic or writing skills, or with English as an additional language, can work with our professional staff to ensure that they excel in final papers, take-home exams, online tests, and other work assigned while distance learning.

Our staff are experienced professionals accustomed to working with students at a distance. They are ready to support those who have to make rapid alterations to their plans due to syllabus changes, those who are stressed or anxious about their progress due to recent events, and those who wish to receive all the same support they would usually receive on campus!

What we offer:
- Professional writing appointments
- Academic skills appointments
- English language appointments

Learn effectively
- Stay motivated with difficult tasks
- Organize your time and schedule
- Study effectively for online and take-home exams
- Manage large research projects
- Manage academic anxiety and stress

Write effectively
- Find time and structure your writing
- Write stronger arguments
- Develop written style and clarity
- Editing skills to improve written work

English as an additional language
- Develop writing, reading, listening and speaking skills
- Improve written style and grammar
- Work on presentation skills

Book today at sass.queensu.ca
Dear Second and Third year Psychology students,

The Culture & Cognition lab is hiring research assistants for the 2020/2021 academic year. This volunteer position will begin in September 2020 and would require you to volunteer 8-10 hours per week.

Responsibilities include:

- Attending and contributing to weekly lab meetings
- Recruiting participants for ongoing studies
- Running participants for ongoing studies (data collection)
- Miscellaneous (e.g., entering data, reviewing study materials, editing manuscripts, etc.)

We are looking for students who are conscientious and independent, display multitasking skills and leadership skills, and have great attention to detail. Previous research experience is not required.

Applications are due **Sunday, April 19th, 2020**. The link for the application form can be found [here](#). Please download the application form, complete, and submit!

Your application should include:

1) A completed Application Form (see attached)
2) An unofficial transcript (downloaded from Solus)
3) Your resume
4) Your interview availability between the dates for April 26th and April 27th. Please note, all interviews will be held online.

Please send all applications, as well as relevant questions to June Huh, at [jilabstudies@gmail.com](mailto:jilabstudies@gmail.com).

If you are selected for an interview, you will be notified of your interview time by April 23rd.

We look forward to hearing from you!

June Huh, Culture & Cognition Lab Graduate student.
Community Events and Opportunities of Interest

DISABILITY & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CERTIFICATE AT THE SKHS

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Disability & Physical Activity Certificate

- Develop a deeper understanding of what it means for people to live with a disability/chronic disease
- Develop exercise prescription skills with a focus on considerations for people with a disability
- Strengthen communication and leadership skills

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR FALL 2020

For more information:
613-533-6000 ext 79283
dipa.coordinator@queensu.ca
DISABILITY & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CERTIFICATE
Make your degree stand out

CERTIFICATE BENEFITS

Stand out among your peers
- Experiential learning
- Authentic, professional experience
- Strengthen leadership skills

Professional mentorship
- Small class sizes
- One-on-one guidance
- Complete core competencies for the CSEP-CPT exam

Be part of a world-class program
- Impact on your life and others’

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SKHS
School of Kinesiology and Health Studies

REQUIREMENTS

Students must have a minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.7 & be level 2 to apply.

Required Courses:
HLTH 200/3.0 or KNPE 255
HLTH 332 or HLTH 402
KNPE 336, KNPE 436
One of: KNPE 335/3.0, KNPE 433/3.0, HLTH 315/3.0, HLTH 403/3.0, HLTH 404/3.0

Allowable Overlap: 6.0 Credits

Additional Credits Outside the Arts & Science Degree Plan: 9.0

Investment:
9.0 units x $202.77* per unit = $1824.93
(2019-20 fees)
Make the most out of your disrupted plans this summer and do something meaningful to address the COVID-19 crisis.

The SpreadInnovation Challenge is an opportunity for you to work in a team to build a solution to one of the pressing challenges facing our healthcare systems, livelihoods, economies, and communities due to COVID-19.

Successful teams will participate in the Queen’s Innovation Centre Summer Initiative (QICSI) program and receive up to a $5000 stipend, 100+ days of free online training, mentorship and support from the QICSI Program, along with funding milestones to implement your solution.

No team? No worries! Join the SpreadInnovation Slack community

Apply Now: SpreadInnovation

Applications close April 24th at noon. The program begins May 11th.

See the below poster for more details or contact innovation.centre@queensu.ca.
Do something **cool** and **purposeful** this summer.

**Spread Innovation**

Summer plans falling through? Worried about the future? Manage your worries and do something purposeful with your summer.

Build a solution to tackle one of the pressing challenges facing our healthcare systems, livelihoods, economies, and communities due to COVID-19.

Ready to start?
Work in a team to build a solution and receive up to a $5000 stipend, 100+ days of free online training, mentorship and support from the QICSI program, along with funding milestones to implement your solution.

The COVID-19 crisis has drastic physical, mental, economic, and social impacts on individuals and communities.

SpreadInnovation Challenge Themes

We are looking for teams who want develop solutions that:
- support the healthcare system
- support those on the front-lines providing essential services
- protect vulnerable populations
- help workers and businesses that are impacted
- support community cohesion
- help plan for the aftermath

Program begins May 11th. Apply now at www.queensu.ca/innovationcentre.

You can still make the most of your summer.

spreadInnovation

- form a team
- pick from one of the COVID-19 challenge themes
- tackle it

Join our Slack community right away to share ideas & find teammates!
Undergraduate Big Data Challenge by STEM Fellowship

In partnership with Roche Canada, SAS Canada, Canadian Science Publishing, and Digital Science, STEM Fellowship is organizing the Undergraduate Big Data Challenge on the theme of Personal and Public Health Decisions in a New Open Data Reality, in May 2020.

This year’s Big Data Challenge (BDC), a national initiative, which is held entirely online and remotely, will encourage undergraduate students to apply analytical and computational approaches to explore the complexities and challenges of public and personal health decisions using open biomedical, social, and economic data. In the BDC, students form teams of up to four participants and are provided with data sets, learning resources, and tools for data analysis. With the guidance of mentors from industry and academia, teams then undertake exploratory analysis of open federal, provincial, and municipal data to develop sustainable solutions to local and global issues. Resources and mentorship are provided online, so teams can work remotely from any location with Internet access. At the end of the competition, teams submit their research findings in the form of a scientific manuscript, which is then reviewed by academia and industry experts. The research abstracts of all teams, and the manuscripts of winning teams, will be published in the open access, peer-reviewed STEM Fellowship Journal, published by Canadian Science Publishing. The top teams are invited to defend their findings in front of a panel of industry and academic experts and will compete for academic and monetary prizes.
An information flyer about the BDC can be found here. Students can register for our BDC and access further information here.

QUEEN’S Distinguished Service Awards - 2020 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Queen’s faculty, staff, students, and retirees are invited to nominate candidates for a Queen’s Distinguished Service Award. Inaugurated by the University Council in 1974, this award recognizes individuals who have made the University a better place through their extraordinary contributions.

Recipients will be presented with their awards at a ceremony on Friday, November 6th, 2020.

Guidelines, the online nomination form, and additional information are available at https://www.queensu.ca/secretariat/university-council/distinguished-service-awards.

The nomination period has been extended. The deadline for nominations is Friday, May 29th, 2020 at 4 p.m.

Please contact the University Secretariat at ucouncil@queensu.ca or 613-533-6095 if you have questions about the Distinguished Service Awards or the nomination process.