Welcome back students to the 2017-2018 school year! Some exciting changes have occurred in the Department that we want you to know about. Dr. Jill Atkinson, our former Undergraduate Chair has been promoted to Associate Dean of Studies in the Faculty of Arts and Science. We are delighted that Dr. Meghan Norris has joined the department as the new Chair of the Undergraduate Program in Psychology. Dr. Norris received her PhD. From Queen’s University in 2011. Since graduating from Queen’s, she has been on Faculty at Purdue University, St. Mary’s, and Mount St. Vincent. She also has run her own company Solve It Research and Consulting Inc. Dr. Norris is committed to improving our undergraduate program and brings incredible knowledge and experience in curriculum development, student learning, and evaluation. We are absolutely thrilled to have her in the department! Another big change is that Allison Leverette is now the proud mother of Kiara Leverette and will be on maternity leave until next July. Katherine Rudder will be the undergraduate administrator for the next year. Katherine has much experience working and supporting undergraduate students in life sciences program. While the people in the undergraduate office may have changed, please know we are committed to supporting undergraduate students in psychology. I look forward to having the opportunity to meet many of you. Here’s to an exciting academic year filled with innovative courses, informed instructors, and great learning opportunities. Best,

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Professor and Head of Psychology, Scientific Co-Director of PREVNet
Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario Phone 613-533-2492

A Welcome from the Chair of Undergraduate Studies

Welcome to our new students, and welcome back to our returning students! Dr. Jill Atkinson has accepted a position as Associate Dean (Studies) in the Faculty of Arts and Science. I want to extend huge congratulations to her on this new position, and I am glad that she will still be involved with Psychology from her new post in the Dean’s office. I’m Meghan Norris, your new Chair of Undergraduate Studies in Psychology.

It might interest you to know that I am actually a Queen’s Psychology alumni. I graduated in 2011 with my PhD in Social Psychology from Queen’s, and then worked as an Assistant Professor of Consumer Science for three years at Purdue University in the USA. It was during my time at Purdue that I began to really “see” what a degree in Psychology could achieve within academia, as well as beyond. I took these insights, moved back to Canada, and launched a private behavioural sciences research and consulting company. I am excited to now be transitioning back into academics in the role of Undergrad Chair where I can use my academic and applied experiences to help support you in your scholastic career. If you’d ever like a meeting with me, please drop me an email at ugchair.psysc@queensu.ca. I’m here to help!

I want to also introduce you to Ms. Katherine Rudder, our undergraduate assistant for this coming year. She has a vast amount of experience at Queen’s, and is a critical point of contact for you with day-to-day questions about your academic path. If you have questions regarding academic advising, she has drop-in advising appointments, and can also schedule meetings with you. You can reach her at ug.psysc@queensu.ca

I want to keep this brief as I know you have lots of information coming in over the next few weeks. The main take-home messages for you are:
1) Know the Undergrad Office is here and ready to assist,
2) If you have questions or concerns, please see us early! The sooner you come, the more options we will have for helping.

We are glad to have you back on campus, and look forward to seeing you soon!

Kind regards,

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APPOINTMENT BOOKING PROCEDURE

Please email ug.psyc@queensu.ca to book an advising appointment.

In the email we ask that you provide: name, student number, and question/reason. We will respond to your email with either a response to your question(s) or an appointment time. **If you would like to make an appointment with the Undergraduate Chair, Dr. Meghan Norris, please email ug.psyc@queensu.ca for an appointment. We are always available in the Undergraduate Office for drop-in appointments.**

OFFICE HOURS/CLOSURES:
**Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:30 to 12:00 and 1 to 4:30 pm. Closed for lunch usually from 12 to 1 pm
**Closures:** Monday, September 4th, 2017

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND KEY DATES

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REMINDER

When emailing the Psychology Undergraduate Office, please remember to use your Queen’s email address as Queen’s ITS filters non-Queen’s emails. All emails should include: name, student number and your plan (MAJ, MED, GEN or MIN). Help us to tailor our answer to your specific plan and year! Thank you.

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KEY WEBSITES

It is important that you use the website with the most up-to-date information. It is best if you bookmark these websites and use them when you are researching information. Sometimes by just using google you end up with out-of-date information.

Psychology Undergraduate Office: [http://www.queensu.ca/psychology/undergraduate/current-students/course-information](http://www.queensu.ca/psychology/undergraduate/current-students/course-information)

Faculty of Arts and Sciences: [http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/](http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/)

Faculty of Arts and Science Academic Calendar: [http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/students-at-queens/academic-calendar#section-degree-plans-course-lists-and-certificates](http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/students-at-queens/academic-calendar#section-degree-plans-course-lists-and-certificates)

**QUIP internship opportunities:** Arts & Science students who complete an internship through QUIP would graduate with a “Bachelor of Science (Honours) with Professional Internship” or “Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with Professional Internship”. All QUIP positions are 12 or 16 months in length, paid, and full-time. [http://careers.queensu.ca/students/looking-job/internships](http://careers.queensu.ca/students/looking-job/internships)
The annual Career Fair is the premiere recruitment event at Queen's University. There are over 120 employer and educator recruiters to connect with from a variety of locations and sectors. Get a professional photo taken at our Linkedin photo booth (sponsored by the City of Kingston). Stop by our Student Prep Area as you head in, to get help with how to approach/what to ask exhibitors.

NEW this year: Tours at the fair. Not sure what to do at a career fair? Join a tour (running every 30 minutes) as you head in, to help you find your feet. Follow #careerfairqueens on Twitter for updates and info about this event. More info at: http://careers.queensu.ca/events-workshops/career-fair

CAREER SERVICES. Please check Career Services weekly for very important and useful information.

2nd or 3rd Year Students

Research Volunteer Opportunity in the Language and Cognition Lab
http://www.queensu.ca/psychology/Languagecognitionlab/aboutthelab.html

WANTED: Highly motivated students to assist in research on language, cognition, and development.

DUTIES: The students will assist with different aspects of our research, including running children and adults in experiments, coding and analyzing data.

REQUIREMENTS: * Students must have a background in psychology, linguistics, or cognitive science and Applicants must be able to commit at least 8 hours a week. To apply, please contact ug.psyc@queensu.ca for an application form and send it along with a resume, and a transcript to Dr. Stanka Fitneva <fitneva@queensu.ca>. Applications received by the end of the first week of classes will be given a priority. Selected students will be contacted for an interview.

3rd Year Students

The POPMEM computational cognitive neuroimaging laboratory is seeking students interested in gaining research experience in the form of a PSYC570 or PSYC575 Directed Research course. This opportunity serves an introduction to an active cognitive neuroscience research environment focused on human memory and the medial temporal lobes, and will provide a chance for involvement in a large-scale, collaborative, multi-lab cognitive neuroimaging collaboration. Independent cognitive projects focused on emotional memory, spatial memory and active forgetting are also available. Through this intensive course, you will gain experience in a cognitive neuroscience research setting, working directly with Dr. Jordan Poppenk and members of his research group, participating in lab meetings, and learning to communicate research findings. To learn more about our research, please visit popmem.com. Recruitment is based on a competitive process: to apply, please send an informal academic transcript, CV, and statement of interest (1-2 paragraphs) to jpoppenk@queensu.ca. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Applications must be received by Sept 6th, 2017 (new date). Please include a phone contact; successful applicants will be contacted by phone the week before fall-term classes.

Jordan Poppenk, Ph.D., Canada Research Chair in Cognitive Neuroimaging Department of Psychology and Centre for Neuroscience Studies Queen's University, 613-533-6009

4th Year Students

ON-CAMPUS HIRING FOR NEW GRADS STARTS IN EARLY SEPTEMBER! As students prepare to return this fall, companies from across North America are also preparing to visit our campus, to recruit the talent that Queen’s has to offer. It Starts Earlier than You Might Think. We want to alert students that some of the opportunities to connect with employers begin right as students are returning to campus. Certain industries - such as Management Consulting, Financial Services, Accounting, and Telecommunications - tend to
recruit very early in the fall, with some job postings closing in the first two weeks of September. Many Information Sessions are also early.

- Central Career Services and the Smith School of Business Career Centre will be hosting company information sessions beginning in Frosh Week (September 5, 6, and 7) and throughout the academic year.
- The Smith School of Business will once again be hosting Industry Nights September 11 through 20. Registration. Recruitment events will be posted in the MyCareer Events & Workshops Calendar for signup. Registration will open August 25, and will typically close 24 hours before the event. New sessions will be added on an ongoing basis as they are confirmed.

**Other Ways to Connect With Employers:**

- The MyCareer job board, which operates year-round, is also a great resource to find additional opportunities for after graduation jobs. Log in to MyCareer at [https://careers.sso.queensu.ca/home.htm](https://careers.sso.queensu.ca/home.htm).
- Another great way to meet recruiters is through the annual Career Fair (Sept 26) or Fall Engineering & Technology Fair (Oct 17-18). Search #careerfairqueens on Twitter for all the latest information and list of exhibitors.
- Get Help Career Services is available to support all Queen’s students with services including: 1-1 Resume Review appointments; Resume and Cover Letter workshops; Interview workshops; and more.

Have questions about On-Campus Recruiting or other Career Topics? Come to Drop-in Career Advising Hours (no appointment required): August: Tues-Thurs, 1:30-3:30pm September through May: Mon-Thurs, 1:30-3:30pm. If you have any questions about campus recruitment or related events, please contact mycareer@queensu.ca

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### All Year Students

**There is a new text book this year for PSYC 236:**


**The Adolescent Dynamics Lab is looking for volunteers to assist in all aspects of this year’s projects.** We need detail-oriented and motivated students to assist with projects on adolescent emotional interactions among peers, the effect of a video game on anxiety, and understanding the development of emotion regulation. Interested students should complete the volunteer application found on our lab web page. In your email submission please indicate the earliest date that you would be available for an interview and to start.

Dr. Tom Hollenstein, Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, [Tom.Hollenstein@queensu.ca](mailto:Tom.Hollenstein@queensu.ca)

**SASS.** Our new website is now live in action! Book a writing center appointment, or take a tour around to discover resources, tools, and blogs.

Useful information about registration issues including swapping and waiting lists: [http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/sites/default/files/handbook_2017_0.pdf](http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/sites/default/files/handbook_2017_0.pdf)

Spots are available in **DEVS 220 Introduction to Aboriginal Studies** in the Fall 2017 term. The course will be held on Tuesdays from 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM. Normally the course is reserved for DEVS students however, this year we have opened it up for students in other disciplines to enroll. Please see the course description: An introduction to the Aboriginal world view and culture organized on an historical basis, from Creation to 1969, emphasizing Aboriginal culture and experience in Canada. Aboriginal perspectives will be introduced through traditional teaching methods and contributions from elders and other community members. For students with second year standing or above. Prerequisite: none.
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