



MSc Defense News!

Congratulations to Véronique Landriault on Successfully defending her thesis titled “Investigating Landscape Control On High Arctic Wetland Water Chemistry, Qausuittuq (Resolute Bay), Nunavut” on April 22nd. The examining committee comprised Dr. Ryan Danby, Dr. Paul Treitz, and Dr. Stephanie Wright from Civil Engineering as well as Co-Supervisors Dr. Melissa Lafrenière and Dr. Chris Omelon, Well Done Véronique!

“GRADFLIX”

ON MAY 1ST AT 6 PM, DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHECK OUT “GRADFLIX” AT THE BIOSCIENCES BUILDING IN ROOM 1102. THIS EVENT IS A PLATFORM FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS TO CREATIVELY SHARE THEIR RESEARCH. JOIN US IN SUPPORTING ALL THE CANDIDATES, WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING'S OWN **MARTINA JAKUBCHIK-PALOHEIMO**. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!





On April 28th **Dr. Julia Christensen** launched the book "**Housing, Homelessness and Social Policy in the Urban North**" at Yellowknife Books in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories. The event was hosted by the Yellowknife Women's Society and facilitated by Dr. Sara Komarnisky (University of Alberta). Discussants were Robert Voudrach (Inuvialuit/Gwichin, Member of National Housing Council) and Renee Sanderson (Denesuline, Executive Director of the Yellowknife Women's Society).



Dr. Julia Christensen

The Trailbreaker with Hilary Bird: Interview with Julia Christensen, co-author of 'Housing, Homelessness, and Social Policy in the Urban North'.



At Home in the North

On May 1-3, 2024, Dr. Julia Christensen is hosting the At Home in the North Knowledge Gathering on Chief Drygeese Territory in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories. Community partners and researchers will be gathering to workshop the Northern Housing Ecosystem to inform northern housing policy and programming by Indigenous, territorial and federal governments.



THE GREAT LAKES PLASTIC CLEANUP



We're taking action to clean up the waterways of the Great Lakes region!

"Pollution Probe is looking for Community Engagement Coordinators in various communities in Ontario, primarily to support the Great Lakes Plastic Cleanup (<http://www.greatlakesplasticcleanup.org>), a joint initiative with the Council of the Great Lakes Region. The Great Lakes Plastic Cleanup is the largest initiative of its kind in North America, using innovative technology to quickly capture and remove plastics and other litter from sites throughout the Great Lakes. Through research, collaboration, outreach and education, we are identifying sources of plastic litter entering our waterways and highlighting how government, industry, and consumers can work together to reduce, reuse and recycle material waste."



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