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Department of Psychology
Weekly eNewsletter

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ACADEMIC ADVISING

- New this Fall UGChat! Meet with Dr. Norris, Undergraduate Chair and chat about your academic plan, career options and general questions. See dates and more information under PSYC Dept. Opportunities below.
- Please email ug.psyc@queensu.ca to book an academic advising appointment with either Andrea Labelle (Academic Advisor/UG Assistant) or Dr. Meghan Norris (Undergraduate Chair).
- Please include your name, student number, degree plan in your email.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

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Office hours/Closures

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30-12pm, 1:30-4:30pm
PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Research Volunteer Opportunity: Language and Cognition Lab

Website: http://www.queensu.ca/psychology/Languagecognitionlab/aboutthelab.html

WANTED:
We are looking for highly motivated students to assist in research on language, social 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.
*Applicants must be able to commit at least 8 hours a week

To apply, please complete the attached application form and send it along with a resume, and a transcript to Dr. Stanka Fitneva <fitneva@queensu.ca>. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until spots are filled. Applications received by September 10th will be given a priority. Selected students will be contacted for an interview.

Research Assistant Volunteer Positions: Cognition in Psychological Disorders Laboratory

The Cognition in Psychological Disorders Laboratory at Queen’s has volunteer research assistant positions for 2nd year and 3rd year psychology majors. Our lab focuses on how impairments in cognitive abilities affect recovery goals for those with mental disorders such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and depression. We do experimental studies to examine how biological (heart rate, eye tracking, brain function), psychological (attributions, attitudes), and environmental (stigma) factors are related to cognition and functioning. We also develop and test new psychological therapies for cognitive deficits in these disorders.

Our lab has a goal of mentoring undergraduate volunteers throughout their time at Queen’s. In second year, students learn about the lab’s studies and assist with data processing and coding. In third year, student research assistants start to collect data with our research participants and assist with literature reviews and the dissemination of our work. By fourth year, we hope that most of our students will be involved in the creative process of research design, data collection, and writing up of results (e.g., honour’s theses, directed lab courses).

Expectations are that students will be able to commit 8 to 10 hours per week during the terms. Summer volunteering is a plus if possible, but not required. All students are supervised by a clinical psychology graduate student and Dr. Bowie, who is the Principal Investigator of the lab.
Interested students should email a cover letter, resume/CV, and transcript (unofficial is fine) to CPDLab@queensu.ca. Please title your subject line: Research Assistant Position.

**PSYC 570/575 Directed Research Lab Opportunities**

Advanced 3rd and 4th year students interested in expanding their research experience through a 570/575 Directed Research Course are invited to contact Dr. Stanka Fitneva (Language and Cognition Lab). The current research in the lab bears on social learning and social relations, memory, communication, and language learning, involves behavioral and eye-tracking methods, and is conducted with children and adults. 570/575 students will work directly with Dr. Fitneva and are expected to show initiative and leadership. If interested, please contact Dr. Fitneva at fitneva@queensu.ca with your transcript and resume.

**Fall Courses Offerings**

Still need a class this Fall? The following courses still have space:

- PSYC 204 – Applications and Careers in the Psychological Sciences
- PSYC 299 – Introduction to Directed Research in Psychology
- PSYC 315 – Introduction to the Analysis of Psychological Signals
- PSYC 323 – Laboratory in Attention
- PSYC 341 – Laboratory in Social Psychology
- PSYC 353 – Atypical Development
- PSYC 470 – Advanced Topics in Behavioural Neuroscience

**PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL DEADLINES/EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES**

**New this Fall UGChat!**

Are you looking for general guidance, an opportunity to chat with an academic advisor and/or peers, or a chance to talk generally about your academic plan and career options? This is a session for you!

Happening Fridays from 1-2pm throughout the fall and winter terms, drop into one of our brand new active-learning classrooms for active academic advising, Dr. Norris, Undergraduate Chair in Psychology, will be in Humphrey 223 to help with general questions about plans, to walk you through how to run your Academic Advisement Report, to point out career considerations, and to highlight opportunities on campus that match with your interests and goals. This is a group drop-in session with the goal of equipping students with information that is of interest to them in an informal and helpful way, and building connections among our students. There is no formal agenda, just bring your laptop and questions!

**September Friday Dates:**
September 13, 20
Fall Convocation

Have you completed all of your degree requirements at the end of summer term and would like to graduate this fall? Apply to graduate through your Student Service Centre in SOLUS through Academics-My Academics-Graduation-Apply to Graduation. Applications will be accepted until October 15, 2019.

Please visit the Registrar’s convocation page for further details: http://www.queensu.ca/registrar/students/convocation/fall-2019

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF INTEREST

Queen’s Student Diversity Project

Queen’s Student Diversity Project is super excited to announce the launch of our social networking program Diversity Connects!

At Queen’s, a lot of us find our friends in the first year, and others aren’t so lucky. Diversity Connects aims to foster those interactions and help students find their support system on campus. Participants will have the opportunity to connect with people of similar interests and backgrounds, network, and educate themselves on the various aspects of diversity and how it all plays out in a social setting!

Applications are now live and will be closing on September 11th at 11:59 pm.
Don’t miss out! https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSc9zPx9J5jiDj3U.../viewform...

Sustainability Week 2019

Sustainability Week is a week long initiative that strives to cultivate a culture of sustainability on campus. Participants are provided the opportunity to engage and inquire about the environmental issues facing our local and global communities and ecosystems. Sustainability Week brings together Queen’s staff, faculty, students and Kingston organizations to host a variety of events throughout the week that highlight different aspects of sustainability and discuss how we as individuals and as a community are tackling climate change. Sustainability Week this year will be occurring from September 29 to October 3 and will be organized according to the daily themes: Sunday: Explore, Monday: Act, Tuesday: Inspire, Wednesday: Eat and Thursday: Engage.

One of our events for Sustainability Week, the Dumpster Art Contest, is currently calling for design submissions and the final deadline to submit a design will be September 13th at 4 p.m.
Queen’s Pathy Fellowship Fund

$40,000 in funding for self-directed community project.

One year. One project. Unleash your potential

The Pathy Foundation Fellowship provides professional leadership training and support for graduating students to lead a community development project anywhere in the world.

The 12-month fellowship is for graduating students who have:

- The capacity and potential to develop as effective change-agents;
- A meaningful connection with a community of their choosing anywhere in the world
- An innovative idea of how this community could be strengthened

Apply today! www.PathyFoundationFellowship.com

To book a 1-1 advising session with the Queen’s Pathy Fellowship advisor, please email pathfellowship@queensu.ca

OACCPP annual Conference & AGM

On Friday, September 20 from 6:00pm-9:30pm, the OACCPP (Ontario Association of Consultants, Counsellors, Psychometrists and Psychotherapists) will be hosting a Mental Health Professionals Exhibitor Fair and Reception in Toronto. This fair and reception will include numerous exhibitors who serve both mental health professionals and the community as well as four graduate students presenting their research.

Further information can be found on www.oaccpp.ca or at https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mental-health-professionals-exhibitor-fair-reception-tickets-69097401187.

Students may benefit from this event by having the opportunity to network with various exhibitors and professionals within the field of mental health. Therefore, we would like to offer psychology students (or students in related disciplines) at Queen’s University 10 free tickets to attend the exhibitor fair. If students (undergraduate or graduate) are interested, we ask that they email events-coordinator@oaccpp.ca by September 12, 2019.
STUDENT RESOURCES

Faculty of Arts and Science

- Undergraduate Academic Advising
- Changes to program/plan
- Letters of permission
- Academic Appeals
- Academic Considerations
- Add/Drop/Change course sections

Campus Support Services

International Students:
Queen’s University International Centre (QUIC) is a support service for all members of the Queen’s community and through its activities promotes an internationally informed and cross-culturally sensitive learning environment.
Queen’s University International Centre
John Deutsch University Centre
+1-613-533-2604
http://quic.queensu.ca

Student Health Services:
If you have an ongoing health condition and will require involvement with our on-campus family physicians, including prescriptions for medication, contact your family doctor or previous post-secondary institution health service to arrange a transfer of pertinent health records (including immunization records) to Queen’s Student Health.
www.queensu.ca/studentwellness
(613) 533-2506

Counselling Services
If you have seen a counselor in the past, and anticipate that you may want to see a personal counsellor at Queen’s, please contact the Student Wellness Services office to get more information about the counselling services available on campus and to discuss transfer of information from your previous counsellor.
www.queensu.ca/studentwellness
(613) 533-6000, ext 78264
counselling.services@queensu.ca

Other Health Services/Resources at Queen’s:
Physical Therapy Clinic
Sexual Health Resource Centre (SHRC)
DrugSmart: A pharmacy located in the Queen’s Centre.
Environmental Health and Safety
Food Centre, AMS: A non-profit, confidential, and non-judgmental food service for members of the Queen’s community.

Peer Support Centre:

The Peer Support Centre is a service on campus that provides one-on-one peer support to all undergraduate students. It thrives on being confidential and non-judgmental. Every student is always welcome to drop-in for a chat or resource referral. Students are free to talk about anything they choose. No problem is too big or too small! We are open 10am - 10pm, 7 days a week starting in September.

Disability Services

Student Wellness Services assists students in the following ways:

• Recommends exam accommodations
• Facilitates access to material in alternate formats
• Provides assistive technologies
• Coordinates learning strategies and library research workshops
• Coordinates volunteer note-taking and peer mentor programs

NOTE: Students with disabilities who wish to make use of the services available must register at Disability Services every academic year and must forward supporting documentation to the Student Wellness Services Office.

Other disability services offered at Queen’s include...

• Learning Strategies Development: This program enhances students’ ability to learn effectively and helps students develop greater confidence in their abilities.
• Learning Disabilities Specialists: Offered through the Regional Assessment and Resource Centre, these specialists provide assessment and services for students with possible learning disabilities and other neuropsychological conditions.
• InvisAbilities: A student organization promoting awareness, education, and support of young adults living with hidden chronic illness. Started at Queen’s in 2009, the group has spread to include chapters at McGill University, University of Ottawa, Brock University, and University of Calgary.

Academic Support

The transition to university life is a big one – and part of it is adjusting to the challenges and workload that are part of being a Queen’s student. At Queen’s you are never alone. We have many offices dedicated to helping you learn, think, and do.
**The Learning Commons**
The Queen's Learning Commons (QLC) is both a hub of services supporting formal academic programs and a meeting place within Stauffer Library. It encompasses physical and online environments, accommodating different approaches to learning. The QLC provides resources, workshops and seminars, and one-on-one professional consultations for students who want to enhance or develop their skills. The QLC is composed of:

- The Adaptive Technology Centre / Library Services for Students with Disabilities
- ITServices: Services include many learning resources and workshop opportunities
- Queen’s Library: Services include Subject Liaison Librarians who can help you locate resources for your field of study
- Student Academic Success Services who can help you improve your writing and academic skills and confidence through online resources, workshops and individual appointments.

**Career Services**
As the central provider of career education and employment support services at Queen's University for undergraduate, graduate students and recent alumni from all disciplines. They offer a comprehensive range of accessible services to support and empower students in making informed decisions about their career, further education and employment goals.

Career Services
Gordon Hall, 3rd floor
74 Union Street
Weekdays, 8:30 – 4:30 PM (Sep-Apr)
Weekdays, 8:30-noon, 1:00-4:30 pm (May-Aug)
Open year round
613.533.2992
mailto:mycareer@queensu.ca

**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