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*additional information presented by the Dean at Faculty Board

Welcome to the first meeting of the 2022-2023 academic year. The following report includes the most recent news and kudos since our last Faculty Board meeting in 2021.

Arts and Science News and Kudos

- x Dr. Nicholas Mosey, previously Associate Dean (Research) in the Faculty of Arts and Science (FAS), was appointed as Deputy Provost (Academic Operations and Inclusion), effective July 1, 2022. Read the story: [Nicolas Mosey appointed as Deputy Provost \(Academic Operations and Inclusion\)](#)
- x Dr. Stéphanie von Hlatky moved into the role of Associate Dean (Research) effective July 1, 2022. Read the story: [Two Professors named Associate Deans](#)

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- x Five FAS researchers were awarded the Royal Society of Canada (RSC) the most prestigious academic honours in the country. Virginia Walker (Biology and School of Environmental Studies), Gabor Fichtinger (Computing), Guojun Liu (Chemistry), Susanne Soederberg (Global Development Studies), and Christine Synowicki (Phy). Read the story: [Seven Queen's researchers elected to the Royal Society of Canada](#)
- x Four Queen's researchers received \$100,000 each to structure programs that will investigate topics in machine learning, agriculture, astroparticle physics, and natural products. These awards were part of the Government of Ontario's Early Researcher Awards. Read the story: [Provincial funding supports early career researchers](#)
- x Two researchers from FAS have been awarded with the university's highest internal research award, the Prize for Excellence in Research. The recipients were Jennifer Tomasone (Kinesiology and Health Sciences) and Chantelle Capicciotti (Chemistry, Biomedical and Molecular Sciences, and Surgery). Read the story: [Queen's Prizes for Excellence in Research announced](#)
- x FAS Professor Isabelle St. André is the lead organizer for the event Revisioning the Americas Through Indigenous Cinema conference. The event returned to Montreal after being cancelled over the past two years due to the global pandemic. Read the story: [Indigenous cinema examines Indigenous cinema](#)
- x A flagship research and creation program of The Accessible & Inclusive Music Theatre Project, Rise, Shine, and Sing!, created by FAS Professors Colleen Renihan and Julia Brook (DAN School of Drama and Music), is joining forces with the Oasis Expansion and Evaluation project to bring

music into the lives of older adults living in the community. Read the story: [Forging the morning with a song](#)

- x A new podcast focusing on free expression has been launched by Dax D'Orazio, Skelton Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Political Studies. Read the story: [Podcast examines freedom of expression](#)
- x The Department of Gender Studies recently announced Taylor Cenac as the Black Studies Program and Administrative Assistant. In this newly created role, she is responsible for the daily administration and operation of the Black Studies undergraduate program, and she coordinates recruitment events, experiential learning opportunities, and student engagement activities. Read the story: [Meet Taylor Cenac Black Studies administrative assistant](#)
- x After spending one year with Four Directions as the Indigenous Programs and Events Associate, Jenna Kring joined FAS as the Academic Advisor for Indigenous Students. Read the story: [Jenna Kring Academic Advisor for Indigenous Students](#)
- x PhD candidate Meghan Burry introduced a unique cultural studies course Department of English curriculum this year focusing on the literacy legacy of music icon Taylor Swift. Read the story: [Blurring the line between academic and pop culture](#)
- x PhD Candidate Simge Erdogal Connor along with assistant curator Joanna Dermenjian created a new exhibit, The Voices of Murney, a unique journey into the history of the Martello Tower. Read the story: [Curator brings Murney tower to life](#)
- x Four FAS students were fully funded by FAS to attend the annual Cansbridge Fellowship Conference. The students selected for this opportunity included Laylin Keyes (Psychology), Jake Schincariol (Politics, Philosophy, and Economics), Amanda Ackehurst (Political Studies and Philosophy), and Essi Amegbelo (Global Development Studies). Read the story: [Faculty supports students attendance at conference for tomorrow's global leaders](#)
- x Six experiential learning projects were created by a group of fourth year environmental studies students who were challenged by Professor Kristen Lowitt to address food security issues within the local Kingston community as part of the Special Topics in Environmental Science course. Read the story: [FAS students tackle local food security issues](#)
- x Megan Rook was the first successful graduate from the Indigenous Studies major program. Read the story: [First student graduates with Indigenous studies major](#)