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## Arts and Science News and Kudos

Welcome back! We are finalizing our *Annual Review* for 2020-2021 and you will receive it soon via *What's Up Artsci*. As it will highlight achievements made over the course of the year, the following includes only some of the most recent FAS news. Kudos also go to everyone in our Faculty for working collaboratively to face and overcome the challenges caused by COVID-19, changing government regulations, and our gradual return to campus. For FAS updates, see our [Fall 2021 Return to Campus](#) webpage, which is now in the top-level navigation on our website.

September 30 will mark Canada's first official National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Classes are not cancelled. In support of this important day, the university is offering activities and opportunities for faculty, staff, and students to learn, engage, and act toward advancing reconciliation both on and off campus. These activities are listed on the [Office of Indigenous Initiatives website](#).

The Faculty of Arts and Science introduced Lynda Jessup, who was appointed to her position of Vice-Dean on July 1, in the story: [Meet Vice-Dean Lynda Jessup](#).

The Faculty also recently announced the appointment of Dr. Elliot Chapple as the new Director, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Indigenization (EDII). Read the story: [New EDII director brings unique blend of experience to FAS](#).

Sari van Anders (Psychology and Gender Studies) earned the University of Minnesota Medical School's Program in Human Sexuality (PHS) inaugural Distinguished Sexual and Gender Health Revolutionary award. Read the story: [World-renowned sex researcher earns international honours](#).

Four FAS researchers were elected to the Royal Society of Canada (RSC). Professor emeritus John Berry (Psychology) received the honour of Fellowship, while professors Heather Castleden (Geography and Planning), Karen Lawford (Gender Studies), and Sari van Anders (Psychology and Gender Studies) have been elected to the College of New Scholars, Scientists and Artists. This diverse group has research specialties ranging from Indigenous health policy, cross-cultural psychology, and gender/sex research to community and participatory-based research with Indigenous communities. Read the story: [Four Queen's researchers elected to the Royal Society of Canada](#).

Will Kymlicka (Political Studies), Canada Research Chair in Political Philosophy, earned the Royal Society of Canada (RSC) Pierre Chauveau Medal for his distinguished contribution to knowledge in the humanities other than Canadian literature and Canadian history. Read the story: [World-renowned philosopher earns Royal Society honour](#).

