



In his talk to attendees at the RAQ fall reception, the new provost Antoine-Benoit Bacon reminded us that this is a great time to be at Queen's because of the many and varied projects and opportunities evident on campus: The Isabel, the new Rembrandt that joins a fine

permanent collection in the Queen's art gallery, the innovative Dan School of Drama and Music, the Innovation and Wellness Centre, and our own Nobel laureate. RAQ members have had the opportunity to enjoy a number of these things in the past months, several of them with detailed reports in this newsletter. We've had two visits to The Agnes with an expert on the new Rembrandt, and a guided tour of the new Richardson Stadium with its upper-level entrance, artificial turf field, improved seating and facilities. There was also participation in the United Way's fall tour of some of their supported facilities.

RAQ has also provided support for ongoing and innovative new projects at Queen's. You have all received requests to volunteer for academic support such as helping to rank major entrance scholarships. One of the most recent requests for RAQ help comes from \_\_\_\_\_, a series of workshops and seminars designed to support the academic, personal and professional success of the university's graduate students and post-doctoral fellows. George Brandie has already begun his work as a volunteer mentor for students in this program, helping them develop such skills as organizing projects, working in a team, and dealing with clients. He'll report on his contributions when the program finishes for the year.

Volunteering is not RAQ's only contribution to the university. Our members are generous in their financial contributions to Queen's initiatives as well. Our bursary is 102% complete, and members are encouraged to continue to contribute to this fund so that the awards can be ongoing beyond the first five years. As well, retirees contribute significantly to the United

All pensioners will have received their annual Pension Letters by the time you read this. As you will have seen,

CURAC/ARUCC President Ken Craig (UBC) was authorized to finalize negotiations with those providers. RAQ members will be informed of those plans as soon as details become available.

The comparison of Queen's Retiree Benefits with those of other post-secondary institutions across Canada has been completed and forwarded t







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Beginning in December 2016, Queen's will be implementing updates to the Service Deprovisioning Procedure. As part of these updates, access to Queen's email accounts as well as all other NetID services will end immediately upon termination of employment.

### [What does this mean for you?](#)

☐ As someone who has retired from Queen's prior to December 2016, your current email account will be grandfathered and access will remain unchanged as long as your email account is accessed at least once every twelve months.

☐ If your account is not accessed at least once every twelve months, it will be deactivated.

For more information on the procedure, visit the [Service Deprovisioning Procedure](#) webpage. You can also read the [Service Deprovisioning Procedure Updates story](#) on the ITS website.

Queen's has seen an increase in the amount of phishing attacks to university email accounts. Users may see emails that try and trick them into 'verifying' their accounts.

When I retired from Queen's (Hannah Chair for the History of Medicine) eight years ago, I decided I wanted to maintain some contact with the Faculty of Health Science students. I knew of the GSK Clini-