

SHINING A LIGHT ON THE PEOPLE AND CAUSES THAT INSPIRE US TO SERVE.

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Volunteering weaves us together, strengthening the fabric of our community through sharing our time, talent, and energy to support one another.

you as dedicated Alumni serving on University Council.

You have been instrumental to the mission of the

University, as ambassadors and advisors!

The Chancellor Search Advisory Committee held its first meeting on March 25. Councillors serving on this Committee include Heather Black, Samantha Cheung, Colin McLeod, and Mary Wilson Trider. The Committee is an advisory body to the Principal and has been established review candidates, in confidence, and to recommend a candidate to the Principal for the 16th Chancellor

When the Advisory Committee has made a recommendation to the Principal, the Principal shall inform the Executive Committee and ask for its approval to bring the recommendation for appointment forward to the University Council for approval at a special meeting.

The Executive Committee encourages Councillors to nominate an individual who has made

The call for nominations for the 2024 University Council election was launched on March 19 and closed April 2. An online election for the 10 available positions will be held May 15 to 29. All Councillors are encouraged to vote and help choose your new colleagues on Council.

The Nominating Committee met on March 22 to discuss the 2024 Council Trustee election. A call for nominations was launched on March 25 and closed on April 1. An election for the three positions on the Board of Trustees will be held from April 9 to 16. All Councillors are encouraged to vote per the terms included in the election email.

On behalf of your Nominating Committee:

Mary Drinkwater, and Elaine Wu,

The Committee hosted its first meeting to concentrate on orientation, annual general meeting, in-person fall meeting, and the Distinguished Service Awards gala. We would like to extend a thank you to outgoing members Nonyelum Anoliefo, Heather Black, Willa Henry. And a special thank you to outgoing Chair, Tka Pinnock for your leadership.

If you could offer a piece of advice to yourself as a newly elected University Councillor, what would it be? What do you wish you had learned during orientation that would have assisted you in your role? Please send feedback to ucouncil@queensu.ca for

The 2024 AGM format will be as follows:

Formal governance items, such as Council Trustee and standing committee reports, will take place on a weeknight via Zoom in advance of the in-person Kingston sessions. Date will be in early October once the calendar of our new Chancellor is known.

An in-person meeting in Kingston will take place on the afternoon of , followed by the Distinguished Service Awards and a Council Social, and will continue the morning of . Councillors are reminded that

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The next Senate meeting will be held on April 18 the Governance Portal. To attend any portion	G
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The past month has been an exciting one for the QUAA!

As I mentioned in the March Newsletter, the application and selection process for the 2024-26 QUAA President was underway. I am pleased to share that the President Selection Committee,

announcement:

volunteer President of the Queen's University Alumni Association is Allison Williams, Artsci 09!

Allison has served on the QUAA Board since 2020, but her volunteerism and engagement go much further back to her days as a student. A winner of the Agnes Benidickson Tricolour Award, Allison was the inaugural president of the Queen's Student Alumni Association (formerly the Student Team on Alumni Relations or "STAR"), a residence don, the AMS Social Issues

The QUAA Board is looking to fill these positions with a diverse group of alumni, reflective of our alumni population and during this 2-EDIAA in everything they do.

In this role, Directors will support alumni, Advancement, and the University by:

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Impacting the future of the Alumni Association through Board decision making during meetings and retreats.

Building relationships by participating in events and outreach

Building on leadership skills or leading as mentors, as Board members and/or chairs of QUAA committees

Most of the work of the Board is remote, however some in-person attendance is required. The full QUAA Director Application, position description and 2024 application process can be found on the QUAA webpage. Applications close on Friday, April 19, 2024.

Please share this opportunity widely in your networks. To ensure we reach the widest audience possible we ask that you challenge any preconceptions or biases you may have about who is

ly! Visit the QUAA webpage or

reach out to Lindsey Kull, Alumni Volunteer Liaison for more information.

Lastly, a reminder to save the date, Saturday, June 1 to attend the Alumni Awards Gala in Toronto. More details will be released shortly and please read on in your newsletter for the announcement of the 2024 Alumni Gala Award Recipients.

President and Chair, QUAA Board of Directors

QUAA Assembly Members appointed by the University Council

This link is being shared with you with the ask that it is <u>not</u> reshared to your own social accounts. Principal Deane has planned for these Town Hall conversations to continue in the future. Topics will change based on the current climate

and other factors but please keep an eye out for communication of future virtual opportunities to connect and be informed.

On April 8, 2024, the once-in-a-lifetime 2024 eclipse will be visible from Mexico, the United States, and Canada. For the first time in almost 700 years, Kingston is in the path of totality, or where the Sun will be completely blocked out by the Moon. This means many people will be flocking to the area to view this wondrous celestial spectacle.

For details, safety information and activities, click here.

bin Param Dedhai, MD for this workshop where participants will delve deep into the multifaceted aspects of sleep, understanding its essential components, exploring its physiological and psychological significance, and unraveling its profound impact on health. Param Dedhia will translate medical science into our everyday lives. Param Dedhai.54 282 gC6Qq0.00000912 0 612 792 reW*nBT/F3 9.96 Ti

QSAA Volunteer of Distinction Grace Zhang

The 2024 Alumni Awards Gala will be held the evening of Saturday, June 1 in Toronto, please save the date and register to celebrate the incredible accomplishements of these award recipients. Public announcements of recipients and Gala registration will open in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please contact the QUAA Board