



Faculty of Social Sciences

Celebration
of
Excellence

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January 29, 2019

3 to 4:30 p.m.

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Agenda

Welcome

Ingrid Makus, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences

Presentations:

Graduate Research and Writing Awards

Recognition of select faculty awards and achievements

Dawn Zinga, Acting Associate Dean, Graduate Studies and Research

Closing Remarks

Tim Kenyon, Vice-President, Research, Brock University

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Student Honours, Funding, and Awards

Brock University Student Awards

Bluma Appel Graduate Entrance Scholarship for Excellence in Social Sciences

Carlin Buller, *Applied Disability Studies*

Carroll Scholarship in Political Science

Eugene Danso, *Political Science*

Co-op Student of the Year

Meghan Birbeck, *Sustainability Science and Society*

David & Ann (Rothery) Skene-Melvin Graduate Scholarship in Popular Culture

Russ Martin, *Popular Culture*

Brenna Williamson, *Popular Culture*

David C. Murray Scholarship in Political Science

Samantha Powless, *Political Science*

Dr. Raymond and Mrs. Sachi Moriyama Graduate Fellowship - Social Sciences

Moe Constantine, *Critical Sociology*

Emily Murphy, *Child and Youth Studies*

Dual Diagnosis Scholarship

Carlin Buller, *Applied Disability Studies*

Carly Magnacca, *Applied Disability Studies*

Carolynn Hare, *Child and Youth Studies*

Katherine Connors, *Child and Youth Studies*

Ellen Speck Memorial Bursary

Baaba Amofa, *Political Science*

Zechariah Langnel, *Political Science*

Fidelis Kambilige Memorial Scholarship in Political Science

Baaba Amofa, *Political Science*

Jack M. Miller Excellence in Research Awards

Shannon Kitchings, *Social Justice and Equity Studies*

Ann Farrell, *Psychology*

Joe Robertson Graduate Scholarship

John Dotse, *Political Science*

Kathy Tweedy Memorial Award

Kristin Bain, *Applied Disability Studies*

MA Applied Linguistics (TESL) Scholarship

Kirsten Haylow, *Applied Linguistics*

Ontario Trillium Scholarship

Tiago Guardia de Souza e Silva, *Psychology*

Ontario Women's Health Scholars Award

Elvira Prusaczyk, *Psychology*

President's Surgite Award

Aniqah Zowmi, *Social Justice and Equity Studies*

Spirit of Brock Medals

Chipewyan McCrimmon, *Political Science*

Jonathan Valencourt, *Popular Culture*

Toromont Construction Graduate Sustainability Scholarship

Leaya Amey, *Sustainability Science and Society*

Meredith DeCock, *Sustainability Science and Society*

Brooke Kapeller, *Sustainability Science and Society*

Wendy Murphy Memorial Award

Caitlyn Gallant, *Psychology*

Taylor Heffer, *Psychology*

William I. Gardner Scholarship

Carly Magnacca, *Applied Disability Studies*

Zelma Reive Graduate Bursary

Eugene Danso, *Political Science*

Zechariah Langnel, *Political Science*

Faculty of Graduate Studies Awards

Distinguished Graduate Student Award

Emmanuel Akowuah, *Geography*

Bradey Leigh Alcock, *Psychology*

Lydia Louise Collas, *Sustainability Science and Society*

Cydney Cronk, *Critical Sociology*

Sarah Davis, *Applied Disability Studies*

Marguerite-Jeanne Deschamps, *Social Justice and Equity Studies*

Emily Dziuba, *Critical Sociology*

Talia Ennett, *Applied Disability Studies*

Adam Fischer, *Geography*

Nicholas Fischer, *Sustainability Science and Society*

Matthew Robert Green, *Psychology*

Jillien Amalia Hone, *Social Justice and Equity Studies*

Jeremy Keats, *Political Science*

Oliver Andrew McCallum, *Applied Linguistics*

Alison Mary O'Connor, *Psychology*

Nathan Alexander Olmstead, *Political Science*

Anastasiya Potapovych, *Applied Disability Studies*

Elvira Prusaczyk, *Psychology*

Camille Xinmei Rousseau, *Child and Youth Studies*

Meagan Elizabeth Scott, *Applied Disability Studies*

Thalia Semplonius, *Psychology*

Cayleigh Joy Sexton, *Child and Youth Studies*

Kylee Margaret Rose Stone, *Popular Culture*

Amanda Jane Stoner, *Psychology*

Boakye Twum-Donkor, *Business Economics*

Juntao Zhang, *Business Economics*

Graduate Studies Excellence Scholarship

Joey Robertson, *Applied Disability Studies*

Graduate Studies Research Fellowship

Reghann Munno, *Applied Disability Studies*

Faculty of Social Sciences Awards

Graduate Student Research Excellence Award

Madeline Marie Asaro, *Applied Disability Studies*

Kristen Baker, *Psychology*

Moe Constantine, *Sociology*

Brittany Davy, *Applied Disability Studies*

Philip Dwomoh, *Geography*

Prarthana Franklin, *Child and Youth Studies*

Carolyn Hare, *Child and Youth Studies*

Brook Kapeller, *Sustainability Science and Society*

Carly Magnacca, *Applied Disability Studies*

Emily Mete, *Applied Disability Studies*

Janet Moore, *Sociology*

Holly Nelson, *Child and Youth Studies*

Paige O'Neill, *Applied Disability Studies*

Oluseyi Obasi, *Sustainability Science and Society*

Alexandra Perna, *Geography*

Madeline Pontone, *Applied Disability Studies*

Katie Schiralli, *Child and Youth Studies*

Kate Spiegel, *Sociology*

Natalie Tacuri, *Child and Youth Studies*

Laura Tardi, *Applied Disability Studies*

Lisa Michelle Whittingham, *Child and Youth Studies*

Xiaoyang Xia, *Psychology*

Aniqah Zowmi, *Social Justice and Equity Studies*

Graduate Student Writing Award

Best PhD Thesis

Caroline Drolet, *Psychology* (Carolyn Hafer, supervisor) — “Cognitive Dissonance, Hypocrisy, and Reducing Toleration of Human Rights Violations”

Best MA Thesis

Elvira Prusaczyk, *Psychology* (Gordon Hodson, supervisor) — “Women’s Internalization and Rejection of Sexist Humour”

Best Major Research Paper

Emmanuel Akowuah, *Geography and Tourism Studies* (Chris Fullerton, supervisor) — “Farmers’ Access to Agricultural Information and its Impact on Smallholder Agriculture: A Case Study of the Asante Akim North Municipality, Ghana”

Best Course Paper:

Jennica Giesbrecht, *Geography and Tourism Studies*, (Mike Ripmeester, course instructor) — “Reclaiming Death Care and Negotiations of Culture, Power, and Authenticity”

Student Travel Award

Megan Earle, *Psychology*

Caitlyn Gallant, *Psychology*

Tara Johnston, *Child and Youth Studies*

Nancy Leathen, *Applied Disability Studies*

Sarah Marshall, *Sociology*

Catherine McHugh, *Applied Disability Studies*

Emily Murphy, *Child and Youth Studies*

Stephanie Murray, *Geography*

Elvira Prusaczyk, *Psychology*

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)

Jennet Baumbach, *Psychology*

Owen Daly, *Psychology*

Victoria Dykstra, *Psychology*

Rebecca Ensor, *Applied Disability Studies*

Jennica Giesbrecht, *Geography*

Sarah Henderson, *Psychology*

William Janssen, *Child and Youth Studies*

Yana Lakman, *Child and Youth Studies*

Angela Mallette, *Sustainability Science and Society*

Tessa Rebecca Mazachowsky, *Psychology*

Bridget Nicholls, *Social Justice and Equity Studies*

Brent Pitchford, *Psychology*

Elvira Prusaczyk, *Psychology*

Joseph Robertson, *Applied Disability Studies*

Jennifer Allison Roters, *Psychology*

Ashley Ryan, *Psychology*

Katelyn Soucie-Vukmanich, *Applied Disability Studies*

Natalie Spadafora, *Child and Youth Studies*

Breanne Elsie Roma Wylie, *Psychology*

Jessica Zugic, *Sustainability Science and Society*

National Scholarships

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships—Master's

Jonathan Brower, *Social Justice and Equity Studies*

Angela Mallette, *Sustainability Science and Society*

Emma Peddigrew, *Child and Youth Studies*

Valerie Plante-Brisebois, *Psychology*

Lindsay Sheppard, *Child and Youth Studies*

Nancy Leathen, *Applied Disability Studies*

Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships—Doctoral

Emily Murphy, *Child and Youth Studies*

Alison O'Connor, *Psychology*

Tabitha Clare Paige Jones, *Psychology*

SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship

Kristopher Brazil, *Child and Youth Studies*

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)

Undergraduate Student Research Awards

Mackenzie Ceci, *Geography and Tourism Studies* (Mike Pisaric, supervisor)

Harmonie Chan, *Psychology* (Cathy Mondloch, supervisor)

Emily Chemnitz, *Psychology* (Karen Campbell, supervisor)

Koah Ing, *Psychology* (Stephen Emrich, supervisor)

Chelsey Masson, *Psychology* (Caitlin Mahy, supervisor)

Smit Patel, *Psychology* (Cheryl McCormick, supervisor)

Julia Schirmeister, *Psychology* (Kimberly Cote, supervisor)

Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship—Master's

Emily Davis, *Psychology*

Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships—Doctoral

Kari Anne Lustig, *Psychology*

Postgraduate Scholarship—Doctoral

Holly Ann Lockhart, *Psychology*

Christine Salahub, *Psychology*

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship—Doctoral

Claire Marie Matthews, *Psychology*

NSERC Science Exposed competition

Dana Harris, *Sustainability Science and Society* – winner of People’s Choice Award and a Jury Prize

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship

Alicia Azzano, *Applied Disability Studies*

Disciplinary Honours

American Association of Geographers (AAG) Geographic Perspectives on Women (GPOW) Specialty Group, 2018 Glenda Laws Paper Award

Jennica Giesbrecht, *Geography and Tourism Studies*

Autism Speaks Grant

Sarah Davis, *Applied Disability Studies*

Canadian Psychological Association Certificate of Academic Excellence for MA Thesis in Psychology

Elvira Prusaczyk, *Psychology*

Ontario Association for Developmental Disabilities – Research Special Interest Group Travel Award

Joseph Robertson, *Applied Disability Studies*

Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis (SABA) Senior Student Presenter Grant

Sarah Davis, *Applied Disability Studies*

Krysten Thompson, *Applied Disability Studies*

Faculty Honours, Funding, and Awards

Brock University Awards

Brock Staff Awards

President's Distinguished Staff Service Award

Lesa Mansfield, Administrative Co-ordinator and Graduate Advisor, *Sociology*

Elizabeth Wasylowich, Administrative Assistant, *Labour Studies and Centre for Women's and Gender Studies*

Brock Research Awards

Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence

Tony Volk, *Child and Youth Studies*

Brock Teaching Awards

Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching

Tim Murphy, *Psychology*

Faculty of Social Sciences Award for Excellence in Teaching

Livianna Tossutti, *Political Science*

Don Ursino Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Large Classes

Nancy Cook, *Sociology*

Tri-Council Awards and Institutional Funding

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

Insight Grant

Nicole Goodman, *Political Science*

Thomas O'Neill, *Child and Youth Studies*

Rebecca Raby, *Child and Youth Studies*

Larry Savage, *Labour Studies*

Insight Development Grant

Julia Baird, *Environmental Sustainability Research Centre*

Hannah Dyer, *Child and Youth Studies*

Michael Pisaric, *Geography and Tourism Studies*

Connection Grant

Andrea Doucet, *Sociology*

Teena Willoughby, *Psychology*

Brock SSHRC Institutional Grant

Dan Cui, *Child and Youth Studies*

Tamari Kitossa, *Sociology*

Peter Lester, *Communication, Popular Culture and Film*

Caitlin Mahy, *Psychology*

Brock University Advancement Fund

Kimberly Cote, *Psychology*

Nicole Goodman, *Political Science*

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Kendra Thomson, *Applied Disability Studies*

Michelle Webber, *Sociology*

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)

Discovery Grant

Michael Pisaric, *Geography and Tourism Studies*

Kevin Turner, *Geography and Tourism Studies*

Discovery Northern Supplement

Michael Pisaric, *Geography and Tourism Studies*

*NSERC Canada Foundation for Innovation John R. Evans Leaders
Fund (JELF)*

Karen Campbell, *Psychology*

Other Grants and Awards

Brock Social Justice Research Institute Community Engagement Grant

Tamari Kitossa, *Sociology*

Andrea Doucet, *Sociology*

Brock Social Justice Research Institute Seed Grant

June Corman, *Sociology*

Canada First Research Excellence Fund

Michael Pisaric, *Geography and Tourism Studies*

Coalition to End Violence Against Women

Robyn Bourgeois, *Women's and Gender Studies*

Canada Research Chair Tier 1

Andrea Doucet, *Sociology* and *Women's and Gender Studies* — Gender, Work, Care and Community

Mitacs Accelerate fund

Christopher Fullerton, *Geography and Tourism Studies*

National Research Council of Canada, Arctic Program

Michael Pisaric, *Geography and Tourism Studies*

Natural Resources Canada, Polar Continental Shelf Program

Michael Pisaric, *Geography and Tourism Studies*

Kevin Turner, *Geography and Tourism Studies*

Ontario Early Researcher Award

Caitlin Mahy, *Psychology*

Danielle Sirianni Molnar, *Child and Youth Studies*

Ontario Human Capital Research and Innovation Fund

Andrea Doucet, *Sociology*

Disciplinary Honours

Ontario Undergraduate Students Alliance Teaching Excellence Award
Simon Black, *Labour Studies*

Ontario Association for Behaviour Analysis, President's Award for Service Excellence
Julie Koudys, *Applied Disability Studies*

Distinguished Alumni Award, Department of Geography, York University
Ebru Ustundag, *Geography and Tourism Studies*

Faculty of Social Sciences Awards

Distinguished Researcher Award
Rebecca Raby, *Child and Youth Studies*

Untenured Researcher Award
Nicole Goodman, *Political Science*

Council for Research in the Social Sciences (CRISS) Awards

CRISS Events

Leah Bradshaw, *Political Science*

Marian Bredin, *Communication, Popular Culture and Film*

Johah Butovsky, *Sociology*

Julie Koudys, *Applied Disability Studies*

Elizabeth Shulman, *Psychology*

CRISS Research

Robyn Bourgeois, *Women's and Gender Studies*

Alison Braley-Rattai, *Labour Studies*

Charles Conteh, *Political Science*

Alison Cox, *Applied Disability Studies*

Dan Cui, *Child and Youth Studies*

Andrew Dickens, *Economics*

Angela Evans, *Psychology*

Gordon Hodson, *Psychology*

Duncan Koerber, *Communication, Popular Culture and Film*

Lester Kwong, *Economics*

Phillip Mackintosh, *Geography and Tourism Studies*

Marcel Oestreich, *Economics*

Hijin Park, *Sociology*

Michael Pisaric, *Geography and Tourism Studies*

Larry Savage, *Labour Studies*

Elizabeth Shulman, *Psychology*

Christine Tardif-Williams, *Child and Youth Studies*

Ayda Tekok-Kilic, *Child and Youth Studies*

David Telfer, *Geography and Tourism Studies*

Ebru Ustundag, *Geography and Tourism Studies*

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Departments and Centres

Applied Disability Studies

Applied Linguistics

Child and Youth Studies

Communication, Popular Culture and Film

Economics

Environmental Sustainability Research Centre

Geography and Tourism Studies

Labour Studies

Political Science

Psychology

Sociology

Social Justice and Equity Studies

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