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*
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Faculty of Graduate Studies Awards

Distinguished Graduate Student Award
Emmanuel Akowuah, Geography
Brady 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**

**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
Nicole Goodman, Political Science
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
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**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
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- Geography and Tourism Studies
- Labour Studies
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Social Justice and Equity Studies
- Women’s and Gender Studies

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