

Faculty of Social Sciences

# Celebration of Excellence

January 2018

## **Celebration of Excellence**

January 25, 2018

2-4 p.m.

Alphie's Trough

2:30 p.m.

*Welcome*

**Ingrid Makus**

Interim Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences

*Remarks*

**Thomas Dunk**

Interim Provost and Vice-President Academic

*Presentation of Graduate Research*

*Writing Awards and recognition of*

*select faculty achievements*

**Dawn Zinga**

Acting Associate Dean, Graduate Studies and Research

*Tributes to Steven Renzetti and Zopito Marini*

## Student honours, funding, and awards

### *Brock Awards*

Fidelis Kambilige Memorial Scholarship in Political Science  
**John Dotse**, *Political Science*

Dr. Raymond and Mrs Sachi Moriyama Graduate Fellowship - Social Sciences  
**Xiaoyang Xia**, *Psychology*

Bluma Appel Graduate Entrance Scholarship for Excellence in Social Sciences  
**Jonathan Brower**, *Social Justice and Equity Studies*

Ellen Speck Memorial Bursary  
**Ososekona Ediale**, *Political Science*

David C. Murray Scholarship in Political Science  
**Ian Noble**, *Political Science*

Zelma Reive Graduate Bursary  
**Fauziyatu Ali**, *Political Science*

Carroll Scholarship in Political Science  
**Emmanuel Osei**, *Political Science*

Dual Diagnosis Scholarship  
**Alicia Manco**, *Applied Disability Studies*  
**Katelyn Soucie-Vukmanich**, *Applied Disability Studies*

Ontario Paper Graduate Award  
**Lyn Brown**, *Sustainability Science and Society*

Wendy Murphy Award  
**Nathalie Gauthier**, *Psychology*  
**Kevin MacDonald**, *Psychology*

Spirit of Brock Medals  
**Michelle Balge**, *Sociology*  
**Devon Ainslie**, *Communication, Popular Culture and Film*  
**Joseph Robertson**, *Applied Disability Studies*

Jack M. Miller Excellence in Research Awards  
**Taylor Heffer**, *Psychology*  
**Mark Hoffarth**, *Psychology*

President's Surgite Award  
**Joshua Black**, *Psychology*

2016 Brock University's Accessibility and Inclusion Recognition Award  
**Keely Grossman**, *Child and Youth Studies*

### *Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)*

**Kristen Baker**, *Psychology*

**Brittany Campbell**, *Social Justice and Equity Studies*

**Cydney Cronk**, *Critical Sociology*

**Caroline Drolet**, *Psychology*

**Ann Farrell**, *Psychology*

**Alison Feist**, *Sustainability Science and Society*

**Kevin MacDonald**, *Psychology*

**Claire Matthews**, *Psychology*

**Laura Murray**, *Psychology*

**Bridget Nicholls**, *Social Justice and Equity Studies*

**Alison O'Connor**, *Psychology*

**Katelyn Pierce**, *Geography*

**Elvira Prusaczyk**, *Psychology*

**Karly Rath**, *Critical Sociology*

**Sean Robb**, *Psychology*

**Caitlin Szczepanowski**, *Social Justice and Equity Studies*

### *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)*

Doctoral Fellowship

**Kristopher Brazil**, *Child and Youth Studies*

**Megan Earle**, *Psychology*

Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships—Doctoral  
**Taylor Heffer**, *Psychology*

Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships—Master's  
**Emilie Poirier**, *Sustainability Science and Society*  
**Jennifer Roters**, *Psychology*

## *Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)*

Doctoral — Postgraduate Scholarship

**Holly Lockhart**, *Psychology*

Doctoral — Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship

**Caitlyn Gallant**, *Psychology*

Master's — Canada Graduate Scholarship

**Brent Pitchford**, *Psychology*

## *Graduate Research Writing Awards*

Best PhD Thesis: "Recognizing Own-and Other-race Faces: Cognitive Mechanisms Underlying the Other-Race Effect"

**Xiaomei Zhou**, *Psychology*

Supervisor: Catherine Mondloch

Best MA Thesis: "Shaping Responses to Terrorism, Muslims, and Syrian Refugees: The Role of Right-Wing Adherence and News Media Exposure"

**Megan Earle**, *Psychology*

Supervisor: Gordon Hodson

Best Major Research Paper: "Mobile Technology and Reconstituting Place at the Matheson Learning Commons"

**Connor Dingle**, *Geography*

Supervisor: Catherine Nash

Best Course Paper: "Accelerating Deceleration: Slow Violence and Time-Lapse Cinematography" *submitted to PCUL 5V44, Ecocinema*

**Devon Coutts**, *Popular Culture*

Course instructor: Christie Milliken

## **Faculty honours, funding, and awards**

### *Brock Staff Awards*

President's Distinguished Staff Service Award

**Jayne Morrish**, *Lifespan Development Centre*

### *Brock Research Awards*

Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence

**Kendra Coulter**, *Labour Studies*

## *Brock Teaching Awards*

Faculty of Social Sciences Award for Excellence in Teaching  
**Tim Murphy**, *Psychology*

Don Ursino Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Large Classes  
**Simon Black**, *Labour Studies*

## *Tri-Council Awards and other funding*

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)  
Insight Grant

**Angela Book**, *Psychology*; **Beth A. Visser**, *Lakehead University*

**Anthony Volk**, **Zopito Marini**, *Child and Youth Studies*; **Drew Dane**, *Psychology*;  
**Wendy Craig**, *Queen's University*

**Dawn Zinga**, **Zopito Marini**, **Danielle Molnar**, *Child and Youth Studies*

**Ilias Tsiakas**, *University of Guelph*; **Marcel Oestreich**, *Economics*

**Cristina Atance**, *University of Ottawa*; **Caitlin Mahy**, *Psychology*

Insight Development Grant

**Dawn Zinga**, **Maureen Connolly**, **Danielle Molnar**, *Child and Youth Studies*

Connection Grant

**Dawn Zinga**, **Christine Tardif-Williams**, **Rebecca Raby**, **Shauna Pomerantz**,  
**Voula Marinou**, *Child and Youth Studies*

**Wesley Cragg**, *York University*; **Hevina Dashwood**, *Political Science*

Partnership Development Grant

**Christine Daigle**, *Philosophy*; **Stefan Dolgert**, *Political Science*; et al.

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)

Discovery Grant

**Karen Campbell**, *Psychology*

**Michael Pisaric**, *Geography and Tourism Studies*

**Elizabeth Shulman**, *Psychology*

Discovery Development Grant

**Stefan Brudzynski**, *Psychology*

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

**Kevin Turner**, *Geography and Tourism Studies*

## *Canada Research Chairs*

Human Dimensions of Water Resources and Water Resilience  
**Julia Baird**, *Environmental Sustainability Research Centre/Geography and Tourism*

Cognitive Neuroscience of Aging  
**Karen Campbell**, *Psychology*

## *Royal Society of Canada's College of New Scholars*

**Kendra Coulter**, *Labour Studies*

## *Disciplinary honours*

Ontario Undergraduate Students Alliance Teaching Excellence Award  
**Ebru Ustundag**, *Geography and Tourism Studies*

TESL Canada Honorary Life Member Award  
**Ron Thomson**, *Applied Linguistics*

## *Brock SSHRC Institutional Grant*

**Drew Dane**, *Psychology*  
**Larry Savage**, *Labour Studies*  
**David Butz**, *Geography and Tourism Studies*

## *Council for Research in the Social Sciences (CRISS) Research Awards*

**Priscilla Burnham-Riosa**, *Applied Disability Studies*  
**Kimberly Cote**, *Psychology*  
**Karen Campbell**, *Psychology*  
**Angela Evans**, *Psychology*  
**Tom Farrell**, *Applied Linguistics*  
**Jan Frijters**, *Child and Youth Studies*  
**Tim Heinmiller**, *Political Science*  
**Scott Henderson & Barry Grant**, *Communication, Popular Culture and Film*  
**Julie Koudys**, *Applied Disability Studies*  
**Peter Lester**, *Communication, Popular Culture and Film*  
**Ivan Medovikov**, *Economics*  
**Tim Murphy**, *Psychology*  
**Gary Pickering**, *Environmental Sustainability Research Centre*  
**Larry Savage**, *Labour Studies*

**John Sorenson**, *Sociology*

**Ling Sun**, *Economics*

**Ayda Tekok-Kilic**, *Child and Youth Studies*

**Ron Thomson**, *Applied Linguistics*

**Kimberley Zonneveld**, *Applied Disability Studies*