Message from Jean Côté, Director

Happy Fall!

It was a pleasure to see many of our alumni at Queen's Homecoming on October 15th. We were especially thrilled to welcome members of the PHE Class of '56 for their 60th reunion (see photos below). They toured our new facilities and were pleased to find the Queen's spirit thriving in our School.

Also below is an important announcement about the BPHE program. As always, I welcome your feedback and encourage
you to contact me directly if you have any questions.

I'm pleased to let you know that we will be sending you more frequent updates from the School. Each term, expect to receive an e-newsletter with a few highlights of what's happening in SKHS. Since we know that our email list is not complete, please help spread the word to your peers that they need to submit updated email addresses to Queen's Advancement (records@queensu.ca) to receive these messages.

Yours sincerely,

Jean Côté, Ph.D.
Director, SKHS

Homecoming 2016!

A 60th reunion for members of the BPHE Class of '56! Hosted by Drs. Jean Côté and Mary Louise Adams
PHE Class of '86 showing their spirit!
PHE/KIN Class of '11 celebrating their 5th reunion.

Alumni are greeted by current students at the PHEKSA breakfast.

Update: BPHE
At the Faculty Board meeting on October 28th, 2016, Interim Dean Gordon Smith announced his proposal to move forward with the Senate procedure to close the Bachelor of Physical and Health Education (BPHE) program. This proposal is supported by faculty members in SKHS. We now look forward to the next phase of consultation and planning that can take place to ensure that our other programs continue to attract top caliber students and to offer them the best quality experience.

Our immediate efforts will be focused on identifying opportunities to integrate the BPHE activity/placement courses, which have been very successful in preparing BPHE students for a range of career paths, as options in the BA in Health Studies and BSc in Kinesiology programs. We have also initiated discussions with the Faculty of Arts and Science to explore the possibility of our Health Studies program becoming direct-entry from high school.

We remain committed to ensuring that our current BPHE students will be able to complete their program as intended. We have organized a series of consultation sessions with students to address any concerns they may have and to solicit their feedback.

For more information about this decision, to review the proposal and for opportunities to provide further input please visit the webpage: http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/node/622.

Faculty in the News


Brendon Gurd and Michael Tschakovsky. Longevity, human health may be linked to a muscle cell enzyme, Science Daily, June 24, 2016 and Supporting research and discovery, Queen’s Gazette, June 23, 2016.

Elaine Power. Ontario social assistance doesn't meet basic human needs, Policy Options, September 9, 2016.

Alumni in the News

Curtis Carmichael (PHE ’16). Beyond the Field, Queen’s Journal, May 12, 2016.

Debra Pepler (PHE '73). Network built on relationships, Queen's Gazette, June 7, 2016

Jeremy Walsh (Ph.D. Candidate) and Sarah Barnes (PHE '07, Ph.D. Candidate). Altitude research brings Queen’s student to Mount Everest, Queen's Journal, June 8, 2016

Class of 2016

Congratulations to all of our Spring 2016 Graduates! Check out their plans by reading the KIN End Notes 2016, PHE End Notes 2016 and HLTH End Notes 2016.
PHE & KIN Alumni Merchandise Sales


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