



Message from Jean Côté, Director

July 2017.

We hope that you are enjoying your summer as much as we are in Kingston!

Despite the quiet campus, things are busy in the administrative offices this month as our staff prepare for another great year ahead. We are very happy to welcome a new faculty member in the School. Dr. Elijah Bisung began his appointment as an Assistant Professor (global and environmental health) on July 1st. Read more about Dr. Bisung below. We are also pleased to announce that Dr. Jessica Selinger will be joining the School as an Assistant Professor (biomechanics and motor control) next year, on July 1, 2018. We look forward to welcoming Jessica back to the School - Jessica completed her MSc in SKHS in 2009 under the supervision of Dr. Joan Stevenson.

Finally, we hope that you can join us at this year's Homecoming Reunion for a breakfast event on October 14th (see below for more details).

Yours sincerely,

Jean Côté, Ph.D.
Director, SKHS

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Share your story with prospective students by submitting an alumni profile on our website: <https://skhs.queensu.ca/people/alumni/alumni-profiles/>



In SKHS, we encourage students to participate in undergraduate research opportunities through our 'Research Mini-Stream'. The mini-stream involves completion of a 3 year immersion in research-related experiences, beginning with courses in statistics and research methodology followed by a research internship in a faculty member's research lab/program and undertaking a full year honour's thesis in fourth year.

SKHS Recruiting - March Break Open House 2017



We greatly appreciate the passion that our students have for their programs - our recruiting events are always a hit! We are happy to report that our programs continue to be in high demand and attract top caliber students.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Health Studies students into the School for their second year at Queen's, and our incoming Kinesiology class who will be starting their first year in September.

Faculty in the News

Jean Côté. [250 attend sold-out NYSI Youth Coaching Conference](#), Red Sports®, March 14, 2017.

Ian Janssen. [Scanlan: Kids are now heavier, rounder and weaker - the fix ought to be simple](#), Ottawa Sun, March 23, 2017.

Elaine Power. [Should Ontario consider a basic income guarantee?](#) CBC Radio Up North, February 27, 2017.

Geoffrey Smith (Prof. Emeritus). [A rendezvous with destiny,](#) Whig Standard, March 7, 2017.

Alumni in the News

Robyn Bernick (PHE '14). [Interdisciplinary, innovative, and insightful,](#) Queen's Gazette, March 8, 2017.

Jacob Bonafiglia (KIN '15, MSc Candidate). [Five Queen's students earn Vanier scholarships,](#) Queen's Gazette, July 13, 2017.

Rachel Davies (HLTH '17) and Kate Humphrys (PHE '01). [Drop-in stress management workshops promote student self-care,](#) Queen's Gazette, March 28, 2017.

Emma Lambert (PHE '16). [Two different roads to success,](#) Globe and Mail, June 15, 2017.

Storm Peterson (KIN '15) and partner Callum Owen (KIN '15). [Getting their axe together,](#) Kingston Whig Standard, April 12, 2017.

Veronica Poitras (PHE '07, MSc '09, PhD '14). [Scanlan: Kids are now heavier, rounder and weaker - the fix ought to be simple,](#) Ottawa Sun, March 23, 2017.

Julie-Ann Staehli (HLTH '16, MSc Candidate) of the Queen's women's cross country team and **Kevin Bailie (HLTH '16)** of the men's hockey team were named the top student athletes for the 2016-17 season. www.gogaelsgo.com, April 5, 2017.

Lindsay Toth (PHE '16). [The Pursuit of a Meaningful Career: How I Decided on a Master of Public Health at U of T,](#) PH Spot, University of Toronto, March 18, 2017.

Alex Velickovic (KIN '14, MSc Candidate) and Brianna Poirier (HLTH '17). [Fight in every step,](#) Queen's Gazette, March 8, 2017.

Jennifer Williams (HLTH '16, MSc Candidate). [Encouraging healthy hearts, Queen's Gazette](#), February 13, 2017.

SKHS students win the KIN Games for the third year in a row!



From across Canada over 800 students competed in various categories - for the win (first overall) the Queen's team scored 1st in team spirit, 1st in charity, 2nd in academics and 3rd in athletics!

A special congratulations to Simo Lu (KIN '17) who won Captain of the Year award!

Congratulations to all of the Spring '17 Graduates! June 9, 2017



Members of the HLTH, KIN & PHE Class of 2017



SKHS PhD Graduates 2017: Drs. Celina Shirazipour (far left), Brittany Edgett (middle) and Scott Carey (second from right).

Welcome to new faculty member, Dr. Elijah Bisung



Dr. Elijah Bisung is a health geographer whose primary area of research focuses on social and environmental production of health and well being. He is interested in issues of food and water insecurity, with a focus on how unsafe and unpredictable household food and water conditions influence physical and psychosocial well being across the life course. Read more about Dr. Bisung on our [website](#).

Save the Date! Homecoming Reunion: October 14th, 2017



Please join us for the HLTH, KIN & PHE Alumni Breakfast!

**Saturday, October 14th from 10:00 am - Noon
SKHS Building (28 Division St.)**

This year we are especially pleased to celebrate the 10th anniversary of our Revved Up program! There will be food (free of charge), a photo booth and guided tours of the building - including the Revved Up facility.

Tours will take place at 10:30 am (for Revved Up volunteer alumni) and at 11:00 am (for all other alumni).

Visit, <http://www.queensu.ca/alumni/homecoming> for more information about events happening at Queen's.

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