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School of Kinesiology and Health Studies

Message from Jean Côté, Director

July 2018.

The heat wave has passed, for now, and we are all enjoying beautiful summer days in Kingston.

We welcomed three new faculty members into the School this month: Dr. Jessica Selinger (biomechanics & motor control), Dr. Courtney Szto (sociocultural studies of sport), and Dr. Eun Young Lee (physical activity epidemiology). Please see their faculty profiles below for more information about their research and teaching interests.

We also have some changes in our staff office: Anna van der Meulen, SKHS Department Manager and Undergraduate Chair, will be taking a one year self-funded leave in 2018-19 and we welcome Dr. Michelle Gallant as her replacement. Michelle has been seconded from the Faculty of Arts and Science where she is the Senior Associate to the Associate Deans (Studies). We wish Anna all the best for her time away, and we know we're in good hands with Michelle.

I wish you all the best for the summer and we hope to see you at SKHS Homecoming breakfast for alumni this fall.

Yours sincerely,

Jean Côté, Ph.D.
Director, SKHS

Spring Convocation 2018: Congratulations to our new alumni from HLTH, PHE and KIN, and our graduate programs!

Top photo: undergraduates from HLTH, PHE and KIN make their way into Grant Hall for the Convocation ceremony held on Friday, June 1st.
Middle photo: MSc graduates, Aleksandra Velickovic, Andrew Nguyen, Raisah Mohamed and Sarah Kitner (Left to Right)
Bottom photo: PhD graduates, Dr. Jennifer Turnnidge and Dr. Susan Belyea

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Welcome to our new faculty members!

Dr. Eun-Young Lee's (physical activity epidemiology) research focuses on physical activity and population health in cross-cultural and global contexts, with specific interests in the levels and determinants of 24-hour movement behaviour in young people (0-17 years). The ultimate goal of Dr. Lee's research program is to generate knowledge that can inform the development of public health programs and policies that equitably promote physically active living for the young Canadian population and populations around the world.

Dr. Jessica Selinger (biomechanics and motor control) is interested in the fundamental principles that shape how and why we move the way we do, as well as the application of these principles to improve mobility and overall health. To do so, she combines theoretical modelling, lab-based experiments, and data-driven approaches to study human locomotion and learning. In particular, Dr. Selinger seeks to understand the neuromechanical control of human walking and how it is adapted to changing tasks, environments, and bodies. Ultimately, the purpose of her work is to design novel rehabilitative strategies and wearable technologies to aid those with mobility impairments.

Dr. Courtney Szto's (sociocultural studies of sport and physical) research is largely activist driven and broadly explores the relationship between physical cultures and intersectional justice. Her doctoral research focused on South Asian experiences in ice hockey, in which she used the hockey rink as a site to examine cultural citizenship and post-9/11 racial discrimination in Canada. Dr. Szto plans to continue examining "race" and citizenship in Canadian hockey culture by studying the development of ethnically segregated sporting spaces. She is also branching into environmental studies with a critical exploration of how sporting goods are designed and how these decisions impact the end-of-life-stage of products.

Read more about our newest faculty members on our website.

Faculty in the News

Jeffrey Masuda. The Allure of East Van's Gritty Goods, The Tyee, May 22, 2018.

Kyra Pyke. Healthy competition at Science Rendezvous, Queen's Gazette, May 7, 2018.

Alumni in the News

Kevin Baillie (HLTH '16, Law '18). Abraham wins two OUA awards, three Gaels are All-Stars, Gaels News, March 8, 2018.

Courtney Meeks (HLTH '18). Leading by example, Queen's Gazette, May 29, 2018.

Markus Trence (PHE '17, ED ' 18). Lawson and Trence named Gabriel Pizza Queen's Athletes of the Week, Gaels News, March 12, 2018.

Jennifer Williams (HLTH '16, MSc KHS '18). Students recognized for peer and community leadership, commitment to equity and diversity, Queen's Gazette, March 22, 2018.

Unprecedented: SKHS students win KIN Games for fourth consecutive year!

Congrats SKHS
KIN Games
Champions 2018!
PHE
KIN
'17+1

This year's national KIN Games event was held in Winnipeg and our students shone again! The Queen's team placed 1st in Academics and Spirit, 3rd place in Dance and in the top 8 for Athletics, in order to bring home the tri-colour shoe.

A special congratulations to this year's team Captain, Sydney Murdoch.

Dr. Luc Martin's research in the sky!

Canada
Snowbirds

Dr. Luc Martin (sports psychology) took his research on group dynamics to new heights this summer when he had the opportunity to fly with the Snowbirds. Since Winter 2015, Dr. Martin has been involved in a case study with the 431 Air Demonstration Squadron (i.e., the Snowbirds) of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The Snowbirds represent a team that performs in intense environments, and must do so with a highly transient team composition. Specifically, on a year to year basis, close to half of the members are new to the team. The manner in which this team selects the right pilots, establishes behavioural norms, identifies proper roles, and functions as a collective are but several examples of things that he has been investigating over the last several years. On his recent flight with the team, Dr. Martin said that "as a researcher, it helped me to appreciate the conditions that this team must navigate, which is unlike any other group I have studied."

See more photos from Dr. Martin's flight with the Snowbirds on the SKHS Facebook page.

Save the Date!
Homecoming alumni breakfast: October 20th, 2018 10:00am -noon, SKHS building (levels 1 & 2)

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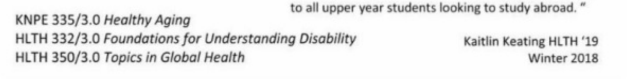
We welcome all alumni from our Health Studies, Kinesiology, Physical and Health Education, and graduate programs to join us for our annual Homecoming breakfast event. This is an informal, drop-in event. Free of charge.

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

Health Studies programs at the BISC

KHS Students at Beachy Head in East Sussex..

"My experience at the Bader International Study Center has been an extremely unique and valuable learning experience that has allowed me to grow academically as well as personally. Having the opportunity to take courses both relative and transferable to my Health Studies undergraduate degree, alongside the small class sizes, numerous experiential learning opportunities, and the strong sense of community has allowed for an incredibly enjoyable semester. Furthermore, the flexible schedule that exists has allowed me to travel to various locations throughout the United Kingdom and Europe – France, Monaco, Switzerland, Germany and Ireland! I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to have attended the BISC and would highly recommend



to all upper year students looking to study abroad. "

KNPE 335/3.0 *Healthy Aging*
HLTH 332/3.0 *Foundations for Understanding Disability*
HLTH 350/3.0 *Topics in Global Health*

Kaitlin Keating HLTH '19
Winter 2018

SKHS and the Bader International Study Center are partnering to offer more HLTH courses to students across levels. In 2017-18, the BISC offered HLTH 101 (Social Determinants of Health) and HLTH 102 (Personal Health and Wellness) to first year students, as well as, a 300-level cluster of HLTH courses (see above).

For it's 6th year, the BISC also offered the Spring program in Interdisciplinary Studies in Global Health and Disability. A key feature of the program is the experiential learning opportunities that are built into courses. Among other field visits, this year's group toured the United Nations headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, where they had the opportunity to learn about the history and development of the UN, the role of member states, assembly structures and conflict resolution approaches. Visit, https://www.queensu.ca/bisc/home for more information about HLTH offerings at Queen's castle.

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