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Coming up at Queen's Law

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

- **Lederman Law Library Snack Cart!**

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

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Important Dates:

January 7: Classes begin

January 10: Winter term fees due for students not receiving financial aid

January 18: Last date to add a class on solus

January 31: Winter term fees due for students receiving financial aid

February 6: Last date to drop a class on solus

Classroom Changes

Please, continue to check [dates & timetables](#) on the Queen's Law website, as classes may continue to change locations and times until the new semester.

New changes:

LAW 342 – Whiteknight: Room 211, Monday's 5:30 to 8:30

LAW 542 - Robinson: Room 400, Monday's 2:30 to 5:30

LAW 167B – Pratt: Room 004, Monday's 2:30 to 4:00

LAW 263 – Les Green:

- Monday, Room 300, 1:00 to 2:30
- Wednesday, Room 211, 10:30 to 11:30
- Friday, Room 211, 1:00 to 2:30

EXAM INFORMATION

Exam schedule can be found at <https://law.queensu.ca/programs/jd/academic-program/dates-timetables>.

Please, review exam information on the portal here: <https://my.queensu.ca/web/law/exam-info-and-grading>.

Before Your Exam

- You must arrive at your exam having **paid, registered and downloaded** Exemplify.
- You must have **downloaded your exam**, which you will receive an email when available for download.

Exemplify

If you have yet to download ExamSoft please do so as soon as possible:

There are a few simple steps to install and register, so you can be prepared to take your upcoming exams:

1. Go to www.examsoft.com/qufl
 2. Log in under 'Exam Takers' using:
 - Institution ID: qufl
 - StudentID: Queen's Student Number
 - Password: Previously sent to you via email (please contact Giovanna Crocco at croccog@queensu.ca if you require your password)
 3. Download your ExamSoft testing application and complete the installation process. Launch the program and register using your Institution ID: qufl, StudentID and password.
- TECHNICAL SUPPORT:** For additional information about registering and using ExamSoft, please visit: Custom.support.examsoft.com or call us at +1 954.429.8889.

Awards & Scholarships

Click the link for **all** funding opportunities and contests:
<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/topics/344784/View>

JD Level Studies:

The Honourable G.I. Smith Memorial Trust - Deadline December 31, 2018

The trust is pleased to offer a **\$2500.00 bursary** for a deserving Nova Scotia Law Student. The award honours the memory of Truro lawyer "Ike" Smith, a member of the Nova Scotia bar for 50 years. He was MLA for Colchester County in the governments of Robert Stanfield, succeeding him as premier from 1967 to 1970. He was appointed to the Senate in 1975 and served until his death in 1982.

This bursary is open to full-time law students or articulated clerks from Nova Scotia who have begun at least their second year of law school, or clerkship in Nova Scotia or elsewhere. This includes second-year students, third-year students, articulated clerks and students engaged in graduate law studies.

More details

here: <https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/topics/344784/View>

Paul Martin Scholarship - Deadline December 31, 2018

The Canadian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies annually awards two scholarships for the LL.M. degree at the University of Cambridge, England. The Right Honourable Paul Martin Sr. Scholarships cover full tuition at the University of Cambridge, a monthly living allowance, and return airfare, subject to any other awards received by the successful candidate.

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2387698/View>

\$1000 Construction Law Writing prize -Submissions due Jan. 15 2019

The J. Stephen Tatrallyay Memorial Award is given by the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers ("CCCL") to a law student selected by the CCCL in its sole and absolute discretion based on the criteria below. The late Stephen Tatrallyay was one of the leading construction lawyers in Canada and a past President and Founding Fellow of the CCCL. Stephen was well known for his consistent contributions to the body of literature in the area of construction law. This Award was created in memory of Stephen and to encourage law students to prepare and submit a paper for consideration by the CCCL. The law student with the successful submission will:

- (i) Receive a \$1,000 Award;
- (ii) Have their paper published in the Journal of the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers which has been published annually since 2007; and

(iii) Be featured in the Articles section of the CCCL website.

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2377542/View>

CCAT/CTAC Student Essay Contest -Call for Papers

The Council of Canadian Administrative Tribunals (CCAT) is a national non-profit organization dedicated to promoting excellence in administrative justice. The contest's goal is to engage law students in the work of the CCAT and administrative tribunal community and to promote scholarship concerning the administrative justice system.

The winning paper may be published in the Canadian Journal of Administrative Law and Practice and the winner may be invited to present the paper at CCAT's Annual Symposium, which will take place at the Hotel Bonaventure in beautiful Montreal, QC, May 27-29, 2019. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$500, free registration to the Symposium and a \$500 stipend for travel and accommodation.

More details

here: <https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2499524/View>

Graduate Academic Legal Studies:

The Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS)

The Queen's University OGS competition is open to any eligible graduate student registered in or any eligible applicant to, a graduate program in the School of Graduate Studies. The Queen's OGS award must be taken up at Queen's; it is not transferable to another institution.

Scholarship Value: \$15,000 for one academic year, normally paid out in 3 equal installments. The award is not renewable.

For more information about applying to

OGS <https://www.queensu.ca/sgs/prospective-students/applying->

[scholarships/ontario-graduate-scholarship](#)

SGPS Grants



DO YOU NEED FUNDING FOR A PROJECT OR EVENT
FOR GRADUATE / PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS?

APPLY FOR A SGPS GRANT!

SGPS DEPARTMENT STUDENT COUNCIL GRANT - FOR REGISTERED STUDENT COUNCILS TO ORGANIZE EVENTS OR INITIATIVES FOR THEIR MEMBERSHIP.

SGPS ACCESSIBILITY GRANT - FOR PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES THAT SEEK TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AT QUEEN'S.

SGPS DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION GRANT - FOR PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES THAT SEEK TO IMPROVE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AT QUEEN'S.

SGPS SUSTAINABILITY GRANT - FOR PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES THAT SEEK TO IMPROVE SUSTAINABILITY AT QUEEN'S.

APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ON A ROLLING BASIS.
TO LEARN MORE, CHECK OUT

[SGPS.CA/SGPS-GRANTS/](https://sgps.ca/sgps-grants/)

sgps.ca/sgps-grants

CONVOCATION/GRADUATION INFORMATION

Completing this year? The application to graduate is now available in your solus account. A tutorial is available to assist you at this link:

<http://www.queensu.ca/registrar/solus/academics>.

The deadline to apply is April 30. If you would like to validate that you have (or will have) completed your requirements, please use the Degree Requirements Checklist that can be found in the Portal.

If you still have questions, please visit or email Tricia Acton (actonp@queensu.ca) or Jo Crocco (croccog@queensu.ca) in the Student Services Office, room 200.

The convocation ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, June 6, 2019, at 1:00 pm. Please see this link for further convocation related information: <http://www.queensu.ca/registrar/convocation>

IMPORTANT: For students who will complete at the end of **Fall** term and would like to have their degree conferred early, please contact Tricia Acton (actonp@queensu.ca) to confirm your intention as soon as possible after grades post on January 12.

Career Development

1L Shadow Program

The Shadow Day Program is run by the Career Development Office and provides a unique opportunity for students to see, first-hand, the day-to-day work of a lawyer. We have alumni in a wide range of locations and practice areas that look forward to mentoring first-year students for a day as part of the Shadow Program. Typically, shadow visits take place during the February Reading Week.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

1. Upload your current resume under “**Personal Documents**,” sub-tab “[Resume Books](#)”

2. Complete the [2019 Shadow Program Student Registration](#) on CSM under the Survey Tab by clicking the “Respond” button.

There are a limited number of alumni volunteers available for matching with students, so applications will be assessed on a first-come, first served basis

Clerkships

If you plan to apply to a clerkship, please complete this form **before December 21**: <https://law-queens-csm.symplicity.com/surveys/2020clerkship>

International Exchanges



Apply now: [2019 - 2020 Outgoing Exchange Application](#)

Deadline for January 11, 2019

Law Students Wanted to Participate in CIAJ's Provincial Roundtables on Jury Representation

In the spring and fall of 2019, the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice (CIAJ) will organize provincial roundtables on the topic of systemic barriers to the representation of Indigenous peoples and racialized minorities on juries in Canada. The roundtables will take place in Manitoba (April 6, 2019), British Columbia (June 1, 2019), Alberta, Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic Canada respectively (specific dates to come). Law students studying or living in these provinces will be invited to work alongside members of the Roundtable Planning Committee.

How to participate

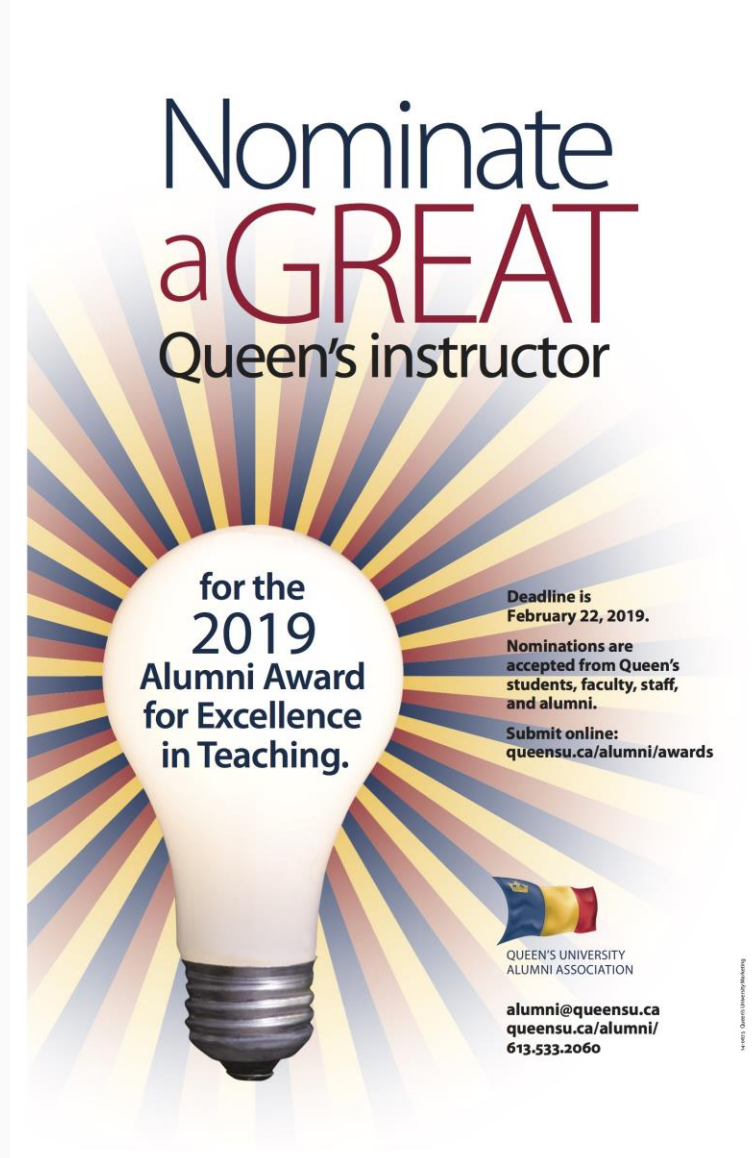
Students are encouraged to send their CV and a cover letter explaining their willingness to participate in this project. Please submit your documents to ciaj@ciaj-icaj.ca by January 31, 2019.

Details: <https://ciaj-icaj.ca/en/featured-call-for-students/>

Examination Period Snack at Lederman Law Library!

Watch for the Pop-up Snack Cart at the Law Library on **Tuesday, December 11 and Wednesday, December 12**. Take a break from studying with a well-deserved treat. And how about relaxing at the Sudoku & Colouring Break Table?

Call for Nominations: Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching



This award is given annually to a Queen's teacher who, in the view of his/her students and colleagues, demonstrates superior abilities as a teacher and commitment to effective learning. The recipient receives a statue and \$5,000.

The deadline for nominations and supporting documentation is **February 22, 2019**.

Information about the nomination process, eligibility and the nomination form are available online at: <http://www.queensu.ca/alumni/awards/excellence-in-teaching>
