

University Council November Newsletter

Council Updates

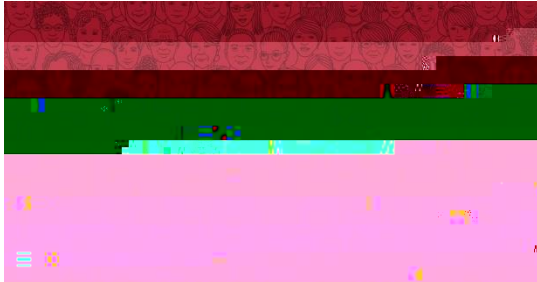
Committee Updates

Executive Committee: The University Council Executive Committee election for three positions will close today

[Watch the Special Honorary Degree Ceremony.](#)

Featured Opportunities

2021 Queen's Calling Program



Volunteer as an alumni volunteer to help welcome the Class of 2021 to the Queen's alumni community. New grads are facing unique challenges and we want to help them smoothly transition from students to alumni.

[Learn more and sign up to join the Calling Program.](#)

Office of Indigenous Initiatives: Elder Meet & Greet

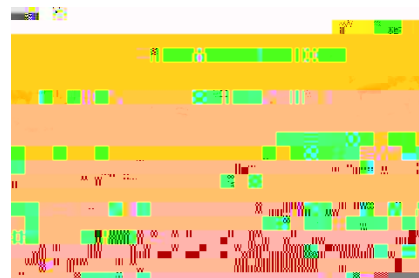
University Councillors are invited to join upcoming Elder Meet & Greet sessions, which feature topics on Indigenous teachings and knowledge. Upcoming sessions can be found below, with the link to registration here: [Registration](#)
Every second Thursday starting Sept. 9 from noon-1pm EDT. Remaining sessions include:

- ~ Sustainability & Climate Change Dec. 2
 - ~ Red Road & Future Generations Dec. 16
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Register Now

QUAA Book Talk: Curtis Carmichael

The Queen's University Alumni Association (QUAA) Board of Directors, in partnership with Queen's Toronto Alumni Branch, and Queen's Athletics, invites all members of the Queen's community to join the final event of the [2021 QUAA Alumni Volunteer Series](#). Curtis Carmichael, CEO of the Ontario Film and Video Institute, will give a talk, celebrating the Oct. 1 release of his memoir *Butterflies in the Trenches*, an Augmented Reality Memoir inspired by his life and youth, just as he did for himself.



[Learn more about the QUAA Book Talk and Register](#)

Awards & Scholarships

NOMINATE: Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching

Nominations are now being accepted for the Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching. This award recognizes faculty members for their outstanding knowledge, teaching ability, and accessibility to students. Nominations are accepted from students, alumni, and faculty. Deadline is Dec. 31, 2021.

Did You Know?

Queen's Honorary Degree History: Franklin D. Roosevelt

On 18 August 1938, a year prior to the start of World War II, US President Franklin D. Roosevelt came to Queen's to accept an honorary degree. In a broadcast heard around the world, the President voiced the American policy of mutual alliance and friendship with Canada. During World War II, 2,917 graduates from Queen's served in the armed forces, suffering 164 fatalities. The Memorial Room in Memorial Hall of the John Deutsch University Centre lists Queen's students who died during the world wars.

[Learn more about the history of Honorary Degrees at Queen's University.](#)

Queen's Links to Keep You Informed

- " [Queen's Alumni Review](#)
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