

Principal's Writer Report

Queen's University

27th November 2012

As you approach the end of what has been an eventful year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support and contribution to the University's success over the past year.

Community Engagement

After the end of the Board of Governors meeting held at the end of September, we have had a number of discussions between the Board, the Senate and the

Senate, I have been very busy with the various committees and have not had time to write to you about how Queen's is doing. However, I am pleased to report that the University is performing well and we are making good progress in our various areas of activity.

Over the past few weeks, we have been able to address a number of key issues and we are confident that we are on track to meet our various objectives for the coming year.

On November 16th, Queen's held a Community Breakfast at which the members of the executive committee and their families gathered to discuss the future of the University. The members of the committee presented their ideas to the guests and discussed the various challenges facing the University. The breakfast was a success and we are grateful to all those who attended.

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Month	Day	Location	Activity
October	31	Kingston	Lunch with Faculty Senators Telephone call with Professor Chris Higgins, Vice-Chancellor of Durham University Matariki Network of Universities (MNU) meetings and dinner MNU meetings Hockey Game at the KRock Centre - Kingston Frontenacs vs Brampton Battalion
	3	Kingston	Engineering Open House
	4	Kingston	Queen's International Affairs Association Executive Queen's University Planning Committee Lunch with the Rector and students Members of the Senate Student Caucus Interview with Ann Dowsett Johnston, Author of Women and Alcohol
		Toronto	Standing Advisory Committee on International Relations (SACIR) Teleconference Alumni, Prospective Donors and Friends Mr. Patrick G. Binns, Consul General of Canada to New England Queen's University Alumni Association and Consulate General of Canada Reception AMS Executive Mayor Mark Gerretsen Lunch with a Trustee Reception for newly tenured faculty and faculty promoted to Professor RESL 131A lecture - World Religions/Religious Worlds Queen's Engineering Society Tsinghua University Visit SGPS Executive 2012 Academic All-Star Reception SGPS Council Meeting Alumni, Prospective Donors and Friends Johnson Award Reception
	15	Kingston	Alumni, Prospective Donors and Friends
	16	Kingston	Walkhome Walk-a-thon