

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Introducing our Undergraduate Program Newsletter

As one should expect, our department feels that geography is important, not only for majors and minors in our program, but for all students taking our courses as electives. As Harm de Blij reminded us 'geography matters' more than ever and as a foundational way of understanding our world. From climate change to globalization, geography provides us with the set of tools to grasp the everyday challenges we face. For our department, delivering program services and teaching geography and environmental science is much more than a job – it is a responsibility. We are proud of our internationally ranked program and the fact that our department has graduated 5,000 graduates since it was established in 1962!

Pursuing post-secondary education isn't easy. Tuition increases, part-time (and full-time) work, and overly bureaucratic institutions all make studying a challenge for students everywhere. York University isn't no different, but it is a 'people's' University. The university was built half a century ago to make education more accessible to a growing population and still fulfills that mandate today. Making your program more accessible is, in part, what this newsletter is about. We want every student to be aware of upcoming events, program changes, and all the services that geography students are entitled to.

Please take the time to read this newsletter to see what's happening in your program. It is part of our efforts to communicate more regularly with you.



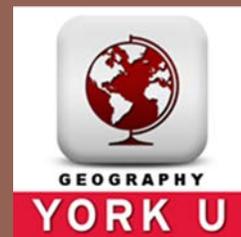
Steven Tufts, Undergraduate Program Director

Workshop: Honours? Grad School? What are my options?

Please join us for an informal workshop for geography majors to discuss the merits of completing an honours (4 year) degree and considering graduate school. The workshop is oriented toward 3rd and 4th year students, but all students are welcome. We especially encourage students considering graduate school (e.g., Master's degree) to attend as we will demystify the application process and answer any questions about grad school at York University and elsewhere.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday November 20th, 5pm-630pm in the Geography Resource Centre (Ross S 403)

Please RSVP to Anne Ralph, anner@yorku.ca, so we can know the number of attendees.



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Feature Professor, Jennifer Korosi



Our newest full-time faculty member, Jennifer Korosi. Joined the Department of Geography in 2016. Her research explores long-term environmental change, and the role humans play in altering ecological and biogeochemical processes in aquatic ecosystems. Prof Korosi is already supervising several graduate students as she builds her fresh water and environmental change research lab. Already an established scholar, she was recognized with the Julien M. Szeicz Award for Early Career Achievement by the Canadian Association of Geographers. Currently on parental leave, we congratulate her on the birth of her first child and expect her back next year!

Travelogue

Our first travelogue of the year will be held on November 21st, with Professor Kathy Young, *Travels to Yakutia & Beyond • Siberia*

Our travelogue series is an informal presentation by community members of their recent travels.



Date: November 21, 2018
Time: 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
Location: GRC
Refreshments will be served.

Geography Resource Centre (GRC located in Ross S403)

The GRC provides a research and study facility for students. It offers quiet time for studying and social time to work with your groups.

Social Time: Wednesday 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



***Bring your study group or have a
meetup!***