



E-NEWSLETTER

Student Advisor Summer Office Hours

From now until the end of August, the SGPS Student Advisors will hold regular office hours on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. You can stop by the office to talk to an Advisor about any issue you face while studying at Queen's.

<http://www.sgps.ca/sa>

SGPS AWARDS

The SGPS is now accepting nominations for our yearly awards. Nominate someone for one of the following awards valued at \$500 each:

TA/TF Excellence Award

Student Contribution Award

Administration/Staff Appreciation Award

For more details (including the nomination forms) please click the following URL:

<http://www.sgps.ca/events/awards.html>

Nominations are due to the SGPS Office no later than Friday June 19th, 2009.

SUMMER SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in playing summer sports but don't have a team to join, that's ok! There are several teams in the Queen's Athletics and Recreation summer leagues that still need players. If you are interested in playing Softball, Ultimate Frisbee or Soccer, you can contact Jeff Downie (downie@queensu.ca) at Athletics and Recreation. He will be happy to help find you a team.

Also, for anyone looking for drop-in or casual recreation opportunities, the A&R schedule is updated on their website for volleyball, basketball, badminton, indoor soccer and swim times: <http://www.gogaelsgo.com/casualrec>

PRIDE AND SOUL CELEBRATION

Saturday June 6th at the Grad Club

We are extremely excited to be linking Soul Shakedown with the awesome annual Pride dance party. It is going to be two floors of the grad club with DJs all night and dance/drag performances. Bringing you some favorite dancing selections that celebrate queer people boldly stepping out and transforming our world. Come and dance to some New Wave, Disco, Soul, Latin and more ...

RADICAL SCIENCE NETWORK

Are you interested in the intersections between radical leftist anti-oppressive politics and science/technology/medicine/engineering? Do you work/study in a technical field currently but are wondering as to how to connect your work with social justice and anti-oppression? If so, come to a meeting of the Radical Science Network, a collective of individuals working in science/technology/medicine disciplines who want to connect radical progressive politics with their technical work. Email Usman Mushtaq at mushtaq.usman@gmail.com if you are interested.

EQUITY COMMITTEE

The Equity Committee at the SGPS is currently looking for volunteer members to help on a number of initiatives over the summer and this upcoming fall. We have projects ranging from accessibility issues at Queen's to family support for international students to an equity study of graduate student retention and funding. If you're interested in sitting on the Equity Committee, please contact the Equity Commissioner at equityinternal@sgps.ca

EMERGING LEADERS IN THE AMERICAS PROGRAM

At the Summit of the Americas in Trinidad and Tobago, Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced that Canada will allocate \$18 million over the next four years for a new scholarship program. The Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program (ELAP) will award up to 1600 new scholarships for Latin American and Caribbean students to pursue studies or research in Canada.

The ELAP will support human capital development and a new generation of leaders in the Americas while strengthening linkages between Canadian institutions and those in the region.

The first round of ELAP scholarships is now underway for study or research commencing in the Fall of 2009. The deadline for applications from Canadian post-secondary institutions is June 29, 2009.

Program Description

The scholarships will be facilitated through inter-institutional exchange agreements and will provide students with the opportunity to undertake study or research at Canadian universities and colleges. Recipients will remain students of their home institutions during this exchange. In addition, the ELAP will offer a study tour component to selected students to expose them to Canadian governance, business and civil society in key priority areas.

Interested institutions and students should consult: <http://www.scholarships.gc.ca> or contact scholarships-bourses@cbie.ca for more information.