



# 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 PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The SGPS is launching a temporary and exciting new committee: the SGPS Property Committee. We are interested in investigating the possibility of buying and handling property as a source of revenue for SGPS. We are seeking motivated individuals that will act as a resource in creating a housing authority, through recommendations of policy and financing options. This committee will create the foundation for SGPS in the investigation of property acquisition. Get involved! Contact Committee Coordinator, Laura Gale, at [committee@sgps.ca](mailto:committee@sgps.ca)

## ROUNDING THE BASES FOR WHEELCHAIR SPORTS

A charity softball tournament is being organized by Kristiina Aasa and Joey Anstey, graduate students in the Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology. This co-ed 3 pitch softball tournament is in support of the Ontario Wheelchair Sports Association. The OWSA is a non-profit organization that supports the development and promotion of wheelchair athletes throughout Ontario in their pursuit of an active lifestyle and competitive amateur sport. OWSA athletes compete in Pan-Am Games, Paralympic Games, World Championships, and many regional and provincial competitions. We need your help in assisting wheelchair athletes around Ontario to fulfill their passions in amateur sport. Please join us in this fun-filled softball tournament.

**Date/Time:** August 1st and 2nd, 2009 9am-4:30pm

**Location:** Cloverdale Park, Kingston

**Entry Fee:** \$200/Team, Minimum 4 females and 4 males per team

Contact: For further details and registration please contact Joey Anstey or Kristiina Aasa by email at [balltournament@gmail.com](mailto:balltournament@gmail.com)

*Prizes for winning team, door prizes and 50/50 draw*

**Registration deadline July 27th, 2009**

## ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR RENT

Looking for responsible students. Beautiful house for rent. Huge, bright, clean and well cared for rooms with large windows that are all above ground in this bungalow in quiet neighborhood. Follow this link for more details:

<http://www.36vanorder.blogspot.com/>

## STRAWBERRY SOCIAL FOR QUEEN'S COMMUNITY

**Wed. June 24, 11:30-1:30, on the grounds of Summerhill (rain location Grant Hall)**

Once again the Queen's University Staff Association (QUSA) is proud to offer a Strawberry Social to the Queen's community, this year on Wednesday, June 24, 11:30 - 1:30. This summer highlight takes place on the grounds of Summerhill (rain location Grant Hall). All current and retired members of the Queen's community are invited to purchase tickets to enjoy delicious strawberries and ice-cream, lemonade and iced tea, with live music entertainment and the opportunity to win prizes donated by local businesses. Entertainment this year will be provided by Tea for the Voyage, a 6-member jazz/ska band, three of whom are Queen's grads or current students. Each year a local charitable organization is designated to receive the proceeds from the event, and the 2009 proceeds will be donated to Bereaved Families of Ontario, Kingston Region.

**Early Bird tickets (\$4.00 QUSA members, \$4.50 non-members)** are now on sale campus-wide from designated ticket sellers and from the QUSA office. Early Bird tickets, purchased before 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, qualify for fabulous Early Bird Prizes, as well as three Door Prizes. Advance tickets purchased between June 19 and June 23 are also \$4/\$4.50 and qualify for the three Door Prizes only. Children's advance tickets are available for \$2.50. All door tickets will cost \$5. Visit the QUSA website for full details of ticket sellers and prizes.

For more information, call the QUSA Office, 613-533-2215, and visit our website [www.queensu.ca/qusa](http://www.queensu.ca/qusa)

## 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.**