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Catch up with Graduation 2018!

With just one day left of Graduation Week, it's not too late to meet our 2018 Honorary Graduates, and to check out all the news and videos from this year's 12 ceremonies.

Huge congratulations to the Class of 2018!

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First Trust Bank Queen's Student of the Year 2018

Meet Fionnbharr Brady, the winner of the 2018 First Trust Bank Queen's Student of the Year Award. And it was a double celebration for the County Down man as he also graduated with an MEng in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering on the same day as he collected his Student of the Year trophy and prize of £500.

Fionnbharr was chosen for his contribution to student life and his role as an engineering volunteer.

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£7.5m advanced manufacturing technology facility

A state-of-the-art facility at Queen's will enhance competitiveness for Northern Ireland manufacturers and represents a game-changing investment in the sector by Queen's, the UK Government and industry partners, Innovate UK and the Aerospace Technology Institute.

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London cyber innovation centre opens

A new cyber innovation centre has been officially opened and has welcomed its first cohort of innovative UK-based cyber security businesses.

The London Office for Rapid Cybersecurity Advancement (LORCA), which is being delivered in partnership with Deloitte's cyber team and CSIT, the Centre for Secure Information Technologies at Queen's, will position the UK as a world leader in cyber security solutions.

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Check out Queen's campus!

For a quick look around Queen's click on the link below and join our guided tour visiting the historic Lanyon Building, the award-winning McClay Library, the Physical Education Centre (PEC), and Elms Village Accommodation.

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Global Peace Index

The 2018 Global Peace Index – the world’s leading measure of global peacefulness – has been launched at Queen’s Management School at Riddell Hall.

The Index covers 99.7 per cent of the world’s population and ranks 163 countries, using 23 qualitative and quantitative indicators.

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British Isles under ice 2.5 million years ago

New evidence from ancient seafloors suggests ice sheets covered much of the UK and Ireland from 2.5m years ago – over 1m years earlier than previously thought!

Breakthrough research indicates the British Isles were repeatedly submerged under ice nearly 300m high, extending to the centre of the North Sea.

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Students take part in Washington Ireland program 2018

Five students from Queen's, each with proven track records of community service, have been on the trip of lifetime to the US as part of the 2018 Washington Ireland Programme.

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Queen's climbs up QS World University Rankings

The recently issued QS University World Rankings list Queen's in the Top 200 of worldwide universities for 2019 – a climb of 22 places on last year!

Regarded as one of the most prestigious international listings, the system assesses over 4,000 institutions, from almost 90 countries and ranks the world's top 1,000.

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Brexit at the border

A major report by Queen's researchers reveals that residents living in impacted areas of Ireland - north and south - want the border to remain 'seamless' and 'frictionless'.

The report also found that more information has led to increased fears of a 'hard border', with 60 per cent of respondents believing that is it more likely than previously thought.

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RESEARCH NEWS



Risks lowest in light alcohol drinkers

While the combined risk of cancer or death is lowest in light drinkers, the latest research from Queen's suggests that the rates of some cancers increase with each additional alcoholic drink consumed per week.

In the study, each participant's alcohol use was measured using a diet history questionnaire administered between the years 1998 and 2001.

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Narcissistic adolescents - a bad thing?

With the rate of narcissism believed to be growing in society, researchers think it could be linked with school achievement.

Narcissists are more likely to be successful - to reach the top in education and work - according to the latest research from Queen's, with psychologists saying their annoying sense of superiority gives them a 'mental toughness'.

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GRADUATE NEWS



Prize-winning Portadown law graduate

Sarah Mulholland, who graduated from Queen's with an LLB in 2016, has picked up four local exam prizes.

The trainee solicitor at the Belfast offices of the UK law firm TLT, swept the board this year - on top of her distinction from the Institute of



Two IFTA awards for Lisa McGee

The Channel 4 hit *Derry Girls* picked up two gongs at the 2018 Irish Film and Television Academy Awards (IFTA) for Queen's 2002 Drama alum Lisa McGee.

The creative force behind the runaway show won the Award for Writer in Comedy or Soap at the glittering IFTA evening held at the end of

Professional Legal Studies (IPLS), which she picked up during Graduation Week.

Sarah has since been offered a permanent post at TLT.

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May, at which Lisa also took home the Gala Award for Comedy.

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Street Photography exhibition

Medical graduate Tuck Goh (1985), is back in the Ulster Hospital for the next two months, this time with an exhibition highlighting his interest in street photography.

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Irish Embassy reception in London

The Irish Embassy is hosting a reception for members and guests of the Queen's University Association London (QUAL), on Tuesday 10 July (6pm-8pm) in the Embassy of Ireland, Grosvenor Place, London.

Professor David Jones, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education and Students at Queen's will be in attendance. Limited places remain – contact QUAL President, Sean Rainey (through the Development and Alumni Relations Office via the link below) ASAP to book yours.

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Postgraduate Information Session

Find out why postgraduate study is an excellent investment for the future at Postgraduate Information Sessions on 19 July (3pm) and 9 August (6pm) in the Graduate School.

Hear about the range of courses available across all three faculties and learn more about the application process.

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Anyone fancy tennis - in Singapore?

Alumni International Singapore (AIS) is holding an inter-alumni tennis tournament on Sunday July 22 at NUSS Kent Ridge courts.

Please email admin@irish-graduates.org.sg if you are able to represent IGAS in this tournament.

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Take to the floor - to help cancer care

Fancy an evening of ballroom dancing in aid of bowel cancer research at Queen's?

Find out more about the Sequence Charity Dance in the Marina Hall, Kilrea, County Londonderry (£5 admission), by contacting Rachel Ketola via the link below.

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Two days – four QUAAM events!

Calling all Queen's University Alumni Association Malaysia (QUAAM) members – and those interested in signing up – join the Association for the 2018 QUAAM AGM and the Merdeka Night Ball on Saturday 18 August Meru Valley Golf Resort, Ipoh, Perak.

For those who play golf the QUAAM Golf Tournament will take place on Sunday 19 August in the Meru Valley Golf Resort, teeing off at 7am.

Those who don't golf can register as part of Queen's Alumni Running Team for the Ipoh 7 Bridges Run on the same day (21km, 10km and 5km 'Fun Run' options).

For further details contact leehuiseng64@gmail.com or click the link below.

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Scrums for Mums 'Black Tie' event

Queen's Midwifery lecturers Dr Esther Reid and Dr Janine Stockdale are organising a 'Black Tie' event in the Sir William Whitla Hall on 29 August to raise funds for maternity care services in Africa.

Janine's son (Jacob Stockdale) has kindly offered his Six Nations winning shirt and boots to auction and there will have other top quality auction items/raffle prizes up for grabs. A number of Ireland rugby players also hope to be present on the night.

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Hold the date - dinner and show in Dublin

Early booking is strongly recommended for the annual Queen's University Association Dublin (QUAD) visit to Chapter One and The Gate Theatre, which this year will take place on 17 October.

QUAD members can click below to request a booking form for one or both events. Non-members can use the same link to ask for a QUAD application form.

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