ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA’S COLLEGE OF NEW SCHOLARS, ARTISTS AND SCIENTISTS

Dr. Eric Tenkorang, associate professor, Department of Sociology, and Dr. Josh Lepawsky, professor, Department of Geography, are among 2020’s inductees to the Royal Society of Canada’s College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists. Dr. Tenkorang is widely recognized for his trailblazing research focused on HIV/AIDS and gender-based violence. His research highlights the vulnerability of marginalized populations to HIV risks and violence in sub-Saharan Africa.

Dr. Lepawsky is a global expert in the examination of electronic discards, or e-waste. His foundational research and extensive mapping of discarded electronics have revealed new insights into e-waste dumping, leading to revised international policies and recycling certification. He is the only Canadian invited to be a member of the United Nations Solving the E-waste Problem Initiative. (More here)

CANADIAN ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Dr. Michael Grant is among the newest Fellows of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences (CAHS). Dr. Grant, who is the associate dean of the Division of Biomedical Sciences and a professor of immunology, started his career as the only biomedical scientist in Atlantic Canada studying HIV. His innovative interdisciplinary work significantly influenced understanding of immunology and infectious disease and helped put Canadian HIV research on the map. (More here)

RSC URSULA FRANKLIN AWARD IN GENDER STUDIES

Dr. Sonja Boon, professor and graduate co-ordinator, Department of Gender Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, is the 2020 recipient of the Ursula Franklin Award in Gender Studies. Dr. Boon is the university’s first recipient of this prestigious honour from the Royal Society of Canada (RSC). The award, presented biennially by the RSC, recognizes outstanding contributions to furthering the understanding of issues concerning gender. Dr. Boon researches in the areas of feminist theory, life writing, autoethnography and women’s history. She is globally lauded for her methodological innovations and theoretical contributions in her field of study. (More here)