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*On behalf of Nick Kates, Chair -*

*October 25, 2018*

To All Members of the Department:

Its been another banner week for members of our Department (literally if you look on our website), summarized in this brief Digest.



I am delighted to let you know that **Michael Boyle** will be inducted into the Faculty of Health Sciences' Community of Distinction next month, for his career long contributions to our understanding of children's mental health problems and the role that social environmental factors play. He is the 4th member of our Department to be inducted and it is particularly fitting that he will be joining Dan Offord as fellow members of the Community of Distinction.



At their annual meeting on Tuesday, St. Joseph's Healthcare Research Institute announced that **James MacKillop** is the winner of the *2018 Anne & Neil McArthur Research Award*. This is presented by St. Joseph's Healthcare to an internationally recognized researcher who has made significant contributions in an area that is a focus of research at SJH and reflects the remarkable work of James and the Peter Boris Centre for Addictions Research since he joined our Department four years ago.



Congratulations as well to **Heather McNeely** and **Joe Pellizzari** who also received awards at the St. Joes Research Institute annual meeting. Heather is the recipient of the *CARSTAR Automotive Canada Research Innovation Fund Award* while Joe received a *PAC Award*.

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