

RAVEN team meeting

January 29, 2019, 2-3pm

by zoom

Invited:

- Amy Savile, UNB Sociology, PhD research assistant
- Casey Burkholder, UNB Education, co-investigator
- Chris George, UNB Interdisciplinary Studies, PhD research assistant
- Daniel Tubb, UNB Anthropology, co-investigator
- David Perley, UNB Mi'kmaq-Wolastoqey Centre, collaborator
- David Hofmann, UNB Sociology, collaborator (regrets)
- Janice Harvey, STU Environment & Society, potential RAVEN post-doc
- Kim Reeder, UNB Environmental Management, Masters research assistant
- Matt Rogers, UNB Education, co-investigator
- Rick Wightman, UNB Computer Science, collaborator
- Rodrigo Gutiérrez Hermelo, UNB CETL Media Lab, collaborator
- Rowan Miller, UNB Political Science, undergrad research assistant (regrets)
- Sabine LeBell, UNB Media Arts and Cultures, co-investigator
- Shanthi Bell, UNB Psychology & Media Arts and Cultures, undergrad research assistant
- Sophie Lavoie, NB Media Co-op, partner
- Susan O'Donnell, UNB Sociology, primary investigator
- Tracy Glynn, UNB Interdisciplinary Studies, PhD research assistant and future post-doc
- Tyler Foley, JEDI, partner

Agenda:**1. Territorial acknowledgement**

*Wabanaki Unity conference and article

2. Welcome to new students

*Amy Savile

*Chris George

*Kim Reeder

*Rowan Miller

**summer: Lisa Jodoin

*D'Avery room 354 - RAVEN office

*Sociology hot desks for students - shared

3. Schedule for winter term meetings

*meeting virtually (zoom video) in the Winter term

*purchased a zoom account for project

4. Research ethics

*amendment submitted Dec. 4, now reached REB office

5. RAVEN work: recent and underway now

- *Shanthi videos with rural champions (NB Media Co-op)
- *Susan: online survey for video feedback
- *Tracy: stories with rural champions (NB Media)
- *Shanthi, Susan: cellphone music video contest
- *Casey: webinar on how to make a cellphone video - Feb 5
- *Susan: RAVEN website development / social media
- *Rick: meeting re ESRI MapStory software
- *Rick: work with schools this term
- *Matt and Chris: video work?
- *Tracy, Matt, Casey, Sabine: meeting in Taymouth
- *Mary, Tracy, Susan, Tom Beckley: manuscript for Rural Sociology
- *Mary: abstracts for Qualitatives 2019, CCA 2019, CSA 2019
- *Amy and Tracy: abstract for CSA 2019
- *Amy, Tracy and Susan: abstract for WPCC, manuscript in preparation
- *Susan: abstract for CSA 2019
- *Susan, Kim: survey with CSRNO
- *Kim: abstract for ESAC 2019
- *Rowan: position paper, A just transition to a green economy for rural NB
- *other?

5. Upcoming conferences

- *Mary: Qualitatives 2019, May 9-11 Fredericton
- *Mary: CCA 2019 and CSA 2019, Congress, Vancouver
- *Amy and Tracy, CSA 2019, Congress
- *Susan, CSA 2019, Congress
- *Kim, ESAC 2019, Corner Brook, NL
- *any others?

6. RAVEN Earth week events (April 22-27)

- *Making rail transit safe for rural communities: book launch about Lac Mégantic disaster, Bruce Campbell
- **confirmed for Fredericton and Saint John, working on Edmundston and Sussex, possibly Sackville
- *partners NB Media Co-op, Council of Canadians Fredericton and Saint John
- *online presentations: Mary, Rowan, Amy, Kim, others
- *cell phone music videos online launch of winning videos
- *next steps?

7. Feedback from RAVEN launch / Rural Issues workshop (discussion deferred)

8. Next meeting date in February

9. Adjournment

RAVEN Team Meeting Minutes

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Attendance: Susan O'Donnell, Matthew Rogers, Casey Burkholder, Chris George, Sabine LeBel, Daniel Tubb, Sophie Lavoie, Shanthi Bell, Rick Wightman, Amy Savile, Kim Reeder

Apologies: Rowan Miller

1. Susan acknowledged the unceded Wolastoq territory. She mentioned the Wabanaki Unity Gathering that she attended this weekend. A story can be read about the gathering here: <http://nbmediacoop.org/2019/01/28/shake-until-you-wake-wabanaki-unity-gathering/>
2. Students introduced themselves – Amy Savile, Kim Reeder, Chris George. Rowan Miller couldn't make the meeting. Lisa Jodoin will join the project in the summer.
3. Space update – There's a room in Sociology for students to work out of if they wish. Request a key from Susan.
4. Scheduling meetings – our schedules conflict so we'll be changing our meeting times. Susan will coordinate.
5. We have a Zoom account
6. Susan submitted the amendment to the research ethics application in December. Susan believes the application will be approved this week or next week. Susan suggested that we think about future amendments now.
7. Videos/stories – Shanthi: released a video with Jim Emberger and Amy Floyd on farming and fracking, working on two videos with David Perley. Susan: requests that team members fill out the video feedback form. Shanthi appreciates the feedback. Will eventually include an embedded link for feedback in the videos. Tracy: wrote a story about Taymouth and how folks are moving there to live the good life and prefer to be farming rather than having fracking imposed on them.
8. Music video contest - Shanthi: Music video contest has been posted. Need to promote it more. Only 1 email so far requesting the application form. Susan: Shared with Marie Maltais, UNB Art Centre; NB Film Co-op, Fredericton Arts Alliance. Sabine: Shared with the Media and Culture Studies students. Tracy: Will share it with the STU Faculty list, NB Media Co-op list and ask the Conservation Council to share it. Other ideas of where to post the contest – as a PSA on CBC, NBEN Eco-Calendar, Winter Warmer Festivals, JEDI, Zach Atkinson/Capital, MusicNB. Casey will do a webinar on how to make a cellphilm on Feb. 5. RAVEN will record it and make it available online.
9. RAVEN website/social media – Susan needs content/updating
10. Mapping projects – Rick is interested in this work – checking out options with ESRI, etc.
11. Videos – Rodrigo can arrange space for people to make videos and can also show people how to shoot a video

12. Rick is working with the schools in St. Stephen and Campobello and will attend a rural broadband conference in the U.S. Knows of project to grow food at the schools. Susan: the relationship with the schools may benefit future research projects.
13. Matt/Chris submitted applications for funding for the domino effect video idea. Next step: to find participants. When Lisa joins, the project will move into production phase. Susan: Lois Corbett with the Conservation Council suggested doing a mock up with some rural activists as a way to promote the project. Two folks could come into the studio and talk to each other, then another 2 folks, etc.
14. Tracy: Folks in Taymouth, Upham, Sussex, Kent County, Kedgwick and Knowlesville and woodlot owners in the Fredericton area are interested in a community intro meeting on the photovoice/cellphilm/participatory video methods. Tracy will follow up with the contacts in that community and try to book meetings for February.
15. Mary (lead author), Susan, Tom and Tracy have a paper ready on content analysis of Brunswick News and their coverage of rural issues. Mary will present the paper to the group. The paper will be submitted to Rural Sociology. Mary has also been submitting abstracts to conferences. The abstract has been accepted for the Qualitative Methods conference at UNB.
16. Amy (lead author) and Tracy have submitted an abstract to CSA and the Westminster Journal themed edition on media activism. Hope to develop into a paper.
17. Susan is submitting an abstract to CSA.
18. Susan and Kim are working with the North West Regional Services Commission on a survey on forms of leadership on climate change adaptation. The survey will be administered to elected officials, staff and others.
19. Rowan is working on a paper on a just transition to a clean economy. Garth Hood will act as an advisor on the paper.
20. Susan has submitted an application on behalf of RAVEN, the NB Media Co-op and NB Community College to CIRA to develop a web-based app / portal for environmental groups and activists / champions across NB to submit stories.
21. Congress – Susan, Mary, Amy, Tracy, Kim planning to attend. Susan reminded people that RAVEN team members are eligible for \$1000 for conferences.
22. Earth Week events – Susan noted that Bruce Campbell will be doing public events on his book on Lac Megantic and safe rail transportation. Interested communities: Fredericton, Saint John, Sussex and Edmundston. Events will be hosted by RAVEN, NB Media Co-op, Council of Canadians. Tracy will check in with the Transport Action Atlantic and the Canadian Railway Association to see if they would be interested in the event.
23. Sabine is talking in Tracy's class on "Queering Art Education for the Environment" on Feb. 19 at 4pm at George Martin Hall, Room 207, St. Thomas University. All are invited. Could be recorded?
24. Amy requested folks let her know about media on fracking, climate change and forestry

25. Sophie announced that there will be a retrospective of Lisa Jodoin's work on Feb. 7 at 7pm at Milham Room, Room 100, Harriett Irving Library, UNB.