

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS



**York University unveils new School of Medicine sign next to Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital**  
The University also signed a new partnership agreement with the Ontario Centre of Innovation (OCI) toward fostering health-care innovation through collaboration with partners within the Vaughan Healthcare Centre Precinct. [Read more.](#)



**AMPD alumni recognized at the 2025 Dora Mavor Moore Awards**  
Alumni took home several top honours and earned nominations across nearly every major category in theatre, dance, opera and musical divisions. [Read more.](#)



**Donor gives back to Markham community**  
Entrepreneur Louie Belcastro is donating \$500,000 to York University's Markham Campus in support of its capital campaign and the development of student-focused spaces. [Read more.](#)



**Recent study explores how virtual reality is transforming writing, collaboration**  
The study examined how VR environments change the dynamics of invention, collaboration and friction in the writing process. [Read more.](#)



**The York University Alumni Board (YUAB) recognizes four students for academic excellence and leadership**  
YUAB has announced the recipients of the 2025 Alumni Silver Jubilee Scholarship, Alumni Golden GRADitude award and the Harry Arturs Alumni Families Entrance Scholarship. [Read more.](#)



**Criminal defense lawyer discovers passion for teaching**  
Many students follow a traditional path when it comes to their education and career. For Jamika Glass (BA '11), the path to a career in education was anything but linear. [Read more.](#)



**Creative Healing**  
From *The York University Magazine*: Learn how York alumni Elva Palo (BVA '92) and Erin Kuri (BFA '03) use art therapy to help transform people's lives. [Read more.](#)



**York alumni-founded startup aquired after YSpace success**  
An artificial intelligence (AI)-driven research technology company co-founded by siblings Tanika McLeod (BA '17, MA '19) and Nathan Knight (BSc '20) is an example of innovation supported by York's entrepreneurial programs. [Read more.](#)

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ALUMNI EVENTS



**Sept. 10 | 12-1 p.m. | Scholars' Hub @ Home | The Science of Happy Families: Five key ingredients from clinical-developmental psychology**

Featuring Heather Prime, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Health.



**Oct. 22 | 12-1 p.m. | Scholars' Hub @ Home | Gender Creative Musicking: Naming and re-storying the world through collaborative songwriting with trans young people**

Featuring Kael Reid, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies.

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