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YORK U ALUMNI NEWS

Order of Canada honours York University community members

Five outstanding Canadians and members of the York community have been appointed to the Order of Canada. Recognized as one of the country's highest honours, these individuals' contributions, achievements and impact have driven positive change across the country. Read more.

Alumna makes history as Ghana's first female vice-president

When Jane Naana Opoku-Agyemang (MA '80, PhD '86) was sworn in as Ghana's first female vice-president last week, it marked the latest barrier shattered by the York University alumna. Read more.

Join us on Connecting YU

Sign up today for York's exclusive online networking and mentoring platform for alumni and students. Find mentors, mentees, and networking and interest groups based on what matters most to you. Learn more.

Seven York community members, including five alumni, invested into the Order of Ontario

One of the province's highest honours, the Order of Ontario recognizes leaders who have demonstrated the highest level of excellence in their fields and contributed to building a stronger province and world. Read more.

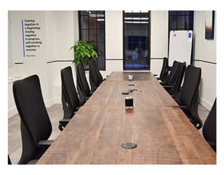
Grad's research paves way for smarter crisis response

Tricia Corrin (MDEM '24) examines how Canada adapts to urgent decision-making challenges and how evidence is used in public health emergencies. Read more.

Survey reminder: share your student experience

Conducted in partnership with Dr. Femida Handy, Associate Professor Emeritus and Senior Scholar, Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change and Professor, University of Pennsylvania, this research will explore the relationship between the student journey and ongoing alumni engagement. Participate in the survey.

ALUMNI BENEFITS



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ALUMNI EVENTS

Jan. 15 | 12 p.m. ET | **Scholars' Hub @ Home | Welcome to Toronto! (no vacancies available): International students in the Canadian housing crisis**
Featuring Luisa Sotomayor, Director of the City Institute at York University and Associate Professor of Urban Planning and Housing at the Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change.

Jan. 22 | 1 p.m. ET | **Introduction to Business Insurance: A Financial Education Webchat**
Join us for a virtual webchat on small business insurance. Learn about commercial insurance, insurance myths and risk mitigation.

Jan. 28 | 12 p.m. ET | **Level Up | How to Build Your Personal Brand on LinkedIn**
Featuring alumni speaker Jasrin Kaur (BCom '23), Senior IT Project Coordinator, CIBC.

Jan. 29 | 12 p.m. ET | **Scholars' Hub @ Home | Drinking water management in Nunavut ᐃᒥᑐᐃᓐᓇᕐᒥᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᓂᖅ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥᑦ**
Featuring Stephanie Gora, Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering, Lassonde School of Engineering.

Jan. 30 | 12 p.m. ET | **Mid-Career Conversations | Mastering the Art of Networking: Strategies and Insights**
Featuring alumni storyteller Dolly Shao (MBA '11), Founder & Managing Director, GLOW Communications and Marketing Instructor, Schulich School of Business.

Feb. 1 | 12 p.m. ET | **Markham Community Skate Day**
Join us at the Markham Civic Centre Outdoor Ice Rink for a fun-filled day of skating, hot chocolate, popcorn and more.

Feb. 12 | 12 p.m. ET | **Scholars' Hub @ Home | Understanding the mechanisms underlying atrial fibrillation and identifying new treatment approaches**
Featuring Peter Backx, Professor of Biology, Faculty of Science.

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