

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS



10 York alumnae among WXN Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women
The annual list celebrates leadership and impact across diverse fields, and this year's recipients are recognized for their work in advancing innovation, equity, and excellence in Canada and beyond. [Read more.](#)



Celebrating 25 years of the York U Alumni Awards

On Nov. 6, members of the York community gathered at the TIFF Lightbox for the 2025 York U Alumni Awards to honour the achievements of this year's outstanding alumni recipients. [Read more.](#)



Alumna Lilly Singh (BA '10) shares powerful advice with grads

At this year's fall convocation, the writer and actress encouraged graduates to embrace change – and failure – as they move into the next chapter of their lives. [Read more.](#)



Transformational gift launches York research hub to tackle psoriatic arthritis

Thanks to an investment from the Krembil Foundation, York has officially launched the Psoriatic Arthritis Collaborative and Applied Research Excellence (PAA CARE) Hub, a research hub dedicated to advancing the fundamental science and mechanistic understanding of psoriatic arthritis. [Read more.](#)



York among Canada's top five in Maclean's national rankings

York also came in fourth for reputation, third for student scholarships and bursaries, and fourth for social sciences and humanities grants. [Read more.](#)



York researchers lead AI initiative to change future of global health

The effort is part of an initiative in Ethiopia co-ordinated by York University's Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research to monitor polio, access interventions and allocate resources. [Read more.](#)



Celebrate the holidays at the York U Alumni Holiday Mixer

Spread holiday cheer with good company and warm conversation in the heart of downtown Toronto. Reconnect with York alumni while expanding your professional network in a vibrant space overlooking Toronto's waterfront. [Reserve your spot.](#)



York alumni named leaders for driving environmental change

Alexis Esselline (MES '11) and Kathlyn Cooper (MEI '10) are among Canada's 2025 Clean50 leaders for their innovative and lasting contributions to environmental impact and climate action. [Read more.](#)

CAREER CORNER



Networking with Purpose

Before the holiday season kicks in, November is a great time to grow your connections with purpose. Networking isn't about collecting contacts; it's about building genuine relationships that can help you learn, collaborate and open new doors. [Read this blog post](#) from our career coach, Sonia Sheechara (BHRM '15, MLCE '19) to learn some simple but effective ways to build your network.

ALUMNI BENEFITS



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November is Make a Will Month. Enjoy 20% in savings on legal Wills and power of attorney documents through our York University Willful partner program. [Start your will today.](#)

ALUMNI EVENTS



Nov. 12 | 12-1 p.m. | Scholars' Hub @ Home: Muscle Matters: The importance of muscle health in older adults

Featuring Michael Paris, Assistant Professor, School of Kinesiology and Health Science, Faculty of Health.



Nov. 13 | 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. | Mentor Circles X BE YU | Financial Planning and Budgeting for Student Success

Want to succeed in your personal finances as a student? Join us for an in-person and informal mentoring session at the Alums & Career Lounge, York Lanes (opposite the Bookstore).



Nov. 15 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | York Circle Lecture Series

Topics include sustainable technologies, 3D printing, the importance of groundwater and new ways to control inflammation and arthritis.



Nov. 17 | 12-1 p.m. | Level Up | Your Money, Your Future: The building blocks to investing and fraud awareness

Featuring Masi Naserie (BA '15), Senior Advisor, Office of the Investor Canadian Investment Regulatory Organization and Sarah Asals (BA '97), Manager, Office of the Investor Canadian Investment Regulatory Organization.



Nov. 18 | 12-1 p.m. | Mid-Career Conversations | The Uncopyable Human Code: Rewiring leadership in the age of AI

Featuring Deias Abraham (BA '20) CEO, 3CL Communications and Co-Founder Faith & Sparkles World.



Nov. 20 | 3-5 p.m. | Geography Graduate Program Annual Lecture | The Dehcho Collaborative on Permafrost: Working with communities to manage permafrost thaw

Hosted by The Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change and the York University Geography Alumni Network (YUGAN).



Nov. 26 | 12-1 p.m. | Scholars' Hub @ Home: The quest for a great place to work

Featuring Anirban Kar, Assistant Professor, School of Administrative Studies, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies.



Nov. 26 | 7-9 p.m. | [Glendon Global Dialogues 2026: Up in smoke | Living with heat and wildfires](#)

Featuring Denise Balkissoon, Executive Editor, The Newshat, Expert in Environmental and Racial Justice Reporting, Dr. Mathieu Bourbonnais, Wildfire Ecologist and Co-director, Centre for Wildfire Coexistence and Audrey Gilbert, former Director of the Nookiwini Tribal Council.



Nov. 29 | 3 p.m. | [York U alumni and the Young People's Theatre](#)

Join us for a family-friendly afternoon at Young People's Theatre with *Shrek: The Musical* and save 20% off regular priced tickets with our special group rate.

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