

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS



Interim President Lisa Philipps extends warm welcome for 2026

To mark the start of the new year, Interim President and Vice-Chancellor Lisa Philipps shares a message reflecting on the year ahead, highlighting key priorities and aspirations for an inclusive, sustainable, and impactful future for York. [Read more.](#)



Nine York community members named to the Order of Canada

The announcement was made on Dec. 31, 2025 by Her Excellency the Right Honourable Mary Simon, Governor General of Canada. Among the recipients were alumni and faculty whose leadership and dedication are making a powerful impact across the nation. [Read more.](#)



Nominations deadline extended for 2026 York U Alumni Awards

Do you know a York alum whose leadership, innovation and achievements are making a meaningful impact in their communities? Nominate an outstanding York graduate for a York U Alumni Award by Monday, Jan. 26. [Learn more.](#)



Endowment fund advances sustainability goals

York University continues to demonstrate leadership in sustainable investing, as revealed in the newly released *Sustainable Investing 2024-25 Progress Report*. The fund's purpose is to ensure stable financial support for the University's future, while also making a positive impact on society and the environment. [Learn more.](#)



Human spaceflight course launches with interdisciplinary focus

York is inviting students to imagine life beyond Earth with a new course that blends science, creativity and hands-on exploration. The course is offered by the Faculty of Science and allows non-science majors to explore what it takes for humans to live and thrive in space. [Read more.](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Missed our latest Scholars' Hub or Mid-Career Conversations session? Catch up at our [YouTube channel](#) and explore various topics and key insights from the York community.



Scholars' Hub @ Home | The Quest for a Great Place to Work



Mid-Career Conversations | The Uncopyable Human Code: Rewiring leadership in the age of AI

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ALUMNI EVENTS



Jan. 19 | 12-1 p.m. | **Mid-Career Conversations | Let's Talk Numbers: Salary negotiation with confidence and clarity**

Featuring Sonia Sheechoria (BHRM '15, MLCE '19), York U Alumni Career Coach.



Jan. 21 | 12-1 p.m. | **Scholars' Hub @ Home | Genomics, Artificial Intelligence and Personalized Healthcare: The Canadian story**

Featuring Ian Stedman, Associate Professor, School of Public Policy and Administration, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies.



Jan. 29 | 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. | **Mentor Circles | Starting a Career in Medicine and Nursing**

An in-person session featuring a panel of three alumni professionals in healthcare.



Feb. 10 | 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. | **Mentor Circles | Landing a Job in the Government and Public Sectors**

An online session featuring a panel of three alumni professionals in the government and public sectors.

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