

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS



York University president announces plans for end of term

Rhonda Lenton has announced that she will step down from her role as President and Vice-Chancellor at the end of this year, concluding nearly a decade of transformational leadership. Her final day in office will be Dec. 31, 2025. [Read more.](#)



Alumni excel at Canadian Screen Awards

From reality television and animated series, to award-winning documentaries, York alumni accepted a total of 19 awards, demonstrating their influential roles in the Canadian entertainment scene. [Read more.](#)



Nick Nurse inspires grads with reflections on jazz, basketball and perseverance

The former head coach of the NBA's Toronto Raptors brought a lively energy to a June 20 Spring Convocation ceremony after accepting an honorary doctor of laws degree. [Read more.](#)



Alumnus establishes endowment to support students in the 2SLGBTQIA+ community

Former staff member from the School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design Jeffrey Zoeller hopes to help support 2SLGBTQIA+ students facing financial and other barriers to education. [Read more.](#)



Navigating the summer job market: How to stay strategic during the slower months

Alumni Career Coach Sonia Sheechoria (BHRM '15, MLCE '19) talks about common situations job seekers are navigating right now and offers her perspective on how to move through them. [Read more.](#)



Order of Canada honours three York U community members

The recipients are among the 83 new appointments announced by Governor General Mary Simon last month. The Order of Canada is one of the country's highest civilian honours, recognizing individuals whose service shapes Canadian society. [Read more.](#)



York U continues positive trajectory in QS World University Rankings

A significant upward trend in York's global and national position, as announced by the 2025 QS World University Rankings, underscores the University's momentum and growth within a competitive landscape. [Read more.](#)



York University community honours Black and 2SLGBTQIA+ graduates

Earlier this month, the York University Black Alumni Network (YUBAN) and York University Sexuality and Gender Advocacy (SAGA) Alumni Network held the third annual Black and Rainbow graduation celebrations. [Read more.](#)



Volunteer leadership opportunities for recent grads

York's Young Alumni Ambassador program is seeking new members. Through this volunteer position, recent graduates can grow their professional network, while gaining leadership and community building skills. Email nlight@yorku.ca to learn more.



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ALUMNI EVENTS



July 23 | 12-1 p.m. | Scholars' Hub @ Home | Interactive Analytics in Urban Operations and Planning

Featuring Mehdi Nourinejad, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, this talk will examine the applications Operations Research and Machine Learning in emergency response, road safety and more



July 29 | 5-7 p.m. | York Day Alumni Dinner at National Bank Open

Celebrate with other alumni tennis fans after your matinee or before your evening session

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