

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS



The future of higher education

On Nov. 4, York University President and Vice-Chancellor Rhonda Lenton, Ontario Premier Doug Ford, Markham Mayor Frank Scarpitti and other notable guests, celebrated the official grand opening of the new Markham Campus. The building features state-of-the-art equipment, as well as programming representing the future of post-secondary learning. [Read more.](#)



Stephanie Bertini (BA '07) hosts the York University Alumni Awards

Award-winning television journalist and adjunct professor remembers her first day at York and the curiosity that later would lead her to a successful broadcasting journey. [Read more.](#)



York U prof, students help improve safety of drinking water in Arctic

York University researcher and civil engineering Professor Stephanie Gora is striving for a world where people in small Arctic communities can turn on a tap every day and get the clean water they need. [Read more.](#)



In pictures: Fall Convocation

The University welcomed 2,900 students into York's expansive global alumni network during Fall Convocation, held from Oct. 16 to 25 at Keele Campus. [Check out some of the unforgettable moments in this photo gallery.](#)



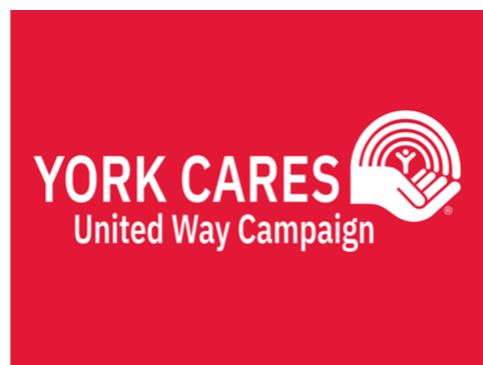
Give back through mentoring

We're looking for alumni to give back to their alma mater by mentoring alumni and students. Join us on Connecting YU, the exclusive online networking and mentoring platform for alumni. [Learn more.](#)



York celebrates 20 years of gospel music education

This fall marks a significant milestone for York University's School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design (AMPD) – 20 years of gospel music education. [Learn more.](#)



York Cares United Way Campaign

Support the United Way Greater Toronto, an organization that partners with 300 local agencies and is focused on fighting poverty by providing food, shelter and mental health support to community members in need. [Learn more.](#)

ALUMNI BENEFITS



Relax at Elmwood Spa
Boost your mental wellness and plan your spa day. Alumni save up to 15% off packages. [Make your reservation today.](#)



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ALUMNI EVENTS



Nov. 16 | 12 p.m. ET | Markham Campus Community Open House
Students, staff, faculty, alumni, partners, and the local Markham and York Region communities are welcome to join!



Nov. 23 | 9 a.m. ET | York Circle Lecture Series
Topics include: Social media effects on women's self esteem and racial biases in healthcare.



Nov. 28 | 12 p.m. ET | Mid-Career Conversations | An entrepreneur's journey into the unpredictable world of startups
Featuring storyteller Keith Loo (MBA '12).



Dec. 11 | 6 p.m. ET | York U Alumni Mixer in Toronto
Join us for an evening of networking and light refreshments.