

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS



Announcing the recipients of the 2025 York U Alumni Awards

On November 6, we will honour this year's distinguished awardees at the TIFF Lightbox in downtown Toronto. This exceptional group of alumni have demonstrated leadership and innovation in their respective fields. [Find out more.](#)



York renames celebrated joint JD/MBA to Hennick JD/MBA

Transformational donation from The Hennick Family Foundation in support of York's top-ranked law and business degree jointly delivered by Osgoode Hall Law School and the Schulich School of Business. [Read more.](#)



Four distinguished leaders to receive honorary degrees at Fall Convocation

Mauricio Bevilacqua, Patricia Bovey, Eva Lau and Lilly Singh to be honoured at this fall's ceremonies, taking place Oct. 15-17. [Read more.](#)



University statement on National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

In recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, the York community was encouraged to reflect through the theme "Recentring reconciliation: 10 years after – what is the path forward?" [Read more.](#)



President's Report 2025

From groundbreaking research to transformative learning experiences, York University's 2025 President's Report captures a year of momentum and hope. [Read the full report.](#)



York University-affiliated changemakers earn recognition for social impact and leadership

These four individuals have earned prestigious awards from the Royal Society of Canada (RSC) for shaping the country's future through justice and inclusion. [Read more.](#)



Nominations still open for the 2026 Top 30 Alumni Under 30

We are looking for York graduates who are making positive and impactful change. Make sure you nominate someone you know (or even yourself), by Oct. 14. [Learn more.](#)



TIFF features strong presence from AMPD alumni

Alumni from the School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design (AMPD) were recognized with awards and honourable mentions at the 50th Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF). [Read more.](#)



Experience Grad York - Fall 2025

Thinking of pursuing your graduate education? The Faculty of Graduate Studies invites you to a free event from Tuesday, Oct. 14 to Friday, Oct. 17. With online sessions, drop in to learn what a graduate degree can do for you. [Registration here.](#)



Share and Tell

From *The York University Magazine*, read how York's new communications program is shaping the future of social media. [Read more.](#)



CAREER CORNER



Building Career Momentum

Fall often feels like a fresh start, a time to regain momentum and focus. As you think about your own career narrative this season, ask yourself: *Can I tell my story in two to three sentences with clarity and impact?* [Read this blog post](#) from our career coach, Sonia Sheehoria (BHRM '15, MLCE '19), and then practice your networking skills and grow your connections at the [Young Alumni Fall Mixer on Oct. 15th!](#)

ALUMNI BENEFITS



Save on tickets both the Fall Cottage Life show and Seasons Christmas show

Get inspired, find expert advice and creative ideas and step into the holiday spirit filled with festive décor. [Buy tickets now.](#)



Save on spa services in downtown Toronto

Treat yourself at the Elmwood Spa with exclusive alumni discounts. Enjoy added dining savings at Bangkok Garden. [Make your reservation today.](#)



York U Bookstore

Show your York pride! Alumni save 15% on a wide selection of York-branded clothing, gifts and stationery. Browse the catalogue, grab your exclusive promo code and [shop online today.](#)

ALUMNI EVENTS



October 15 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | [Young Alumni Fall Mixer](#)

Join us at the Break Room on Keele campus for an evening of socializing, games and delicious food and drinks in a fun arcade setting.



October 21 | 7 - 8:30 p.m. | [2025 Vico Lecture | The Block by Block Project: Activating Memories of Migration, Settlement and Community Life in Four Toronto Neighbourhoods](#)

Dr. Maggie Hutcheson, who directed Block by Block, will reflect on the project's co-creative approach and the relationships between critical memory work, placekeeping and urban futures.



October 22 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | [Social Circle Dinner](#)

Expand your social circle, make new friends and grow your professional network over dinner.



October 28 | 12-1 p.m. | [Mid-Career Conversations | Confidence Over Conformity: How to lead and avoid facing impostor syndrome](#)

Featuring Jackie Staub (BA '01), Retail & Brand Strategy Leader, Executive Positions at L'Oréal, Coty and Estée Lauder



October 29 | 12-1 p.m. | [Scholars' Hub @ Home | Gender Creative Musicking: Naming and re-storying the world through collaborative songwriting with trans young people](#)

Featuring Kael Reid, Assistant Professor, Children, Childhood and Youth Studies, Department of Humanities, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies



November 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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