

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS



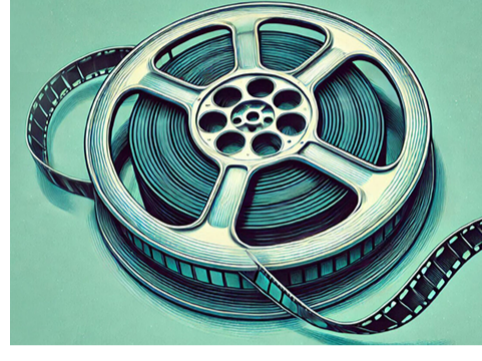
York University marks Black History Month
 York reaffirms its commitment to Black inclusion and taking action against systemic discrimination. Explore events happening at York's campuses this February that amplify the voices of Black community members. [Read more.](#)



Recent grad Luca Delfinis (PhD '24) makes cancer research breakthrough
 Research out of York has made history as the first to document that muscle weakness precedes muscle wasting in cancer. [Read more.](#)



Alumni spotlight: Darren Adamah (BA '20)
 Darren fondly recalls how the feeling of community at York helped him discover his passion for real estate. [Read more.](#)



York alumni shine in TIFF Canada's Top Ten
 Each year, the Toronto International Film Festival's Canada's Top Ten list recognizes the best in recent Canadian films. This year's selections include two films featuring work by York alumni. [Learn more.](#)



Voices from the streets: homelessness in Ontario's heartland
 Assistant professor Jessica Braimoh is the co-producer of a new documentary about the homelessness crisis in Ontario's mid-sized cities. [Read more.](#)



2025 Alumni Award nominations now open
 The York U Alumni Awards recognize outstanding alumni who have achieved the extraordinary and are working to right the future. Nominations are open until Feb. 24. [Read more.](#)



Transport Canada funds project to enhance national road safety
 Researchers at the Lassonde School of Engineering are working to develop an innovative road safety system after receiving over half a million dollars in funding from Transport Canada. [Read more.](#)



Applications open for Canada's top accelerator for emerging leaders
 Do you have an intense desire to learn and understand Canada and its future public policy choices? Action Canada brings together emerging leaders from across Canada, different sectors and backgrounds. [Learn more.](#)



Mentor Circles program expands to welcome alumni
 If you are seeking in-person, small group mentorship, consider joining us for a Mentor Circles session at the Alumni and Career Lounge at Keele campus. [Learn more.](#)

ALUMNI BENEFITS



All-Purpose Realty
 Earn cashback rewards on the transaction value of a home sale and/or purchase. [Save with the alumni residential real estate reward program](#)



Ripley's Aquarium of Canada
 Dive into an underwater adventure and marvel at fascinating marine life from around the globe. [Save 15-20% on general admission tickets](#)



Choice Hotels
 Plan your trip and make a reservation at over 330 locations across Canada and more than 7,000 around the world. [Save 15-20% at participating hotels](#)

ALUMNI EVENTS



Feb. 12 | 12 p.m. ET | Scholars' Hub @ Home | Understanding Heart Health
 Featuring Peter Backx, Professor of Biology, Faculty of Science



Feb. 18-20 | Experience Grad York - Winter 2025
 Are you thinking of pursuing your graduate education? Or, looking to take the next steps in your life and career? Come to Experience Grad York.



Feb. 19 | 12 p.m. ET | Level Up | Law school: Tips on how to get accepted and succeed
 Featured alumni speakers Sam Dobbin (JD '22), Associate, Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt LLP and Elnaz Nejadabbasi (BA '18), Real Estate and Corporate Lawyer, Hummingbird Lawyers LLP.



Feb. 20 | 12 p.m. ET | Mid-Career Conversations | Taking chances in life and in business
 Featured alumni storyteller Jamie Read (BA '03), Founder & Managing Director, GLOW Communications and Marketing Instructor, Schulich School of Business.



Feb. 25 | 5 p.m. ET | Celebrating Black Social Workers
 Join us as we hear from social work panelists and share a time to be together.



Feb. 25 | 5:30 p.m. ET | A Celebration of the Black Community at York
 Let's honour the past, celebrate the present, and shape the future together.



Feb. 26 | 12 p.m. ET | Scholars' Hub @ Home | Truth Commissions and State Building
 Featuring Sylvia Bawa, Associate Professor of Global Sociology, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies.



Feb. 27 | 6 p.m. ET | Sustainability Alumni Networking Event
 We're excited to bring together a community of alumni passionate about sustainability and environmental action.