

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS



**Announcing The York U Alumni Awards recipients**

Congratulations to this year's York U Alumni Award recipients, Earle Nestmann (MSc '71, PhD '74), Christopher House (BFA '79), Pamela Ohashi (BSc Hons. '82) and Weyni Mengesha (BFA '05). The awards celebrate alumni who exemplify York's values, have made significant contributions to their fields, and have changed the world for the better. [Learn more about the ways they are creating positive change.](#)



**ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**

**Tiffany Richards (BSc '09)**

When the COVID-19 vaccine started rolling out across Canada, Dr. Tiffany Richards noticed vaccine misinformation all over the internet. In her spare time, the family medicine resident was online helping to alleviate fears and educate people about the vaccine. [Read the full story.](#)



**ALUMNI NEWS**

**Six York alumni shortlisted for the Top 25 Canadian Immigrant Awards**

The Top 25 Canadian Immigrant Awards recognizes inspirational immigrants who have made a positive impact on their communities since arriving in Canada. [Learn more about the alumni who made the shortlist.](#)



#### CAMPUS NEWS

### Government invests \$3M in York partnership supporting Black-led organizations

The federal government's recent announcement comes as part of its first-ever Black Entrepreneurship Program.

[Learn more about York's role in the partnership.](#)



#### ALUMNI PROGRAMS

### Nominate a Top 30 Changemaker Under 30

York's young alumni are inspiring positive change around the world. Do you know a York alum who is making a meaningful difference in their community? We want to hear from you!

[Nominations are due Oct. 18, 2021.](#)



#### CAMPUS NEWS

### National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

The federal statutory holiday on Sep. 30 was established in response to Call to Action 80 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, commemorates the history of residential schools in Canada. [Learn how York is working to advance reconciliation.](#)



#### CAMPUS PROGRAMS

### Applications open for the Venture Catalyst program

This six-week training and mentorship program at YSpace supports early stage technology based ventures to refine their innovative concepts and validate the business opportunity.

[Applications are due by Oct. 1, 2021.](#)

## ALUMNI BENEFITS



### Save on furniture

Redecorating? Furnishing a new home? Alumni have special access to preferred pricing on furniture and appliances from The Brick Commercial Division.

[Learn more.](#)



### Explore Niagara Falls

Discover the beauty of Niagara Falls with alumni-owned Queen Tour Niagara Falls tours. See some of Niagara's most popular attractions at a 15% discount. [Learn more.](#)



### York merchandise

Wear your York U pride on your sleeve! Alumni get a 15% discount on all York branded merchandise from the York University Bookstore website.

[Learn more.](#)

## ALUMNI EVENTS



### Sep. 15 | 12pm ET | **Scholars' Hub @ Home | Waking up the medicine: Instilling Anishinaabe knowledge into history**

This talk focuses on how the Anishinaabe ways of knowing, perspective and language can inform mainstream history during this time of truth and reconciliation.



### Sep. 22 | 8:30am ET | **Schulich Alumni Professional Development | The Future Workforce: Cyborgs and Centaurs**

Forecasting the future of technology integration into our organizations, this webinar shares perspectives on our evolving roles in the workplace. Is the future of work half-human, half-machine, all centaur?



### Sep. 22 | 12pm ET | **Scholars' Hub @ Home | Privacy in virtual classrooms**

This talk will discuss the overall privacy implications of virtual classrooms and present recent work on conducting privacy analysis of remote learning tools currently used at US universities.



### Sep. 29 | 12pm ET | **Scholars' Hub @ Home | The key to equity and inclusion in online classrooms: Lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic**

Equity was one of the first casualties of change when schools closed in March 2020. Hear about the disproportionate academic, social and psychological consequences faced by students.



### Sep. 29 | 6:30pm ET | **Glendon alumni (Ottawa) speed networking**

Join the National Capital (Ottawa) Region Glendon Alumni Network as they host their first virtual speed networking session! This event is open to all Glendon alumni who are interested in working in the Ottawa region or are currently living there.



### Sep. 30 | 2pm ET | **Alumni Book Club: A live Q&A with Lisa Ko, author of *The Leavers***

Calling all York U Alumni Book Club members! You won't want to miss this deep-dive conversation into Lisa Ko's book *The Leavers*, along with insight into Ko's writing process.

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