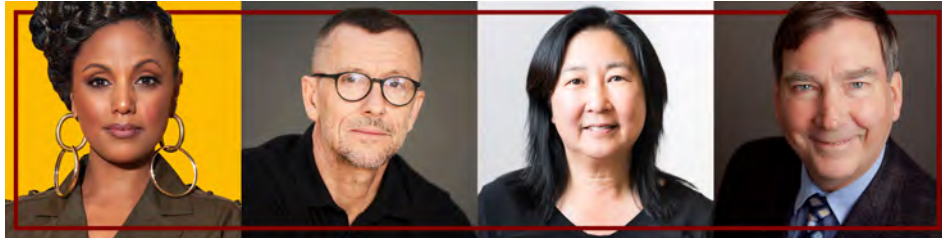


YORK U ALUMNI NEWS

Welcome to our newsletter for recent graduates and early career alumni, offering timely stories and relevant information on career development, benefits and programming.



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 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.](#)



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Alumni Profile: 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 second year family medicine resident was online helping to alleviate fears and educate people about the vaccine. [Read the full story.](#)



ALUMNI PROGRAMS

GRADitude 2021 Series

Join us this fall as we launch the next GRADitude series, featuring alumni discussing a range of different professional development topics to support students and young alumni as they transition to their careers. **Register for our networking, financial literacy, and panel sessions.**



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.**



CAMPUS NEWS

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

The federal statutory holiday on Sept. 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.**



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.**

ALUMNI BENEFITS



Save on furniture

Redecorating? Furnishing a new home? York 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



Sept. 14 | 12pm ET | **GRADitude Series | Young Alumni Speed Networking, hosted by Meagan Ferriss (BA '19)**

Are you looking to grow your professional network or practice your networking skills? Join this virtual speed networking session designed for alumni who graduated in the last 10 years.



Sept. 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?



Sept. 21 | 12pm ET | **GRADitude Series | Introduction to money management**

Interested in learning how to make the most of your money? Join this session to hear from alumni and TD branch managers on a range of financial literacy topics, including budgeting, credit and investing.



Sept. 28 | 12pm ET | **GRADitude | Thinking about grad school? It's never too late!**

Thinking about grad school or simply curious about your options? Join us to hear from York University alumni who've experienced grad school and how it helped them launch their careers.



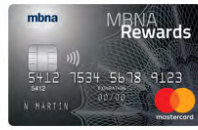
Sept. 29 | 6:30pm ET | **Glendon alumni (Ottawa) speed networking**

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.



Sept. 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*, and a look into Ko's writing process.



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