

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS

TOP 30 ALUMNI UNDER 30



Announcing York's 2023 Top 30 Alumni Under 30

The 30 recipients demonstrate the success and diversity of York's alumni community, while inspiring the next generation of young alumni leaders to make a positive difference in their communities and beyond! [Learn more about this year's Top 30.](#)



Join York's 2023 Writer-in-Residence Karen Solie for a conversation with internationally revered author Miriam Toews

On April 17, the *Women Talking* author will read from her work and then speak with Karen about "writing, reading, fighting and talking." The event will conclude with an audience Q&A and book signing, and is open to members of the York community and beyond. [Read more.](#)



York alumnae earn recognition for leadership, innovation

Five York alumnae have been recognized for their leadership in driving impact, innovation and inspiration through their work and accomplishments in the Canadian tech industry and in the advancement of women as role models. [Read more.](#)



York University Book Club

Our next pick is *On a Night of a Thousand Stars* by alumna Andrea Y. Clark (MBA '92). In addition to online discussion, we are thrilled that Andrea will join us for a live virtual talk to answer book club members' questions and discuss her own writing journey. [Sign up and learn more.](#)



York named academic lead in UN's new global Water Academy, a first of its kind

York University's growing area of strength in water research, strong local and global relationships, and commitment to positive change has resulted in the University being named academic lead in the United Nations' (UN) new Water Academy. [Read more.](#)



Words of Wisdom

Help congratulate our newest alumni with your words of wisdom. If you had the chance to go back to your graduation and offer yourself some advice, what would you say? Submit your note by April 13 and we'll share it with the Class of 2023. [Learn more.](#)



York mourns loss of visionary philanthropist Helen Vari

The York University community is mourning the loss of Helen Vari, whose many contributions to the University had transformational impact. A visionary philanthropist dedicated to supporting students, Helen and her husband George William Vari, PC CM (Aug. 14, 1923 – Dec. 9, 2010) created an outstanding record of philanthropic activity. [Read more.](#)



Professional Programs at the School of Continuing Studies

Unlock your potential and pursue your career ambitions with an accelerated and accessible professional program from the School of Continuing Studies. [Learn more about the suite of cutting-edge programs.](#)

ALUMNI BENEFITS



VIA Rail is a smart way to move.

Train travel is green, efficient, and fun. Make 2023 the year you start using your discount! York U alumni currently save with VIA Rail through Alumni Perks. [Get this perk by signing in or registering today.](#)



Canada's Wonderland season is around the corner!

Get ready for new thrills in 2023 on Tundra Twister and Snoopy's Racing Railway. York U alumni get the best priced park admission – starting at \$39.99 – through Alumni Perks. [Get this perk by signing in or registering today.](#)



Alumni Educational Travel is offering two free webinars in April!

Join our small group travel tours and benefit from an up-close immersive experience with the help of expert local guides. Learn about two of our 2024 trips, Madeira Portugal and a Brazilian Amazon adventure through our Educational Travel page and free webinars. [Register now.](#)

ALUMNI EVENTS



Apr. 13 | 12 p.m. ET | [Mid-Career Conversations: Fifteen minutes vs forever: long-term brand building in a short-term world](#)
Featuring Mark Miller (BBA '95), Chief Strategy Officer, Team One & Author



Apr. 19 | 12 p.m. ET | [Scholars' Hub @ Home: Why stories linger in our minds: Using stories to probe human memory and thought](#)
Featuring Buddhika Bellana, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Glendon College



Apr. 21 | 12 p.m. ET | [Scholar's Hub @ Home: Earth Day: Ecological futures and energy infrastructure across continental North America](#)
Featuring Anna Zalik, Associate Professor, Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change



Apr. 29 | 12 p.m. ET | [The Indigenous Students' Association at York's \(ISAY\) 21st All Nations Pow Wow](#)
ISAY is hosting their 21st All Nations Pow Wow at the York Lions Stadium at Keele Campus



May 6 | 9 a.m. ET | [York Circle: The Pandemic: COVID's impact on Canada's health care system](#)
Featuring Lora Appel (IBBA '07), Assistant Professor, School of Health Policy & Management, Faculty of Health and Jennifer Kuk, Associate Professor, School of Kinesiology & Health Science, Faculty of Health