

## YORK U ALUMNI NEWS



### Microlecture Series in Sustainable Living

Join the York University community in taking action to right the future for a more sustainable world. Challenge yourself with the free Microlecture Series in Sustainable Living. [Learn more.](#)



### York celebrates International Women's Day

Today marks International Women's Day, a day that celebrates and honours the many acts of courage and determination that women, girls, Two-Spirit, gender-diverse, non-binary and transgender people have made globally and within their own communities to advance gender equity. [Read more.](#)



### York co-sponsors transformational multi-sector conversation on Canada's Asia-Pacific engagement

President Rhonda Lenton attended the inaugural Canada-in-Asia Conference (CIAC) in Singapore recently, where she moderated a panel on higher education co-operation in the Asia-Pacific, engaged distinguished York alumni and met with senior government officials, university leaders and industry representatives from Canada and the region. [Read more.](#)



### Drumroll... jazz virtuoso Terri Lyne Carrington this year's Oscar Peterson Artist-in-Residence

The Grammy-winning drummer and educator will offer masterclasses, public performances and workshops geared at mentoring students who will be the future of jazz. [Read more.](#)



### York shows global leadership achieving UN Sustainable Development Goals

In time for Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Week Canada, York is releasing its second annual report highlighting how the University is an agent of positive change around unprecedented global challenges, from climate change to a global pandemic, poverty, systemic inequality and political polarization. [Read more.](#)



### Climate Change Research Month showcases York as community of changemakers

A month-long series of events hosted by York University Organized Research Units and campus groups aims to generate awareness on climate change research and mobilize community action. [Read more.](#)



### Lassonde receives funding to launch STEM program for Black youth

New funding received by Lassonde's kindergarten to industry (k2i) academy will help launch a new program that will create more STEM opportunities for Black youth. [Read more.](#)



### Osgoode alumni give back by establishing \$1.2-million Davies Fellows Award to create positive change in the legal profession

Osgoode Hall Law School and Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP, one of Canada's leading law firms, jointly announced a \$1.2-million Davies Fellows Award that is designed to break down barriers to legal education. [Read more.](#)



### Volunteer at Congress 2023

As many as 500 volunteers are needed in a variety of capacities to support Congress 2023 between May 27 and June 2. In addition to supporting York as it hosts Canada's largest academic gathering, volunteers can look forward to meeting new people, daily door prize draws, and more. Submit a volunteer application by March 20. [Learn more.](#)



### Toronto Arrows Rugby

Score a winning deal at the York Lions Stadium at Keele campus! Buy one ticket, get one free on select seats. Or you can choose the VIP experience and save 25% off the VIP ticket price. Don't miss out on this limited-time opportunity to cheer on the Arrows with other York alumni. [Get this perk by signing in or registering today.](#)

## ALUMNI BENEFITS



### Alumni Health & Dental Insurance

Manulife can help you save on healthcare expenses not covered by your government health plan. Rates are frozen to help you prioritize your health, affordably. Apply before Mar. 31 to save. [Get a quote.](#)



### Explore the Ontario Science Centre

Save 20% off general admission for your next visit or take 10% off an annual membership when you purchase online using the York U Alumni preferred partner rate. [Get this perk by signing in or registering today.](#)



### Toronto FC Soccer

Save up to 25% off tickets for the first three games of the season at BMO Field. Come out and enjoy the start of the 2023 season! [Go to the York U offer site for upcoming games and to purchase.](#)

## ALUMNI EVENTS



**Mar. 16 | 7 p.m. ET | [2023 Kitty Lundy Memorial Lecture – Leading in the Tension: Conundrums of \(In\)visibility for Black Women Leaders](#)**  
Featuring Paulette Senior, York University alumna and President and CEO of the Canadian Women's Foundation



**Mar. 21 | 6:30 p.m. ET | [2023 Vico Lecture – Italy and the Black Mediterranean: Race, identity and citizenship](#)**  
Featuring Angelica Pesarini, Assistant Professor in Race and Cultural Studies/Race and Diaspora and Italian Studies at University of Toronto



**Mar. 22 | 12 p.m. ET | [Scholars' Hub @ Home: The Role of Mattering in Hope, Happiness, Health and Fulfillment in Life](#)**  
Featuring Gordon Flett, Professor, Canada Research Chair, Dept. of Psychology in the Faculty of Health



**Mar. 22 | 7 p.m. ET | [York University President's Reception in NYC](#)**  
Reconnect with your alma mater and expand your professional and personal network in New York

**Mar. 28 | 12 p.m. ET | [Level Up | How to file taxes in Canada \(for beginners\)](#)**  
Featuring industry expert and alumnus, Wei En (Ryan) Chen (BComm '22)