

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS



York alumni win big at Canadian Screen Awards

During Canadian Screen Week (April 11 to 16), The Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television handed out more than two dozen Canadian Screen Awards to York alumni – from the School of Arts, Media, Performance & Design and the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies – recognizing their achievements in film, television and the digital sector. [Read more.](#)



York University receives largest-ever research funding grant

York University – in partnership with Queen's University – has been awarded a monumental grant of more than \$105 million from the Canada First Research Excellence Fund (CFREF). The funding from the Government of Canada is the largest single federal grant ever awarded to York. [Read more.](#)



Alumni invited to Chancellor's installation

On May 10, York will be holding a special ceremony to install Kathleen Taylor as the 14th Chancellor of the University. The Chancellor is the titular head of the University, a member of the Board of Governors and Senate, and connects with students as they transition to alumni and enter a new phase where they will continue to right the future in their chosen paths. [Register by May 8.](#)



Alumni Spotlight: Kate Haiyun Mossop (MLCE '21)

Recently named one of York's Top 30 Alumni Under 30, Kate Haiyun Mossop (MLCE '21) is a community builder with a lifelong passion for strengthening communities and helping people overcome barriers. It was this passion that guided her to York University. [Read more.](#)



Community passes available for Congress 2023

Hosted by York, Congress 2023 is your chance to take part in one of the largest social sciences and humanities gatherings in the world! Come experience inspiring speakers, take part in critical conversations and connect with colleagues from Canada and abroad. To attend open programs, register as a community attendee. [Register.](#)



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 on May 23 to answer book club members' questions and discuss her own writing journey. [Sign up and learn more.](#)



Share your post-graduation update

What have you been up to since graduating from York University? Have you received a promotion or an award, published a book, started your own business, recently married or had a child? [Submit your update here](#) to be included in the Classes section of the *York University Magazine*.

ALUMNI BENEFITS



Save 10% off tickets for the Dragon Ball Symphonic Adventure in Montreal, Toronto, and Vancouver.

Experience the music of both the original *Dragon Ball* and *Dragon Ball Z* TV series, powered by a full orchestra, with fellow fans. [Get this perk by signing in or registering today.](#)



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ALUMNI EVENTS



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



May 17 | 12 p.m. ET | Scholars' Hub @ Home: BEEc and the York Bee Collection: Globally Recognized Research at York University

Featuring Laurence Packer, Professor, Department of Biology, Faculty of Science and Victoria MacPhail, PhD, Coordinator, Centre for Bee Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation



May 18 | 6:30 p.m. ET | Faculty of Education Alumni Network Mixer

The Faculty of Education Alumni Network is hosting a networking event at Keele Campus.