







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.

**TOP 30 ALUMNI UNDER 30**




**Nominations are open for Top 30 Alumni Under 30**

York's young alumni are creating positive change around the world. Do you know a York graduate aged 29 or younger who is making a meaningful difference in their community? Let us know and share the inspiring work they are doing! Nominations are due Oct. 16, 2023. [Learn more and submit a nomination today!](#)




**York community events to recognize National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

On Sept. 30, we honour the children who never returned home, survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. York University will recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation by offering events and resources throughout the month for its community members to learn about the history of residential schools in Canada and the lasting impacts on Indigenous community members today. [Read more.](#)




**Four students receive 2023 alumni awards**

Four distinguished students were recently recognized by the York University Alumni Board (YUAB) for academic excellence, leadership and the significant contributions they have made in their respective fields. These students have demonstrated exemplary leadership and volunteerism within the York community and beyond. [Read each of their profiles here.](#)




**York University book club**

Have you thought about joining a book club? Reading books and engaging in meaningful discussions with other readers is a wonderful way to become part of the York alumni community. We're gearing up to read *Birnam Wood* by Eleanor Catton, starting on Oct. 13. [Sign up and learn more.](#)




**Career supports available to recent alumni**

Looking for a job? Wondering about career options? Thinking about further education? The Career Centre continues to offer services to recent alumni up to two years after graduation. [Apply to jobs, register for Career Centre workshops at Experience York.](#)



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**Alumni Spotlight: Faridah Yagbojaye (IBBA '22)**


Faridah Yagbojaye is a Top 30 Under 30 recipient with a passion for helping students across Ontario achieve their academic goals. As the founder of MErai, an eLearning institution, her mission is to continuously help elementary and high school students find support from their peers and other students in the community. [Read more about how Faridah is creating positive change.](#)

**ALUMNI BENEFITS**




**LinkedIn Learning for York U Alumni**

Missing your student access to LinkedIn Learning? York alumni who graduated in 2023 can get six of months free access. Space is limited, so sign up while available. [More details.](#)



**Immersive Van Gogh Exhibit Toronto**

Experience Van Gogh's art in a completely unforgettable way with the original Immersive Van Gogh Exhibit. Alumni save 40% on tickets. [More details.](#)



**Explore the world with Contiki Holidays**

Designed for 18-35-year-old adventurers, Contiki is for you. Alumni get \$150 off a Contiki adventure that is seven days or longer. [See what's in store for 2024.](#)

**ALUMNI EVENTS**



**Sept. 13 | 12 p.m. ET | Scholar's Hub @ Home: A radical proposal to solve the housing crisis**

Featuring Alexander Vezina, Professor, Disaster & Emergency Management, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies.



**Sept. 21 | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. ET | Fall Career Fair 2023**

Meet Employers who are looking to hire recent grads for a variety of opportunities, including part-time and full-time positions. Open to recent graduates up to two years post-graduation.



**Sept. 26 | 6:30 p.m. ET | Level Up: Young Alumni Fall Mixer**

Hosted by York University Alumni Ambassadors Ali Rushdi (MBA '19), Omnichannel Manager, Boehringer Ingelheim and Avreen Kochhar (BHRM '19), Human Resources Specialist Advisor, Government of Canada.



**Sept. 27 | 12 p.m. ET | Scholar's Hub @ Home: The three key puzzles of political trust**

Featuring Cary Wu, Assistant Professor, Department Of Sociology, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies.