

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS



Maclean's 2024 rankings: York holds strong as one of Canada's top-five comprehensive universities, advancing to fourth place overall

It is no secret that York is rapidly building momentum on the world stage and the latest rankings, released today by Maclean's, show the University's reputation continues to shine here in Canada with an impressive fourth place ranking – up one spot over last year. [Read more.](#)

2023 PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT
POSITIVE CHANGE
FOR A BETTER FUTURE

President's 2023 Annual Report reinforces York's commitment to driving positive change for a better future

The 2023 President's Report: Positive Change for a Better Future highlights how despite the imminent challenges facing the higher education sector and a rapidly changing global environment, our community is working collaboratively to magnify our positive impact through bold programs and initiatives. [Learn more.](#)

Seek opportunities to make a difference, Andromache Karakatsanis tells grads

After receiving her honorary degree last month, Andromache Karakatsanis (LLB '80), herself an Osgoode alumna as well as Canada's longest-serving Supreme Court justice, shared her inspirational story and words of wisdom with the crowd. [Read more.](#)

Overbearing dads fuel perfectionism in daughters, moms influence sons: York-UBC study

Women are more likely to be perfectionists when raised by an overbearing father whereas men are more likely to exhibit perfectionism when raised by an overbearing mother, according to a joint study from York University and the University of British Columbia (UBC). [Read more.](#)

Mid-Career Conversations: The Golden Handcuffs: Happiness vs. the 9-5

Have you ever found yourself questioning your happiness at work? Feeling torn between the benefits of your job and feeling satisfied with the work you do? Listen to Entrepreneur & Podcaster, Samir Mourani (BA '14) on Nov. 9 at 12 p.m. ET as he tells his story of finding what he thought was his "perfect job" only to find true happiness came through following his passions. [Register today.](#)

Hands-on green screen course an AMPD hit

An intensive five-week course called Shooting the Set offered 30 students valuable experience working with a green screen, taking advantage of York's Motion Media Studio (YUMMS), which is based at Cinespace Film Studios, the company's one-million-square-foot industry studio space in Toronto. [Read more.](#)

Osgoode Fellow to focus on environmental law, Indigenous land rights

Osgoode Hall Law School master's student Julia Brown, the 2023-24 Environmental Justice & Sustainability Clinic (EJSC) Fellow, hopes she can play a part in ensuring the development of Ontario's mineral-rich Ring of Fire region, on First Nations land in the environmentally sensitive Hudson Bay Lowlands, does not take place without the free, prior and informed consent of the Indigenous people who live there. [Read more.](#)

Scholars' Hub @ Home: Accessibility of Third-Party Transit Apps and Transit Agencies' Role

Join us Nov. 22 at noon as Dr. Mahtot Gebreselassie, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change, speaks to whether transit agencies that provide data to app developers require developers to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the applicability of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act for third-party transit apps. [Register today.](#)

ALUMNI BENEFITS

Lifelong Learning

The School of Continuing Studies is offering alumni \$300 savings on the tuition for many continuing education courses. [Find out how and explore your options.](#)

Home and Auto Insurance

York alumni can access preferred rates with TD Insurance Melchre Monnex. To get a free, no-obligation quote, complete the three-step application. [Get a quote today.](#)

Great Wolf Lodge, Niagara Falls

Save up to 20% on a one-night stay or 35% on a two-night stay, at Great Wolf Lodge, Niagara Falls. [Find out how.](#)

ALUMNI EVENTS

Nov. 14 | 7:30 p.m. ET | York University Chamber Choir

Featuring Dr. Lisette Canton, Director and Edward Moroney, Accompanist

Nov. 22 | 12 p.m. ET | Scholars' Hub @ Home: Accessibility of Third-Party Transit Apps and Transit Agencies' Role

Featuring Dr. Mahtot Gebreselassie, Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change

Nov. 22 | 1 p.m. ET | ELUC Seminar Series 2023 - 2024

Session 1: Degrowth: a slogan, a movement or a concept?

Nov. 30 | 12 p.m. ET | Mid-Career Conversations: Become a Maestro at Marketing Yourself in the Workplace

Featuring Keka DasGupta (BA '97), Founder, Precision Marketing Group Inc., and Art of Life-ing

Dec. 2 | 9:30 a.m. ET | Markham Campus Fall Preview

Discover York University's newest campus and cutting-edge programs focused on technology, commerce, entrepreneurship and innovation