

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS



York community key in new target to achieve net-zero emissions a decade early
Faculty, staff and students will be part of a progressive next step to build a more sustainable future for all as outlined by a new aspirational target for the University to reach net-zero emissions a decade earlier than originally planned. [Read more.](#)



York celebrates Canadian changemaker and alumna Joan Augustine
Last month, community members gathered for an announcement of funding from the federal government to support the endowed university chair in her name. [Read more.](#)



York alumna earns Governor General's Literary Award
Award-winning author Kyo Maclear (PhD '18) is the 2023 recipient of the Governor General's Literary Award for non-fiction for her memoir *Unearthing: A Story of Tangled Love and Family Secrets*. [Read more.](#)



Liberating colour
From the latest issue of *The York University Magazine*, artist Sainndar Dhaliwal (MFA '13) colourizes the past in a major exhibition at the Art Gallery of Ontario. [Read more.](#)



York alumnus helps de-stigmatize men's mental health
With his new podcast, Samir Mourani (BA '14) has embarked on a quest to help men worldwide become more open to discussing a subject that many have difficulty talking about: their mental health. [Read more.](#)



Using AI to enhance well-being for under-represented groups
Kiemute Oyibo, an assistant professor at York University's Lassonde School of Engineering, is leveraging artificial intelligence (AI) machine learning to build group-specific predictive models for different target populations to promote positive behaviour changes. [Read more.](#)



Curl up with a good book this holiday season
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ALUMNI EVENTS



Jan. 17 | 12 p.m. ET | Scholars' Hub @ Home: Surviving our fiery future: Learning to live with wildfire
Featuring Dr. Eric Kennedy, Associate Professor, Disaster and Emergency Management



Jan. 26 | 6 p.m. ET | AMPD Industry Talks
Featuring Sharon Lewis, Film Director



Jan. 31 | 12 p.m. ET | Scholars' Hub @ Home: Getting to know Africa and its people: Confronting popular stereotypes
Featuring Dr. Joseph Mensah, Professor, Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change