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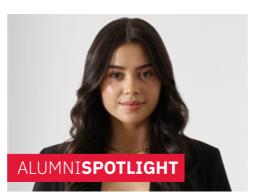


Celebrating Black stories and voices for Black History Month Each year, Black History Month is a catalyst for ongoing efforts to enact meaningful change throughout the year, a reminder of the past and present injustices faced by racialized individuals, and an opportunity to centre the experiences and invaluable contributions of Black individuals and communities. Read more.



#### York community members earn national, provincial honours

Seven members of the York University community are among the recentlyannounced Order of Canada and Order of Ontario recipients. Read



#### Fellowship helps York alumna shape the future of sports leadership York alumna Stephanie Morales Arevalo's (IBBA '23) strong passion for soccer helped carve her path to becoming the recipient of the 2024



#### York alumni-founded startup breathes new air into industry

TFC x BMO Women in Soccer

Fellowship. Read more.

Blade Air was recently named the fifthfastest-growing company in Canada for 2023 by the Globe and Mail. Cofounder Giancarlo Sessa (BBA '19) was a member of York's inaugural Top 30 Alumni Under 30. Read more.



#### **Building pathways to** education: a Q-and-A with **Professor Carl James**

Studies have shown that Black students are significantly underrepresented on Canadian postsecondary campuses. The Jean Augustine Chair in Education, Community & Diaspora, now fully endowed and housed within York's Faculty of Education, aims to address



## **Telling Stories**

this disparity. Read more.

From the award-winning York University Magazine, York biologist Dawn Bazely reflects on why science communication matters. Read the



### 2023 Alumni Network of the year

The Master of Financial Accountability program has been recognized by the York University Alumni Board as Alumni Network of the Year. This award recognizes the network's commitment to York, impact and alignment to the York University Academic Plan 2020-25. Read more.



#### Nominate an extraordinary alum for a York U Alumni

Award If you know an alum who is making a positive impact in their communities, submit a nomination for the 2024 York U Alumni Awards today. Nominations are due Feb. 20. Submit your

nomination today [PDF].





# travel

Travel to Antarctica, the Falklands and South Georgia on the alumni expedition of a lifetime, brought to you by Worldwide Quest. Learn

#### preferred rates How much can York alumni save on car and home insurance? Find out online and get a quote in minutes. Get a quote today.

### Mastering fearless feedback Giving and receiving

feedback is a critical component to advancing your career. Join us online from March 4 - 29, 2024 to learn how to master this skill. Enroll for free today.

# **ALUMNI EVENTS**



Feb. 7 | 12 p.m. ET | WORD, SOUND, POWER: An annual celebration

of Black artistic expression Celebrate the rich and diverse world of Black artistic expression



Feb. 8 | 12 p.m. ET | Mid-Career Conversations | Executive presence: Tips for a smarter way to work Featuring D'Arcy Cameron (BA '86), Career Coach at D'Arcy Cameron Coaching



Feb. 12 | 11:30 a.m. ET | EUC Seminar Series 2023 - 2024 Degrowth and systems: back to the caves or back to the future?



Featuring Judith Fernando (BHRM '18), Stewart Pei (HURS '07), and Christine Madigan (BEd '17, BA '17)

Feb. 13 | 12 p.m. ET | Level Up | Get hired: What recruiters look for in



experience

Feb. 17 | 11 a.m. ET | Outdoor recreation snow tubing Snow tubing is a thrill-seeking activity that requires no skill or previous



Feb. 21 | 12 p.m. ET | Scholars' Hub @ Home | Still I rise: The resistance work of black mother learners in Toronto
Featuring Dr. Stephanie Fearon, Assistant Professor, Black Thriving and Education, Faculty of Education

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Feb. 29 | 12 p.m. ET | Scholars' Hub @ Home | Our history in Black: A long legacy.

Featuring Dr. Natasha Henry-Dixon, Assistant Professor, African Canadian History, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

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