

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS



**With a bold vision to create the foremost community-based doctor education in Canada, York's School of Medicine slated to open in 2028**  
 York's School of Medicine will begin to prepare the next generation of talented frontline primary care doctors who represent the diversity of the communities in which they live, with plans to launch a unique bridging program to ensure no qualified future doctor goes without access to medical education. [Read more.](#)



**Alumna's acclaimed film follows Indian family's fight for justice**  
 For Oscar nominee Cornelia Principe (BA '11), a decision to participate in a for-credit internship program at TVO in the final year of her undergraduate studies opened her eyes to a career in film and led her on a path to becoming an award-winning documentary producer. [Read more.](#)



**Great Balls of Fire**  
 York scientists are researching an asteroid that may have significant information about the creation of the universe. [Read the latest from The York University Magazine.](#)



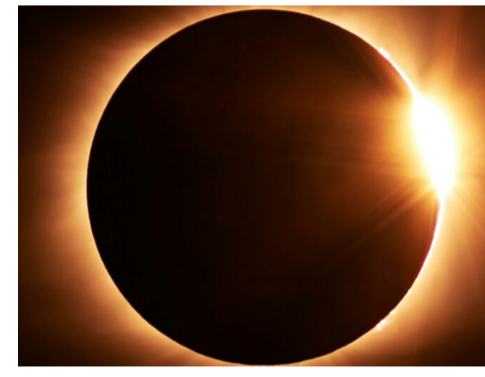
**York alumnae among Top 25 Women of Influence**  
 Three women with affiliations to York University have been recognized in the 2024 Top 25 Women of Influence list for their impact and contributions to driving meaningful progress and to the advancement of women in their respective fields. [Read more.](#)



**40+ AMPD alumni among 2024 Canadian Screen Award nominees**  
 The Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television announced the nominees for this year's Canadian Screen Awards. Among the nominees are over 40 York University School of the Arts, Media, Performance and Design (AMPD) alumni in diverse categories, from Best Motion Picture and Best Cinematography to Best Writing, Documentary. [See the list.](#)



**2024-2030 Sustainability Strategy**  
 The Office of Sustainability is seeking community feedback to update the Sustainability Strategy and to help advance our roadmap to achieving net-zero carbon emissions. All York community members, including alumni, are encouraged to engage in the process and complete the feedback form to share comments. [Participate in a short survey.](#)



**Don't look up: how to safely view upcoming solar eclipse**  
 A total solar eclipse is a rare celestial event that occurs as the moon aligns perfectly between Earth and the sun, completely blocking the sun's face and casting its shadow onto Earth, resulting in brief moments of temporary darkness. [Read more.](#)



**Passings: Roy McMurtry**  
 Roy McMurtry, who served as York University's 12th chancellor, and was a former Ontario chief justice and attorney general, has passed away at the age of 91. [Read more.](#)

ALUMNI BENEFITS



**Free online course**  
 Managing Energy and Mitigating Burnout offers simple practices to enhance your resilience and productivity. [Enroll for free today.](#)

**Small business insurance**  
 Get a customized quote for your small business, quickly and conveniently. [Get a quote today.](#)

**High speed fibre internet**  
 New offer for Ontario and Quebec alumni. Save 10% on high-speed internet from Distributel Fibre. [See offer details.](#)

ALUMNI EVENTS

- April 8 | 11:30 a.m. ET | Mentor Circles | Insider tips on navigating career journeys in the tech world**  
 Featuring York U alumnus Sunbir Gill (BSc '99, MSc '07)
- April 10 | 12 p.m. ET | Scholars' Hub @ Home | Meritocracy: Is it Truly Worth the Price?**  
 Featuring Keshav Krishnamurty, Instructor, Schulich School of Business
- April 16 | 7 p.m. ET | Vancouver Alumni Networking Mixer**  
 Join us at one of our upcoming alumni receptions near you
- April 18 | 7 p.m. ET | Calgary Alumni Networking Mixer**  
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- April 18 | 7 p.m. ET | Scholars' Hub (in-person) | Elusive Desires and the Aesthetics of Difference**  
 Featuring Marissa Largo, Assistant Professor, School of the Arts, Media, Performance and Design
- April 24 | 12 p.m. ET | Scholars' Hub @ Home | Sustainability, Pathways to Decarbonization and the Future of Ontario's Energy Systems**  
 Featuring Dr. Mark Winfield, Professor, Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change
- April 24 | 6 p.m. ET | Smyth Dialogues: Reflections on Off-Reserve Indigenous Life**  
 An important public dialogue with three Indigenous community leaders, on the topic of Off-Reserve Indigenous Life.