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CALUMET AND STONG COLLEGES

AWARDS

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Zoom Virtual Event
York University

Message from the Heads of Calumet & Stong Colleges



Jennine S. Rawana Head of Calumet College

On behalf of Calumet College, congratulations on your exceptional academic and leadership achievements. Undoubtedly, your stellar success reflects your commitment to your studies and our university community, and pursuing what makes you passionate and excited. Thank you for choosing the Calumet College community to help you attain your goals and dreams and for your contributions to our programming and events. Calumet College will continue to support you as you embark on the next steps in your journey ahead, and I encourage you to fulfil your roles as engaged leaders that transform lives and communities.



Mazen J. Hamadeh Head of Stong College

I would like to congratulate all the award recipients on excelling academically or in showing exceptional leadership. These awards reflect your hard work, focus, passion, persistence and meaningful contributions. Your commitment to leaving a significant impact and evolving the community you live in will stand you well in your future endeavours. Stong College is proud of you and your achievements, and we wish you continued success. As you go forth with your next chapter in life, remember to contribute to the success of the community as others have contributed to your success. The way must be tried!

Order of Ceremony

Welcome Cynthia Goodfellow, Administrative and Event Coordinator

Land Acknowledgement Parmin Rahimpoor-Marnani

Opening Remarks Jennine S. Rawana, Head of Calumet College
Mazen J. Hamadeh, Head of Stong College
Judith MacDonnell, Faculty of Health Associate Dean for Students

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Calumet and Stong Colleges
Certificates Agata Stypka, Student Success Coordinator
Collin Zinn
Vikram Singh
Jean-Marc Moke
Maleesha Paskarathas
Farwa Arshad
Mohamed Elsayed Elghobashy
Zainab Versi
Tenzin Palden
Karen Rofaeel
Mahafarid (Fara) Seddigh

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Leadership Gem Awards Jennine S. Rawana, Head of Calumet College
Mazen J. Hamadeh, Head of Stong College

Closing Remarks

Student Leadership Certificates

Agents of Change Program

Discover You

Mohamed Elsayed Elghobashy (Project Lead) Amin Hatamnejad
Jayestha Amin Cathy Kim
Concetta Barranca

Humans in Progress

Haniah Saleem (Project Lead) Ashim Sharma
Elizabeth German

Course Representative Program

Course Representatives

Taylor Alves	Daniel Morales
Farwa Arshad	Bhargavi Munshi
Domenic Baio	Fahima Nakhuda
Ali Bashar	Jasia Nauthoa
Simran Bouns	Nha Ngo
Celina Chhuok	Breauna Niles
Chizaram Eje	Gennaro Quintieri
Mohamed Elsayed Elghobashy	Parmin Rahimpoor-Marnani
Rida Ghani	Ravina Sankar
Samantha Grenon	Sherry Schneider
Sandy Guirguis	Muskan Sehgal
Jenane Jeyaseelan	Gorvie Tandon
Mariam Ksaibati	Javishaa Thiyagarajah
Tina Le Huynh	Emilio Toala
Marley Leslie	Nick Walsh
Puneet Madhok	Saba Zhian

Peer Mentoring

Global Health Students' Association (GHSA) Peer Mentors

Ayan Hashi
Natasha Tai

Student Leadership Certificates

Kinesiology & Health Science Student Organization (KAHSSO) Peer Mentors

Saniya Ahmed	Yasaman Hosseini
Farzan Ansari	Niyousha Mojri
Domenic Baio	Hadi Mostofinejad
Sebastian D'Amario	John Nasri
Aly Fawzy	Maryam Nihal
Kevin George	Isabella Olo
Elnaz Heidari	Nassel Roxas
Javad Hoseini	Parbhat Sharma

Nursing Student Tutoring, Ambassadorship & Mentorship Programs (NSTAMP) Peer Mentors

Lommya Ayana	Thanh Truc (Tina) Le
Baljeet Kaur Bhella	Harsimran Multani
Sarah Curry	Akugbe Hannah Osagie
Charity Kate De Leon	Ryan Quesnelle
Esther Haines	Viktoriiia Salatiuk
Shamelia Howard	Yalda Wahab

Student Association of Health Management, Policy, and Informatics (SAHMPI) Peer Mentors

Khadija Ali	Arani Ravichandran
Kashish Gupta	Bisma Shahzadi
Maryam Hussain	Naseema (Bahar) Wahidi

Undergraduate Psychology Students Association (UPSA) Peer Mentors

Ryshon Barbolina	Kimberly Mckernan
Promise Busulwa	Nathaniel N'Goran
Yee Lu Ding	Adesola Popoola
Samantha Grenon	Dmytro Rebrov
Gisalle Jahid	Danielle Ryzer
Joud Kawar	Ashim Sharma
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Sonika Kumari	Emilio Toala
Vivian Ly	Alexandra Vesia
Prabhdeep Mann	Raha Zolfaghari
Jayashri Maraj	

Student Leadership Certificates

Peer Tutoring

Global Health Students' Association (GHSA) Peer Tutors

Ayan Hashi

Anab Mohamud

Cassandra Oluwasola

Natasha Tai

Kauthar Wahib

Kinesiology & Health Science Student Organization (KAHSSO) Peer Tutors

Mujeer Ahmad

Minahil Asif

Concetta Barranca

Parya Borhani

Ryan Cortez

Miriam Farid

Pooya Golestan

Nasimi Guluzade

Arash Jalalipor

Aqib Mannan

Negin Molaei

Kabilan Palamurugan

Omar Sbeanaty

Julia Sconza

Urooj Taqvi

Rostam Torki Sharifabadi

Anthony Veleno

Zamir Walji

John Zaki

Nursing Student Tutoring, Ambassadorship & Mentorship Programs (NSTAMP) Peer Tutors

Olivia Ewa-Elechi

Rodolfo D. Lastimoso Jr.

Shirley Phuong

Bilal Qureshi

Jarinca Santos

Bani Simran

Student Association of Health Management, Policy, and Informatics (SAHMPI) Peer Tutors

Naana Dei

Zainab Mawji

Sabna Refeeque

Jennifer Sperry

Priyansh Thapa

Student Leadership Certificates

Undergraduate Psychology Students Association (UPSA) Peer Tutors

Rupkatha Basu
Gunjan Bhardwaj
Aniqa Bhuiyan
Gwyneth Campbell
Francesca Carelli
Cristyana Farias
Stefanie Fiore
Hassan Jafri
Alisha Jangra
Sarah Labib
Alex Markwell
Larissa Mienicki

Stuart Nash
Anh Truong (Alissia) Nguyen
Megis Oskalns
Benjamin Patrick
Sujha Perinparajah
Vincent Rizzo
Karen Rofaeel
Kamyar Sartipi
Jessica Soliman
Dema Talib
Karen Tseng

College Councils

Calumet College Council (CCC)

Collin Zinn (President)
Christian Alfano
Kanishka Bardhan
Charles Chan
Bianca Dias
Samantha Flint
Ryan Garvida
Devaughantee Jackson-Walker
Sally Jalal
Hyunjung Joo
Maxim Kozlov
Rica Lapig
AnnaRita Librandi

Meherab-Al Mashud
Nikolas Narea
Yathavan Navaratnam
Nada Osman
Orient Ozguder
Amanda Sampson
Claire Saramaki
Alessia Scanga
Vikram Vardhan Singh
Celia Vercillo
Vivian Vuong
Syed Ameer Zia

Stong College Student Government (SCSG)

Afolabi Bakare (President)
Camila Barrios
Micaela Beccati
Siana Carlse
Katia Cestra
Gabriel Morondos Dancel
Vikram Deol
Daniel Farina
Peter Gullo

Marsha Joseph
Naryeong Lee
Jordana Madio
Joshua Manabat
Lisa McGuire
Andrew Mozuraitis
Riaz Nandan
Alexa Pascal-Webb
Rashmi Sembakuttige

Student Leadership Certificates

Faculty of Health Academic Unit Student Organizations

Global Health Students' Association (GHSA)

Maleesha Paskarathas (President)
Iman Alebi
Michael Bersi
Elite Hasson
Ankita Kheti
Jacob Mathew

Bersi Michael
Thivani Parameswaran
Aliza Pechersky
Thrishana (Abi) Singh
Maya Woolf

Kinesiology and Health Science Student Organization (KAHSSO)

Aly Fawzy (President)
Saniya Ahmed
Sambidha Ghimire
Gagan Grewal
Nida Hashimi

Amin Hatamnejad
Youssef Hegazy
Elnaz Heidari
Gazi Mohammad

Nursing Student Tutoring, Ambassadorship & Mentorship Programs (NSTAMP)

Angelina Batac (President)
Baljeet Kaur Bhella
Gabriel Brome
Alissa Dhuman
Rodolfo D. Lastimoso Jr.
Hir Patel

Trixia Kay Santos
Catherine Simmonds
Meredith Weaver
Vonny Wong

Nursing Students Association of York (NSAY)

Michelle Bookal (President)
Kamala Acharya Bhattarai
Jennifer Adu-Boateng
Baljeet Kaur Bhella
Sungeun (Sandy) Cho
Felix Fortier
Rodolfo D. Lastimoso Jr.

Maryan Mohamud
Hir Patel
Nupur Raghav
Matthias Schulz
Kabita Thapa
Andreea Tudor

Student Leadership Certificates

Second-Entry Nursing Association (2NA)

Claudia Guillen Dominguez (President)	Bryan Cordova
Hamdi Ali	Rosemarie Gangadeen
Mursal Aziz	Clarissa Huisman
Kristella Cafa	Paul Mai
Michelle Check	Chelsea Martin
Pei Xuan (Rachel) Chen	

Student Association of Health Management, Policy, and Informatics (SAHMPI)

Alex Christy (President)	Narjis Panjwani
Safiyah Ali	Claire Saramaki
Maria (Daniela) Arroyo Merizalde	Dorsa Shakeri
Marvelyn Oni	Clementine Utchay

Undergraduate Psychology Students Association (UPSA)

Victoria Medley-Parkins (Co-President)	Raymond Mar (Faculty Representative)
Parisa Sharif Esfahani (Co-President)	Jayashri Maraj
Dana Burlac	Peyman Moghimi
Sabrina Da Silva	Noormehak Nagra
Serena Darking	Daniel Rodriguez
Tatiana Espinosa-Merlano	Karen Rofaeel
Deanna Gisborne	Ayla Sadeghi
Avleen Goindi	Mahafarid (Fara) Seddigh
Waziha Kabir	George Wong

Student Leadership Certificates

Student Organization Ambassadors

Kinesiology and Health Science Student Organization (KAHSSO) Ambassadors

Ahmed Abbas
Jayestha Amin
Elaine Balidio
Saba Dokouhaki
Mohamed Elsayed Elghobashy
Jay Prashar
Muskan Sehgal

Undergraduate Psychology Students Association (UPSA) Peer Ambassadors

Sana Abidi
Sarah Alsyed
Farah Ansari
Gauri Bagga
Kaye Canoy
Avijeh Khabbaznia
Arletta Nytko
Sarah Parke
Joey Si

Certificates of Appreciation

Alumni, Staff, and Faculty Student Success and Leadership Certificates

Alumni

Najeem Popal

Undergraduate Psychology Student Association (UPSA)

Phillip Ames
Cindy Brcko

Tania Fuschino
Martine Oliviera

Staff

Kinesiology and Health Science Student Organization (KAHSSO)

Mary Saad

Undergraduate Psychology Student Association (UPSA)

Ellie Coult

Faculty

Kinesiology and Health Science Student Organization (KAHSSO)

Ali Abdul Sater

Hernan Humana

Michael Connor

Merv Mosher

Jessica L. Fraser-Thomas

Michael Riddell

Denise Henriques

Parissa Safai

David Hood

Neil Smith

Undergraduate Psychology Student Association (UPSA)

John Eastwood

Christopher Green

Richard N. Lalonde

Jodi Martin

Ward Struthers

Gary Turner

Calumet and Stong Colleges Student Leadership Gem Awards

Student Leadership Gem Awards

Stong College Diamond Legacy Award for Significant Community Contribution, Enduring Change, and Inspiring Vision

Angelina Batac

Calumet College Ruby Impact Award for Student Leadership and Community Building

Parisa Sharif-Esfahani
Elizabeth German

Stong College Ruby Impact Award for Student Leadership and Community Building

Aly Fawzy
Rodolfo D. Lastimoso Jr.
Amin Hatamnejad

Stong College Emerald Initiative Award for Student Contribution and Engagement

Claudia Guillen Dominguez
Nida Hashimi

Calumet College Sapphire Dream Team Award for Visionary Leadership and Transformative Community Engagement

Undergraduate Psychology Student Association (UPSA)

Serena Darking
Elizabeth German
Deanna Gisborne
Avleen Goindi
Waziha Kabir
Jayashri Maraj
Victoria Medley-Parkins

Peyman Moghimi
Karen Rofaeel
Ayla Sadeghi
Mahafarid (Fara) Seddigh
Parisa Sharif-Esfahani
George Wong

Calumet and Stong Colleges Student Leadership Gem Awards

Stong College Sapphire Dream Team Award for Visionary Leadership and Transformative Community Engagement

Nursing Student Tutoring, Ambassadorship, & Mentorship Programs (NSTAMP)

Angelina Batac
Baljeet Kaur Bhella
Kimberly Bodick
Gabriel Brome
Myja Hogendoorn
Kiranpreet Kaur
Rodolfo D. Lastimoso Jr.
Jenny Nguyen

Najeem Popal
Aleena Rahat
Trixia Kay Santos
Rachael Sayeau
Catherine Simmonds
Elizabeth Sombilon
Ivanpreet Virk
Vonny Wong

Stong College Topaz Bold Leader Award for Leadership Capacity and Community Engagement in First Year at York University

Mohamed Elsayed Elghobashy

Faculty & Alumni Leadership Gem Awards

Calumet College Amethyst Purpose Award for Influential Leadership

Clayton Rhodes

Stong College Amethyst Purpose Award for Influential Leadership

Stong College 50th Anniversary Planning Committee and Major

Shahin Alizadeh
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Tom Barlow
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Calumet and Stong Colleges

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Faculty of Health Student Success Council

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Staff, faculty, alumni and fellows who supported our Student Success Programming

About the Faculty of Health

As York University's second largest Faculty with more than 10,000 students, 174 full-time faculty and five degree programs (Kinesiology & Health Science, Psychology, Nursing, Health Studies, and Global Health), York's Faculty of Health believes the key to solving the crisis in health care is to keep more people healthier, longer, with an emphasis on prevention first, then care when needed – to make a difference in people's lives and make health and health care sustainable for all. Our vision is to educate future global leaders – agents of change – who will redefine and advance health and human science, local to global.

About the Colleges



**CALUMET
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Calumet College

Calumet College is affiliated with the Faculty of Health and the Schulich School of Business, and primarily supports students from Global Health, Health Policy and Management, and Psychology programs. Our values are student-centric, collaborative, mentorship, engagement and bold. Calumet College is a community committed to an engaged student experience through high-quality and collaborative academic support, leadership development and recognition of achievement.



**STONG
COLLEGE**

Stong College

Stong College is affiliated with the Faculty of Health, serving students from Nursing as well as Kinesiology and Health Science. Enriched by the Stong family pioneer spirit, to which we owe our name, our community is committed to innovation while preserving the values of diversity and inclusivity. Our team at Stong College aims to support student success through a variety of programs designed for students throughout their university experience.

Calumet and Stong Colleges Student Success Programs

Student Transition

Orientation – a great way for new students and their families to transition into university, discover campus resources, and establish social and academic networks. Orientation provides opportunities to learn about York and its resources, and to connect with students, Peer Leaders, staff and faculty.

Mentoring – connects upper-level students to students new to York to help them transition into university, and connects graduate students and alumni to upper-level students to guide and advise them about post-graduation career choices. Academic Support Programs

Academic Support Programs

Peer-Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) – free, study group sessions for challenging courses facilitated by well-trained, upper-level student leaders to strengthen students' study skills and learning strategies to succeed academically.

Peer Tutoring – free, one-on-one academic service provided by well-trained, upper-level student leaders to help students understand challenging course content and develop their learning skills.

Course Representatives – well-trained peers who make class announcements to encourage students to engage in their own personal and academic success, liaise with students and the course director to improve students' learning experience, and organize un-facilitated study groups to promote healthy study strategies.

Calumet and Stong Colleges Student Success Programs

Student Development and Leadership

Leadership Exploration and Development (LEAD^{with us}) – Faculty of Health students and Peer Leaders can develop or strengthen their leadership and citizenship skills by partaking in weekly hands-on training workshops.

Career Exploration – helps students explore future career choices while networking with York alumni.

Health and Wellness – hands-on workshops and themed events addressing the Body, Mind and Heart: nutritional, physical, sexual, intellectual, academic, occupational, financial, environmental, emotional, social and spiritual.

Agents of Change – provides up to \$500 in start-up funds from the Faculty of Health to help students launch their own healthy initiative related to the social determinants of health, including physical, mental and sexual.

Awards and Recognition – students can apply for awards and bursaries to be recognized for their academic scholarship and/or significant contribution to College life and the community.

Calumet and Stong Colleges Student Success Programs

Community Building and Development

Student Engagement and Partnership – Calumet College Council (CCC) and Stong College Student Government (SCSG) represent the voice of the students in their respective Colleges. The Colleges are also affiliated with student clubs whose mandates align with the Colleges' strategic plan, such as: Global Health Students' Association (GHSA); Kinesiology and Health Science Student Organization (KAHSSO); Nursing Students Association at York (NSAY); Nursing Student Tutoring, Ambassadorship and Mentorship Programs (NSTAMP); Student Association of Health Management, Policy and Informatics (SAHMPI); Undergraduate Psychology Students Association (UPSA); Black Students in Psychology (BSIP); and 2nd Entry Nursing Student Association (2NA).

Indigenous Circle – Calumet College has had a long and unique connection with the Indigenous community. Both Colleges are committed to learning from and strengthening relationships with Indigenous communities to promote Indigenous knowledge and traditions, advocating for priorities that enhance Indigenous health and wellness, engaging the Indigenous community, and celebrating Indigenous heritage.

Community Engagement & Wellbeing – programs and workshops designed for students to take a break and decompress, or serve as a platform for citizens, activists, and leaders to share their personal, career, and life experiences and challenges with the community, and how they negotiated their life paths around these challenges.

Alumni and Fellow Engagement – Calumet and Stong Colleges are committed to engaging alumni and Fellows to contribute to the intellectual, cultural and professional needs of our students and community.

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