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CALUMET AND STONG COLLEGES

AWARDS

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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

Calumet and Stong Colleges
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)
Jayestha Amin
Concetta Barranca

Amin Hatamnejad
Cathy Kim

Empowering Women in Health

Tatiana Espinosa-Merlano (Project Lead)

Luminate: Mental Health Conference Series

Rupkatha Basu (Project Co-Lead)

Gwyneth Campbell (Project Co-Lead)

Toronto Tooth

Dayana Davoudi (Project Lead)

Zeal

Sarah Labib (Project Lead)
Raed Baker
Hila Broshi
Fiona Cho

Ayeasha Irshad
Jake Janicki
Ashish Srikanth
Dema Talib

Catalyst Grant

York University Peer Leaders

Simi Sahota (Project Lead)
Shahmir Ahmed Waraich
Farwa Arshad
Kaye Canoy
Nicholas Cheng

Jennifer Diep
Kaman Hui
Kooshan Mazloomi
Dema Talib

Emery Collegiate Institute Peer Leaders

Maria Palermo (Principal)
Hashir Ahmad
Hari Chand Balachandran Pillai
Martina Hunter
Dr. Deepinderjit Kaur Labana

Beverly Lopez
Mohammed Mahfooz
Taufeeq Waheed Ahmed

Student Leadership Certificates

Course Representative Program

Course Representatives

Saumya Aggarwal
Eberechukwu Peace Akadinma
Nadeen Al-Awamry
Jad Al-Haddad
Khadija Ali
Ola AlMakadma
Noor Aman
Rosemary Cameros Arbizu
Surbhi Arora
Abisha Arulselvan
Simone Bianco
Kelsey Andrea Bonifacio
Hila Broshi
Darren Campbell
Renee Chong
Milad Fard
Alexa Fevlo
Fatemeh Ghasemi
Gisalle Jahid
Tanya Jain
Mona Karimzadeh
Sara Krupica
Rena Kumar
Olivia Le Piane
Michelle Lee
Marley Leslie
Dennis Li
Heather Lumsden-Ruegg

Fnu Ali Mahnoor
Rohin Malekzadeh
Gilliane Chloe Maranan
Ashneet Midha
Zulfiqar Mir
Mohammad Yousaf Moosa
Nada Mostafa
Bhargavi Munshi
Nour Nader
Kiana Natale
Roshni Nayar
Jason Ngai
Ola Abanta Thomas Obewu
Leila Ohadi
Evgeniya Paraskevova
Pritha Patwary
Gennaro Quintieri
Abdul Rahman
Sindy Ramos Rubios
Haminda Sajjad
Maher Saleh
Sherry Schneider
Tal Shlifer
Derya Sonmez
Nida Syeda
Catherine Taniajura
Bliss Wong
Junyao Zhang

Student Leadership Certificates

Peer Mentoring

Global Health Students' Association (GHS) Peer Mentors

Mariam Gilao
Yashika Paul
Sheria Sawi
Anil Singh
Yasmine Yusufi

Kinesiology & Health Science Student Organization (KAHSSO) Peer Mentors

Alexandra Arci	Ancilla Mak
Esterina Stella Batti	Baraa Mohammed
Alexander Cole	Hadi Mostofinejad
Zahra Davoodi	Natasha Murphy
Emilia Degutis	John Nasri
Leo Fang	William Nguyen
Amtul Gill	Parmin Rahimpoor-Marnani
Sandy Guirguis	Nassel Roxas
Yasaman Hosseini	Tahmina Sadat
Ameen Hussain	Ramneet Toor
Priyanka Khemraj	Chimdinma Ukabiala

Nursing Student Tutoring, Ambassadorship & Mentoring Programs (NSTAMP)

Peer Mentors

Julienne Ahipatela	Marissa Metauro
Ishaq Ahmed	Vanessa Ogini
Chiara Arena	Sharif Opoku
Olivia Carvalhais	Sarah Ranalli
Ehsaan-UI-Alam Chowdhury	Jessenia Sandoval
Tayisha Jean	Nabila Sheikhunno
Marleen Krause	Nilaany Vijayanjan
Alla Lapygina	Grace Weichel
Joy McLeary	

Student Leadership Certificates

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

Kendra Carson-Smith
Aida Dreca
Fahima Nakhuda

Kaysie Ngo
Sana Uppal

Undergraduate Psychology Students Association (UPSA) Peer Mentors

Tanya Amaral
Casey Aurin
Ryshon Barbolina
Charlie (Xialin) Bo
Nicole Dimitrova
Amaka (Chidinma) Ekenkwo
Christina Fernando
Amanda Furlano
Samantha Grenon
Sonika Kumari

Krishna Lakhani
Katherine McGuire
Kiana Natale
Roshni Nayyar
Diana Pombo
Alyssa Reddi
Danielle Ryzer
Nana Serwaa-Gyebi
Sarah Yakan
Ameer Zaghi

Peer Tutoring

Global Health Students' Association (GHSa) Peer Tutors

Amal Abdulrahman
Adekunmi Adekeye

Samantha Belanger
Veda Jain-Allington

Kinesiology & Health Science Student Organization (KAHSSO) Peer Tutors

Domenic Baio
Concetta Barranca
Nicholas Cheng
Krisha Dhall
Miriam Farid
Kimia Ghasemi
Pooya Golestan-Moghaddam
Anna Guinzbourg
Mankirat Gujral
Nasimi Guluzade
Max Handelman
Arash Jalalipour
Mina Kaseb
Sadaf Khodaghali
Eva Kim
Aaron Kloosterman

Sinthuja Mahendran
Parmis Mirzadeh
Parastou Moghimi
Thanika Mohanarasa
Kabilan Palamurugan
Elia Rishis
Laura Spagnuolo
Mateja Stefanovic
Doreen Taj Bakhsh
Mounir Tanyoas
Jessica Tran
Sarah Vettoretto
Mahasta Vosough
Zamir Walji
John Zaki

Student Leadership Certificates

Nursing Student Tutoring, Ambassadorship & Mentorship Programs (NSTAMP)

Peer Tutors

Mary Bahani

Sasha Brudlo

Melissa Castro

Ehsaan-UI-Alam Chowdhury

Busola Friday

Selini Jayawickrema

Tayisha Jean

Vahid Karbassi

Joy McLeary

Julianna Neufeld

Sharif Opoku

Grace Weichel

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

Hira Alizai

Undergraduate Psychology Students Association (UPSA) Peer Tutors

Aliya Aiyub

Edman Akubar

Krystal Bridgelal

Francesca Carelli

Nicholas Commisso

Cristyana Farias

Nicole Gallo

Hasan Jafri

Charlotte Kerr

Marley Leslie

Larissa Mienicki

Maria Moncaleano

Stuart Nash

Alissia Nguyen

Emma Puric

Gennaro Quintieri

Ravina Sankar

Kamyar Sartipi

Bernadette Smith

Akshita Uppot

Talia Vacca

Student Leadership Certificates

College Councils

Calumet College Council (CCC)

Vikram Vardhan Singh (President)
Kanishka Bardhan
Charles Chan
Crystal Crawford
Rishi Debgupta
Jordana Desouza
Justin Garcia
Hyunjung Joo
AnnaRita Librandi
Maria Marquez
Meherab Mashud

Yathavan Navaratnam
Ronnie O'Connor
Nada Osman
Orient Ozguder
Alessia Scanga
Ishani Sharma
Elizabeth Vanderploeg
Vivian Vuong
Meho Zamani
Syed Ameer Zia

Stong College Student Government (SCSG)

Afolabi Bakare (President)
Faisa Ali
Ryan Boromand
Braeden Charbonneau
Emily Clarke
Gabriel Dancel
Champion Downs
Daniel Farina
Ravneet Gill

Puneet Guleria
Molly Houlton
Marsha Jones
Andrew Mozuraitis
Joseph Nguyen
Poureh Nikan
Rhea Sahoo
Rashmi Sembakuttige
Kalana Sembakuttige

Student Leadership Certificates

Faculty of Health Academic Unit Student Organizations

Black Students in Psychology (BSIP)

Jean-Marc Moke (President)	Riya Nair (Special Member)
Janel Acheampong	Amanda Nkeramihigo
Noor Aman	Sonia Nwoye-Vincent
Amina Arigbabu	Danielle Otu
Bri Darboh	Shawntaeu Richards
Ayeasha Irshad (Special Member)	Harmoni Watson

Global Health Students' Association (GHSA)

Farwa Arshad (President)	Jacob Mathew
Asma Adam	Mobarshira Mourine
Farhan Elahi	Sheila Noriega Mestanza
Sherbiga Gunaselvam	Thivani Parameswaran
Sitra Hassen	Maleesha Paskarathas
Ankita Kheti	Priscilla Quainoo

Kinesiology and Health Science Student Organization (KAHSSO)

Amin Hatamnejad (President)	Gazi Mohammad
Saniya Ahmed	John Nasri
Concetta Barranca	Maryam Nihal
Ryan Cortez	Isabella Olo
Saba Dokouhaki	Muskan Sehgal
Mohamed Elsayed Elghobashy	

Nursing Student Tutoring, Ambassadorship & Mentorship Programs (NSTAMP)

Zainab Versi (President)	Corina Lee
Ishaq Ahmed	Shiri MacPherson
Chiara Arena	Amanda Martin
Mary Bahani	Sharif Opoku
Richa Bawa	Isabella Resendes
Olivia Carvalhais	Rebecca Titus
Ashley Franks	Lisette Verzijlenberg
Busola Friday	Grace Weichel
Selini Jayawickrema	

Student Leadership Certificates

Nursing Students Association of York (NSAY)

Trixia (Kay) Santos (President)	Jenny Nguyen
Omotayo Akinola	Tenzin Palden
Mary Bahani	Rozanne Perera
Melissa Castro	Fatima Rizvi
Benjamin Danquah	Sarah Vasquez
Francine Hoang	
Maram Muktar	

Second-Entry Nursing Association (2NA)

Paul Mai (President)	Wesley Sohn
Eti Ayzenberg	Vinijaa Suthaharan
Nicole Fogel	Geethega Uruthiralingam
Michaela Grossi	Miryam Weinstein
Veronica Peterka	Aviva Wise
Cathy Phan	Michelle Yang
Aleksandra (Alesia) Rodeghiero	Vyshnave Yogeswaran

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

Khadija Ali (President)	Amirpooya Sadeghi
Kashish Gupta	Dorsa Shakeri
Emma Gurevich	Nida Ahmed Syeda
Sarah Khan	

Undergraduate Psychology Students Association (UPSA)

Karen Rofaeel (Co-President)	Kiana Natale
Mahafarid (Fara) Seddigh (Co-President)	Ayla Sadeghi
Kaye Canoy	Joey Si
Serena Darking	Jessica Soliman
Stefanie Fiore	Anoushka Thapar
Alisha Jangra	George Wong
Waziha Kabir	Shir Ziskind
Avijeh Khabbaznia	
Peyman Moghimi	

Student Leadership Certificates

Student Organization Ambassadors, Peer Coaches, and Lab Facilitators

Kinesiology and Health Science Student Organization (KAHSSO) Ambassadors

Frina Amin

Jayestha Amin

Clara Baker

Sushmeet Bath

Rida Ghani

Mankirat Gujral

Alia (Sophie) Haleem

Kayla Hamidi

Kayoung Cathy Kim

Antonia Kritikos

Tina Le Huynh

Puneet Madhok

Nada Mostafa

Abhi Pathak

Dorsa Shakeri

Armita Sheikhi

Janani Sivakumar

Harjot Suri

Priejaanth Thayanithy

Parisa Zargham Boroujeni

Kinesiology and Health Science Student Organization (KAHSSO) Peer Coaches

Youmma Ahmed-Hassan

Robyn Ahn

Casey Ann Arguelles

Esterina Stella Batti

Hila Broshi

Zahra Davoodi

Amy Epstein

Alexa Fevlo

Mankirat Gujral

Parsa Jamal-Zadeh

Ashneet Midha

Parastou Moghimi

Shalinee Nagularajah

Jason Ngai

Kudi Okah

Sachin Pancham

Evgeniya Paraskevova

Jimil Patel

Nekaylah Prevost

Abdul Rahman

Sara Rengifo

Nassel Roxas

Doreen Taj Bakhsh

Jessica Tran

Parsa Vahabishekarloo

Tanya Virgo

Student Leadership Certificates

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

Julienne Ahipatela

Arane Asokumar

Francine Hoang

Eunchong Lim

Melissa Lo

Atena Mohammadi Golrang

Emilie Nadeau

Anousha Ross

Jessenia Sandoval

Ola Abanta Thomas Obewu

Lalezar Tuner

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

Ishwori Adhikari

Sudha Adhikari Sharma

Urmila Gainju Gothe

Tayisha Jean

Vahid Karbassi

Eunchong Lim

Anissa Martin

Emilie Nadeau

Anousha Ross

Jessenia Sandoval

Ola Abanta Thomas Obewu

Lalezar Tuner

Su Ryeon Wang

Undergraduate Psychology Students Association (UPSA) Peer Ambassadors

Shreya Agarwal

Sarah Alysed

Orly Aziza

Gauri Bagga

Jennifer Diep

Kaniz Farhat

Kaizeen Irani

Dennis Li

Ibukun Oresgun

Saina Pour Shahnazari

Irina Reunova

Maher Saleh

Certificates of Appreciation

Alumni, Staff, and Faculty Student Success and Leadership Certificates

Alumni

Cameron Mattice

Calumet College Council (CCC)

Frances Gontoulas

Collin Zinn

Global Health Students' Association (GHSa)

Shahad Aali

Ranjana Nagi

Farah Ahmad

Genelle Pollydore

John Andonoff

Clayton Rhodes

Amrita Daftary

Firdous Mehta

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

Angelina Batac

Myja Hogendoorn

Faculty

Black Students in Psychology (BSIP)

Julie Condor

Monique Herbert

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

Irfan Aslam

Sandra Peniston

Laura Nicholson

Tara Pouyat

Staff

Black Students in Psychology (BSIP)

Mary Derocher

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

Dhivya Balakrishnan

Savina Sawan Sengupta

Calumet and Stong Colleges Student Leadership Gem Awards

Student Leadership Gem Awards

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

Mahafarid (Fara) Seddigh

Calumet College Ruby Impact Award for Student Leadership and Community Building

Karen Rofaeel

Stong College Ruby Impact Award for Student Leadership and Community Building

Mohamed Elsayed Elghobashy

Stong College Emerald Initiative Award for Student Contribution and Engagement

Parmin Rahimpoor-Marnani

Dorsa Shakeri

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

Alexa Fevlo

Calumet and Stong Colleges Opal Student-Staff Leader Award for Exceptional Service

Simi Sahota

Faculty & Alumni Leadership Gem Awards

Calumet College Amethyst Purpose Award for Influential Leadership

Monique Herbert

Clayton Rhodes

Calumet and Stong Colleges

Jennine S. Rawana, Head of Calumet College

Mazen J. Hamadeh, Head of Stong College

Robert Bishop, Director of Student & Academic Services & Strategic Initiative

Annalissa Crisostomo, Student Success Coordinator

Cynthia Goodfellow, Administrative & Events Coordinator

Abdulkhader Mohammed, Student Success Programs Assistant

Agata Stypka, Student Success Coordinator

Bayley Tepperman, Student Success Coordinator

Special thanks to:

Paul McDonald, Dean

Judith MacDonnell, Associate Dean for Students

Faculty of Health Student Success Council

Kaye Canoy, Communication and Marketing Assistant

Waziha Kabir, Communication and Marketing Assistant

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
COLLEGE**

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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