

New Beat

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Greetings from the new editor!

Hi everyone. My name is Negar Fathi, and I am a third-year B.Com management student. For the 2020-2021 school year, I'll be the editor of our New Beat newsletter. My goal is to publish a newsletter that is interesting, educational and produced by students of New College. I'll be posting questions and polls on New College's Facebook page to collect your input and remember that you can always send your articles and pictures to

ncnews@yorku.ca.

I look forward to hearing from you.





2020-2021 NCC Introduction

On behalf of the New College Council, I would like to formally introduce our 2020-2021 New College Council. For those who do not know what New College Council is, we are the student council voted in by the students of New College to represent the students of the college. Elected positions on student council includes: President, VP Operations, VP Finance, VP Athletics, VP Social, VP Promotions, VP Academics, Director Athletics, Director Social, Director Promotions, each with their own tasks that helps improve students experience during their time at York University.

Academics: New College has a diverse set of clubs that you can join. No matter what program or major you are in, there are clubs affiliated with New College that will give you the opportunity to network with students, alumni, and workplace professionals, which will allow you to jump-start your career. From conferences to multitudes of workshops, affiliated clubs have you covered! Contact Academics@newcollegecouncil.com for more information.

Promotions: Have you seen the amazing photos and videos that get published by New College? Well, our promotions team works hard to take photos and videos at each event that New College hosts to share with all of you.

Contact Promotions@newcollegecouncil.com for more information.

Athletics: Are you interested in sports? Well... intramurals are where it's at. Intramurals are a great way to get involved in the New College community as well as a great way to get fit and relieve stress. You will be able to make new friends and create wonderful memories from this experience.

Contact Athletics@newcollegecouncil.com for more information.

Social: New College has countless social events that take place each year. From Montreal to our annual formal event, the main objective for social is to help individuals make friends, bonds, and everlasting memories to enhance your experience as a student at York University. Contact Social@newcollegecouncil.com for more information.

I hope you all will come and get involved in the New College community as well as make new bonds that will hopefully last for a long time, and on behalf of the New College Council, we hope you have a great semester and year!

Kevin Chan
Vice-President Academics
New College Council 2020-2021



Hey Eagles, my name is Kevin Chan, I am currently going into my third year and majoring in Accounting, and will be your 2020-2021 Vice-President Academics!



What's up, Eagles! I'm Maritza Mohammed (she/her). This will be my third year in York and on New College Council. I will be your Interim President for the summer.



Hey Everyone, my name is Mohammed Obaid, and I'm a third-year finance student. I'm your VP Finance. I love music and soccer.



Hi, my name is Casey Ann Medina, and I am the new Vice President of Athletics for 2020/2021 New College Council. I am currently in my 4th year studying Kinesiology. Looking forward to working with this amazing team!



Hi, my name is Sana Abidi, and I am New College's director promo. I'm excited to be part of the council for the 2020-2021 school year. I am a psychology student, and I'm going into my 3rd year at York University.



Hello New College, my name is Shenali Don, and I am your director social for the 2020-2021 school year. I enjoy socializing, going outdoors, and listening to music. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon, have a great summer!



Hi! My name is Alexis Nikkita Marticorena. I am in my 3rd year of Disaster and Emergency Management and, I am the YES Director for the year 2020-2021.



Hey y'all, I'm Victorial I'm a 4th-year management student, and I can't wait to be your 2020-2021 O-Chair!!!



Hi, my name is Nicholas Kriss, and I am your NCC Speaker for the 2020-2021 academic year. I am a fourth-year marketing major and have spent nearly every second outside of class in the lounge or office.



Hey everyone, my name is Matthew Mohammed. I'm a third-year HR major, and I will be New College's VP Operations for the 2020-2021 academic school year



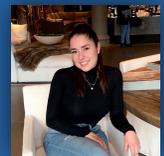
Hey everyone!! My name is Rachel Trinh, and I am an incoming second-year majoring in HR. I will be New College's VP of Promotions for the 2020-2021 academic school year!



Hey, I'm Kyle Fernandes, and I'll be your VP Social for the 2020-2021 school year. I love to travel, and my favorite pass time is longboarding.



Hey, I'm Kyra Bendastos, and I am the secretary this year for New College Council. I'm going into my 2nd year of studying Finance. I'm so excited for what this year has to offer.



Hello, my name is Elena Oganyan, and I am currently studying Kinesiology. I am looking forward to this upcoming year as the new Director Athletics for New College's Council.



Hello everyone, my name is Josh Berube. I'm studying information technology and, I will be one of your orientation chairs this year. I can't wait to meet y'all. My pronouns are he/him, and I am going into my 4th year.



Hi, my name is Krista, and I am the CRO on New College Council for the 2020/2021 school year! I am going into my 1st year of teacher's college as a concurrent education student, however, I am entering my 4th year of studies at York University, majoring in B.Com with a specialty in management. I am looking forward to this school year and wish much success to my fellow council members and New College Constituents!

Is this the real life, is this just fantasy?



What did you imagine the last day of your undergraduate studies would look like?

Throughout elementary and secondary school, last days were full of hugs, giving teachers goodbye gifts, a little bit of sadness, some relief, but most of all closure. One chapter of life was closing, and a fresh new page was being turned for another story to be told.

However, that was not the case this year. One day I went from thinking and planning the responsibilities I had on campus for the last two weeks, and preparing my farewells, to the rug being pulled right under my feet.



We all awoke to the news of mass shutdowns, and it then hit me. There won't be the last lecture, the Professor won't thank the class for being so wonderful, or the students won't be able to say goodbye to each other knowing this may be the last time their paths cross. Everything was now hanging in the air. I found myself being eerily reminded of the words of Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody "is this the real life, is this just fantasy?" Not the most soothing intro.

I know I'm not alone, and I've been in touch with my friends who are in the same position as me. The one way I could describe what we are feeling is, imagine waking up to someone throwing a bucket of cold water in your face. Shocked, with a little bit of anxiety, but yes, some anger for being woken up in such a barbaric way. These are the same thread of feelings we graduates are experiencing too: shock, anxiety, and anger that there was no closure to elegantly close this chapter of our lives. Rather, the closing of the chapter resembled a frustrated student slamming a textbook they just don't understand.

Further, being robbed of the convocation experience accentuates this void, this lack of closure. Yes, we will have our chance to celebrate soon, but somehow it just doesn't feel the same. Even the search for jobs, prospects suddenly vanished. What will the job market look like? Will there be new needs within our industries that we weren't prepared for, or studied? Everything is one big question mark.

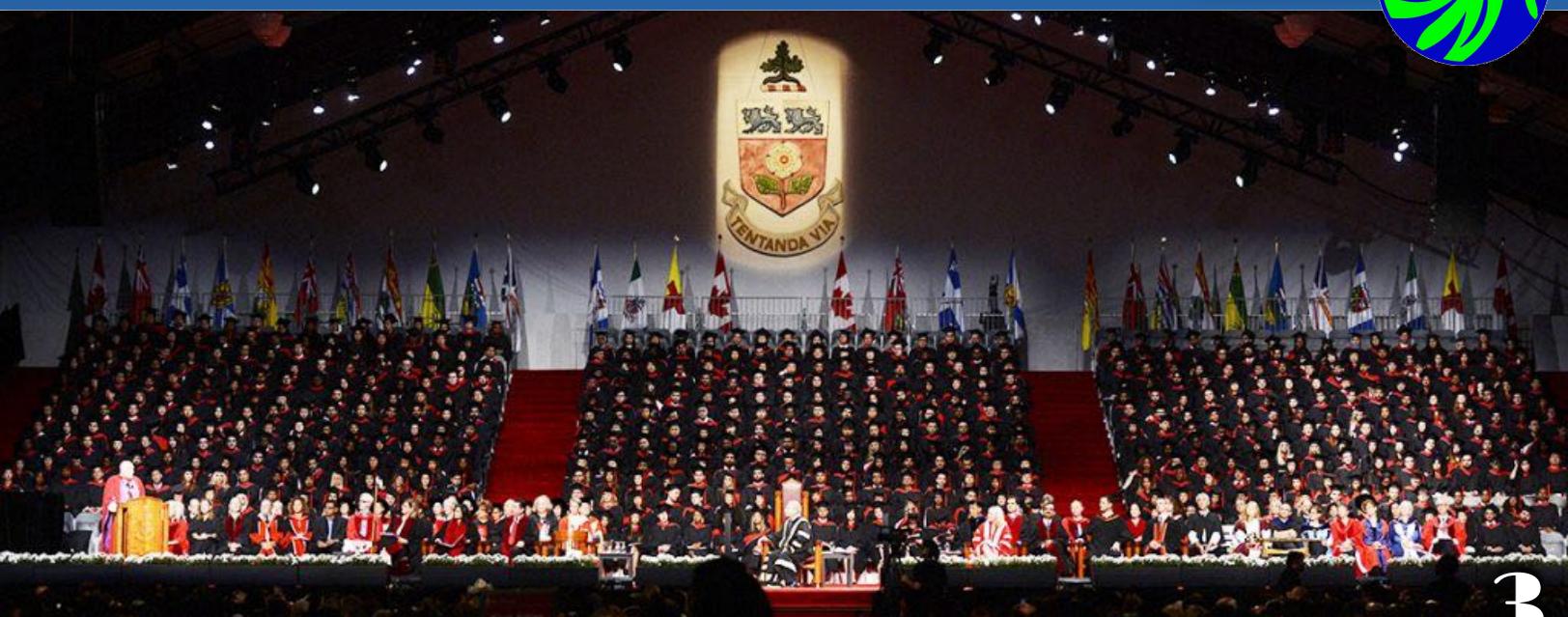
However, focusing on the uncertainties of life does us no good. Why not make the best of what we have? This has been an incredible opportunity to slow down and reflect. Reflect on my accomplishments, professional and academic, relationships nurtured, but also time to think more of others than myself. Sure, so much uncertainty remains for us as graduates, but so many more opportunities to give back and serve where we are, are opening.

I had my time to grieve, but now I want to take this lived experience as an opportunity to shift my focus from "me, myself and I" to my family, my friends, and my community.

We probably can't do as much as our frontline workers, but little acts of kindness go a long way. Dropping off groceries at an elder's doorstep or reaching out to friends and family to show that we care. As the saying goes, "Real friendship is shown in times of trouble; prosperity is full of friends".

Remember, eagles soar **above** the storm. Thank you to our frontline workers!

Isabela Bibulovic
(BCOM, Class of 2020)





No one is certain how the job market will look like after quarantine. Students face a lot of uncertainty and stress when it comes to finding a job in a normal situation. Now it's not hard to imagine how much more stressful it is going to get from now on. But the whole process can get much less stressful and a lot easier if we prepare ourselves for what is ahead of us and adjust ourselves to the new situation. No matter how devastating any historical crisis has been, there have always been a lot of new opportunities for the seekers. The career center can help you prepare and educate yourself about what is ahead. Make sure to check their events calendar. Visit

https://careers.yorku.ca/calendar/action~month/exact_date~1590984000/request_format~json/ for the complete calendar of this month.

JUN 1 Mon	Virtual Career Lounge @ Online Zoom Jun 1 @ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
JUN 2 Tue	Virtual Career Lounge @ Online Zoom Jun 2 @ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
	Career Corner: Ask the Pros (Professional Etiquette & Networking) @ Online Zoom Jun 2 @ 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
JUN 3 Wed	Virtual Career Lounge @ Online Zoom Jun 3 @ 9:00 am – 11:00 am
	Career Corner: Ask the Pros (Thinking about grad school or further education?) @ Online Zoom Jun 3 @ 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
JUN 4 Thu	Virtual Career Lounge @ Online Zoom Jun 4 @ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
	Resumé & Cover Letter Writing Workshop (Webinar) @ Online (URL will be provided in the email confirmation) Jun 4 @ 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
	Career Corner: Ask the Pros (What are my career options?) @ Online Zoom Jun 4 @ 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
JUN 5 Fri	Virtual Career Lounge @ Online Zoom Jun 5 @ 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
	Career Corner: Ask the Pros (Career Supports & COVID-19) @ Online Zoom Jun 5 @ 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
JUN 8 Mon	Virtual Career Lounge @ Online Zoom Jun 8 @ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
	Career Corner: Ask the Pros (Career chats for York International students) @ Online Zoom Jun 8 @ 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
JUN 9 Tue	Virtual Career Lounge @ Online Zoom Jun 9 @ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
	Job Search & Networking Strategies (Webinar) @ Online (URL will be provided in the email confirmation) Jun 9 @ 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
	Career Corner: Ask the Pros (Professional Etiquette & Networking) @ Online Zoom Jun 9 @ 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
JUN 10 Wed	Virtual Career Lounge @ Online Zoom Jun 10 @ 9:00 am – 11:00 am
	Interview Preparation (Webinar) @ Online (URL will be provided in the email confirmation) Jun 10 @ 10:00 am – 11:30 am
	Career Corner: Ask the Pros (Thinking about grad school or further education?) @ Online Zoom Jun 10 @ 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
JUN 11 Thu	Virtual Career Lounge @ Online Zoom Jun 11 @ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
	Career Corner: Ask the Pros (What are my career options?) @ Online Zoom Jun 11 @ 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Past month's picture gallery



Blossoms are back.

May 6th
7:00pm



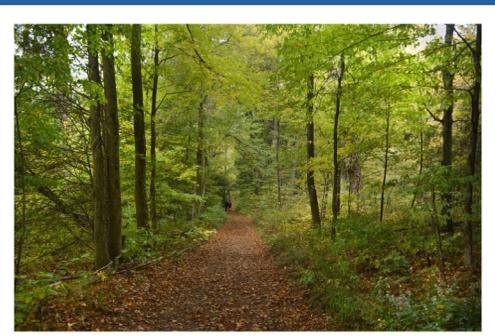
Almost empty streets of Toronto

May 7th
7:00pm



It's snowing!!!

May 11th
7:00AM



It's all green again

May 20th
7:00pm



Quick reminder!
Pass sessions are being offered online.

More info: <https://new-college.laps.yorku.ca/pass/>