

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS



**Announcing the 2023 York U Alumni Award recipients**  
The remarkable recipients of this year's awards are: The Honourable Harry LaForme (LLB '77, LL.D. '08), Fatima Israel (MBA '06), Flavien Joubert (MES '03), and Temo Primrose Gare (BA '12). [Read more.](#)



**York University alumnae recognized in Myseum of Toronto's latest project**  
Thirteen York University alumnae were recognized at Nuit Blanche in the Myseum of Toronto's latest project, *The 52: Stories of Women Who Transformed Toronto*. The multi-year project celebrates the contributions of women to the city of Toronto in art, culture, politics, sports, technology, business and more. [Read more.](#)



**Sustainable Finance**  
From the latest issue of *The York University Magazine*, learn what sustainable finance is, how it works and why it matters. [Read the story.](#)



**Nominations for Top 30 Alumni Under 30 are closing soon**  
York's young alumni are inspiring positive change around the world. Do you know a York graduate aged 29 or younger who is making a meaningful difference in their community? Let us know and share the inspiring work they are doing! Nominations are due Oct. 16, 2023. [Learn more and submit a nomination today!](#)



**Lassonde faculty receive \$3M in NSERC grants to tackle global issues**  
Thirteen faculty members from the Lassonde School of Engineering were awarded Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Discovery Grants, totalling \$2.73 million in funding, to support new and ongoing research. [Read more.](#)



**Level Up kicks off with Young Alumni Mixer**  
The 2023 Level Up series kicked off on Sept. 26 with the Level Up Young Alumni Mixer at the Orange Snail Pub on Keele Campus. The event invited alumni back to campus for an evening of food, drinks, music and a chance to meet other alumni to grow their professional and social networks. [Read more.](#)



**Relatable, welcoming cities play large role in migrant success, finds York University study**  
Just how welcoming Toronto and other global cities are to migrants can play a large role in their success at navigating physical and social barriers to reestablish their careers, found York University researchers. [Read more.](#)



**AMPD alumni at the Toronto International Film Festival**  
Alumni from the School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design (AMPD) had connections to several films at the 46th annual Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) last month. [Read more.](#)

ALUMNI BENEFITS



**Ski at Tremblant this winter**  
Save almost 40% off the regular lift ticket price with your SkiMax 2023-24 offer, on sale until Oct. 26. [Get the deal before it expires.](#)



**VIA Rail is a smart way to move**  
VIA Rail is a smart and comfortable way to explore Canada, and alumni can save 7.5% on ticket prices. [Book your ticket today.](#)



**Plan your Toronto spa escape**  
Spend a relaxing day at Elmwood Spa and boost your mental wellness. Alumni can save up to 15% off packages. [Get your alumni perk.](#)

ALUMNI EVENTS



**Oct. 11 | 12 p.m. ET | Scholars' Hub @ Home: The role of single-use plastics in promoting a sustainable circular economy.**  
Featuring Calvin Lakhani, Research Scientist, Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change



**Oct. 14 | 9 a.m. ET | York Circle Lecture Series**  
Featuring talks about artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and climate change



**Oct. 17 | 12 p.m. ET | Level Up: Becoming an Entrepreneur: Young alumni panel and Q&A**  
Panelists will discuss their career journeys, the highs and lows of running a start-up and advice for starting a company



**Oct. 26 | 12 p.m. ET | Scholars' Hub @ Home: Unpacking and understanding the importance to a Land Acknowledgement: It is not just a script!**  
Featuring Dr. Ruth Green, Associate Professor and Special Advisor to the Dean's Office on Indigenous Issues, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies



**Oct. 27 | 12 p.m. ET | AMPD Industry Talks: Photography & Videography with Elijah De Los Santos**  
York University Motion Media Studio in collaboration with OYA Black Arts Coalition (OBAC)