

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS

Welcome to our newsletter for recent graduates and early career alumni, offering timely stories and relevant information on career development, benefits and programming.



York announces 2022 Top 30 Alumni Under 30

At home and abroad, graduates of York University are not only entering the workforce prepared to put their education into practice, but to enact positive, real-world change. Representing every faculty at the University, the 2022 Top 30 Alumni Under 30 are applying the education, skills and experiences they received at York to meaningful careers and community service endeavours, demonstrating a long-standing commitment to the public good. [Learn more about how these alumni are righting the future.](#)



Complete the alumni survey for a chance to win!

Your opinion matters – take 10 minutes to complete our alumni survey and enter a draw to win one of ten \$250 Mastercard gift cards. Your survey responses will help shape the communications, programs and services offered to you. [Learn more about the survey.](#)



Alumni Spotlight: Anna-Kay Russell du Toit (iBA '15)

Top 30 Alumni Under 30 recipient Anna-Kay Russell du Toit is a public policy professional and community builder on a mission to right the future by bridging the gap between policy, equity, and sustainability, to ensure Canada's future is liveable and socially just for all.

[Read more about how Anna-Kay is creating positive change.](#)



York University releases inaugural *Annual Report on Black Inclusion*

The annual report comes one year after York released the guiding documents *Addressing Anti-Black Racism: A Framework on Black Inclusion* and the accompanying *Action Plan on Black Inclusion: A Living Document for Action* (2021) to the University community for consultation and review. [Read the report today.](#)



Stay tuned for our GRADitude series this May

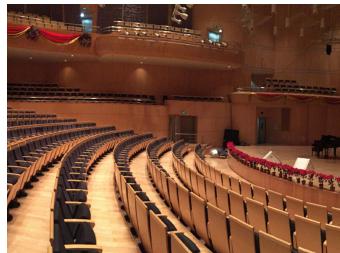
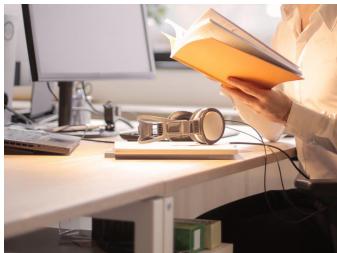
Did you miss our winter 2022 GRADitude series? We have two sessions coming up this May, including our speed networking session where guests get to meet some of our Top 30 Alumni Under 30 recipients. [Watch past sessions](#) and stay tuned for our spring series beginning May 10!



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ALUMNI BENEFITS



LinkedIn Learning

We've partnered with Manulife to provide 1,900 alumni with up to six months of free access to LinkedIn Learning. [Sign up while it's still available!](#)

Stratford Festival

Take advantage of early bird pricing until April 30! With renowned shows like *Chicago* and *Hamlet*, you won't want to miss these prices. [Book your tickets.](#)

Toronto FC Soccer

Come out and enjoy the 2022 Toronto FC Season! Save up to 25% off tickets with this offer. [Save on tickets today.](#)

ALUMNI EVENTS



Apr. 9 | 7:30pm ET | [The York University Gospel Choir](#)

Directed by Professor Karen Burke, the York University Gospel Choir presents a concert of works by Hezekiah Walker, Edwin Hawkins, Kirk Franklin and other gospel greats. The choir is backed by a rhythm section directed by Corey Butler. This is a hybrid event. Tickets are available through the AMPD Box Office or by calling 416-736-5888.



Apr. 13 | 12pm ET | [Scholars' Hub | Small town, short work week: Evaluating the effects of a compressed work week pilot in Zorra, Ontario, Canada](#)

Two years ago, in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the township of Zorra, ON, began a compressed work week pilot project designed to add flexibility for the municipality. York Professor Zachary Spicer will discuss the program's design and implementation and the findings of a survey designed to gauge the attitudes of workers towards the pilot.



Apr. 29 | 9am ET | [Women & Girls Leadership and Sport Conference \(WGLSC\)](#)

Hosted by York Athletics & Recreation, the 2022 event will include a number of speakers presenting on the theme "Leadership Communication: Language, Crucial Conversations and Using Your Voice." The virtual setting allows female sport leaders from across the country to be educated, empowered, and supported.



May 25 | 6pm ET | **Markham Open House**

The future of learning is coming to York Region. Connect with York University's diverse community of changemakers at the Markham Open House from 6 to 9pm at the Markham Pan Am Centre. Preview what York U's newest campus has to offer and the new programs that will be offered at Markham Campus when it opens in Fall 2023.

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