

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS



Join us in celebrating Pride Month at York

This Pride Month, York is proud to celebrate the contributions, ongoing accomplishments, and activism of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. Learn about the work, research and events that are occurring during the month, and join in person or virtually using the hashtags #YUPride or #PrideMonth! Happy Pride! [Read more.](#)



National Indigenous History Month celebrates history, cultural traditions

It is a time to learn from and engage with Indigenous peoples, cultures, languages, and the ways in which they have shaped Canada. [Read more.](#)



York U to confer eight honorary degrees during Spring Convocation

Throughout the 2024 Spring Convocation ceremonies, running from June 7 to 21, York University will confer honorary degrees to eight individuals in recognition of their contributions to community building, advocacy for social justice and philanthropy. [Read more.](#)



Graduands to cross stage for 2024 Spring Convocation in June

Between June 7 and 21, more than 7000 graduating students will put on their finest regalia and participate in the time-honoured tradition of celebrating years of academic hard work when York University's 2024 Spring Convocation gets underway. [Read more.](#)



Mattering must be central in youth suicide prevention

With rising suicide rates and evidence piling up on dangers of excessive social-media use, York researcher in matting and 'anti-mattering,' says letting adolescents know they matter is more important than ever. [Read more.](#)



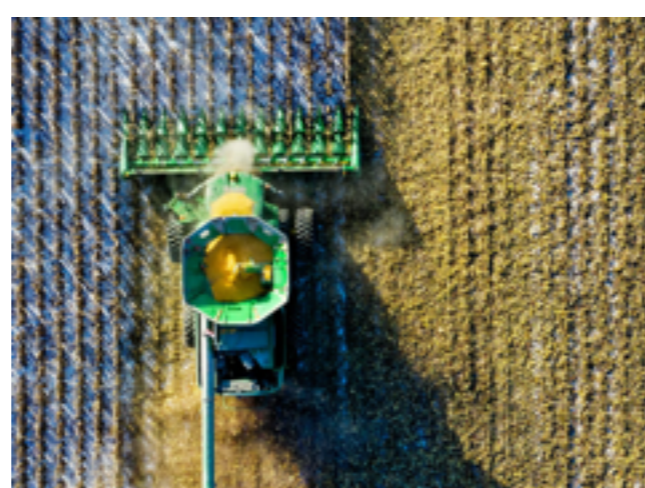
Lassonde student turns space aspirations into a career reality

Fourth-year mechanical engineering student Rehan Rashid, in York University's Lassonde School of Engineering, always dreamed of working at NASA – the ultimate goal of every space enthusiast. He's already done so three times now, thanks to internships and his time at York. [Read more.](#)



PhD candidate, Sam Skinner '19 Heads to World Championship

In a remarkable tale of dedication and discipline, Sam Skinner has achieved what many might consider the pinnacle of dual careers in both law and sport. Beginning their journey into Muay Thai kickboxing in September 2016, the same month they embarked on JD program at Osgoode Hall Law School, they have now been invited to join Team Canada at the prestigious IFMA World Championship tournament in Greece. [Read more.](#)



York alumnus helps Ghana farmers flourish

Moustapha Seck (BEng '20), an electrical and electronic engineering graduate from York University's Lassonde School of Engineering, has created a company in Ghana that provides loans, market access and guidance to small-scale farmers in Ghana. [Read more.](#)



Submit your story for Classes

Keep the York community updated on everything you've been up to since graduation! Classes are featured in each issue of *The York University Magazine*. [Share your story for Classes today!](#)

ALUMNI BENEFITS



Save on train travel this summer

VIA Rail is a smart way to move. Save on ticket prices through Alumni Perks. [Get this perk.](#)



Save 20% on ECHO by Cirque du Soleil

Take a journey through a universe of color, wonder and infinite possibilities. [Get this perk.](#)



Save up to 40% on National Bank Open

Tennis fans, it's that time of year! Mark August 4-12 in your calendars. [Purchase tickets today.](#)

ALUMNI EVENTS



June 11 | 6 p.m. ET | [York U Alumni Mixer in Hamilton](#)

Reconnect with other alumni and expand your professional network at our upcoming alumni mixer



June 12 | 12:00 p.m. ET | [Scholars' Hub @ Home | Queer Representation in Comics and Graphic Novels](#)

Featuring Jonathan Warren, Associate Professor, English Department, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies and Dr. Alison Halsall, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies



June 26 | 12 p.m. ET | [Scholars' Hub @ Home | Partnerships for Safe and Sustainable Transportation](#)

Featuring Alison Macpherson, Professor, School of Kinesiology and Health Science, Faculty of Health