

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS



York University rises to top 35 globally in Times Higher Education Impact Rankings
 York University has risen an impressive five spots to be among the top 35 institutions in the world for advancing the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), according to this year's Times Higher Education Impact Rankings. [Read more.](#)



Jason Harrow inspires graduands to embrace their creativity

Canadian music industry icon Jason "Kardinal Offishall" Harrow accepted his honorary degree by reciting spoken word poetry – infused with his signature hip-hop lyricism – to graduands of the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies and the School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design. [Read more.](#)



York U's state-of-the-art emergency and disaster simulation lab a multifunctional first

The Victor Phillip Dahdaleh Advanced Disaster, Emergency and Rapid Response Simulation Lab is open thanks to \$3.6M in private and public funding. [Read more.](#)



Alumni Spotlight

Paul Sagui (BA '04, LLB '07) is making a positive impact in many ways, including defending equality and human rights before the Supreme Court of Canada. [Read more.](#)



Three alumni named to the Order of Canada

The alumni were among six individuals with York connections to receive Canada's highest honour, recognizing those whose extraordinary contributions, achievements and innovations have made a positive impact on communities throughout the country. [Read more.](#)



Ethics, Ideals and Integration

In a bid to spearhead socially conscious artificial intelligence initiatives, York has unveiled its latest endeavour: the Centre for AI & Society. [Read the story from the award-winning York University Magazine.](#)



Four students receive 2024 alumni awards

The York University Alumni Board (YUAB) has recognized four distinguished York students with 2024 alumni awards and scholarships for their academic excellence and leadership. [Read more.](#)



Join our alumni book club

Enjoy books related to lifelong learning, social issues, literature, psychology, and more. There is no cost to participate – you just have to get a copy of the book to enjoy. Currently reading *A History of Burning* by Janika Oza. [Sign up today.](#)



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



Contiki Holidays

Plan your next adventure. Alumni ages 35 and younger save \$150 off group travel of seven days or more. [Explore your travel possibilities today.](#)

Manulife Travel Insurance

Enjoy your vacation, knowing you're prepared for health related emergencies or out of pocket medical expenses. [Get a quote.](#)

Educational Group Travel

Book an alumni group tour and see the world in a whole new way with the support of our experienced and knowledgeable tour operators. [Plan your 2025 trip.](#)

ALUMNI EVENTS



July 17 | 12 p.m. ET | Scholars' Hub @ Home | Mental Health in the Workplace: Thriving, not just surviving
 Featuring Dr. Duygu Birincik Gulseren, Assistant Professor, School of Human Resources Management, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies



July 18 | 6 p.m. ET | York University Black Alumni Network (YUBAN) Drop-in Mentoring Session
 Whether you need assistance with career and interview skills, navigating the workforce, or exploring specific fields, our team is dedicated to helping you succeed!



Aug. 7 | 5 p.m. ET | York Day Alumni Dinner at National Bank Open
 Celebrate with other alumni tennis fans for dinner after your matinee or before your evening session.