

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS



The York U of the Future

A Conversation with
President Rhonda Lenton

April 30, 2021 | 12-1pm ET

Join York University President Rhonda Lenton, York University Alumni Board Chair Francesca Accinelli (BFA '92), and fellow York alumni on Friday, April 30, at 12pm ET for a conversation about the opportunities, challenges and priorities for the University in 2021 and beyond. Questions can be submitted to alumni@yorku.ca before April 16 or during the event. [Register for The York U of the Future: A conversation with President Rhonda Lenton.](#)

TOP 30 CHANGEMAKERS UNDER 30

ALUMNI PROGRAMS

York announces Top 30 Changemakers Under 30

Representing every faculty at the university, these remarkable young alumni are leaders working and volunteering in a variety of fields, from health and sustainability to the arts and business. [Learn more about the Top 30 Changemakers Under 30.](#)



CAMPUS NEWS

Campus positioning survey

Over the years, York has evolved into a multi-campus, multi-location university. York is looking for your input to help inform our plans for positioning our multiple campuses and locations. This short survey will be available until April 12. [Take the survey in English.](#) [Remplir le sondage en français.](#)



CAMPUS NEWS

Anti-Asian racism

The York University community is deeply saddened by the shootings in Georgia, which have highlighted a concerning rise in anti-Asian racism. York denounces and condemns anti-Asian racism, and all forms of racism, violence and hatred. [Read President Lenton's full statement.](#)



RESEARCH

The mental health impact of anti-Asian racism

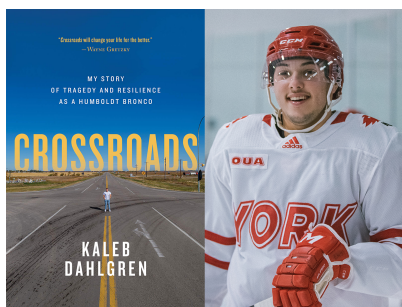
Since the beginning of the pandemic, Dr. Cary Wu, assistant professor in Sociology at York, has spoken often with news outlets and at two York Alumni events, including [Scholars' Hub](#) and [York Circle](#), about increasing anti-Asian racism and the negative mental health impact it has had on Asians in North America. [Click here to learn more about his research.](#)



CAMPUS EVENTS

ZERV virtual fitness event

In partnership with York Lions and ZERV (a Schulich start-up), York alumni are invited to a special activity session with Nav Bhatia Superfan on April 7 at 7pm ET. The event is free, but virtual space is limited. [Watch Nav's special video message to the York community here, and register](#)



CAMPUS EVENTS

Crossroads: My Story of Tragedy and Resilience as a Humboldt Bronco

York student Kaleb Dahlgren's book *Crossroads* chronicles an unorthodox journey through life both before and after the deadly Humboldt Broncos bus accident in April 2018. Join us on April 12 at 12:30pm ET, for a discussion with Kaleb about his book and a Q&A period. [Register for the *Crossroads* event with Kaleb Dahlgren.](#)

ALUMNI EVENTS

The impact of the pandemic on the environment



Hosted by Dr. Rebecca Pillai Riddell, Academic Chair of The York Circle, this event will take place on April 17 at 10am ET and feature leading York faculty who will engage in lively panel discussions and Q&A sessions on themes related to the impact of the pandemic on the environment. [Register for York Circle.](#)

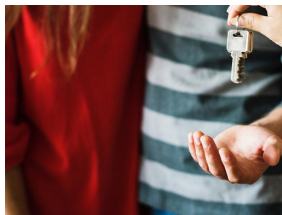


FACULTY NEWS

Looking to upgrade your teaching credentials?

This spring, design your professional learning plan, develop and strengthen your skills, deepen your expertise and build your leadership capacity. York's Faculty of Education offers a variety of AQ, ABQ and PQP courses. Visit www.raiseyouraq.ca to search courses and to register.

ALUMNI BENEFITS



Car and home insurance

York alumni get a group discount with TD Insurance Meloche Monnex. To get a free, no-obligation quote, simply [complete the quick, three-step application.](#)



Alumni armchair travel

Georgia's breathtaking mountain landscapes are a true feast for the senses. Discover its magic on April 29 from the comfort of your home. [Register now.](#)



Fresh City Farms offer

Order organic, sustainable, and seasonal groceries from Toronto's Fresh City Farms and save \$15 off your first three online orders. [Place your first order today.](#)

ALUMNI EVENTS



Apr. 7 | 12pm ET | [Scholars' Hub @ Home](#)

Learn about the ongoing, 15-year collaboration between the York Region District School Board and the Faculty of Education at York, researching the relationships marginalized families have with their children's schools.



Apr. 21 | 12pm ET | [Scholars Hub @ Home](#)

Learn about the global ecological footprint and biocapacity accounts that are produced at York in collaboration with researchers around the world.

Apr. 21 | 7pm ET | [Faculty of Education Summer Institute 2020-21](#)



The 2020-2021 FESI webinar series wraps up with a dynamic, diverse panel that will explore streaming and educational pathways in Ontario schools.



Apr. 27 | 12pm ET | GRADitude

Join LA&PS alumna Darci Taylor, CHRL (BA '97), CEO of HR Compass, to learn how you can best prepare yourself for success as virtual interviews become the new normal.

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