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When Stars Align a TED Talk Twinkles

Third time's a charm, says Dr. Sarah Rugheimer, BSc'07, PhD, who reveals what it takes to become a coveted TED Fellow.

[Meet This Rising Star](#)

Alumni Exclusives



Networking Doesn't Have to be Intimidating

Looking for a job? You better start networking. Have a job and want to keep it? You better start networking.

[Learn to Network at AlumNight →](#)



What's an Affinity Community?

Exceptional organizations often nurture progressive and innovative affinity groups. Precisely why UCalgary Alumni is investing in communities who share identities and interests.

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The Future Alumni Network Makes New FANs

Mayor Naheed Nenshi and voice-over pro Allison Smith were recently on campus to talk to students about finding, developing and using their voices.

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The SHORT LIST

When local lawyer Renee Marx, BA'97, LLB'00, was a teenager her family moved to Zimbabwe for two years. Like a typical teen, she wasn't thrilled. She also didn't have a clue how that adventure would influence her studies and, ultimately, what she now likes to do in her downtime.

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Research is at the Heart of a Thriving Community

"It's well established that research universities benefit economies by attracting and developing highly skilled workers," writes Ed McCauley, adding UCalgary is well-positioned to spur economic activity in Alberta.

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Absorb Software: A Boon for Calgary's High-Tech Industry

What began 17 years ago in a 200-sq.-ft. space is about to take over five floors in the 60-storey TELUS Sky Tower, says an ecstatic alumnus and Absorb CEO Mike Owens.

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Why Calgary Can't Claim the 'Maverick' Logo Anymore

"Maverick" is a metonym for curiosity and innovation, implying people who are risk-taking and forward-looking, writes UCalgary professor Aritha van Herk, who wonders if we can claim that logo anymore.

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Master of Management Students Complete Coursework

Nearly 30 non-business students will soon graduate from the 10-month program with a new competitive edge.

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Learning Shifts from Classrooms to Workplaces

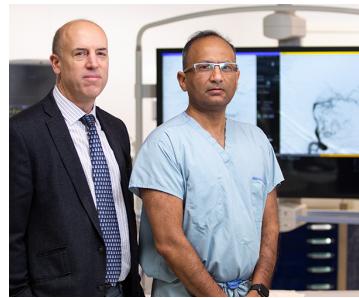
Internships exist outside the faculties of engineering and business. In fact, arts and science co-ops and workplace opportunities is a growth area that deserves to be celebrated.

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HEALTH

New Drug Helps Preserve Brain Cells for a Time After Stroke

After 50 years of research and the testing of more than 1,000 drugs, there is new hope for preserving brain cells after stroke.



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