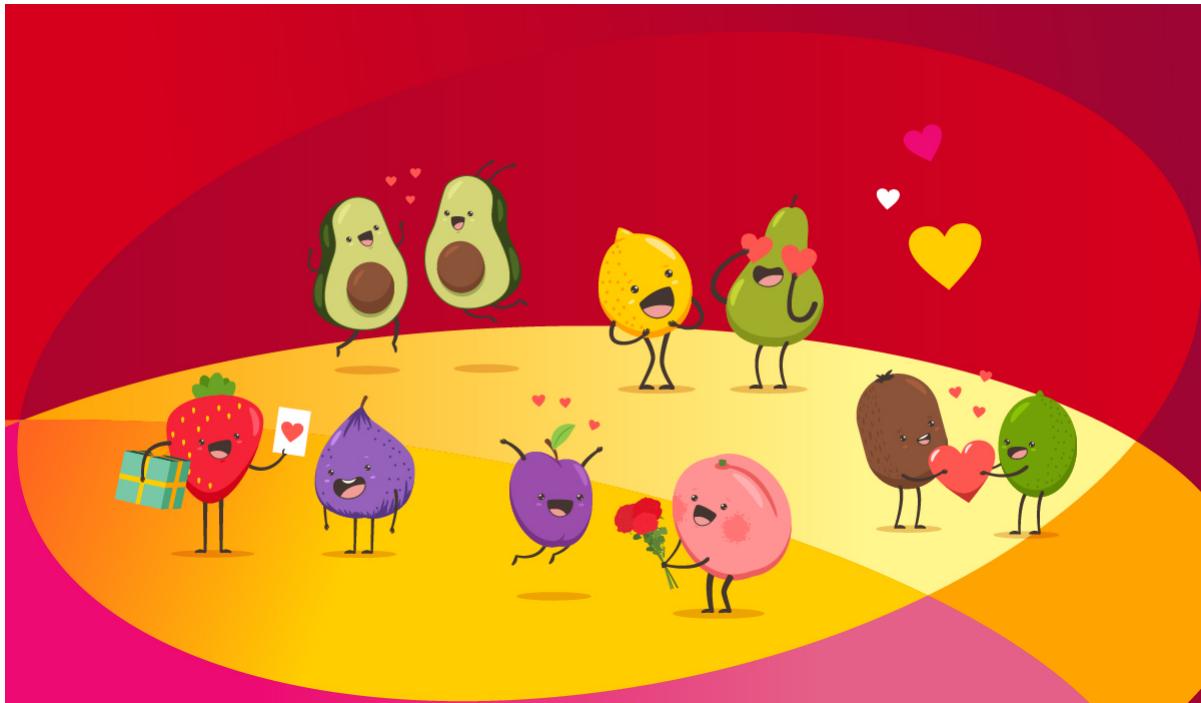


AlumniNews

A monthly newsletter for UCalgary alumni and friends



Alumni Couples Who Found Love Under THE Arch (and not the golden ones)

Love. We want it. We need it. And today — just short of Valentine's Day — we toast seven fresh little tales of love that began under UCalgary's arch. In this collection of alumni love stories, we tease out the emotion that thrills, baffles, crushes and sustains us.

Finding Love on Campus . . .

Alumni Exclusives



Great Adaptations

Next month's four-part virtual career conference will thrust us into the future of work with topical noon-hour sessions on career storytelling, professional well-being, networking and a snapshot on future workplaces.

[Grow YOUR Career and Register Today](#)



Federal Subsidy Helps Ramp Up On-the-Job Learning at UCalgary

Want your company to be more innovative? Hire an intern and your brainstorming sessions and talent pool will be richer. A new federal funding program provides employers up to a 75 per cent subsidy of work-term costs (capped at \$7,500 per student).

[Explore the Value of Work Experience](#)



Alumni Power Play

More than 40 years after he first laced up for the Dinos, Terry Johnson, BComm'91, finds himself drawn back to UCalgary – again. This time, with the goal of gathering support for the Dinos men's hockey team through the 3rd Assist Club.

[Alumnus Rallies to Support Dinos](#)

Events and Programs



Dig In! Navigating Belonging and Community

How the pandemic will permanently change our lives is anyone's guess. What remains unchanged, however, is the need to connect and to *belong*. Meet three alumni who will discuss how they are building belonging and community, at noon on Feb. 18.

[Register NOW](#)



UCalgary Celebrates Black History Month

From roundtable discussions and cross-faculty dialogues on anti-black racism initiatives to sessions with authors such as Lawrence Hill (who wrote *The Book of Negroes*), February is packed with online events designed to promote critical conversations.

[Read MORE](#)



Put Yourself in the Spotlight

Don't be shy. If you're a grad who volunteers at UCalgary — say, on a council or committee, or as a guest lecturer or event host — we want to beam a little light on you. Let us know if you're interested in sharing your story and we'll get right back to you.

[Discover MORE at Volunteer Spotlight](#)

University News

UCalgary's Entrepreneurial Focus Generates \$16.5 Billion in Economic Activity

A comprehensive, independent new economic study has found that the University of Calgary collectively generates \$16.5 billion annually in economic activity for the Calgary region while supporting 22,493 jobs.

[Discover More](#)

Young Mom Welcomes New Way to Prevent Blood Clots

A month postpartum, Diane Anderson, 34, began experiencing pain on the left side of her body and had difficulty raising her arms. That's when she discovered she had developed a blood clot in her lungs. UCalgary's pilot study that examines the impact aspirin can have on women who have recently given birth is expanding its reach and recruitment is now underway.

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Research Study Leads to Dramatic Quality-of-Life Improvement for Man with Spinal Cord Injury

Three years ago, Dr. Richi Gill, BSc'04, MD, PhD, broke his neck in a boogie board accident while on vacation with his young family. Getting mobile again with the use of a wheelchair is the first thing, Gill says, that most people notice. What people don't see is what's happening inside the body that also severely affects one's quality of life. What Dr. Aaron Phillips, PhD, co-principal investigator, and an international team of researchers have discovered is nothing short of life-changing.

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Lifelong Learning



It's never too late to join one of Continuing Education's 28 certificate programs or hundreds of courses that are offered entirely online. Courses are offered all year long.

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More Events & Programs

Feb. 9 | Truth vs. Civility Online: Fact, Fiction, and Funny with Andrew Phung, BA'06, and Timothy Caulfield

Feb. 11-Feb. 28 | Chinook Blast

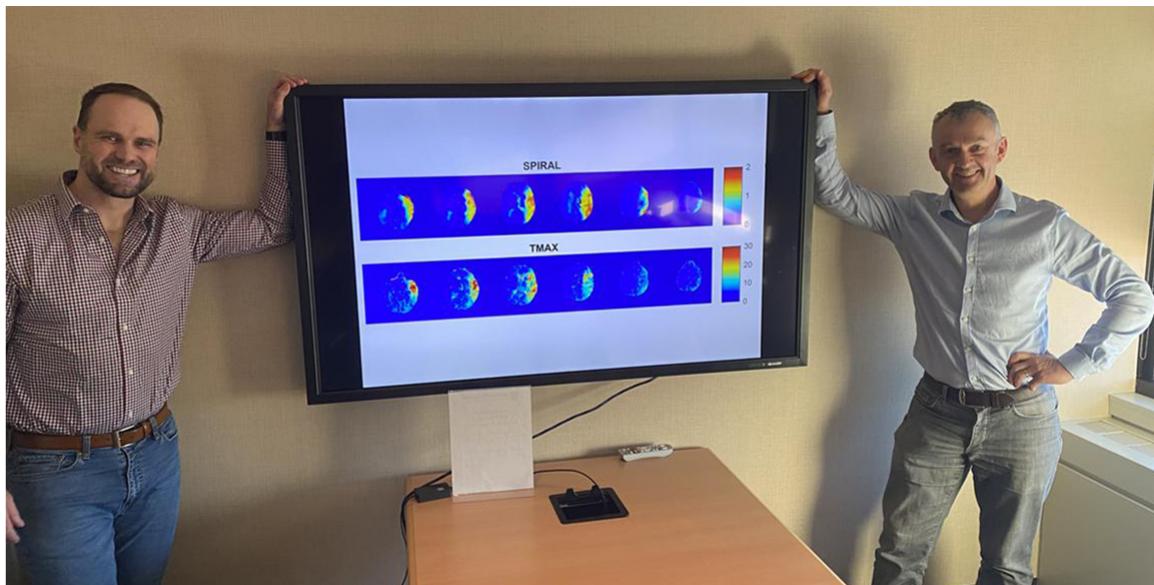
Feb. 18 | Dig In! Navigating Belonging and Community

Feb. 24 | Idea Exchange: Revolutionizing Agriculture — Tech, Policy and the Economy

March 2, 4, 8, 11 | Grow Your Career Conference: Great Adaptations

March 11 | Annual Distinguished Visiting Writer Features Cartoonist Gene Luen Yang

Researchers Develop New Tool to Assess Stroke Treatment



Entrepreneurial U

When it comes to treating a stroke, quick and accurate imaging is essential for health-care practitioners to make prompt diagnosis and treatment decisions. UCalgary researchers at the Cumming School of Medicine have created a quick and effective decision support tool to provide detailed images of the blockages in the brain.

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