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A monthly newsletter for UCalgary alumni and friends

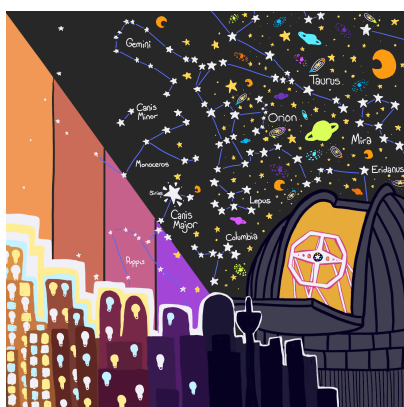


Lovers in a Dangerous Time: Dating Tribulations in the Time of COVID-19

Will new dating behaviours brought on by the pandemic become permanent after life returns to "normal?" The verdict is out.

[To Date or Not to Date?](#)

Alumni Exclusives



Window Shopping: The Art of Science

Redefining everything we ever thought about window shopping, these provocative paintings about UCalgary scientific research that first appeared at Chinook Blast can still be enjoyed online. Plus, we go behind the scenes and up some scaffolding to bring you a video of the project.

[Take a Peek](#)



From English Grad to IT CEO

For Tracey Nyholt, BA'96, the road to becoming CEO of TechJutsu has been circuitous. Parlaying a love of Bujinkan into her work has taken her to Japan more than 15 times — but it's her "soft" skills that set this entrepreneur apart.

[Discover More](#)



Share a Message with the Class of 2021

Despite the challenges that have faced this year's graduating class, they're on the final stretch. Let's welcome them to our network of more than 190,000 UCalgary alumni, with something we all need more of — *community*. Send advice, wisdom or simply congratulations and we'll share your message with the grads in June.

[Take a Moment](#)

Events and Programs



Grow Your Career Conference: The Power of Connection

Hear from UCalgary alumni and global influencers about the power of reciprocity, mentorship and networking in a virtual world. It's not too late to register for the last of GYCC's popular noon-hour sessions. Join us on March 11.

[Register NOW >](#)



Media, Politics and Society in a Post-Truth Era

The media is a powerful political tool — when wielded responsibly. How the Trump era disrupted newsrooms around the planet was recently discussed by *New York Times* reporter Susanne Craig, BA'91, and Assoc. Prof. Melanee Thomas, MA'06, PhD, in a lively webinar.

[Listen NOW >](#)



Courageous Conversations: Complaint!

Next up in this speaker series is a webinar with British-Australian scholar Dr. Sara Ahmed, PhD, on March 22. Reflecting on her research, Ahmed will share stories about making complaints by academics and students of colour about harassment, bullying and unequal working conditions.

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University News

Provincial Budget 2021

The Alberta Government introduced the 2021 provincial budget on Feb. 25. You can read UCalgary's response and analysis [here](#). Or, visit our Government Relations website to learn more about issues impacting post-secondary education and research, and how UCalgary is advocating for a world-leading advanced education system for Alberta.

[Read More on our Government Relations site](#)

UCalgary Researcher Discovers How Much Calgarians Love Their E-Scooters

It's not just planes, trains and automobiles getting people from place to place anymore. According to City of Calgary statistics, 200,000 users took 1.9 million trips

on e-scooters and e-bikes between October 2018 and October 2020. The stats also show more trips were taken in Calgary than in any other city in the world.

[We Get Around](#)

Game Production: Be an Engine of Change

Learn how you can design, develop and implement games that change the world. The global games industry is expanding and Alberta has a rich history in the sector. Learn about making games and living the life of a gaming professional in this one-week course.

[Game On!](#)

Energize Campaign's Youngest Donor Set His Sights on Cancer Research



For his ninth birthday, Cade Morey decided to do something different. Instead of asking for presents, he kindly requested that friends and family donate to lung cancer research, in hopes of helping people like his poppa.

[Watch NOW](#)

More Events & Programs

March 11 | Distinguished Visiting Writer Series with Gene Luen Yang

March 16 | Innovating for Social Impact

March 19 | Collaborate for Change: The Urgency for Eliminating Systemic Racism in Calgary

March 22 | Film Series — Reclaiming Power and Place Stories

On Demand | International Women's Day: Financial Feminism

Future Leader in Women's Health Research Selected as Top 30 Under 30



Entrepreneurial U

Cindy Kalenga, a Cumming School of Medicine (CSM) Leaders in Medicine student, was one of four CSM recipients of the 2021 Alberta Council for Global Co-operation Top 30 Under 30 honours recognizing 30 young Albertans who are leaders in the local and global community.

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