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AlumniNews

A monthly newsletter for UCalgary alumni and friends



Thinking INSIDE the Box?

How many UCalgary alumni does it take to nab a slot on CBC's *Dragons' Den*? Turns out five, says Jenelle Peterson, BComm'07, one of the founders behind WildLife, a subscription-box program that bundles up adventures for kids.

[What's in the Box?](#)

Alumni Exclusives



Business as Usual? Maybe Not . . .

As many of us have adjusted to remote work, it's natural to wonder what our future workplace may look like — precisely why we want to hear from all alumni. What will “new normal” look like for you?

Home, Office or Hybrid? Tell Us and You Could Win!



Mixing Art with Carbon Utilization Co.

When we talk about carbon upcycling, a few of us may think of this alarming stat: the human race pumped about 38 billion tons of carbon dioxide into our atmosphere last year. Fewer people, however, will think first of the arts sector. But Madison does.

Sitting Down with Madison . . .



Convocation, Class of 2021

It could have gone so many ways. More specifically, *he* could have gone so many ways. So then why did soon-to-be graduate Liam Kronlund choose rural medicine over all his other passions and career options?

Meet the Good Doctor!

Events and Programs



Dig In! To the Future of Performing Arts

On May 13, UCalgary alumni performing artists and arts community experts will discuss the future of the performing arts on local, national and international stages. Join us.

[Lifting the Curtain on the Arts](#)



The UCAA Board is Recruiting

The University of Calgary Alumni Association Board of Directors is looking for two board members, beginning in Sept. Interested in being part of the strategy to engage alumni and act as an ambassador for UCalgary? If so, this could be for you!

[Apply by May 31!](#)



Congratulate the Class of 2021!

Take a moment to welcome this year's grads to our network of 190,000+ UCalgary alumni. Send advice, wisdom or simply congratulations and we'll share your message with these new alumni in June.

[Send a Note](#)

University News

UCalgary Professor Perishes in Bear Attack

"David was a friend to all, and a brother to many," says Dr. Jim Dewald, dean, Haskayne School of Business. "David was a valued senior instructor who had worked with Haskayne since 2000, but truly he was so much more. He was our spiritual leader, our Indigenous connection and our sustainability hero."

His energy made a lasting impact at the school.

[Haskayne School of Business Mourns David Lertzman](#)

Study Finds High Instance of Adolescent Dating Violence

One in three Canadian youth experience adolescent dating violence, finds UCalgary Psychology Department scholars. The research outcomes stress the importance of prevention resources and programming in middle and senior high schools.

[Read More](#)

Volunteer Spotlight: Frances Wright, a Critical Community Builder

Once a shy student, who often spent more time in the library than in class, Frances Wright, BA'68, Hon. LLD'14, explains how volunteering has shaped her very rich and satisfying life.

[Be Inspired](#)

Let Your Screens Light Up with this Remarkable Research on Elephants



Passing on a passion for science and animals to the next generation, Dr. Christie Sampson, postdoctoral researcher in UCalgary's Biological Sciences Department, shares her mind-blowing love for research and animals with aspiring scientists.

[Watch this Fascinating Video](#)

More Events & Programs

May 11 | Webinar: Reconnecting with the Food on your Table

May 12 | Alumni Partnership: Resiliency Strategies During COVID-19

May 17-21 | Canadian Innovation Week

May 17 | From Isolation to Inclusion: How Diversity Drives Equitable Innovation

June 7 | Leveraging LinkedIn, Part 2

June 8 | Idea Exchange — Transforming Cancer Care: Research, Innovation and Collaboration

June 9 | Calgary Seniors' Week

June 10 | Convocation 2021

UCalgary Alumnus Behind Game-Changing Technology



Entrepreneurial U

CEO of Proton Technologies, Grant Strem, BSc (Eng)'06, MSc'09, compares this technology to people lugging around heavy suitcases for years, despite the fact that wheels had been invented centuries before. It just required someone to think about a simple solution. Extracting low-cost hydrogen from oilfields is not complex — it just hadn't been done before.

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