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AlumniNews

A monthly newsletter for UCalgary alumni and friends



Back to Work: Will our Workplaces Change to Meet the Future or Will We Toe the Status Quo?

Should we shift headquarters to a thatched cabana on some Caribbean atoll? Then again — why not abolish a central workplace altogether and rent the occasional meeting room in mega-cities where key clients reside? Discover what companies and workers are considering in a post-pandemic world.

[Hybrid? Return to the Office? Work from Home?](#)

Alumni Exclusives



Welcome to UCalgary's Arch Magazine

A new publication for and about alumni, faculty and curious readers at large, *Arch* amplifies the stories behind our extraordinary people and endeavours. Subscribers to the previous *UCalgary Alumni magazine* will soon receive *Arch* in print.

[Extra, Extra](#)



Creating Space at the Table

A new affinity group, the Black Alumni Network, invites you to pull up a chair. Want to be a better ally, learn what an active bystander is, or diversify your circle of friends — there's room at THIS table!

What, Exactly, is an Ally?



What's it Like to Graduate in a Pandemic?

Spoiler Alert: Photos, poignant vignettes and dozens of heart-tugging profiles of fresh graduates tell the story of this extraordinary convocation. And then there's Rex!

Dive into this Roundup



Meet the Ambassadors

Completing a degree or two is no guarantee of greatness. It's just that UCalgary grads seem to own more than their fair share of it. Indeed, our alumni, such as current president and chair of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, Helen Sunderland, BMus'87, MBA'92, are an exceptionally involved community acting as mentors, volunteers and donors.

Staying Engaged

Events and Programs



Idea Exchange: Transforming Cancer Care

Join us virtually, June 8, in a conversation about cancer treatment and research in Alberta and learn more about the Calgary Cancer Centre, a leading-edge facility and research centre opening in 2023.

Register TODAY for the 4 p.m. Webinar



Campfire Chats

In honour of National Indigenous Peoples Day, UCalgary is proud to present the sixth annual Campfire Chats on June 21. Join us online as we listen and learn from Indigenous leaders who will share stories and symbols related to the *ii' taa'poh'to'p* buffalo robe and winter count.

Register NOW for the June 21 event!



Words to Graduate By

Convocation: We invited alumni to welcome the Class of 2021 into our network of 190,000 graduates from around our planet. To say we were overwhelmed by the inspiring and motivational responses would be an understatement.

**Read Messages
HERE!**

University News

We Must Remember the Children

Very recently we learned of a mass burial at a residential school site in Kamloops, B.C. By mourning this atrocity and the history behind it, UCalgary hopes you will join us as we move to transforming our journey together, writes Vice-Provost (Indigenous Engagement) Michael Hart. With June being **National Indigenous History Month**, may you see this as an opportunity to learn — as individuals, communities, a nation — as we heal and take action.

Let This Be the Start of a National Reckoning

Seniors' Week: Creating Connections

Attempting to rewrite the script on aging, this week's Alberta-wide celebration spotlights many of the challenges that face older adults. Don't miss one of its highlights — the **THIRD ACTION Film Fest**.

Check Out the Lineup of Movies

Provincial Government Releases 10-year Strategy for Post-Secondary Education

Wondering what's behind the Alberta 2030 strategy? Its six objectives, herewith: improve sustainability and affordability, strengthen system governance, improve access and student experience, develop skills for jobs, support innovation and commercialization, and strengthen internationalization.

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on June 15**

More Events & Programs

June 9 | Calgary: The Most Walkable City Centre in the World

June 10 | Convocation: Class of 2021

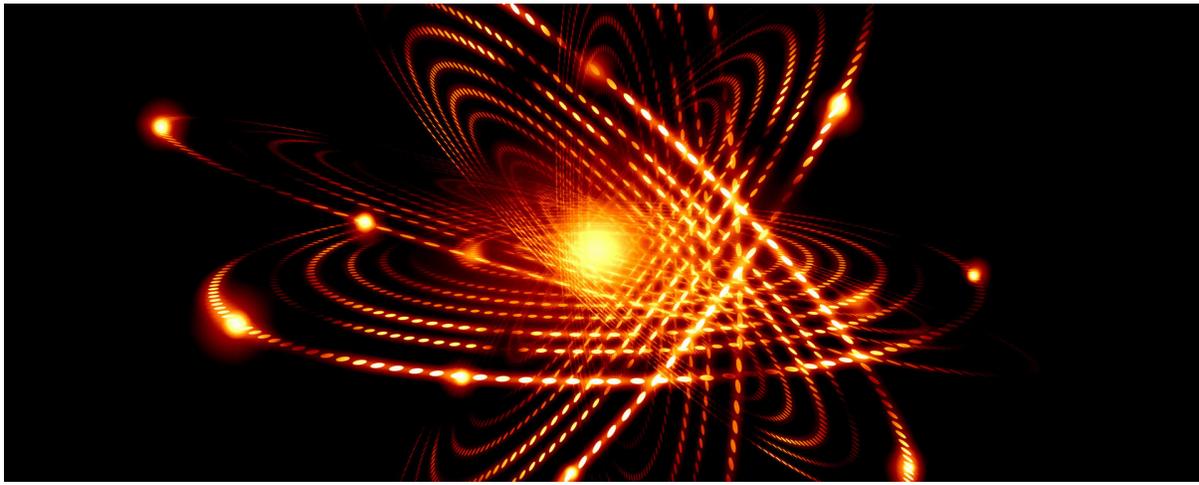
June 19 | Neighbour Day

June 21 | Campfire Chats

June 24 | TEDxYYC: Reimagine. Masculinity? Addictions? Science Literacy? Anything?

Ongoing: Summer Wellness Series

UCalgary and Quantum City



Entrepreneurial U

From nanotechnology and artificial intelligence to quantum internet and biomedical engineering, Calgary is becoming a true “quantum capital city.” Quantum City, announced by the University of Calgary, the Government of Alberta and leading technology company Mphasis, will create up to 1,000 jobs and help diversify our economy. “This is the start of something big,” says UCalgary President Ed McCauley.

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