

AlumniNews

A monthly newsletter for UCalgary alumni and friends



And the 2021 Arch Awards Go To . . .

A Rhodes scholar who quit his job and set off on a hike this summer . . . make that an 1,100-km trek! A doctor whose journey took her to South Africa in the '80s . . . from which she's never left. A professor whose reach has exceeded some 500,000 students. A neuroscientist who loves horses, a philanthropist whose great-great grandfather was a pirate, a serial entrepreneur. . . all remarkable, all alumni. Discover more about these extraordinary alumni and then join us at the 37th annual Arch Awards.

Guaranteed to Be Inspired . . . and Entertained!

Alumni Exclusives



A Backstage Pass to Alumni All-Access

Last year, in the spirit of embracing change we grew Alumni Weekend into Alumni Month. This year, we've changed the name and compressed the dates (Sept. 16-Oct. 7) but the roster remains packed with programs and events — all designed to connect, illuminate and inspire you!

Step Right Up!



An Alumna's Research Helps Snag a Spot at the Mars Desert Research Station

Think you're busy? How, *exactly*, does Dr. Nadia Maarouf, PhD'19, a clinical research associate double as an astronaut/scientist candidate?

[Does Space Travel = Vascular Aging?](#)



How Can You Ease Childhood Stress?

With anxiety in the air, this roundup of tips and tricks from childhood experts has been designed to help you avoid passing stress on to your kids. Want more? Join three experts in an upcoming Alumni All-Access panel.

[Read More/Register](#)

Events and Programs



3rd Annual LGBTQ2S+ Lecture

During Calgary's Pride Week, the Calgary Institute for the Humanities presents *Indigenous Art and Activism: Three Voices*. Those powerful "voices" belong to novelist Joshua Whitehead, poet Billy-Ray Belcourt and musician Shawness Kish. On: Aug. 26.

[Register NOW!](#)



Wagonstage 50th Anniversary Party

For 50 summers, Wagonstage has been entertaining families with their madcap antics around town. Celebrate this milestone on Aug. 27 at 2:30 p.m. in the Reeve Theatre. Punch, nibbles and, of course, a birthday cake will be served.

[Register NOW!](#)



UCalgary Alumni Association AGM

All UCalgary alumni are invited to the 2021 AGM at 5 p.m. on Sept. 20, via Zoom. Meet the new and returning directors, get up to speed on the annual report, current issues, policies and future direction of the Board.

[Register NOW!](#)

University News

The Best of Calgary Pride Week Events for 2021

Kicking off the city's annual LGBTQ2S+ celebration is UCalgary's star-studded lineup of young Indigenous artists and intellectuals such as novelist and asst. professor Joshua Whitehead, poet Billy-Ray Belcourt and special musical guest Shawnee Kish. Outdoor storytelling for kids, drive-in movies, the parade (online) and dozens of other events are on this year's lineup.

[Discover More](#)

'Incredibly dedicated': What it Took to Get Wrestler Erica Wiebe to the Olympics

This alumna's event is over, but this is an ageless story about pure grit and ridiculous amounts of tenacity, drive and focus.

[Read More](#)

What's on Your Bookshelf?



Books are a comfort at the best of times. At the worst of times, they can become essential companions. Precisely why we launched a summer reading series dubbed Alumni Bookshelf. Every week, on Instagram, we choose a genre and swap titles with other well-read alumni book-lovers. This week, we're on the hunt for favourite cookbooks. Everyone has one — what's yours?

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More Events & Programs

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