It's Time to Capitalize on the Potential of Women Entrepreneurs

While many Canadians have been forced to solve problems and mend careers in the wake of the lingering pandemic, women have been hit particularly hard. Whether it's out of necessity or personal choice, many of these women have become entrepreneurs — precisely why we are saluting them during Women in Entrepreneurship Week, running Oct. 18-22. Here, we chat with four entrepreneurial alumnae.

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Alumni Exclusives

Falling for Fall

'Tis the season for slopes to appear like sheets of marmalade. Last month, we asked you to share shots of Mother's Nature's seasonal show and — jeepers, all you leaf-peaters — you delivered!

Enjoy the Show
arch magazine's Fall Issue is Out Now

Read about the irrepressible sculptor Katie Ohe, how Yvonne Poitras-Pratt is blazing a trail for teachers to teach with truth and strength, the legacy of the late/great trailblazer David Lertzman, better aging through pets, and more.

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COVID Vaccines Protect Pregnant Women

Pregnant individuals are more likely to get severely ill from COVID-19 compared to non-pregnant people. New data confirms the benefits of vaccination far outweigh the risks.

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Events and Programs

UCAA AGM 2021
All UCalgary alumni are invited to the 2021 AGM at noon on Oct. 21, via Zoom. Meet the new and returning directors, get up to speed on the annual report, as well as the future direction of the Board.

Register NOW!

Entrepreneurship Essentials
On Nov. 10, join business coach and author Jana Boyko, BComm’16, BA’16, to learn how to start your business with a foundation for lasting success. (Part 1 of a two-part series)

Register NOW!

Share a Message with the Class of 2021
Let's welcome November's graduates to our network of more than 190,000 UCalgary alumni. Send advice or simply congrats! and we'll share your words with them next month.

Leave a Note HERE!

University News
OWN.CANCER Campaign Aims to Change Canadians' Cancer Stories

Chancellor Deborah Yedlin shares her mother's story of cancer as an example of hope — hope, in fact, is what is driving the ambitious $250-million fundraising campaign. Launched last week, this campaign aims to purchase cutting-edge equipment, fund revolutionary research and provide life-affirming supports for patients and their families that will help the Calgary Cancer Centre achieve its full potential when it opens in 2023.

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Alumna Calls for Response to Protect Kids from Online Pornography

Dr. Jocelyn Monsma Selby, BSW'81, MSW'90, a Calgary-based clinical social worker and sexologist, will address the billion-dollar-a-year elephant in the room — the online porn industry — through an online summit, Oct. 13-15. Titled The Stronger Together Summit, the event will facilitate expert-led educational and collaborative sessions on strategic responses to protect children and young people from online pornography.

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Alumna Donates 1000s of Meals to Health-care Workers

J'Val Shuster, MA'98, is a local caterer who thought people might want to thank health-care workers for their tireless efforts during COVID-19. The woman behind Devour Catering was right. Within five days of announcing that folks could donate $15 for a hot meal delivered to ICU units in Calgary's main hospitals, more than $100,000 had been raised or 6,500 care packages have been donated.

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arch magazine's Match and Win Contest
In its new issue, arch magazine has matched each article to a song on its Spotify playlist. Read the magazine, listen to the music, and pair them correctly for a chance to win a spiffy prize pack.

Play to Win!

More Events & Programs

Oct. 14 | Grad School Fair
Oct. 14 | The University of Calgary's Annual Killam Celebration
Oct. 19 | What's Happening in Alberta
Oct. 20 | Women Entrepreneurship Week: UCalgary's The Innovation Salon
Oct. 21 | Courageous Conversations: Decolonization – Rethinking the Coloniality of Power, Knowledge and Being
Oct. 25 - Nov. 10 | UFlourish sessions on how to build positive mental health
Oct. 27 | Calgary Economic Development: Economic Outlook 2021
Nov. 6 | 2021 Wood Forum — Sports Injury Prevention
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