Dozens of Not-So-Last-Minute Gifts for the Holidays

Sometimes the best things come in the smallest packages. Fun, useful and wallet-friendly — that’s what you’ll find in our 2021 roundup of stocking stuffers. Plus, a purchase of any one of these gifts will help support UCalgary alumni.

Get Shopping

Alumni Exclusives

Yule Love These . . . Holiday Traditions

Alumni, the world over, celebrate the next month in memorable ways. From lighting spectacles and latkes to marzipan pigs and loks, UCalgary grads give us a peek into the diverse world of holidays.

Discover More

Hey, Hey, My, My: Retire Like a Rock Star

Redefining retirement the rock star way isn’t about tuning out, but amping up — according to retired engineer Scott Diehl, MEng’95. Let’s just say that a Florida time-share is nowhere on Diehl’s wishlist. He’s got too many songs to write, albums to cut and concerts to play.

Get Your Groove On!
Celebrate with Santa

’Tis the season to give. Whether you want to support the Student Union Campus Food Bank or a student athlete, you’ll get mittfuls in return for your present — whatever the size.

Give More

Events and Programs

Virtual Interviews 101

Virtual interviews have become more common, with a particular move towards asynchronous video interviews (AVIs). This Dec. 14 (today) webinar will leave you better prepared for AVIs as well as other virtual-format interviews.

Register NOW!

Stay in Touch to Win Big

It's a snap. Just update your contact information and you could win a $1,500 WestJet travel voucher for anywhere they fly, a two-night getaway at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, or a Breathe Outdoors gift card.

Update Your Info NOW!

New Mayor, New Year, New Vision

Ever wanted to submit the mayor a question? Alumni are invited to ask Dr. Jyoti Gondek, MA’03, PhD’13, anything they wish in advance of the Jan. 18 webinar that Chancellor Deborah Yedlin is hosting. Questions due: Jan. 5.

Ask NOW and Register!

University News

The Outdoor Centre Turns 45 and Remains Future-focused

What began as a low-key gear swap back in the ’70s is now the largest university outdoor centre in North America. Part of Active Living, you’ll find a gym, climbing walls and a full-service repair shop for bikes, skis and snowboards. Plus 10,000 rental items as well as a team of certified instructors that offer programs ranging from kids’ summer camps to outdoor leadership training. Alumni get 50% off their first Active Living membership and after that it's a 10% discount for life.
**Better Aging With Pets**

Should animal companionship be a privilege or a health-care imperative? If having an animal companion makes people feel better and prospectively support their health, shouldn’t such partnerships have a bigger place on the age-friendly agenda? UCalgary researcher Dr. Ann Toohey believes so.

**Theses and Dissertations Digitization Project**

UCalgary theses and dissertations from 1966 – 2012 are about to be digitized and made publicly accessible. Contact Libraries and Cultural Resources by Feb. 1, 2022, if you wish to exclude your work.

**CBC Journalist Rosa Marchitelli, BA'95, Shares Career Hacks for New Grads**

Step inside the studio with the co-host of CBC News' investigative segment Go Public. From career advice and campus memories to the thrill of breaking a story, join Marchitelli as she shares personal details on what it took to land her high-profile job.

**More Events & Programs**

Dec. 20 | International Human Solidarity Day
Behind the Scenes of a UCeed Health Venture

Ever wonder what it takes to launch a start-up? Co-founder of Illucidx, Cody Doolan, tells us, candidly, the circuitous journey it took to get this biotech social enterprise out of the lab. Being a dual citizen means he could have taken his idea to the U.S. but he didn’t.

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