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AlumniNews

A monthly newsletter for UCalgary alumni and friends



Why International Women's Day Isn't Going Away

March 8 marks International Women's Day, a global celebration of women that UCalgary Alumni salutes with a panel of powerhouse speakers including Global TV news host, Mercedes Stephenson. Discover how a military and strategic studies grad became today's badass anchor of *The West Block*.

[Read the Full Feature](#) or [Watch the Recording](#)

Alumni Exclusives



Professor, CEO, Liberal Candidate and Author Mike Robinson on His Latest Book

Part-memoir and part-love letter to the land and Indigenous people, *You Have Been Referred* is, fundamentally, a book about Robinson's robust and rewarding career and the values that tugged it in myriad directions.

[How to Write a Book](#)

Take a Break and Order a Meal Kit

One of the biggest dining trends since the pandemic began is the rise of meal kits. Support local and enjoy some free and easy meals on us (with our new partner, Fresh Prep).

[Tuck In](#)



UCalgary Group to Lead New Federal Cyber Security Innovation Network

The federal government announced an \$80-million investment to advance cybersecurity research, commercialization, and talent through the National Cybersecurity Consortium (NCC). Dr. Ken Barker, PhD, is the UCalgary NCC program lead.

[Learn More](#)

What's on Deck?



GROW YOUR CAREER

Elevate Your Career

This March 10 virtual panel discussion is by, and for, professionals who identify as BIPOC. Topics will include equity, diversity, inclusion and decolonization.

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UCalgary Camps

From outdoor adventure camps to those focused on swimming, STEM, arts and sports — every camper can choose their own adventure from dozens of options.

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UCalgary Senate

Connecting UCalgary to the community, Senators serve as ambassadors, sharing its accomplishments and raising the profile of the university. **Apply by April 3.**

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University News

When Netflix Needed a new Language for a Cult in *Archive 81*, They Called Dr. John Scott

A master of “conlang,” (a constructed language such as Klingon from *Star Trek*) is Prof. Scott who recently created a fictitious language based on Old Saxon for the new cult series.

[Learn to Speak Like a Baldung Witch!](#)

UCalgary Law Alumnus Focuses on Racial Justice while Rising Through Legal System

When one practises law at Ottawa’s Power Law firm, is studying for a law doctorate at Columbia University, and teaches law at Ryerson University’s Lincoln Alexander School of Law, it’s easy to assume law is a person’s passion. But for Joshua Sealy-Harrington, JD’13, law is a means to a deeper end.

[Read More](#)

One-third of Canadian Seniors who Rent or Pay a Mortgage are Struggling to Pay Their Bills

Although government support for low-income seniors has increased in recent years, a new survey suggests it clearly isn’t enough. Canadians need to take steps to better address the financial insecurity of seniors. Otherwise, Canada may encounter a growing tide of desperate seniors in the near future.

[Making Ends Meet](#)



Throwback Tuesday



Back in 1992, you might have spotted this poster around Calgary, promoting science as a career-choice to girls in junior and senior high. This "radical" poster was distributed by UCalgary's Women in Science and Engineering group — a decade before the STEM acronym was even a thing. Recent Statistics Canada data shows women make up 34 per cent of STEM bachelor's degree holders and represent only 23 per cent of science and technology workers — something that Dr. Laleh Behjat, PhD, (UCalgary's NSERC Chair for Women in Science and Engineering (Prairies)) is aiming to change.

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Upcoming Events and Programs

- [March 7-11 | International Women's Week](#)
 - [March 11 | The Nuances of Consent vs. Coercion](#)
 - [March 21 | Courageous Conversations: Faith Matters — Why Engaging Religious Diversity Should Be a Top Priority](#)
 - [April 21 | Save the Date: Giving Day 2022](#)
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