

# AlumniNews

A monthly newsletter for UCalgary alumni and friends

Office of Advancement

## MEET THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2022



### The Envelope Please: And the Awards Go To . . .

A member of the Order of Canada who could set snares on a trapline at the age of six. Although he became an international advocate for advancing gender justice and human rights, he started as an ice-cream scooper in NYC. If he wasn't so busy running his multinational company that now operates in 11 countries, you'd find him lolling on a beach with a hat over his face. So influential is this public-health activist his work was featured in the award-winning documentary, *Dopesick*. This 30-year-old powerhouse is a venerated expert on intergenerational work issues who clocks 250,000 to 500,000 km in business travel, per year. Discover more about these five extraordinary alumni and join us at the 38th annual Arch Awards.

Get Inspired!

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## Alumni Exclusives



## Those Making a Difference with LGBTQ2S+ Communities

Behind the glitter and the glam of Pride — Aug. 26-Sept. 5 — are people busy lifting up LGBTQ2S+ communities. From drag queens to economists; four people you should get to know: Todd Hirsch, Haley Wray, David Bateman and Nolan Hill.

[Read More in Part I](#)

## Part II: Making a Difference with LGBTQ2S+ Communities

You may not spot them on a Pride Parade float but Steve Allen, Katie O'Brien and Jer Bobosky are always busy — often behind the scenes — working with Calgary's LGBTQ2S+ community. From their favourite gay icons to coming-out fears, pull out your pompoms for these local heroes.



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## Save the Date: Alumni All-Access

Our annual invitation to experience an ambitious roster of free programs, events and awards — all designed to illuminate and connect you to your alma mater — rolls out between Sept. 29 and Oct. 13.

[Register Now!](#)

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## What's on Deck?



### **Trans Panic: A Global History**

Dr. Jules Gill-Peterson, a scholar of transgender history and the history of sexuality, will be the keynote speaker at the Sept. 2 event, hosted by the Calgary Institute for the Humanities. On at the Calgary Central Library, 7-8:30 p.m.

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### **Celebrate Something**

If you graduated in 2020 or 2021, it's high time you crossed the stage and had a party! Photo stations (meet Chancellor Emerita Deborah Yedlin), bebies in the Black Lounge, discounted frames, the KICKOFF football game and more — Friday, Sept. 2.

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### **Stay Connected & You Could Win**

Are you a UCalgary grad? Ready for your own adventure? Update your contact information by Aug. 31 and you could win one of three mega prizes: gifts to the Nordic Spa, WinSport or The Cookbooks Co. Cooks.

[Update Details](#)

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## **University News**

### **Dr. Ed McCauley Reappointed as President and Vice-chancellor for Second Term**

Geeta Sankappanavar, Board of Governors chair, says UCalgary made great strides during McCauley's first term, which include “ranking among the top-five research universities, closing the \$1.4-billion *Energize* campaign, becoming the top startup creator amongst research institutions in Canada, climbing to the top three per cent in the *Times Higher Education* global sustainability ranking, and establishing an ambitious framework to advance the university's goals over the next decade.”

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### **Lawyer by Day, Fitness Leader by Night**

Community-builder Jenn Varzari, MA'01, LLB'04, pulls no punches when she describes her reshaped life due to kin+fit, an inclusive fitness community she co-founded.

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## Fall Classes for Kids

From a Minds in Motion Club for kids to climbing, badminton, Dinos track and field, fencing, triathlon training and swimming lessons — the fall roster is out and includes free parking.

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### Beat the Heat with a Summer Scavenger Hunt

Keep cool as you travel to some of our city hotspots while unlocking the key to great prizes in our interactive summer Scavenger Hunt.

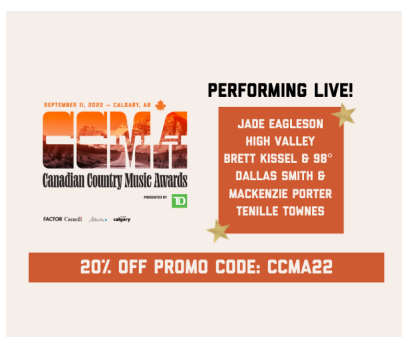
On Your Mark, Get Set . . .



### Your Opinion Matters

Help shape how we support alumni by participating in an upcoming focus group. The results will be used to design a strategic roadmap for the future of UCalgary alumni.

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### Save \$\$\$ — Canadian Country Music Awards

UCalgary alumni are invited to the Canadian Country Music Awards (Sept. 11) at a discounted rate. Save 20% on tickets for the national awards ceremony, by using the code **CCMA22** (hit UNLOCK, top right-hand corner on the seating chart page).

## Upcoming Events and Programs

Aug. 1-28 | Calgary BUMP Festival (meet UCalgary artists working on murals)

Aug. 26-Sept. 5 | Calgary Pride



Sept. 2 | Be one of 50 alumni from 2020 & 2021 to lead the charge at the Dinos KICKOFF Game

Sept. 10 | Dino Dash

Sept.22-Oct.2 | Calgary International Film Festival (CIFF)

Sept. 23-25 | Beakerhead

Sept. 29 | Arch Awards

Sept. 29-Oct.13 | Alumni All-Access

Sept. 30 | National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

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