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AlumniNews

A monthly newsletter for UCalgary alumni and friends

Office of Advancement



Something Brewing

The difference between “One day...” and “Day one” is subtle, but it is measured by an individual's willingness to take that massive first step and decide that today is the day in which they will Start Something. In this article from Mike Fisher we meet four UCalgary alumni who all took different steps to establish themselves in the ultra-competitive beer and restaurant business. With degrees in business, engineering, communications and education, the beer business may not have been the plan from the outset. But each of these UCalgary graduates found themselves with unique ideas, a willingness to adapt and most importantly an entrepreneurial spirit fostered at the University of Calgary.

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Alumni Exclusives



Congratulations to the Class of 2023

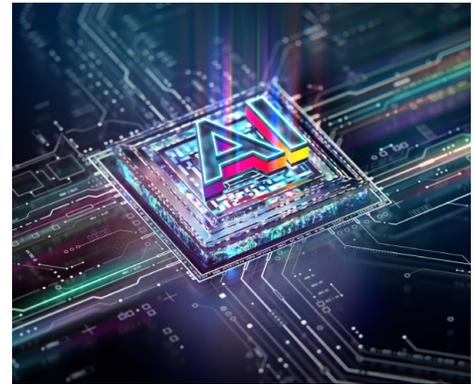
A huge thank you goes out to the hundreds of volunteers and staff who made the 2023 UCalgary Spring Convocation a success! We were delighted to welcome over 6,000 students into our UCalgary Alumni community. The Class of 2023 includes several amazing stories, here are just a few of them.

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8 Ways Artificial Intelligence is Making the World Better

It doesn't come without serious ethical and societal concerns, but AI can also be a good thing. Here are just a few of the many ways that researchers across UCalgary are using it for good.

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UCalgary's Aamir Jamal a Finalist for Top 25 Canadian Immigrant Awards

The honours keep coming for 2022 International Career Achievement Arch Award recipient, Dr.Aamir Jamal PhD'13, who has been selected as a finalist for this years Top 25 Canadian Immigrant Awards.

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What's on Deck?



Make the Most of Your Money

Join us for the second webinar in this series on entitled, The Truth About Credit on June 19. Learn about the credit bureaus, your credit score - and more importantly your credit history - and the ways in which you can manage and build your credit.

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Thank You for Supporting #UCalgaryGivingDay



You Made it Happen!

Thank you for being a part of #UCalgaryGivingDay 2023! You made this our best one yet, with nearly 2,600 people coming together to raise more than \$2.5M to support student awards and experiences, research, faculty initiatives and more.

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Alum-founded Company Changes the Game for Hydrogen Storage

Ayrton Energy is the first startup backed by UCalgary's newest early-stage investment fund, UCeed Energy.

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Calgary Schools Find Teaching Opportunities in Calgary Atlas Project Maps

Maps on Calgary's LGBTQ2S+ story and the history of First Nations – Calgary Stampede relations makes for valuable teaching tools.

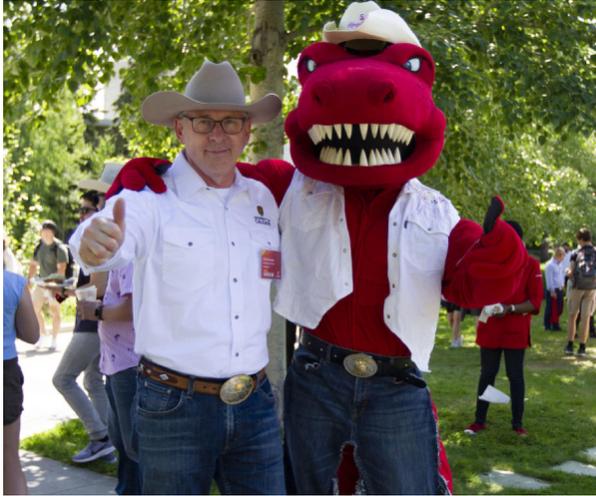
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Introducing Haskayne's Incoming Dean

UCalgary is excited to welcome strategy and leadership expert Dr. Gina Grandy as the incoming dean for the Haskayne School of Business. Dr. Grandy begins her term September 1, 2023.

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Volunteer Opportunities



President's Stampede BBQ | July 5

On Wednesday, July 5 between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. we will be hosting our annual President's Stampede BBQ in the Taylor Family Digital Library Quad and we need your help to make it special. If you are interested in lending a hand, providing some western hospitality and joining in the UCalgary festivities as a volunteer, here is your opportunity!

Volunteer



Stampede Parade | July 7

The University of Calgary is participating in the Calgary Stampede Parade on Friday, July 7th, 2023 with a new float entry. We are looking for energetic volunteers to walk in the parade! Participants must be sufficiently physically fit to walk the 5km parade route and be willing to help push the float. Volunteers must be available from 6:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m!

Volunteer

Upcoming Events and Programs

June 17 | Crescendo, Alberta Children's Hospital Event

June 19 | The Truth About Credit

June 20 | UCalgary Law talks: Online Safety Legislation in Canada

June 20 | Science in Cinema: "Can you hear my voice?"

June 21 | Campfire Chats: A Celebration of Indigenous Music

June 28 | Women's Circle hosted by the Faith & Spirituality Centre



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