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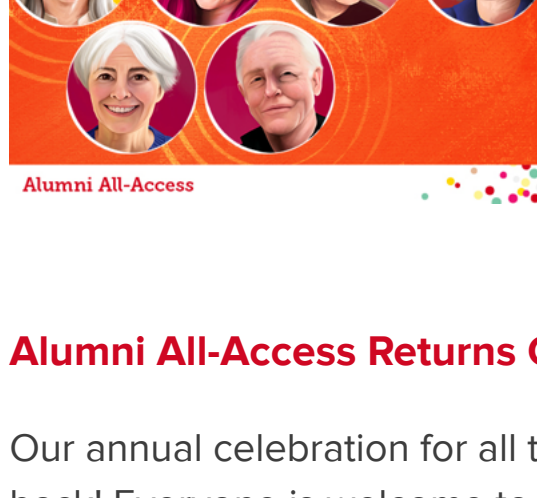
The Art of Designing a Life with Global Impact

Edie Adams (BSc'85, MEdes'90) is, by profession, a tool maker. As the director of Ergonomics with Microsoft, she creates physical tools to help our bodies and minds engage with the virtual world and to make our lives better. Her design innovations have been critically acclaimed, with some of the more than 140 US patented products included in the permanent collections of the Museum of Modern Art in New York, and the Chicago Athenaeum.

Adams is a true pioneer in the field of human centered design. She established the need for ergonomics in the design of computer products at Microsoft more than 20 years ago. Through her ground-breaking work on the relationship between device design and human physiology, she was able to create mouse and keyboard designs that counteract repetitive stress injuries like carpal tunnel syndrome. In this article from Mike Fisher we get to know the 2023 recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award.

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Recognizing The 2023 Arch Award Recipients

We are proud to introduce Edie Adams, Dr. Jennifer Hattfield, Aaron Renert and Dr. Moshe Renert, Matthew Brister and Tara Brister, Leah Schmidt and Dr. Madeleine Cole as the 2023 Arch Award recipients.

[The Winners](#)

Alumni All-Access Returns October 12 to 22!

Our annual celebration for all things UCalgary is back! Everyone is welcome to join in ten days of exciting in-person and virtual sessions, activities and special offers! See our full line-up of curated programs and experiences designed for you to discover new ideas, build connections and have fun. Alumni All-Access is open to everyone – alumni and community members, and their families.

[Check Out the Lineup and Register Today!](#)



UCalgary Makes Big Impact at Collision

The University of Calgary celebrated many alumni founded startups and entrepreneurs at Collision, North America's fastest-growing tech conference held in Toronto. UCalgary Alumni startup Syzl even brought home the big win in the conference's PITCH 2023 competition, representing the entrepreneurial spirit of our community.

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What's on Deck?



Ahead Of Tomorrow

Discover how the University of Calgary is thinking and acting Ahead of Tomorrow.

Join President Ed McCauley on Saturday, September 16 as he unveils the university's strategic vision.

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Take a Field Trip to The Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary!

Join fellow UCalgary alum and owner/operator Georgina De Caigny, BSc (Eng)'11, for a tour of this unique sanctuary at special pricing on August 26th. We will be offering two tours of the sanctuary — located about 30 minutes northwest of Calgary — at a discounted price exclusive to UCalgary alumni and their families.

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Calgary Institute For The Humanities 5th Annual LGBTQ2S+ Lecture

UCalgary alumni are invited to attend the 5th Annual LGBTQ2S+ lecture "Through the Multiverse: Queer Media Today" presented by Calgary Institute for the Humanities, featuring a discussion with Dr. Amy Villarejo, PhD — professor and chair in the Department of Film, Television and Digital Media at UCLA.

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Alumni Opportunities

Start Creating Career Connections With UCalgary Mentor Link

UCalgary Mentor Link is a digital platform that makes it easy for UCalgary students and alumni to build connections through informal mentorship activities, including career conversations, professional development advice, industry insights and networking opportunities.

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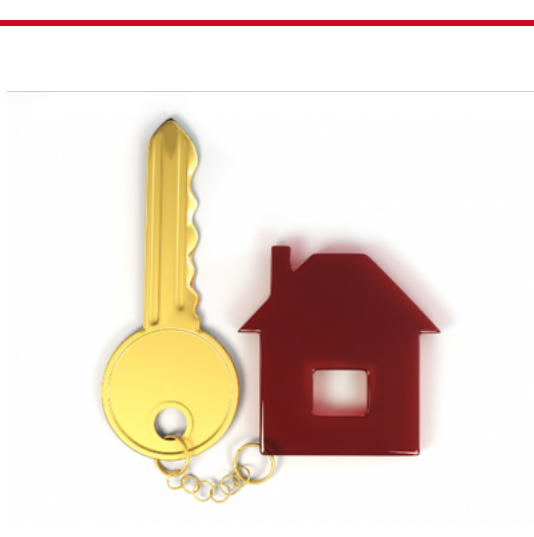


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Support a UCalgary Student and Supplement Your Income by Renting a Spare Bedroom

Calgary is experiencing a housing shortage, and university students are actively seeking rooms to rent for September. Your guest room could be the perfect solution! If you're interested, we recommend posting your spare room for rent on either spaceshared.ca or places4students.com. [SpacesShared](#) connects older adults interested in home sharing with students, and UCalgary's Students' Union works in partnership with [Places4Students](#).



Get a Discount on Tickets to Kooza by Cirque du Soleil

Kooza by Cirque du Soleil is coming back to Calgary September 1st to 15th!

UCalgary Alumni can follow the link for a discount that can be up to 20% off, it's applied on select date/time of shows as well as select price categories.

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Get 25% off Dinos Season Tickets!

UCalgary Alumni get 25% off Dinos Season Tickets until **August 31, 2023** by simply using the Alumni Discount Code: **UCALGARYALUM25**

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University News

Seven UCalgary Community Members Appointed to Order of Canada

Faculty, former UCalgary senator, and alumni recognized for outstanding accomplishments and service.

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Company Co-founded by UCalgary Alumna Collaborates with Adidas

Terrex shoe to feature CO2-enhanced ink made by Oco, a Calgary-based provider of low-carbon solutions for consumer products.

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Violet King's Legacy Lives on Through Recipients of Inaugural Award

Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and Student's Union award 6 exceptional UCalgary students with 2023 Violet King Engaged Scholar Award.

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Cumming School of Medicine Alumna Advocates for Reproductive Rights

Past Alumni of Distinction Award-winner Rupinder Toor champions free birth control in Canada.

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Dr. Robin Yates Appointed Deputy Provost

A message from Interim Provost and Vice-President (Academic) Penny Werthner on the appointment of Dr. Robin Yates as deputy provost, effective September 1, 2023.

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A New Era of Community Safety: UCalgary Launches New Safety App

UCSafety app is designed to send important safety alerts, provide instant access to safety resources, and give peace of mind to those working and studying alone.

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Upcoming Events and Programs

Aug. 25 - Sept. 4 | Calgary Pride Week
Aug. 29 | CH 5th Annual LGBTQ2S+ Lecture
Sept. 1 | Dinos Kick Off
Sept. 10 | Dino Dash
Sept. 14 - 17 | Beakerhead
Sept. 16 | Ahead of Tomorrow Strategic Vision
Sept. 21 - Oct. 1 | Calgary International Film Festival
Sept. 30 | National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Oct. 12 | 2023 Arch Awards
Oct. 12 – 22 | Alumni All Access

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