

Alumni Engagement



Avenue Magazine's Top 40 Under 40 Reaches 25th Anniversary

This year's annual celebration of Calgary's best and brightest community builders, leaders and artists marks 25 years of acknowledging those who have made our city a better place to live, work and play. Accounting for duos and trios there are 45 individuals being recognized on Avenue Magazine's 2023 Top 40 Under 40 list – and 15 of them are UCalgary Alumni.

As we celebrate the 25th year of this prestigious honour, Mike Fisher catches up with past Top 40 Under 40 UCalgary alumni, Ian Chiclo, BA'91, Rahim Sajan, BSc'01, BEd'03, MEd'22 and meets 2023 recipient Ashley Wanamaker, MC'17.

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Alumni Engagement Corner



Alum Night at Cold Garden

Join us for Alum Night on November 29th!

This time we will be hosted by Dan Allard, BComm'09, Co-founder of Cold Garden, a brewery in Inglewood. Hear some inspirational and encouraging words from Dan, enjoy some snacks and a drink on us, socialize and network with fellow UCalgary alumni.

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Newcomer Founders in Tech Pitch Competition

Join us at Platform Calgary on November 22nd as we celebrate newcomers in tech with a night of pitches, prizes, and networking. The evening will feature a resource fair, refreshments, and more! Whether you're a newcomer founder in tech, a funder, an investor, or anyone interested in inclusive innovation, reserve your spot!

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Dig In! To the Affordable Housing Crisis

Affordable housing is a crisis that matters to our community, and that has been especially top-of-mind lately due to other rising costs of living, population growth and low housing inventory. Join us for a light breakfast and deep discussion on December 5th with UCalgary alumni and researchers who have and are currently working on the issues associated with affordable housing in Calgary, including social assistance, poverty-reduction, home inequality and the emotional dimensions of local area planning.

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Skate With Santa is Back on December 10th!

Bring your whole family to this beloved UCalgary Alumni tradition to Skate with Santa on The Fastest Ice in the World!

Join Santa, and a few other special guests to glide around the Olympic Oval on the world-famous ice on December 10th! You'll also get the chance to take your own photos with Santa as well as in our holiday photo booth, take a break at the craft station and indulge in hot chocolate and a mini cupcake to refuel before your next trip around the rink.

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Career Connect: Conquer the Interview

Interviewing for a new job can be fun and exciting, but it can also be stressful. Join an interactive session with our alumni career specialist on December 12th to learn tips and tricks for better interview skills.

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Alumni Exclusives



Calgary Graduate Powering Innovation

From small-business owner to leading a group of major players in the Calgary innovation ecosystem, Jennifer Jensen, BA'06, MBA'22, has never lost her entrepreneurial spirit. Jensen describes her own journey as "unconventional," but in many ways, it mirrors the innovators she welcomes and supports in the Calgary tech and innovation ecosystem as executive director at Calgary Innovation Coalition (CIC).

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Thank you for attending Alumni All-Access 2023!

On October 12th, Alumni All-Access, an annual celebration of all things UCalgary, officially kicked off! Everyone – alumni, their family and friends, community, students and more – were invited to take part in the 10 days that featured 19 different programs and offerings including webinars, tours, lectures, the Arch Awards, free Dinos tickets and more.

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The Art of The Nudge

Changing social norms to advance gender equity within traditionally male-dominated workplaces is a tall order. A collaborative pilot program between the Calgary Police Service and UCalgary's Faculty of Social Work proves the power of a "nudge" approach.

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Nursing Researcher Explores Mental Health and Addiction challenges faced by Métis in Region 3

UCalgary Nursing associate professor Dr. Caria Ginn, RN, MScN, PhD'21 publishes "Connection With the Creator So Our Spirits Can Stay Alive" a study on Métis in Region 3.

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Gathering Sage: Knowledge Keeper Shares the Sacred Traditional Practice



Campus Connect



National Philanthropy Day

November 15th is National Philanthropy Day, a time to celebrate our alumni donors and your contributions. This year, more than 1,700 alumni made a gift to UCalgary, boosting student experiences, research, teaching and learning spaces, and more. Thank you for your generous support.

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MBA Information Happy Hour

Are you interested in pursuing your MBA or Executive MBA? Join us for happy hour to learn more about Haskayne's graduate programs. You'll have the chance to meet faculty, alumni and admissions specialists, and network with local professionals.

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Colleen Bangs Awarded Order of the University of Calgary

Calgary Chancellor Jon Cauley and Vice-Chancellor Ed McCauley will award the prestigious Order of the University of Calgary to our very own Colleen Bangs, senior director of Alumni Engagement, at the fall 2023 convocation ceremony on November 16th.

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Innovation Week YYC

Social Innovation Week is integrating with Innovation Week YYC from November 15-23. Join us for a mashup of activities hosted by faculties, institutes, accelerators, social enterprise, and centres across UCalgary's vast social innovation ecosystem and community.

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A Healthier Future For All

The O'Brien Institute for Public Health presents "A healthier future for all: Mobilizing health equity research into action" on November 22nd. This public event will bring researchers, students, community and organizations together to forge a collaborative path toward transformative health equity solutions.

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Industry Day: Find Your Future in Agriculture

Scheduled for November 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Showcase your organization's role in meeting the global demand for food while ensuring sustainability. Finance, technology, agriculture or chemicals, if you are part of the food supply chain, come join us.

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Elders Teaching Series Continues

The University of Calgary's Office of Indigenous Engagement welcomes alumnus, students, faculty and staff to the 2023 Elders Teaching Series. On December 7th, Elder and UCalgary graduate Florence Kelly BA'92, BEd'94 will host Stories of Nanabozho (trickster stories).

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Upcoming Events and Programs

- Nov. 15 | Celebrate Métis Week
- Nov. 16 | Fall Convocation
- Nov. 15 – 23 | Innovation Week YYC
- Nov. 16 | MBA Information Happy Hour
- Nov. 18 | Olympic Oval Holiday Market & Skate
- Nov. 22 | Newcomer Founders in Tech Pitch Competition
- Nov. 22 | Industry Day: Find your Future in Agriculture
- Nov. 22 | Science in the Cinema Presents: Big Hero 6
- Nov. 29 | Alum Night Cold Garden
- Dec. 5 | Dig In! To the Affordable Housing Crisis
- Dec. 7 | 2023 Elders Teaching Series: Elder Florence Kelly
- Dec. 7 | Science in the Cinema Presents: Low
- Dec. 10 | Skate With Santa
- Dec. 12 | Career Connect: Conquer the Interview

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Quantum Science and Atomic Clocks

Join Dr. Jun Ye as he discusses quantum state engineering, many-body physics, and innovative laser technology.

Nov. 16, 2023 | 7 - 8 p.m.
Telus Convention Centre (in-person event)
Hosted by the Institute for Quantum Science and Technology and the Faculty of Science

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