

Office of Advancement



'Tis The Season to Shop Local

Whether you are already tracking down the perfect gift or you find yourself seeking inspiration, we're here to help with festive and fun ideas from some of our local Alumni Built Businesses! We are always looking to celebrate our strong entrepreneurially minded community of graduates. We have 118 businesses in our Alumni Built Business Directory and are always looking to add more. If you are a UCalgary Alumni with a business be sure to [sign up today!](#)

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Alumni Engagement Corner



Kate Wong, BN'12, Appointed President and Chair of UCalgary Alumni Association (UCAA)

UCAA Board of Directors appoints Kate Wong as President and Chair, Will O'Yeung, BComm'91 as Vice President and Vice Chair and adds Fay Qian, MBA'19, Nina Rehili, BA'16, BA'21, Kristin Anderson, BA'96, Shagufta Farheen, BComm'22, Lorelei Lachambre, MC'07 and Jaret Hargreaves, BSc'00, BSc'04, MSC'08 to the Board of Directors for the 2023-24 year. Learn more about the UCAA and your Board!

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January is Mentorship Month!

In alignment with National Mentorship Month, UCalgary Alumni will be hosting a series of **Mentorship Month programs**. In addition to programs, we invite you to sign up for **Mentor Link!** Alumni can mentor current students by sharing your experiences and providing support, and could receive mentorship if you are completing another UCalgary program.

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Mentorship Month: Modern Mentorship Panel

Join us for a mentorship panel of alumni and community-builders hosted by Amanda Affonso, BA'00. These leaders will discuss the importance of having any mentors in various areas of your life to create a "super-mentor" experience!

[Register Today](#)



Mentorship Month: Alum Night with Chancellor Jon Cornish

Join us for our Mentorship Month Alum Night at the Last Defense Lounge, right on campus in Mac Hall! Enjoy an evening of fun and connection with the 15th chancellor of UCalgary, community leader and Canadian Football Hall of Famer Jon Cornish.

[Register Today](#)



Maximize Your 2023 Tax Return With a Year-end Gift

Did you know that a \$200 donation to UCalgary can cost you just \$50? No, our math isn't off — Alberta happens to have the highest tax credit for your first \$200 of charitable giving in a year, meaning your first \$200 donated can get you up to \$150 back come tax time. (For more information on charitable tax credits, visit the [Canada Revenue Agency website](#). Make your gift by midnight on December 31st!

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Alumni Exclusives



UCalgary Graduate Blending Sport and Law to Award Winning Results

Wilma Shim BSc'07, JD'10 named recipient of 2023 Lexpert Rising Star Award honouring leading lawyers under 40. We highlight her fascinating career that began with a Chancellor's Scholarship to pursue a career in sports medicine and has led to an award-winning career in law.

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(Far from) Home for the Holidays

Whether it's Kwanzaa, Christmas, Hanukkah or Diwali, there is a universal holiday spirit of inclusion that transcends cultures. We spoke to a former international student and an alum that took part in global learning exchanges, about their holidays experiences as a newcomer to Calgary and abroad.

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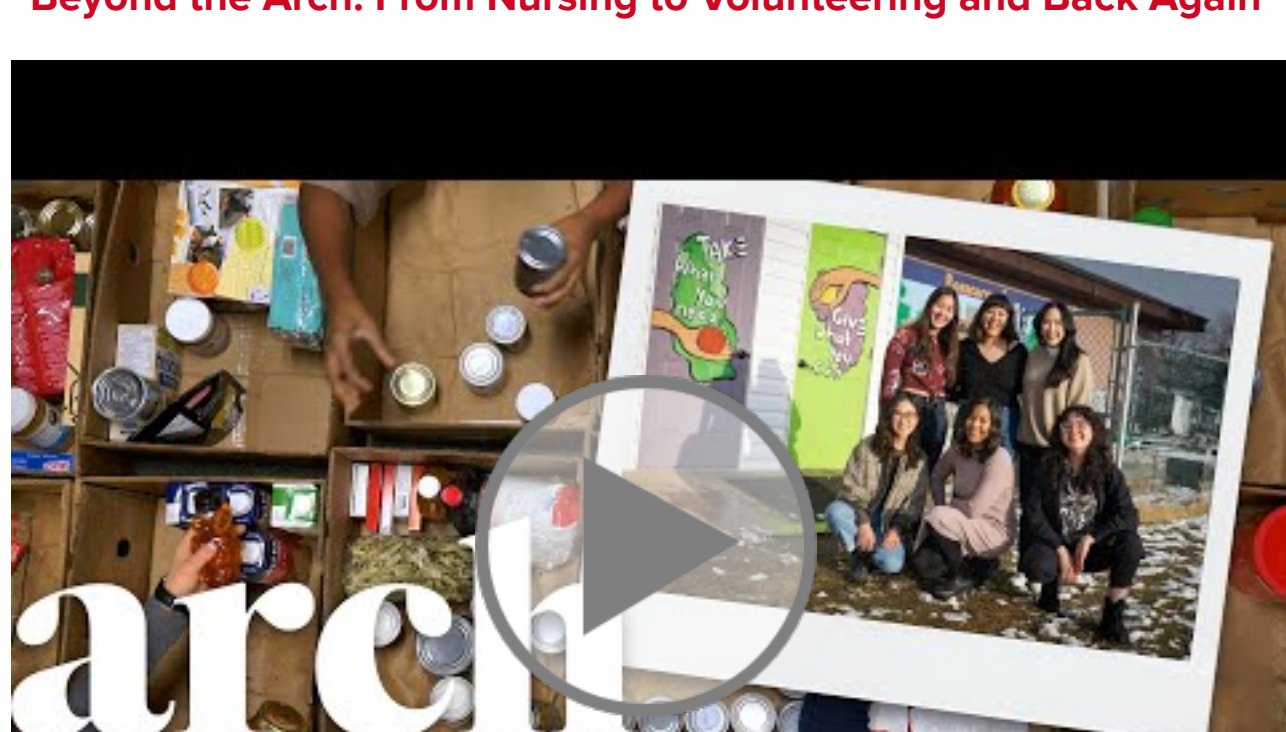


Continuing Education Offers Diverse Range of Courses to Alumni Community

Did you know that Continuing Education is offering a **15% discount for UCalgary alumni** on eligible courses? Learn more about the impact and value of **Continuing Education** from associate professor Stacey Page, BSc'90, MSc'93, PhD'02, and how as UCalgary Alumni, you can register for discounted courses starting as soon as January!

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Beyond the Arch: From Nursing to Volunteering and Back Again



Campus Connect



Let's Play! Winter Gun For Kids Awaits

UCalgary Active Living has something for every young adventurer from Capoeira to Squash, to STEM clubs and everything in between. Gymnastics programs start as early as 6 months and there's Outdoor programs for kids aged four to 17.

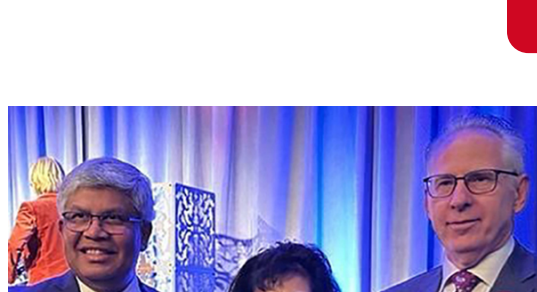
[Browse Active Kids Programs](#)

Contribute to Research Impact at UCalgary

The Conjoint Faculties Research Ethics Board (CFREB) is looking for individuals to join as community members. Be part of a diverse group of professionals, academics and students while providing a unique perspective and valuable service to the University and your community. No previous experience required.



[Learn More and Apply](#)

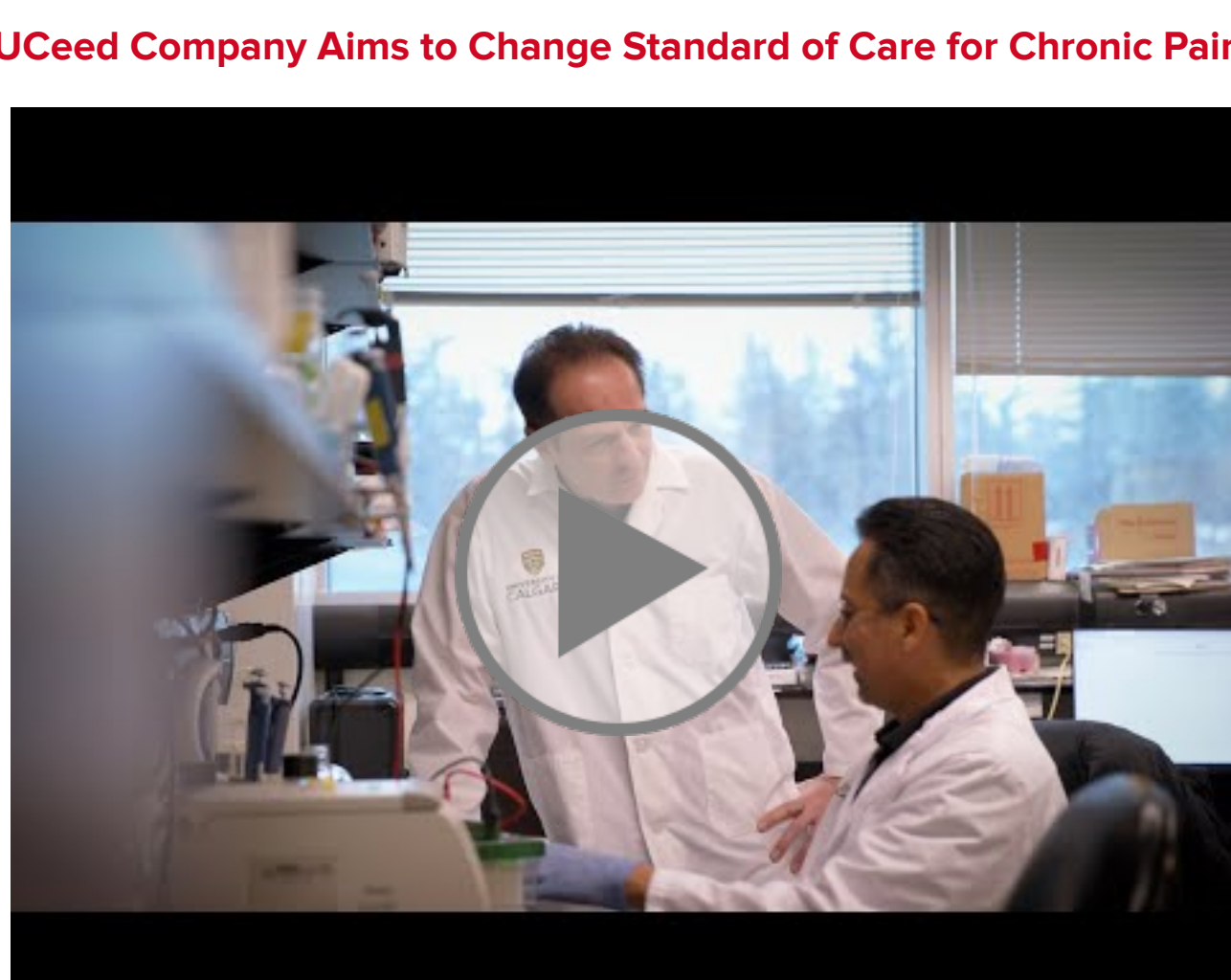


4 UCalgary Leaders Receive 2023 Immigrants of Distinction Awards

Dr. Janaka Ruwanpura, UCalgary vice-provost and associate vice-president research (international); Yvette Yao, a student in the Cumming School of Medicine; Puneet Mannan, a Haskayne School of Business grad and associate director of the Energy Transition Centre; and alum Iman Bukhari, BCS'12, a CEO and community activist honoured.

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UCeed Company Aims to Change Standard of Care for Chronic Pain



Upcoming Events and Programs

Dec. 12 | Career Connect: Conquer the Interview
Dec. 14 | Music is Medicine: Karaoke @ the ILGH Office
Dec. 15 | Cocoa Cookie Craze!!
Dec. 22 - Jan. 2 | UCalgary Seasonal Closure
Jan. 1 | CFREB Call for Community Members
Jan. 9 | Navigating Your Path to Excellence: Graduate Program Insights
Jan. 16 | Mentorship Month: Modern Mentorship
Jan. 17 | 2024 Milvain Lecture with The Honourable Ritu Khullar
Jan. 17 | Grief and Adjustment Through A Trauma Informed Lens - Part One
Jan. 17 | Recovery Ally Training
Jan. 24 | Cinema Against State Terror
Jan. 25 | Mentorship Month: Alum Night with Chancellor Jon Cornish

PACK THE JACK

- JACK SIMPSON GYM -

JANUARY 19

WOMEN @ 6 P.M. | MEN @ 8 P.M.



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