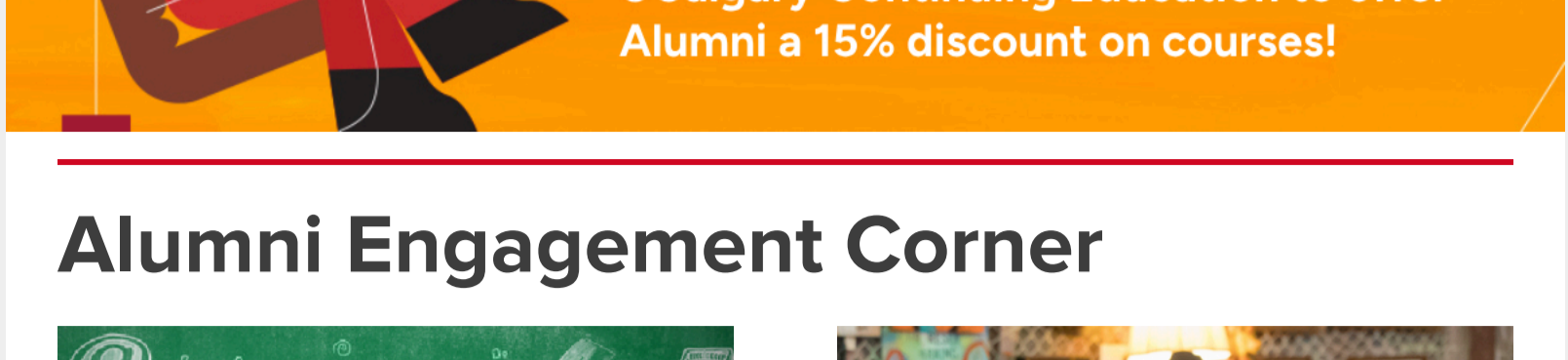




## A Seat At The Table: Alumni Althea Francis' Law Career Inspires Hope

A trailblazer and the first black General Counsel at the Ontario Regional Office Public Prosecution Service of Canada (PPSC), UCalgary alum Althea Francis' (BA'95, LLB'99) career is a story of determination, vision and the pursuit of social justice. In this feature, author Mike Fisher gives us a snapshot of the remarkable portrait that is this amazing UCalgary graduate's career and some of her mentors along the way.

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## Alumni Discount

We are excited to be partnering with UCalgary Continuing Education to offer Alumni a 15% discount on courses!

## Alumni Engagement Corner



### Mentoring Month: Modern Mentorship Panel

**TODAY** (January 16th) you can 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](#)



### Mentoring Month: Alum Night with Chancellor Jon Cornish

Join us January 25th for our Mentoring 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.

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### 2024 Arch Awards Nominations Now Open!

The Arch Awards nominations opened in early December and will close at midnight on March 3rd! Help us recognize our most remarkable alumni — leaders and innovators who have shown excellence in their professions and are champions for the betterment of their communities — by submitting a nomination today!

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### Save the Date: Grow Your Career Conference 2024

Join us for our seventh annual Grow Your Career Conference starting February 27th! Each year, we gather inspiring professionals and thought leaders who have forged unique careers, demonstrated resilience and made an impact in their communities to share their experiences and expertise with the alumni community.

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### Start Making Career Connections Today!

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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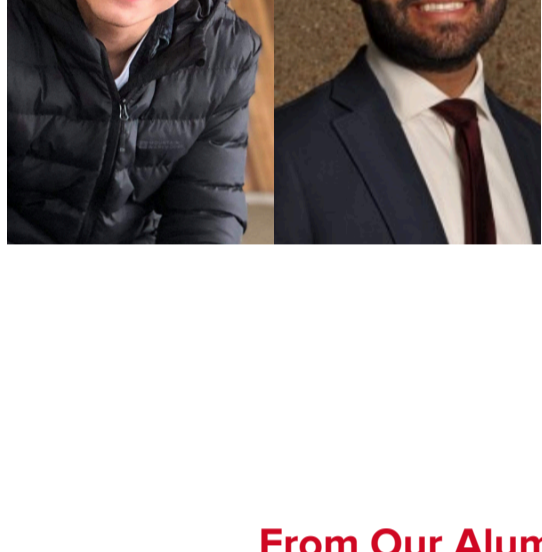


### Alumni Field Trip to the Wilder Institute / Calgary Zoo

UCalgary Alumni day is February 17th at the zoo! UCalgary alumni are invited to enjoy some family fun at the Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo at a special rate of 50% off regular-priced admission for alumni and their families when you purchase your tickets in advance. Children under three get in for free!

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## Alumni Exclusives



### The Transformative Power of Mentorship

By second year Aaron So, BSc'23, was struggling with decisions at school, but after connecting with mentor Jusnoor Aujla, BSc'21, BSc'21 he found a new major and a bright new outlook that completely changed the direction of his career. Learn why these two UCalgary alumni are now linked for a lifetime through mentorship.

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### From Our Alumni: Mentee and Mentor Perspectives

Anyone can be a great mentor, from any field of study, career path, or area of personal development. It's about being a sounding board, a new voice, an educator and friend all at once. We caught up with some UCalgary alumni to hear more about their experiences as a mentor and mentee, and why they believe mentorship is important.

### Dean Koeller, BComm'97 on Being a Mentor



### Amanda Ho, BSW'20 on Being a Mentee



### Six Books and Podcasts for a Successful 2024

Ever wonder what highly successful people are reading or listening to? What inspired, motivated or taught them that helped them on their achievement path? Members of the University of Calgary community who are among *Avenue Magazine's Top 40 Under 40* honourees reflected on the contents of their bookshelves and playlists and told us what has encouraged them along the way.

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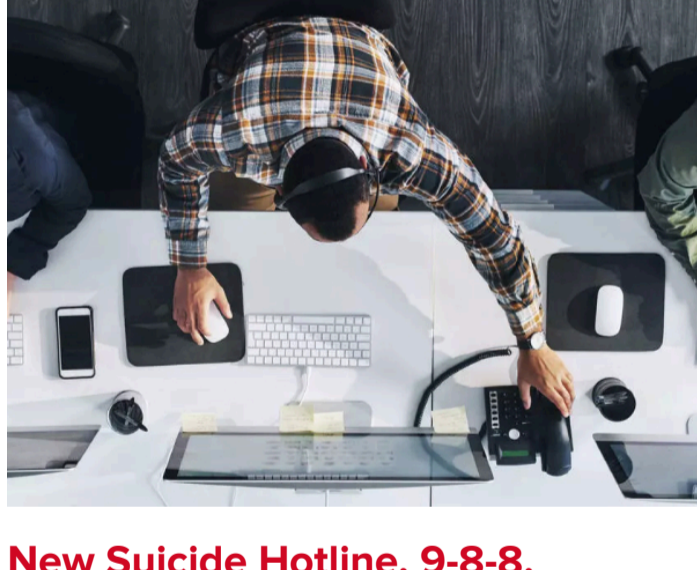
## Campus Connect



### Map The System is Back At UCalgary This Year!

This interdisciplinary challenge hosted in partnership with the Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship at the University of Oxford requires participants to use a systems-thinking approach to demonstrate a deep understanding of a pressing social or environmental challenge. The Hunter Hub for Entrepreneurial Thinking is offering a collection of weekly workshops to further develop the approaches involved in systems thinking. Registration for the competition itself closes January 23rd so don't delay!

[More Information](#)



### New Suicide Hotline, 9-8-8, Launches in Canada

New national 9-8-8 suicide crisis helpline went live on Nov. 30, offering 24/7 call and text support; Service provides new level of accessible support, say crisis centre staff and UCalgary stigma researcher.

[Learn More](#)



### How Enlightenment-Era Debates on Freedom Define Our Notion of Literature

Drawing on texts by Rousseau, Goethe, Schiller, and others, Dr. Martin Wager assesses how various types of freedom —from patronage, the literary market, or the rules of genre—coalesced into a concept of literature whose legacy is still felt today.

[Learn More](#)



### Join The Study Abroad Alumni Community!

Global Learning is hoping to grow their study abroad alumni community to support our past, current, and prospective students find personal, academic, and professional value in our international experiences. Check out their Notable Alumni webpage for more information and how you can get involved!

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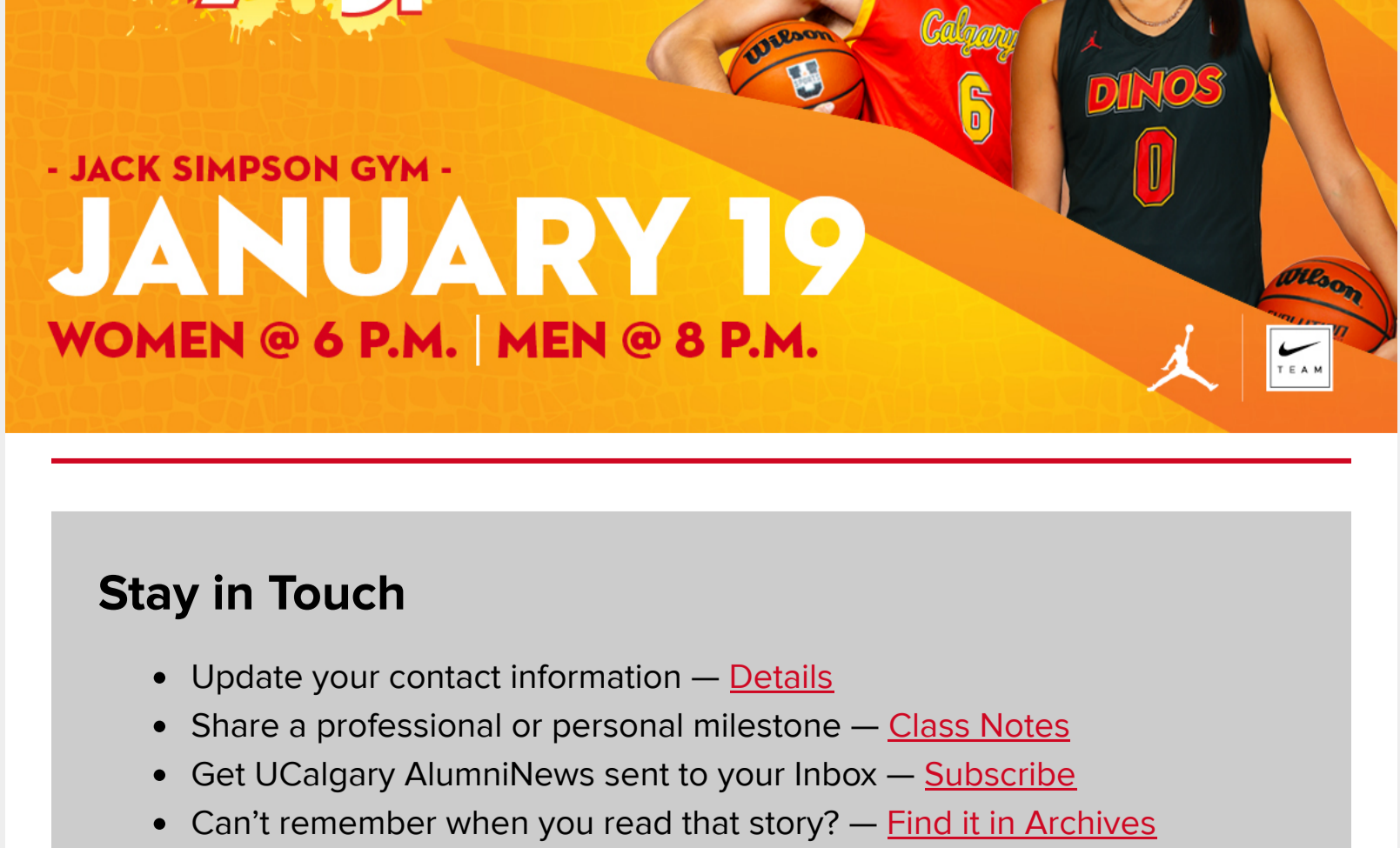
### The Outdoor Centre Has Discounted Sunshine Village Passes for Alumni

Purchase your Sunshine Village pass at the Outdoor Centre and get 20% off. Alumni pay \$131.20. Youth and child passes are also available at discounted rates! Get your pass on-campus at Outdoor Centre!

[Learn More](#)

## Upcoming Events and Programs

- Jan.1 | CFREB Call for Community Members Open
- Jan.16 | Mentoring Month: Modern Mentorship
- Jan.17 | Bioecology's Influence on Agriculture
- Jan.17 | 2024 Milvain Lecture with The Honourable Ritu Khullar
- Jan.17 | Grief and Adjustment Through A Trauma Informed Lens
- Jan.19 | Pack The Jack Dinos Basketball
- Jan.23 | Digital Health Today & Tomorrow
- Jan.24 | Cinema Against State Terror
- Jan.24 | Crowchild Classic Dinos Hockey
- Jan.25 | Mentoring Month: Alum Night with Chancellor Jon Cornish
- Jan.26 | Complexity, Climate and Relational Intelligence
- Feb.8 | Women in STEM Symposium
- Feb.8 | Anti-Indigenous Racism Workshop
- Feb.17 | Alumni Field Trip to the Wilder Institute / Calgary Zoo



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