

Alumni Engagement



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All-Access

Eight Things Your Pet Wishes You Knew

All pets are beloved members of the family, but how well do we truly understand them? We spoke with expert **Dr. Katherine Sparkman, DVM'12**, one of the first graduates of UCalgary's veterinary medicine program, to learn about her journey and discover some often-overlooked aspects of pet care. Her insights could greatly enhance your pet's health, happiness, and overall well-being, bridging the gap between what pet owners assume and what their pets actually need.

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What's on Deck?



Cy Frank Legacy  
Lectureship 2024 |  
Sept.17

The Cy Frank Legacy Lectureship honors Dr. Cy Frank, a visionary in applying research to improve patient care. The guest speaker will be Dr. Robyn Tambllyn, a former trainee of Dr. Frank and a dedicated advocate for health innovation.

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Volunteer for Alumni  
All-Access | Oct.15-30

Sign up to volunteer for any of our Alumni All-Access events through our volunteer portal. Network and assist with tasks like wayfinding and check-in. On Oct.21, help prepare ingredients for nutritious soups for students facing food insecurity.

Sign Up Now



Field Trip: Rothney  
Astrophysical  
Observatory | Oct.16

Join your fellow alumni for an unforgettable evening at the Rothney Astrophysical Observatory (RAO). Sip hot chocolate under the night sky as you explore the latest in space research on this alumni field trip led by Team Astro.

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Alumni Features



Alumni All Access 2024 Preview

Alumni All-Access 2024 runs from October 15-30, offering 15 days of exciting in-person and virtual sessions, activities, and special offers. With events ranging from a building a high performance workplace session to a guided coffee roasting tour, there's something for everyone. Open to all alumni, community members, and their families! Space may be limited on some events and we encourage you to register as early as possible.

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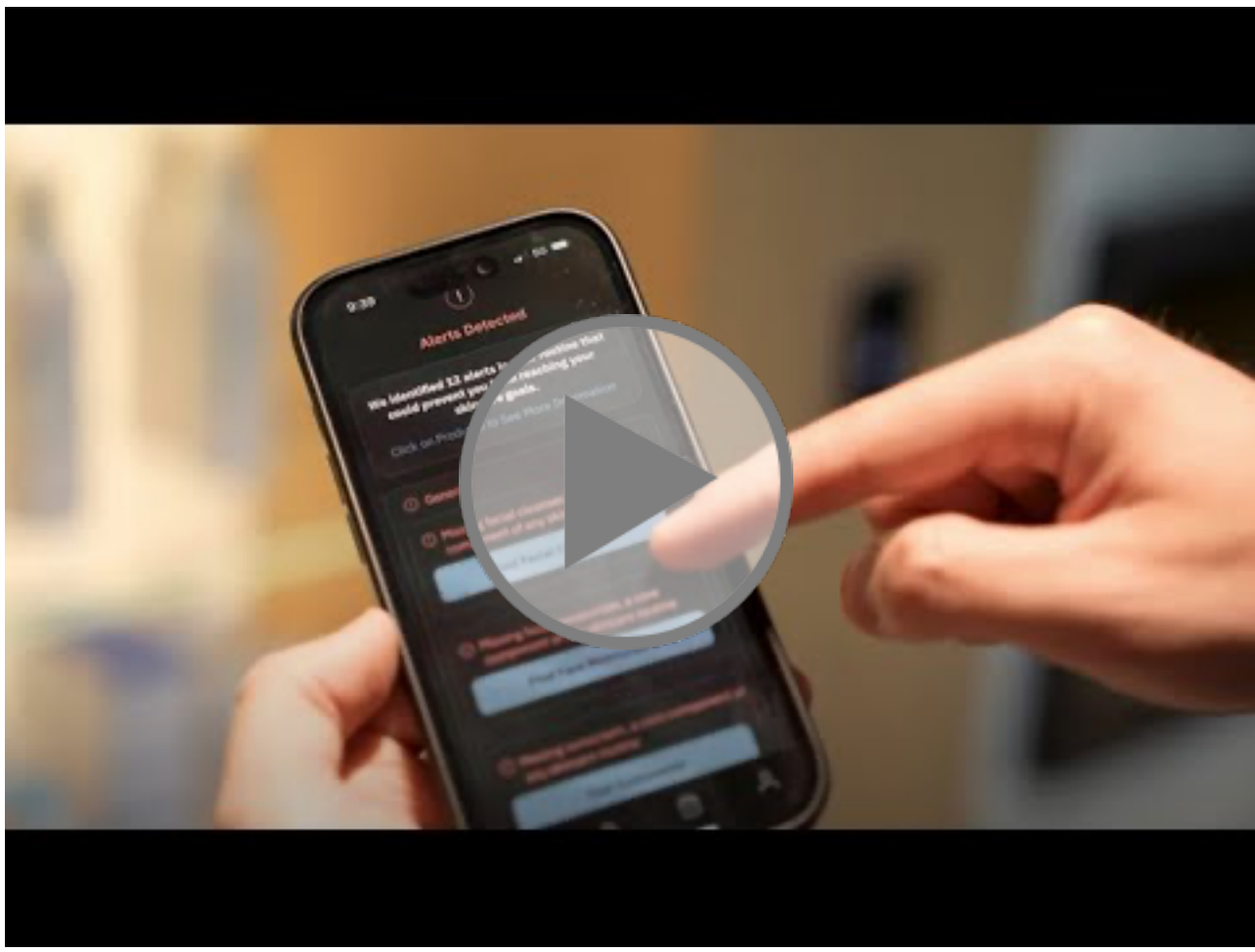
Marguerite Schumacher Memorial  
Lecture to Host Dr. Glenn McRae

**Dr. Glenn McRae, BSc'94, BN'98, PhD'18**, is a nurse with 26 years of experience in quality and patient safety. His career spans service in the Canadian Armed Forces, work in the Middle East, and leadership roles in health authorities across two provinces. Currently, he is VP for Quality, Research, and Academic Affairs at Interior Health in Kelowna, BC, and an adjunct professor at UBC Okanagan.

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Alumni Built Business Spotlight: The All Skin App

All Skin is a dermatologist in your pocket, guiding you to healthier skin every day. Supported by CDL-Rockies, UCalgary's startup accelerator, and UCEED, UCalgary's early-stage investment fund, **Dr. Ryan Lewinson, PhD'15, MD'18, PhD'18, FRCPC'23**, co-founded All Skin—a revolutionary skincare app built and backed by dermatologists.



Alumni Benefits & Offers



Get a Free Screening at CIFF!

Enjoy a special limited offer for UCalgary alumni! Get one free ticket to a Calgary International Film Festival screening of your choice. The number of tickets available is limited so act fast! CIFF runs Sept.19-29. Online screenings are available but limited and can only be accessed through a Canadian IP address. Limit of one ticket per alum.

Get Yours Now



Beakerhead Special Offer

Staff, students, and alumni of the University of Calgary have a special offer Beakerhead tickets - Beaker Day tickets are \$5 off day tickets and Beaker Night tickets are \$6 off! Act fast! Quantities at this price are limited due to the capacity of the event!

Beakerhead Tickets | Alumni Benefits and Discounts

Campus Connect

Werklund Alum Honours Forgotten Histories of the Mountain Métis of Jasper

**Adrian Huysman, BEdP'08, MEd'24**, honors the history of the Mountain Métis, a group of families forcibly removed from Jasper National Park. Combining his photos with archival images, he highlights their overlooked stories and the ongoing impact of colonialism. Through reconciliation and education, Huysman uses art and teaching to give voice to the Métis community and raise awareness of their connection to Jasper.

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Royal Society of Canada announces 2024 Fellows and Members

Five UCalgary faculty members, including UCalgary graduate **Dr. Suzette Mayr, BA'90, PhD**, have been elected as Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada (RSC), with one additional faculty member named to the incoming class of the RSC College. The RSC recognizes outstanding scholarly, scientific, and artistic achievements, and election by one's peers is one of the highest academic distinctions in the country.

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New Discovery on Brain-Spinal Cord Communication Spurs Opioid  
Withdrawal Trial

UCalgary researchers have identified key mechanisms in how the brain and spinal cord communicate during opioid withdrawal, leading to a new clinical trial. This breakthrough offers potential for better treatment approaches to alleviate withdrawal symptoms and improve patient outcomes.

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Dinos Unveil Hall of Fame Class 2024

The Dinos Hall of Fame will induct its 13th class on October 28th including four athletes, one coach, and one builder. Sprinter **Sam Effah, BComm'14**, Canadian hockey icon **Hayley Wickenheiser, BKin'13, MSc'16, MD'21**, gold medal winning wrestler **Erica Wiebe, BKin'12, BA'16**, Superbowl Champion **Dan Federkeil, BA'11**, Soccer Coach **Gord Franson, BA'69, BComm '72**, and track coach Les Gramantik will all be honoured in 2024.

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Upcoming Events and Programs

Sept.17 | Career Connect: Is it Stress or Burnout?  
Sept.17 | Cumming School of Medicine, McCaig Institute: Cy Frank Legacy Lectureship  
Sept.17 | Indigenous Gathering of Knowledge with Bob Joseph  
Sept.18 | UCAA Annual General Meeting  
Sept.20-22 | Beakerhead  
Sept.24 | Industry Career Fair  
Sept.19-29 | Calgary International Film Festival  
Sept.29 | Film Screening: Bones of Crows  
Sept.30 | Michelle Good Presentation: Getting Under The Myth of Canadian History  
Sept.30 | National Day for Truth and Reconciliation  
Oct.15-30 | Alumni All Access  
Oct.17 | Arch Awards  
Oct.28 | Dinos Hall of Fame Induction

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