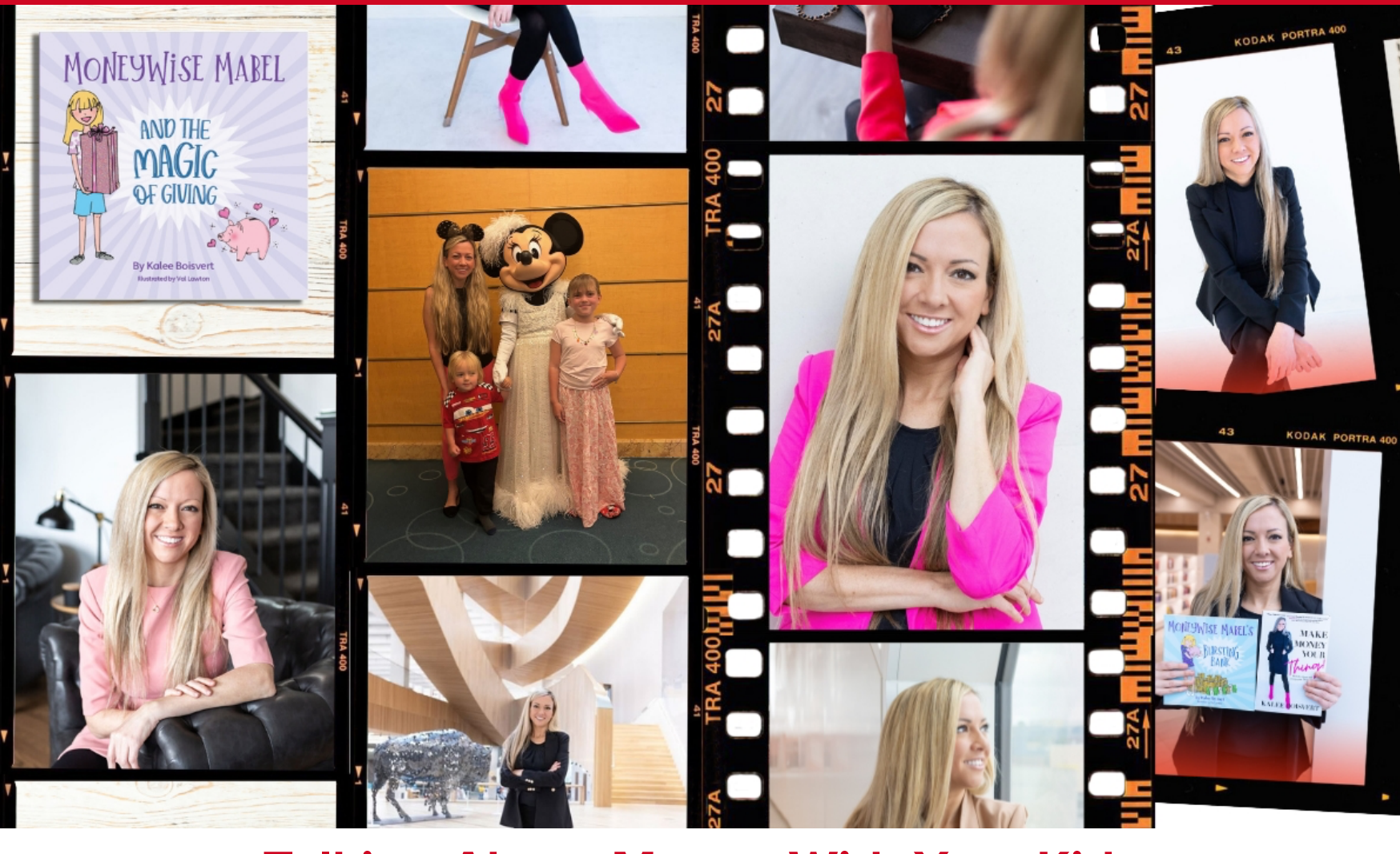




Alumni Engagement



Talking About Money With Your Kids

Teaching children about money goes beyond dollars and cents, and it's crucial to start early, according to University of Calgary alum **Kalee Boisvert, BComm'08, MBA'19**. Boisvert, a finance professional with Raymond James, has authored two books aimed at helping parents guide their kids through the world of finance. Her first children's book, "Moneywise Mabel's Bursting Bank" introduces school-aged children to personal finance concepts in a fun and easy-to-understand manner. Inspired by her daughter Ivy, the book follows Mabel as she learns the basics of money management. With the second book set to release in 2025, Boisvert offered up some valuable insights for all parents on the best ways to introduce your child to money.

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Alumni Features



Five Ways to Help Stretch Any Food Budget

The Student Food Security Fund was a major beneficiary of this year's Giving Day campaign, with UCalgary alumni generously donating nearly \$10,000 in support of this funding for an important cause. As the cost of living and grocery prices continue to rise, food security is becoming an urgent issue for many. **Heather Ramshaw** from UCalgary's Campus Food Hub shares five practical strategies for both students and alumni —to help you eat well and budget without breaking the bank.

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UCalgary Students Make Real Investment Moves

Undergraduate and Graduate students are not just learning about venture capital in theory; those accepted into the **UCeed Haskayne Student Fund** — which is open to students across faculties — are investing for real. The only student-managed private equity fund within the UCeed suite, which operates thanks to partner Innovate Calgary, recently made an investment in **Hyperlume Inc.**, a Canadian company focused on computing technology in data centers.

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Alumni Built Business Brings Community Together With Brunch

Haskayne grad **Patrick Chiu, MBA'18**, is serving more than just great food with Egg & Spoon, his new Calgary brunch spot is focused on community, connection, and giving back. Watch how this local venture is making mornings more meaningful.



What's on Deck?



UCalgary Alumni Association (UCAA) Town Hall | May 14

Did you know that as a UCalgary grad, you automatically become a member of the UCalgary Alumni Association? The UCAA Board helps shape alumni events, community programs, and business supports. Join a free virtual Town Hall to learn more!

[Register Now](#)



Dig In! to Food Security Solutions Webinar | May 15

Tune in for a free alumni webinar as we *dig in* to the topic of food security. Our expert panel will offer you practical tips on eating well on a budget, reducing food waste, growing your own food, and supporting sustainable, inclusive food systems.

[Register Now](#)



Volunteer At Convocation 2025 | June 3-11

Help celebrate the Class of 2025 by volunteering at **Convocation** (June 3-10), sign up via **BetterImpact**. You can also volunteer for the **Indigenous Graduation Celebration** (June 11) by signing up through the **Writing Symbols Lodge Volunteer Portal**.

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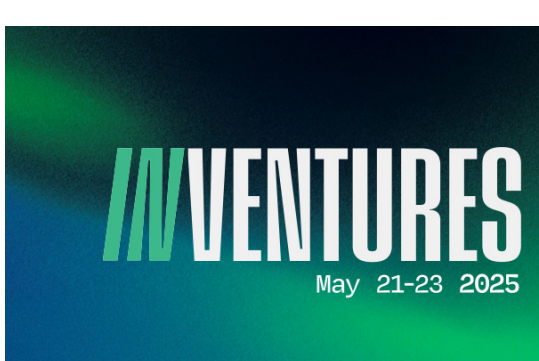


Apply to Join a UCalgary Alumni Association Committee

Do you have ideas about alumni engagement and how to build a vibrant alumni community? Bring your passion to one of the UCalgary Alumni Association Committees this year.

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Alumni Exclusive Offer



Step Into the Future at Inventures 2025

UCalgary continues to turn bold ideas into real-world impact, showcasing groundbreaking startups and disruptive technologies. Connect with alumni speakers like President Emerita **Dr. Elizabeth Cannon, BSc'84, MSc'87, PhD'91**, **Breanne Everett, MD'09, MBA'13**, and **Patrick Lor, BA'90, MBA'01**. Join us and over 4,000 global innovators at Canada's flagship conference for emerging technologies. As a main sponsor, UCalgary will present the TC Energy Pitch Competition, offering \$50,000 in prizes to top emerging startups.

Use code: **UofC25** for a **25% Alumni discount on tickets**.

Campus Connect

UCalgary Grad Kicks Off First Pro Women's Soccer Team in Alberta

Driven by her experiences as a CEO, mother, former athlete, and Haskayne business grad, **Deanna Zumwalt, BComm'93**, has launched Calgary Wild FC — Alberta's first professional women's soccer team. As part of the new Northern Super League, the team aims to inspire young female athletes across the province. Though Zumwalt didn't plan a career in sports, with her executive background and a football-playing daughter at home, she felt a calling to this new purpose.

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Dr. Soroush Sabbaghan, PhD'15, Appointed as the Inaugural GenAI Educational Leader in Residence

The newest recruit to the Educational Leaders in Residence (ELR) program will focus on an area of research that is top-of-mind for most academic institutions; generative artificial intelligence (GenAI). **Dr. Soroush Sabbaghan, PhD'15** has been named as an Educational Leader in Residence (GenAI). This two-year position will allow him to participate in the advancement of GenAI practices, standards and pedagogies within the UCalgary community and beyond.

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Enhancing Student Wellbeing

The Werklund School of Education is partnering with the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) to equip support services staff with the tools they need to sustain student wellbeing. As part of this effort, 25 high school guidance counsellors recently completed a six-day professional learning pilot within the CBE, aimed at building staff capacity to provide targeted supports that address students' psychosocial and academic needs, align practices with established teaching and leadership standards, and foster a collaborative learning network. The series was designed and facilitated by Werklund School Professor **Dr. Sharon Friesen, PhD'00**.

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UCalgary-hosted Conference on Sustainability Will Call for Collective Action Across Generations

The University of Calgary will host **Together | Ensemble 2025**, Canada's national sustainability conference, on May 26–27. This hybrid event, themed " *Collective Action for a Sustainable Future*," aims to unite participants across generations, sectors, and knowledge systems to advance the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Emphasizing Indigenous knowledge and youth leadership, the conference will feature keynotes and panels on topics such as planetary health, water innovation, inclusive governance, and science diplomacy. Registration is open on a first-come, first-served basis.

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You could get **1% cash back** + a **\$100 alumni bonus** by transferring your RRSP or TFSA to **TD Direct Investing**.¹

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Upcoming Events and Programs

- May 13 | UCalgary Nursing Spark Awards 2025
- May 14 | Update Your Information Contest Deadline
- May 14 | UCAA Board Town Hall
- May 15 | Dig In! to Food Security Solutions
- May 21 | Alumni Wellness Workshop: Self Image and Your Mental Picture
- May 21 - 23 | Inventures Canada
- May 26 - 30 | Innovation Week
- May 26 | Together | Ensemble 2025
- June 1 - 30 | National Indigenous History Month
- June 3 - 10 | UCalgary Convocation
- June 11 | UCalgary Indigenous Graduation Celebration

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