



## Alumni Engagement



### What Does “Made in Canada” Really Mean?

This National Indigenous Peoples Day, we’re challenging the label and asking: who truly benefits when we buy Canadian? In this timely and thought-provoking feature, UCalgary alumni — **Harold Horsefall, MGM, BA’05, Autumn Whiteway, BSc’11, BA’11, Dr. Marie Delorme, PhD’12, Hon. LLD’18, Dustin Walter, MEd’20** — invite us to rethink what patriotism looks like in practice. For them, June 21 isn’t just about celebration—it’s about reflection, responsibility, and reconnection. From sacred solstice traditions to Indigenous-led businesses and tourism, they show how our everyday choices can fuel economic reconciliation and cultural resurgence. Whether it’s buying art at a powwow, supporting Indigenous tourism, or advocating for transformational partnerships in business, this piece is a call to action. Let’s move beyond performative patriotism and start investing in a future where prosperity is shared, stories are honoured, and “Made in Canada” means made with intention.

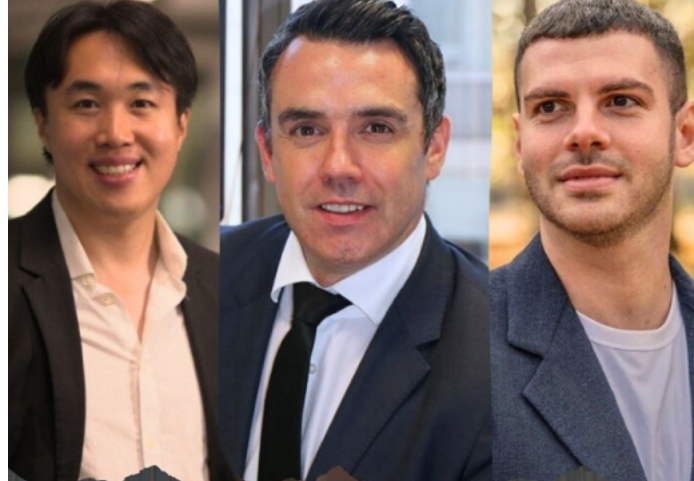
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## Alumni Features



### Inside The Life of a Stampede Vet

At the Calgary Stampede, UCalgary Veterinary Medicine alum **Dr. Jessica Romanow, DVM’14**, is a trusted presence behind the scenes, providing elite care to chuckwagon horses she knows like family. From sunrise rounds to evening inspections, her work blends tradition, science, and deep-rooted connection—proving that for all of these elite equine athletes, wellness is just as important as winning.

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### Where In The World is UCalgary?

From global business school to launching startups UCalgary alumni are making their mark around the world. We caught up with recent grads **Brennan O’Yeung, BSc (Eng)’21**, and **Donald Murataj, BSc’22** and seasoned global leader, **Bradley Andrews, BSc’99, MBA’08**, to hear about their experience and how time at UCalgary helped set them on their way.

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### Ask Me Something: A History of Video Games

From pixelated prototypes to high-resolution, digital worlds, video games have come a long way. But how did they get started — and where are they headed next? **Dr. John Ayccock, BSc’93, PhD**, a professor in the University of Calgary’s Department of Computer Science, walks us through some gaming milestones.



## What's on Deck?



### June 24 | Career Webinar: AI Tools and Tips for Job Search Success

Noon | Online (Zoom)

Discover how AI is reshaping the job search landscape! UCalgary alumni are invited to join career coach **Jill Nikiforuk, BA’91**, for a free webinar on tools and tips for using AI to find your next job. Join our webinar to learn about chatbots, AI screening and staying authentic in a digital world.

[Register Now](#)

### June 26 | Alum Night: Networking & Mentoring for Success

6:30 p.m. | Main Campus

Congrats to all new UCalgary grads! Are you ready to kick-start your career? Join us back on campus at the Last Defence Lounge for this networking event with other alumni, professionals, mentors, Alumni Built Business entrepreneurs and seasoned experts in various fields.

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### July 25 - Aug.10 | UCalgary Alumni Summer Scavenger Hunt

Save The Date!

The annual Summer Scavenger Hunt is nearly upon us! From **July 25-August 10**, this event explores famous UCalgary alumni, iconic campus locations and Alumni Built Businesses. Uncover new facts about UCalgary, learn about alumni benefits and programs, and have some fun!

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## Photo Gallery: Class of 2025



### On the Places You'll Go

Check out this historic photo gallery as our UCalgary community celebrates the determination, talent, and achievements of the largest graduating class in our history!

## Alumni Exclusive Offer



### 25% off Cowboys Music Festival Tickets

We have been given access to exclusive offers at **Cowboys Music Festival**, July 3-13, and as a valued University of Calgary Alumni member we’re happy to share them with you! Exclusive discount code for 25% off tickets & festival chute passes along with \$1000 off VIP Saddle Suites: **CMFXUOFC** and 50% of VIP Saddle Suites for Fall Out Boy on July 8th, 2025! With the discount code: **CBOYS50**

\*Code valid until June 20, 2025

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## Volunteer Opportunities



### Volunteer at Alumni Stampede Events!

Celebrate Stampede with UCalgary! Volunteer to walk in the Calgary Stampede Parade on Friday, July 4, and help push the Space Rex float, or volunteer at the President’s Stampede BBQ on Wednesday, July 2 at the main campus.

Sign up via the [UCalgary Alumni Volunteer Platform](#)

## Campus Connect

### UCalgary Alumni Elected to Parliament in 2025 Federal Vote

16 University of Calgary alumni and former employees now represent Canadians in the House of Commons as newly elected or returning Members of Parliament. With their UCalgary studies and experiences ranging from political science, social work and law to education, engineering and environmental design, as well as the ranks of administration, these MPs — representing both Conservative and Liberal parties — bring a wide range of experiences to Canada’s 45th Parliament.

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### Class of 2025: Meet the Recipients of the President’s Award for Excellence in Student Leadership

The Spring 2025 President’s Award for Excellence in Student Leadership was awarded to four remarkable individuals— **Seleem Badawy, BSc’25, Luis Armando Sanchez Diaz, BA’25, Thomas Tri, BSW’25**, and **Dr. Kate Wong, BN’12, PhD’25** —were recognized for their transformative impact, visionary leadership, and tireless advocacy. Read on to learn more about their inspiring journeys.

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### Class of 2025: MBA Grad Builds Bridges for South Asian Entrepreneurs Across Canada

When **Kartavi Shah, MBA’25**, returned to Calgary to pursue her MBA, she didn’t just pivot careers—she helped reshape Canada’s venture capital landscape. Now leading the Alberta chapter of the South Asian Venture Capital Association, she’s uniting founders, investors, and innovators to amplify South Asian voices in tech and entrepreneurship.

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## Upcoming Events and Programs

June 1-30 | National Indigenous History Month  
June 3-10 | UCalgary Spring Convocation  
June 11 | UCalgary Indigenous Graduation Celebration  
June 12 | (EDIA) in Health Professions Education: Implications for Health Learning Systems and Public Health  
June 21 | Campfire Chats: A Celebration of Indigenous Music and Culture  
June 24 | Science in the Cinema: Philadelphia  
June 24 | A.I. Tools and Tips for Job Search Success  
June 24 | Future of Real Estate: Navigating a Tariff-driven Landscape  
June 26 | Alum Night: Networking and Mentoring for Success  
June 27 | Alumni Career Workshop: Career Planning  
July 1 | Canada Day  
July 2 | President’s Stampede BBQ (Save the Date)  
July 4 | Stampede Parade

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