Why did you choose your program? What drew you specifically to York University?

What did you do this summer? Share any fun or interesting highlights!

What are your academic and personal goals for this year?

What is your earliest memory?

What is your biggest worry about entering university? How do you plan on overcoming this fear?

Who is somebody you admire and why?

What are some study tips that have worked for you in the past?

Tell your partner about an embarrassing experience!

What is one of your biggest accomplishments?

If you could pick up one new skill in an instant, what would you choose?

What are you most excited about entering university?

What is one thing that you want to do this year, that you've never done before?

What university classes are you looking forward to do this year, that you've never done before???

Do you have any phobias?

What courses or subjects are you anxious about?

If you could live in any country, where would you live?

What student club or teams are you thinking of joining this year?

If you had one extra hour of free time a day, how would you use it?

What's your dream job?

What is something unexpected that has changed about you in the last few years?

When you were a **kid**, what did you want to be when you grew up? Did that change?

Favourite movie or TV show? Why?

(no spoilers!)

Are you living on or off campus? Have you explored York?

Favourite place you have travelled, and why?

What do you personally do to help yourself get over stressful periods?

Where have you worked in the past? What did you enjoy the most?

What is something you are confused about as you start your school year?

Share any misadventures you have experienced at school or with friends.

What do you want to accomplish, when you finish here at York?

What are you looking forward to most about today?

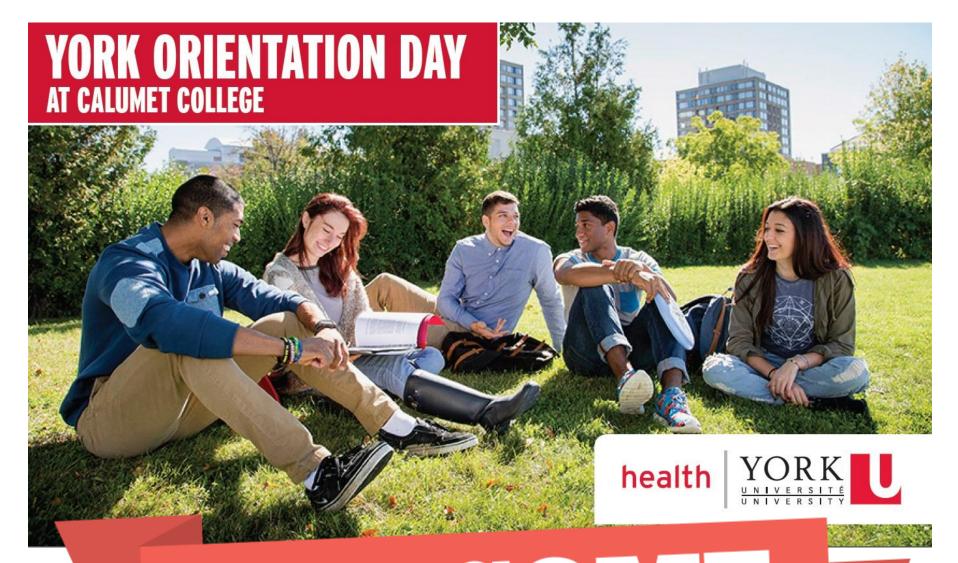


Unique but Not too Unique



Connecting Stories





WELCOME

Land Acknowledgement

"York University acknowledges its presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations. The area known as Tkaronto has been care taken by the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosuanee Confederacy, the Wendat, and the Metis. It is now home to many Indigenous Peoples. We acknowledge the current treaty holders and the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation. This territory is subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement to peaceably share and care for the Great Lakes Region"



York Orientation Day 2018 Schedule Psychology

Time	Overview
2:00pm - 5:00pm	Academic & College Programming
	Rotation 1: Your Psychology Department
(Breaks in	Rotation 2: Your Calumet College Head and Peer
between each	Leaders
rotation)	Rotation 3: Your Peer Mentors and Peer Leaders
	Rotation 4: Your Calumet College Council
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Faculty of Health Dinner
6:00pm - 6:30pm	Parade to Lion's Stadium
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Welcome Ceremony





A Little About Me





Presentation #1 Your Psychology Department





Welcome to Psychology!

Dr. Joel Goldberg, Chair, Dept of Psychology psychair@yorku.ca













Rock Paper Scissors









Psychoanalytic Perspective

Rock: Very **aggressive**, symbolized by the fist. Players subconsciously think of rock as a weapon and will rely on it when other strategies are not working. Rock is a typical opening move for rookies, especially for men, since rock is associated with strength and fortitude. Knowing this, a good **opening move against a novice is often paper**

Scissors: Some aggression, as they are sharp and dangerous, but also useful craft tools. Represent controlled aggression used as a clever throw—often when **someone is confident** or winning.

Paper: The most subtle move. An open hand is passive, peaceful, and friendly. Some players **won't use this when falling behind** because it may symbolize weakness.

Neil Farber, Psychology Today, April 2015



Psychology Research – Probabilities Perspective

Win – stay strategy

1. Winners tend to stick with the same action that led to their success. We repeat what works. So, if you lose with rock (they played paper), they'll play with paper again next and so you should go with scissors.

Lose – shift strategy

2.Losers change their strategy and move to the next action (clockwise: R - P - S) in the sequence. If they lose with rock (you played paper), they'll play paper next. So you should play scissors.

Wang et al, Scientific Reports, 2014



Rock

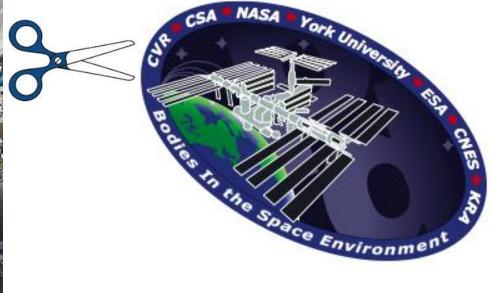


Be a rock. When the going gets tough, the tough get going...



Scissors





Scissors cut to the essentials. They remind us to use our sharp critical thinking skills to see things differently, using evidence as a basis for exploring the world and ourselves.



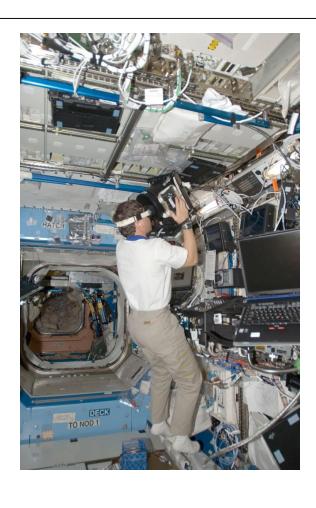
Paper



- 1. Pretend you are the instructor and make up your own test questions about the material you need to learn.
- 2. Spread out your studying over days, don't just try and 'cram in' facts the night before the test.



An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth

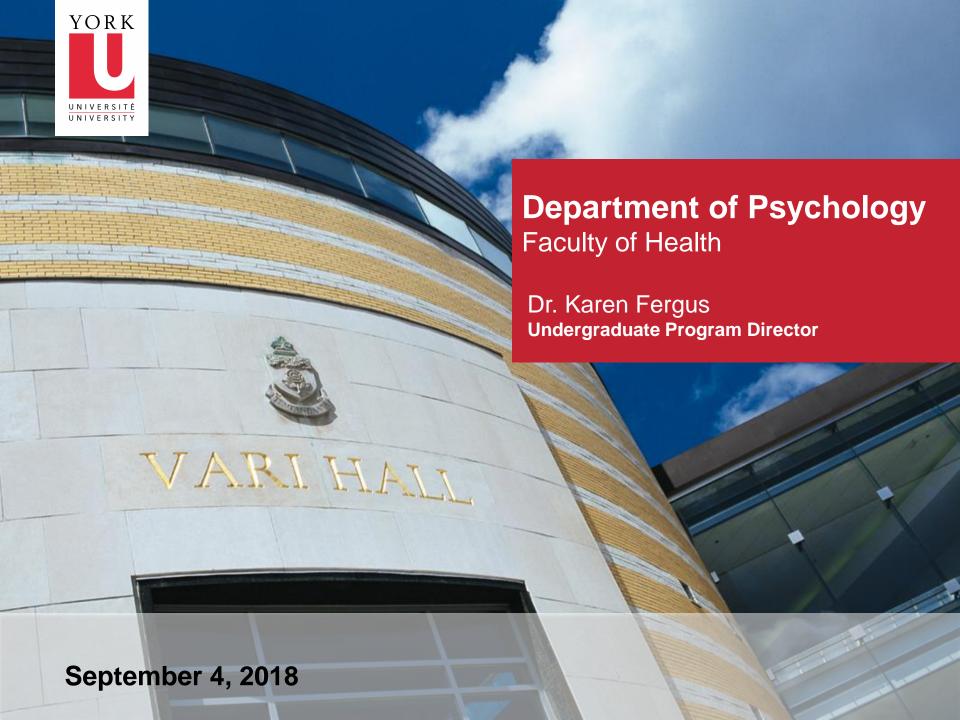




Our 2018 QS World
University ranking is in
the top 100 of all
Psychology Departments
in the World

Your UPD







Our Program And You

- New and Revised Program
- Our goal:
 - -Prepare you for the Workforce
 - -Prepare you for Graduate School
 - -Prepare you for Post-Graduate Programs



You will be an Expert User of Psychology

- In-depth knowledge about Psychology as a behavioural science and a discipline
- Critical thinking, writing and communication skills
- Training in data analysis and evidence-based research
- In-depth understanding of the human brain, mind, and relationships - across the lifespan



Some of You Will be Inspired to Become ...

- Clinical Psychologist
- Counselling Psychologist
- Community Psychologist
- Neuropsychologist
- Experimental Psychologist
- Sport Psychologist
- Forensic Psychologist
- Professors of Psychology



Some of You Will be Inspired to Become...

- Rehabilitation Therapist
- Child and Youth Worker
- Research Coordinator
- Human Resources Specialist
- Applied Behaviour Analyst
- Counsellor (e.g., addictions, bereavement)
- Registered Psychotherapist
- Public Relations Specialist



Some of You May Want to Continue with Other Post-Graduate Programs

- Medicine, Veterinary Science, Dentistry
- Optometry
- Occupational Therapy
- > Law
- Social Work
- Business (MBA)
- Teaching



Areas of Study



The Starting Point

Introduction to Psychology 1010 – a taste of everything!





Prof. McCann

Prof. Jubis





Prof. Mongrain



Program Choices

- Bachelors Degree (90 credits/3 years)
- Honours BA/BSc (120 credits/4 years)
 - -Psychology Major + Other Minor
 - -Double Major (Psych + Other Major)
- Specialized Honours BA/BSc
 - Planning post-graduate career in psychology and/or research
- York-Seneca Rehabilitation Program



Four Year Degree



1st Year

- PSYC 1010
- General Education Requirements



2nd year

- Writing in Psychology
- Research Methods
- Statistics



3rd Year

- Abnormal Psych
- History of Psych
- Developmental
- Health Psych
- Community
- Psych of Women

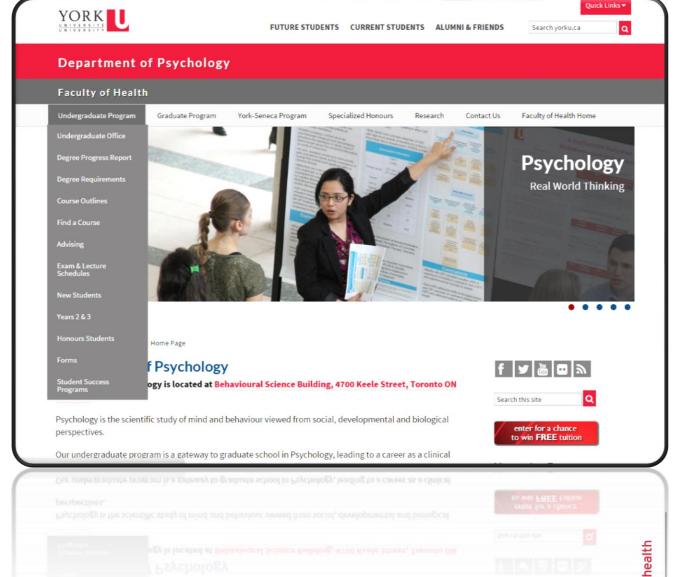


4th year

- Advanced seminars
- Small classes
- Presentations
- Capstone or Honours Thesis

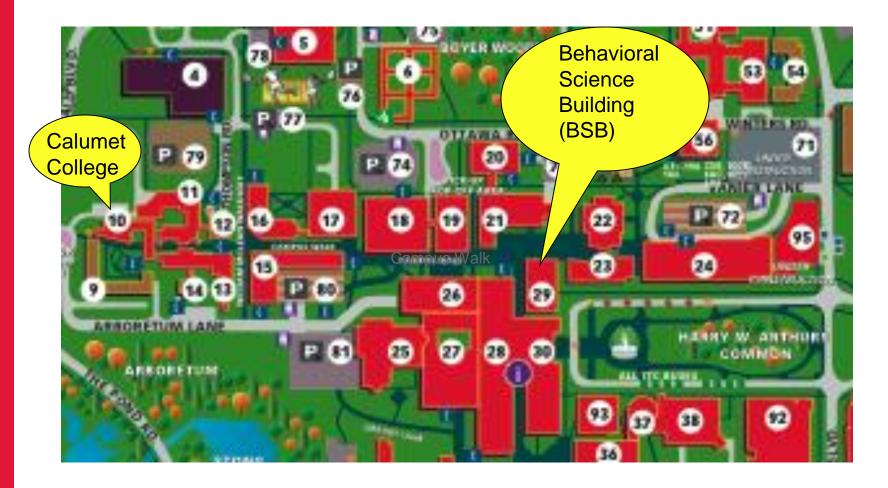


Psychology Department Website





Where is the Psyc. Dept. located?



Undergraduate Office: Room 291/292 BSB



Psychology Undergraduate Office

Student Advisor



Valerie Thomas



Jennifer Malisani
Administrative Assistant



Undergrad Program Assistant

Vanessa Perschini

Undergraduate

Program
Assistant



Ling Cheng



Administrative Secretary

Sabrina lantorno



Being and becoming engaged!

- Experiential education (EE) connecting course content to hands-on experiences
 - Within the classroom (e.g., guest speakers, 'clickers!' & technologies, break-out groups, practicing skills)
 - Outside the classroom (e.g., field trips, interviews, community placements)
- Volunteer in labs doing research
- Become involved on campus (e.g., UPSA, Calumet; campus days/events; Psychology Undergraduate Mentorship Program – 'PUMP')



Tips for Success

- Attend classes take notes (hand-written), don't fall behind
- Check your email regularly (messages from Undergrad Office, Psych Dept & your Professors)
- Don't assume any course will be "easy"
- Make use of all the resources PASS; Peer Mentoring; Moodle (course website)
- REMEMBER: At University, YOU are responsible for you! We are here to help, its up to you to ask...
- Don't hesitate to reach out and ask for help

In closing....





Your Psychology 1010 Professor



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Presentation #2 Your Calumet College Head and Peer Leaders





York Orientation Day

Jennine Rawana, Head of Calumet College Associate Professor, Psychology





As a student, you might asked...

What is a COLLEGE?

How can my College help me to SUCCEED at York?





What is a College?

"Calumet College is your home in a big university"



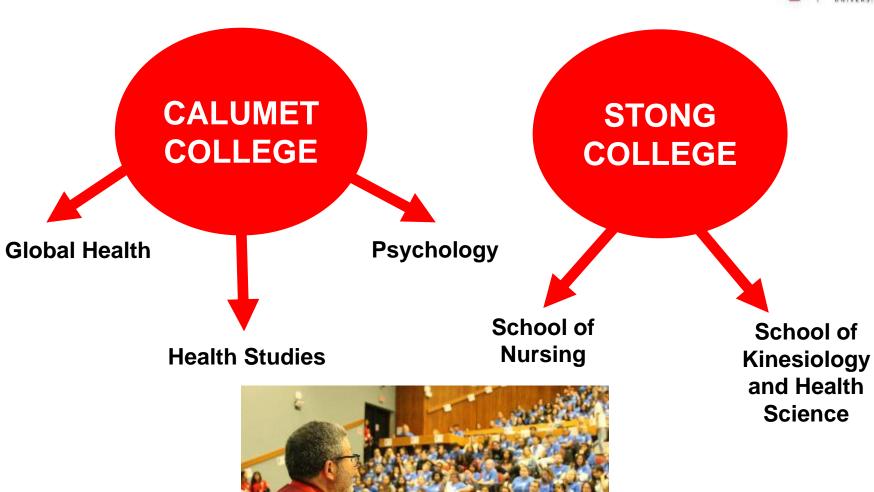
- ✓ A place to meet others, volunteer, study, access resources and programs
- ✓ A place to help you be successful at York





Faculty of Health Colleges









How Can Calumet and Stong Colleges Help Me Succeed at York?

CCSC Main Office

CCSC Councils

CCSC Clubs

Student Space

- Student Success Programs
- Community/ personal development events
- Student Voice
- O-Week
- Social events
- Athletics
- Swag

- College
 Affiliated
 Clubs
 (GHSA,
 KAHSSO,
 NSAY,
 SAHMPI,
 UPSA, etc.)
- Study (SC 111)
- Social (eg CC 100)
- Wellness Lounge





Calumet & Stong Colleges Student Success Programs

INSPIRING LEARNING, LEADERSHIP, AND CITIZENSHIP

Orientation and Transition

Academic Support Programs

Colleges' Strategic Plan, Vision, Mission, Values

Leadership Exploration and Development

Community Building and Development



Calumet & Stong Colleges Student Success Programs

- Orientation
- Welcome Events
- Peer Mentoring

- Health & Wellness
- L.E.A.D.Workshops
- Work and Volunteer Opportunities
- Career Exploration
- Awards & Recognition
- 59 Agents of Change

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Community Building and Development

- Course Reps (we're recruiting!)
- Peer Assisted Study Sessions (P.A.S.S.)
- Peer Tutoring
- Indigenous Circle
- Alumni & Fellows
- Community Partners



York Libraries

Learning Commons @ Scott Library



Research Desk (2nd floor)

 Learn to find, evaluate and use scholarly books, journal articles and e-resources

Writing Desk

Learn to write analytically & structure written work

Learning Skills Desk

 Improving reading and note-taking skills, building critical thinking skills

http://www.library.yorku.ca/cms/learning-commons/assist/



Personal Counseling Services

Student Counselling and Development (SCD)

- Room N 110, Bennett Centre Counselors available to respond to students
- Individual and group counseling
- Good2talk.org 1 866 925 5454

Workshops:

- Stress management
- Mental health tune-up
- Reducing anxiety

http://pcs.info.yorku.ca/





Student Accessibility Services

Disability Services

- You can register with them to obtain educational support
 - Alternative exams
 - Library accessibility services
 - Bursaries

- Have a Disability Services App
- Have a designated gym in Tait

http://ds.info.yorku.ca



Faculty of Health/OSAS Need academic advising?

Office of Student & Academic Services (OSAS)

- 235 Calumet College
- Academic Advising for <u>all</u> Faculty of Health students
- Appointment-based advising
- Academic Petitions, selecting courses, degree requirements



Jennine's Tips for Success!



Questions & Contact

- Email: <u>scchelp@yorku.ca</u>
- In person: Calumet College, Rm 301; Stong College, Rm 314
- Phone: 416-736-5132
- Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram;
 Calumet and Stong Student Council and Colleges







Thank you to our Peer Leaders and Volunteers!

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BODY BREAK

Yoga is a great relaxation tool. While studying, take a break and practice simple yoga poses to help refresh your mind







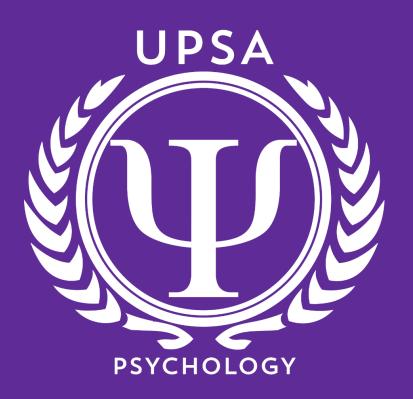
Snacks!





Presentation #3 Your Peer Mentors & Leaders





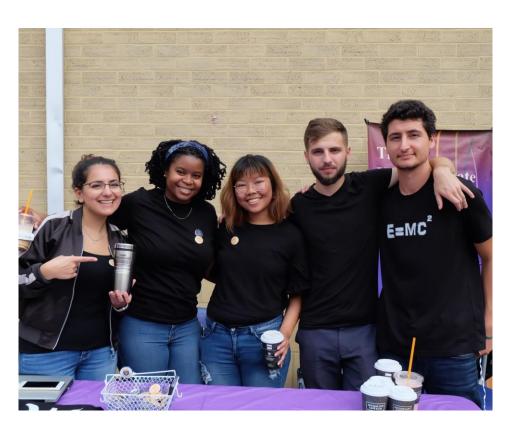
Undergraduate
Psychology
Students'
Association

Who we are

Student-run organization

Provide academic, social, and personal support

Foster an active and engaged community





Services UPSA provides

Peer Mentoring

Support positive and effective university transition

Peer Tutoring

One-on-one tutoring to supplement students' academia

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Community Relations

Create a sense of community through social events and workshops





Peer Mentoring

- The Peer Mentoring (PM) Program at Calumet and Stong Colleges is a program that provides free one-on-one mentoring to undergraduate students in the Faculty of Health
- For PSYC students, the PM Program helps Psychology undergraduate students successfully transition and navigate their way in York University



Peer Mentoring

- Peer Mentors are recruited and well trained from amongst upper-level students who
 have proven to be knowledgeable, experienced, and motivated to assist students in
 their own university journey as a psychology major
- Incoming first-year Psychology students are matched with a peer mentor. These
 mentors are in the same program as the incoming student, and are available to answer
 questions, give advice, and help incoming students adapt to university life



Peer Mentoring

The Peer Mentoring Program Objectives are:

- Help improve academic performance of students utilizing the Peer Mentoring Program and refer/encourage further use of other campus resources
- Foster and strengthen the bond between younger and older students alike and develop alternative learning strategies
- Facilitate personal development of Peer Mentors and Mentees through crossmentoring and guide Mentees toward a path of success as defined by their own personal standards



Peer Tutoring

 The Peer Tutoring (PT) Program at Calumet and Stong Colleges is a program that provides free one-on-one academic service to undergraduate students in the Faculty of Health

Peer Tutors are recruited and well trained from amongst upper-level students who
have successfully passed and attained a minimum of grade A in the courses they
support and a minimum cumulative GPA of B+



Peer Tutoring

The Peer Tutoring Program's objectives are:

- Improve students' academic performance in core required and/or historically challenging courses
- Enhance students' study skills
- Develop leadership capacity by training Peer Tutors on leadership skills



Courses offered

PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology

PSYC 2020 Statistical Methods I and II

PSYC 2021 Statistical Methods I

PSYC 2022 Statistical Methods II

PSYC 2030 Research Methods

PSYC 2120 Social Psychology

PSYC 2130 Personality

PSYC 2230 Motivation

PSYC 3140 Abnormal Psychology



Community Relations

- The Community Relations (CoRe) department provides career and academic oriented workshops/events
- Provide social events to help students connect with each other and build meaning relationship within the YorkU community
- Keep students connected and up-to-date through social media



Community Relations (CoRe)

The CoRe's objectives are:

- Create opportunities for students to be active and engaged members
- Build a sense of community within the psychology department
- Foster a culture of growth, development, and inclusion



Upcoming UPSA events

- Get Psych-ed! Social (October 4th)
- ParTEA with the Profs (TBA)
- Trivia Night (November 19th-23rd)



Volunteering with UPSA

- We recruit volunteers at the beginning of each semester
- Volunteers assist our organization in multiple ways (event, tabling, postering, etc)
- Volunteers who commit to a number of hours per semester are entitled to awards, recognition, and reference letters



Contact us through



upsa@yorku.ca or upsarecruitment@gmail.com



@upsayork



facebook.com/UPSAYorkU



Our Location

- Peer Mentors: The New Student Centre 317
- Peer Tutors: Drop-In Sessions at Stong 111 (Junior Common

Room)

For our updated drop-in schedule please visit http://upsa.club.yorku.ca/



Body Break: Five Traits

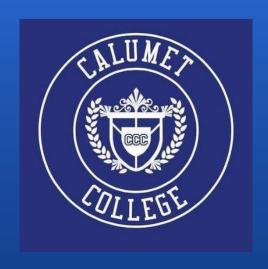




Presentation #4 Your Calumet College Council



Calumet College Council (CCC)



Calumet College Induction Ceremony

"I pledge to strive to achieve the 5 goals we emphasize at Calumet College:

- I pledge to be engaged in my own learning experience to foster my academic and personal success,
- I pledge to explore and use the resources at Calumet College and on campus,
- I pledge to be engaged in the Calumet College community,
- I pledge to be kind to myself and my fellow Cougars,
- I pledge to actively contribute to strengthening our communities by engaging in mentoring relationships"

Congratulations! You Are Now A Calumet Cougar!

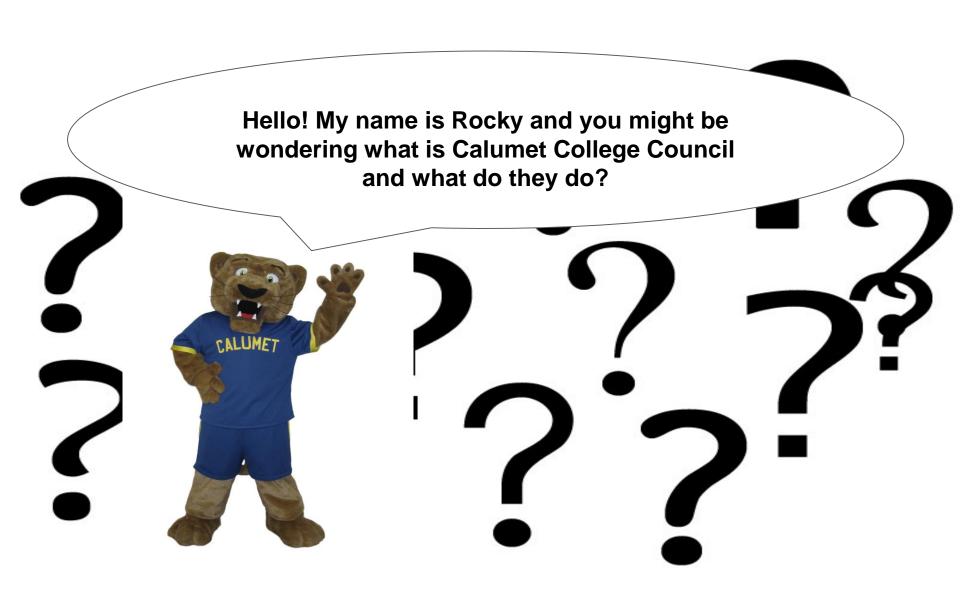




Agenda

- What is Calumet College Council? & What do we do?
- Meet your Calumet College Council 2018-2019
- Social Orientation (Frosh Week)
- Frosh Schedule
- Student Space in Calumet?
- Social Events
- Intramurals
- Contact Us





Calumet College Council



AJ Ramanathan President

Executives



Collin Zinn
Executive Vice President



Frances Gontoulas
Vice President of Finance



Amanda Sampson Vice President of Programming

Executives



Vikram SIngh
Co - Vice President of Athletics



Daniella Johnson
Vice President of Communications



Daanish Mohammed
Co - Vice President of Athletics

Representatives



Ariana Louise Ang Commuter Representative



Vivienne Okon Senior & Alumni Representative



Safwath Farooqi Academic Representative

Committees

Athletics



Claire Saramaki



Celia Vercillo



Ronnie O'Connor

Progran





Antonella Ross



Seena Mozaffari

Communications



Gabriel Boyer

Calumet College Council



Vivian Vuong Secretary



Alex Tran Speaker

Calumet College Council



Alejandra Tobar YFS Director



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Bridget Asamoah Chief Returning Office

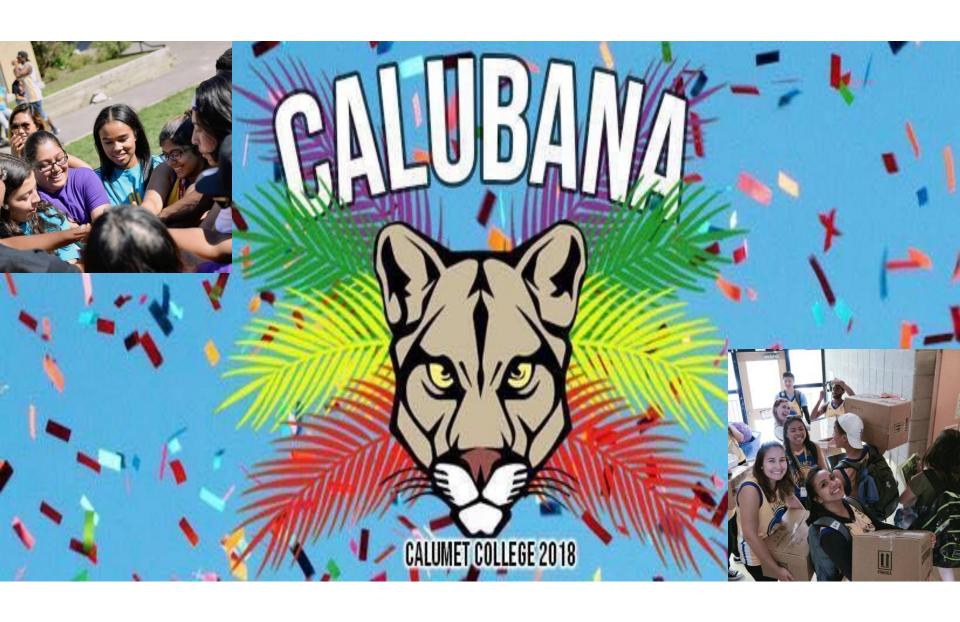
Orientation Chairs

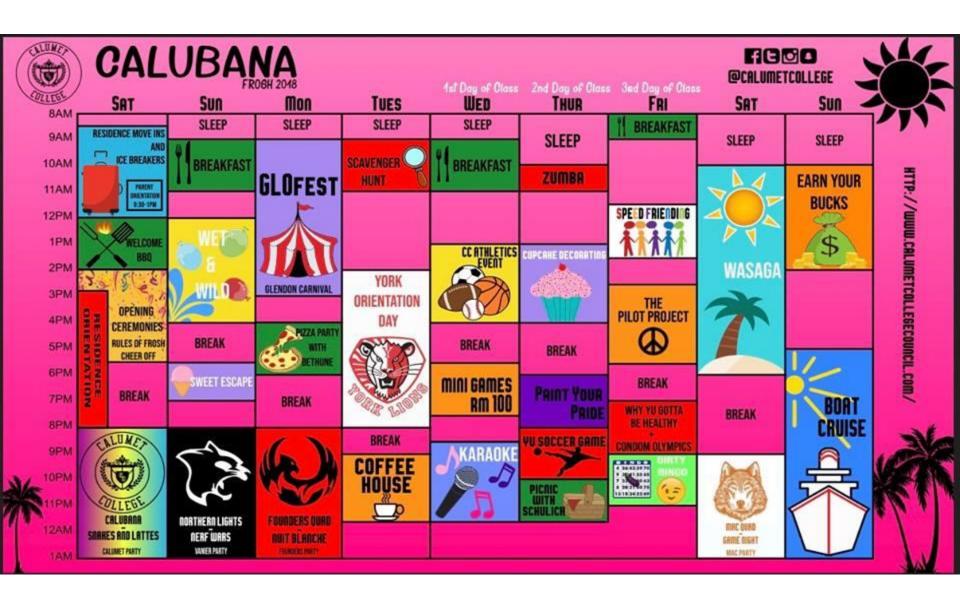


Renae Facey
Co - Orientation Chair



Daniella Johnson Co - Orientation Chair







Social Events

- Welcome Week
- Blue Jays Game
- Halloween Haunt





- Multiple Free Small Scale Events
- Montreal Trip
- Calumet College Formal







Contact Us

Feel free to email me at:

president.calumetcc@gmail.com

Follow us on instagram: @calumetcollege

Join our frosh facebook page:

www.facebook.com/groups/calumetfrosh2018/

Check out our website:

www.calumetcollegecouncil.com/







#CalumetCougar





Closing Remarks calumet.yorku.ca





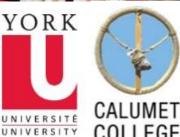


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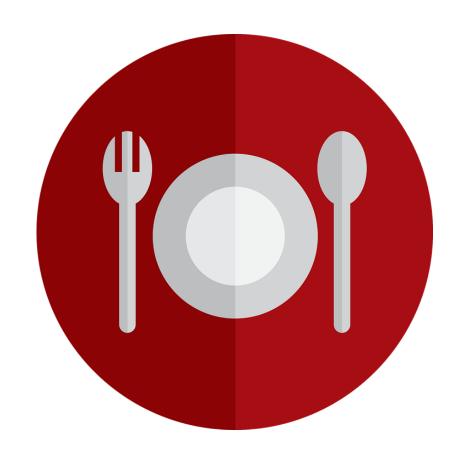
Your Feedback Please!







Dinner on the Ross Podium!





Welcome Ceremony

