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CALUMET AND STONG COLLEGES

AWARDS

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Conference Centre, Second Student Centre
York University

Message from the Heads of Calumet & Stong Colleges



Jennine S. Rawana
Head of Calumet College

On behalf of Calumet College, congratulations on your exceptional academic and leadership achievements. Undoubtedly, your stellar success reflects your commitment to your studies and our university community, and pursuing what makes you passionate and excited. Thank you for choosing the Calumet College community to help you attain your goals and dreams and for your contributions to our programming and events. Calumet College will continue to support you as you embark on the next steps in your journey ahead, and I encourage you to fulfil your roles as engaged leaders that transform lives and communities.



Mazen J. Hamadeh
Head of Stong College

I would like to congratulate all the award recipients on excelling academically or in showing exceptional leadership. These awards reflect your hard work, focus, passion, persistence and meaningful contributions. Your commitment to leaving a significant impact and evolving the community you live in will stand you well in your future endeavours.

Stong College is proud of you and your achievements, and we wish you continued success. As you go forth with your next chapter in life, remember to contribute to the success of the community as others have contributed to your success. The way must be tried!

Order of Ceremony

Welcome	Abdulkhader Mohammed, Student Success Programs Coordination/Support
Land Acknowledgement	Cody Nguyen, College Administrative & Event Support
Opening Remarks	Jennine S. Rawana, Head of Calumet College Mazen J. Hamadeh, Head of Stong College Judith MacDonnell, Faculty of Health Associate Dean for Students
AWARDS PRESENTATION	
Calumet and Stong Colleges Certificates	Abdulkhader Mohammed, Student Success Programs Coordination/Support Cody Nguyen, College Administrative & Event Support Agata Stypka, Student Success Coordinator
Calumet and Stong Colleges Student Leadership Gem Awards	Jennine S. Rawana, Head of Calumet College Mazen J. Hamadeh, Head of Stong College
Closing Remarks	Cody Nguyen, College Administrative & Event Support

Student Leadership Certificates

Course Representative Program

Course Representatives

Khadija Ali	Kelly Ong
Angelina Batac	Sujha Perinparajah
Mahima Biji	Zara Shahabi
Nachiket Joshi	Bisma Shahzadi
Lucas Norton	

Peer Tutoring

Global Health Student Association (GHSA) Peer Tutors

Danielle Clarke	Nicky Nazareth
Ryan Gray	Cassandra Temitopen Oluwasola
Jalal Haidary	Luiza Ravalli

Kinesiology & Health Science Student Organization (KAHSSO) Peer Tutors

Mujeer Ahmad	Andrew Ng
Gazi Ahmed	Simran Sandhu
Ryan Cortez	Omar Sbeanaty
Sambidha Ghimire	Rostam Torki
Eric Mokri	Anthony Veleno
Negin Molaei	

Student Association of Health Management, Policy, and Informatics (SAHMPI) Peer Tutor

Alex Christy

Undergraduate Psychology Students Association (UPSA) Peer Tutors

Dana Burlac	Salma Saleh
Deanna Gisborne	Kamyar Sartipi
Christine Hoang	Mahafarid (Fara) Seddigh
Sarah Labib	Parisa Sharif
Tatiana Espinosa Merlano	

York University Nursing Student Mentorship Program (YUNSMMP) Peer Tutors

Kimberly Bodick	Kiranpreet Kaur
Mubina Butt	Aleena Sajid
Stanley Chung	Jaclyn Sicard

Student Leadership Certificates

Peer Mentoring

Global Health Student Association (GHSA) Peer Mentors

Madumitha Balaji	Humaira Inam
Gurneet Bhela	Abigael Pamintuan
Iyan Hashi	

Kinesiology & Health Science Student Organization (KAHSSO) Peer Mentors

Saniya Ahmed	Elnaz Heidari
Alwiya Ali	Niyousha Mojri
Farzan Ansari	Hadi Mostofi
Para Bhatt	Juliana Rocca
Kevin George	Parbhat Sharma
Youssef Hegazyn	

Student Association of Health Management, Policy, and Informatics (SAHMPI) Peer Mentor

Marvelyn Oni

Undergraduate Psychology Students Association (UPSA) Peer Mentors

Vernetta Avril	Navneet Lakhan
Sybil Chan	Jayashri Maraj
Samantha Decembrini	Daniel Rodriguez
Elina Fila	Dasha Satovska
Nitnem Gadri	Dema Talib
Sarah Labib	

York University Nursing Student Mentorship Program (YUNSMMP) Peer Mentors

Nicole Bradbury	Kiranpreet Kaur
Shukri Dahir	Rachael Sayeau
Alessandra Moscardelli	

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College Councils

Calumet College Council (CCC)

Angajan Ramanathan (President)
Aang Ang
Safwath Farooqi
Ryan Garvida
Frances Gontoulas
Daanish Mohammad
Seena Mozaffari
Ronnie O'Connor
Vivienne Okon
Najma Osman
Georgia Pereira

Antonella Ross
Amanda Sampson
Claire Saramaki
Alessia Scanga
Vikram Singh
Alex Tran
Celia Vercillo
Vivian Vuong
Syed Ameer Zia
Collin Zinn

Stong College Student Government (SCSG)

Anoke Dunston (President)
Nathan Adriano
Afolabi Bakare

Micaela Becatti
Katia Cestra
Jordana Madio

Faculty of Health Academic Unit Student Organizations

Global Health Student Association (GHSA)

Shanthiya Nallathamby (President)
Iman Alebi
Nimrah Aslam
Elite Hasson
Ankita Kheti
Jacob Matthew

Bersi Michael
Kavi Parameswaran
Maleesha Paskarathas
Fatima Sayedi
Abi Singh

Kinesiology and Health Science Student Organization (KAHSSO)

Shir Grunebaum (President)
Ray Akhavan
Aly Fawzy
Nida Hashimi

Amin Hatamnejad
Erik Robeznieks
Varshini Tokala

Nursing Students Association of York (NSAY)

Camela Salde (President)
Shemika Bell
Michelle Bookal
Aezzy Cabrido
Kaitlyn Chan
Sandy Cho
Sean Choo
Olivia Corrado
Alexandria Drummond
Sooah Kim
Jennifer Klein
Rodolfo Jr. Lastimosa

Carolyn Liow
Melanie Marques
Eileen Santos
Jarinca Santos-Macias
Matthias Schulz
Katy Shum
Jaclyn Sicard
Andreea Tudor
Grace Wang
Dana Wong
Sunny Wu

Second-Entry Nursing Association (2NA)

Nathaniel Penhearow (President)
Hamdi Ali
Deanna Bartlett-Hendren
Tejaswini (TJ) Bhayee
Michelle Bookal
Nicole Bradbury
Claudia Guille Dominguez

Candra Knapp
Nicholas Legacy
Gagan Longia
Rose (Chang) Si
Andreea Tudor
Grace Wang

Student Association of Health Management, Policy, and Informatics (SAHMPI)

Amar Ali (President)
Alex Christy
Abdullahi Farah
Piya (Pre) Medakkar
Marie Nam
Marvelyn Oni

Kajal Patel
Sabrina Sahi
Sana Uppal
Varsha Uthayakumar
Jacky Yu

Undergraduate Psychology Students Association (UPSA)

Elizabeth German (President)
Vanessa Cristini
Parisa Sharif Esfahani
Ali Hussain
Victoria Medley-Parkins

Anh Truong Phuong Nguyen
Vincent Rizzo
Salma Saleh
Rahin Virani

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York University Nursing Student Mentorship Program (YUNSMMP)

Najeem Popal (President)

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Nicole Bradbury

Mubina Butt

Stanley Chung

Shukri Dahir

Mona Dlza

Elizabeth Ha

Kiranpreet Kaur

Alessandra Moscardelli

Angel Quan

Aleena Sajid

Rachael Sayeau

Jaclyn Sicard

Ivanpreet Singh

Elizabeth Sombilon

Student Organization General Members and Volunteers

Nursing Students Association of York (NSAY) General Volunteers

Ria Carlos

Brooke Guyett

Hami Nguyen

Joelle Oon

Anissa Singh

Student Association of Health Management, Policy, and Informatics (SAHMPI) Members

Salim Abdu

Hanaa Ameer

Marcia Duran

Hamdi Duri

Beverly George

Nastaran Imanian

Cajaana Kanagaratnam

Yeji Nam

Carl Aaron Pabandero

Ekta Patel

Kajal Patel

Beverly Poukkaa

Sasabil Zubedi

Undergraduate Psychology Students Association General Volunteers

Carolina Coz

Serena Darking

Lauren Ding

Avleen Goindi

Waziha Kabir

Noormehak Nagra

Gilda Ndomatezo

Lara Shaverdi

Sabrina Da Silva

Marcelo Vega

George Wong

Certificates of Appreciation

Students

Anh Truong Phuong Nguyen

Haniah Saleem

Student Organizations

York University Nursing Student Mentorship Program (YUNSMMP)

Alumni Student Success and Leadership Certificates

Alumni Leaders

Praful Handa

Sofia Mehr

John Presvelos

Clayton Rhodes

Andrew Willis

Staff and Faculty Student Success and Leadership Certificates

Course Representative Program

Psychology

Doug McCann

Peer Tutoring

Kinesiology and Health Science

Chris Ardern

Tammy George

Gus Kandilas

Peer-Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)

Psychology

Monique Herbert

Psychology

Gerald Goldberg

Rebecca Jubis

Kerry Kawakami

Jennifer Lewin

Myriam Mongrain

Peter Papadogiannis

Calumet and Stong Colleges

Residences

Matthew Harris

Nursing

Irfan Aslam

Andria Phillips

Ruth Robbio

Student Leadership Gem Awards

Stong College Diamond Legacy Award for Significant Community Contribution, Enduring Change, and Inspiring Vision

Shir Grunebaum
Nathaniel Penhearow

Calumet College Ruby Impact Award for Student Leadership and Community Building

Shalyn Isaacs

Stong College Ruby Impact Award for Student Leadership and Community Building

Najeem Popal

Calumet College Emerald Initiative Award for Student Contribution and Engagement

Nicole Bradbury
Rahin Virani

Stong College Emerald Initiative Award for Student Contribution and Engagement

Aly Fawzy
Nida Hashimi

Stong College Sapphire Dream Team Award for Visionary Leadership and Transformative Community Engagement

Kinesiology and Health Science Student Organization (KAHSSO)

Yasmin Abo Halima
Raymond Akhavan
Lamya Burhani
Nader Chaya
Henrietta Dorogi
Aly Fawzy
Shir Grunebaum
Nida Hashimi
Amin Hatamnejad

Thomas Huberty
Glen Katsnelson
Mahshad Kolahdouzan
Erik Robeznieks
Frankie Rubino
Lena Slobodscoy
Varshini Tokala
Sohan Vemannagari
Alessandro Volpe

Stong College Topaz Bold Leader Award for Leadership Capacity and Community Engagement in First Year at York University

Amin Hatamnejad

Jennine S. Rawana, Head of Calumet College

Mazen J. Hamadeh, Head of Stong College

Robert Bishop, Director of Student & Academic Services & Strategic Initiative

Auroosa Kazmi-Ishaq, Student Success Coordinator

Agata Stypka, Student Success Coordinator

Cynthia Goodfellow, Administrative & Events Coordinator

Cody Nguyen, College Administrative & Events Support

Abdulkhader Mohammed, Student Success Programs Coordination/Support

Peter Hur, Student Development Assistant

Brigitte Zwarych, Administrative Secretary

Special thanks to:

Paul McDonald, Dean

Judith MacDonnell, Associate Dean for Students

Faculty of Health Student Success Council

Staff, faculty, alumni and fellows who supported our Student Success Programming

Calumet and Stong Colleges Student Success Programs

About the Faculty of Health

As York University's second largest Faculty with more than 10,000 students, 174 full-time faculty and five degree programs (Kinesiology & Health Science, Psychology, Nursing, Health Studies, and Global Health), York's Faculty of Health believes the key to solving the crisis in health care is to keep more people healthier, longer, with an emphasis on prevention first, then care when needed – to make a difference in people's lives and make health and health care sustainable for all. Our vision is to educate future global leaders – agents of change – who will redefine and advance health and human science, local to global.

About the Colleges



Calumet College

Calumet College is affiliated with the Faculty of Health and the Schulich School of Business, and primarily supports students from Global Health, Health Policy and Management, and Psychology programs. Our values are student-centric, collaborative, mentorship, engagement and bold. Calumet College is a community committed to an engaged student experience through high-quality and collaborative academic support, leadership development and recognition of achievement.



Stong College

Stong College is affiliated with the Faculty of Health and the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, serving students from Nursing, Kinesiology and Health Science as well as English, Creative Writing and Professional Writing. Enriched by the Stong family pioneer spirit, to which we owe our name, our community is committed to innovation while preserving the values of diversity and inclusivity. Our team at Stong College aims to support student success through a variety of programs designed for students throughout their university experience.

Student Transition

Orientation – a great way for new students and their families to transition into university, discover campus resources, and establish social and academic networks. Orientation provides opportunities to learn about York and its resources, and to connect with students, Peer Leaders, staff and faculty.

Mentoring – connects upper-level students to students new to York to help them transition into university, and connects graduate students and alumni to upper-level students to guide and advise them about post-graduation career choices. Academic Support Programs

Academic Support Programs

Peer-Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) – free, study group sessions for challenging courses facilitated by well-trained, upper-level student leaders to strengthen students' study skills and learning strategies to succeed academically.

Peer Tutoring – free, one-on-one academic service provided by well-trained, upper-level student leaders to help students understand challenging course content and develop their learning skills.

Course Representatives – well-trained peers who make class announcements to encourage students to engage in their own personal and academic success, liaise with students and the course director to improve students' learning experience, and organize un-facilitated study groups to promote healthy study strategies.

Student Development and Leadership

Leadership Exploration and Development (LEAD^{with us}) – Faculty of Health students and Peer Leaders can develop or strengthen their leadership and citizenship skills by partaking in weekly hands-on training workshops.

Career Exploration – helps students explore future career choices while networking with York alumni.

Health and Wellness – hands-on workshops and themed events addressing the Body, Mind and Heart: nutritional, physical, sexual, intellectual, academic, occupational, financial, environmental, emotional, social and spiritual.

Agents of Change – provides up to \$500 in start-up funds from the Faculty of Health to help students launch their own healthy initiative related to the social determinants of health, including physical, mental and sexual.

Awards and Recognition – students can apply for awards and bursaries to be recognized for their academic scholarship and/or significant contribution to College life and the community.

Community Engagement

Student Government/Council and Clubs – Calumet College Council (CCC) and Stong College Student Government (SCSG) represent the voice of the students in their respective Colleges. The Colleges are also affiliated with student clubs whose mandates align with the Colleges' strategic plan, such as: Global Health Student Association (GHSA); Kinesiology and Health Science Student Organization (KAHSSO); Nursing Peer Academic Support (NPAS); Nursing Students Association at York (NSAY); Student Association of Health Management, Policy and Informatics (SAHMPI); Undergraduate Psychology Students Association (UPSA); The Ascend Network; Active Minds; Students Supporting UHN; and 2nd Entry Nursing Student Association (2NA).

Indigenous Circle – Calumet College has had a long and unique connection with the Indigenous community. Both Colleges are committed to advocating for priorities that enhance Indigenous health and wellness, engaging the Indigenous community, and celebrating Indigenous heritage.

Alumni and Fellow Engagement – Calumet and Stong Colleges are committed to engaging alumni and Fellows to contribute to the intellectual, cultural and professional needs of our students and community.



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