CALUMET AND STONG COLLEGES
AWARDS

May 9, 2019
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 fulfill 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!
Course Representative Program

Course Representatives
Khadija Ali
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Stanley Chung

Kiranpreet Kaur
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Seena Mozaffari
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Amanda Sampson
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Alessandra Moscardelli
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Rachael Sayeau
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Cajaana Kanagaratnam
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Lara Shaverdi
Sabrina Da Silva
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Certificates of Appreciation

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Clayton Rhodes
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Staff and Faculty Student Success and Leadership Certificates

Course Representative Program
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Doug McCann

Peer-Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)
Psychology
Monique Herbert

Calumet and Stong Colleges Residences
Matthew Harris

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Haniah Saleem

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York University Nursing Student Mentorship Program (YUNSMP)

Alumni Student Success and Leadership Certificates

Staff and Faculty Student Success and Leadership Certificates

Peer Tutoring
Kinesiology and Health Science
Chris Arden
Tammy George
Gus Kandilas

Psychology
Gerald Goldberg
Rebecca Jubis
Kerry Kawakami
Jennifer Lewin
Myriam Mongrain
Peter Papadogiannis

Nursing
Irfan Aslam
Andria Phillips
Ruth Robbio
Calumet and Stong Colleges Student Leadership Gem Awards

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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

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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)

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

Thomas Huberty
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Mahshad Kolahdouzan
Erik Robeznieks
Frankie Rubino
Lena Slobodscy
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

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

**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.