

Degrees

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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Alumni Spotlight: Terry Mitchell BAdmin'88



Terry Mitchell's enthusiasm for what he does is evident, even across a video conference call from his office in Calgary. Since 2016, Mitchell has served as the Canadian director of Indigenous Relations for Graham Group, a full-service construction company operating across North America.

[Read this and more alumni stories in Degrees](#)

New issue of Degrees Magazine out in June



Watch your inbox for the summer edition of *Degrees Magazine* out in June. Stay tuned!

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Go Far, Together Podcast

Hear about how leading U of R researchers are changing the world



Have you had a chance to listen to the U of R's new podcast? From outer space to Reconciliation, from first-responders' mental health, to the connection between cannabis and the NFL, *Go Far, Together* explores how some of the University of Regina's leading researchers are changing the world and how we understand it – right here on the Prairies.

[Take me to your podcast!](#)

Research Impact Canada Knowledge Mobilization course



Research Impact Canada is offering an 8-week online Knowledge Mobilization course to any alumni, faculty members, postdoctoral fellows, students, staff members, and/or community partners who are interested in learning more about knowledge mobilization, which is a tool for exchanging information and ideas amongst stakeholders to help guide informed decisions.

Participants will learn about theoretical and practical aspects of knowledge mobilization, including building partnerships, engaging audiences, and effective communication.

This self-directed online course runs from June 5, 2023 to July 28, 2023, and is free to those associated with member institutions, including the U of R.

Spots are limited, so apply by **May 26**.

[Learn more](#)

Ind-spired by the power of Education



In addition to her role as Associate Vice-President (Indigenous Engagement) at the University of Regina, alumna **Lori Campbell BA'96, BA'05 and MAEd'16** is a lifelong learner, educator, and mentor. Her dedication to education and inspiring the next generation of Indigenous scholars was recognized at the Indspire Awards on May 11 where she received the Education award.

[Read more](#)

Research news from the U of R

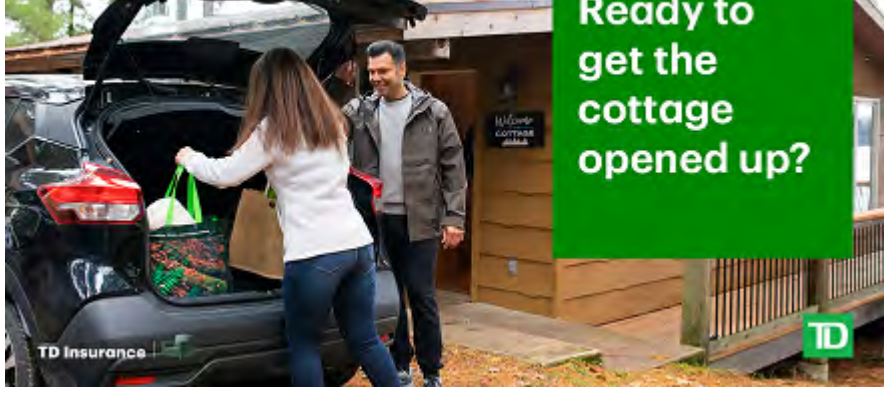


Biology professor **Dr. Mark Brigham** has received the Canadian Association for Graduate Studies 2022 Dr. Suming Wang Award for Outstanding Graduate Mentorship

Brigham has supervised students for more than 30 years, consistently offering outstanding academic guidance and mentorship. He actively teaches students the importance of scientific literature and encourages them to be part of professional societies. He partners new students with more experienced ones, both in the lab and in the field – and even connects people after they finish their degrees, in their professional and academic lives. These are but a few examples of his intentional and thoughtful approach to supervising graduate students.

[Read this and more research stories in Discourse Magazine](#)

Alumni Benefits



As you visit your cottage of cabin this summer, **make sure you're aware about insurance coverage** for your "home away from home." Our affinity program partner **TD Insurance** shares some vacation coverage basics.

As a trusted partner, the TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Program is dedicated to helping University of Regina Alumni get access to preferred insurance rates. These preferred rates are available on home, condo, and tenant coverage. TD Insurance is the leading direct response insurance group in Canada, offering quality insurance products for more than 65 years. From getting a quote to filing a claim, their knowledgeable advisors will help you find options that are right for you.

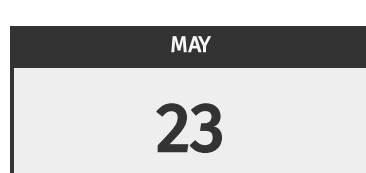
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Alumni in the News

- Curtis Frank BA'00**
Maple Leaf promotes Curtis Frank to president, CEO
- Justin Rodko BSc'16**
Cosa Resources Hires Award-Winning Uranium Geologist Justin Rodko
- Jeff Court Med'15**
Carlton Principal Jeff Court to move into superintendent role in August
- Lisa Starr BEd'93**
University of Lethbridge - Faculty of Education welcomes experienced educator Dr. Lisa Starr as new dean
- Noelle Duddridge BFA'12**
Len & His Spitfire - directed by Noelle Duddridge, nominated for YFF Best Saskatchewan Film

[Read more about U of R alumni making news!](#)

Upcoming Events

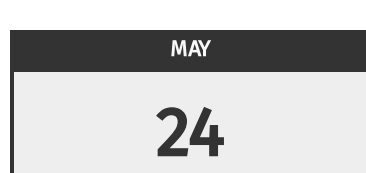


Get ready for another instalment of the Alumni Effect. This month, we're joined by **Milo Anderson BEd'88**.

Milo is the Director and Founder of NewHomeListingService.com (NHLS™), a web portal and integrated software marketing solution for the residential building industry. Join us as Milo reflects on his 20-year career in real estate both in Canada and Central America.

Save the date! May 23, 2023
Noon - 1 p.m. via Zoom
Program begins at 12:10 p.m.

[Learn more and register here](#)

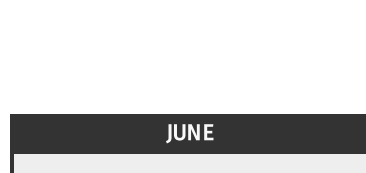


Join us for a lunch-hour event showcasing leading-edge research being done by international students at the University of Regina

This luncheon is an opportunity to meet with and hear from some of the best and brightest minds in research at the U of R. The event will include two research presentations by international graduate students who recently competed in the University's Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Finals. The event will also feature a keynote presentation by **Rupen Pandya BA (Adv)'91 and MA'99**, SaskPower's President and Chief Executive Officer.

May 24, 2023
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Conexus Art Centre

[Learn more and register here](#)



U of R at the Queen City Pride Parade

Save the date, and join us on June 10 for the Queen City Pride Parade.

[Join the party on June 10!](#)

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