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## Introduction

Hello to all TSOM alum! As the leaves change color and autumn settles in, we're excited to share the latest news from our alumni community. In this issue, you'll find inspiring updates, upcoming events, and stories that highlight the amazing achievements of our graduates.

## **GUS Canada Colleges Fall 2024 Career Fair**



Attend the **GUS Canada Colleges Fall 2024 Career Fair** on October 22nd and 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT at the Mirvish Building, 740 Bathurst Street! Explore the opportunities that await you as you embark on your career path here in Canada.

Register Here

## Get ready for the Job Fair

Our Career Services team has prepared a series of sessions to help you prepare for the event, so make sure to register for the sessions listed below:

- October 8 Mock Interview & Elevator Pitch Practice 2-4 p.m. (Learning Commons, TSOM)
   Register here
- October 10 Follow-Up Strategies & Thank-You Notes for Employers and Recruiters
   2:30-3:30 p.m. (via Teams)
   Register here
- October 15 Career Services Office Q&A 12-1 p.m. (via Teams)
   Register here
- October 17 Job Fair Preparation
   2:30–3:30 p.m. (via Teams)
   Register here

## **Alumni Event Highlights**



White Water Rafting
June 22-23, 2024



**ISX Boat Cruise** July 10, 2024



**Blue Mountain Wasaga** July 14, 2024



Convocation July 19, 2024



**GUS Summer Games** Aug. 1–2, 2024



Canada's Wonderland Aug. 25, 2024







Sept. 21, 2024

Bue Jays Game Sept. 24, 2024

## **Upcoming Events – October 2024**

October 11, 2024: Movie Night on Campus

October 15, 2024: Raptors Preseason Game

October 23, 2024: First Aid & CPR Training

October 25, 2024: Halloween Haunt at Canada's Wonderland

### French Canada Trip

An upcoming cannot-miss event is the French Canada Trip that is scheduled for a November 15th departure. Discover the charm of French Canada with guided tours through three incredible cities: Ottawa, Montreal, and Quebec City. Explore renowned landmarks like Parliament Hill, Byward Market, Old Montreal, Mont Royal, Old Quebec, and the Chateau Frontenac.

### The trip includes:

- 2 nights in hotel (quad accommodation)
- Deluxe Motor Coach transportation
- Breakfasts and dinners included for two days\*
- Guided orientations of all three cities
- Enjoy the amazing nightlife\*\* in Montreal and Quebec City
- A tour leader
- Complimentary entry to the Canadian Museum of History
- Complimentary entry to the Montreal Ferris Wheel (La Grande Roue de Montréal)

The price of the trip is \$510.00, but as a TSOM alumni, you pay a discounted rate of \$357.00!

Seats are going fast! Please register and <u>buy tickets through EventBrite</u> today!

# Help TSOM Improve by Answering the Graduate Outcomes Survey!

Participate in the Private Career College (PCC) Graduate Outcomes Survey and impact the direction of TSOM, our academic community, and the experience for future generations of students. Your voice matters!

<sup>\*</sup>Lunches are not included.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Additional charges to be paid by the student.



### Follow the simple steps:

- Please keep us up to date with your current email address and contact numbers.
- Keep an eye out for your PCC
   Graduate Outcomes Survey email
   invitation that you will receive
   within 6 months of your graduation.
- 3. Be on the lookout for a **phone call.** If you miss completing your online survey in time, you will be called by **Forum Research** and given the option to complete the survey by phone.

**Tip:** You can request a callback appointment on a specific date and time at your convenience.

### Tips for the survey:

## Apply the skills obtained from your academic journey to your employment journey.

When completing the PCC Survey, consider how skills and knowledge acquired while studying at TSOM apply to your current employment.

### Go Beyond for TSOM:

Let your employer know about the PCC Employer Satisfaction Survey!

## **Alumni Discounts**

Introducing <u>Attractions Ontario</u>—an exclusive alumni discount program offering great savings at tourist attractions across Ontario!

#### Benefits:

- **Exclusive Discounts**: Enjoy reduced admission at popular venues, parks, and museums.
- <u>Diverse Offerings</u>: Explore amusement parks, nature trails, art galleries, and more.
- <u>Easy Access</u>: Sign up for the Attractions Ontario newsletter for the latest deals, updates and to access the best discounts.

Reconnect with your adventurous spirit while saving money. Check out Attractions Ontario today!



## **Career Services Spotlight**

We are happy to offer you dedicated career services support:

- Individual appointments
- Access to employer information sessions and workshops for career development
- · Access to job fairs
- Job boards
- · Access to online resources

Please make sure you accept the invitation sent to you to ensure you have access to the alumni section on Canvas where you can stay up to date on news and events on campus!

For more career tools and the latest updates on career opportunities, visit <u>TSOM</u> <u>Alumni Career Support</u> on your Canvas account.

## **Academic Pathways Spotlight**

Ready to take the next step in your education? As a TSOM alum, you have access to exclusive benefits to continue your academic journey.

For those interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree, TSOM offers an Academic Pathway to Yorkville University (YU) and University Canada West (UCW). At YU, students can earn a Bachelor of Business Administration - Project Management, while UCW offers a Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Arts in Business Communication.

Eligible alumni can benefit from scholarships, waived English requirements, and credit transfers to complete their degree in 2 to 2.5 years. If you already hold a bachelor's degree, explore master's programs at the University of Niagara Falls (UNF) and UCW, both offering generous entrance awards.

TSOM also recently launched microcredentials in business, hospitality, and technology. These intensive six-week programs focus on expanding your skill set and elevating your resume. Reach out to <a href="mailto:academicpathways@torontosom.ca">academicpathways@torontosom.ca</a> for more information and personalized support.

We look forward to supporting your continued success!

Academic Pathway Team

## **Alumni Insights and Articles**

Here is an article that may be useful in your post-TSOM journey.

<u>Navigating the Job Market: Tips for Finding Your Place in the Sustainability Sector – TechBullion</u>

### **Featured Alumni**



Congratulations to Aoi Mizuno (Class of 2024), Diploma in Digital Business Management Co-op, Japan) for recently graduating from TSOM!

## **Words of Inspiration**

"The definition of success changes. Success is to live your life with integrity and not give in to peer pressure to be something you're not. Follow your passion, stay true to yourself, never follow someone else's path." – Ellen DeGeneres

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