

THE ACADIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



The Acadia Alumni Association:

- strives to enhance the lives of Acadia alumni, students, friends, and the whole 'Acadia family';
- delivers programs, initiatives, and services to the greater alumni community;
- aims to create and provide settings for ongoing education, be it an online course, a connection with other alumni, a speaker series, a new society, a networking event, or travel experience;
- strives to facilitate connections within our community regardless of geographic location;
- engages in the university's governance, through appointing members to the Board of Governors;
- supports current students and faculty with awards and recognition for their achievements.

Acadia University created opportunities for us to become responsible, contributing citizens of the world. Cherishing our past, and with an eye to the future of our beloved Acadia and its future alumni, we are building a strong alumni network.



Our Board's Strategic Goals

- 1. Provide leadership in the transformation of career services and mentorship.**
 - *Engage in the development of a holistic approach to support career development.*
- 2. Create impact throughout the Acadia journey.**
 - *Explore opportunities to include current and future alumni in lifelong learning and donor support.*
- 3. Build upon the success of alumni communications.**
 - *Support Acadia in developing strategic communications with alumni network to better harmonize advancement and alumni communications.*
- 4. Take action to provide equity of access and opportunity within the greater Acadia community.**
 - *Honour the diversity of the Acadia community by providing equity of access and opportunity for all members.*

How Alumni Can Help

Four ways Acadia community members can help advance the efforts of the Acadia Alumni Association.

- 1. Keep in touch.** Make sure that the Alumni Office has your current contact information so that we can reach out to you to let you know what's going on. Update your contact information [HERE](#).
- 2. Stand up and cheer.** Join in-person and online virtual [events](#) or participate in lifelong and long-distance learning through [Open Acadia](#). Take part in Summer Reunion, Homecoming, and any of the other off-campus events we host across the Maritimes, Canada and internationally each year.
- 3. Nominate someone for an award.** The Alumni Association offers and supports a suite of awards and honours to recognize and showcase those who have earned distinction and achieved inspirational success in life and career. Check out the Alumni Association's [awards](#).
- 4. Apply to the board.** We are committed to supporting and engaging our alumni family across Canada and throughout the world.
 - Submit an [expression of interest](#) to Oonagh Proudfoot ('93, '06), Executive Director, Alumni Affairs at oonagh.proudfoot@acadiau.ca.
 - Deadline for submissions is December 1st every year, applications are accepted throughout the year and reviewed by the nominations committee for future vacancies.

What is the Alumni Fund

The Alumni Fund is a way for proud members of the Acadia family to make a positive impact on the Acadia community. A gift to the Alumni Fund demonstrates the unwavering commitment and dedication of the Acadia community.

The Acadia Alumni Association works closely with the University to determine the areas of greatest need. Current priorities include:

1. Reimagining Career Services
2. Student Programming
3. Scholarships and Bursaries

[Make a donation](#) to the Alumni Fund to help make dreams a reality.

