



UPEI Alumni Handbook

Your path to Panther life!



The UPEI Alumni Association

The UPEI Alumni Association is composed of all alumni of Prince of Wales College, St. Dunstan's University, and the graduates of UPEI. The association was formed in 1972 by a group of UPEI grads who felt that having an association of alumni would foster the growth of the University and bring a sense of unity among former students. There are over 28,000 alumni and each year new graduates join this impressive network, strengthening our Panther Pride!

Our commitment to you is one of continued support!

UPEI Alumni are represented by the UPEI Alumni Association, which strives to:

- Nurture and strengthen the bond between Alumni and UPEI
- Provide opportunities for Alumni to build relationships with each other
- Represent and advocate Alumni perspective at UPEI
- Support UPEI students through financial, material, and human resources



PANTHERS FOR LIFE

A Message from the President



On behalf of the UPEI Alumni Association Board of Directors, I am happy to welcome you into the UPEI Alumni Association—a growing network of more than 28,000 graduates from the University of Prince Edward Island, Saint Dunstan's University (SDU), and Prince of Wales College (PWC).

Attaining a university degree is a monumental event in your life—a milestone of which to be very proud. Your UPEI Alumni family takes great “panther pride” in your accomplishment.

Congratulations, fellow Panther for Life, and I wish you the very best in your future!

Betty Anne Younker (BMus'78)

President, UPEI Alumni Association



We are EVERYWHERE!

Distance means so little when our Alumni mean so much!

Panther Progress

We are proud of our fellow Panthers!
Google some of your fellow alumni for inspiration. What is your panther potential?

- Laura Archer (BSc'01)
- Bart "Buckeye" Bottoms (DVM'04)
- Dan Burka (BA'06)
- The Hon Justice Diane Campbell (BA'72)
- Lennie Gallant (BA'80)
- Lucy Maud Montgomery (Teachers License, PWC 1893)
- Janice Revell (BBA'88)
- Joel Ward (BA'06)

CALGARY EDMONTON
CHARLOTTETOWN SUMMERSIDE
FREDERICTON MONCTON HALIFAX
MONTREAL OTTAWA TORONTO
REGINA SASKATOON ST. JOHN'S
VANCOUVER VICTORIA WINNIPEG
YELLOWKNIFE IQALUIT
WHITEHORSE MASSACHUSETTS
NEW YORK FLORIDA MAINE
CALIFORNIA AUSTRALIA
BAHAMAS CHINA HONG KONG
JAPAN NIGERIA SAUDI ARABIA
UNITED KINGDOM
CAYMAN ISLANDS

Even through the years and vast distances, I still have a warm place in my heart for UPEI. - Oscar Tam, Dip.Eng '70, B.Sc '71, B.Ed '71

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We're growing our network and strengthening our bond

Regional events for UPEI Alumni have been hosted in several locations around the world! Join us at an Alumni Regional event and stay connected to UPEI and your fellow Alumni, wherever life takes you.

Locations including:

- Halifax
- St. John's (NL)
- Ottawa
- Toronto
- Calgary
- Edmonton
- Vancouver
- Boston
- ...and more!



If you would like to participate in regional activities in any of the above locations or would like to see an alumni event in your area, please get in touch by emailing us at alumni@upei.ca and we will ensure that you are included in invitations for upcoming regional events!

Panther

Good things come to UPEI alum! As Alumni, you are entitled to a range of services and discounts.

Gym Membership Discount - Athletics and Recreation offers discounts off one-year gym membership rates

- UPEI alumni rate - 20% off one-year Chi-Wan Young Sports Centre membership rates, which includes:
- Fitness Centre Access
- Membership fitness classes
- Gym access during open gym time
- Indoor and outdoor track
- Squash courts
- Parking token (MacLauchlan Arena parking lot)

Bookstore Discount - Alumni can receive 15% off all regular priced clothing and giftware.

Degree Framing - What better way to show off your UPEI pride than to proudly display your degree in a high-quality, branded frame?

Choose from one of our five finishes, each including a green mat with an embossed UPEI crest. Our frames are Canadian made and eco-friendly. To order, visit 8734upeicom



Perks

Career Services and Support - Receive professional guidance well into your future. To learn more, visit upei.ca/careerservices

Robertson Library Access - UPEI Alumni can maintain their access to library services. Contact the library Circulation Desk by calling 902-566-0583 or visit their website, library.upei.ca.

NEW: Alumni Email Account - UPEI Alumni are now able to [request their own Alumni email account @upeialum.ca](mailto:@upeialum.ca).

Downtown Discount Card - UPEI Alumni can request a free Downtown Discount Card from Downtown Charlottetown Inc. by emailing alumni@upei.ca.

Panther Connections Alumni Newsletter - Stay connected with UPEI and UPEI Alumni by subscribing to our monthly newsletter!

We'll bring you UPEI Alumni updates, news, and details of upcoming Alumni events here and around the world.

To subscribe, visit upei.ca/pantherconnections





Preferred Insurance Rates

TD Term Life Insurance Offer

University of Prince Edward Island alumni can now save 5% on an eligible TD Term Life Insurance plan.

Thanks to the affinity program agreement between TD Life Insurance and UPEI, alumni save 5% on a new TD 10-Year or 20-Year Term Life Insurance plan. Or you could save a total of 10% if you are a TD customer.*

For more information or to get a quote visit

www.tdinsurance.com/products-services/life-insurance/upei-term-life/

TD Term Life Insurance is an individual life insurance plan underwritten by TD Life Insurance Company. Some restrictions may apply. See Insurance Policy for coverage details, including limitations and exclusions.

*The 5% or 10% premium savings is available to eligible applicants who apply for a new TD 10-Year or 20-Year Term Life Insurance policy. This offer cannot be combined with any other offer and is subject to change or may be withdrawn at any time.

Health and Dental Coverage

TD Insurance offers Health Assist health and dental insurance plans from Green Shield Canada (GSC)* for University of Prince Edward Island alumni.

Thanks to the affinity program agreement between TD Insurance and UPEI, you can benefit from a Health Assist health & dental insurance plan from Green Shield Canada (GSC)*.

For more information or to get a quote call 1-866-883-5647

*Health Assist individual insurance plans are provided by Green Shield Canada (GSC). Some restrictions may apply. See Insurance Policy for coverage details, including limitations and exclusions.



Home and Auto Insurance

TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Program

UPEI alumni can enjoy preferred rates on car, home, condo and tenant insurance!

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

Here are a few ways your savings can add up:

- Bundling your car and home, condo or tenant insurance together
- Insuring more than one vehicle, or including a motorcycle, ATV, or snowmobile
- Owning a hybrid or electric vehicle recognized by the Insurance Bureau of Canada
- Having a connected burglar or fire alarm
- Living in a newly built home
- Your home is free of a mortgage or secured line of credit

Plus, the TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Affinity Program helps support alumni activities. A win-win for you and your school.

Feel confident your coverage fits your needs! Get a TD Insurance Meloche Monnex quote now by visiting www.tdinsurance.com/upei or calling 1-866-293-9730.

*Ranks based on data available from OSFI, Insurers, Insurance Bureau of Canada, and Provincial Regulators, as at December 31, 2017.

BE A PASSIONATE

There are many ways to contribute to your alumni community and make the most of being a UPEI Panther Alumni. Here are just a few.

Volunteer for UPEI!

One of the GREATEST GIFTS you can give is your TIME!

YOU can make a difference in the lives of students!

- Attend Alumni networking events with students – they love to meet fellow Panthers!
- Build your network and be a role model for our future leaders!
- Engage with students and volunteer to be a guest speaker at any event on campus!
- Contact the Alumni office today and let us know your volunteer interest alumni@upei.ca.



PANTHER

Be a good ambassador

Help recruit new students – be an ambassador for UPEI, share your experiences and success stories with potential students



Network through UPEI Connect!

UPEI Connect is an online networking program powered by the Ten Thousand Coffees platform. It matches alumni from around the globe with students and recent grads to develop important professional relationships.

To learn more, visit upei.ca/upeiconnect



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Future Launch

The true benefit of being a UPEI Alumni is the opportunity for connections with classmates, current students, and the community, allowing us to foster relationships through a common ground we all share. - Lori Lancaster, BA '93

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Twenty Ways to Love UPEI

Do it Your Way

Need more inspiration? Here are more ideas on how to love UPEI.

- 1 Update your BIOGRAPHY 
- 2 Cheer on the UPEI PANTHERS 
- 3 Nominate for an AWARD 
- 4 Make a gift to the ANNUAL FUND 
- 5 Wear your UPEI SWAG 
- 6 Congratulate ACCOMPLISHMENTS 
- 7 Include UPEI in your PROFESSIONAL PROFILE 
- 8 Keep in touch with FACULTY 
- 9 Follow PANTHER CONNECTIONS 
- 10 Bring your CHILDREN 
- 11 Bring your neighbour's CHILDREN 
- 12 Organize an ALUMNI EVENT 
- 13 Invite classmates to THE UPEI REUNION 
- 14 Contribute to your CLASS GIFT 
- 15 Talk about how GREAT UPEI is! 
- 16 Renew an old FRIENDSHIP 
- 17 Display your UPEI DEGREE 
- 18 Hire a UPEI GRADUATE 
- 19 Create a SCHOLARSHIP 
- 20 Serve on a UPEI COMMITTEE 

Awards & Recognition



Nominate fellow Panthers for Awards!

UPEI recognizes its outstanding alumni through various events and awards. If you would like to nominate any worthy UPEI alumni for the Distinguished Alumni or Inspiring Young Alumni Awards, please submit a completed nomination form.

The DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD is presented to a graduate for outstanding contributions to the arts, community, university, knowledge, or humanity.

The INSPIRING YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD is presented to a graduate, under the age of 40, who has shown outstanding determination in achieving success at a young age.

The PANTHER FOR LIFE SPIRIT AWARD is presented to a current student who exemplifies true Panther pride inside and outside of the classroom.

The UPEI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LEGACY AWARD is granted to a student entering their first year at UPEI, whose family has been impacted in some way by UPEI, SDU, or PWC.



Homecoming

Join us for UPEI Homecoming
this September!

The True Meaning of Homecoming:

- It's all about remembering good times with good people
- It's about celebrating the past and the present.
- It's about being back at home at UPEI!





Stay Connected

After graduation, keep your connections and memories alive! Make sure you are on the list to receive our monthly online Alumni newsletter, and connect with us on social media. We love keeping you up to date with Alumni news, special events, discount offers and everything from inspiring stories to opportunities for you to get involved with your alma mater!



Fun fact, we have:

more than
1300 ALUMNI COUPLES

An illustration consisting of many green human figures (simplified male and female icons) arranged in several rows, receding into the distance. This visual represents the large number of alumni couples mentioned in the text.