York University has been named one of Canada’s Greenest Employers for the fifth consecutive year.

The Government of Canada announced $7.9M in federal funding for homelessness prevention strategies, including $1.45M for the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness based at York.

York University was awarded the Directors’ Award for Inter-Institutional Collaboration from the Canadian Association of Research Administrators (CARA). The award recognizes excellence in research management and administration.

The Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education (CCAE) will recognize the launch event for Impact: The Campaign for York University with an award in the Best Development Event category at the Prix d’Excellence Awards in June.

Ten York students were honoured at the fifth annual Robert J. Tiffin Student Leadership Awards for their outstanding achievements in leadership, dedication, integrity and enthusiasm.
Osgoode JD students Bessimah Hamed, Christina Coliviras and Madeleine Brown won first and third place in the International Academy of Dispute Resolution (INADR) International Law Student Mediation Tournament.

York will provide $1.5M in funding from the Academic Innovation Fund to departments across the University for 54 projects dedicated to advancing eLearning, experiential education, and internationalization.

LA&PS Dean Ananya Mukherjee-Reed was shortlisted for RBC Top 25 Canadian Immigrant Awards.

Schulich undergraduate student Ilan Kogan created Feed the Bees, a non-profit organization to help save the declining bee population.

Osgoode professor Signa Daum Shanks will receive a Canadian Association of Law Teachers (CALT) Scholarly Paper Award for her paper titled "Why Coywolf Goes to Court."

York student Arthur Biyarslanov won the gold medal in the 64-kilogram class at the 2017 Boxing Canadian Championships in Quebec City.
The Faculty of Environmental Studies hosted the Change Your World conference for more than 1,000 high school students across Ontario.

Osgoode PhD candidate Odelia Bay received a Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS) to Honour Nelson Mandela for her research on the barriers to accommodation for workers with a chronic illness.

Glendon faculty members Igor Djordjevic, Marie-Helene Larochelle and Maya Chacaby received the 2016-17 Principal’s Teaching Excellence Awards.

Osgoode professor Monica Goyal was named one of 10 women making an impact in legal technology by the ABA Legal Technology Research Center.

“Come From Away” created by York alumni David Hein (BFA ‘97) and Irene Sankoff (BA ‘99) received seven Tony Award nominations and won five Outer Critics Circle Awards, including Best Musical.

The student-run Seymour Schulich Teaching Excellence Awards honoured Schulich faculty for their dedication to student learning.
Science professor Gary Sweeney received a Mid-Career Investigator Award from the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada to explore the mechanisms of heart failure.

Faculty of Education professor Aparna Mishra Tarc was awarded the 2017 American Educational Research Association (AERA) Division B Outstanding Book Award for her publication, Literacy of the Other.

Two of York’s librarians were recognized at The Archives Association of Ontario’s annual conference. Suzanne Dubeau, Assistant Head, Clara Thomas Archives and Special Collections, won the Alexander Fraser Award and Nick Ruest, Digital Assets Librarian, won the James J. Talman Award.

Osgoode PhD candidate Natalia Angel Cabo has been shortlisted to serve as a judge of the Constitutional Court in Colombia.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

York alumna and former Director of Alumni Affairs and Director of Admissions Lucy Fromowitz was appointed Vice-Provost Students.

Kristin Morrison was appointed Assistant Vice-President, Development.
Debbie L. Hansen was named Executive Director, Community Support & Services, a new portfolio that brings together the Office of Student Community Relations (OSCR) and the Centre for Sexual Violence Response, Support and Education.

Carol McAulay was appointed Vice-President Finance and Administration.

The Faculty of Science appointed professor Cora Young as the new Guy Warwick Rogers Chair in Chemistry.

Lassonde professor Dan Zhang was elected a Canadian Academy of Engineering Fellow.

Psychology professor Jolynn Pek was elected a member of the Society for Multivariate Experimental Psychology (SMEP).