Schulich Arts and Media Adjunct Professor Trina McQueen received the Directors Guild of Canada’s Honorary Life Member Award for her impact on Canadian broadcast media.

Biology Professor Jean-Paul Paluzzi received the 2016 Petro-Canada Young Innovator Award for his informative research on blood-feeding arthropods.

Two exceptional individuals were conferred honorary degrees at Fall Convocation:

- Paul Beeston – Sports visionary and philanthropist
- Janice Fukakusa – Financial leader, education and health services advocate

Schulich’s MBA program was ranked number one in Canada by The Economist for the 14th straight year.

At the Canada BIM Council’s annual gala on October 4, York received awards for excellence in the application of leading-edge Building Information Modeling Technology (BIM) related to the design and construction of the Bergeron Centre for Engineering Excellence. In addition to receiving the annual Owner’s Award, York won the prestigious CanBIM Best in BIM Award, which recognizes the project deemed best amongst all seven awards of excellence. York has now been recognized nationally as a leader in this field. Congratulations to CSBO staff, including AVP Richard Francki, Patrick Saavedra and Irina Arsene.
The Kellogg-Schulich Executive MBA program was ranked the number one EMBA program in Canada by *The Financial Times* of London for the 10th straight year.

PhD student Reshma Prashad won a graduate scholar award for best paper at the International Conference on Health, Wellness and Society.

MA student Darnel Harris received the 2016 Green Talents award from the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research for his work advancing sustainability.

The Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies’ inaugural York World Scholars program welcomed their first four international students to York University.

Faculty of Education professor Connie Mayer launched an international research initiative at the University of Manchester to enhance literacy education for deaf children.

The Faculty of Science received a $1M USD gift for York Science Fellowships from the Simons Foundation, a charitable organization managed by Jim Simons (Hon. D.Sc.16) and his wife Marilyn.
Biology professor Laurence Packer received a grant from *National Geographic* to conduct biogeographic research on Southern South American bees.

York’s Fitness & Lifestyles team partnered with the Canadian Diabetes Association to launch the *Gluco-Fit Project*, a new health and wellness program to help with diabetes management in the Jane and Finch community.

Professors Shayna Rosenbaum, Janet Jeffrey and Doug Crawford won Faculty of Health awards for their achievements in teaching, service and research, respectively.

Lions men’s soccer player Jonathan Lao was named the U Sports player of the year in men’s soccer. He also earned a place on the first all-Canadian team along with teammate Daniel Gogarty, a third-year defender from Scarborough.

Lions women’s soccer players Nour Ghoneim and Marilyn Grammenopoulos were named U Sports all-Canadians at the All-Canadian Gala.

Alumnus Daniele Zanotti, the newly appointed CEO of United Way Toronto and York Region, led this fall’s campaign to raise $101.5 million for more than 200 community service agencies.
Osgoode alumna Heather L. Evans (LLB, LLM) was appointed Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Tax Foundation.

Alumna Gwen Boniface (BA ‘82, LLB ‘88) and alumna Marilou McPhedran (LLB ‘76, LLM ‘04) were appointed to the Senate of Canada.