



**Dear Alumni,**

We hope that this newsletter finds you well as we start another year of PCAA initiatives.

We're grateful to those who have stepped into leadership roles and to everyone who participated in the Annual General Meeting last fall.

Following the AGM, Marc Flynn, Year 4, Tim Sneek, Year 12, and Sarah Fletcher, Year 24, have joined the Board.

As they work to improve PCAA initiatives, we extend a big congratulations to our new Directors!

This new chapter of leadership will focus on deepening existing engagements, improving communication, and building on our network of alumni, organizations, and partners as the PCAA continues to strengthen its organizational foundation.

### **Time Magazine Features Pearson Alumni**

Time Magazine identified two Pearson College alumni, Dr. Tariro Makadzange, Year 19, and Peter Sands, Year 5, among the top 100 innovators reshaping global health care.

As Executive Director of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, Peter led the rollout of the breakthrough HIV-prevention drug lenacapavir to advance life-saving public health work.

Dr. Makadzange's Africa Clinical Research Network supports researchers and institutions performing clinical work on the continent, with a goal to develop a system centring African patients and needs.

From the PCAA to you, congratulations to Dr. Makadzange and Peter; we're proud that your work is being recognized as you pursue the UWC Mission through healthcare.

Read more about these alums' systems-changing work at:

<https://time.com/collections/time100-health-2026/>

## Registration Open for Reunions

Registration for this summer's reunions is now open! Whether you're planning to reconnect with your peers, meet alumni from other generations, or simply spend time back on campus, we encourage you to register and spread the word!

Reunions are always a powerful reminder of the shared experience that connects us across years and continents, and we hope to see many of you there.

Registration is open for the 10-Year reunion for years 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, and 44, and the 40-Year reunion for years 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.

Visit <https://www.pearsoncollege.ca/alumni/reunions/> to register!

## PCAA March Campfire Chat

*Resources for Women and the Role of Men*

Join us on Sunday, March 22, 2026, at 1500 UTC for our first campfire chat of the year!

This 75-minute session will be a candid, virtual campfire conversation focusing on themes of gender equality in this Women's Month.

We invite alums of all generations and all genders to take part in this important conversation.

[Register for the event here.](#)

## Call for Alumni T-shirt Designs for New Graduates

Each year, the PCAA welcomes the graduating class into the alumni community with a custom T-shirt, funded by alumni support.

We're now raising funds to provide shirts to the Class of 2026 at no cost to them, and we're inviting both alumni and graduating students to submit original designs for this year's campaign.

Donate or submit a design by March 31.

Help us carry this tradition forward and welcome the newest alumni into the community.

Donate at <https://pcalumni.org/donate/>, or,

Submit designs to [pcaafb23@gmail.com](mailto:pcaafb23@gmail.com)

## LinkedIn

Are you connected with the PCAA on LinkedIn?

The PCAA LinkedIn page is a growing space for alumni updates, professional highlights, and community news. If you haven't already, we encourage you to join and follow the page, share it with your peers, and help us strengthen our digital alumni network.

Find us at [Pearson College Alumni Association LinkedIn](#)

## Get Involved

The PCAA is working hard to strengthen connections, support alumni, and align our efforts with our shared values. Whether you want to stay in touch, contribute ideas, or help shape our direction, we'd love to hear from you.

We continue to seek alumni to get involved as Year Representatives. Year Reps are dual ambassadors, representing the PCAA to classmates, and representing their year to the PCAA!

The Year Reps are the backbone of the PCAA, and without you, we would not have such an efficient and effective network across all 50 Years. We are looking for Year Reps who want to invest in foster connections for your Class Year with each other, and with the broader Pearson alum community - from the following Pearson Years:

Year 6 - Year 14 - Year 16 - Year 17 - Year 18 - Year 25 - Year 30 - Year 32 - Year 41 - Year 43 - Year 46 - Year 47

And if you are in the year above or below these, please help us find a suitable Year Rep!

Finally, please get in touch to join the conversation and get involved!

Send us an email at [pcaafb23@gmail.com](mailto:pcaafb23@gmail.com)

Or check out our website at [pcalumni.org](http://pcalumni.org)

Sincerely,

### PCAA Council

Marc Flynn, Year 4

Tim Sneek, Year 12

Analisa Balares, Year 19

Eric Tse, Year 22

Sarah Fletcher, Year 24

Édouard Bourcier, Year 39

Keegen Payne, Year 40

Natalia Cabrera-Rovetta, Year 40

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