

DALHOUSIE FACULTY OF
MEDICINE



CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION GALA



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2024



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Dr. Leah Jones
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Gail Hodder
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Crossman
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Lily Stanley
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Dr. Steve Miller
Dr. Lisa MacIntyre
Dr. Edward Doherty
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Elizabeth Conrad
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Dr. John Sullivan
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Dr. Rebecca Button-
Sibley
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Steve Sibley
Brandon Jacobs

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Dr. Jodi Hong
Jack Quach
Dr. Meghan Sullivan
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Dr. Grace Power
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Dr. Amelia Johnston
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Grace Cooper

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Christopher Seymour
Dr. Alex Eaton
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Emma Kempster
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Maryse Wasfi
Dr. Maral Aali
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Dr. Nathalie Ewers
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Ann Fyffe
Cecil Henry
Dr. Deborah Ocholi
Dr. Razan Al-Sharkawi
Nahidah Aldurdunji
Laney Shin
Dr. Mariam El Serafi

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Dr. Kathryn Wagner
Leah Wagner
Jeff Wagner
Judy Wagner
Christine Latter Stratton
John Stratton
Dr. Lily Stratton
Danny Ross
Kyle Tully
Dr. Rachel Parker

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Dr. Abigale MacLellan
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Stephanie Drake
Rob MacLellan
Linda Drake
Geraldine MacLellan
Greg MacLellan
Debbie Farrell
Melissa Hartery

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Dr. Qendresa Sahiti
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Brendan Barritt
Dr. Zachary Ford
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Dr. Ben Keefe
Samantha Radford
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Tracy Curwin
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Sarah Hannah

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Marilyn O'Neil
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Dr. Hannah Price

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Dr. Darcie Wilson
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Joshua Langston
Dr. Bob Abraham
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Nikhil Abraham

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Dr. Kirsten Murray
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Dr. Meghan Breckon
Matthew Woods
Dr. Miranda McConnell
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Dr. Phil Harnanan
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Lindsay Harnanan
Carolyn Harnanan

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Daphne Makrides
Patricia DePalma
Len DePalma
Dr. Matt Curry
Josh Chapman

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Mike Blanchard
Dr. Kari Middleton
Jacob Boudreau
Wafaa Khoras
Emad Mikhaeil
Nikki Shahin

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Jeff Sutton
Lori Kelly-Sutton
Dr. Joanna Coulas
Katie Coulas
Dr. Mackenzie Cook
Dr. Aditi Sivakumar

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Robert Jones
Marlyng Jones
Ity Njoku
Dr. Anthony Njoku
Dr. Adanna Njoku
Onye Njoku
Frank Peterside
Mark Mihaileanu

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Danny Fitzherbert
Dr. Tyson Fitzherbert
Dr. Riley Lockhart
Ron Lockhart
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Dr. Jillian Allan
James McLaughlin
Dr. John Allan
Patti Allan

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Michelle MacPherson
Dr. Jared Kerr
Claire Matthews
Dr. Darren Kerr
Clare Kerr

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Dr. Farhad Hossain
Dr. Nick Ellingwood
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Dr. Eric Plant
Dr. Marlise O'Brien
Dr. Alex Harper
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Dr. Helen Brown
Libby Brown
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Cheryl Bethune
Macey Bethune
Dr. Liam Marshall
Natalia Gomez Escorda
Dr. Emily Rogers
Dr. Carl Mopoho

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Dr. Sam Palmer
Caitlin Grogan
Laura Palmer
Kate Palmer
Mark Palmer
Karen Palmer

Table 37

Dr. Nicole Boutilier
Dr. Nicole Boutilier's Guest
Dr. Ade Akindele
Dr. Ade Akindele's Guest
Annette Elliot Rose
Annette Elliot Rose's Guest



MENU

APPETIZER

Mesclun Herb Salad

Grilled Bosc pear, Roquefort blue cheese,
and spiced pecans with balsamic and
olive oil dressing

ENTREE

YOUR CHOICE OF

Supreme Chicken Breast

Marinated with coriander and honey with
sweet red bell pepper coulis and herb-roasted
fingerling potatoes

Seared Atlantic Salmon

Maple dijon glaze, hickory smoked fingerling potatoes
and lemon cream sauce

Chickpea, Butternut Squash and Sweet Potato Lasagne

Vegan and gluten-free

DESSERT

Traditional Creme Brulee

Served with blueberry biscotti





ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

COCKTAIL & RECEPTION HOUR

MASTERS OF CEREMONY

DR. HANNAH CAMERON & DR. RILEY LOCKHART

DEANS WELCOME

DR. DAVID ANDERSON

●●●●● DINNER ●●●●●

NS HEALTH RECRUITMENT ADDRESS

DR. NICOLE BOUTILIER

PRESENTATION OF CLASS AWARDS

CLASS CO-PRESIDENTS:

DR. MAGGIE FLEMMING & DR. BRENDAN GRUE

DMAA REMARKS & PRESENTATION OF GOLD AND SILVER MEDICAL D'S

DR. CINDY FORBES - DMAA PRESIDENT

REBECCA CHAPMAN - DMSS PAST-PRESIDENT

ALI ABIDALI - STANDING IN FOR DMSS PRESIDENT

TOAST TO CLASS OF 2024

DR. JOHN SULLIVAN (MD '74)

DR. EDWARD DOHERTY (MD '74)

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

DR. ANDREW TRASOLINI

CLOSING REMARKS

DR. MERIEL FITZGERALD, DR. NATALIE
NJOKU AND DR. CAITRIN SOBEY SKELTON

DANCE



AWARDS

GOLD AND SILVER MEDICAL D AWARDS

SILVER SHOVEL

RESIDENT TEACHER AWARD

HONORARY CLASS MEMBER

GOLD AND SILVER MEDICAL D AWARDS

The DMAA is proud to sponsor this long-standing tradition of our Gold & Silver Medical D Awards. Recipients are selected by a Dalhousie Medical Student Society committee based on class participation, activity with the DMSS, sports involvement, outstanding class spirit and leadership or involvement that is not part of the formal class positions.

DMAA SILVER SHOVEL AWARD

The medical class of 1965 established this award to the professor who in their opinion had the most influence over the first three years of their medical career. The award has progressed from a gold painted child's snow shovel to a solid, sterling silver shovel due to the thoughtfulness of the Class of 1966. It was Dr. Barry Yoell of that class who had the shovel made in England and it is solid sterling silver. It is an important award as it contains the names of our best teachers. Their excellence in teaching has not only added greatly to our personal medical knowledge, but it has also added greatly to the prestige of our medical School. The trophy itself is made from wood grown in Nova Scotia. The maple comes from the farm of James Ross '51, DMAA Honorary President 1999 and was carved by Merv Shaw '65. The caduceus is made of Bird's-eye Maple. The cone is made of pine. Doug Roy '48 provided a lot of information on Aesculapius and his staff which is wrapped with the healing serpent Caduceus. The pinecone significance is that it is on the medical school's emblem and that it is a healing cone from the Assyrian Sacred Tree from which it received its healing powers. The use of pine tar and pine syrup figures prominently throughout medical history. Dr. Roy remembers vividly his father, who was a family doctor in Cape Breton, brewing up pine syrup on the stove and then pouring it into bottles and dispensing it as cough medicine. The present trophy is designed to be active until the year 2056. At that time another tier will have to be added. A copy of this address is enclosed in the false bottom of the trophy. Let's hope that the trophy and its tradition of recognizing teaching excellence will still be around in 2056, and let's hope that some of you will still be around to witness that day.



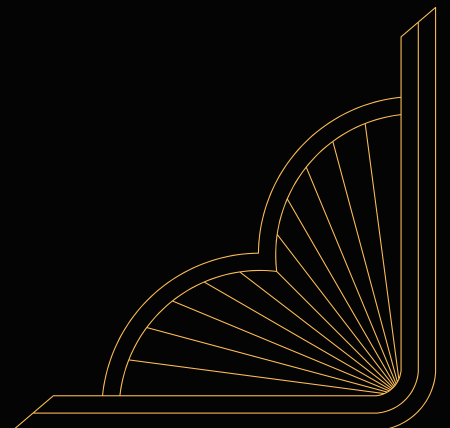
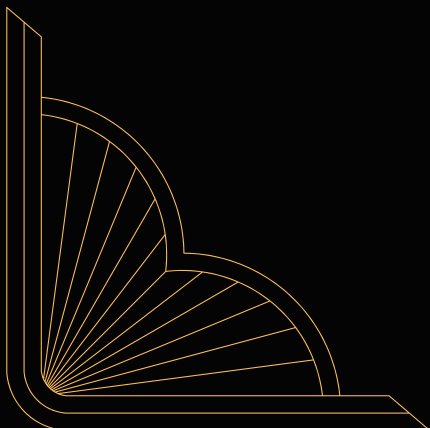
AWARDS

RESIDENT TEACHING AWARD

The Resident Teaching Award was established by the MD Class of 1995 in order to recognize the important role played by residents in teaching undergraduate medical students. Because the Dalhousie Medical Alumni Association believes that the important work by residents is of lasting benefit to our students, the association continues to provide funding to recognize the resident chosen by the graduating students as a truly outstanding teacher.

HONOURARY CLASS MEMBER

This award was established to recognize someone who has gone above and beyond their duties and in doing so has contributed significantly to various aspects of student life.



CLASS OF 2024

WHERE THEY ARE HEADED

AALI, Maral
Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery
Dalhousie University - Halifax

ABRAHAM, Zoe
Diagnostic Radiology
Dalhousie University - Halifax

ALLAN, Jillian
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Queen's University- Kingston

AL-SHARKAWI, Razan
Internal Medicine
Dalhousie University-Saint John

ALUBANKUDI, Rufus
Neurosurgery
McMaster University-Hamilton

ARSENEAULT, Michael
Médecine familiale
Université de Sherbrooke-Grand- Moncton

BAGNELL, William
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Annapolis Valley

BAI, Isaac
Internal Medicine
Queen's University-Kingston

BANKS, Evan
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-North Nova,
Northumberland Straight

BERTRAND, Addison
Internal Medicine
University of Saskatchewan- Saskatoon

BETHUNE, Ainsley
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-North Nova,
Northumberland Straight

BLAKE, Nicholas
Internal Medicine
University of Manitoba-Winnipeg

BRECKON, Meghan
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Halifax

BUTLER, Rebecca
Emergency Medicine
Dalhousie University-Halifax

BUTTON-SIBLEY, Rebecca
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Cape Breton

CAMERON, Hannah
Family Medicine Integrated Emergency
Medicine
Dalhousie University-Saint John

CLARKE, Livia
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Fredericton

CONRAD, Jordan
Internal Medicine
Dalhousie University-Regional Nova Scotia

COOK, Mackenzie
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-North Nova,
Northumberland Straight

COULAS, Joanna
Family Medicine
Memorial University of Newfoundland-
Eastern Stream

CURRY, Matthew
Internal Medicine
Dalhousie University-Halifax

CURWIN, Jenna
Family Medicine
University of British Columbia- Vancouver

DAUPHINEE, Emma
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Fredericton

DEPALMA, Averie
Pediatrics
University of Ottawa-Ottawa

DORNAN, Robin
Psychiatry
Memorial University of Newfoundland-St.
John's

EATON, Alexandra
Diagnostic and Molecular Pathology
Dalhousie University- Halifax

EDWARDS, Nicole
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Halifax

EL-AGHIL, Mawada
Internal Medicine
University of Ottawa-Ottawa

ELLINGWOOD, Nicholas
Family Medicine Integrated Emergency
Medicine
Dalhousie University-Sussex

EL-SERAFI, Mariam
Diagnostic and Molecular Pathology
Dalhousie University-Halifax

EMESIH, Jennifer
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University- Halifax

ENGLISH, Sara
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Halifax

EWERS, Nathalee
Orthopedic Surgery
McMaster University-Hamilton

FARID, Marihan
Internal Medicine
Dalhousie University-Halifax

FITZGERALD, Meriel
Family Medicine
Memorial University of Newfoundland-
Eastern Stream

FITZHERBERT, Tyson
General Surgery
Dalhousie University-Halifax

FLEMMING, Maggie
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Dalhousie University-Halifax

FOLKINS, Sara
Family Medicine
University of Toronto-Greater Toronto Area

FORD, Robert
Radiation Oncology
Dalhousie University-Halifax

GARDNER, Michael
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Halifax

GAUDETTE, Erin
Vascular Surgery
University of Toronto-Toronto

GILLIS, Christina
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Inverness- Cape Breton

GRUE, Brendan
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-North Nova,
Northumberland Straight

HAMLIN, Joshua
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-North Nova,
Northumberland Straight

HANNAH, Michael
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Prince Edward Island

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WHERE THEY ARE HEADED

HANSCOM, Daniel
Family Medicine integrated Emergency
Medicine
Dalhousie University-Saint John

HARNANAN, Philip
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Prince Edward Island

HARPER, Alexander
Family Medicine Dalhousie University-
Halifax

HIGHAM, Daniel
Psychiatry
Dalhousie University-Halifax

HOGAN, Lauren
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Fredericton

HONG, Jodi
Family Medicine
University of Toronto-Greater
Toronto Area

HOSSAIN, Farhad
Internal Medicine
University of Calgary- Calgary

JAYACHANDRAN, Sweta
Internal Medicine
Dalhousie University- Halifax

JOHNSTON, Rachel
Family Medicine
University of British Columbia- North
Okanagan

JONES, Mario
Internal Medicine
Dalhousie University-Saint John

KEEFE, Benjamin
Family Medicine
University of British Columbia- Victoria

KERR, Jared
Family Medicine
Queen's University-Kingston - Thousand
Islands

KIM, Phill Dong Hyun
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Moncton

KING, Alexander
Anesthesiology
University of Calgary-Calgary

KING, Alexandria
Family Medicine
University of Toronto-Greater Toronto
Area

KIVELL, Matthew
Family Medicine
McMaster University-Hamilton

LOCKHART, Riley
Urology
University of Ottawa-Ottawa

MACDOUGALL, Shelby
Family Medicine
Queen's University-Kingston -
Thousand Islands

MACLELLAN, Abigale
Psychiatry
Dalhousie University-Halifax

MACLENNAN, Matthew
Neurosurgery
University of Manitoba-Winnipeg

MACPHERSON, Alexander
Anesthesiology
Dalhousie University-Halifax

MARSHALL, Liam
Family Medicine
McMaster University-Hamilton

MARTIN, Rachael
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Dalhousie University-Halifax

MASOUMI-RAVANDI, Kaveh
Urology
Dalhousie University-Halifax

MCCONNELL, Miranda
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Halifax

MIDDLETON, Kari Lynn
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Halifax

MILLER, Laura
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-North Nova,
Northumberland Straight

MISHREKY, Natalie
General Surgery
Queen's University-Kingston

MOPOHO, Carl
Internal Medicine
Dalhousie University-Regional Nova Scotia

MULLIN, Jared
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Saint John

MURRAY, Kirsten
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Annapolis Valley

MUSTAFA, Syed
Internal Medicine
Dalhousie University-Halifax

NALAN, Prathiksha
Family Medicine
University of Toronto-Greater Toronto Area

NJOKU, Adanna
Psychiatry
University of Ottawa-Ottawa

O'BRIEN, Marlise
Internal Medicine
Dalhousie University-Saint John

OTLEY, Nathan
Pediatrics
NOSM University-East (Sudbury & North Bay)
PALMER, Samuel
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Saint John

PARKER, Mark
Diagnostic Radiology
Dalhousie University-Halifax

PARKER, Rachel
Pediatrics
Dalhousie University-Halifax

PHOTOPOULOS, Gregory
Diagnostic Radiology
University of Alberta-Edmonton

POLTAROWICZ, Joanna
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Moncton

POWER, Grace
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Memorial University of Newfoundland-St.
John's

PRICE, Hannah
Family Medicine
University of British Columbia- Kelowna
Rural

PRYOR, Anthony
Family Medicine
Memorial University of Newfoundland-
Central

PURCELL, Sarah
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Fredericton

PYRKE, Ryan
Psychiatry
Western University-London



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REDDEN, Liam
Fellowship
Oklahoma University-Oklahoma City

RICHARD, Joel
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Fredericton

ROGERS, Alexandra
Family Medicine
University of Ottawa-Ottawa

ROGERS, Emily
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Dalhousie University-Halifax

SADEK, Maryanne
Neurology
Dalhousie University-Halifax

SAHITI, Qendresa
Psychiatry
Dalhousie University-Halifax

SALH, Dominique
Ophthalmology
McGill University-Montreal

SHANKS, Joshua
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Moncton

SHARIF, Mohammed
Internal Medicine
University of Calgary-Calgary

SHEPHERD, Jacob
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Annapolis Valley

SIVAKUMAR, Aditi
Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Toronto-Toronto

SMITH, Rylan
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Halifax

SOBEY SKELTON, Caitrin
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-North Nova,
Northumberland Strait

STEWART, Jacklyn
Dermatology
Dalhousie University-Halifax

STEWART, Krystal
Plastic Surgery
University of Manitoba-Winnipeg

STRATTON, Lillian
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Halifax

SULLIVAN, Meghan
Family Medicine
Dalhousie University-Halifax

SULTAN, Mohammad
Emergency Medicine
Dalhousie University-Halifax

SUTTON, Katie
Family Medicine
Memorial University of Newfoundland-Central

TELFER, Kevin
Family Medicine
Western University-Windsor

TRASOLINI, Andrew
Family Medicine
University of Toronto-Greater Toronto Area

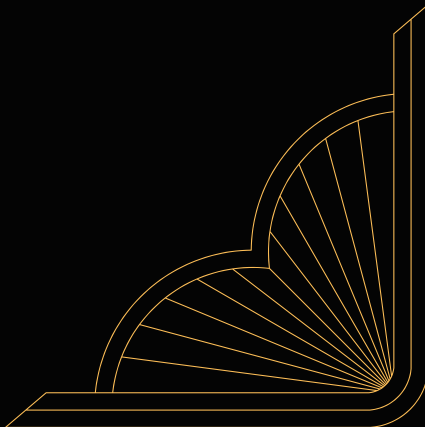
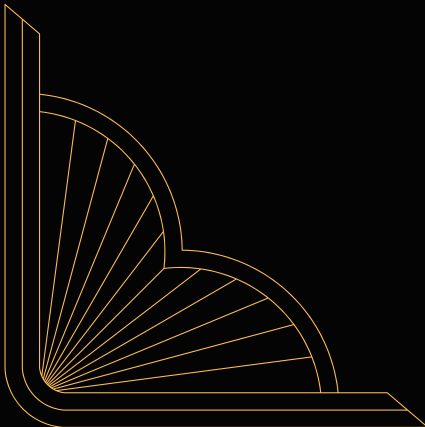
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University of Toronto-Greater Toronto Area

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