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in focus: Ted Paranjoth, valedictorian of the MBIotech Class of 2015 is an emerging leader in Life Sciences. More on Ted.

congratulations

you did it!

Congratulations to all 2,796 doctorate and master's students who will be awarded their degrees at June 2015 Convocation. Ceremonies are scheduled June 2-19. The schedule is posted on the Office of Convocation website.

services for alumni

Alumni events & activities

Even after you graduate, you're still family at U of T, and we're proud to offer you a year-round lineup of interesting and educational events and activities. From lectures to film screenings to socials to performances, there's always something to see, do, learn and enjoy. Stay tuned to alumni events.

Keep your utoronto email

You may have finished your education here, but you can still share your pride in being affiliated with the University of Toronto with an alumni email account. After you graduate, your student email address will change to your.name@alum.utoronto.ca. You can continue to access your alumni account with your UTORid and password. Messages sent to your student email account will be forwarded to your alumni account for two years after graduation so you have ample time to alert your contacts.

Access to Hart House, libraries & athletics
As a student, you enjoyed many benefits unique to the U of T community. The good news is that you can still take advantage of U of T’s athletics facilities and clubs, through memberships at discounted rates with Hart House, the Athletic Centre, and U of T Libraries. The university can also connect you to reputable companies that offer services that may interest you, such as home or health insurance.

**Continuing Studies**

Graduation doesn’t have to mark an end to your educational journey. It’s important for you to keep up with a constantly changing world and continue learning throughout your life. The School of Continuing Studies offers more than 500 classroom and on-line courses available to all alumni. As a special bonus, new graduates qualify for one free course (maximum value $600). The offer is valid for 18 months following graduation. For more information call 416-978-2400 or drop by 158 St. George Street.

**Explore the world with Alumni Travel**

The Alumni Travel Program is your gateway to inspiring and enriching experiences across the globe. U of T trips are popular because they illuminate peoples, cultures and allow you to directly engage with local residents. Let your wanderlust take you to wild and wonderful places as you navigate the globe with U of T.

**Finding work**

The Career Centre for Recent Graduates, provides new U of T graduates access to Career Centre services for up to two years following convocation. Recent graduates have access to an extensive database of full-time employment listings. You can sign up for Graduate Professional Skills (GPS) accredited workshops, get help with career planning, creating powerful C.V.s, cover letters and interview preparation.

Register for the Graduate Dossier Service to have your letters of reference, transcripts and C.V. kept in a confidential repository. You can quickly and conveniently have them sent out when you apply for academic positions. The service is offered for up to 10 years following a student’s Ph.D. graduation.

If you are an international student and have completed your degree, the Post-Graduation Work Permit program may be for you. It is designed to provide you with up to three years of Canadian work experience in your field of study after you graduate from U of T.

**Professional skills development**
Professional Development workshops offered by both Mitacs and The Career Centre are available to recent graduates for two full years after convocation.

Mitacs Step workshops
Career Centre workshops