A New Year to celebrate history

I hope all of you had a joyful holiday season. After a few days of skiing at Lake Louise and a "pencils down" week at our family's Hubbles Lake cottage, I am coming back to an exciting year with lots of plans for our faculty and alumni.

We start 2017 fully immersed in our history. Not only are we kicking off the School of Dentistry's centennial celebrations, but we are collecting the best of the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry's "firsts" to remember and celebrate all the great achievements from the talented health professionals and scientists that have walked our hallways and left their mark. For this we have the help of our historian Amy Samson, PhD, who will be contacting some of you to gather information and stories to preserve for posterity. I am looking forward to seeing the result of this project and thank you in advance for your collaboration.
You will be crucial in the process of recognizing the past you helped shape, and setting new goals for our future.

$8M facility brings cutting-edge health tech closer to reality

The Sensory Motor Adaptive Rehabilitation Technology (SMART) Network, launched on Jan. 12, is helping define and develop health innovations to improve quality of life and functionality for people with neural injuries and diseases. **More...**


Health science professionals and community members are invited to participate in the panel discussion **Indigenous awareness and effective interaction strategies for health care professionals**. RSVP deadline is January 20. [Information & RSVP](#)

Exhibit: FLUX shows the true face of head and neck cancer

Innovative UAlberta-organized art exhibit delves into the reality of head and neck cancer to inform, move and heal. Visit FLUX at d33 Art Projects in Edmonton until January 21. **More...**

Alumna and former professor named to the Order of Canada

Congratulations to Ruth Collins-Nakai, ’72, FoMD alumna and former professor, for receiving this honour. (Photo: Edmonton Woman Magazine). Read more in this [Calgary Herald story](#).
UAlberta celebrates Canada’s 150th

The University of Alberta celebrates Canada’s sesquicentennial with compelling articles and information about Canada, experts and events. Go to site...

Reminder: Community Connections Awards

Time is ticking to nominate your fellow alumni for the Community Connections Awards. Nominations will be received until January 27. More...

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