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What’s Hot

Alumni Career Services: Take the Next Step
The Alumni Association announces the launch of its Alumni Career Services Program with the following events to help you take the next step towards professional success:

Win the Interview with Fred Kaplan ’83, Director of Consulting, Relevante, Inc.
Wednesday, November 12, 2008, from 6 to 8 p.m.
Ruth Chris Steakhouse, King of Prussia, PA
Learn how to maximize success in this critical phase of the hiring process through recommended practices for preparation, handling challenging questions and engaging the interviewer to develop rapport.

Navigate a Successful Career Transition: A Panel Discussion
Wednesday, November 19, 2008, from 6 to 8 p.m.
Estia Restaurant, Philadelphia, PA
Are you contemplating a career transition but you’re not sure where to start? Join us for a panel discussion with fellow Drexel alumni who have made the leap from one industry to another or changed careers within their current industry.

Embracing Transition with Guli Rajani, MS CoE ’68
The saying, "the only constant is change" certainly rings true for alumnus Guli Rajani, MS CoE ’68. Over the years, Guli has experienced a series of changes and transitions in his professional life, all of which he reflects back on as learning experiences and opportunities for growth. In fact, even as a young adult, he embraced the idea of change and moved from India to Philadelphia in order to continue his education at Drexel. He experienced the first of many transitions when he moved to America - leaving behind his family and his familiar surroundings. More

On Campus

Comcast's David L. Cohen, Hon. ’97, to Receive Drexel's 2008 Business Leader of the Year Award
Drexel University's LeBow College of Business will present David L. Cohen, Hon. ’97, executive vice president of Comcast Corporation, with the 2008 Business Leader of the Year Award. A luncheon will be held in Mr. Cohen's honor on Thursday, December 4, 2008, at noon in the Grand Ballroom at the Park Hyatt at the Bellevue in Philadelphia.

A native of New York, Mr. Cohen rose to prominence as chief of staff to former Philadelphia Mayor Ed Rendell, a position he held from 1992 to 1997. His counsel as the mayor's most trusted advisor is credited with helping pull the city from the brink of financial ruin to a resurgent center in a thriving metropolis. After leaving city government, Mr. Cohen became a partner at Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, one of the 100 largest law practices in America. More
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Question of the Month
In what way do you stay connected to Drexel? There countless opportunities for our alumni to stay involved with Drexel. Whether it be as an Alumni Ambassador, by attending events or just by regularly visiting our Web site to stay in the loop. We want to hear your personal stories about how you keep your connection to the university strong, so click here and let us know.

35th Annual Holiday Turkey Project
The Drexel University community has lent its support to the Holiday Turkey Project for 35 years, providing holiday turkeys to families in need within the university's neighborhood. In 2007, turkeys were given to more than 1,200 families in West Philadelphia and to those served by Drexel's 11th Street Family Health Services Center. Alumni, students, faculty and friends can help by making a donation to the project and volunteering to assist with the turkey distribution in December. Please consider making a donation to the 35th annual Holiday Turkey Project and helping out someone in need. For more information, click here.

Celebrate Fall with Alumni from Chester and Delaware Counties at Linvilla Orchards
On Saturday, October 18, 2008, from 1 to 4 p.m., join fellow alumni in Chester and Delaware Counties for a day of family fun at Linvilla Orchards in Media, PA. The afternoon includes hay rides, fall treats and family activities including entrance to the playground, a campfire and corn to feed the animals. Kids under 12 will receive a free pumpkin and a trick-or-treat bag. For more information, click here.

Join Bucks County Alumni for Pumpkin Fest at Shady Brook Farm
Alumni in the Bucks County area are invited to celebrate fall with Shady Brook Farm. Join us on Saturday, October 25, 2008, from 1 to 5 p.m. for Drexel hay rides, family activities and fall treats including cookies, kettle corn, chips and soft drinks. Kids under 12 will receive a free pumpkin and a trick-or-treat bag. For more information, click here.

Head of the Charles Regatta
Since 1965, rowers have come to the banks of the Charles River in Boston, MA, to take part in the world's largest regatta. Gather under the Drexel tent in Reunion Village along the river to cheer on the men's and women's crew teams as they compete against other top national and international colleges and universities. The all-day event will take place on Sunday, October 19, 2008, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, click here.

Alumni Cultural Series in Philadelphia
Beginning this fall, the Alumni Association will present a series of fun and festive cultural programs in the Philadelphia area! Click here to learn more about the events below and to register.

  - Luncheon and USArtists Exhibit
    Sunday, October 19, 2008
    Paul Peck Alumni Center and 33rd Street Armory

  - Reception and "Legally Blonde: The Musical"
    Wednesday, December 3, 2008
    Estia Restaurant and Academy of Music

  - Breakfast and Holiday House Tour
    Saturday, December 13, 2008
    Paul Peck Alumni Center and Fairmount Park

Career Workshop for Design & Merchandising and Fashion Alumni
In today's competitive marketplace, learning to become your own best advocate and understanding how to manage your career's growth are essential components to professional success. Join Design & Merchandising and Fashion Design alumni on Saturday, October 25, 2008, for a breakfast and seminar on "Managing Your Own Career." Breakfast will be served in the lobby of Nesbitt Hall at 8:30 a.m. and will be followed by the 9 a.m. workshop. The event is hosted by the Fashion and Design & Merchandising Department. For more information, click here.
Drexel Basketball Series
Come cheer on the Drexel Dragons as they kick off their 2008-09 season. All alumni and guests are invited to join us before each game for exclusive alumni receptions. Mark your calendars!

Drexel Men’s Basketball vs. University of Pennsylvania
Tuesday, November 18, 2008
8 to 9:30 a.m. Alumni Champagne Breakfast, 10 a.m. Tip-Off
Daskalakis Athletic Center

Drexel Men’s Basketball vs. Georgetown Hoyas
Saturday, November 22, 2008
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pre-Game Alumni Reception, 1 p.m. Tip-Off
Verizon Center, Washington, DC

Drexel Women’s Basketball Coors Classic Tournament
Boulder, Colorado
November 28 and 29, 2008
“Save the date! Drexel will be at the University of Denver with the men’s lacrosse team on March 24, 2009. More information coming soon.”

Celebrate Midnight Madness with the Young Alumni Association
Celebrate the tip-off of the 2008-2009 basketball season at Midnight Madness on Thursday, November 6, 2008, at the Daskalakis Athletic Center from 10 p.m. to midnight. Admission is $10 and includes all-access to the Young Alumni Reception in the Hazem Maragah Hospitality Suite. Food and alcoholic beverages will be served. The event will include games, prizes, slam dunk competitions, 3-point shooting contests, surprise appearances, and much more for students and alumni. For more information, click here.

Dinner with 12 Dragons Call for Alumni Hosts
Dinner with 12 Dragons is a program that personalizes the overall Drexel student-alumni experience. All Drexel students and alumni are invited to participate in this dinner program where Alumni Association members open their homes to students and fellow alumni for small dinner parties, bringing everyone together in a warm, friendly environment for good food, conversation and Drexel camaraderie. If you are interested in hosting a Dinner with 12 Dragons, or for more information, click here.

Nutrition Alumni Reception at the American Dietetic Association 2008 Expo
The College of Arts & Sciences and the Drexel University Alumni Association cordially invite you to attend a reception in conjunction with the American Dietetic Association’s 2008 Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo. Join alumni and faculty on Monday, October 27, 2008, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. And, if you are not attending the conference but would like to reconnect with fellow alumni, feel free to register and join us for the reception. For more information, click here.

CoEAA Naval Surface Warfare Center Tour
Join the College of Engineering Alumni Association on a tour of the Naval Surface Warfare Center on Wednesday, October 29, 2008, at 6 p.m. The tour will consist of state-of-the-art land based engineering sites that replicate shipboard environments, as well as a multitude of test facilities that are used to test shipboard equipment. The tour and parking are free and light refreshments and beverages will be provided. Due to security issues, only U.S. citizens may attend the tour. For more information, click here.

College of Nursing and Health Professions Alumni: We Want Your Feedback!
All alumni who graduated from the College of Nursing and Health Professions are encouraged to take a few moments to fill out a brief survey and share your suggestions for future events and programs with us. Your feedback will be used to enrich activities for CNHP alumni. Survey respondents will be entered into a drawing for a $50 Barnes and Noble Gift Card.

To complete the College of Nursing and Health Professions survey, click here.

iSchool Networking Happy Hour
The College of Information Science and Technology Alumni Association Annual Networking Happy Hour will take place on Wednesday, November 5, 2008, at World Cafe Live. All iSchool alumni and guests are encouraged to attend. For more information, click here.
AWCoMAD Alumni Premiere Film at Drexel

"Happy Birthday, Harris Malden," a film by Philadelphia production company Sweaty Robot, will make its Philadelphia premiere in a screening at Drexel University's Bossone Auditorium. Sweaty Robot, the film production company formed by five Philadelphia natives — Nick Gregorio, Eric Levy, Juan Cardarelli, Matt Sanchez and Ben Davidow — is thrilled to return to their alma mater for a free screening in the Bossone Auditorium at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 23, 2008.

"Happy Birthday, Harris Malden," filmed throughout Philadelphia, is a quirky comedy that focuses on the odd demonstration of an individual's insecurities and the repercussions of his behaviors. Four out of the five Sweaty Robot producers earned their degrees at Drexel and all five individuals wrote, produced, acted in and directed the film. For more information on the film, click here.

American Society of Hand Therapists Alumni Reception

The Drexel University College of Nursing and Health Professions and the Offices of Institutional Advancement and Alumni Relations invites you to reconnect with alumni and faculty of programs in Hand and UQ Rehabilitation, Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences and to honor Susan Michlovitz, PT, Ph.D., CHT - MCPHU '98, recipient of the Nathalie Barr Award. Please join us for hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and conversations at our reception held in conjunction with The American Society of Hand Therapists' 31st Annual Meeting on Friday, October 24, 2008, in Boston, MA. For more information, click here.

Alpha Pi Lambda's Grand House Reopening Ceremony

The Apple Pi fraternity brothers celebrate the return of the "castle on the corner" with a reopening ceremony on Saturday, October 25, 2008, from noon to 3 p.m. Join alumni, students, staff and administration for a house tour, food and a meet and greet with some of the undergraduate fraternity brothers. Please RSVP to Shams Naim at ssn25@drexel.edu.

LeBow College of Business Alumni Events

For more information or to register for the following events, please contact Cassandra Brown at cassandra.l.brown@drexel.edu. Click the event below for more information.

A View from the Top Speaker Series:

Dick Thornburgh, Counsel, K&L Gates LLP
Wednesday, October 22, 2008, at 6 p.m.
Matheson Hall, Room 109

Brian P. Tierney, Esq., Publisher and CEO, Philadelphia Media Holdings LLC
Thursday, November 13, 2008, at 6 p.m.
Matheson Hall, Room 109

Lunch, Learn and Lead Series:

Wayne Outten ’70, Managing Partner, Outten & Golden LLP
Tuesday, October 28, 2008, at noon
Pearlstein Business Learning Center, Room 308

Brian Gleason ’89, Managing Director, Phoenix Management
Monday, November 3, 2008, at noon
Pearlstein Business Learning Center, Room 308

College of Medicine Alumni Reception

College of Medicine alumni are invited to attend an American College of Emergency Physicians reception on Tuesday, October 28, 2008 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Chicago, IL. For more information, please contact medical.alumni@drexel.edu.
Support the 7th Annual CAA Blood Challenge
Drexel Athletics will host the 7th annual "Have a Heart Colonial Athletic Association Blood Challenge" on October 30, 2008. Help the Dragons surpass last year's total of 875 pints collected and win the CAA Challenge. For more information, click here.

The Red Cross will be collecting blood at the following locations:

UNIVERSITY CITY MAIN CAMPUS
8 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Behrakis Grand Hall, 3210 Chestnut Street
9 a.m. to 9 p.m. - Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, 3421 Powelton Avenue
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Earle Mack School of Law, 3320 Market Street
9 a.m. to 9 p.m. - Van Rensselaer Hall, 3320 Powelton Avenue
9 a.m. to 9 p.m. - Myers Hall, 3301 Race Street

CENTER CITY CAMPUS
8 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Stiles Hall Lounge, 325 North 15th Street

Join us on Facebook!
Facebook is a great way to connect with fellow classmates, whether around the corner or across the world! We encourage you to check out the official Alumni Association Facebook pages to stay in touch with other Drexel alumni, get up-to-date information on news and events, and to easily communicate with our growing online community of Drexel grads. Click the links below to join.

Drexel University Alumni Association
University City 5K
Drexel University Young Alumni Association

Alumni Weekend 2009
Plans are underway for Blue and Gold Days 2009. Mark your calendars for May 1 and 2.

If you are a member of the class of 1959, including nursing alumni from Hahnemann Medical College and Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, and would like to help us plan your 50th reunion celebration, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@drexel.edu or call 1-888-DU-GRADS.

The College of Medicine will be celebrating its 50th reunion on May 13, 14 and 15, 2009. If you are a College of Medicine graduate from 1959 and you would like to get involved in planning your reunion celebration, e-mail medical.alumni@drexel.edu.

Club News

Tampa Area Alumni Happy Hour and Reception
Join fellow Drexel alumni in the Tampa area on Thursday, October 16, 2008, for a reception at Michael Murphy Gallery M, an elegant gallery space surrounded with hand-signed Master's works, original art and sculpture by local artists. Come meet an up-and-coming artist and enjoy an informative overview of gallery art by a Michael Murphy art consultant. For more information and to register, click here.

Upcoming Alumni Happy Hours
Meet and network with Drexel alumni, classmates and friends at the following networking happy hours in your area! Click on the event below for more information.

Northern California Alumni Happy Hour
Friday, October 17, 2008, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.
John Collins Lounge

Montgomery County Networking Happy Hour
Thursday, October 30, 2008, from 6 to 8 p.m.
The Great American Pub, Conshohocken, PA

Northern California Alumni Happy Hour
Friday, November 7, 2008, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.
Barclay's Restaurant and Pub

Chester & Delaware Counties Networking Happy Hour
Thursday, November 13, 2008, from 6 to 8 p.m.  
McKenzie Brew House, Malvern, PA

**Alumni Passport for Our Alumni Travel Program**

Join fellow alumni as we head to exciting new locations with our Alumni Travel Program. Each trip offers educational opportunities in beautiful locations worldwide. Our upcoming destinations include: **Italian Lake District** (June 2 through 10, 2009), **Passage of Peter the Great** (July 28 through August 10, 2009), **China and the Yangtze River** (August 26 through September 7, 2009), **Provence** (October 6 through 14, 2009).

For more information on the Alumni Travel Program, [click here](#).

**Interested in receiving the latest information and brochures on our travel program?**

E-mail alumni@drexel.edu with your address to be added to the list.

**Leadership Library**

The Alumni Association invites graduates to donate new or used books that they have found to be particularly motivational for the Alumni Leadership Library. The library is a collection of books generously donated by alumni and housed within the Dean of Students' Office. The books are available, free-of-charge, for Drexel students to borrow and use. **And now, anyone who brings a book to an alumni event will receive a free alumni T-shirt!** For more information, donation instructions and a listing of suggested titles, [click here](#).

**Become an Alumni Ambassador Today!**

One of the greatest ways you can support Drexel is to share your stories and experiences as a student with others. Becoming an Alumni Ambassador is a unique, convenient way for you to connect with prospective students and answer questions they may have about Drexel. Attend a college fair in your area or simply answer questions by phone or e-mail when your schedule allows. If you are interested in becoming an Alumni Ambassador and for more information, [click here](#) or e-mail the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@drexel.edu.

*There is a special need for volunteers who live in Chicago, Long Island, Florida and California, and for alumni of the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design and the College of Nursing and Health Professions.*

**Drexel Athletics**

Are you a sports enthusiast? If so, you can take pride in your alma mater as the Drexel Dragons compete against some of the country's toughest teams. For more information on the athletics program, [click here](#).

**Register Today for inCircle**

Join our growing online alumni community by building your own network of classmates and friends. Register today for Drexel's online alumni networking tool, inCircle. Staying in touch has never been so easy! Register by [clicking here](#) and completing the simple registration form using your Alumni ID [:O1/0000123456:] and you're on your way to making your Drexel connections using inCircle. For more information or help getting started, call the Office of Alumni Relations at 1-888-DU-GRADS or e-mail alumni@drexel.edu.

**Online Alumni Directory**

Search the online alumni directory, post and view class notes and register for permanent e-mail forwarding. This exclusive membership is complimentary to alumni. Signing up is easy. For more information, [click here](#). Your temporary password can be viewed in the inCircle article above.

**Alumni Cards**

Your alumni card is your key to campus. Visit the university libraries, Korman Computing Center or the Daskalakis Athletic Center (membership fees apply) and receive alumni discounts at the Mandell Theater box office. For more information, [click here](#).

**Stay in Touch!**

Be sure that you receive invitations to upcoming events in your area, the Drexel University Magazine and updates regarding your alma mater. To update your contact information, login to the Alumni Directory (see above) or e-mail alumni@drexel.edu.

**Drexel University College of Medicine e-Mentoring Program**

The Drexel University College of Medicine e-mentoring program connects students and alumni through online resources. It
provides a way for students to correspond with alumni about career issues, shadowing experiences and life as scientists and physicians. Call Patty Comey at the Alumni Office at 215-255-7341 or Marie Hartman in the Office of Student Affairs at 215-991-8219 for more information.

End of Details, Wednesday, October 15, 2008