Alumni News

Homecoming Committee Volunteers
Do you want to get involved and show your Drexel pride? The Drexel Homecoming Committee is looking for enthusiastic alumni volunteers to assist with the planning of Homecoming 2012. If you are interested, please contact the Alumni Association at alumni@drexel.edu or 1-888-DU-GRADS.

Alumni Weekend Reunion Committees: Class of 1962 and 1987
Plans are already underway for Alumni Weekend 2012, so mark your calendars for May 4 and 5. If you are a member of the Classes of 1962 or 1987 (including Hahnemann Medical College and Woman’s Medical College of Pennsylvania) and you’re interested in helping to plan your 50th or 25th reunion celebration, please contact the Alumni Association at alumni@drexel.edu or 1-888-DU-GRADS.

Alumni Spotlight: Sean Christopher ’99
As he approached his senior year in high school, Sean Christopher ’99 wasn’t sure he even wanted to go to college, not to mention what his major would be.

“My dad asked me what I wanted to do after high school, and I said, ‘How about an electrician like grandpa?’ If it was good enough for him it was good enough for me,” said Sean. “My dad suggested I go to college and study electrical engineering, so that’s what I did.”

Sean wanted to go to a school that took him away from his small town in upstate New York, had a good engineering program, and had Co-ops. Drexel fit the bill.

“When I got to Drexel it was really tough because I didn’t have any of the advanced placement courses that my classmates had,” he said. “I had to work really hard just to be as average as I was.”

In the end, Sean was more than average, he graduated with honors.

Alumni Travel Program
Be sure to join our travel mailing list to receive information on all of our exciting destinations. Click here to e-mail the Alumni Association and include your name, class year and address. Our upcoming trips include Normandy and Paris from September 22 through October 1, 2011, and a Mexican Riviera Cruise from November 27 through December 4, 2011. Click here for informational videos and an inside look at the Normandy and Paris trip.

Alumni Ambassador Workshop Announced!
Mark your calendars for our annual fall session on Wednesday, August 31, 2011, at 8 p.m. EDT. This year’s hour long web-session will cover recent changes to campus and the University, updated admissions policies, and new ideas for recruiting prospective students. For registration information e-mail the Alumni Association at alumni@drexel.edu. For more information about the Alumni Ambassador Program click here.

Leadership Unlimited
“Choice is a Key to Motivation, Engagement”
by Terry Wall ’97
Want to positively motivate your staff? Terry suggests breaking the habit of telling people what to do and giving them a sense of choice. More

Career Zone
“References, Do They Really Matter?”
by Julia Levy ’93
You may be wondering if references really matter. Julia says yes and explains why. Follow her tips to make your references count. More

Your Career Retainer
“Turning Around Negative Attitudes”
by Chris Bilotta ’77, ’84
Learn how to handle your staff’s negative attitudes before they create a culture of failure in the workplace. Hint: it’s the little things that matter most. More

Philadelphia Area
Young Alumni Inter-School Summer Networking Happy Hour
Head out to PYT in the Piazza at Schmidt’s after work for a night of networking! Join alumni from Drexel and other local university alumni groups and members of Young Involved Philadelphia (YIP) for an exclusive networking happy hour on Thursday, August 18, 2011. Enjoy drink specials while meeting and networking with young professionals in Northern Liberties and learn about YIP and how you can get involved! More

Young Alumni Night at the Phillies
Join Drexel alumni and the Young Alumni Association on Wednesday, September 7, 2011, for a night at the ballpark and cheer as the National

Athletics
Drexel Dragons Selected for Paradise Jam
The Drexel Dragons Men’s Basketball Team was selected to participate in the 2011 Paradise Jam held in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands from November 18 to 21, 2011. The Paradise Jam is a tournament that highlights schools from the top conferences in the nation, from the CAA to the Big East. The team faces Norfolk State from the Mid
LeBow College of Business Family Day at the Zoo
Join LeBow College of Business at the Philadelphia Zoo on Sunday, September 18, 2011! Families and groups can arrive at any time, and can stay until the zoo closes. The zoo's hours that day are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. We will come together at noon for lunch, which ends at 2 p.m. There will be a face painter for kids to enjoy from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Admission tickets and bracelets for entrance to the lunch will be available for pick-up at Will Call by family or group name. More

LeBow Dean’s Cup Golf Tournament
This year the ninth annual LeBow Dean’s Cup Golf Tournament will take place on Monday, September 26, 2011, at the Aronimink Golf Club in Newtown Square, PA, home of the AT&T National. The tournament will feature a day full of golf and amenities, wonderful food, including a cookout lunch, raw bar/cocktail hour, and filet dinner, and the opportunity to connect with fellow alumni and friends. For more information and to sign up, click here or contact Cassandra Brown at clb87@drexel.edu or 215-895-6294.

Day-Trip to New York City
The LeBow College of Business invites you on a 1-Day trip to New York City. All alumni, students, friends, and family of the college are welcome to enjoy a day of site seeing, round-trip coach bus fare, the Broadway hit musical "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying", and an elegant fair, the Broadway hit musical “How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying”. And an elegant fair, the Broadway hit musical “How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying”. and filet dinner, and the opportunity to connect with fellow alumni and friends. For more information and to sign up, click here or contact Cassandra Brown at clb87@drexel.edu or 215-895-6294.

Campus News

GradMed® Offers Affordable, Short-Term Medical Insurance
GradMed® short-term health insurance is a valuable benefit provided by the Alumni Association. An ideal product for new graduates and alumni in between jobs, with GradMed you can choose a coverage period and deductible that meets your needs, protecting you from the expenses associated with an accident or illness. Coverage can begin as early as the day after receipt of your application. More

Pennsylvania License Plate Program
Drexel University is a recognized organization in the Pennsylvania Department of Motor Vehicles Special Organization Plate Program. If you are interested in ordering a Drexel plate, click here for more information.

Experience the Flexibility of Drexel University Online and Save 15% on Tuition
As a Drexel graduate, you'll enjoy an automatic 15% tuition reduction on all Drexel Online courses. More
Calling All Alumni!

International Alumni
Do you live outside the United States? If so, make sure your contact information is up-to-date with the Alumni Association by filling out this brief online form.

Sign-up Now to Host a Dinner with 12 Dragons
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 open their homes to students and fellow alumni for small dinner parties, bringing everyone together in a casual environment for good food, conversation, and Drexel camaraderie. We're looking for alumni volunteers to host dinners during the week of November 14 to 19, 2011 — sign-up today! Some suggested topics for our fall dinners are: military veterans, Drexel sports teams, WKDU radio station, and marketing. For more information on Dinner with 12 Dragons, click here.

If you have any additional questions about the program, contact the Alumni Association at alumni@drexel.edu or call 1-888-DU-GRADS.

Click here to watch a video about a dinner at the Media, PA home of Catherine Campbell-Perna ’95, ’10, and learn more about what a Dinner with 12 Dragons is really like!

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