Welcome to the Drexel University Alumni Association and congratulations on earning your Drexel degree! The Alumni Association is here to help you stay connected to your alma mater and to your friends and classmates, and we encourage you to keep in touch with Drexel and become active members of the Alumni Association. You'll stay in the loop, make new friends and stay connected to old ones. We'll help you give your career a boost, tell you about fun social events in your area, and give you the chance to share your Drexel experience with the students that come after you.

Make sure you log into the Online Alumni Directory to keep your contact information up-to-date so that you continue to receive correspondences from the Alumni Association, such as this monthly e-newsletter, Drexel Details.

Please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at any time if you have any questions, or would like more information about how you can get involved in the Drexel University Alumni Association. Call us at 215-895-ALUM or 1-888-DU-GRADS, or e-mail us at alumni@drexel.edu. And don't forget to check us out online at www.drexel.edu/alumni, for the most up-to-date alumni news and information!

2012: The Year of the Dragon!
The Alumni Association has been celebrating the Year of the Dragon since January and now, as alumni, you can join in the fun! We've got lots of exciting events, programs, games, giveaways and more planned for the remainder of 2012, so stay in the loop and visit the Year of the Dragon website today!

During the month of June, alumni have been submitting their advice to the Class of 2012. Click here to read the words of encouragement and advice that alumni have shared with your class.

The Year of the Dragon theme for July is "Celebrating Dragon Talents." This month we will share the unique interests and talents of our alumni through a series of "how to" events and online videos. We know that Drexel alumni are a gifted bunch, so we're asking you to help us celebrate Dragon talents by sending us your "how to" videos sharing a special skill or talent. Can you play an instrument, change a tire, or grill the perfect steak? Whatever your talent may be, take a few minutes to film your step-by-step "how to" video and send it to us at alumni@drexel.edu or post it to our Facebook fanpage!

And if you're in the Philadelphia area, join us at our "how to" events in July: Mixology: How to Make Great Drinks and Philadelphia Wok 'n Walk Tour.

The Young Alumni Association
The Young Alumni Association (YAA) provides our newest alumni with career-development programs, professional and social networking events, volunteer opportunities and other social outlets. Some of the exciting events and programs that the YAA plans year-round are Homecoming Weekend, Young Alumni Night at the Ballpark, as well as social and professional networking happy hours.

The YAA is always looking for energetic members who can bring fresh ideas to the group, so let us know if you'd like to get involved with the YAA committee, the Homecoming planning committee, or if you'd simply like to help plan something in your area! More

Alumni Spotlight: Alisa Melekhina
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Experience The Philadelphia Zoo like you never have before! Join us for a summer evening at this private, after-hours event in the Philadelphia Zoo's new Rare Animal Conservation Center and Impala Plaza on June 19. Offered only to Drexel alumni and guests, enjoy wine, beer, and deluxe hors d'oeuvres among unique and endangered creatures like the golden lion tamarin, white bellied spider monkey, and blue-eyed black lemur – to name a few! Special guest, Dr. Gail Hearn, research professor in Drexel's Department of Biology and director of the Bioko Biodiversity Protection Program, will speak about her latest research.

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Alumni Career Services — Get the Tools for Professional Success

The Alumni Career Services (ACS) program provides you with opportunities for professional growth and development, featuring services and programs like résumé-writing workshops, networking receptions, seminars, and question-and-answer sessions with alumni and industry experts.

Networking receptions provide an ideal environment to meet and establish relationships which could potentially lead you to that next career step. The ACS program hosts speakers who cover a wide range of topics from how to win the interview, to achieving a work-life balance, to maximizing your worth in a competitive job market. More

Stay Connected with Facebook, LinkedIn, the Online Alumni Directory, Twitter and YouTube

With all of our official online networks staying in touch with your friends and classmates after graduation, and connecting with Drexel alumni has never been so easy! Thousands of alumni are already part of these communities, so don't be left out— click here to sign-up for our online networks today!

Facebook — Join the Drexel University Alumni Association on the most popular online networking site in the world.

LinkedIn — With more than 9,000 members, the Drexel University Alumni Networking Group on LinkedIn is our largest online community, and it continues to grow. Make it your number-one online professional networking tool.

Online Alumni Directory — Membership to this exclusive directory is complimentary to Drexel alumni. Be sure to visit the Online Alumni Directory often and keep your information up-to-date.

Twitter — Our official feeds are @drexelalumni and @drexelyoungalumni.

YouTube — Watch videos from alumni and students on our official YouTube Channel.

Help Future Students: Become an Alumni Ambassador

As the newest alumni of Drexel University, you are the foremost experts on what it takes to succeed at Drexel. Now is your chance to use that knowledge to help current high school students in search of a college. Alumni Ambassadors answer student questions via e-mail, attend local college fairs or events, and recommend students for merit scholarships. To learn more about becoming an Alumni Ambassador, click here.

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