Details in Brief

Click the video for a preview of the November 2014 *Drexel Details* alumni e-newsletter, hosted by Brad DeLeone, a Westphal College of Media Arts and Design student from the Class of 2016.

校友的精选

Lauren Finn: Taking on the Epidemiology of Ebola

MPH public health ‘13

The School of Public Health reached out to its alumna Lauren Finn, MPH ‘13, upon hearing of her quick trip to Atlanta to support efforts at the CDC regarding the global Ebola epidemic. In this Q&A, she graciously explains her role in this effort, and the new position she’ll be taking on at the Philadelphia Department of Public Health.

Q: What are you doing at the CDC right now? How did the CDC role come about?

A: As part of my CDC/CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellowship, I am providing data management support at CDC for the Ebola response. It has been a great experience thus far. I have had the opportunity to assist with the analysis of international Ebola data, and have also provided assistance in addressing inquiries from healthcare providers and health department staff.

LETS TALK FOR THE 41ST ANNUAL ALUMNI HOLIDAY TURKEY PROJECT

Drexel alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends have provided holiday turkeys to the families in need who live within the University’s West Philadelphia neighborhood, as well as those served by Drexel’s 11th Street Family Services Center and the Dornsife Center for Neighborhood Partnerships.

Our goal is to raise $25,000 in support of the Turkey Project and the families it benefits.
serves. To say thanks, we're giving the first 41 people to donate $41 or more a complimentary Turkey Project long sleeve T-shirt! Click here to make your donation online or by check. New this year, the Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union will donate one turkey (a $25 value) to the Turkey Project for each membership opened between now and Monday, Dec. 15, by the Drexel community. Just reference the Turkey Project special offer.

If you live in the Philadelphia area, register to join us for Turkey Project distribution day on Thursday, Dec. 18, from 8 to 10 a.m., outside the Paul Peck Alumni Center. You'll see first-hand the impact the Project has on our neighbors in need as we distribute the turkeys to the community organizations. Refreshments and lots of holiday cheer will be provided! >>

And the Alumni Association Logo Raffle Winners Are...

We recently unveiled the brand new Alumni Association logo and since then, we've had an overwhelmingly positive response from our Drexel Dragons.

We are excited to announce the following winners of the email raffle who will receive Alumni Association hoodies: Jose Magos, BS ’10; John Peirce, III, BS ’11; Susan Agent, MS ’84; Paul Moore, MS ’10; and Thomas Murakami-Brundage, MS ’09.

And the following winners of the social media raffle will receive Alumni Association T-shirts: Tracy Scaletti, BS ’14; Mingwei Pu, MBA ’05; Michael Schraff, BS ’88; Donna Downes-Matreale, BS ’82; Denise Long, MS ’78.

Someone from the Office of Alumni Relations will be in touch soon to find out your size preference and to send you your prize!

Celebrate 50 Years of Drexel Pride with the Drexel University Alumni Association!

2015 marks the 50th anniversary of the Alumni Association and we want you to join us in a year-long celebration with signature events, online contests and social media campaigns that will have you reminiscing about your Drexel days and bursting with blue and gold pride!

Next month in Drexel Details we’ll roll out a schedule of special events that span the entire year. And be sure to follow us on Facebook and Twitter because in 2015, we’ll be going through the archives to honor Drexel through the decades on social media.

Stay tuned for more information on the 50th anniversary celebration in next month’s issue of Drexel Details, and in the meantime, make sure you’re in the loop by updating your contact information in the Online Alumni Directory or calling the Office of Alumni Relations at 1.888.DU.GRADS.

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December 5 Deadline for 2015 Alumni Association Award Nominations

Each year, the Drexel University Alumni Association recognizes alumni for outstanding achievements in their profession, in the community and within the University. The Alumni Association also recognizes outstanding students for demonstrated leadership throughout their time at Drexel.

All members of the University community are invited to participate in the Alumni Awards process by

A new date in 2015 will be announced shortly.

Are you seeking a new career opportunity? Robb Mulberger, MBA ’75 has spent the last 40 years putting professionals in jobs and will share practical how-to instructions and step-by-step processes that maximize the odds of success for every job seeker. Learn how to decipher the hiring criteria and processes of employers, plan your strategy, write winning résumés and cover letters and ace the interview in this dynamic presentation.

Career Column by Drexel Alumnus

The Mental Strength Coach
by Andrei Jablakow, PhD, BS ’84, MS ’87
“Building a Network from Scratch”

Most people know they need to build and maintain a network, but some just don't do it. Learn what to do if you're starting from scratch.

In Case You Missed It: CAN DU Fall Service Project at the Lee Cultural Center

More than 90 alumni, students, and friends joined the Alumni Association on Saturday, Oct. 25 for its annual CAN DU fall service project. CAN DU is an outreach program of the Alumni Association which focuses on civic engagement and giving back to the community. This year, CAN DU returned to the Lee Cultural Center in West Philadelphia to complete phase two of the project that it started in October 2013. Volunteers spent the morning upgrading the playground area, cleaning up fall debris, and repainting the Center’s interior spaces. In the week's leading up to the Project, members of the Drexel community donated hundreds of books, school supplies, and sports equipment to support th Center’s after school programs.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Project, and to those who donated to the supply drive!

Alumni Travel Program Featured Excursion: Radiant Rhythms: Buenos Aires to Rio de Janeiro

February 27 to March 11, 2016

From pulsating tango rhythms to sparkling beaches and exotic botanical gardens, experience South America on a voyage aboard Oceania Cruises’ intimate Regatta. Buenos Aires offers the perfect
18th Annual Holiday Toy Drive

Drexel University's Office of Government and Community Relations has begun its 18th Annual Holiday Toy Drive. Providing a toy or donation this year will be more important than ever, given the harsh economic constraints that many Philadelphia residents are facing. Requests continue to be received, with over 60 organizations now looking to Drexel for help. Recipient groups include public housing developments, churches and ministries, homeless shelters, youth centers, social service agencies, health centers, town watches, counseling centers and more. Please include this year's Toy Drive in your holiday shopping, bring a smile to a child, and make their holiday special. >>

Drexel Bookstore Alumni Loyalty Program

Drexel alumni are invited to join a new loyalty program on behalf of the University Bookstore. Sign up and get exclusive discounts and special offers delivered straight to your inbox that can be used online or for in-store purchases. Your first offer? Sign up for the program and get 25% off on spirit gear! >>

As a member of the Alumni Association, you get a number of benefits and services such as this. Want to learn more? Visit the Alumni Association website today! >>

Upcoming Alumni Events

Philadelphia Metro

- Drexel Night at Franklin Square Festival
  Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014
  Franklin Square, Philadelphia

- The Charms of Fairmount Park: Holiday House Tour
  Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014
  Rembrandt and Fairmount Park, Philadelphia

- Exploring the Future of the Thomas R. Kline School of Law
  Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2014
  Pyramid Club, Philadelphia

- Drexel Men's Basketball vs. La Salle University
  Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014
  Daskalakis Athletic Center, Drexel University, Philadelphia

- 41st Annual Alumni Holiday Turkey Project
  Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014
  Paul Peck Alumni Center, Drexel University, Philadelphia

- An Evening at the Barnes Foundation
  Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2015
  The Barnes Foundation,

Around the World

- San Jose Sharks vs. Philadelphia Flyers: Alumni Reception and Game
  Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014
  SAP Center at San Jose, San Jose, Calif.

- Untraditional Wines for Traditional Times: A Wine Tasting and Networking Event
  Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014
  Valenzano Winery, Shamong, N.J.

- An Insider's Look at the State of the Campus: Holiday Reception and Discussion
  Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014
  The Benjamin, New York

- Wildlife in Wild Lights! A Night at Phoenix ZooLights
  Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014
  Phoenix Zoo, Phoenix

- Drexel Men's Basketball vs. Penn State University
  Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014
  Allentown Brew Works and PPL Center, Allentown, Pa.

- Personal Insurance and Risk Management 101: An Online

Colleges & Schools

- University Orchestra Presents Music of the Romantics
  Sunday, Nov. 23, 2014
  Main Building Auditorium, Drexel University, Philadelphia

- CNHP Seasonal Celebration
  Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014
  Tr Na Nog Irish Bar & Grill, Philadelphia

- University Chorus and Chamber Singers
  Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014
  Main Building Auditorium, Drexel University, Philadelphia

- Concert Band Presents Glorious Winds
  Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014
  Mandell Theatre, Drexel University, Philadelphia

- CNHP Reception for Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences Alumni
  Friday, Feb. 6, 2015
  JW Marriott, Indianapolis

Campus & Community

- Chocolate: The Exhibition
  Now through Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015
  The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Philadelphia

- Dinosaur Days
  Friday, Nov. 28, 2014
  The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Philadelphia

- American Heritage Chocolate Day
  Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014
  The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Philadelphia