SECTION 1: WELCOME

Welcome to the Drexel University Alumni Association,

On behalf of the more than 150,000 graduates who have preceded you, congratulations on earning your Drexel degree!

The Alumni Association has been connecting Drexel graduates to one another and to the University for over 50 years. I encourage you to join the thousands of graduates worldwide who already benefit from Alumni Association programs and services. Attend an event near you, or online. Join one of our social networks to stay in the loop. Contact us if you’re interested in getting involved with the Young Alumni Association—we’d love your input and support!

Membership in the Alumni Association is automatically granted as soon as you graduate, and it’s free! Read on to learn about the many ways you can take advantage of all that the Alumni Association has to offer. Find what interests you and get involved!

Tony Noce, BS ’80
Chair, Alumni Association Board of Governors
SECTION 2: STAY CONNECTED

EVEN THOUGH YOU’RE NO LONGER A STUDENT, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE PART OF THE DREXEL COMMUNITY AND WE’RE HERE TO KEEP YOU CONNECTED TO THE UNIVERSITY!

• **EVENTS**
Keep in touch with classmates, meet new people, and explore your local surroundings at an exclusive Drexel Alumni event. The Alumni Association hosts hundreds of events around the world — and online — throughout the year for Dragons. Signature annual events include Alumni Weekend in the spring, Global Night of Networking in the fall, and the Alumni Holiday Turkey Project and Homecoming in the winter.

• **DREXEL DETAILS ALUMNI E-NEWSLETTER**
This convenient **monthly e-newsletter** highlights Alumni Association and University news and events.

• **DREXEL UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE**
Receive this **publication** three times a year for photographs, interviews, class notes and feature stories that cover what’s hot in the world of Drexel. Maybe you’ll find you or your friends among the annual Drexel 40 Under 40 recognizing the accomplishments of our most impressive recent graduates!

• **DID YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGE AFTER GRADUATION?**
Make sure the Alumni Association has your most up-to-date email address, phone number and mailing address so we can keep you in touch with your classmates and your alma mater. Log in to the [Online Alumni Directory](#) or call the Office of Alumni Relations at 1.888.DU.GRADS today and make sure we have your current contact information.
SECTION 3:
ONLINE NETWORKS

JOIN THE THOUSANDS OF ALUMNI WHO ARE ALREADY PART OF OUR OFFICIAL DREXEL UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ONLINE NETWORKS, AND START CONNECTING TODAY!

**LINKEDIN**
Make the Drexel University Alumni Association Networking Group on LinkedIn your number-one online professional networking tool.

**FACEBOOK**
Connect with Drexel grads on the most popular networking site in the world.

**TWITTER**
Stay in the loop in 140 characters or less!

**INSTAGRAM**
Through pictures and short videos, this is a fun way to see what’s going on with the Alumni Association and to keep in touch with the University.

**YOUTUBE**
Watch videos from Drexel alumni, students, faculty and staff here.
SECTION 4:
GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME AND TALENTS TO DREXEL IS A GREAT WAY TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR ALMA MATER. HERE ARE SOME WAYS TO GIVE BACK, AND TO GET INVOLVED.

• **THE YOUNG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**
This is a group for Drexel’s most recent alumni – graduates of the past 10 years (regardless of age or degree) - providing networking, social and volunteer opportunities that encourage alumni to keep in touch with one another and with the University after graduation.

• **SHARED-INTEREST ALUMNI GROUPS**
Shared interest, cultural and athletic groups encourage alumni to connect based on a common interest. These groups share news and announcements and host events and special reunions throughout the year.

• **GEOGRAPHIC NETWORKS**
Whether you live close to campus or thousands of miles away, the Alumni Association wants to keep you connected. Find alumni in your area and take advantage of the events and services provided by our nationwide geographic networks—bridging the gap between you and Drexel.

• **CAN DU, THE COMMUNITY ALUMNI NETWORK AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY**
Do you enjoy giving back to the community? CAN DU is an award-winning outreach program of the Alumni Association that provides opportunities for alumni, students, and friends of the University to make a difference through service projects at schools, community centers and parks.

• **ALUMNI AMBASSADORS**
As an Alumni Ambassador, you can visit college fairs, open houses or regional receptions to talk one-on-one with high school students and parents who are interested in learning more about Drexel. Alumni Ambassadors also serve as resources for local high school guidance counselors, and can volunteer for the Ask a Dragon program where they answer questions and share their experiences with prospective students via email.
With a focus on connecting alumni to alumni, we are here to help you reach your professional goals!

THE DREXEL UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, STEINBRIGHT CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER (STEINBRIGHT) AND DREXEL’S COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS OFFER EXTENSIVE CAREER SERVICE PROGRAMMING INCLUDING:

• **SEMINARS, DISCUSSIONS AND NETWORKING RECEPTIONS**
These programs cover a wide range of career-development topics, and feature alumni speakers who are experts in their field. Topics are also often focused on a certain industry or type of career. Meeting and establishing relationships with fellow alumni could lead you to that next career step!

• **ONLINE WORKSHOPS**
The Alumni Career Services program offers a number of online workshops so you can participate no matter where you are. These workshops are facilitated by Drexel alumni and industry experts, and all you need to participate is an Internet connection and your computer or mobile device.

The Alumni Association has partnered with [Brazen Careerist](https://www.brazen.com) to offer Virtual Networking Hours—monthly online speed-networking style events that will allow you to build relationships in a purposeful and exciting way. During a Virtual Networking Hour, you will be randomly paired with fellow graduates with similar interests or backgrounds for several 10-minute text-based chats. Make connections, exchange contact information and build your network.
• **ONLINE ALUMNI DIRECTORY JOB POSTINGS**

Log in to the [Online Alumni Directory](https://drexel.edu/alumni/join) and search open positions, or upload your résumé to the Directory’s databank where potential alumni employers will be able to find it.

• **THE DREXEL UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NETWORKING GROUP ON LINKEDIN**

Join this [LinkedIn group](https://www.linkedin.com/groups) to network and engage in discussions with more than 14,000 Drexel alumni who are currently members. This is the fastest-growing Drexel alumni network with new members joining almost every single day!

• **CAREER COLUMNS**

These columns written by Drexel alumni experts are posted each month on the Alumni Association website and in the Drexel Details e-Newsletter. They cover career-development topics including leadership, work-life balance, productivity, job search strategies, personal branding, and more.

• **DRAGONJOBS @ DREXEL**

Visit [drexel.edu/scdc/dragonjobs](https://drexel.edu/scdc/dragonjobs) to access the Steinbright online job board where you can post your résumé and search for open positions.

• **CAREER FAIRS**

Each year, in April and October, Steinbright hosts the largest university-held career fair in the Greater Philadelphia area, attracting more than 250 employers nationally. All alumni are welcome to attend these career fairs.

• **INDIVIDUAL CAREER COUNSELING AND ASSESSMENTS**

These [one-on-one sessions](https://drexel.edu/alumni/join) are offered to all alumni by Steinbright.

FOR INFORMATION ON ALL OF THE RESOURCES PROVIDED BY THE ALUMNI CAREER SERVICES PROGRAM, CLICK [HERE](https://drexel.edu/alumni/join).
Each year, graduating seniors and new alumni like you and your classmates give to Drexel, demonstrating your lifelong connection to the University. Gifts made annually through the Drexel Fund — to any area of the University — provide Drexel’s students with critical resources and access to a transformative academic experience, like the one you had.

Support your alma mater this year, and every year, at drexel.edu/givenow or by calling 215.895.2612. This is your opportunity to give to the area of Drexel that means the most to you, including your school/college, athletic team or student organization.

Remember, every gift of any size counts and makes an important difference in the lives of Drexel students.

**ALUMNI IMPACT ENDOwed SCHolarship**

Give civic-minded students the support they need to succeed. The Alumni Association has committed $100,000 to establish the Alumni Impact Endowed Scholarship and challenges generous Dragons like you to double the impact and raise an additional $100,000.

**Every gift counts.**

Every gift — of any amount — will help provide a lasting source of financial support to future generations of students who are making a difference in their communities.
ALUMNI CARD
With your alumni card, tap into lots of resources and places on campus including a Mandell Theater discount, access to the University libraries, campus shuttle, the Blue & Gold Room at home basketball games, a Recreation Center membership discount and more!

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE TO DREXEL ALUMNI INCLUDE:

**Zipcar:** Need a car? Drexel has partnered with Zipcar to bring self-service, on-demand car sharing to alumni at a discount.

**Deer Park Bottled Water:** As a Drexel University graduate, you could receive a significant discount when you sign up for Nestle Waters 5-Gallon Home Delivery Service including free use of a water dispenser.

**Drexel University Barnes & Noble Bookstores:** Alumni can sign up for the loyalty program to receive periodic discounts on Drexel gear and gifts.

**Atlas Van Lines:** Moving? Get a Drexel discount on domestic and international moving and storage and free normal replacement value transit coverage on interstate moves.

**Various Graduate and Continuing Education Tuition Discounts**

FOR A FULL LIST OF THE BENEFITS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO YOU AS A DREXEL GRADUATE, CLICK HERE.
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