



THE DREXEL 100 NEWSLETTER

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CAPTURING THE POWER OF CO-OP

The annual Steinbright Co-op Photo Contest offers a vivid snapshot of Drexel's signature experiential learning program.

Drexel 100 members have experienced firsthand the power of the Drexel Co-op in setting up students for future professional success. In fact, many of you have been co-op employers yourselves. To highlight the extraordinary experiences made possible by this signature Drexel program, the Steinbright Career Development Center asks students to submit photos from their co-op experiences for their annual Co-op Photo Contest. Here are the 2018 winners from the “@work” category.

1ST PLACE: “JUST ANOTHER DAY AT THE OFFICE”



As a clinical data analyst, data science major Yevgeniy Yakovlev meets with his team on the 11th floor of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's Colket Translational Research Building, where they use data collected throughout the entire hospital to support projects that improve patient outcomes.

2ND PLACE: “DAILY COMMUTE”



Product design major Joseph DiSalvo bikes across a bridge every day, with the bike he designed, on his way to Portal Bikes Workshop in Kathmandu, Nepal.

3RD PLACE: “DAY TO DAY AT GBF”



Biomedical engineering major Bailey Leadford and the cell therapy team at Gates Biomanufacturing Facility display some of the equipment and processes they use daily in the product development lab.

Questions?

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2019 Drexel 100 Induction

Do you know a fellow graduate who deserves this recognition?

Please send the person's name, class year and the reasons why they deserve to be honored by one of the following ways:

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THE FUTURE IS A PLACE WE MAKE

Drexel 100 members take a leadership role in Drexel's most ambitious fundraising campaign yet.

The public phase of Drexel University's most ambitious fundraising campaign launched to great fanfare last November. Many members of the leadership for The Campaign for Drexel belong to the Drexel 100, and they have played a vital role in fueling the tremendous momentum the campaign already achieved this year. Since our November 11, 2017 announcement to the public, the total has already grown from \$410 to \$445 million (as of April 30), climbing toward our goal of \$750 million for: scholarships and student success; pioneering teaching and learning; multidisciplinary discovery and innovation; and other strategic priorities.

The Campaign for Drexel is an unprecedented opportunity to invigorate and expand the University's community of supporters, and to empower Drexel students and faculty with the resources they need to realize their greatest potential in teaching, research and service to

society. The Campaign's bold theme – *The Future Is a Place We Make* – reflects Drexel's core mission to educate students to become the change agents the world needs so urgently. Drexel 100 members embody the power of this mission. They are disrupting status quos and creating the breakthroughs, technologies and businesses that are tangibly improving communities, cities and industries around the globe.

As trustees, and as campaign chairs, honorary chairs and vice chairs, Drexel 100 members have done an outstanding job in extending the campaign's reach across the country.

Drexel 100 leadership in the campaign is modeling how effective and rewarding alumni engagement and philanthropy at the highest level can be. Drexel salutes them in extending and reinforcing the University's philanthropic culture, and ensuring that the future is – and always will be – the place we make.



THE DREXEL 100 CLASS OF 2017



Clockwise from lower center: Rita Adeniran '11, Kathleen Chimicles '83, Chris McKendry Andrade '90, Drexel 100 Chair David Geltzer '77, Joseph Grimes '79, Henri Levit '68, Leonid Hrebien '72 '75 '80, Clifford Hudis '83, Richard Rose, Jr. '84, Craig Sabatino '84, Alfred Altomari '82, Michael Baum '85, Thomas Matthews '72, Drexel Chairman Richard Greenawalt '66, Drexel President John Fry, Libby Fleisher Wilson '63, Lisa Anne Forsyth '91

Al Altomari (BS, Accounting, LeBow, 1982), president and CEO of Agile Therapeutics, was featured on *PharmaVoice* magazine's list of "100 Most Inspiring People."

Diran Apelian, ScD (BS, Metallurgical Engineering, CoE, 1968) received the Distinguished Service to Powder Metallurgy Award from the Metal Powder Industries Federation. Dr. Apelian is the Alcoa-Howmet Professor of Engineering, founding director of the Metal Processing Institute at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and an internationally recognized pioneer in metals research. He was also named a fellow of the National Academy of Inventors.

Mark Boxer, DHSc, DrPH (MS, Information Systems, CCI, 2001), executive vice president and global chief information officer for Cigna, was inducted into the Southington High School Wall of Honor for his business and humanitarian successes.

Barry Burkholder (Emeritus Trustee; BS, Business Administration, LeBow, 1962; MBA, Business Administration, LeBow, 1970) was inducted into Drexel's Army ROTC Hall of Fame at the Veteran's Day Tribute Event on November 9, 2017.

Joseph Carleone, PhD (BS, Mechanical Engineering, CoE, 1968; MS, Applied Mechanics, CoE, 1970; PhD, Applied Mechanics, CoE, 1972) was appointed to the board of directors of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals.

Dominic Caruso (BS, Accounting, LeBow, 1980), executive vice president, chief financial officer of Johnson & Johnson, announced that he will retire in September 2018 after a distinguished 19-year career at the company. Mr. Caruso was named CFO in 2007 and served as CFO longer than anyone in the company's 132-year history.

Paul Citron (BS, Electrical Engineering, CoE, 1969; HD, 2013) began a two-year term as chair of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering's College of Fellows on April 9, 2018.

Abbie Dean (Trustee; MS, Interior Design, Westphal, 2007) served as co-chair along with the Pennoni Honors College for the opening of "Howard Pyle, His Students & the Golden Age of American Illustration" at Drexel University in April 2017.

Nicholas DeBenedictis (Trustee; BS, Commerce & Engineering, LeBow, 1968; MS, Environmental Science, CoE, 1969; HD, 1987) announced that he stepped down as chairman of Aqua America and began serving as chairman emeritus in January 2018.

Dana Dornsife (BS, Marketing, LeBow, 1983; HD, 2014) was interviewed in September 2017 by WebMD about how the Lazarex Cancer Foundation has connected nearly 3,000 cancer patients with potentially lifesaving trials.

Carl Dranoff (Former Trustee; BS, Civil Engineering, CoE, 1970; HD, 1986), founder and CEO of Dranoff Properties, was named to the 2017 edition of the *Philadelphia Business Journal's* list, "Power 100," and he was featured in *Philadelphia* magazine's list of the 100 most influential people in Philadelphia.

Beth Baughman DuPree, MD (MD, HU, 1987) joined Northern Arizona Healthcare's Verde Valley Medical Clinic – Sedona.

Captain Christopher Ferguson (BS, Mechanical Engineering, CoE, 1984; HD, 2009) was inducted into Drexel's Army ROTC Hall of Fame at the Veteran's Day Tribute Event on November 9, 2017. Captain Ferguson is presumed to be one of the Boeing astronauts who will fly the CST-100 Starliner capsule, though no official announcement has been made.

Eli Fromm, PhD (BS, Electrical Engineering, CoE, 1962; MS, Biomedical Engineering, BIOMED, 1964), Professor Emeritus, Electrical and Computer Engineering and the Leroy A. Brothers Professor, Educational Research & Development, received the Harold M. Myers Award for Distinguished Service from Drexel University. The Award was one of the 2016-2017 Provost's Awards.

Sean Gallagher (Trustee; BS, Finance/Marketing, LeBow, 1993) was named co-chief investment officer in January 2018 of the Fundamental Equity U.S. Equity Team at Goldman Sachs.

Wayne Gatinella (Former Trustee; BS, Retail Management, LeBow, 1976, HD, 2012) was elected to the board of directors of The Ad Council, a non-profit organization that powers the collective pro bono efforts of the advertising, media and tech industries.

Rajiv Gupta (Former Trustee; MBA, Business Administration, LeBow, 1972), named "The Raj and Kamla Gupta Governance Institute" in the LeBow College of Business as part of *The Future Is a Place We Make* campaign.

Mary "Nina" Henderson (Trustee; BS, Design, Westphal, 1972) endowed "The Nina Henderson Provost at Drexel University" as part of *The Future Is a Place We Make* campaign.

Carole Hochman (Former Trustee; BS, Fashion Design, Westphal, 1966; HD, 1986) will be one of three fashion industry leaders to be honored by the charitable organization, Delivering Good, at its annual Women of Inspiration Luncheon fundraiser on June 6, 2018.

Moshe Kam, PhD, PE (MS, Electrical Engineering, CoE, 1985; PhD, Electrical Engineering, CoE, 1987) along with other colleagues applied for two engineering patents for Drexel University in June 2017. Dr. Kam is now the Dean of the Newark College of Engineering at the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

Robert Koerner, PhD, PE (BS, Civil Engineering, CoE, 1956; MS, Civil Engineering, CoE, 1963) was honored by the American Society of Civil Engineering in the form of a dedicated Symposium in Chicago in 2016 and also a biennial lectureship in his name on behalf of the Geosynthetic Materials Association.

J. Michael Lawrie (Trustee; MBA, Business Administration, LeBow, 1977), chairman, president and CEO of DXC Technology, will become the chairman of the new company Perspecta upon the close of the merger of the U.S. Public Sector Business of DXC Technology with Vencore Holding Corporation and KeyPoint Government Solutions, which is expected in May 2018.

Bennett LeBow (Former Trustee; BS, Electrical Engineering, CoE, 1960; HD, 1998) was inducted into the U.S. Army Cadet Command's ROTC National Hall of Fame.

Raphael Lee, MD, ScD, FACS (Trustee; MS, Biomedical Engineering & Science, BIOMED, 1975), a pioneering plastic surgeon, biomedical engineer and the director of the Center for Molecular Regeneration at the University of Chicago received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of South Carolina.

Thomas Leonard, Esq. (Former Trustee; BS, Business Administration, LeBow, 1968), a partner at law firm Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel LLP, was named to the 2017 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers List.

Cynthia Maryanoff, PhD (BS, Chemistry, CoAS, 1972) and **Bruce Maryanoff, PhD** (BS, Chemistry, CoAS, 1969; PhD, Chemistry, CoAS, 1972) have launched a new company called Absolute Palate LLC to produce high-quality, single-estate 100% Kona coffee from their farms in Hawaii.

Chris McKendry Andrade (Trustee; BS, Humanities & Communications, CoAS, 1990) rang the bell at the opening ceremonies for a Philadelphia 76ers basketball game in February 2018. Ms. McKendry Andrade was introduced as a 20-year veteran of ESPN's SportsCenter and a proud graduate of Drexel University.

Richelle Parham (Trustee; BS, Marketing, LeBow, 1991; BS, Design & Merchandising, Westphal, 1991) joined the Board of

Directors of Ranir, a global manufacturer of store brand private label consumer oral care products. She was also appointed to the Board of Directors of Best Buy and the Board of E.L.F. Beauty, Inc. as a Class II Director.

Malik Rose (BS, Teacher Education, SoE, 1996; HD, 2009) was named NBA G League Executive of the Year.

Sandra Lee Sheller (MCAT, Creative Arts, CNHP, 2004; CE, Couples and Family Therapy, CNHP, 2005) and her husband Stephen Sheller, Esq. (Former Trustee; HD, 2017) were honored at the National Liberty Museum in October 2017 with the Heroes of Liberty Award.

Wilma Bulkin-Siegel, MD (MD, WMC, 1962; HD, 2006), an award-winning artist and retired oncologist, joined the board of directors of the Baltimore Museum of Art.

Stanley Silverman (Trustee; BS, Chemical Engineering, CoE, 1969; MBA, Business Administration, LeBow, 1974) joined the Board of Trustees for AIM Academy.

Norman Smith, EdD (BS, Business Administration, LeBow, 1969; MBA, Business Administration, LeBow, 1971) was named President Emeritus of Elmira College by the board of trustees in June 2017. Dr. Smith is also President Emeritus of Wagner College. He was invited to be the opening keynote speaker at the June 2018 annual meeting of the American Association of University Administrators where his latest book *Top Problems Facing Colleges* was included in the attendee's registration materials. Complimentary copies of his book were also distributed to all attendees of the 2018 annual Presidents' Institute of the Council of Independent Colleges.

Rear Admiral (ret.) Scott Weikert (BS, Electrical Engineering, CoE, 1981) was inducted into Drexel's Army ROTC Hall of Fame at the Veteran's Day Tribute Event on November 9, 2017.

Michael Williams (Trustee; BS, Commerce & Engineering, LeBow, 1980; MBA, Business Administration, LeBow, 1983) became chairman of the Realogy Board of Directors as of December 31, 2017.

A NOTE FROM THE CHAIR



Dear Drexel 100 Members,

It has been an honor for me to serve as Chair of the Drexel 100 for the past two years. I have been privileged to represent a group of amazing Drexel Alumni who have had such an impact in business, healthcare, engineering, science and many other fields. We have all helped to elevate Drexel University to greatness through our own success.

I do not have space here to elaborate on each of your remarkable stories — you can go to drexel.edu/drexel100 to read those — but I can make some observations about your distinction within the Drexel community. There has been a total of 250 alumni inducted into the Drexel 100 since it began in 1992. That is little more than one-tenth of one percent of all the people who ever graduated from this institution. Thus, for all Drexel graduates, they have roughly a one-in-a-thousand chance of being inducted into the Drexel 100. We are quite an exclusive group.

When it comes to giving back so that future generations can benefit from a Drexel education, the Drexel 100 membership is in a class by itself. Scores of members have given their time to

serve on the Board of Trustees, Dean's Advisory Boards or volunteered for University committees. And when it comes to contributions, Drexel 100 members have collectively given over \$310 million to the University. The impact of that kind of generosity cannot be overestimated.

The idea of "paying it forward" is certainly key to the University's current campaign, entitled *The Future Is a Place We Make*. Drexel 100 members have had a big impact on the campaign up to now and will surely be among its leaders during the home stretch. Whether or not you are able to participate, there is something we are all contributing to the campaign's success. The quality of our graduates and their service to the world is the best case anyone can make for investing in Drexel University.

David Geltzer '77 | Chair, Drexel 100