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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 ’79, Drexel Chairman Richard Grenawalt ’66, Drexel President John Fry, Libby Finkler Wilson ’83, Lisa Anne Forsyth ’91

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 Leaford and the cell therapy team at Gates Biomanufacturing Facility display some of the equipment and processes they use daily in the product development lab.
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-in-a-thousand chance of being inducted into the Drexel 100. That’s why it’s little more than a 20-year veteran of ESPN’s SportsCenter and retired oncologist, joined the board of Lazarex Cancer Foundation has connected to the 2017 edition of the Philadelphia Business Journal’s list. ‘Power 100’ and he was featured in Philadelphia magazine’s list of the most influential people in Philadelphia.

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Alan R. Eisenberg, PhD, PE (Trustee; BS, Electrical Engineering, CoE, 1980; MS, Biomedical Engineering, CoE, 1984; MS, Biomedical Engineering, CoE, 1984; PhD, Biomedical 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, FE (BS, Civil Engineering, CoE, 1956; MS, Civil Engineering, CoE, 1963) was honored by the American Society of Civil Engineers in the form of a dedicated Symposium in Chicago in 2015.

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Michael Williams (Trustee; BS, Commerce & Engineering, LeBow, 1980; MBA, Business Administration, LeBow, 1982) became chairman of the Readley Board of Directors as of December 31, 2017.

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