

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We value your volunteer service and are committed to providing you with meaningful volunteer opportunities that align with your experiences and interests. For more information on the opportunities below, visit drexel.edu/alumni or contact the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@drexel.edu.

SERVE AS AN AMBASSADOR: As a Drexel grad, who better than you to spread the word to other alumni and prospective students about the Drexel experience?

- **Social Media Ambassador:** Use your social networks to help us spread news and announcements as part of our Social Dragons group. Just repost what we post, and you can earn prizes along the way.
- **Alumni Ambassador:** Attend a local college fair or come to campus for admitted student days and answer questions from prospective students.

LEAD AN ALUMNI GROUP: Now more than ever, alumni are coming together through groups based on a shared interest, identity, culture, academic program or profession. Serve on a current group's steering committee and help plan upcoming events or start a new group with assistance from the Office of Alumni Relations.

SERVE AS A REGIONAL VOLUNTEER: Bring the Drexel network to where you live or work by coordinating an alumni event in your city or a Dragons at Work event at your workplace.

HELP STUDENTS: Sharing your advice and experiences will be a rewarding use of your time that has a direct impact on students' lives.

- **Hire a student:** Consider hiring a current or graduating student for a co-op or full-time position at your company, or spread the word about hiring students to your professional networks. Hires, referrals and recommendations from our alumni are our greatest assets when it comes to continuously creating quality employment opportunities for our students.
- **Share your advice:** Visit a class or speak at a program that provides students with career support or advice for navigating adulthood.

SUPPORT CAREER DEVELOPMENT: Share your expertise and experiences with fellow Dragons through an Alumni Career Services discussion, Dragon Network mentor, online workshop or virtual networking event.

SERVE ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS: Each year, the Drexel Alumni Board of Governors elects new members who represent a wide range of ages, backgrounds and majors. As a member of the Board, you will play a valuable role in shaping the alumni experience for your fellow graduates.

VOLUNTEER SUMMIT TOPICS

Leadership Summit programs were recorded and are archived in [Dragon Network](#), Drexel's online career and professional development community. You can view the program archive in the [Dragon Network resources tab](#).

THE FUTURE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

As the daughter of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, **Rev. Naomi Tutu** struggled to find her own place in the world. Pulling from her personal challenges of growing up Black and female in apartheid South Africa, Rev. Tutu will discuss how we can reconcile our history as we work collectively to build a brighter future, and how an ongoing focus on diversity and inclusion allows individuals, organizations and communities to thrive.

JOURNEY TO THE BOARDROOM

Securing your first board position and serving on a board of directors is one of the most unique moves that can be made in your career progression. However, the path to the boardroom may not always be so clear-cut, so how can you turn your ambitions of board service into a reality? Join **Alyssa Abbott, BS '16, MBA '20**, interim director of Drexel LeBow's Raj & Kamla Gupta Governance Institute, to discuss the journey to the boardroom and how to become a strategic board member in a corporate or non-profit organization.

WORKING THROUGH SOCIAL IDENTITIES TOWARDS EMPATHY AND INCLUSION

Co-sponsored with the Alumni in Academia group, this interactive workshop hosted by **Patience Ajoff-Foster, Cert. '13**, executive director of diversity and inclusive culture at Drexel, explores the interplay between individuals' unique social identities in the context of teams and groups. Activities will focus on personal/interpersonal education and self-awareness, and will explore topics such as the dimensions of identity, the continuum of racial identity development, bias, microaggressions and more. We will examine case studies and scenarios and engage in other activities to identify how these topics affect our interactions, and to learn how to enhance empathy and inclusion.

MAKING AN IMPACT: BUILDING A LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Join us for this panel discussion which celebrates how current Drexel students and alumni are making an impact at Drexel and in their communities through volunteer service. Co-hosted with the Lindy Center for Civic Engagement, the panel will share their stories of volunteerism, including how their commitment to civic engagement has enriched their lives, how they identify their areas of passion, and advice for others to get involved in their own communities

STATE OF THE CAMPUS WITH PRESIDENT FRY AND SENIOR LEADERSHIP PANEL

Hear from **President John Fry** how the Drexel community continues to face global challenges while embarking on a new strategic plan that will secure the University as a model for higher education at a time of profound change and disruption. Then a panel of senior administrators from across the University will discuss happenings at Drexel and how alumni can make an impact.