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July 14
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 AT&T Park,
 San Francisco, CA

October 7
 Dragonboat Festival
 Schuylkill River,
 Philadelphia, PA

What's Hot



"The Dragon's Guide to Success" Philadelphia Networking Dinner

On Thursday, May 18, the Alumni Club of Philadelphia is pleased to offer alumni "An Inside Look at Today's Job Market" and an opportunity to network over dinner. Join us at 5:30 p.m. at McCormick and Schmick's, where we will welcome guest speakers Sally Stetson, MS, AWCoMAD '83 of

Salveson Stetson Group, Inc.; Peter Franks, associate vice provost and executive director of Drexel University's Steinbright Career Development Center; and Kevin Cashin, University Recruitment Account Manager for Glaxo Smith Kline. For more information, [click here](#).

On the Campus



Drexel Teams Up with *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*

President Papadakis and more than 30 faculty and staff members joined forces with ABC's *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* when the show came to Northeast Philadelphia to build a new house for the Py family.

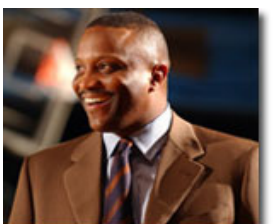
William and Carole Py are raising their grandchildren, Jose, Samantha and William Rosario, whose parents died in the late 1990s. President Papadakis surprised the children with three full scholarships to Drexel.

The show will air on ABC on April 30, at 7 p.m.



CNN and President Bill Clinton Visit Drexel to Promote "Fit Nation"

President Bill Clinton and CNN senior medical correspondent Dr. Sanjay Gupta visited the University City Main Campus on March 23 as part of Gupta's "Fit Nation" initiative. "Fit Nation" is a nationwide initiative to encourage Americans to adopt healthier lifestyles and combat obesity. Drexel students and members of the community discussed healthy living, developed local community action plans, took self assessments and engaged in open dialogue with Gupta, Clinton and other guest panelists, including School of Public Health Dean Marla Gold; Gwen Foster, health and fitness czar for Philadelphia; and Dr. Timothy Gardner of the American Heart Association. [More](#).



Drexel University Basketball Camp

The Drexel University All-Star Basketball Camp with Bruiser Flint (left) will offer two week long sessions this summer at the John A. Daskalakis Athletic Center. The first session will be held the week of June 26th and session two will begin on July 31. Camp is open to boys and girls ages 7-17 and will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A special discounted rate is available to children of Drexel University employees and alumni. For more information or to register, call the men's basketball office at 215.895.1418 or e-mail Mike Babul at mb436@drexel.edu.

Dragonfire Nominated for EPpy Award

Dragonfire, Drexel's fully interactive multimedia online magazine published every two weeks by the Pennoni Honors College under the direction of Editor-





in-Chief Amy Webb, was nominated for a 2006 EPpy Award for "Best Use of Rich Media in an Internet Service Under One Million Unique Monthly Visitors.

EPpy Awards honor Internet sites that are affiliated with the media industry, and especially newspapers, television networks and affiliates, radio networks, syndicated shows, local radio stations, and magazines. EPpys are presented by Editor & Publisher and Media Week and are voted on by the nation's top journalism professionals. The awards will be presented at the Interactive Media Conference and Trade Show to be held May 18-19, 2006 in Las Vegas. [More](#).



***Back on Campus* Continues**

The fifth and sixth episodes of *Back on Campus*, the ABC Family reality series that was filmed on the University City Main Campus, will air on Saturday, April 22, 2006 from 10-11 p.m. on the ABC Family channel. *Back on Campus* follows four Drexel undergraduates and their parents, who had the opportunity to experience college life at the University with their children. For more information on *Back on Campus*, [click here](#).



Spring Events Hosted by Women in Business

Join Women in Business from the LeBow College of Business for a series of events for interested members of the Drexel community. Events are scheduled in the Anthony J. Drexel Picture Gallery located in the Main Building.

Thursday, May 4, at 5 p.m. you are invited to The 2nd Annual Tea, a networking program complete with tea, scones and conversations. For more information, [click here](#).

Monday, May 22 at 5:30 p.m., the Women in Business Groups welcomes Molly Shepard, President and CEO of The Leader's Edge who will discuss career hurdles and offer powerful strategies for clearing them at the Women's Personal Development Series. For more information, [click here](#).



Drexel Student Second Fastest American Woman

Running in just her second career marathon, graduate student Michelle Lilienthal (left) completed the Boston Marathon in 2 hours, 40 minutes and 23 seconds. She was the 16th overall female finisher and second among American women. Her time qualified her for the U.S. Olympic Trials. Lilienthal is working toward a graduate degree in higher education at Drexel. She also works in the Drexel Athletic Department as an assistant in the Sports Information Office. Lilienthal is originally from Iowa City, Iowa.

Alumni News



Blue & Gold Days Alumni Weekend

Join us on May 5 -7 as we bring you back to campus, Philly style. See a 65 million year old crocodile and participate in many new and exciting events including the all alumni Wine Pairing Dinner, Golden Dragon Society Luncheon, Family Picnic with the Philadelphia Zoo, Couples Champagne Reception, Sports Fans Rally, Interfraternity 75th Anniversary Reception, and Gala Dinner featuring The Fabulous Greaseband. Be sure to check out Sunday's events, which include the Interfaith Service, University Jazz

Brunch and trip to the opera. For additional information or to register online, [click here](#).



14th Annual University City 5K Run

Help support a worthy cause and take part in a Drexel tradition. The 14th Annual University City 5K Run benefiting the Nicholas P. Pipino Memorial Scholarship Fund will be held on May 6, 2006. The run starts at 11 a.m. and will begin and end at 32nd and Chestnut Streets. Your participation will help us raise the funds to offer \$15,000 in scholarship money to Drexel students. [Click here](#) to register today

Race day registration opens at 9 a.m.

\$15 registration fee (includes race t-shirt)

Awards, announcement of scholarship winners, and refreshments immediately following the race.



College of Medicine Alumni Reception in Washington D.C.

The Drexel University College of Medicine Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Office of Alumni Relations cordially invite you to attend an alumni reception hosted by Owen C. Montgomery, M.D., Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology, on Monday, May 8, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at the Renaissance Washington DC Hotel - Room 7. For more information, [click here](#).



An Evening with Rosanne Cash and Anthony DeCurtis

Please join us for an evening of literature and music with Rosanne Cash and Anthony DeCurtis on Thursday, May 11, as Drexel University's College of Arts & Sciences and the Department of English & Philosophy celebrate *Painted Bride Quarterly's* arrival to campus. Rosanne Cash and Anthony DeCurtis will read and perform at 8 p.m. at World Cafe Live, 3025 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA. A dinner with Rosanne and Anthony will precede the show. For more information or to register, [click here](#). For information on the dinner, contact Kathleen Volk Miller at kvm@drexel.edu.



Dad Vail Regatta

Join alumni, families, and friends on Saturday, May 13th at the prestigious Dad Vail Regatta on the Schuylkill River! The Drexel Athletics Department and Office of Alumni Relations will be located at spectator tent #6 just yards away from the finish line from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pack a picnic and get ready to cheer on the team (grill available). For more information, contact Dan Simmons at des26@drexel.edu or visit www.dadvail.org.



Alumni Meet King Tut in Chicago

Take a step back into ancient Egypt to experience history like it has never been seen before-through the eyes of King Tut as the nationally acclaimed Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs exhibit continues on it's 27-month U.S. tour. Take part in this adventure on Sunday, June 11 in Chicago. Join President Papadakis and mingle with alumni before the exhibit at an alumni brunch buffet "fit for a king" at The Field Museum. For more information, [click here](#). For details on the exhibit, [click here](#).



Young Alumni at the Phillies

Save the date! Drexel Young Alumni are heading to the ballpark for a spring evening baseball game. Join us on June 14th as the Philadelphia Phillies take on the New York Mets on their home field. Watch your email for more information.



5th Annual Philadelphia International Dragon Boat Festival

Build team work, spirit, and pride on Saturday, October 7, while paddling on Drexel's Dragon Boat Team. The festival will be held from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. on the Schuylkill River. Help us win the Collegiate Championship for the third year running! Registration deadline for participation on the team is Friday, June 16. For more information, [click here](#).

Get in ... Get started ... Get ahead ... with inCircle!

Join our growing online alumni community by building your own network of classmates and friends!

Register today for Drexel's online alumni networking tool, inCircle. Staying in touch with your friends from Drexel has never been so easy!

Registration is quick and easy. Register by [clicking here](#) and completing the simple registration form using your Alumni ID [:O1/0000123456:] and you're on your way to making your Drexel connections using inCircle. Questions or need help getting started? Call the Office of Alumni Relations at 1.888.DU.GRADS or e-mail alumrel@drexel.edu.

Club Details

Philadelphia Networking Luncheon Series

Throughout the winter and spring, the Alumni Club of Philadelphia have offered a series of luncheons with presentations from local business leaders chosen to help you learn how to best develop and strengthen your entrepreneurial skills. Join us for our last luncheon of the season on Thursday, April 27 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at The Union League of Philadelphia. Welcome Mike Lieberman LCoB '88, MBA '90, co-founder of Square 2 Marketing in Doylestown, PA, who will present "My Marketing Isn't Working and I Don't Know Why?!" An introduction to "Reality Marketing™". For more information or to register, [click here](#).

Pittsburgh at the Ballpark

Join us on April 28th, as the Pittsburgh Pirates take on the Philadelphia Phillies at PNC Park. Catch us before the game at 6 p.m. for an alumni pre-game reception in Picnic Park, located inside the stadium along the Allegheny River. The reception will include hot dogs, nachos, cookies and beverages and each attendee will receive a free hat. The game begins at 7 p.m. with fireworks to follow. Seats are located in Section 108 at the first baseline. Tickets are limited, so register early! For more information, [click here](#).

Northern California Alumni Cheer on the Home Team

Join alumni on Friday, July 14 at AT&T Park to watch the San Francisco Giants take on the Philadelphia Phillies. First pitch will be thrown at 7:15 p.m. Seats are located under the 3rd base overhang, Section 128. Catch us before the game at 5:30 p.m. for an alumni tailgate. Look for Drexel signs near the entrance to the park. Watch for your invitation in the mail. For more information or to register, contact Jim Gravesande at jgraves@bart.gov.

Regional Clubs

Drexel offers a wide array of great events for alumni across the country. Visit our [Events and Programs Calendar](#) to see the complete schedule or to register online for any number of our upcoming events.

Visit our [Regional Programs](#) Web page to find a club near you.

Alumni Resources

DragoNet

Search the online alumni directory, post and view class notes, and register for permanent email forwarding. Membership is exclusive and free to alumni. Signing up is easy, [click here](#) for more information. Your temporary password can viewed in the inCircle article at the beginning of this newsletter.

Alumni Cards

Gain access to [W. W. Hagerty Library](#) or the Korman Center, acquire membership discounts at the John A. Daskalakis Athletic Center, take advantage of special insurance programs, and much more by signing up for a Drexel Alumni Card. For more information [click here](#).

Stay in touch!

Be sure that you receive invitations and announcements of upcoming events in your area, as well as the alumni magazine and updates about your alma mater. To update your contact information, please [click here](#).

Drexel University College of Medicine E-Mentoring Program

This addition to the Drexel University College of Medicine Program connects students and alumnae/i through email. It provides a way for students to correspond with you about career issues, shadowing experiences and life as scientists and physicians. If interested, please complete the online registration form by [clicking here](#). Questions may be directed to Patty Comey at the Alumni Office 215.895.0983 or Marie Hartman at the Office of Student Affairs 215.991.8219.

End of Drexel Details, Friday, April 21, 2006



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