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## Upcoming Events at a Glance

#### October 18

Alumni Happy Hour The Irish Pub, 2007 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA

#### October 19

USArtists Exhibition 33rd Street Armory, Philadelphia, PA

#### October 22

Networking/Interviewing Workshops Pearlstein Center, Philadelphia, PA

#### October 23

Industry Perspectives Matheson Hall, Philadelphia, PA

#### October 24

Rosenberg Lecture New College Building, Philadelphia, PA

#### October 25

Alumni Zoo Reception Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia, PA

#### October 26

Young Alumni at the Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA

#### October 26

Entrepreneurial Breakfast Behrakis Grand Hall, Philadelphia, PA

#### October 28

Goodwin College Lunch Battleship New Jersey, Camden, NJ

#### October 29

AAP Reception Marriott San Francisco, San Francisco, CA





#### Drexel to Host Democratic Presidential Candidates Debate

Drexel will host a Democratic presidential candidates debate on October 30, 2007. It will be the first presidential candidates debate to be held in Pennsylvania during this cycle and the fourth Democratic presidential candidates debate "sanctioned" by the Democratic National Committee. The debate will be held in the Main Building Auditorium from 9 to 11 p.m. The debate will be broadcast live on MSNBC and streamed on MSNBC.com, NBC News 2 Go and Drexel's Web site, www.drexel.edu.

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#### Alumni Reception and USArtists Exhibition on Campus

Join Drexel alumni at the *USArtists: American Fine Arts Show* on Friday, October 19, 2007, beginning with a 6 p.m. reception in Nesbitt Hall with Jacqueline M. DeGroff, curator of The Drexel Collection, who will discuss her work at Drexel and some of the many works on exhibition. At 6:45 p.m., browse the exhibition at the 33rd Street Armory. In its 16th year, this exhibition offers an extraordinary collection of American

art for show and sale. For more information, click here.



#### "Feel the Fire" at the Drexel Basketball Palestra Series

Cheer on the Dragons as they kick-off the 2007-08 season and face their local rivals at the Palestra. Along with alumni, friends and fans, join us for pregame events and to root on the team. Click on each game below for more information on pregame festivities, game times and tickets.

Drexel vs. Penn Quakers on Friday, November 9, 2007

Drexel vs. Temple Owls on Saturday, December 15, 2007

Drexel vs. Saint Joseph Hawks on Monday, December 31, 2007





## LeBow College of Business Ranked Among Top 10 for Entrepreneurship Programs

Drexel's LeBow College of Business has been named one of the nation's top 10 schools for entrepreneurs in the latest Entrepreneur-Princeton Review rankings, released October 10, 2007, of graduate and undergraduate entrepreneurship programs. In a survey of 900 schools, LeBow placed third for undergraduate

programs and seventh for graduate programs, making it the top choice for programs in the Greater Philadelphia region. **More** 



#### Drexel, Shanghai Jiao Tong University and Air Products Launch "3-2 Program"

Drexel, Air Products, and Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) signed a landmark joint cooperation agreement and launched an integrated "3-2 Program." The partnership is the first among a Chinese university, American university and international corporation. Students will complete concurrently three years of education at SJTU and two additional years at Drexel, including a six-month internship assignment with Air Products. Upon completion, students will receive a bachelor's degree in their engineering major from SJTU and master's degree in global

#### November 5

APHA Reception Convention Center, Washington, DC

#### October 29

AAMC Reception Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, DC

#### November 8

Influenza Lunch & Learn Faculty Club, Philadelphia. PA

#### November 11

"Motown Magic" Brunch and Performance The Kimmel Center, Philadelphia, PA

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iSchool at Drexel vs. Navy Daskalakis Athletic Center, Philadelphia. PA

#### November 15

Leadership Luncheon Estia Restaurant, Philadelphia, PA

#### November 16

Bat Boy: The Musical Mandell Theater, Philadelphia, PA

#### November 19

Drexel vs. Penn The Palestra, Philadelphia, PA

#### December 1

"Yuletide at Winterthur" Winterthur Estate, Winterthur, DE

#### December 15

Drexel vs. Temple The Palestra, Philadelphia, PA

#### December 20

Alumni Turkey Project Peck Alumni Center, Philadelphia, PA

#### December 31

Drexel vs. Saint Joe's The Palestra, Philadelphia, PA

#### Maay 2, 3 & 4

Alumni Weekend Drexel Campuses, Philadelphia, PA engineering from Drexel. The first two students to participate in the program started their education at Drexel this fall. **More** 

For the latest campus news and recent headlines, click here.





#### Annual Alumni Holiday Turkey Project

Through the support of alumni and friends, the Drexel Alumni Association has provided turkeys to area families in need each holiday season for more than 30 years. The need is greater than ever this year and we ask you to consider supporting this cause and helping many families celebrate the upcoming season. Volunteers are also needed to aid with turkey distribution on Thursday, December 20, 2007. For more information, click here



#### Alumni Networking Happy Hour at the Irish Pub

The Young Alumni Association invites you to meet and network with fellow Drexel alumni at a private happy hour downstairs at the Irish Pub, located at 2007 Walnut Street in Philadelphia, on Thursday, October 18, 2007, from 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy a variety of appetizers and pub beverage specials. For more information, click here.



#### Join Alumni After Hours at the Philadelphia Zoo

The College of Arts and Sciences and Drexel Alumni Association invite alumni for an after hours reception at The Philadelphia Zoo on Thursday, October 25, 2007, at 6 p.m. Join the College in welcoming Dr. Gail Hearn, professor in the Department of Bioscience and Biotechnology and co-director of the Bioko Biodiversity Program. At 7 p.m., Dr. Hearn will share and discuss her work in the conservation of endangered primates on Bioko Island in Africa. For more information, click here.



#### Goodwin and Evening College Alumni Aboard the Battleship New Jersey

Join fellow graduates of the Goodwin College of Professional Studies and the former Evening College aboard America's most decorated battleship, the Battleship New Jersey in Camden, NJ, on Sunday, October 28, 2007, from noon to 3 p.m. Spend the afternoon and enjoy a luncheon and tour of this historic ship. Then cheer with the crowd at the "Red, White & Blue Review" USO-style show. For more information, click here.



#### Public Health Alumni Reception at APHA Annual Meeting

Dean Marla Gold and the Drexel University School of Public Health invite alumni for a reception at the American Public Health Association 2007 Annual Meeting and Exhibition. The reception will be held on Monday, November 5, 2007, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC. For more information, cliick here.



#### Food4Thought: Influenza Lunch and Lecture

Dean Donna Murasko will present "Influenza: How Worried Should I Be About Avian Flu?" and discuss the theory behind influenza immunization and why avian flu is thought to be a potential public health problem over lunch on Tuesday, November 8, 2007, in Drexel's Faculty Club. For more information, cliick here.



#### "Motown Magic" on the Avenue of the Arts

Spend an afternoon on the Avenue of the Arts with fellow alumni and friends on Sunday, November 11, 2007, beginning with a champagne brunch at the Union League of Philadelphia from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Following brunch, enjoy the magic of Peter Nero and The Philly Pops at a matinee performance of "Motown Magic" at The Kimmel

Center for the Performing Arts in Philadelphia. Tickets are limited, so register early. For more information, **click here**.



#### iSchool Alumni at Drexel Men's Basketball vs. Navy

Join iSchool alumni on Sunday, November 11, 2007, as the Dragons take on Navy at the Daskalakis Athletic Center. Get ready to cheer Drexel on with a pre-game tailgate in the Hazem Maragah Hospitality Suite beginning at noon, with tip-off scheduled for 1 p.m. For more information, **click here.** 



#### An Evening at Bat Boy: The Musical

Don't miss the Drexel Players production of *Bat Boy: The Musical* on Friday, November 16, 2007, at 8 p.m. at Mandell Theater. After the performance, join the cast and crew of this comedy-horror musical for a "talk-back" session followed by an alumni reception. For more information, **click here**.



#### Drexel University College of Medicine Alumni Receptions

The Drexel University College of Medicine invites its alumni and faculty to receptions at the following locations:

## The Henry Rosenberg, M.D. Endowed Lectureship in Anesthesiology

Wednesday, October 24, 2007, from 5 to 6 p.m. Reception to follow New College Building, Geary Auditorium, Philadelphia, PA

## The American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference and Exhibition

Reception Monday, October 29, 2007, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Marriott San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

#### The Association of American Medical Colleges 2007 Amnual Meeting

Reception Monday, November 5, 2007, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, DC

For more information on the events listed above and to register, call 1.866.DREX.MED, 215.255.7345 or e-mail medical.allumni@drexel.edu. For a complete calendar, click here.



#### **LeBow College of Business Fall Events**

LeBow College of Business has planned an exciting schedule for alumni this fall, including:

## Winning at Networking Events & Interviewing Workshops

Monday, October 22, 2007, at 5 p.m. Pearlstein Business Learning Center, Philadelphia, PA

## Industry Perspectives: Investment Banking and its Implications for Career Management

Tuesday, October 23, 2007, at 5 p.m. Matheson Hall, Philadelphia, PA

## Entrepreneurial Breakfast Forum – "The Future for Women Entrepreneurs: Industry and Gender Relationships"

Friday, October 26, 2007, at 7:30 a.m. Behrakis Grand Hall, Philadelphia, PA

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For a complete calendar of LeBow College of Business events, visit www.lebow.drexel.edu/events.



#### Alumni Weekend Call for Volunteers!

Help spread the word for Blue & Gold Days Alumni Weekend 2008 scheduled for May 2 and 3. We are calling for volunteers from the **Classes of 1953, 1958 and 1983; Young Alumnii ("97-"07)**; and **Sports Fans of the 50s.** If you are not celebrating a reunion this year, we need you, too! Bring back members of your class, student activity or Greek organization. For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at alumnii@direxel.edu.





#### Pittsburgh Young Alumnii at The Warhol Museum

Meet and network with fellow Drexel young alumni for a "Good Friday" at The Andy Warhol Museum on Friday, October 26, 2007. Join graduates from the Pittsburgh area as the museum stays open late with a cash bar and special programs. For more information, **click here**.



#### Philadelphia Leadership Luncheon with Brigid O'Neill-LaGier, MBA '05

The Alumni Club of Philadelphia invites you to network with fellow alumni at Estia Restaurant in Philadelphia on Thursday, November 15, 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn about leadership from our special guest speaker, Brigid O'Neill-LaGier, MBA '05, chief executive officer of American Red Cross Blood Services. For more information, click here.





#### Enjoy "Yuletide at Winterthur" with Drexel

Join fellow Drexel alumni on Saturday, December 1, 2007, at Winterthur Museum and Country Estate in Winterthur, DE, for a guided tour of H.F. du Pont's mansion, decorated for the holidays. Discover seasonal decorating ideas and delight in holiday celebrations from days gone by. For more information, click here.

#### Regional Clubs

Drexel offers a wide array of great events for alumni across the country. Visit our **events and programs callendar** to see the complete schedule or to register online for any number of upcoming events.

Visit our **regional programs** Web page to find a club near you. If you are interested in getting involved with planning programs and events in your area, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at **alumnni@drexel.edu**.



#### Alumnii Insurance Program: GradMed® Short Term Medical

Changing jobs, a new career or any other major life event – there are many reasons you could be without medical coverage for a short period of time. That's why GradMed® Short Term Medical is one of our sponsored benefits in our **Alumnii Insurance Program**. It's affordable short-term coverage that helps you fill the gap. Both accidents and illnesses are covered by GradMed, but pre-existing conditions are excluded. Other benefits such as dependant coverage vary by state. For complete details about GradMed or to apply for next-day coverage, visit **www.GradMed.com/drexel/**. Or you can call our plan administrator at 1-800-922-1245.

GradMed is not available in all states. It is underwritten and issued by Fidelity Security Life Insurance Company or Time Insurance Company.

#### Drexel Athletics

Are you a sports enthusiast? If so, you can take pride in your alma mater as the Drexel Dragons travel from state, to state competing against some of the country's toughest teams. For more information on the athletics program, click here.

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#### Register Today for 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 has never been so easy!

Register by **clicking here** and completing the simple registration form using your Alumni ID [:01/0000123456:] and you're on your way to making your Drexel connections using inCircle. For more information or help getting started, call the Office of Alumni Relations at 1.888.DU.GRADS or e-mail **alumni@drexel.edu**.

#### DragoNet

Search the online alumni directory, post and view class notes and register for permanent e-mail 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 above.

#### Allumnii Cards

Your alumni card is your key to campus: access the University libraries, Korman Computing Center or the Daskalakis Athletic Center (membership fees apply) and receive alumni discounts at the Mandell Theater box office. For more information, click here.

#### Stay in Touch!

Be sure that you receive invitations to upcoming events in your area, the alumni magazine and updates regarding your alma mater. To update your contact information, **click here**.

#### Drexel University College of Medicine e-Mentoring Program

College of Medicine e-mentoring connects students and alumnae/i through online resources. It provides a way for students to correspond with alumni about career issues, shadowing experiences and life as scientists and physicians. Questions may be directed to Patty Comey at the Alumni Office, 215.255.7341, or Marie Hartman at the Office of Student Affairs, 215.991.8219.

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