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## Details in Brief

Click the video for a preview of the June 2014 *Drexel Details* alumni e-newsletter which is hosted by new Drexel graduate Dawn Armentani '14, overlooking the Great Court of the Main Building.

### Alumni Spotlight:

#### David Hunt

#### BS 2014 Entrepreneurship, Finance and Marketing

David Hunt, from Charlotte, North Carolina, graduated from Drexel University just four days ago. An entrepreneurship, finance and marketing major, Hunt says he always came to class in suit and tie, he started his first company at the age of 13, and he's trying to make the world a better place one Spor at a time.

Take a moment to get to know this ambitious entrepreneur as he explains just what a Spor is and lets you in on his big plans for life after Drexel. >>



## Cheers to the Class of 2014! Welcome to the Drexel University Alumni Association!

Welcome to the Drexel University Alumni Association and congratulations on earning your Drexel degree! The Alumni Association is here to help you stay connected to your alma mater and to your friends and classmates, and we

encourage you to keep in touch with Drexel and become active members of the Alumni Association. You'll stay in the loop, make new friends and stay connected to old ones. We'll help you give your career a boost, tell you about fun social events in your area, and give you the chance to share your Drexel

## Alumni Career Services

### Don't Take a Vacation from Your Job Search: Acing the Behavioral Interview Workshop in Philadelphia

A behavioral interview will draw upon one or a small number of 'experiences'—times in your life when you found yourself in a situation or problem where you needed to take a set of actions to resolve the situation or problem—and is designed to allow you to tell the interviewer about what actions you took. In this workshop, on Tuesday, June 24, **Andy Duffy**, senior director of career services, will share tips and tricks for succeeding in this type of interview. >>

### New York City Alumni Industry Roundtables: An Alumni Career Services Program

Do you want to make connections with Drexel alumni employed in your area? If so, join the Alumni Association on Tuesday, June 24, for a networking reception and interactive, small group conversations, designed to help you build lasting industry relationships and gain valuable market insights.

Drexel alumni who are leaders in the fashion, finance, engineering and entrepreneurship sectors will lead conversations about the catalysts, obstacles and trends in these dynamic fields. >>

## Career Columns by Drexel Alumni

#### Your Career Retainer

by **Chris Bilotta '77, '84**  
"Ensuring Succession Plans Succeed"

Do you understand the importance of succession planning? Not having someone in place to follow a key senior manager can lead to reduced



experience with the students that come after you.

**Click here** to fill out a brief form to update your contact information with the Alumni Association. That way, you'll stay in the loop and continue to receive correspondences from the Alumni Association such as this monthly e-newsletter, *Drexel Details*. In approximately one month, you will be able to create a profile and update your contact information in the **Online Alumni Directory** and take advantage of all that it has to offer.

Please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at any time if you have any questions, or would like more information about how you can get involved in the Drexel University Alumni Association. Call us at 1.888.DU.GRADS, or e-mail us at [alumni@drexel.edu](mailto:alumni@drexel.edu). And don't forget to check us out online at [drexel.edu/alumni](http://drexel.edu/alumni), for the most up-to-date alumni news and information!



## Stay Connected with LinkedIn, Facebook, the Online Alumni Directory, Twitter and YouTube

With the help of our official online networks, staying in touch with your friends and classmates after graduation and connecting with Drexel alumni has never been so easy! Thousands of

alumni are already part of these communities, so don't be left out. >>

**LinkedIn** — With more than 13,380 members, the **Drexel University Alumni Networking Group on LinkedIn** is our largest online community, and it continues to grow. Make it your number-one online professional networking tool.

**Facebook** — Join the **Drexel University Alumni Association Facebook fanpage** on the most popular online networking site in the world to get Alumni Association and campus news, event reminders and photos.

**Online Alumni Directory** — Membership to this exclusive directory is complimentary to Drexel alumni. Be sure to visit the **Online Alumni Directory** often and keep your information up-to-date. In the Online Alumni Directory you can look up classmates, read class notes, post photos, and search our job board where hundreds of job opportunities are posted. In approximately one month, you will be able to log into the Online Alumni Directory, in the meantime, **click here** to update your contact information with the Alumni Association today!

**Twitter** — Our official feeds are [@drexelalumni](#) and [@drexelyoungalumni](#). We post alumni and University news and announcements to Twitter throughout the day to keep you in-the-loop!

**YouTube** — Watch videos from alumni and students on our official **YouTube Channel**.

## Let Your Voice Be Heard! Take the Campus Philly New Grad Survey

As a school located in Greater Philadelphia, Drexel is part of an important research initiative to gauge the "Philadelphia experience" of students who attended college in the tri-state region and graduated within the past five years. Help Philly and let your voice be heard by taking the **Recent Grad Survey from Campus Philly** to tell them about your experiences in college and after. All members of the Class of 2014 are invited to participate in a survey of recent graduates to help regional leaders fine-tune existing and develop new offerings for regional college students, with the goal of enhancing their on-campus experiences that schools such as ours provide. Plus, if you complete the survey, you'll be entered to win \$500.

## Get Exclusive Savings on Auto and Renters Insurance from Liberty Mutual

You've worked hard to earn your degree. And you'll work just as hard to build

performance and in the case of a public company a drop in shareholder confidence.

**Leadership Unlimited  
by Terry Wall '97  
"Engagement's Missing Ingredient is Meaningful  
Work"**



Meaningful work is the difference between a job you do just for the paycheck, and the job you look forward to every day. As a leader, what are you doing to provide meaningful work for your employees?

## Alumni Career Services — Providing the Tools for Professional Success

The Alumni Career Services (ACS) program provides you with opportunities for professional growth and development, featuring services and in-person and online programs like résumé-writing workshops, networking receptions, seminars, and question-and-answer sessions with alumni and industry experts.

Networking receptions provide an ideal environment to meet and establish relationships which could potentially lead you to that next career step. The ACS program hosts speakers and panel discussions which cover a wide range of topics from accessing the hidden job market, to achieving a work-life balance, to maximizing your worth to potential employers. >>

## Get Involved with the Young Alumni Association

The Young Alumni Association (YAA) provides our newest alumni with career-development programs, professional and social networking events, volunteer opportunities and other social outlets. Some of the exciting events and programs that the YAA plans are Homecoming Weekend in January, Alumni Night at Citizens Bank Park on September 26, as well as social and professional networking happy hours year-round.

The YAA Committee is always looking for energetic members who can bring fresh ideas to the group, so if you'd like to get involved, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 1.888.DU.GRADS or [alumni@drexel.edu](mailto:alumni@drexel.edu).

## Senior Class Toast with President Fry Photos Online

**Click here** to view photos from the 4th Annual Senior Class Toast, hosted by the Alumni Association, the Drexel University Student Alumni Association and the Office of Student Leadership Development and Traditions. 267 soon-to-be grads were welcomed into the Alumni Association, and shared a congratulatory toast with President John Fry and Ira Taffer '79, '83, chair of the Alumni Association Board of Governors before posing for a class photo and singing the "Drexel Fight Song."



## Get Your Alumni Card — it's Free!

Once you graduate, you can request your Alumni Card which allows you to access the Recreation Center (membership fees apply), the Korman Computing Center, the Drexel Shuttle, the University libraries, and the Dragon Room during Drexel men's and women's basketball games. Also, receive a \$5 discount on University performances at the Mandell Theater. >>

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## Stay Fit This Summer with a Free One-Month Membership at the Rec Center

The Drexel Recreation Center is offering a special discount for Drexel alumni this summer. Buy a three-month Rec Center Membership during June and get a 4th month free! You must show your alumni card at the time of purchase. To get your alumni card from the Office of Alumni Relations, [click here](#). This offer is good for new memberships and renewals and it expires on June 30 so stop by the Rec Center and sign-up today! >>



## Upcoming Alumni Events

### Philadelphia Metro

#### Don't Take a Vacation from Your Job Search: Acing the Behavioral Interview Workshop

Thursday, June 24, 2014  
Paul Peck Alumni Center, Drexel University, Philadelphia

### Around the U.S.

#### Sacramento Area Alumni Wine Tasting and Networking Reception

Thursday, June 19, 2014  
Clarksburg Wine Company at the Old Sugar Mill, Clarksburg, Calif.

#### Exclusive Alumni Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting at J Maki Winery

Sunday, June 22, 2014  
J Maki Winery at French Creek Ridge Vineyards, Elverson, Pa.

#### New York City Industry Roundtables: An Alumni Career Services Program

Tuesday, June 24, 2014  
The Terrace Club, New York City

#### Drexel Alumni Evening at Pageant of the Masters

Saturday, July 19, 2014  
Tivoli Too and The Festival of Arts, Laguna Beach, Calif.

#### Detroit Area Alumni Day at the Ballpark

Sunday, July 20, 2014  
Comerica Park, Detroit

#### Orange County Alumni Night at the Ballpark

Wednesday, August 13, 2014  
Angels Stadium, Anaheim, Calif.

#### San Francisco Alumni Night at the Ballpark

Friday, August 15, 2014  
AT&T Park, San Francisco

### Colleges & Schools

#### San Francisco Alumni Reception with Dean Linnehan

Wednesday, June 18, 2014  
La Mar Cebicheria, San Francisco

#### Fox Historic Costume Collection Celebration

Tuesday, June 24, 2014  
URBN Center, Drexel University, Philadelphia

#### Professional Development Symposium On Cyber Insurance

Wednesday, June 25, 2014  
3401 Market Street, Drexel University, Philadelphia

#### American Art Therapy Association Conference Alumni and Friends Reception

Thursday, July 10, 2014  
Rio Rio Cantina, San Antonio, TX

#### Drexel Law Alumni Softball Tournament and Reception

Sunday, July 27, 2014  
Vidas Athletic Complex, Drexel University, Philadelphia

### Campus & Community

#### Adult Field Study: Fossil Collecting and Cataloging

Saturday, June 28, 2014  
The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Philadelphia

#### Go 4th and Learn, Free Admission to the Academy

Monday, June 30, 2014  
The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Philadelphia

#### Mega-Bad Movie Night: Evolution

Thursday, July 10, 2014  
The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Philadelphia



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