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Details in Brief

Click the video for a preview of the February 2015 *Drexel Details* alumni e-newsletter, hosted by Drexel graphic design student, Brad DeLeone '16.

Alumni Spotlight

Victoria Napolitano BS Learning and Curriculum '10, MS Teaching '10

Although she's only 26, the responsibility of serving as the leader of a town of approximately 20,000 people doesn't faze Victoria Napolitano, BS '10, MS '10.

Napolitano, already has two years of serving on the town council of Moorestown, New Jersey, under her belt and was sworn in earlier this month after being elected by the council as mayor.

"Credibility isn't a gift handed out on your 30th or 40th birthday," says Napolitano. "It's something you can earn at any age. An articulate, respectfully delivered opinion should be welcome from anyone.

That attitude was helped by the atmosphere at Drexel, according to Napolitano. >>



Be a Part of Something BIG in 2015



We are excited to announce that the first winner of our iPad Mini 2 giveaway is **Crystal Lyn Hudak, BS '00!** Thank you, Crystal, for keeping your contact information updated with the Office of Alumni Relations and congratulations!

All alumni are encouraged to make sure your contact information is up-to-date with

the Alumni Association so you won't miss out on any of the exciting events, giveaways or celebrations that we have planned for 50th anniversary. Update your home, business and email addresses by calling the Office of Alumni Relations at 1.888.DU.GRADS or visit drexel.edu/alumni to update your profile in the Online Alumni Directory. To say thanks, we'll be randomly selecting two more iPad Mini 2 winners between now and March 31!

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Alumni Weekend Registration is Now Open!



Check out the full slate of Alumni Weekend events planned for Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2, and plan to join us for the fun. Friday highlights include the 50-year reunion activities for the Golden Dragon Class of 1965 as well as the always-popular Alumni Wine Pairing Dinner on Friday night. New this year is a night market on Friday night exclusively for young alumni and seniors

in Perelman Plaza which will feature music, a beer garden and food from the Drexel food trucks.

Saturday will be filled with open houses, tours and discussions hosted by deans and faculty from the University's various colleges and schools. If you're a member of the Class of 1990, mark your calendar and join us back on campus on Saturday for the Silver Dragon Pinning Ceremony and Reception in honor of your very special 25-year reunion. A formal invitation will be arriving shortly in the mail. And back by popular demand, Drexel After Dark on Saturday night will take us all on a trip down Memory Lane with music, activities, food and decorations that will highlight Drexel through the decades!

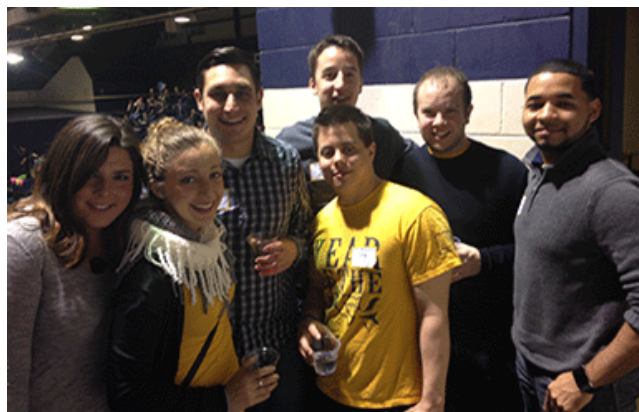
Head over to the Alumni Association website now for information on all of the special events planned for Alumni Weekend and to register! >>

For details on College of Medicine Alumni Weekend activities on May 1 and 2, [click here](#). And for information on 50-year reunion activities for the Hahnemann University and Woman's Medical College Classes of 1965, held from May 13 to 15, [click here](#).

The Alumni Association Board of Governors Seeks Eager Candidates

The Drexel University Alumni Association is currently accepting nominations of qualified alumni interested in running for election to the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors oversees and advocates the Alumni Association's efforts to engage, advance and support Drexel University and its alumni and students through a variety of programs, services and awards. Candidates should have a strong belief and commitment to the mission of the Alumni Association. The Alumni Association is actively seeking nominees who have a strong belief and commitment to the mission of the Alumni Association and who are eager and willing to commit their time and share their wisdom in representing the alumni constituency.

All Candidate Letters of Interest must be submitted no later than **5 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 2015**. [Click here](#) to learn more about the Board of Governors and submit your form online. For more information or to request the form by mail or fax, call the Office of Alumni Relations at 1.888.DU.GRADS. >>



In Case You Missed It: Homecoming 2015

More than 100 alumni and Dragon fans came back to campus in January for Drexel's annual Homecoming celebration. The Alumni Association sponsored two alumni rallies: one before the men's game against the College of Charleston on Saturday, Jan. 24, and another on Sunday, Jan. 25, as the women battled University of Delaware. Alumni enjoyed lots of giveaways, a buffet lunch and time to hang out with one another in the Hazen Maragah Hospitality suite before and during each match up. And best yet, the Dragons won both games!

14 Stories of '14: Drexel President's Report

Telling the story of Drexel's year in a single report is a challenging

the week. Everyone who likes, comments, shares or retweets the item on social media will be entered into a drawing for the prize. Be sure to use the hashtag: #50Days50Giveaways to play along!

Be on the lookout for this week's item, a Drexel University baseball cap!



Congratulations to **Barbara Bungy, MPH '07** on winning last week's prize—a golf umbrella. #50Days50Giveaways

[Click here](#) to visit the 50th anniversary page on the Alumni Association website, including a year-long schedule of signature events!

Alumni Career Services

Brazen Careerist Virtual Networking Hours Provide a Brand New Way to Connect

The Alumni Association's first Brazen Careerist Virtual Networking Hour in January was a great success, and we are continuing that momentum into February and March.

The next Virtual Networking Hour, in partnership with the LeBow College of Business, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 24, and will focus on: finance; accounting; marketing; economics and business analytics; consulting; and management/management information systems. All alumni of all majors and professional backgrounds are welcome to participate. >>

Then, on Tuesday, March 31, a general networking hour will be held, which will feature the following industry clusters: arts, media, and communications; business and economics; education, training, and social services; health sciences, nursing, medicine, and public health; public policy, government, law, and international development and affairs; and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. >>

Keys to Success in Career Management for the Experienced Professional: An Alumni Career Services Program

Many professionals are choosing to forgo retirement and stay in the job market or change paths completely in the latter stages of their careers.

If you are a mid-to-late-career professional who is thinking, "what's next?"



undertaking. How does one encompass the achievements, the progress, the people and the moments that advanced the University in 2014?

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Instead, the latest president's report takes the form of a collection of videos and accompanying features highlighting the accomplishments of the University, its faculty, staff, students and community. "We could have picked any of a hundred stories. We chose 14," President John A. Fry wrote in his introduction. "Some are the biggest stories of the year. Others flew beneath the radar. There are stories about extraordinary things no other institution could achieve, and some about the ordinary things Drexel does just a little bit better." >>

Calling All Alumni Entrepreneurs!

Are you interested in cultivating the entrepreneurial community at Drexel and promoting collaboration among business owners? If so, please consider becoming involved in a new Alumni Association shared interest group, the Drexel Entrepreneurship Alumni Network (DEAN), currently being organized by Garrett Gillin, MBA '14 and Jon Vogel, MBA '14. If you are interested in becoming involved with formation of DEAN or learning more about proposed activities, please e-mail alumni@drexel.edu and someone will reach out to you with additional information.

Research Day 2015: Judges Needed



All members of the Drexel University community are invited to a celebration of Research, Innovation, Scholarship and Creativity with a day of posters and presentations at the Daskalakis Athletic Center on Friday, May 1. As well, alumni who would like to serve as judges can [click here](#) to fill out an interest form. Your leadership in this event will be a model for your students, as well as interesting for you to see the diverse and impressive work being done at Drexel. >>

join the Alumni Association and John Rounce, BS '69, MS '71, MBA '78, president of CareerPro and an accomplished professional with an extensive background in engineering, marketing/sales and entrepreneurship, for a workshop on Thursday, Feb. 26, that will help you plan and execute your best late-career moves. >>

What's Your Sustainability Number? An Online Alumni Career Services Workshop

Too often entrepreneurs struggle to consistently pay themselves while starting and growing their business. Is this a challenge that you need to overcome? If so, join entrepreneur, and small business and lifestyle expert Jamila Payne, BS '00, MBA '06 for an online session on Wednesday, March 25, 2015, to learn exactly how much money you need to make in order to thrive personally and professionally, as well as ideas for how to get there. >>

Career Column by Drexel Alumnus

Leadership Unlimited
by Terry Wall, MBA '97
"You Want Me to do What?!"



A lot of managers today are so busy they rarely take the time to think about what they're doing and how they can improve. And yet it's something all of us need to do periodically.

Drexel Rec Center Open House and Alumni Special Offers



Drexel Athletics and the Office of University Wellness welcome all alumni to an Open House at the Drexel Recreation Center on Wednesday, Feb. 25. This event will serve as the 2 year anniversary celebration of the cutting-edge wellness model—Drexel Proactive Health. Please join us for a day of fitness and fun while you gather information from Proactive Health's professional staff experienced in personal training, corrective exercise and massage therapy, and nutrition counseling. Free mini-massages and snacks will be provided at the event!

Buy a six-month Rec Center membership during the Open House and receive an additional month free, as well, buy a six-session personal training package and receive the seventh session free. In order to take advantage of these offers, you must present your [alumni card](#).

Upcoming Alumni Events

Philadelphia Metro

50/50: Alumni Association Anniversary Celebration with the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia
Monday, Feb. 23, 2015
The Kimmel Center for the

Around the World

Drexel at Northeastern: Alumni Rally and Men's Basketball Game
Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015
Our House East and Matthews Arena, Boston
February Virtual Networking

Colleges & Schools

Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead
Thursday, Feb. 19 to Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015
URBN Center Annex, Drexel University, Philadelphia

Campus & Community

Titanoboa: Monster Snake, New Exhibit
Now through Sunday, April 19, 2015
The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Philadelphia
Mega-Bad Movie Night on Tour:

Performing Arts, Philadelphia

Alumni Night at the DAC: 3rd Annual "Gold Rush" Alumni Rally and Game

Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015
The Daskalakis Athletic Center,
Drexel University, Philadelphia

Drexel vs. Towson: Alumni Reception and Women's Basketball Game

Sunday, March 1, 2015
Daskalakis Athletic Center, Drexel
University, Philadelphia

Exclusive Drexel Alumni Talk and Tea at the Philadelphia Flower Show

Sunday, March 8, 2015
Pennsylvania Convention Center,
Philadelphia

Studying Consumerism: The Future of Advertising

Monday, March 16, 2015
The URBN Center, Drexel
University, Philadelphia

An Evening at the Franklin Institute: Aha Moments, Creative Insight, and the Brain

Thursday, March 19, 2015
The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia

Hour: An Alumni Career Services Event with the LeBow College of Business

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2015
Online

Keys to Success in Career Management for the Experienced Professional: An Alumni Career Services Program

Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015
Springfield Country Club,
Springfield, Pa.

CAA Men's Basketball Championship Tournament: Alumni Association Pregame Rallies

Friday, March 6 to Monday, March 9, 2015
Pickles Pub and Royal Farms
Arena, Baltimore

CAA Women's Basketball Championship Tournament: Alumni Association Pregame Rallies

Thursday, March 12 to Sunday, March 15, 2015
Show Place Arena, Upper Marlboro,
Md.

Albany Area March Madness Watch Party

Thursday, March 19, 2015
Philly Bar & Grill, Latham, N.Y.

Alumni Day at Phillies Spring Training

Saturday, March 21, 2015
Bright House Field, Clearwater, Fla.

What's Your Sustainability Number? An Alumni Career Services Online Workshop

Wednesday, March 25, 2015
Online

March Virtual Networking Hour: An Alumni Career Services Event

Tuesday, March 31, 2015
Online

Arts and Health: Consuming, Expressing and Creating: A Seminar by Dr. Joshua Smyth

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2015
3 Parkway, Drexel University Center
City Campus, Philadelphia

CNHP Alumni Network and CNHP Student Senate Alumni/Student Career Networking Resources Event

Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015
Drexel University Center City
Campus, Philadelphia

Upsilon Pi Epsilon 26th Anniversary Celebration and Annual Alumni Dinner

Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015
Paul Peck Alumni Center, Drexel
University, Philadelphia

25th Annual Madrigal Dinner

Friday, Feb. 27 and Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015
Main Building Great Court, Drexel
University, Philadelphia

Winter Music Concert Series

Sunday, March 1 to Sunday, March 15, 2015
Mandell Theater or Main Building
Auditorium, Drexel University,
Philadelphia

Kline School of Law Alumni: Commander's Palace Taste of New Orleans Dinner

Thursday, March 5, 2015
Academic Bistro, Drexel University,
Philadelphia

CNHP Alumni Network, Student Senate and the Department of Couple and Family Therapy 2nd Annual Self-Care for Health Professionals Workshop

Saturday, March 7, 2015
Drexel University Center City
Campus, Philadelphia

SPH Alumni Reception in Washington, DC

Tuesday, March 24, 2015
Drexel University Office,
Washington, DC

Metadata in the Metropolis

Thursday, April 2, 2015
Rush Building, Drexel University,
Philadelphia

"Anaconda"

Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015
The Academy of Natural Sciences of
Drexel University, Philadelphia

Overnight for Adults

Saturday, March 7 and Sunday, March 8, 2015
The Academy of Natural Sciences of
Drexel University, Philadelphia



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