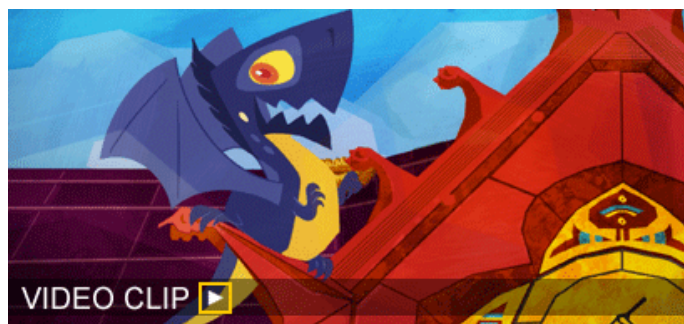




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The Alumni Association Gets Animated!

The Alumni Association is proud to serve more than 150,000 Drexel graduates around the world. Take the next 90 seconds and check out this brand new animated video, highlighting just some of the many ways we're here to support and celebrate our awesome alumni! We hope you enjoy what you see and proudly share it with your fellow Dragons!

Alumni Weekend Highlights

Alumni Weekend is the biggest, most exciting Drexel alumni event of the entire year. Drexel alumni come from far and wide to be a part of the celebration and reunions taking place during the Weekend, and this year will not disappoint as it marks the **50th anniversary of the Drexel University Alumni Association**. Take a moment to check out some event highlights, as well as a complete schedule of more than 30 special events planned for the Weekend below. We look forward to welcoming you back to campus on May 1 and 2, 2015. Go Dragons!

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2015

Class of 1965 50-Year Reunion Activities 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



The Class of 1965 will celebrate its 50-year Reunion on Friday, May 1, with a day full of special events including a Welcome Breakfast, the Golden Dragon Society Induction and Awards Ceremony, a Class Photograph on the Main Building staircase, the Golden Dragon Society Luncheon and a Campus Trolley Tour. And don't forget to pick up your *Class of 1965 Memory Book*, too!

The entire Drexel community is excited to welcome its Golden Dragons back to campus! Whether your experience was at D.I.T., Hahnemann or Woman's Medical College, we hope you will join us and share your Dragon pride as we celebrate your 50-year Reunion on Friday, May 1. >>

All Golden Dragons from the Class of 1964 and prior are welcome to attend the Golden Dragon Society Luncheon for \$25/person.

Gershon Benjamin Exhibition and Discussion 4 to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015

College of Arts and Sciences Brunch and Discussion 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Join **Donna Murasko, PhD**, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences to kick off the College's 25th anniversary celebration. Dean Murasko will share an update from the College as well as plans to celebrate this milestone throughout the rest of the year. Following brunch, **Dave Goldberg, PhD**, associate dean for Research and Graduate Education and professor in the department of physics, will present "Why Symmetry Matters." >>

College of Engineering Luncheon and Open House 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tour the Bossone Center's labs, check out the latest student and faculty research on display, and learn about the latest developments at the College. Then, meet **Bruce Eisenstein**, vice dean of the College of Engineering, as you join alumni for a casual buffet luncheon. >>

Westphal College of Media Arts & Design Brunch

As an engineering student, **Joan Facey, BS '58** found art as her sanctuary while at Drexel. In this exclusive event, Joan will speak about the American Modern Expressionist artist Gershon Benjamin and the movement's pivotal role in American art history, as well as the importance of art in her life. Light refreshments will be served. >>

LeBow College of Business Celebration of Distinguished Faculty 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Join Drexel LeBow to honor and celebrate the faculty who have been inaugurated into the new Teaching Wall of Fame. Through the generosity of Dr. Hazem Maragah, the LeBow College of Business has established a Teaching Wall of Fame to honor faculty who have had a lasting impression on their students. Acceptance into the Wall of Fame is a recognition of a lifetime achievement for teaching at the Drexel LeBow College of Business. >>

School of Public Health Alumni and Friends Happy and Healthy Hour 6 to 8 p.m.

Alumni and students from the School of Public Health will gather for an informal cocktail reception featuring creative drinks and healthy snacks. This event is exclusive to School of Public Health alumni and students only. >>

New This Year!

Young Alumni and Senior Class Night Market

The Alumni Association will host an outdoor night market in Perelman Plaza to kick off Alumni Weekend for recent graduates and current seniors. Your wrist band gets you in, and you'll enjoy a laid back evening of entertainment, beer and wine, snacks and raffle prizes! >>

College of Medicine Alumni Weekend and Reunion Celebrations

It's time to celebrate your reunion from the Drexel University College of Medicine! This year at Alumni Weekend there is really something for everyone! Don't miss out on this opportunity to refuel your imagination and foster your relationships with friends both old and new. Call a classmate and make plans to meet in May to celebrate and be a part of the fun at Alumni Weekend!

[Click here](#) for full event descriptions, as well as hotel, parking and shuttle information.

For information on 50th Reunion activities for the Hahnemann University and Woman's Medical College Classes of 1965, held from May 13 to 15, [click here](#).

New Date!

University City 5K Run



New this year, the 23rd annual University City 5K Run will be held prior to Alumni Weekend on Saturday, April 18. That's just days away but there is still time to register! The University City 5K Run, formerly known as the Pipino Run, was founded by the Nicholas P. Pipino Memorial Foundation. The Foundation was created by family, friends, and volunteers seeking to stop senseless acts of violence and also preserve their

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All alumni are invited to join the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design for brunch at the URBN Center. Take a tour of this state-of-the-art facility and get an insider's look at cutting-edge projects in design and animation from faculty and students. >>

LeBow College of Business Will and Estate Planning Workshop 3 to 4 p.m.

Sixty per cent of Americans die without a valid will. That usually means state laws take over and distribute their probate estates according to generic formulas that have nothing to do with the decedent's wishes. Get all of the facts and start this important process with a presentation by **David Toll, J.D.**, associate vice president at Drexel University. >>

College and School Alumni Receptions 4 to 6 p.m.



A number of Drexel's colleges and schools will host complimentary receptions for their graduates on Saturday afternoon before Drexel After Dark. **LeBow College of Business** graduates are invited to a wine and beer tasting in Gerri C. LeBow Hall; Dean Nancy Butler Songer, PhD, welcomes **School of Education** graduates to an Alumni Weekend reception in the executive MBA Lounge of Gerri C. LeBow Hall; David E. Fenske, PhD, founding dean of the **College of Computing and Informatics** will host

an outdoor wine and cheese reception in Rush Alumni Garden; and graduates of the **College of Nursing and Health Professions** are invited to an alumni reception in the Bossone Research Enterprise Center with Dean Gloria Donnelly, PhD. >>

Shared Interest Group Reunion Events 4 to 6 p.m.


On Saturday, shared interest alumni groups will host the following complimentary reunion events on campus. Stop by one (or more!) of these events to connect with other alumni and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks before capping off the Weekend at Drexel After Dark. >>

Drexel University Black Alumni Council Reunion Mixer
Drexel Newman Catholic Community Mass and Reception
LGBTQIA Open House
USGA and CAB Student Leader Alumni Reception
Drexel Veterans Alumni Reunion

Class of 1990 Silver Dragon Society Reception and Induction 4 to 6 p.m.

Members of the Class of 1990 will head back to campus to celebrate their 25-year reunion among classmates and friends. The celebration will begin as the Alumni Association inducts the Class into the Silver Dragon Society with the presentation of Society pins, and presents the Silver Dragon Society Awards. Then, you will join the College of Medicine Class of 1990 for a joint celebration in the stunning atrium of the Papadakis Integrated Sciences Building before heading over to Drexel After Dark to dance the night away! >>

Alumni Association Awards Ceremony

 fond memories of Nick Pipino. Proceeds from the University City 5K Run directly support the Nicholas P. Pipino Memorial Scholarship at Drexel University which enables young individuals to obtain an education without the demands of part-time employment and allows students to focus on their education. >>

Get 10% Off at the Drexel Bookstores During Alumni Weekend

Be sure to stop by the Bookstore on the Center City or the University City campus during Alumni Weekend to receive a 10% discount on merchandise. Stock up on blue and gold goodies to show your Drexel pride. All you have to do is present your Alumni Weekend nametag at the register! >>

Alumni Weekend Social Media Photo Contest



Participate in Drexel University Alumni Weekend 2015 from anywhere in the world by taking part in the Alumni Weekend Photo Contest. Post a photo showing your Drexel pride on Twitter, Instagram or Facebook, using the hashtag #DUAW15 for your chance to win an iPad mini 2! A winner will be randomly selected and announced on Monday, May 4.

Do you follow the Drexel Alumni Association on social media? It's an easy and fun way to connect with fellow

classmates and the University and to keep up on the latest Drexel and Alumni Association news and events. [Click here](#) to see all of the ways you can tap into the Drexel alumni online networks!

Get the Alumni Association App

The Drexel University Alumni Association is now available for your mobile device! Download the Drexel Alumni Association app by clicking one of the buttons below for the easiest way to access our social media networks, events, photos, videos and more!



Hotel and Parking Information

Complimentary parking will be available on Friday, May 1, and Saturday, May 2, in the Drexel University Parking Garage at 34th and Market streets. The Garage entrance is located on Ludlow Street (one block south of Market) between 33rd and 34th streets. On Saturday, guests may also park in Drexel's F Lot at 31st and Ludlow streets. To access the F Lot while traveling east on Market Street (towards City Hall), make a right on 31st Street and proceed one block. The F Lot entrance will be directly ahead beneath the Drexel train trestle.

Special rates have been reserved for reservations between Thursday, April 30, and Sunday, May 3, 2015 at the following area hotels: Sheraton Philadelphia University City; the Inn at Penn, a Hilton Hotel; the Union League of Philadelphia; Homewood Suites by Hilton University City. >>

5 to 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate the achievements of fellow alumni and current Drexel students as the Drexel University Alumni Association Board of Governors presents its annual Alumni Association Awards, Outstanding Student Awards and Scholarships. Many of the University's colleges and schools will also honor alumni of their programs with awards. Register today; space is limited! >>

Drexel Alumni Couples Champagne Reception 5 to 6 p.m.

Did you and your other half meet at Drexel, Hahnemann, Woman's Medical College or the Medical College of Pennsylvania during your college days? Join hosts Fred '65, '66, and Annette '66 Crotchfelt for a reception with other Drexel couples and swap Drexel love stories and memories over a champagne toast. Plus, we'll recognize our golden couples who are celebrating 50 years or more! >>

Greek Alumni Reception 5 to 6 p.m.

The Drexel Inter-Fraternity Alumni Association (DIFAA) invites all Greek alumni to a special reunion event in their honor. Reminisce about your Drexel days with your sorority sisters and fraternity brothers and join DIFAA as we recognize TKE on its 75th anniversary. Then head over to the Main Building to continue the party at Drexel After Dark! >>

Alumni Weekend Signature Event! Drexel After Dark



We're bringing back last year's favorite party, but this time, we're taking a trip down memory lane! Lava lamps and poodle skirts abound as we celebrate "Drexel Through The Decades."

Enjoy three floors of fun with themed food and drink stations that will help you remember your yesteryears at Drexel, Hahnemann Hospital and Woman's Medical College Hospital! The Great Court will be transformed into a 1970s dance club, complete with a disco ball. Dance the night away with the live band,

She Said Sunday, who will be playing your favorites from the '60s to today. Witness the transformation of the A.J. Drexel Picture Gallery into a lounge with a raw bar and classic silent films, then stop by the nostalgic candy buffet where your favorites wait to be devoured, and get a photo in our group-sized photobooth with props to span years past. No matter where the night takes you, you will have an unforgettable time! >>

Complete Alumni Weekend Schedule

Friday, May 1, 2015

Class of 1965 Welcome Breakfast
The Great Court, Main Building
9 to 10:30 a.m.

Class of 1965 Golden Dragon Society Induction and Awards Ceremony
Main Building Auditorium
10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Class of 1965 Photograph
The Great Court Staircase, Main Building
11:30 to 11:45 a.m.

Golden Dragon Society Annual Luncheon
Behrakis Grand Hall, Creese Student Center
12 to 2:30 p.m.

Campus Trolley Tour
Departing and returning outside the Papadakis Integrated Sciences Building
2:30 to 4 p.m.

Robert and Penny Fox Historic Costume Collection Open House
SOLD OUT

Gershon Benjamin Exhibition and Discussion
AJ Drexel Picture Gallery, Main Building
4 to 6 p.m.

Drexel Faculty and Professional Staff Alumni Gathering
Raymond G. Perelman Plaza
4 to 6 p.m.

LeBow College of Business Celebration of Distinguished Faculty
Gerri C. LeBow Hall, Colloquium Lobby, 7th Floor
5 to 6:30 p.m.

Alumni and Friends Happy and Healthy Hour with the School of Public Health
CoZara Restaurant
6 to 8 p.m.

Annual Alumni Wine Pairing Dinner
SOLD OUT

Young Alumni and Senior Class Night Market
Raymond G. Perelman Plaza
6 to 8 p.m.

Alumni and Student Shabbat Dinner
University Club, MacAlister Hall, 6th Floor
7 to 9 p.m.

Black Graduate Student Union Gala
Gerri C. LeBow Hall, Grand Meeting Room and Terrace, Room 221
8 to 10 p.m.

Saturday, May 2, 2015

College of Arts and Sciences Brunch and Discussion
University Club, MacAlister Hall, 6th Floor
10 to 12 p.m.

College of Engineering Alumni Luncheon and Open House
Bossone Research Enterprise Center Lobby
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Westphal College of Media Arts & Design Brunch
URBN Center Lobby
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Business & Engineering 90th Anniversary Celebration
Gerri C. LeBow Hall, Grand Meeting Room, Room 220
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Campus Walking Tours
Admissions Visit Center, Main Building
1:30 to 3 p.m.

LeBow College of Business Will and Estate Planning Workshop
Gerri C. LeBow Hall, Room 208
3 to 4 p.m.

LeBow College of Business Wine and Beer Tasting
Gerri C. LeBow Hall, Room 208
4 to 6 p.m.

Graduate Alumni and Student Reception
Graduate Student Lounge, Room 010A, Main Building
4 to 5:30 p.m.

School of Education Alumni Reception
Executive MBA Lounge, Gerri C. LeBow Hall, Room 405
4 to 6 p.m.

The College of Computing and Informatics Wine and Cheese Reception
Rush Alumni Garden, 30 N. 33rd Street, on Lancaster Walk
4 to 6 p.m.

College of Nursing and Health Professions Alumni Reception
Bossone Research Enterprise Center, 3rd Floor Atrium
4 to 6 p.m.

Drexel University Black Alumni Council Reunion Mixer
University Club, MacAlister Hall, 6th Floor
4 to 6 p.m.

Drexel Newman Catholic Community Mass and Alumni Reception
Stein Auditorium, Nesbitt Hall
4 to 6 p.m.

LGBTQIA Open House and Alumni Reception
Drexel LGBTQIA Student Center, Creese Student Center, Lower Level
4 to 6 p.m.

USGA and CAB Student Leader Alumni Reception
Raymond G. Perelman Plaza
4 to 6 p.m.

Drexel Veterans Alumni Reunion
Veterans Lounge, Drexel Armory
4 to 6 p.m.

Class of 1990 Silver Dragon Society Reception and Induction
Papadakis Integrated Sciences Building, 1st Floor
4 to 6 p.m.

Drexel Alumni Couples Champagne Reception
Grand Meeting Room and Terrace, Gerri C. LeBow Hall, Room, 221
5 to 6 p.m.

Greek Alumni Reception
Bossone Research Enterprise Center Lobby
5 to 6 p.m.

Alumni Association Awards Ceremony
Paul Peck Alumni Center
5 to 6:30 p.m.

Drexel After Dark
Main Building
6 to 10:30 p.m.



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