



ALUMNI WEEKEND 2016

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Register Now for Alumni Weekend 2016!

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. Then [click here to register today!](#) We look forward to welcoming you back to campus on May 6 and 7. Go Dragons!

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Friday, May 6 Signature Events

Golden Dragon Society Cocktail Reception and Annual Luncheon *Noon to 2:30 p.m.*

Graduates from the Class of 1965 and prior are invited to catch up on more than 50 years gone by during our annual Golden Dragon Society luncheon. Start with a cocktail reception followed by a three-course seated luncheon with wine, beer and soft drinks. Join us as we welcome the Class of 1966 to the Society. >>



Cocktails and Creatures: An Evening at the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University *6 to 8 p.m.*

Dinos and spiders and snakes...oh my! Have a one-of-a-kind Friday evening at this new Alumni Weekend event at the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University. Mingle over cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres amid the exhibits in this after-hours exclusive for Drexel alumni. Featuring thousands of creatures at the oldest continually operating natural history museum in the Western Hemisphere, the Academy of Natural Sciences was recently named one of the "most amazing" college natural history museums in the country. >>

Alumni Wine Tasting Dinner *6 to 8 p.m.*

Each year, the Alumni Wine Tasting Dinner is one of Alumni Weekend's most popular events. Space is limited, so register now before it sells out! Gather for a special dinner and wine tasting in Drexel's restaurant and lounge, the Academic Bistro. Executive Chef Rich Pepino, BS '02, and his students will prepare a four-course menu, complementing each dish with the perfect wine. >>

A shuttle will be available to take guests from the Drexel parking garage to the Wine Tasting Dinner, and back.



Drexel Beer Garden for Young Alumni and the Class of 2016 *6 to 9 p.m.*

Pull up a picnic bench for craft beer from Flying Fish

Saturday, May 7 Signature Events

Alumni Association Board of Governors Meeting: Open to All Alumni *10 a.m. to Noon*

All alumni are invited to participate in an open meeting of the Alumni Association Board of Governors. Get an update on the organization's accomplishments during the last year, celebrate our retiring board members and learn how you can get involved with activities at your alma mater. In addition, the 2016 Alumni Association scholarships will be presented, including the first student recipient of the **Alumni Impact Endowed Scholarship** — a scholarship established by the Alumni Association and funded by Drexel graduates. >>



Drexel Fest Alumni Family Picnic *Noon to 2:30 p.m.*

It's the alumni picnic of the year! Gather in Perelman Plaza with friends from your college/school or shared interest group and reconnect with your favorite faculty members and current students for an afternoon of music, kid-friendly activities, demonstrations and a barbeque lunch. >>

Campus Master Plan: A Look Back and a Look Forward *2 to 3 p.m.*

Hear from Bob Francis, EdD, vice president of university facilities, about what the future holds for your alma mater, including plans for innovation-based development and initiatives to strengthen academic programs and community partnerships. >>



Alumni Couples Champagne Reception *4 to 6 p.m.*

Did you and your other half meet at Drexel, Hahnemann, Woman's Medical College or the Medical College of Pennsylvania? Married, dating or somewhere in between, we invite you and your significant other to make it a date night and join us for the alumni couples reception at Alumni Weekend. Grab a picture in the couples photo booth, swap Drexel love stories and memories, and then head over to Drexel After Dark to continue the party and dance the night away! >>

Brewing Company (founded by Drexel alum Gene Muller '83), food, live music, and oversized games in Perelman Plaza. The band Thee Idea Men, featuring Drexel alumni Matthew Jurasek '14 and Tyler March '12, will be playing all night! Includes beer and non-alcoholic beverages. >>

Additional Alumni Weekend Resources



Day-of Alumni Weekend Assistance

If you need help, need a golf cart or have questions when you're on campus, you can call the Alumni Weekend hotline at 1.888.DU.GRADS or 215.895.2586. Also look for staff members in blue

and gold Alumni Weekend T-shirts who will be happy to help you.

Parking Information and Directions

Complimentary parking will be available on May 6, 7 and 8, in the Drexel University Parking Garage at 34th and Market streets. On Saturday, guests may also park in Drexel's F Lot at 31st and Ludlow streets. Visit drexel.edu/directions for maps and driving directions to Drexel's campuses including: University City, Center City and the Academy of Natural Sciences.

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 name tag or alumni card at the register! Bookstore hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, May 6 and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 7.>>

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

Celebrate the achievements of alumni and students as President Fry and the Drexel University Alumni Association Board of Governors present the 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. >>

Class of 1991 Silver Dragon Reunion 4 to 6 p.m.

Let's go back to 1991: Drexel turned 100 years old, students made history with the world's largest ice cream sandwich in the Quad and you graduated together in the Civic Center and became Drexel alumni. Weddings, kids, jobs, trips - take a break from the craziness of it all and plan your trip back to campus. Experience Drexel of today, catch up with your fellow Dragons and toast to 25-years at your Silver Dragon Reunion! >>



Drexel After Dark: Anchors Aweigh! 6 to 10:30 p.m.

Grab your boarding pass and cruise all three decks of the Main Building while enjoying food stations and an open bar featuring wine, beer and a specialty cocktail. The Main Building will be transformed into a luxury liner, complete with shuffle board and other popular cruise ship games, nautical décor around every corner and a dance floor in the Great Court! Close out the Weekend and dance the night away with the popular band She Said Sunday, before you bid bon voyage to friends, old and new. >>



Complete Alumni Weekend Schedule

Friday, May 6

College of Nursing and Health Professions Continuing Education Program
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Class of 1966 Welcome Breakfast
9 to 10:30 a.m.

Golden Dragon Society Induction and Awards Ceremony
10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

Golden Dragon Society Cocktail Reception and Annual Luncheon
Noon to 2:30 p.m.

University City Campus Trolley Tours (multiple tours, running on a loop)
2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Veterans Reception and ROTC 100-Year Celebration
4 to 6 p.m.

Jewish Community Gathering and Perelman Center for Jewish Life Sneak Preview
4 to 6 p.m.

Special Event Presented by Westphal College's Product Design Program
6 to 7 p.m.

Home Economics Class of 1966 Alumni Reception
6 to 8 p.m.

Alumni Wine Tasting Dinner
6 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 7

College of Nursing and Health Professions Continuing Education Program
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Breakfast with Dean Donnelly/Parkway Health & Wellness Tour – College of Nursing and Health Professions
8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

College of Arts and Sciences Champagne Brunch and Discussion
10 to 11:30 a.m.

LeBow College of Business Finance Brunch with Dean Emeritus George Tsetsekos, PhD
10 to 11:30 a.m.

The Triangle Open House
2 to 4 p.m.

Campus Master Plan: A Look Back and a Look Forward
2 to 3 p.m.

Be Different: Admissions at Drexel Today
3 to 4:30 p.m.

Student-Led Campus Walking Tours
3 to 4 p.m.

Harriett E. Worrell Society Tea
3:30 to 5 p.m.

Drexel Alumni Couples Champagne Reception

Stephen and Sandra Sheller 11th Street Family Health Services Center Tour
2:30 to 4 p.m.

Pennoni Honors Dean's Tea
2:30 to 4 p.m.

Expressive & Creative Interaction Technologies (ExCITe) Center Open House
3 to 4:30 p.m.

Tour and Curator Talk at the Robert and Penny Fox Historic Costume Collection
3 to 4:30 p.m.

Cocktails and Creatures: An Evening at the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University
6 to 8 p.m.

Drexel Beer Garden
6 to 9 p.m.

Hillel Shabbat Celebration
7 to 9 p.m.

Black Graduate Student Union 2nd Annual Alumni Gala
8 to 10 p.m.

College of Computing & Informatics Alumni Champagne Brunch
10 a.m. to Noon

College of Engineering Tours and Dean's Brunch
10 a.m. to Noon

Alumni Association Board of Governors Meeting (Open to all Alumni)
10 a.m. to Noon

Sports Fans of the '50s Reunion
11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Drexel Fest
Noon to 2 p.m.

4 to 6 p.m.

Class of 1991 Silver Dragon Reunion
4 to 6 p.m.

Alumni Weekend Mass and Reception
4 to 6 p.m.

DUBAC Alumni Weekend Mixer
4 to 6 p.m.

Alumni Association Awards Ceremony
5 to 6 p.m.

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



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