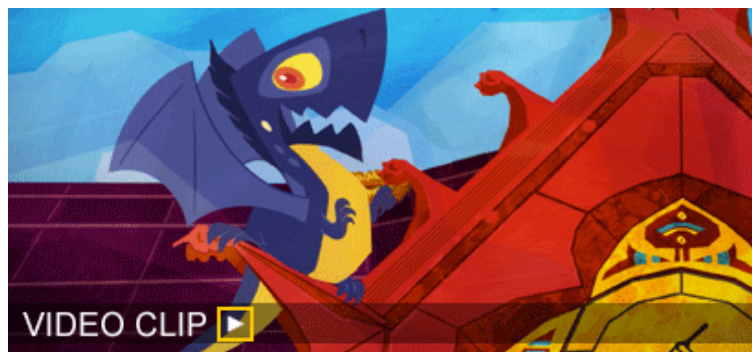




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A Brand New Video is Coming for the Global Night of Networking!

The Alumni Association is busy gearing up for the 5th Annual Global Night of Networking on Wednesday, Oct. 7. Registration will open in just a couple of weeks, and we're excited to share with you a brand new animated video featuring our favorite dragon to help spread the word! Stay tuned for this brand new video and after you see it, be sure to share it with your own network of Drexel classmates and friends! (Teaser: get ready to meet "the most interesting Dragon in the world"!)

Alumni Spotlight

Lawrence Wu, Marketing and Entrepreneurship '14 Raising Funds for Hot Sauce and the Hope Lodge

Lawrence Wu '14 is in the middle of a Kickstarter campaign that will not only help him launch WUJU, his unique brand of hot sauce, but also allow him to support a cause that is extremely significant to him.

"For every \$10,000 I raise through my WUJU Kickstarter, I will donate \$500 to Drexel to go toward the University's partnership with Hope Lodge in Philadelphia," says Wu.

"The American Cancer Society has a number of Hope Lodges around the country, which provide cancer patients and their caregivers a free place to stay when their best hope for effective treatment is far away from home. >>



The Global Night of Networking: If You Could Ask President Fry One Thing...

As many of you know, the Global Night of Networking has become one of the biggest and most exciting alumni events during the year. And one unique aspect of the GNN is the Virtual Site which you can log in to, no matter where you are, for unique online programs from Drexel alumni, faculty and staff.

New this year, the Virtual Site will feature an exclusive question-and-answer segment with President Fry. Silly or serious, we want to know what you want to know from Drexel's leader. We're collecting questions from alumni throughout the entire month of August, so send us yours. Then, make sure you tune in to the Virtual Site on Oct. 7 to find out if your question made the cut! >>

In Case You Missed It: Dragons Down the Shore



The Alumni Association's 50th Anniversary

With August coming to a close, we're transitioning out of the 1990s and into the 2000s as we continue to highlight the last five decades online and on social media. What do you think were the most iconic moments from the years 2000-2009? Share your thoughts on our [Facebook page](#) and your suggestion might make our 2000s themed facebook cover next month!

Download 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!

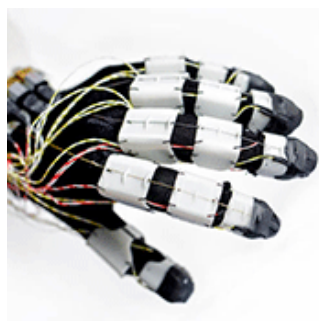




The Alumni Association and special guest Frank Linnehan, dean of the LeBow College of Business, hosted a lively reception down the shore on Saturday, Aug. 15. The Level3 bar at Avalon, New Jersey's popular Windrift Hotel was open exclusively to alumni and guests. Food, drinks, beautiful views of the ocean and music by the Fresh Cut jazz quartet made for an enjoyable evening for all. Thanks to everyone who came out for this late-summer get together!

Take a moment to check out our [Facebook photo album](#) for all of the photos taken at Dragons Down the Shore.

EXEL Magazine, Drexel's Award-Winning Annual Research Magazine



A lot can happen in a year. At Drexel, 2015 was alive with discovery and innovation driven by a community of students, faculty and scholars who thrive on answering society's most pressing challenges.

This is the norm at Drexel University, and we capture that energy in *EXEL Magazine*, Drexel's award-winning annual research magazine. In our latest issue, we share more than 50 stories as a snapshot of the breakthrough work happening here every day. Alumni are invited to explore the University's far-reaching research enterprise through

[EXEL Magazine online.](#) >>

Lindy Center Back 2 School Supply Drive

This year's drive will support local students involved in the Lindy Scholars Middle School Program and the West Philadelphia Action for Early Learning (AFEL). The Lindy Scholars Program, managed by the Lindy Center for Civic Engagement, is a middle-school mentoring and tutoring program working with two local schools, Alain Locke and Martha Washington. Action for Early Learning is a Drexel-led collaboration of local community and education agencies working to improve the quality of early childhood education for children (childcare through third grade) and provides education support for families in Mantua.

School supplies can be purchased directly through our Amazon Smile wish list. >>

College of Medicine Alumni Weekend 2016

Attention College of Medicine alumni! Mark your calendars for your Alumni Weekend festivities from Thursday, May 19 to Sunday, May 21, 2016! Enjoy interactive programs and opportunities to socialize with fellow alumni including the

#ShareADragon Summer Photo Contest

This summer, the Alumni Association is all about showing our Drexel pride – in pictures! As you're relaxing at home or traveling on vacation, we want you to share a Dragon when you see a Dragon! Snap a photo when you see something that reminds you of Drexel, or makes you feel pride in your alma mater and post it to Facebook, Twitter or Instagram with the hashtag #ShareADragon.

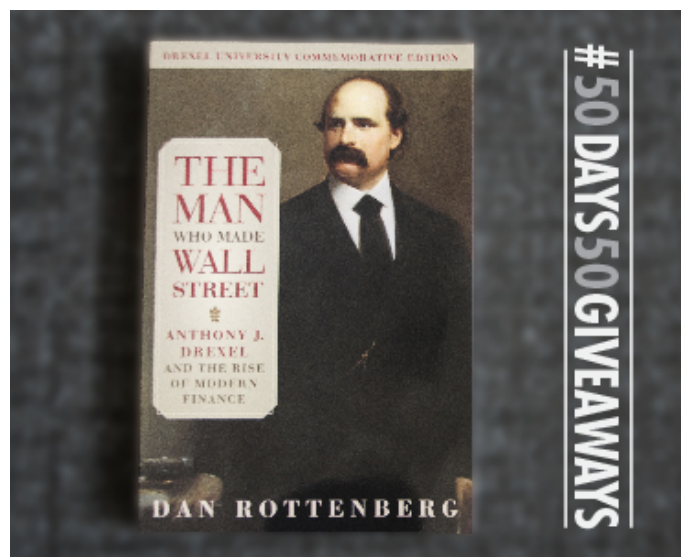


Our #ShareADragon winner for July was **Kristen Zborowski Garvey, BS '05**! One more winner will be selected in August, so start sharing your photos!

#50Days50Giveaways

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram to see the item of 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 copy of "The Man Who Made Wall Street: Anthony J. Drexel and the Rise of Modern Finance"!



Congratulations to **Joy Spiotta, BS '99**, who won last week's prize — a gift bag with a T-shirt, set of 4 coasters, and a mug!

Alumni Career Services

An Insider's Look at Education for a "Global" World: An Alumni Career Services Program

Educators at all levels are faced with the challenge of preparing learners to navigate life and career in an increasingly interconnected world, and learners of all ages need to identify opportunities that make sense for them.



Neighbors

Writers Room is a program run out of the Dornsife Center for Neighborhood Partnerships, Drexel's new urban extension center at 35th and Spring Garden. The program is made up of four key pieces designed to bring students and neighbors together in an open and honest setting: writing studio hours, visiting writers-in-residence, monthly writing workshops, and term-long community based learning courses. In these courses, Drexel students and community members study alongside each other.

In the upcoming academic year, Writers Room will offer two courses: Creative Nonfiction, which focuses on personal narrative writing, and Philadelphia Stories, a study of African American authors who have called the city their home. For more information about Writers Room, contact Catherine Murray at 215.571.3334 or catherine.m.murray@drexel.edu.

Class of 1966's 50-year Reunion and reunion activities for all classes ending in 1 or 6 and Grand Classes.

Save-the-date postcards with hotel information will be in your mailbox soon! Call the College of Medicine Office of Alumni Relations 215.255.7345 for more information.

Writers Room Workshops for Drexel Alumni, Students and

Julie Mostov, PhD, vice provost for global initiatives at Drexel University, will lead a panel of experts including Stephanie McKissic, EdD '12, program officer at the U.S. Department of Education, Adam Zahn '11, academic programs manager for the Office of International Programs at Drexel, and Mark Lenhart, to explore trends in global education, and provide an insider's look at government, foundation and university-based programs that are equipping students for success. This event will be held both online and in person at Drexel's Washington, D.C. office on Thursday, Sept. 24. >>

Career Columns by Drexel Alumni

Productivity Zone by Penny Zenker, BS '92 "Getting 'Er Done with Mind Mapping"

By harnessing the power of a mind map, you can effectively withdraw information out of your brain to literally "map out" your ideas. What exactly is a mind map? Find out!



Your Career Retainer by Chris Bilotta '77, '84 "Helping New Leaders Get Their Bearings"

As a leader, you've got to understand your strengths and play to them. Learn how to begin shaping your leadership style.



Upcoming Alumni Events

Philadelphia Metro

Drexel Alumni Day at the Academy of Natural Sciences
Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015
Marriott Courtyard Downtown
Philadelphia

An Evening at the Franklin Institute: Vatican Splendors
Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015
The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia

Save the Date: CAN DU Fall Community Service Project
Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015
Fairmount Park, Philadelphia

Around the World

A Day at Hillwood: Alumni Brunch, Talk and Tour
Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015
Hillwood Estate, Mansion, and Museums, Washington, D.C.

An Insider's Look at Education for a "Global" World: An Alumni Career Services Program
Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015
Drexel University Washington, D.C. and online

Washington, D.C. Area Alumni Reception
Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015
Drexel University Washington, D.C.

Colleges & Schools

College of Computing & Informatics Alumni Network Meeting
Thursday, Aug. 20, 2015
TBD

Drexel's Summer Chorus Concert
Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2015
Main Building Auditorium, Drexel University, Philadelphia; 7:30 p.m.

College of Engineering Alumni Reception
Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2015
McCormick and Schmick's, Virginia Beach, Va.

Reimagining Health in Cities: New Directions in Urban Health Research
Thursday, Sept. 10 and Friday, Sept. 11 2015
Nesbitt Hall, Drexel University, Philadelphia

Chemical & Biological Engineering Annual Event
Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015
MacAllister Hall, Drexel University, Philadelphia

Kline School of Law Reunion 2015
Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015
Marriott Downtown, Philadelphia

Campus & Community

Women's Basketball Team European Tour: Games and Alumni and Friends Dinners
Friday, Aug. 21 to Friday, Aug. 28, 2015
Various European Cities

The Clergy and the Academy's Collections
Sunday, Aug. 30 to Friday, Oct. 23, 2015
The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Philadelphia

Pi Kappa Phi Alpha Upsilon Chapter Alumni Golf Outing
Friday, Sept. 18, 2015
Turtle Creek Golf Course, Limerick, Pa.

Climate Change: A New Dialogue
Monday, Sept. 21, 2015
The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Philadelphia

September Academy Explorers Camp
Monday, Sept. 21 to Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015
The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Philadelphia

22nd Annual Drexel Golf Classic
Monday, Sept. 21, 2015
Scotland Run Golf Club, Williamstown, N.J.



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