Dear Alumni,

In the following pages, we hope to offer you a glimpse into the many different ways the DePaul University alumni community—your community—has made an impact and strengthened traditions at DePaul over the last fiscal year (July 1–June 30). From engaging with us on social media to “living the mission” through community service, from broadening your networks at alumni events to supporting current students by making gifts, there are hundreds of ways alumni continue to stay connected with DePaul.

We hope that you enjoy this look back at the last year and that you’re as excited as we are for the future!

Sincerely,

Your Alumni Outreach and Engagement Team
ALUMNI STATISTICS

176,000+
TOTAL ALUMNI IN THE
DEPAUL COMMUNITY

6,500+
NEW ALUMNI
WELCOMED IN 2016

13,000+
ALUMNI FOLLOWERS ON
SOCIAL MEDIA

8,562
ALUMNI DONORS

4,017
ALUMNI EVENT ATTENDEES

1,850+
ALUMNI CENTER VISITORS

337
ALUMNI SERVICE
HOURS WITH
DEPAUL PROJECTS

ALUMNI CHECKLIST
There are many ways to stay connected to DePaul after you graduate. Find out if you’re hitting the mark.

☐ I lend my time to DePaul as a volunteer.
☐ I foster professional connections within the DePaul network.
☐ I stay in touch by updating my contact info and following @depaulalumni on social media.
☐ I support DePaul by making my annual gift.
☐ I show my pride by wearing DePaul gear.
☐ I attend alumni events every year.
☐ I celebrate Alumni Weekend, Blue Demon Week and Vincentian Service Day.
☐ I love DePaul!
ALUMNI WEEKEND

Alumni Weekend is for all alumni to come together as one DePaul community, show pride, reminisce with old friends and make new connections.

THE REUNION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The Reunion Endowed Scholarship is a great way for alumni to support the students who are following in their footsteps.

$78,211 TOTAL ALUMNI SUPPORT

593 ALUMNI GIFTS

$132 AVERAGE GIFT AMOUNT

REGISTER TODAY!

50 YEAR REUNION LUNCHEON
CLASS OF 1965

COLLEGE OF LAW
50TH REUNION
CLASS OF 1965

25TH REUNION DINNER
CLASS OF 1990

FALL FAMILY HARVEST

ALUMNI WEEKEND RECEPTION

SUNDAY

SATURDAY DAY

SATURDAY NIGHT

FRIDAY NIGHT

FRIDAY LUNCH

ALUMNI & FAMILY WEEKEND BRUNCH

Alumni Weekend 2016
October 14-16

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BLUE DEMON WEEK
Blue Demon Week is a week-long tradition for alumni, students, faculty and staff to show their DePaul pride.

MONDAY
Blue Demon Week kicks off.

TUESDAY
Faculty and staff alumni breakfast in the Loop.

WEDNESDAY
Faculty and staff alumni lunch in Lincoln Park.

THURSDAY
Blue Demon Challenge

FRIDAY
Blue Demon Challenge: We did it!

SATURDAY
At nationwide game watches, alumni cheer on the men's basketball team.

SUNDAY
Alumni gather to cheer on the women's basketball team.

BLUE DEMON CHALLENGE RESULTS
672 DONORS
24 HOURS
52,000 DOLLARS RAISED
DEMON DARLINGS

Around Valentine’s Day each year, DePaul couples, lovingly referred to as Demon Darlings, share their stories.

Meredith Derr (CDM ’12) and JJ Bakken (CDM ’12)

“We got engaged on January 17, 2015 (our six-year anniversary) and will be married in the fall of 2016. We’re so thankful DePaul brought us together!”

Cindy Volante (CSH ’79) and Frank Volante (BUS ’77)

“In 1975, I was a freshman and I purchased two season tickets for basketball games… I ended up sitting next to a junior and we started talking… One conversation led to another, and we never looked back. We’ll be married 35 years this August!”

Patricia Salazar (EDU ’97, MED ’03) and Ray Salazar (EDU ’95, MA ’03)

“We have 15 years of marriage under our belts, master’s degrees from DePaul and we are the proud parents of two beautiful children. We will forever be #demondarlings.”

BEING VINCENTIAN

Each month, a member of the DePaul community shares what the Vincentian mission means to them.

Being Vincentian is being an attentive, compassionate, caring responder to the needs of others; humbly offering hope and practical, respectful service that not only meets an immediate need, but that will enhance their sense of human dignity and a feeling of being part of the community.

- Father William Piletic, C.M., Advancement Chaplain

Being Vincentian calls us to tune our eyes, ears and minds to the world, making connections that combine knowledge and service for a better tomorrow.

- Annie Miskewitch (LAS ’00, MA ’03)
ALUMNI TAG @DePaulAlumni

Alumni share their love of DePaul on social media. Find us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, and tag @depaulalumni when posting your DePaul photos.
“My DePaul education challenged me to become a bigger thinker. I was encouraged to make mistakes and only reprimanded when I failed to learn from them. As a new grad, I’ve learned that DePaul alumni have a certain spirit to them; our school sends you into the world ready to make a mark.”
I made my first gift as a DePaul graduate to the Class Legacy Gift because I wanted to be part of the tradition that helped make my DePaul experience so meaningful. – Cara, CMN ’16
It’s up to you to decide how DePaul will put your gift to use. With hundreds of areas at DePaul worthy of your support, there’s a home for your gift no matter what you’re passionate about.

**WHAT CAN I SUPPORT?**

Gifts from alumni are put to use to help every student every day. Each fiscal year (July 1-June 30), gifts of every amount from thousands of alumni make an immediate and lasting impact, helping ensure that DePaul can continue to invest in its extraordinary students and faculty.

**STUDENT ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY**

- Student scholarships
- Your college or school fund
- Institute of Global Homelessness
- Service immersion trips
- Student Emergency Fund

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

- Steans Center for Community-Based Learning & Community Service Studies
- Academic Research

**SERVICE AND MISSION**

- Giving back is a result of acknowledging that we are all vulnerable. It is a function of understanding that I have achieved nothing alone. My legacy exists on the shoulders of countless others who have supported me in my life; thus, I give to support others on their own journeys.
BECAUSE YOU GIVE...

students have the chance to carry on the DePaul tradition of service-based learning and be part of a community that truly gives back.

“Kyla Patterson (LAS ’17)
VINCENTIAN SERVICE DAY

From making cards for kids to helping out on an urban farm, alumni across the country came together to give back on Vincentian Service Day, May 7, 2016. At 12 sites in cities like Chicago, New York, Washington, D.C. and Seattle, alumni lived out DePaul’s Vincentian mission by volunteering their time and celebrating in the spirit of service.

"I volunteer because I have seen the good that comes from our gathering together, both for the communities we serve in and for our DePaul community. Volunteering allows me to share my talents with others and allows for growth, both spiritually and personally."

WANT TO GET INVOLVED AT DePAUL? CHECK OUT THE MANY WAYS YOU CAN HELP AND LEARN MORE AT ALUMNI.DePAUL.EDU/VOLUNTEER.
DePAUL PRIDE

Across the country and around the world, alumni are proud to represent DePaul.

WANT TO SHARE YOUR DePAUL SPIRIT? SEND A HIGH-RESOLUTION PHOTO OF YOU IN YOUR DePAUL GEAR TO dpalumni@depaul.edu AND INCLUDE YOUR NAME, GRADUATION YEAR AND THE LOCATION WHERE THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN.
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE INFORMATION FEATURED IN THIS REPORT VISIT ALUMNI.DEPaul.EDU.