Dear Alumni,

Welcome to the 2016-17 Alumni Impact Report, a look back at the tremendous impact alumni have made at DePaul over the last fiscal year (July 1-June 30). What a year it was! Alumni spent an elegant evening at the Chicago Cultural Center during Alumni Weekend, set a new record for donors during the Blue Demon Challenge and joined us at more than 100 alumni events across the country.

Most importantly, you played a key role in strengthening important DePaul traditions. A strong, supportive alumni community—built through participation in annual giving, broadening your network at events, giving back through volunteering and service, and more—is critical to any university’s success, so thank you for all that you do for DePaul.

Sincerely,

Your Alumni Outreach and Engagement Team
WHO ARE DePAUL ALUMNI?

Hailing from all 50 states and more than 90 countries, DePaul alumni offer diverse perspectives and experiences. As thinkers, creators, teachers, entrepreneurs and lifelong learners, alumni are united by their commitment to Vincentian values and their DePaul pride.

176,000+
TOTAL ALUMNI IN THE DePAUL COMMUNITY

STAY INVOLVED

- Have fun and reconnect with old friends at alumni events in your area.
- Wear your DePaul gear, cheer on Blue Demon athletics, and show your DePaul pride!
- Make new friends and expand your network through one of our volunteer opportunities.
- Follow @depaulalumni on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.
- Make your annual gift and participate in a tradition that keeps DePaul great.
- Let us know what you’ve been up to by submitting a class note.

11,538
DOUBLE DEMONS (TWO DEPAUL DEGREES)

258
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STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

Annual gifts from the DePaul community make an incredible impact on the lives of thousands of students each year. Consistent year-over-year giving is a great way to help DePaul accomplish our mission.

8,383 ALUMNI SUPPORTED DEPAUL
$12,650,897 THRU ANNUAL GIVING
70% OF DONORS GAVE $100 OR LESS

WHEN ALUMNI COME TOGETHER, WE CAN ACHIEVE GREAT THINGS.

1,616 ALUMNI MADE THEIR FIRST-EVER GIFTS TO DEPAUL IN FY17

WHY EVERY GIFT MATTERS

Eighty-six percent of students receive financial aid. When alumni come together to give what they can, they’re more powerful than you might think. Alumni support not only empowers students, it lifts up our entire university.

WHY GIVING EVERY YEAR MATTERS

Each new academic year, the demand for financial aid increases. In order to offer the most aid possible to the most students possible, we rely on the loyalty and commitment of our alumni. We know we can count on your support.

KEVIN TRUITT
MBA ’77
True Blue Society Member

KAREN TRUITT
MBA ’83
True Blue Society Member

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"I WILL NEVER FORGET THE SUPPORT I RECEIVED FROM MY SCHOLARSHIPS. THANKS TO YOUR HELP, I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK IN THE FUTURE. ONCE A BLUE DEMON, ALWAYS A BLUE DEMON!"

ADRIANA KEMPER
CSH '17, BUS MS '18
Scholarship Recipient

"As a first-generation student who is able to attend college with the support of scholarships, from the bottom of my heart, I thank you. Your support goes a really long way!" - JIMENA V. (BUS '17)
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Every year, alumni volunteers dedicate their time to their alma mater, helping fellow alumni connect back to the university and advancing DePaul’s mission.

"AS ALUMNI, WE TREASURE DEPAUL’S MISSION AND EMBODY ITS SPIRIT. AS VOLUNTEERS, WE HELP ADVANCE THAT MISSION BY OFFERING OUR TIME AND TALENT. STAYING ENGAGED WITH DEPAUL HAS ENABLED ME TO GIVE BACK TO THE SCHOOL THAT AFFORDED ME UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES. THAT’S REWARDING."

I stay connected to DePaul through volunteering, where I’ve met fellow alumni who share a passion for providing access to education.

- MICHAEL McKEON (EDU ’04)
Incoming Alumni Board President

CHARTERS & GROUPS
In Chicago and across the country, our chapters and groups give alumni the opportunity to make new friends, work on professional development skills and provide input on the types of events they’d like to see in their area.

THE ALUMNI BOARD
Alumni Board members are ambassadors for the Office of Alumni Relations, nurturing a lifelong connection to the DePaul community for current and future alumni.

REUNION COMMITTEES
Each year during Alumni Weekend, alumni in their 25th and 50th reunion years celebrate at special events in their honor. Reunion Committee volunteers reach out to their classmates to help make their reunions and Alumni Weekend successful!

WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT DEPAUL?
CHECK OUT THE MANY WAYS YOU CAN HELP AT ALUMNI.DEPAUL.EDU/VOLUNTEER.

SCOTT POLISKY
MBA ’12
Young Alumni Committee Member
ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

When DePaul alumni come together at events, they reconnect with old friends, serve their communities, learn new things and strengthen their lifelong connection to DePaul.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

ALUMNI UNIVERSITY
Alumni walk in the shoes of today’s students at Alumni University, where instructors from across the colleges and schools that make up DePaul offer lectures on their favorite topics.

FACULTY SPEAKERS
Renowned DePaul faculty members hit the road each year, bringing unique presentations on their work and areas of expertise not only to Chicago’s suburbs, but to alumni chapters across the country.

VINCENTIAN MISSION

VINCENTIAN SERVICE DAY
On the first Saturday in May, the entire DePaul community gathers for a day of service in honor of St. Vincent de Paul. In 2017, the Office of Alumni Relations hosted 16 service sites in 13 cities across the country.

ALUMNI WEEKEND
Alumni come home to DePaul each fall for Alumni Weekend. Featuring special events for alumni in milestone reunion years, tours of campus, our signature Saturday night reception and more, attending Alumni Weekend is one of the best ways to reconnect with DePaul!

VOLUNTEER EVENTS
Driven by DePaul’s Vincentian mission, alumni dedicate themselves to the service of others in their communities. DePaul alumni “live the mission” at volunteer projects throughout the year, not just on Vincentian Service Day.

BLUE DEMON PRIDE

BLUE DEMON ATHLETICS
We show our school pride and support our sports teams at games throughout the year! On Blue Demon Day each winter, the DePaul community comes together to support our men’s and women’s basketball teams.
Our regional chapters offer alumni the opportunity to connect with fellow DePaul graduates at events in their areas. Whether you just moved to a new city or you’ve been in one place for a while, it’s always a great time to reconnect with DePaul, make new friends and try new things. Here’s the best part: if you live in a chapter city, you’re automatically a member!

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STUDENT PROGRAMMING
Through the Student Alumni Ambassadors program, alumni help students gain invaluable professional networking experience at DePaul alumni events.

FUTURE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
The Future Alumni Association provides current students the opportunity to get to know and interact with our alumni through events like Thank-a-Donor Day and the Blue Demon Challenge.

AFFINITY GROUPS
BLACK ALUMNI CHAPTER
The Black Alumni Chapter encourages community building and participation among African American alumni at events, activities and programs.

THE FIFTY YEAR CLUB
The Fifty Year Club was founded to recognize and honor all those alumni who graduated from DePaul 50 or more years ago.

FACULTY AND STAFF ALUMNI
With a special connection to the university and a unique DePaul experience, alumni who work at DePaul are invested in our success.

YOUNG ALUMNI COMMITTEE
The Young Alumni Committee, part of the Chicagoland Alumni Chapter, offers events for Chicago’s recent graduates who are under 30.

1,400+
FACULTY AND STAFF ALUMNI

20,000+
ALUMNI UNDER 30 IN CHICAGO
STAYING CONNECTED

Maintaining your lifelong connection to DePaul is easy if you follow @depaulalumni on social media!

- **FACEBOOK**: DePaul University Alumni
  - 12,900 Active Users
  - Did you know St. Vincent de Paul was born on April 24, 1581? Happy birthday to DePaul University’s namesake!

- **INSTAGRAM**: DePaul Alumni
  - 1,201 Most Liked Photos

- **LINKEDIN**: DePaul University Alumni Association
  - 21,962 Members
  - Exclusive access to job postings & career tips

- **TWITTER**: @DePaulAlumni
  - 5,978 Followers
  - Top Tweet: Happy #NationalMascotDay to our favorite Demon in a Blue Suit @DePaulDBS! ♥️ DBS [📷 DePaul Athletics]
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.