

Building Community: Strategies to Engage Your Peers

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How Can Volunteers Build Community?

- We can help you:
 - Find your peers and classmates
 - Explore meaningful ways to connect with other alumni
 - Connect with current students



To start, let's hear some examples...



The Student Experience Affinity

- What can you do?
 - Celebrate a milestone reunion
 - Host a small reception
 - Contact other members
- Some examples:
 - WRUR Alumni Advisory Committee
 - Midnight Ramblers 20th Anniversary Weekend on April 6th- 8th, 2018
 - Fraternity Reunions
- Interested in a specific organization?
 - Contact AnneMarie Cucci
 - Visit the Campus Community Connection (CCC)!



2018 Student Organization Milestones

- Psi Upsilon | **160** years
- Campus Times | **145** years
- Catholic Newman Community | **55** years
- Protestant Chapel Community | **55** years
- Black Students' Union | **50** years
- Students' Association Senate | **45** years
- Sigma Delta Tau | **40** years
- Men's Ice Hockey | **35** years
- Women's Caucus
(College Feminists) | **35** years
- SAAs (STING) | **30** years
- Amnesty International | **25** years
- Community Service Network | **25** years
- Muslim Students' Association | **25** years
- After Hours | **20** years
- Midnight Ramblers | **20** years
- Society of Undergraduate Math Students (SUMS) | **20** years
- Israel Council | **15** years
- Marching Pep Band | **15** years
- Sibir Bellydancing Ensemble | **15** years
- Alpha Epsilon Pi | **15** years
- Undergraduate Council for Gender and Women's Studies | **15** years

Class Volunteers

- Get together with classmates or attend alumni events together
- Send class communications
- Connect on social media
- Recruit new class volunteers
- Advocate for philanthropy

Share your ideas for programs and initiatives!
Contact Jana Wineburg

Professional/Career Based

- Attend networking events
- Join and use *The Meliora Collective* as a resource
- Sign up for a webinar. New series begins in June!
- Other groups:
 - Educators in NYC, Entrepreneurship, Lawyers in NYC, Hajim alumnae

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Contact Michelle Cavalcanti

Identity-Based

- Celebrating the unique identities of our alumni in ways that blend who they are with the University of Rochester experience.
 - Communities of Color, LGBTQ Alumni, Alumnae
- Identity-based programming on a national level.
 - New York Metro Women
 - LGBTQ happy hours in Philadelphia and D.C.
 - UR at The Little – A Private Screening of *Selma*
 - Reception & Tour of the GLBT History Museum in San Francisco
 - Women’s Leadership & Networking Panel – ROC

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Contact Chloe Corcoran

In your region

- Social opportunities with other area alumni such as George Eastman Birthday Celebrations
- Global Day of Service (September 15, 2018)
- Learn more about both of these events online: rochester.edu/alumni





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How We Can Help

1: Gauge interest

2: Work with our team to decide the best option

3: Peer to peer outreach (confidentiality form)

4: Lead the charge

What are you interested in?

