



THE MELIORA  
**COLLECTIVE**

**Creating Meaningful Connections:**

A Guide to Support Volunteer Engagement in our Community

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**PARTNERSHIP**

# Partnership & Collaboration



# A New Platform

An online platform designed to facilitate *meaningful connections* between alumni, students, parents, and staff for the purpose of networking, career exploration, and professional development.

- Available to **all** University students and alumni (parents coming soon)
- Provides **unique access** to verified community members
- Utilizes **user friendly technology** that facilitates easy searching, connecting, messaging, video chatting, and mentoring

# Timeline of Partnership

## **August 2017–February 2018**

- Vendor selected, project launched
- Needs assessment, system development
- Beta testing

## **March 2018–April 2018**

- Launched to all alumni and students

## **April 2018–April 2019**

- Alumni and student engagement messaging

## **August 2018–May 2019**

- Staggered launches to parents, faculty, and staff

# Progress

## Alumni Adoption

- 1,250+ joined from March 20–April 9
- Regional demonstrations


## Student Adoption

- 850+ signed up from April 2–April 9
- Forever Rochester Week



Connecting the UR community by fostering professional exploration.

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The Meliora Collective


https://thecollective.rochester.edu


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SIGN IN


 THE MELIORA COLLECTIVE

Welcome to The Meliora Collective!  
Please select a login method below.

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 STUDENT NETID LOGIN

 FACEBOOK

 EMAIL

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Sign Out

You are just a couple of steps away from joining an amazing community!  
Let's begin.

**I'M JOINING AS A...**

**STUDENT**

**ALUMNUS/ALUMNA**

**PARENT**

**FACULTY & STAFF**

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## BACKGROUND

- Brief Bio
- Current And Past Experience
- Background
- Link Accounts

## BRIEF BIO

I organize projects, motivate people and focus on creating engaging user experiences. I love helping others through transitions, finding new ways to work better and faster, and playing with cool tech. I currently manage large-scale projects both internally and externally for the Gwen M. Greene Career and Internship Center at the University of Rochester. No two days are ever the same, and I spend a lot of time thinking about how to innovate our processes and interactions in ways that are more efficient, effective and engaging. Off the clock I spend joyful days with couples as a wedding officiant, travel as much as possible (particularly on or near the water), try to guess the ending of TV crime dramas, and continue in my quest to visit new craft breweries wherever I go. Communication ~ Individualization ~



Sort By: Random

25 results

MAP VIEW


FILTERS

Search

Keywords: college/university, name, company, location, grad year


- MY ACTIONS
- USER TYPE
- MAJOR
- AVAILABILITY
- AREAS OF EXPERTISE
- DISCUSSION TOPICS
- GROUP
- NORMAL MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS

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**Vanessa Newton**  
Data Driven Storyteller and Problem Solver


- Education-Student Affairs/Higher Edu...
- University of Rochester
- Rochester, NY

Let's Connect Full Profile

  
**Caterina Caiazza**  
Director, Career Curriculum Initiatives

- Performing Arts-Theater, Performing A...
- University of Rochester, Charlotte Me...
- Rochester, NY

Let's Connect Full Profile

  
**Michelle**

  
**DAVID GOTA**

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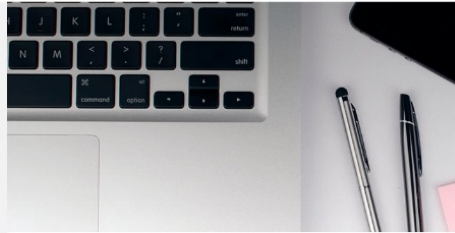


Arts, Entertainment, Communicatio...

Career communities are a way to connect students and alumni to information, resources, and people in order to explore professional

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CREATED 5 HOURS AGO



Consulting, Finance, Operations, and...

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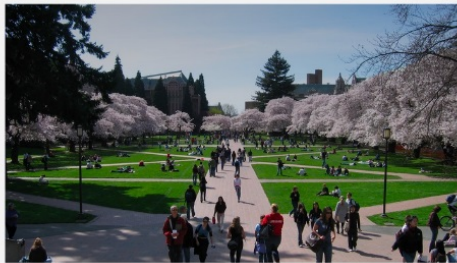


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Exploratory Career Community

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Law, Policy and Social Good Career ...

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# Platform Coordination



Internship & Job Search

Recruitment Profile

Alumni Postings

Student Event Management

Document Storage



Student-Alumni Networking

Alumni-Alumni Networking

Mentor Program

"Flash" Mentoring

Directory

Affinity Groups



Industry Research

Company Research

Career Path Research

Professional Networking

Industry & Profession Groups

How can you be an ambassador of  
*The Meliora Collective* to volunteers  
(alumni, parents, and friends of the University)  
throughout the world?

# Contact Us

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# Discussion

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