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Opportunities for Women

Connect with fellow alumnae and empower young women at Duke to be leaders in their communities.

Network

Women’s Forum

Formal programming around current events, social issues, and personal and professional development, as well as informal gatherings designed to strengthen relationships and make connections among alumnae.

Duke Women’s Impact Network (WIN)

A campus-wide initiative to strengthen the pipeline of women for service on Duke boards and to increase the number of women-owned and -led start-ups, with a focus on diversity, equity, impact philanthropy, and enhance the way Duke contributes and engages women for volunteer and financial leadership at the highest levels.

Women in Medicine Luncheon

Annual event that brings together medical professionals for conversation about issues that impact women/physicians.

Women’s Weekend

Annual conference for Duke alumnae, faculty and administrative leaders, and students to learn more about Duke’s experience, and network.

Mentor

Advises students as they complete coursework, prepare for life after Duke, or start their own ventures. Encourage and support young women as they become leaders in their industries and communities.

1 Baldwin Scholars

Leadership development program for undergraduate women.

2 Business Oriented Women

Student-led pre-professional organization expanding students’ interest in business.

3 Penny Pilgrim George Women’s Leadership Initiative

Community of Duke women and student leaders who are interested in women’s leadership. Students create independent study projects.

4 Movie Project

Screening program for NYC, and the students interested in theater/picture and women’s issues.

Learn

Learn with and from fellow alumnae, faculty, and students at informational events and summits.

University-wide

Women’s Forum

Duke Libraries

Low Maintenance Book Club

Sally Bingham Center for Women’s History and Culture

Women’s Weekend

Women in Medicine Luncheon

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Women’s Impact Network

Women’s Weekend

Baldwin Scholars

Business Oriented Women

Penny Pilgrim George Women’s Leadership Initiative

Movie Project

Spotlight: Penny Pilgrim George Women’s Leadership Initiative

A community of Duke women and female-identified student leaders interested in learning more about women’s leadership. Approximately 20 students are currently in the leadership program.

Events and programs focus on deepening understanding and practice of authentic leadership. Alumni speak at events in leadership program events and mentor students.

Year-round

Duke University’s campus

To prepare women to lead in any context.

Get involved with the Penny Pilgrim George Women’s Leadership Initiative

Visit

https://studentaffairs.duke.edu/ucae/leadership/penny-pilgrim-george-womens-leadership-initiative

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Women’s Forum

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In Your Region

Engage with students, faculty, and other alumni in your city.

Domestic "Duke In" Programs

Undergraduate students and faculty travel to study art, politics, finance, and more in cities across the country. Students earn course credit and participate in internships.

Where?
- Chicago
- Los Angeles
- New York
- Silicon Valley
- Washington, D.C.

How can I get involved?
- Host a tour of your organization
- Mentor students
- Provide internships for students
- Give guest talks/lectures

Networking in your Region

Regional Networks
Connect with alumni in your area. Some of the most popular regional events in the 57 active regions are:
- Forever Duke Send Off Parties
- Hoopwatch -- sporting events
- Women’s Forum

Affinity Groups
Connect with alumni who share your interests. The three largest student-affinity groups are:
- Duke Black Alumni (DBA)
- Hispanic/Latino Alumni Association (DUHLLA)
- LGBTQ Network

Spotlight: Duke Alums Engage (DAE)

All Duke alumni.
Annual event that provides opportunities for alumni to join with local organizations on community-service projects.
April/May.
Your neighborhood.
To help alumni fulfill their commitment to use knowledge in the service of society.

In 2014, a group of alumni and friends in Highland Park, Virginia, restored a community garden for the third year in a row.
Each DAE event partners with a community organization. In Highland Park, DAE partners with an organization that helps former inmates find employment.

Get involved with the Duke Alumni Association and DAE
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LGBTQ Alumni Network
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Student Interaction

Engage with students through mentoring, recruiting, and speaking opportunities.

**Mentor**

Advising students as they complete coursework, prepare for life after Duke, or start their own ventures.

**Entrepreneurship**

Duke GEN
Innovation & Entrepreneurship Program mentors
Melissa & Doug Entrepreneurs
Startup Challenge

**Career Advising**

Baldwin Scholars (Women)
Duke Scholars (Duke program for undergraduates in engineering and computer science)
Duke in D.C. (Public Policy)

**Recruit at a Career Fair**

Recruit undergraduate and graduate students for internships and full-time employment at your organization. The career fairs have a total reach of 2,800+ students.

Career and summer opportunities fair
Diversity symposium
Fall career fair
Just-in-time career fair
Nonprofit and government career fair

**Mini Spotlight: TechConnect**

A tech recruiting event featuring a hands-on networking reception,闪电面试, a poster session, and the opportunity to interact with computer science/engineering faculty.
One event per semester.
20+ companies including Google, Microsoft, and Bank of America

**Lend a Helping Hand**

Use your skills and experiences to help students with specific aspects of their education.

**Duke Reader Project**

Alumni are paired with one student to read, discuss, and critique a book using a four-week online discussion guide.

**HOST Program**

Alumni volunteers host medical students and residents for lunch and an afternoon of discussion.

**Spotlight: Alumni Admissions Advisory Committee (AAAC)**

Who: All Duke alumni; undergraduate alumni preferred.
What: Alumni interview and share experiences with prospective undergraduate students in their region.
Where: Most interviews take place in the spring.
Why: Allows alumni to express the unique Duke spirit in a way that no brochure can capture and gives students the opportunity to interact with the personality behind the application.

**More Information?**

- DukeGEN Innovation & Entrepreneurship Program
- Melissa & Doug Entrepreneurs
- Startup Challenge
- Career Fairs
- TechConnect
- Duke Reader Project
- HOST Program
- Alumni Admissions Advisory Committee

- DukeCAREER
- Duke Alumni
- Student Affairs
- Duke Alumni Admissions Committee
- Duke in D.C.
- Public Policy

**Student Perspective**

"We met at a coffee shop and talked about the school, campus, student life, and my experiences. I felt more confident about admissions when I left than when I arrived." - Alex Shirshov, Class of 2017

**By the Numbers**

4,500+ active alumni volunteers.
250+ regional AAAC committees.

**Get Involved**

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Speaking Opportunities

Speak on a Panel
Share your knowledge alongside fellow alumni and leaders.

Devil’s Advocate Dinners
Duke School of Medicine
- Share your career paths, specialties, and best practices with students and alumni.

Duke in New York: Summer Internships in the City
- Summer program for students interested in arts and media. Participants take part in 8-week, hands-on internships at top NYC arts and media organizations.

Wisdom in Action
- Monthly panel and networking events for alumni in the arts, media, and related fields.

In your Region
Speak to students studying in your city.

Duke in Silicon Valley
- Topic: Entrepreneurship

Duke in Los Angeles
- Topic: Entertainment, Media

Duke in Chicago
- Topic: Arts and Humanities

Duke in D.C.
- Topic: Politics, Policy

Duke in NY: Summer Internships in the City
- Topic: Arts, Media

- Topic: Finance, Economics

Student Groups
Speak to various student groups across campus.

Penny Pilgrim George Women’s Leadership Initiative

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Speakers

Business Oriented Women (BOW)

Spotlight: Wintersession
Who: Duke law students and invited alumni.
What: Professional skills training for law school students; participants receive a half-credit for each course taken. Invited alumni teach short courses and workshops.
When: 3-4 days in January before the start of the spring semester.
Where: On campus at the law school.
Why: Professional development for students and an opportunity for select alumni to share their expertise.

Wintersession and Duke Law
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Networks and Affinity Groups

Professional Interest Networks

Network with professionals in your industry in your region and online.

Interest
Entertainment, Media, Arts
Entrepreneurship
Finance
International Affairs
Politics/Public Policy

Network
DEMAN
DukeGEN
DukeNIA
Duke Policy and Politics Network
Financial Partners

Identity Affinity Groups

Duke Black Alumni
4,520 active regional members
10 active regional chapters
29 regional events in 2015-16
800+ alumni at Homecoming Oct. 2016

LGBTQ Alumni Network
663 members
6 regional chapters
20 regional campus events in 2015-2016

Hispanic/Latino Alumni Association (DUHLAGA)
3396 members
4 active regional chapters
Annual National Conference DUHLAGA scholarship fund

Spotlight: Duke Entertainment, Media, and the Arts Network (DEMAN)

Who: Duke Alumni interested in entertainment, media, and the arts.
What: Networking and educational opportunities.
When: Year-round, Annual DEMAN weekend on campus in the fall.
Where: In your region, online, and on campus.
Why: To help alumni network and engage with likeminded members of the Duke community.

DEMAN Weekend 2016

Keynote
HBO comedy chief Amy Ziering ’95 and MSNBC host 12
Rambing ‘92, spoke to Hollywood reporter Dave Karger ’95 at the Nasher Museum

Workshops
Alumni chose to attend two of six different workshops on Saturday. Workshop topics ranged from storytelling to digital journalism.

Networking Receptions
Receptions at the start and end of the weekend gave attendees opportunities to connect with fellow students, faculty and alumni.

By The Numbers
Nearly 600 alumni and students attended DEMAN Weekend 2016.

Get involved with DEMAN
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More Information?
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Duke Policy and Politics Network
DukeGEN
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Educational Opportunities

Duke Forever Learning

An educational weekend for alumni families that explores a single theme over the course of a weekend. Featuring faculty and industry professionals, talks, panels, and discussions.

Women

Women’s Weekend
Annual conference for alumni women and their families with children or grandchildren (ages 12-15). Undergraduates are welcome to attend.

Family Philanthropy
Conference for families to facilitate conversations about philanthropy, wealth and family dynamics. *Invitation only*

Medical Families Day
Parents of current medical students learn about the School of Medicine and engage in hands-on activities.

Other Opportunities

Duke Libraries: Online access and borrowing privileges to the Margaret Baker Collection.
Tech Connect: Panel and networking event targeted at students in the computer science/engineering fields.
Wisdom in Action: Monthly panel addressing advocacy and social justice issues.

Spotlight: Duke Alumni Travel

Duke Alumni Travel to Antarctica
In 2013, 16 alumni, faculty, and friends traveled to Antarctica for a 14-day excursion. They explored the continent and its ecosystem, ranging from the harsh environment to Antarctica’s history.

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Women’s Weekend
Coursera
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Duke Alumni Travel
Committees and Councils

Fundraising
Seek peers for contributions to the Annual Fund, schools, or other Duke initiatives.
- Annual Fund
- Parents Committee
- Reunion Class Gift Committee
- Young Alumni Development Council

Class Connections
Engage your former classmates and keep them connected to everything happening at Duke.
- Reunion Networking Committee
  - Alumni volunteers encourage reunion attendance and affinity group networking. 361 total volunteers between the class gift and networking committees.
- Medical Alumni Reunion Committee
  - Volunteers encourage fellow alumni to return for their medical reunion, support their class gift, and engage with the Duke SOM.
- Engineering Ambassadors
  - A group of Pratt alumni and friends conduct school accomplishments, news, and student stories to their peers on behalf of the Pratt School of Engineering.
- DPT Alumni Affairs Committee
  - Volunteers connect Duke Physical Therapy alumni to each other and the growing program through newsletters, event invitations, etc.

Greek Alumni Council
Roles
- Assist in strategic planning for new and existing initiatives.
- Provide an outlet for Greek alumni who want to be involved in the Duke alumni graduate experience.
- Assist alumni alumni from local chapters, national headquarters, and virtual organizations.
Scope
- 31 members in 2015-2016.
- The council raises money for Greek alumni activities, supports leadership, and student recruitment from the largest governing bodies.
- Three-year renewable terms for alumni council members.

Spotlight: Young Alumni Development Council
Active Cities
- Atlanta
- Boston
- Chicago
- Charlotte
- Chicago
- Houston
- Los Angeles
- New York
- San Francisco
- Washington, D.C.
Then and Now
- The first council launched in 1999 in New York City with 4 members.
- Currently there are more than 250 members.

7 Ways to Get Involved with YADC
1. Attend development council events
2. Organize a members-only dinner
3. Organize a recruitment event
4. Serve as an alumni/development volunteer
5. Host an event in your community
6. Participate in year-end contact campaign
7. Plan a speaking or networking opportunity

More Information?
- Parents Committee
- Reunion Class Gift Committee
- Reunion Networking Committee
- Young Alumni Development Council
- Library Advisory Board
- Diversity Alumni Council
- Medical Alumni Reunion Committee
- Duke PT Alumni Affairs Committee
- Engineering Ambassadors
- Greek Alumni Council
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Philanthropy

Opportunities to influence peers and maximize your own impact through philanthropy.

Annual Fund

Support financial aid awards, student research projects, summer internship stipends, exhibitions in the museum, repairs in the chapel, and so much more through Annual Fund contributions.

Young Alumni Development Council

Alumni are encouraged to work with Duke and make leadership contributions to the Annual Fund. Council members recruit new members, solicit peers.

Parents Committee

Volunteer: (invitations to parents and alumni) for an annual gift in the Annual Fund.

Requirements: Gift of $1,000+ to the Annual Fund, parent of an undergraduate at Duke.

Alumni Fund Reunion Class Gift Committee

Alumni conduct campaign to solicit contributions to the collective Annual Fund class gift to be presented at a class gift reunion in the spring.

Requirements: Must be in a reunion class, contribution toward the class gift, attend reunion activities.

Schools and Units

Support fundraising efforts at your school of unit.

Class Agent Program

Volunteer program that provides a communication link between the respective school and alumni. Class agents provide updates on the school and appeal to classmates on behalf of the school’s Annual Fund.

Alumni Councils

Groups of alumni dedicated to nurturing the connection between Duke’s schools and their alumni through mentorship, volunteer, and fundraising opportunities.

Finance and Family

Engage in conversations about family, finance, and philanthropy.

Family Philanthropy

Conference for families to facilitate discussions about philanthropy, wealth and family dynamics. Peer conferences to date.

*By invitation only

Financial Partners

Network of Duke alumni leaders in the finance and business industry. 400+ members.* $10,000 giving expectation.

Spotlight: Women’s Impact Network

Who: Duke women who have given $100k+ in cumulative lifetime giving to Duke. (Lower thresholds for young alumni.)

What: Network of women committed to strengthening the pipeline of women for volunteer leadership boards, maximizing alumni giving, and enhancing the way Duke cultivates and engages women for leadership.

When: Ongoing.

Where: On campus and in select regional areas.

Why: Women are underrepresented on Duke’s major volunteer leadership boards and as high impact donors of influence.

Get Involved with the Women’s Impact Network

Visit: https://dukeforward.duke.edu/voices/focus-on-duke-womens-impact-network/

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More Information?

Young Alumni Development Council

Parents Committee

Annual Fund Reunion Class Gift Committee

Class Agent Programs

Family Philanthropy

Financial Partners

Women’s Impact Network

By The Numbers

900+ members

27 women on the Win Leadership Council

Duke Intermediaries

34%

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Alumnae Opportunities

For your class
Serve as a Class Communication Chair or on your class reunion committee.

Students
Engage with students by volunteering to be a guest speaker for a club event.

Regionally
Connect in your region by attending or helping organize events where you live.
Support Fuqua’s Admissions activities.

Spotlight: Fuqua Around the World

#FuquaATW was hosted in 72 cities in 2016

Who: All Fuqua alumni, current students, and admitted students.
What: Annual regional social and networking event.
When: March 30th, 2017.
Where: In your city.
Why: Allows alumni to network with one another, as well as connect with admitted students who would like to learn more about the Fuqua experience.

By the Numbers
More than 2,000 members of the Fuqua community attended a Fuqua Around the World event in their area on March 30, 2016.

Quick Fact
Many alumni posted pictures of their regional events on social media using the hashtag #FuquaATW.

Get involved with Fuqua Around the World and Regional Events
Visit  http://www.fuqua.duke.edu/alumni/connect/fuqua-around-the-world/
Connect  https://www.instagram.com/fuquaalumni
https://twitter.com/FuquaAlumni
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More Information?
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School of Medicine

Student Interaction

Help Our Students Travel (HOST) Program
- Host medical students traveling to your area for interviews.
- Provide career and interview advice.

Devil’s Advocate Dinners
- Opportunity for students and faculty to discuss career paths, specialties, and life with alumni.
- Includes a meet-and-greet dinner followed by a speaker panel session for candid question-and-answer discussions.

New Resident Receptions
- Alumni host welcome events in large cities where recent SOM graduates begin their training.

Alumni Opportunities

Medical Alumni Council
- Volunteer leadership council whose purpose is to advise and participate in fostering positive relationships with current and future medical alumni and to assist with fundraising.

Medical Alumni Reunion Committee
- Volunteers encourage fellow alumni to return for their medical reunion, support their class gift, and engage with the Duke SOM.

Medical Families Day
- Parents and families of all Duke School of Medicine students are invited to this educational event that allows them to engage in hands-on activities and learn more about the Duke School of Medicine.

Spotlight: HOST Program

Who: Duke School of Medicine alumni.
What: Alumni volunteers host medical students and trainees visiting their area for residency and fellowship interviews or answer questions about interviews and life after medical school.
Where: Your home.
When: 1-2 days per student, October-January.
Why: To "Help Our Students Travel" and share your expertise.

By the Numbers
- 245 alumni volunteers
- 87 student requests in 2015-16

HOSTed students say THANK YOU

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Pratt School of Engineering

Alumni Opportunities

Engineering Ambassadors
Alumni and friends serve as informed advocates for the school and receive timely updates about the school’s accomplishments and progress.

Engineering Alumni Council
The Engineering Alumni Council advances the cause of engineering education, promotes the interests of and loyalty for the Pratt School of Engineering, and promotes a spirit of cordiality, fellowship, and communication among the members of the association.

Class Agents
Class agents volunteer to broaden the base of alumni participation in both fundraising and alumni activities.

Student Interaction

D-Tech Scholars
D-Tech Scholars are undergraduate women who are interested in pursuing careers in engineering and computer science. Mentorship is a key component of this pilot program, which includes summer internships in Silicon Valley.

Engineering a Community
Mentoring program that connects undergraduate students from historically underrepresented racial/ethnic backgrounds with engineering master’s and PhD student mentors.

Spotlight: Society of Women Engineers

Who: Society of Women Engineers (SWE).
What: Academic and career development, community outreach, mentoring, social events.
When: Ongoing.
Where: On campus and in the Durham community.
Why: Encourage women engineers to attain high levels of education and professional achievement and inform young women, their parents, counselors, and the general public of the qualifications and achievements of women engineers and the opportunities open to them.

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