Alumni Webinar Series

Alumni Association
Benedictine University
Housekeeping

*It looks like you’re alone, but you are not!*

- Your mics will be muted
- We are recording this session
- This will be an interactive session
- You can write in questions at any time from your screen
What Can BEN Do For You?
Making The Most Of Your Alumni Connection

The Office of Alumni Development
Benedictine University
Presented by:
(From left to right)
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Who are we?

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“Alumni” is derived from the Latin verb “alere”, which means “to nourish.” As alumni, you have been nourished by Benedictine University and will forever be connected to this institution and its students. Now it's your opportunity to cherish the past and nourish the future.
Vision

• Create an atmosphere of community
• Evolving offerings, programs and services
• Develop lifelong participation and commitment from alumni and friends
• Develop Student – Alumni Meaningful Connections
• Sense of ownership and responsibility for the future of the University
Mission

• Recognize, engage and promote the alumni of the University

• Maintain and strengthen ties to alumni of the University

• Support the operations, initiatives, campaigns and programs of the University
Initiatives

BenFest

BenBash

President's Invitational

Benedictine University

40 Under

Benedictine University Alumni

Welcome Save the Date

Benedictine University Alumni Casino Night Fundraiser

Homecoming

Benedict 2004 - 2013

Benedictine University Alumni
The Top 40 Under 40 Society

We have recognized these individuals through special events, programs and awards.
Homecoming and Reunions

- Golden Eagles
- College Specific Reunions
Homecoming and Reunions

2013 Alumni Award
Winners
(From left to right)
Dana R. Wright, M.S. ‘12, C10;
Deborah Ariel Pagel M.S. ’92
and Brian Walker, C96
For alums who graduated less than ten years ago (i.e. the classes of 2004-2013)

Connect | Strengthen | Grow

Special events and activities just for Benedict10 alumni:

- Adler After Dark, Benedict10 & Top 40 Under 40 Day at the Game, Millennium Park ice skating, etc.
Casino Night

Saturday, February 8, 2014

Kindlon Hall Atrium
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
$40 per person
$60 per couple
$50 per BenU Sweethearts
Student-Alumni Connection

- Eagle Walk
- BenFest/BenBash
- Get Connected
- Webinars
- Coffee House
Alumni Association & Benefits

As graduates of Benedictine University, you are members of the Alumni Association. The Alumni Association Board of Directors, along with the Office of Alumni Development, constantly strives to bring you new benefits that will meet your ever-changing needs as alumni.

We encourage you to remain or become active members of your Alumni Association and share your time, talent and treasure with the Benedictine community.

www.ben.edu/alumni
Alumni Select

• Free usage of on-campus library
• Benedictine Alumni preferred rates
  – Liberty Mutual Home Auto Insurance
  – USI Affinity Health Insurance
  – National Van Lines Moving
• Alumni Recognition or Alumni Legacy Awards
Alumni Premium

• 25% off Alumni Throwback Wear from the Office Of Alumni Development
• 25% off University conference room rental (based on availability)
• Annual Alumni Welcome Reception at Homecoming (beginning in 2014)
VIP

- One free transcript request per year (contact the Office of Alumni Development with request)
- Annual Breakfast with the President
- Discounted brick in the Neff Alumni Plaza of 25%

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Lifetime Legacy

- All of the “Alumni Select,” “Alumni Premium” and “Alumni VIP” benefits for life
- One FREE brick in the Neff Alumni Plaza
- These are **LIFETIME** benefits!

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Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering is an easy way to connect with other alumni and make a difference:

- Webinar or Get Connected event
- Admissions
- Marketing initiatives
- Plan a reunion
- University Development events
- Career services
Staying Connected

- Alumni Directory
- Online Directory
- Website and Social Media
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- www.ben.edu/alumni
  - More information about events, volunteer opportunities, alumni benefits and more!
- Facebook.com/BenedictineUniversityAlumni
- Twitter: @BenU_Alumni
- LinkedIn: Benedictine University Alumni
Questions?

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Please take a few minutes to fill out the short survey at the end of the presentation!
See you for our next webinar!

Friday, November 15
Featuring author and Benedictine alumna, Deb Hornell
“Three Keys to Living a Full Life”