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Calendar of Events

AUGUST

02 Wrigley Field Tour & Lunch
Chicago
02 Los Angeles Dodgers vs.
Chicago Cubs Outing
Los Angeles
06 DePaul Picnic
Glenview, Ill.
10 Chicago Sky vs.
Atlanta Dream Outing
Rosemont, Ill.
16 Young Alumni Paddle Tour
Chicago
21 Sunset Boat Cruise
Chicago
23 Sunlight of the Spirit Food
Pantry Volunteer Project
Chicago
23 New York Yankees vs.
Chicago White Sox Outing
New York City

OCTOBER

01 Faculty Speaking
Engagement
Schaumburg, Ill.
02 Alumni & Friends Reception
Los Angeles
05 Bengtson’s Pumpkin Farm
Outing
Homer Glen, Ill.
08 Alumni Career Conference
Call: LinkedIn Dos and Don’ts
Teleconference
08 Wheatgrass Planting &
Dietitian Talk at the Ray
Chicago
08 Annual Dolores Huerta
Breakfast
Chicago
11 Brewery Tour
Tempe, Ariz.
17-19 Reunion Weekend
Chicago
22 Black Alumni Chapter
Speaking Engagement
Chicago
25 La Casa Norte Volunteer
Project
Chicago

SEPTEMBER

10 Alumni Career Conference
Call: Secrets to Alumni
Networking Revealed
Teleconference
13 Greater Chicago Food
Depository Volunteer
Project
Chicago
17 Young Alumni Sushi
Making Class
Chicago
17 Bourbon Tasting
Washington, D.C.
27 Glessner House Museum
Tour
Chicago

NOVEMBER

01 Annual Fall Tour:
The Great Chicago Fire
Chicago
05 DePaul Art Museum
Reception
Chicago
08 Working Bikes Volunteer
Project
Chicago
08 The National Portrait Gallery
Tour
Washington, D.C.
09 House of Blues Gospel
Brunch
Chicago
12 Alumni Career Conference
Call: Career & Job Trends
in 2015
Teleconference
12 Alumni & Friends Reception
Boston
13 Alumni & Friends Reception
New York City

Visit alumni.depaul.edu/events
for more information or to register.
Fees and registration deadlines apply to some events.
Registration for fall events will open in August.

ALUMNI UNIVERSITY

Graduates revisit the student experience
during Alumni University

On April 12, more than 220 alumni and friends returned to campus for Alumni University. The second annual event offered graduates an opportunity to step back into the classroom for an engaging day of learning and conversation. Nine professors presented mini-classes on a wide range of subjects, giving alumni a sample taste of the intriguing material that current students tackle in their courses. Alumni could take up to three classes throughout the day, with a break for lunch.

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