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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.

Scott Young, management department chair in the Driehaus College of Business, integrated film clips into his class on leadership lessons from cinema, while several other presenters played audio tracks to illustrate musical principles or cultural influences. A class on the creative process of the Beatles, led by associate professor John Kimsey of the School for New Learning, drew a large, appreciative crowd.

Planning is already underway for next year, when DePaul looks forward to welcoming graduates for the third annual Alumni University on April 18, 2015.