

*In response to the current economic climate, the DAA has undertaken a major effort to assist and connect the Duke community across all possible strata. Below are the many ways which Duke alumni may seek career assistance from alumni and the university and also how they can act as a resource for fellow alumni and current students.*

# Duke Alumni Association Career Services

## GET ADVICE

### **www.DukeConnect.com**

DukeConnect is an online database in which alumni and students may search for alumni who have volunteered to network and give advice about careers, life stages, cities, and so on.

### **Career Center Counseling**

The Duke Career Center now provides free career counseling to alumni up to four years out of school. Alumni may call (919) 660-1050 to schedule an appointment.

### **Alumni Career Coaches**

The DAA has established relationships with Duke alums who are practicing career coaches and are willing to provide special packages and deals to fellow Duke alumni.

### **Alumni Career Conversations**

Alumni Career Conversations are online webinars hosted by the DAA and Duke Career Center, during which Duke alumni at the top of their fields share advice and answer audience questions on a variety of career-related topics. We will be launching a series of life-stage conversations this summer, with topics including budgeting, nutrition, and so on.

### **Directory Job Listings**

Alumni may now join career groups in the online alumni directory ([www.dukedirectory.com](http://www.dukedirectory.com)) to be alerted of available positions at companies that want to hire Duke alumni.

### **Career Information Center**

The Career Information Center is a hub where alumni may access beneficial career aids, including resume guides, advice for finding a job, and so on.

### **www.Experience.com**

Duke alumni may join the Duke [www.Experience.com](http://www.Experience.com) account for free to learn about and apply for hundreds of positions posted to the Duke network.

### **Online Social Networking**

The Duke Alumni Association has a thriving online community at sites such as LinkedIn and Facebook.

### **Regional Events**

There are over 100 regional clubs around the world, many of which host local networking events.

## GIVE ADVICE

### **www.DukeConnect.com**

One of the best ways for alumni to give back to Duke is by volunteering to share career, life-stage, and general advice on DukeConnect. Alumni may log in with their directory usernames to join nearly 5,000 of their peers who are already volunteering.

### **Fannie Mitchell Career Conference**

The Fannie Mitchell Career Conference is an annual, day-long event in January that connects alumni and students on campus via informational career panels, networking, and social events. In 2009, over 700 alumni applied for 100 panelist spots.

### **Alumni Career Conversations**

Alumni at the top-level of their industries are sought to share their opinions and advice in an online forum. The time commitment is minimal, but the impact is invaluable; contact Beth Higgins '07 at [networking@daa.duke.edu](mailto:networking@daa.duke.edu).

### **Duke Alumni Dinners**

Coordinated by the Student Alumni Advisory Board, DA Dinners are intimate career conversations between a successful alum and ten students. If you or an alum you know will be returning to campus in the fall, contact Beth Higgins '07 at [networking@daa.duke.edu](mailto:networking@daa.duke.edu).

### **Expert in Residence Program**

The Expert in Residence program features accomplished professionals who come to Duke to share specialized knowledge and provide career advice to students. If you or an alum you know would like to be considered, contact Holly Duke at [holly.duke@duke.edu](mailto:holly.duke@duke.edu) or (919) 660-1050.

### **Job Shadowing**

Students have the opportunity to shadow an alumnus or friend of Duke University for 1-5 days during Spring Break or after commencement in May. Interested alums or employers should contact Leslie Calihman Alabi at [lc47@duke.edu](mailto:lc47@duke.edu) or (919) 660-1050.

### **Spring Business Conference**

The Spring Business Conference is a half-day event that takes place during Reunions Weekend, during which alumni and students gather to network and learn about a particular facet of the current business world. Information is included in reunions materials.

<http://career.dukealumni.com>

**Do you know an alum whom you would recommend or who might be interested in being a part of Duke Alumni Association career events?  
Email Beth Higgins '07, DAA Networking Coordinator, at [networking@daa.duke.edu](mailto:networking@daa.duke.edu)**

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