Volunteer Forum 2015

Connecting Across Networks — Virtual & In-Person Strategies for Alumni Engagement

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East Coast – West Coast?

Welcome to brainstorming and insight designed to explore creative opportunities to connect with volunteers in regional locations outside of your local alumni network.

[Image: A map comparing West Coast and East Coast]
Collaboration outside of your alumni network

**Thoughts & ideas…**

**Network Size**
- Make connections with leadership from other networks of similar population
  - *Provides opportunities for dialogue – what worked, what didn’t.*

**Event Collaboration**
- Consider hosting event with other networks
  - *Networks with closer proximity such as Washington DC, Maryland; NYC, Princeton, Philadelphia; Networks partnering with interest groups.*

**Connections with Peer Institutions**
- Explore opportunities for shared events with peer groups
  - *(MIT, Cornell, Georgia Tech, Duke, etc.) to accomplish programming that reaches a broader constituency.*
BRAINSTORMING GROUND RULES

NO JUDGEMENT

WILD IDEAS

STAY ON TOPIC

BIG IDEAS

SPEAK IN HEADLINES

THINK VISUALLY

ONE CONVERSATION AT A TIME

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Alumni Network Leadership Partnering

The When & How of Connecting

- 1:1 or group email communication exchanges
- Phone calls individual or conference style
- FaceTime or Google Hangouts
- Volunteer Resource Opportunities
- Attend events in other cities
- Volunteer Forum!
Volunteer Resource Opportunities

- Alumni Relations offers Volunteer Educational Resources to bring together alumni network leadership during featured webinars surrounding a variety of topics and opportunity to participate in Q & A during the webinars.
  - Last year’s webinars focused on Communications, Business & Finance, Career Opportunities within Networks & Network Philanthropy.

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To support your role as volunteers and provide opportunity for across network collaboration… We are interested in the webinar topics you would like to see from us.
Virtual Networking Opportunities

- **Google Hangout with up to 10 alumni network volunteer leaders**

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Thank You!

TEAMWORK
coming together is a beginning
keeping together is progress
working together is success
- Henry Ford