

ALUMNI EVENT IDEAS

Consider the following suggestions when planning Regional Network events.

SOCIAL EVENTS: *Provide an informal opportunity for alumni to meet and network. These type of events are great for volunteer recruitment or for a first-time planner. These events are usually very budget friendly.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Mixer at a Restaurant or Happy Hour
<input type="checkbox"/>	BGSU Athletics Watch Party (in a private home or at a Sports Bar)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Picnic or Potluck Meal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sporting event or 5K Participation: Go as an alumni group or team
<input type="checkbox"/>	Watch BGSU's "The Hatch" (Visit https://www.bgsu.edu/business/centers-and-institutes/center-for-entrepreneurial-leadership/e-week/the-hatch.html for more information.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book or movie discussion group

CAREER NETWORKING, GUIDANCE, and MENTORING: *Services can be offered in partnership with Alumni Office. Alumni Career Service events are designed to help alumni reach their professional goals and manage their careers.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Career Services (https://www.bgsu.edu/career-center/students-and-alumni.html)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Speakers: College deans, professors, other professionals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business-specific events ex: "Lunch and Learns" or Business Card Exchange breakfasts

COMMUNITY SERVICE/PHILANTHROPY: *Give back locally and show that #FalconsCare.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	School supply drive
<input type="checkbox"/>	"Falcons Care" - Clean up your city, local park, or other local community service projects
<input type="checkbox"/>	MLK Day of Service Challenge

CULTURAL EVENTS: *Bring together alumni and friends in the spirit of the BGSU quest for knowledge and service to society. Sometimes these are considered "high-end" events and may be at the top of the cost bracket.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Concerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Guided tours of local landmarks or museums
<input type="checkbox"/>	Theatre productions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art gallery openings or presentations

BG-FOCUSED EVENTS, STUDENT SUPPORT, RECRUITMENT:

Give alumni an opportunity to reconnect to the university. This type of event requires advance planning and effort, and significantly more support from the Alumni Office.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Alumni Laureate Scholar (ALS) Speaker
<input type="checkbox"/>	President's Leadership Academy (PLA) Speaker
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Alumni Connection (SAC) Meet and Greet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional Scholarship Award Recognition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student send-off for incoming BGSU freshmen in your area

FUNDRAISING, REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Wine & Cheese Auction
<input type="checkbox"/>	Event "Round Up" (ex-Ticket cost- \$15, "round up" to \$25 and \$10 goes to scholarship fund)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf Outing