2016 ALUMNI EVENTS MENU

*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.**

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| **☐** | Social Mixer at a Restaurant or Happy Hour |
| **☐** | BGSU Athletics Watch Party (in a private home or at a Sports Bar) |
| **☐** | Picnic or Potluck Meal |
| **☐** | Plan an “ORANGE” you glad to get out of the house gathering - break out that BGSU gear! |
| **☐** | Sporting event or 5K Participation: Go as an alumni group or team |
| **☐** | Watch BGSU’s “The Hatch” (Visit [www.bgsu.edu/business.html](http://www.bgsu.edu/business.html) for more information.) |
| **☐** | 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.

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| **☐** | Career Services (<http://www.bgsu.edu/career-center/alumni.html>) |
| **☐** | Speakers: College deans, professors, other professionals |
| **☐** | Business-specific events ex- “Learn at lunch” or Business Card Exchange breakfasts |

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

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| **☐** | Canned food drive for a local food bank |
| **☐** | School supply drive |
| **☐** | “Falcons Care” - Clean up your city, local park, or other local community service projects |
| **☐** | 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.

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| **☐** | Concerts |
| **☐** | Guided tours of local landmarks or museums |
| **☐** | Theatre productions |
| **☐** | Art gallery openings or presentations |

# BG-FOCUSED EVENTS, STUDENT SUPPORT, and 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.

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| **☐** | Alumni Laureate Scholar (ALS) Speaker |
| **☐** | President’s Leadership Academy (PLA) Speaker |
| **☐** | Student Alumni Connection (SAC) Meet and Greet |
| **☐** | Regional Scholarship Award Recognition |
| **☐** | Student send-off for incoming BGSU freshmen |

# FUNDRAISING and REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT:

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| **☐** | Wine & Cheese Auction |
| **☐** | Event “Round Up” (ex-Ticket cost- $15, “round up” to $25 and $10 goes to scholarship fund) |
| **☐** | Golf Outing |