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  |