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<td>What does student-alumni engagement mean to you and what is the single most important service the campus can provide to better connect and engage our students with Titan alumni community?</td>
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| Notes | What does student alumni engagement mean to you? –  
- Internships.  
  Help students get practical skills to prepare and make themselves marketable.  
- Programs that provide intimate environments for students to network with alumni such as:  
  - Dinner or other small group settings with alumni – provides opportunity for conversation in safe and approachable environment.  
  - Career advice – students feel pressure to know what they want to do professionally right away. At orientation students must know what they are going to do. It’s important to have a chance to talk to alumni as they progress in their studies.  
  - Projects that allow students to get hands-on experience in the field with business people and to have interaction with alumni and business leaders.  
- Alumni giving back to the university to help current students succeed.  
- Getting faculty to connect current students with alumni from their fields of study.  
  - Faculty members doing this are the exception not the norm.  
- Networking opportunities with alumni.  
  - Alumni Relations helps make this happen through networking opportunities with alumni via Homecoming and other large scale events but more needs to be done. More consistent opportunities.  
- Greek Life staying connected to their alumni.  
  - This entity provides constant interaction and communication and helps with post-graduation transitions. Keeps conversation going through guest lectures, house dinners, and participation in activities.  
- Constantly outreaching to alumni to get them to student events.  
  - Have alumni present on real-life experiences in small settings  
  - Have faculty involve them in key efforts and classroom discussion  
  - Showcase alumni collaborating with the university.  
  - Better utilize alumni who work on campus to do in classroom roadshow about life after college.  
  - Start outreaching to students earlier. Often the opportunities happen too late.  
- Having alumni steward students in Leadership.  
  - Host a university-wide leadership academy or conference involving alumni. |
Follow up question: What can Alumni Relations do more of that is meaningful and can have as great of reach as possible to all 38,000 students?

- Target alumni to host internships.
- Offer stipend/special funding to student groups who bring alumni back to campus for programming.
- Have alumni better utilize and participate in campus centers such as the Wellness Center/OLLI.
- Provide more environments for student/alumni engagement.
- Better integrate student data and records into alumni records to keep them involved in areas that interest them.
- Communicate more on the student portal. Perhaps develop a tab.
- Work with Greek/Clubs to invite alumni back to campus for events.
- Develop competition for scholarships.
- Host events off-campus to engage alumni in the community with the students that are out where we work and play.
- Outreach to commuter population.
- Invite students to regional alumni programming.
- Bring alumni back to participate in a conference - students nominated to attend, selected, provides a nice cross-section for optimal interaction.
- Create Alumni/Student Mentor program: a match process or virtual tool to allow students and alumni to identify and offer mentorship or guidance to one another. Possibly use licensed psychologists in the area to provide transition advice for students or alumni in transition.
- Create spaces for alumni to come back to campus for regular seminars/programs or to participate in the programs offered students through the colleges or Housing & Residence Life.