## **OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS**

The Office of Development and Alumni Relations provides information, volunteer opportunities, programs, and support for more than 161,000 alumni worldwide through the Pace University Alumni Association (https://www.alumni.pace.edu/alumni-association/). Upon completion of the degree, all Pace graduates are automatic members of the Alumni Association. The Association provides a space to continue to build community and give back to the University as an alumnus. The Office of Development and Alumni Relations also oversees fundraising efforts to support key initiatives, like scholarships and capital improvements, at the University, as well as developing events and programs that help our alumni reconnect with each other and their alma mater. Many alumni participate in student programs as guest speakers or mentors and are actively involved in career networking. Alumni can join committees and create programming for fellow alumni. Our graduates often assist Pace students in obtaining internships at their companies and help recruit the next generation of students by acting as key ambassadors for the University within their network.

Supporting Pace is a time-honored tradition, and every year the Pace Community—including alumni, parents, friends, faculty/staff, and students contributes gifts of all sizes. The Pace Annual Fund enhances the student experience, providing valuable opportunities for students and financial assistance to ensure that a Pace education is available to all qualified students. For more information, visit www.pace.edu/givetopace (http:// www.pace.edu/givetopace/).

Our office begins this engagement by encouraging current students to volunteer as ambassadors and make their Class Gift to leave their class legacy upon graduation. Current students who are interested in joining the Student Alumni Association program or assisting with the Class Gift campaign, donor thank-a-thons, or bringing alumni to campus should contact our office at pacealum@pace.edu.

The Pace Network, a free, secure alumni service available via the alumni home page, helps keep these connections strong after graduation and enables alumni to share information with each other. It offers a searchable online alumni directory, alumni events calendar, online Class Notes, and more. For more information about our programs and services, please email pacealum@pace.edu or call 1-877-825-8664