



## HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY.

### **An Alumni Guide to University Resources: How We Can Help You**

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*Hofstra University's commitment to its students does not end at graduation; alumni are members of the Hofstra family for their entire lives. In these challenging times, there are several resources available for Hofstra alumni, whether they are on campus or throughout the United States. The Office for Development and Alumni Affairs provides the following list of resources and networking opportunities.*

#### **Alumni Networking Opportunities**

Whether your interests lie in fraternity and sorority life or a professional association, Hofstra University's Alumni Organization provides many social and career networking opportunities with more than 30 regional, academic and special interest groups. These affinity clubs offer opportunities for Hofstra's 120,000+ alumni to connect with colleagues and former classmates within their areas of interest.

*Thus far this year, there have been dozens of networking events—including holiday parties in New York City and on Long Island, after-work receptions for Zarb alumni, career panels for HCLAS alumni, fraternity and sorority reunions, 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, the Hofstra Gala and regional gatherings in eight states. Details regarding alumni groups, events and alumni activities can be found at [www.hofstra.edu/alumni](http://www.hofstra.edu/alumni).*

#### **Social Networking**

There are more than two hundred Hofstra alumni groups on Facebook and Linked-In. Some are regionally-based, some are organized by profession, and others are based on Hofstra clubs, student organizations and special interests.

#### **Auditing Courses at Hofstra**

Alumni can take advantage of hundreds of classes at Hofstra. Whether you're interested in enriching your life or dabbling in a new career path, alumni not currently enrolled at a college or university may audit Hofstra undergraduate courses at a 50% discount, with the permission of the instructor teaching the course. This may prove to be a terrific way to learn a new skill set or just enjoy a new subject. For more information about auditing a specific class, please contact the course professor directly. A course bulletin can be found at <http://bulletin.hofstra.edu/>

#### **Hofstra University Continuing Education Program**

Hofstra University Continuing Education offers a broad range of courses, certificates, lectures and events to the community. Professional development and continuing education courses are available to alumni for a discounted price. Visit [www.hofstra.edu/Academics/CCEPA](http://www.hofstra.edu/Academics/CCEPA) for more information and to access the course catalog.

#### **The Scott Skodnek Business Development Center (BDC) at Hofstra**

In cooperation with the Frank G. Zarb School of Business, the BDC provides a comprehensive package of expertise and services promoting economic development and job creation for the Hofstra community, Long Island, and the region. The BDC offers business development seminars, certificate courses, and networking opportunities throughout the year for both small businesses and individual proprietors as well as for business and government leaders. These include:

- Entrepreneurial Assistance Program
- Institute of Real Estate at Hofstra University
- Operation Downtown
- QuickBooks Certificate Program
- Market Research and Polling Center
- The Merrill Lynch Center for International Financial Services and Markets
- Distinguished Lecture Series to interact with some of the country's most powerful and influential thinkers in fields ranging from science to politics to investments.

Visit [www.Hofstra.edu/BDC](http://www.Hofstra.edu/BDC) for more information about specific events and programs.

#### **The Joan and Arnold Saltzman Community Services Center**

Since its inception in 1991, the Saltzman Center has provided an academic partnership between community service and multidisciplinary education and research at Hofstra University. The Center serves as the University's teaching facility for its Ph.D. programs in psychology. Counseling is available for people going through a personal transition.

Among the five clinics, Hofstra alumni can utilize the following at a reduced rate:

- Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic

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- Psychological Evaluation Research and counseling Clinic (PERC)

Visit [www.hofstra.edu/community/slzctr](http://www.hofstra.edu/community/slzctr) for more information, or contact [SaltzmanCenter@Hofstra.edu](mailto:SaltzmanCenter@Hofstra.edu) or (516) 463-6535 with specific inquiries.

### Career Services

The University's Office of Career Services serves current students in their quest for full-time employment after graduation.

#### All Hofstra alumni are welcome to utilize the following Career Center services:

The Pride-Career Management System (Pride-CMS) on the Hofstra portal is the primary career resource and job posting board.

- View all current job/internship openings that the Career Center receives from a variety of national and international employers, 24/7.
- View advanced job opportunities through Hofstra's national partnership with NACELink.
- Utilize the Credential File/Letters of Recommendation feature for graduate school planning and employment purposes.
- View upcoming career fair information.
- Review the Career Center calendar and RSVP for events.
- Connect your account to [Facebook](#) and test messaging option.
- Utilize the robust web site and the "Suggested Web Sites" feature at [www.Hofstra.edu/career](http://www.Hofstra.edu/career) to expand your job search.
- Make an appointment for individual career advisement and planning, **with a valid Hofstra Alumni Card**
- Attend University-wide career fairs, workshops or speaker panels, **with a valid Hofstra Alumni Card**

**Alumni of Hofstra University LinkedIn Group-** Join more than 3,700 Hofstra alumni and students on [Hofstra's LinkedIn Group](#)! This group notifies alumni about Hofstra events and provides an opportunity online for alumni to connect and network with each other and current students.

**Online Job Bank**, in which all alumni can electronically post profiles, upload and manage resumes and cover letters, apply to full-time and part-time jobs off campus or seek internships. The Pride-Career Management System (Pride-CMS) is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week through the Hofstra Portal.

**Hofstra MBA Career Services** include resume review, individual consultations, interview prep and practice, professional development events, and networking opportunities for Hofstra MBA alumni. Alumni employers may post career opportunities using the Pride-CMS system, which is accessible to both students and alumni seeking jobs.

For additional information, call (516) 463-6060.

### Electronic Communications from Hofstra

Keep up-to-date on alumni news, activities, and events by signing up to receive the following electronically:

- *AlumNet* (Monthly -- for social, networking and event-related news)
- *News @ Hofstra* (Weekly -- for academic news)

### Hofstra University Alumni Card

With an annual—and renewable—Hofstra Card, alumni are entitled to:

- Access Axinn Library; on-campus database use in Axinn Library; checkout privileges at Axinn Library (up to five books at a time for 30 days with no renewals)
- Access Hammer and Calkins computer labs
- Access membership at the Hofstra Fitness Center
- Access membership at the Hofstra Swim Center
- Access membership at the Hofstra University Club
- Access Career Center Services (see above)
- A ten percent discount at the Hofstra Bookstore on Hofstra insignia clothing and gift items and a 20 percent discount during Homecoming Weekend

### Student Loan Assistance

Hofstra can help alumni defer or cancel certain student education loans. Call the Loan Repayment Office at (516) 463-6868 for additional information.

*For further information, please contact the Office for Development and Alumni Affairs at (516) 463-6636 or at [alumni@hofstra.edu](mailto:alumni@hofstra.edu).*

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