Maximizing the Northeastern Family Experience

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Agenda

• Learn About Transition Resources
• Stay Connected with Family Programs
• Get Involved with Parents Leadership Council
• Participate in Lifelong Learning Opportunities with Office of Alumni Relations
• Q&A including parent representative
Office of Family Programs

- University liaison in communicating institutional policies, procedures, and systems.
- Develop and coordinate programs and events that promote parent and family involvement.
- Advocate for students and their families during their transition and throughout the student’s tenure with the university.
Transition Resources

- Academic and Co-op Advisors
- Employer Engagement and Career Design
- Center for Student Involvement
- Cultural Life
- Northeastern University Police Department
- Residential Life
- University Health and Counseling Services
- We Care
Ways to Stay Connected

- Parent/Family Portal
- Message Board
- E-Newsletter
- Facebook
- Tuesday Talks Webinars
Parent/Family Portal

• my.Northeastern.edu
• Main communication vehicle for parents
  – Time sensitive and situational updates
  – Campus news and information
• Services and benefits
  – Viewing and paying bills*
  – Adding Husky funds to your student’s account
  – Viewing grades and transcripts

*This is the only method of bill delivery you will receive.
Message Board

northeasternparents.proboards.com

- Anonymous messages and responses
- Learn from other parents about university processes, tips, and tricks
Newsletter

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Facebook @nufamilyprograms
Fall ’19 Tuesday Talks

northeastern.edu/parents/tuesday-talks/

- 10/29 Global Opportunities and Support Services
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Parents Leadership Council

• Jessie Harvey
  – Family Philanthropy Program, Assistant Director

• Karin Dolce
  – P’21, P’23, Parents Leadership Council Co-Chair
Who We Are

• PLC includes 50+ parents of current and past students from all over the world.
• We build community through volunteerism, provide a parent perspective at university programs, and offer critical financial support to and investment in Northeastern.
• We strive to enhance the experience of every undergraduate student and family through:
  • Identification of employer engagement opportunities
  • Participation in fundraising efforts
  • Engagement by geographic area to connect to the broader Northeastern community
Who We Are

PLC members represent 7 colleges across 15 states and 6 countries
What We Do

We are knowledgeable ambassadors of the University

• Participate in annual fall PLC meeting where council strategizes for the year ahead and connects with university offices and leadership

• Communicate Northeastern events and activities to parents in their region

• Host and attend campus and regional events

• Conduct outreach to parents, including welcoming them to Northeastern, thanking them for their support, and encouraging them to attend events
What We Do

We are empowered and innovative supporters of the University

• Make an annual leadership gift of $5,000 to Northeastern to a fund or special program of each family’s choice
• Assist in recruiting parents who show a passion and commitment to Northeastern to the PLC
• Discover new employer connections, co-op partnerships, and other experiential and industry opportunities
A Parent’s Experience

Karin Dolce, PLC Co-Chair and Parent
PLC Contact Info

For questions and to learn more about the Parents Leadership Council, contact:

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Office of Alumni Relations

• Communities Snapshot
  – In 2018, more than 60% of our events were supported by volunteers.

• How To Get Involved
  – Serve as a volunteer to host an event – to get started, visit alumni.northeastern.edu/communities/volunteer/, to monitor upcoming events around the world, filter by location at alumni.northeastern.edu/events/.
  – Share expertise
  – Hire a co-op student
  – Provide mentorship
Upskill Your Lifelong Learning Goals

• Lifelong Learning On Demand
  – Content can be consumed at any time, on your own time, anywhere in the world - these are currently complimentary events hosted entirely online.
  – To date, we have offered 13 courses including Law Basics 101, Social Justice, Data Analytics, and Project Management – more at alumni.northeastern.edu/lifelong-learning/lifelong-learning-on-demand/.

• Return To The Classroom
  – Capitalize on workshops, courses & open classrooms both within and beyond degree certificate programs.
Alumni Relations Contact Info

For questions and to learn more about Alumni Relations engagement and educational opportunities, contact:

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Save the Date!
FAMILY & FRIENDS WEEKEND

Family Fondue and Resource Fair
Saturday, October 26 at 2:30 p.m.

Enjoy savory and sweet fondue while meeting families and learning how to stay connected and get involved at Northeastern. In an informal setting, ask questions and get tips from parent representatives, student support resources, and student leaders.

Hosted by the Office of Family Programs and Parents Leadership Council
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Email: parents@northeastern.edu

Message Board: northeasternparents.proboards.com

Family Portal: my.Northeastern.edu

Facebook: facebook.com/nufamilyprograms