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E-News for the Alumni & Friends of UC Blue Ash College



2nd Annual UC Blue Ash Dash 5K for Scholarships

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11



17.5
minutes
of overall
fastest time



17 + 34

coporate sponsors race volunteers

we thank you.

\$44,400

raised for scholarships



634
race participants

7
states represented
in registrations



1000
donut holes served



UCBA
departments
with 100%
participation

14

percentage of
participants
who are
UCBA alums



47

medals awarded
for largest non-corporate
team: Team Nursing

3.1

miles walked or ran

[Click here to view more photos from the event.](#)

UCBA Students Say Thanks



Thank-a-Giver (TAG) Day

Wednesday, November 19

It truly is the season of “thanks” and giving. On November 19th, students lined up to write “thank you” cards to UCBA donors; have their picture taken with fun “thank you” props; and record personalized messages of gratitude to send to donors. Over 400 cards were completed on this special day of thanks, which will be sent to first-time donors of the college. To celebrate TAG Day, 10 “tags” were displayed around UC Blue Ash identifying the various ways college donors have made an impact. [Read more...](#)

[Visit our Alumni Facebook page to view photos from TAG Day!](#)

Each small gift UC Blue Ash receives makes a BIG difference. Consider making your impact today!

[CLICK HERE for more information about giving opportunities.](#)

In the spirit of “thanks”, we would love to hear from YOU about why you’re proud to be a UC Blue Ash alum! Whether you graduated eight months or 30 years ago! Share with us your story of when you attended UCBA, what you studied or what classes you took, which professors you’re most thankful for, and where life has taken you since UCBA. Email your story and words of thanks to Katelyn Hainline, Development & Alumni Coordinator, at Katelyn.hainline@uc.edu.



A Message of Thanks and Giving

Dean Cady Short-Thompson

It’s difficult to explain how grateful I am for your support of our college.

We are achieving tremendous things together — all of us — improved student success (retention and graduation) metrics; renovating existing and constructing new facilities; increasing the quality and variety of student support services we offer; and raising more funds to support our students with new, endowed scholarships.

[Read more...](#)

Events

UC Blue Ash Entrepreneur Speaker Series, with special guests Buddy, Mark and Mike LaRosa

March 4, 2015

7:00 p.m.

Distinguished Awards Celebration and Alumni Silent Auction

April 8, 2015

2015 Alumni Weekend

April 9-12, 2015

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What the Fork?



Business Etiquette Dinner

Wednesday, November 19

The 2014-2015 Alumni Mentoring Program is in full swing with 10 Alumni Mentors and 10 Student Mentees signed up for the yearlong program focused on career and professional development! As part of the program's curriculum, mentors and mentees were invited to attend a free business etiquette dinner, titled "What the Fork?" on November 19. Etiquette expert LisaMarie Luccioni navigated attendees through an entire meal place-setting and demonstrated the proper etiquette for a business or networking function. [Read more...](#)

[Pictures from the event can be viewed here.](#)

Ever thought about getting involved as an alum?

Consider becoming a UCBA Alumni Mentor! We are always looking for reliable alums who are interested in making an impact on the life of a current student. Visit us on the web to learn more and complete your Alumni Mentor application for the 2015-2016 academic year:

<http://www.ucblueash.edu/about/alumni/mentor.html>.

Honor Flight



UCBA Professor and Alum Honored to Serve on Special Flight

UC Blue Ash College had a strong presence on the most recent Honor Flight Tri-State from Greater Cincinnati to Washington D.C. Nancy VonRotz, a professor in the EMS Technology program at UC Blue Ash and Larry Cole, a graduate of the Paramedic program at the college, served as medics for the flight on October 21, 2014. [Read more...](#)

OPPORTUNITY: Spring Graduate Brunch

May 2, 2015

For a full list of UC Blue Ash alumni events, [click here](#).

Volunteer..... Opportunities



Looking to pass on a little cheer? If you don't know yet, we have a lot of really great alumni-friendly events and we're always in need of additional volunteers. This year, we invited alumni to come back to campus during Welcome Week at the end of August to open doors for new students, hand out campus maps, and pass out some cool alumni swag. The students were extremely grateful!

Let us know if you'd like to be added to our alumni volunteer list and which activities most interest you, and



Christine Jagger: A Whole New World

When Christine Jagger began working on her associate degree at UC Blue Ash as a first-generation, non-traditional student, she would never have guessed what was in store for her in the next several years to follow. Jagger grew up in northern Indiana in a poor, farming family. She never went on a college visit, nor did she receive support or encouragement to attend college after graduating second in her high school class. It wasn't until more than 20 years later—in the midst of a divorce, leaving her with three kids to raise and limited job prospects—while accompanying her eldest daughter on college tours that she first entertained the thought of continuing her education. [Read more...](#)

Tell Us Your Story

What have you been up to since you graduated or moved on from UC Blue Ash College? We'd like to know! To share latest news, or to be considered for future editions of our Alumni Spotlight, please submit your stories and updates to Katelyn Hainline at Katelyn.hainline@uc.edu

we'll contact you to get started! From once a year to once a month, we have volunteer opportunities to fit everyone's interests and availability. Come help us do great things for your alma mater, our students and the community!

[CLICK HERE to submit your volunteer interests.](#)