



**University of Maryland School of Nursing
Alumni Volunteer Opportunities**

- **Alumni Association/Alumni Council** - Alumni who wish to get involved at a leadership level may nominate themselves or a fellow alumnus for possible election to a member-at-large or officer position on the Alumni Council.
- **Alumni Council Committees** - The UMSON Alumni Association has several committees that are open to alumni who wish to get involved with the organization but do not want to make the commitment to serve on the Alumni Council as a member-at-large or an officer: Career Advisory, Communications, Recent Graduate, and Outreach.
- **Alumni Speaker Series** - The Alumni Speaker Series Program takes place each semester at both the UMB and the USG campuses and features a panel of 3-4 alumni who speak to current students about their professional career development.
- **Alumni/Student Speed Networking Program** - In the fall and spring semesters at both the UMB and USG campuses, alumni employed in a variety of professional nursing settings participate at this speed networking style event and assist current students with their career development. Currently enrolled BSN and CNL students interact with the alumni participants and gain valuable career advice and “life after graduation” insight.
- **Career Mentor** – Through UMSON’s new online community, UMSONConnect.org, the Career Advisory Program will provide an opportunity for alumni to assist current students with career related information as they transition from academia into the nursing profession. Interested alumni will register to volunteer for this activity through the searchable UMSONConnect.org database that students can access to match their interests with alumni volunteers.
- **Community Service Project Volunteer** - Alumni are invited to participate in community service programs at My Sister’s Place and Paul’s Place.
- **Living History Museum Docent** - The School of Nursing Living History Museum is supported by a dedicated team of volunteer docents, who are retired nurses and alumni of the School. The Museum seeks additional volunteers to serve as docents to share the history of the School and nursing with students and visitors. The Museum is open from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the spring and fall semesters.
- **Open House Alumni Speaker** - Alumni are invited to represent the program from which they graduated at Open House events held by the UMSON Office of Admissions.
- **Preceptor Program** – alumni are invited to sign up to precept UMSON students. This program is managed by the Office of Student and Academic Services.
- **Reunion Class Representative** - Alumni who earned a BSN or DIN degree serve as class representatives for their milestone reunion held during the annual All Alumni Reunion. They assist with fundraising, outreach to their class, and with event logistics. In addition, alumni from any program are welcome to serve on the planning committee.

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