



Alumnae/i and Student Activities

Wilson College alumnae/i are committed and engaged in opportunities to support all current Wilson students. The degree of involvement and what is gained from the interactions are up to you.

Learn more...

Aunt Sarah Program

At Wilson College, alumnae/i have the unique opportunity to adopt a new relative by participating in the Aunt Sarah Program, named in honor of our namesake Sarah Wilson. Alumnae/i volunteer as “Aunts” and students sign up to be “nieces or nephews”. An Aunt Sarah will be in contact with their niece/nephew each month through a letter/email or an occasional package to brighten the student trips to the mailbox and to provide encouragement. The program builds bonds between former and current students. Some of the pairings last a semester, some through commencement and others, a lifetime.

Food for Finals

The end of semester can be stressful as students are very busy preparing for final exams. Alumnae/i have all “been there, done that” – they understand. Each semester there is a “food for finals” week where late night snacks are provided by various campus groups. The Alumnae Association and Alumnae/i Relations Office are proud to be a sponsor of this program and provide encouragement for our students.

Career Networking

With over 8,000 living Wilson graduates, one or more are certain to be in career fields of interest to students. Many alumnae/i are willing to provide words of advice, job shadowing, internship opportunities and employment assistance. These connections can be a great asset towards building future career paths. It is never too early or too late to develop your network. Reach out to connect and work with us through combined efforts with the Wilson Career Development Center. Opportunities for networking are offered every semester or by request.

Internship Gift Program

The Alumnae Association sponsors an Internship Gift Program to supplement funds needed for a student to complete a desired internship experience. The gift is intended for unusual expenses that might prohibit the completion of the experience, not to be used toward tuition or routine expenses. Alumnae/i make restricted gifts to this fund. Applications are available online or at the alumnae house.

Silver Lining Fund

Restricted gifts to the Alumnae Association available in the case of a student experiencing an immediate crisis situation that directly affects the safety or the ability of the student to continue educational progress at Wilson. The Dean of Students assists students making connections with resources and support for assistance.

Ring it Forward

The Alumnae Association invites alumnae/i to donate their Wilson class ring so it may be passed to the new Wilson generation. This is another great opportunity to pair an alumna/us and a current student to keep the spirit of Wilson Traditions alive.

Wilson College Government Association – Alumnae/i Relations Liaison

The liaison is a WCGA volunteer position to represent the Wilson student body. She/he interacts with the Director of Alumnae/i Relations and the Alumnae Association Board of Directors to discuss concerns or make suggestions to foster alumnae/i student opportunities.

Donor Recognition Dinner

At this event, hosted by Institutional Advancement, student scholars are invited to assist in giving thanks to generous donors who support Wilson College students philanthropically.

Senior Bash

Alumnae/i volunteers interact and provide a treat at this annual celebration of the graduating class

Blue and Silver Line

Alumnae/i representatives from all decades lead in the graduates at Commencement to honor and celebrate the graduating class joining the ranks of the Alumnae Association of Wilson College.

Student Workers

The Alumnae/i Relations Office has work study positions available through the Financial Aid office. Students are also hired to assist in the annual Reunion Weekend with themes such as “Proud to be WILSON” and “Many Paths, One Spirit”. Students assist in alumnae/i programming and have a great time getting to know alumnae/i of all ages.

Alumnae/i Emporium

The Alumnae Association and Alumnae/i Relations Office coordinate the sale of unique Wilson items, ranging from t-shirts, notecards, posters and much more. Items may be purchased online or at our many events.

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