



ALUMNI NEWS @ WALSH COLLEGE

Alumni News & Updates

Spring is here

Spring has officially arrived. At the dawn of this new season it is so fascinating to see flowers blooming and hear the birds singing. Spring reminds us that it is time to shed our winter apparel and to prepare for long nights and warm days.



This spring is the perfect opportunity Walsh College alumni to get involved and share your success and knowledge with students entering into the spring semester. Your knowledge in the business world helps new students remain focused on their own college and career paths.

Contact the Alumni Relations office at mburrus@walshcollege.edu for an opportunity to present at one of our Student Life and Career Services Speaker Series events.

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Applauding Alumni

Christine Potempa

Christine Potempa serves at the Chief Financial Officer for Auburn Pharmaceuticals in Troy, MI. As a chief executive and long-time employee,



she has witnessed many changes in various industries, including pharmacy, finance, and leadership. As a leader both personally and professionally, Christine shares her sound advice. This interview reflects the lessons she has learned: [Read More about Christine](#)

Upcoming Alumni Events

- April Board Meeting



All Alumni are invited to join the WCAA for the first board meeting of 2016. Mark your calendars and come to the Troy Campus on

Thursday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m.

The Board meeting will be held in the upper level boardroom.

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Career Services

Spring Career Fair at the Novi Campus

- Friday, May 13, 2016, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
 - Over 80 employers expected
 - Event exclusive for Walsh College students and alumni
 - Professional attire required
 - Check <http://www.walshcollege.edu/careerfair> for an updated employer list with open positions

Need help preparing for the Career Fair? Attend one of the upcoming Career Fair Prep Workshops.

- All workshops are 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 - * Monday, May 2nd at Troy
 - * Tuesday, May 3rd at Troy
 - * Wednesday, May 4th at Novi
 - * **Register in WalshCareerLink.com under Events**

Check out the new Career Service blog:

For more information and application instructions, log on to WalshCareerLink.com

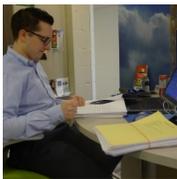
LaunchPad News



Another successful **Entrepreneur-You Conference** took place on Friday, February 26th. The event included LaunchPad Director, *Carol Glynn* and two LaunchPad members and alumni:

Denise Kulak of [other Fun Stuff!](#) and *Julie Andrae* of [Secure Beginnings](#) were part of a panel discussion on how to expand your coach and mentor support system. LaunchPad member *Dusty Welsh* of [Cause Activators](#) was also on a panel offering tips and tricks on how to deliver an outstanding elevator pitch.

Walsh College LaunchPad member and alum, *Jesse Ford* of [The Work Inc.](#) will be speaking at the Michigan Professional Business Association (MPBA) Explore Speaker Series on Tuesday, April 12 from 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m, at the Macomb-OU Incubator. The Explore Speaker Series provides the opportunity to learn about a variety of industries, specialties, best practices, skills and more, as told by esteemed professionals and business leaders within the MichBusiness community. If you are interested in hearing key insights from this top business leader, register to attend [here](#).



Over 155 **'Make It Better' Competition** entries were submitted from various high school and community college students within Southeast Michigan! The judges definitely have their work cut out for them and have begun reviewing all the submissions. Stay tuned for a list of the winners to be announced in April.

Do you have an idea that you would like to turn into a business? Sign up today to become a member of LaunchPad by visiting our website at: <http://www.walshcollege.edu/launchpad> and click on the **Join Now** button to start the process.

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Walsh College Wine Gala



visit www.walshcollege.edu/winegala.

We are off to the races with our Derby-inspired Wine Gala event on Friday, May 6, 2016 at the GM Heritage Center. Guests will enjoy mint juleps, wine tasting, a strolling dinner, and some fabulous bourbon pie. Tickets are \$175 with proceeds to benefit the Walsh College Scholarship Fund. For more information

Artists and Artwork needed

The Walsh College Art Committee is seeking artwork from local artist to be displayed on the Novi Campus of Walsh College. Proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. on April 29th (hand deliveries are accepted). Visit www.walshcollege.edu/vendors for RFP information.

Call for Artists
Request for Proposal for Novi Campus
Public Art Installation

- * Walsh College is seeking an artist to create a site-specific original artwork.
- * Open to established professional artists living in the Detroit Metro Area.
- * **Proposal materials due by 5 p.m. April 29, 2016. Hand deliveries accepted.**
- * \$5,000 commission for purchase and installation of artwork.
- * Novi campus permanent installation location

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Questions or more information:
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www.walshcollege.edu/vendors

Walsh College Alumni Association

The Walsh College Alumni Association (WCAA) is an important part of the Walsh College experience.

The WCAA plans and promotes programs and services designed to engage alumni, develop meaningful post-graduation relationships that will support the College current and future students and its graduates.

This Association is free to all graduates and students within 12 credit hours of graduation. Stop by the Alumni office on the first floor of the newly renovated building to get more information.

Contact the WCAA at alumni@walshcollege.edu for more information, to update your personal information, or to get updates. [Join the Alumni Association](#).

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