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WELCOME TO ALUMNIHOOD

# DEAR ALUM,

We are so excited to have you as a member of the **High Point University Alumni Association**! You are a part of a family of more than 33,000 active alumni members who are proud of our shared past, the success of the University and the accomplishments of our alma mater.

The HPU Alumni Association is here to serve, connect and engage with our alumni family. **We encourage you to begin your active alumni involvement today by engaging with us:**

1. **Stay connected** with your HPU family and expand your alumni network by joining our online community at [engage.highpoint.edu/alumni](https://engage.highpoint.edu/alumni).
2. **Get involved** with High Point University by attending events both on campus and near you. Volunteer to help plan your reunion, organize regional events and meet with prospective students. Plan to attend Homecoming each fall. Find a schedule of events at [engage.highpoint.edu/events](https://engage.highpoint.edu/events).
3. **Support your alma mater** by volunteering your time, talent, network and gifts. Learn more by visiting [engage.highpoint.edu/give](https://engage.highpoint.edu/give).
4. **Keep in contact.** Follow us on social media and join our LinkedIn alumni group. Update your contact information so we can let you know about events, news and more. Contact us at [alumni@highpoint.edu](mailto:alumni@highpoint.edu).

Without the support of alumni like YOU, High Point University would not be the extraordinary institution it is today. **Your continued involvement will pave the way for a prosperous future.**

We are so proud of you and all that you've accomplished thus far and cannot wait to see where life takes you in the years ahead!

Sincerely,



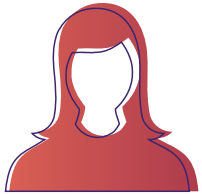
**Bradley G. Taylor '13, M.Ed.**

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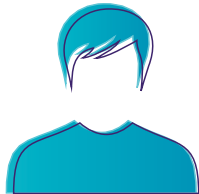


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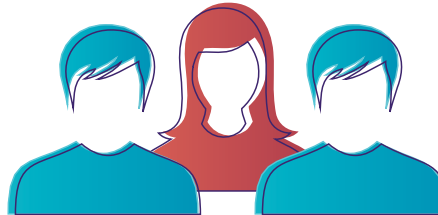
## **Alumna**

*Female graduate*



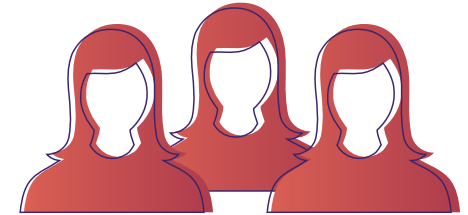
## **Alumnus**

*Male graduate*



## **Alumni**

*Multiple graduates, male or mixed*



## **Alumnae**

*Multiple graduates, female*



**You are now one of more than 33,000 HPU alumni and together we can make a difference!**

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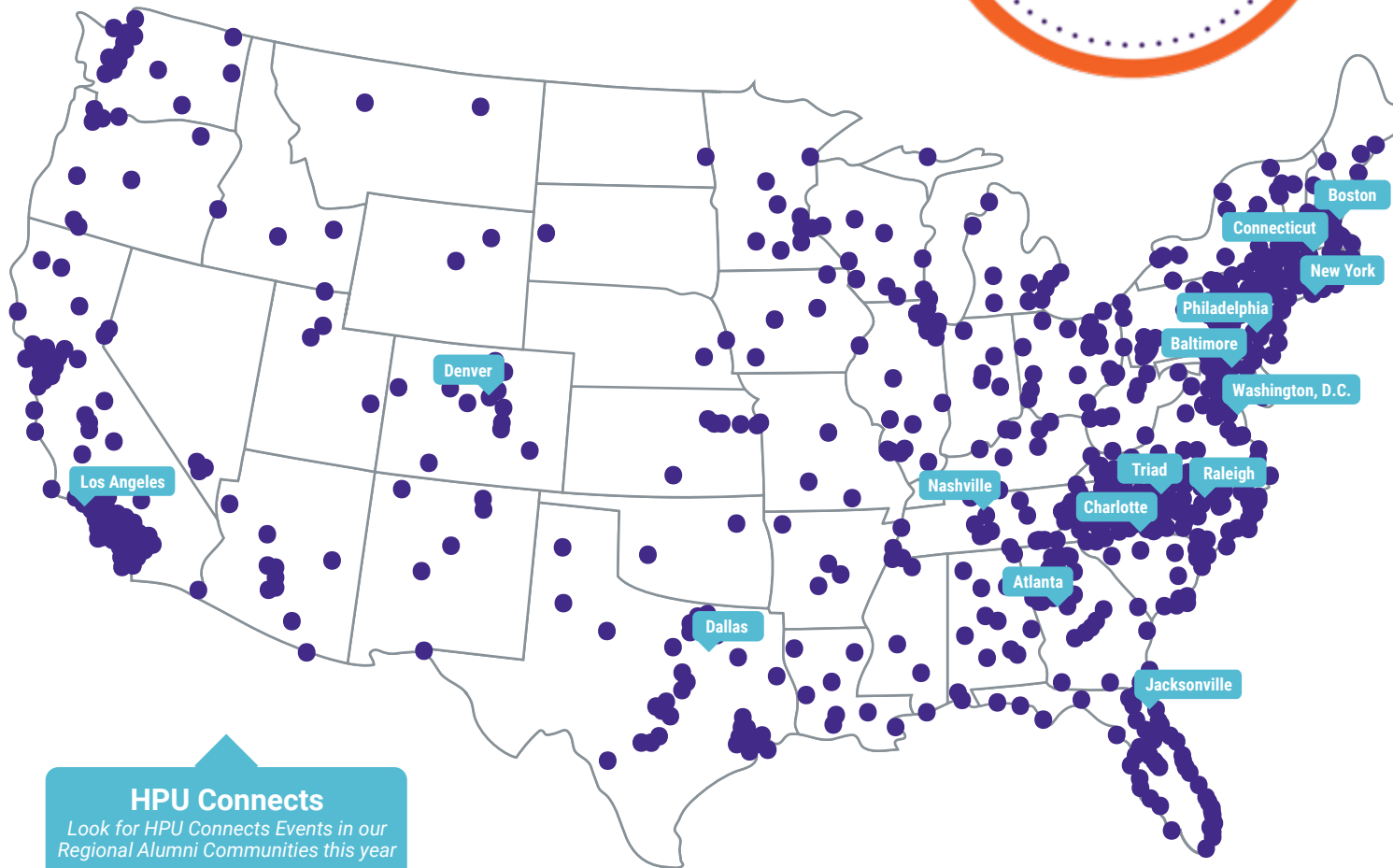
**Support HPU**

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# STAY CONNECTED

Where can you find HPU Alumni?

*All over the country and the world!*



## HPU Connects

Look for HPU Connects Events in our Regional Alumni Communities this year

## Regional Alumni Communities

HPU Connects is a regional engagement program created to keep HPU alumni connected to the University and with each other. Each year, the Alumni Association hosts a variety of fun, convenient and exclusive events for the HPU family to network and socialize right in your city!

## Join Your Local Alumni Chapter!

[engage.highpoint.edu/communities](https://engage.highpoint.edu/communities)

## Get Social with Us!

 [@HighPointUAlumni](https://www.facebook.com/HighPointUAlumni)

 [@HPUAlum](https://twitter.com/HPUAlum)

 [@HPUAlum](https://www.instagram.com/HPUAlum)

 [High Point University Alumni](https://www.linkedin.com/company/HighPointUniversityAlumni)

# GET INVOLVED

The Alumni Association encourages you to be engaged members of the alumni family through our four pillars of engagement — Time, Talent, Network and Investment. You will always be a member of the HPU Family and we encourage you to take an active role with your alma mater. Alumni are vital to the strength of High Point University!

**Sign Up Today!**

[engage.highpoint.edu/ways-to-engage](https://engage.highpoint.edu/ways-to-engage)

## FOUR PILLARS OF ENGAGEMENT

OFFICE OF ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

### NETWORK

- Join Your Online Community
- Develop Career and Internship Pipelines
- Attend Alumni Events

### INVEST

- Make an Annual Gift
- Reunion Giving
- League of Loyal Alumni

### TIME

- Volunteer Boards
- Admissions Advocate
- HPU Connects
- Regional Community Leader

### TALENT

- Mentorship Programs
- Club and Organization Speakers
- Informational Interview Mentor



# GET INVOLVED



Whether you're a recent graduate or seasoned alumnus/a, there are opportunities for volunteers of all ages and class years!

## **Tyler Heaggans '13**

*President  
Young Alumni Council  
Senior Associate,  
Customer Service  
PwC*



*"It is an honor to serve our Alumni Association and you, my fellow young alumni! I truly believe that the happiest people are those who give back to those whom have given so much to them. HPU did more for me than I could ever ask for, and I want to make an impact on the future by serving alongside our extraordinary institution. I challenge you to volunteer your time, share your talent, lend your network and support HPU with your gifts. Participation is key to success!"*

Learn more about our volunteer opportunities by visiting [engage.highpoint.edu/ways-to-engage](https://engage.highpoint.edu/ways-to-engage).



*"I am proud to support HPU through my network in the medical field. I have helped connect pre-health students to various schools of medicine along with providing mentorship for their successful journey from undergrad to medical school."*

— **Jeff Berwager '16, M.D.**  
Anesthesiology Resident Physician,  
Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist



*"I attribute my professional success to the principles I learned at High Point University. My mission is to use those experiences to help provide the same opportunities and connections to HPU students. It is a joy to speak with classes and seminars, along with opening my professional network in cybersecurity to the HPU community."*

— **Rosana Filingeri '18**  
Vice President of Business Development,  
Cybersafe Solutions



*"As an alumnus who has benefited greatly from the HPU alumni network through programs like HPU in the City, I take great pride in being able to now invite current students to tour and intern at Bloomberg LP. Additionally, I serve as a mentor with the Office of Career and Professional Development providing general advice and interview preparation tips."*

— **Marco Sebastian '18**  
Financial Products and Sales  
Analyst, Bloomberg LP

## Have a question?

Contact YOUR alumni engagement team today at  
[alumni@highpoint.edu](mailto:alumni@highpoint.edu).

## HPU Alumni Checklist

- ☒ Join the HPU Alumni Association
- ☐ Follow HPU Alumni on Social Media
- ☐ Connect with fellow HPU Alumni
- ☐ Attend an HPU Connects Event
- ☐ Make your annual gift to HPU
- ☐ Join your HPU Regional Online Community
- ☐ Register for Homecoming 2023 (November 3-5)
- ☐ Connect with the Office of Career and Professional Development
- ☐ What will you choose to do? \_\_\_\_\_



# SAVE THE DATE

## Homecoming Weekend

November 3-5, 2023

Mark your calendar and save the date to join us back on campus for High Point University Homecoming 2023, November 3-5! This will be a weekend you and your classmates do not want to miss. All members of the HPU Alumni Community are invited to these family-friendly events.

Highlights for the weekend include:

- Alumni Awards Ceremony
- Panther Tailgate & Oktoberfest
- Campus Tours
- HPU Basketball Game
- Culp Planetarium Shows
- Homecoming Chapel Service
- *And so much more!*

Make sure to share the date with all your HPU friends and family.

To stay up-to-date on the latest HPU Homecoming 2023 news, please visit [engage.highpoint.edu/homecoming](https://engage.highpoint.edu/homecoming).





# HPU ATHLETICS

## 17 TEAMS | 1 FAMILY



### Men's Sports

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross-Country  
Golf  
Lacrosse  
Soccer  
Track: Indoor  
Track: Outdoor

### Women's Sports

Basketball  
Cross-Country  
Golf  
Lacrosse  
Rowing  
Soccer  
Track: Indoor  
Track: Outdoor  
Volleyball

High Point University Athletics is in a transformative time with an upward trajectory. With 35 titles over the past five years, new athletic facilities and renovations, and all 17 teams averaging above a 3.0 GPA, there is no better time than now to be proud and support our student-athletes!

Stay up to date on your favorite teams' scores, schedules, stories and promotions by visiting [highpointpanthers.com](https://highpointpanthers.com).



# PANTHER CLUB

The Panther Club is a non-profit organization that serves as a vital branch of the athletic department with their outreach to the entire HPU Athletics Family. Their generous support is the driving force behind the success for our student-athletes and coaches on and off the field.

Visit their website today! [engage.highpoint.edu/panther-club](https://engage.highpoint.edu/panther-club)

### BENEFITS OF JOINING THE PANTHER CLUB

- Priority ticket availability and seating locations for all HPU athletic events
- Priority parking
- Access to pregame and postgame events and socials

# ALUMNI BENEFITS

**The Office of Alumni Engagement is here to support YOU!** Did you know that some universities charge their alumni annual membership fees? HPU welcomes you to take advantage of the many benefits provided to High Point University alumni at no cost. As a graduate of High Point University, you are automatically a member of the Alumni Association.

## Career and Professional Development

- Professional career coaching
- Mock interview opportunities
- Resume and cover letter assistance
- Access to HPU's exclusive job board, [Handshake](#)
- Career self-assessments and interpretations
- Access to [High Point University Daily Motivation](#)

## Community Enrichment Series

- Invitation to Access to Innovators Series
- Invitations to select HPU music and theater performances
- Invitation to select Lecture Series events

## Events

- Invitation to [Homecoming](#)
- Invitation to HPU Connects regional events
- Invitation to select networking and social events, such as HPU in the City
- Invitation to select athletic events

## Leadership Opportunities

- Alumni Board of Directors
- Young Alumni Council
- Class Reunion Committees
- Regional Community Leaders
- Volunteers

## Young Alumni Benefits

- Invitation to LinkedIn Photo Day
- Special tiered President's Leadership Circle opportunity
- Invitation to Fall and Spring Concerts

## Alumni Discounts and Resources

- Hotel discount at High Point Courtyard Marriott
- Free subscription to the HPU Magazine
- [Library resources](#), including [digital yearbook archives](#)
- HPU bookstore
- [Transcript requests](#)

## Meet Our Staff



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# GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Choosing the right graduate, professional or certificate program can be an overwhelming decision. We want to learn about your personal and professional goals, so we can help you reach the next step in your educational journey at High Point University!

## Graduate and Professional School Benefits for HPU Alumni!

- A guaranteed interview for our Health Professions programs for those who meet requirements
- A tuition grant available for the Masters of Communication and Business Leadership program
- Online programs that can be completed while working a full time job
- An increased and marketable skillset that will take you further in your career



Learn more about what our graduate programs offer!

[highpoint.edu/graduate](https://highpoint.edu/graduate) • [gradadmit@highpoint.edu](mailto:gradadmit@highpoint.edu)



## Graduate and Professional Programs at High Point University:

Athletic Training (M.S.A.T.)  
Biomedical Sciences (M.B.M.S.)  
Healthcare Administration (M.H.A.) \*  
Medical Sciences (D.M.S.) \*  
Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)  
Physician Assistant (M.P.A.S.)  
Dental Medicine & Oral Health (D.M.D.)  
Pharmacy (PharmD)  
Business Administration (M.B.A.) \*  
Communication & Business Leadership (M.A.) \*  
Educational Leadership (Ed.D.) \*  
Educational Leadership (M.Ed.) \*  
Education – Elementary Education and Special Education (M.Ed.)  
Education – Elementary Education and Secondary Mathematics (M.A.T.)

*\*denotes online program*



# CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



**99%**

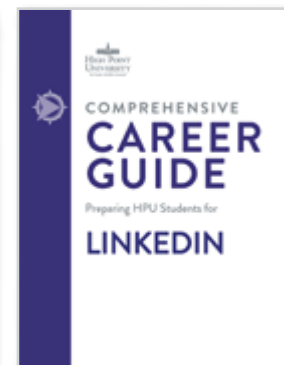
**EMPLOYED OR  
CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**within 180 days  
of graduation**

**14 POINTS HIGHER THAN THE  
NATIONAL AVERAGE**

We want to ensure that our alumni know they still have access to the Office of Career and Professional Development and Handshake as tools in their job search and career journey post-graduation.

## Comprehensive Career Guides



Click a guide icon to learn more online.

VISIT HANDSHAKE TODAY AND SCHEDULE A CAREER ADVISING APPOINTMENT OR ACCESS JOB OPPORTUNITIES! [highpoint.joinhandshake.com](https://highpoint.joinhandshake.com)

# CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## Contact Us Today:

Contact the Office of Career and Professional Development to learn more about how they can assist you.

- [highpoint.edu/careerinternships](https://highpoint.edu/careerinternships)
- (336) 841-9627
- [careerservices@highpoint.edu](mailto:careerservices@highpoint.edu)



HPU's Career & Internship Expo is a biannual event giving our students the opportunity to connect with organizations that host internships or job opportunities for early career talent. We are on a mission to offer an experience for students in all subject areas, and we are always looking for organizations to add to our showcase. If you are interested in connecting with HPU students for internships or full-time job opportunities, please contact Dominique Jones, Employer Relations & Events/Marketing Coordinator at [djones7@highpoint.edu](mailto:djones7@highpoint.edu).

## BI-ANNUAL CAREER & INTERNSHIP EXPO

NIDO & MARIANA QUBEIN ARENA,  
CONFERENCE CENTER & HOTEL

The Fall Expo will be held:

**3**  
OCTOBER  
2023

Please reach out to  
[djones7@highpoint.edu](mailto:djones7@highpoint.edu) for  
more information



## Help Students at HPU!

Recruit HPU students – Help be a career connector within your organization to recruit HPU students for full-time jobs and internships!

Donate your wisdom, share your story with students and get involved in mentorship!

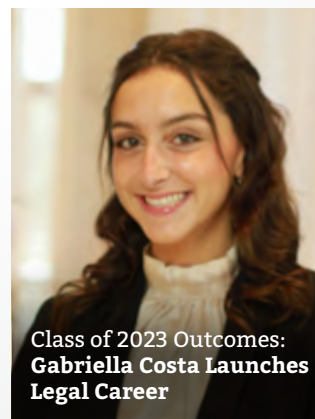
### Recruiter:

- Post your opportunities for recruitment on Handshake
- Attend educational and networking events on campus
- Partner with our Office of Career and Professional Development

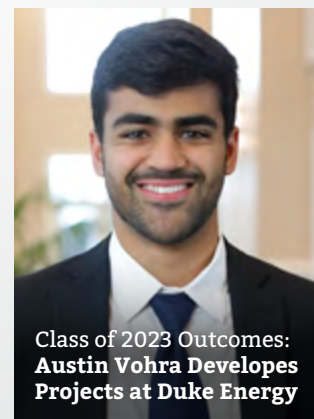
### Connector:

- Provide job shadowing opportunities
- Volunteer for informational interviewing opportunities
- Share stories about your career journey

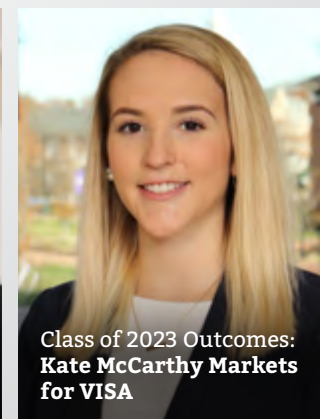
**C/O 2023 Outcomes:** Share your success stories and advice on our website and see what others are accomplishing!



Class of 2023 Outcomes:  
**Gabriella Costa Launches Legal Career**



Class of 2023 Outcomes:  
**Austin Vohra Develops Projects at Duke Energy**



Class of 2023 Outcomes:  
**Kate McCarthy Markets for VISA**

# SUPPORT YOUR ALMA MATER



*"Each and every one of you will be called to do something in this life. We all need to realize that we are pencils in the hand of a divine creator. He uses us and loves us, even when we do not love and acknowledge Him in return. Some of you will be called to great things, but all of us are called to small things with great love. I'm grateful for the life as an entrepreneur which opened the door to diplomacy, and then the world of philanthropy.*

*[Today] is to plant a seed because someday, you will know as I know now, that all you ever really keep is what you give away. Success can only truly be enjoyed when it's partnered with significance."*

— **Bonnie McElveen-Hunter**

Former U.S. Ambassador of Finland

Commencement Speaker for the Class of 2023

## Why is alumni giving important?

Our strength is in the participation number! **Your gift, no matter the size, makes a difference to the growth and success of High Point University.** The impact of your investment can be found throughout campus and in the classroom by providing scholarships, supporting experiential learning initiatives and much more! Alumni giving also plays a key role in national rankings. Consider your gift an opportunity to add value to your degree.

## League of Loyal Alumni

The League of Loyal Alumni recognizes, honors and celebrates alumni who donate to High Point University for three or more consecutive years. Consecutive years of giving are counted by fiscal year, June 1 to May 31. We invite you to join this community with your gift of a meaningful amount to your University area of choice and be recognized for your continued dedication to HPU!

Learn more about the League at [engage.highpoint.edu/TheLeague](https://engage.highpoint.edu/TheLeague).

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## Questions about your annual gift?

Contact Bradley Taylor '13, M.Ed. at [btaylor@highpoint.edu](mailto:btaylor@highpoint.edu) or (336) 841-9548.





*"High Point University is a place where nothing feels impossible. We have learned so much and acquired the tools that will make any dream possible. Because as we all know, it is not enough to dream it, we must do it. While this chapter of our lives is ending, our story is just beginning. Think about all the people we will continue to impact and the relationships we will cultivate because of the life skills we learned here. This is a hopeful day for all of us, because the possibilities are truly limitless."*

— **Shreya Rana**  
President, Class of 2023

## YOUNG ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP

Class of 2023	<b>\$100</b>	Class of 2018	<b>\$600</b>
Class of 2022	<b>\$200</b>	Class of 2017	<b>\$700</b>
Class of 2021	<b>\$300</b>	Class of 2016	<b>\$800</b>
Class of 2020	<b>\$400</b>	Class of 2015	<b>\$900</b>
Class of 2019	<b>\$500</b>	Class of 2014	<b>\$1,000</b>



**Making a leadership level gift at this level allows you to join the President's Circle as a full member, providing benefits including:**

- Special inclusion in the President's Circle Honor Roll of Donors
- Recognition at select HPU events, including HPU Connects regional events and Homecoming
- Invitations to select University events
- Discount at all High Point University Passport Partners

**Make Your Impact**



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