

THE NETWORK

Business Alumni Network

What is BAN?

The **Business Alumni Network** is for all alumni who are part of the business industry, whether you are a recent graduate or someone with significant experience. We are made up of good, dedicated people, who are proud of our careers, education and the University of St. Francis community.

All meetings are held at

Why Join?

This network provides beneficial networking opportunities, social events and fosters relationships between students and alumni. The group assists alumni looking for jobs, changing careers, hiring employees or just looking to reconnect with other alumni. By creating this network, a variety of backgrounds, experiences and talents are made available as a resource to others.

How Else Can You Help?

Consider hiring fellow USF alumni at your place of business or connect us with your employer for a corporate partnership and tuition discount.

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BUSINESS CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS ON CAMPUS

Acceleration Club for Entrepreneurs

(ACE) helps members create businesses of their own by fostering collaboration in the creation of business and marketing plans, budgets and more.



Delta Mu Delta is a national honor society in business administration with a growing members across the United States and Europe. The Delta Kappa Chapter of Delta Mu Delta is chartered at USF to recognize outstanding achievement in business administration.

F.R.E.E. (Financial Research and Education through Experience) is dedicated to providing USF students and the community learning opportunities about personal financial matters through research and experiential learning activities.

enactus is a community of student, academic, and business leaders committed to

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Why did you choose USF for your graduate studies?

I obtained my undergraduate degree from USF. The people inside the walls of this organization are the best! From the academic advisors, administrators, professors, to my fellow students that supported me along my journey, made the decision to come back a no brainer!

Why did you pick your major?

I chose Healthcare Administration because I have worked in direct patient care for over twenty years. I have a passion to not only deliver a better patient experience but also to more actively engage the thousands of caregivers that are starting to fall out of love with healthcare.

Who was/ is your favorite professor?

I cannot express enough appreciation for the numerous people at USF that have helped me complete two degrees! However, there will always be a special place in my heart for my mentor Joseph Ferrallo. Joseph has been my mentor through S.A.M. for the past two years. He continually pushes me out of my comfort zone to achieve my goals and is always there with a long email bursting with encouragement, love and support when I fall short of my own expectations

What are your plans after graduation?

My plans after graduation are to obtain a position in senior leadership, particularly in patient experience and employee engagement. I am ready and eager to make a difference in healthcare and impact lives in a unique and more positive manner .

Would you recommend the Student Alumni Mentoring to other students?

I would highly recommend the Student Alumni Mentoring program. I have become a more well-rounded person and student because of

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Joseph Ferrallo

Faculty, College of Business and Health Administration

University of St. Francis

1985 Bachelor of Business Administration

2006 Master of Business Administration

2007 Master of Science in Training and Development

What have you accomplished since leaving USF?

I have had a successful career working for three Fortune 100 companies in a variety of senior leadership positions, which is directly attributed to the education I received from the University of St. Francis, rooted in Franciscan values of respect, service, compassion, and integrity.

How did you expect college to change your life?

While in high school, I started my working career in the grocery industry. I realized that although the grocery industry is a noble profession, I wanted to explore my gifts and talents beyond the physical demands of labor intensive work.

Why did you choose your career or area of study?

Before achieving career success in the Telecommunications industry after college, I began working at age ten, establishing a large new service territory for the Chicago Tribune and Chicago Sun Times. So I developed the bug for business and entrepreneurship early in life.

Why did you choose USF?

When I visited the University of St. Francis campus the very first time, I realized it was an incredibly special place. I was welcomed by so many caring, and hospitable people that I knew I wanted to come to school here.

Favorite Professor and why?

As an undergraduate student, Professor Bill Dow was incredibly helpful to me in my management major as he encouraged me to grow, develop, and network with many people. As a graduate student, Dr. Steve Morrissette, and Dr. Joy Thompson were critical to my success as people who pushed me out of my comfort zone for learning.

What is your lasting impression of USF?

To attend school at the University of St. Francis is nothing short of life changing. How do you say thank you to an institution that has immeasurably transformed your life?

CONTINUE YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY WITH A USF GRADUATE BUSINESS DEGREE!

Management

It is appropriate for students to gain in their and development who want to be their leader. The program covers areas such as Management, Logistics, and more.

Master of Science Health Administration (MSHA)

Masters of Science in health administration is designed for students who have knowledge and experience in specific areas of health care, and are seeking a broader understanding of the field. The program covers areas such as Health Administration and more.

To Learn More Visit

www.stfrancis.edu/academics/graduate-masters

BUSINESS CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

Graduate certificates are designed to enhance the credentials of the business professional. They can also be applied toward a graduate degree at a later date.

Accounting Certificate

Business Analytics Certificate

E-Learning Certificate

Finance Certificate

Human Resource Management Certificate

Logistics Certificate

Management of Training and Development Certificate

Training Specialist Certificate

ACBSP Accreditation

USF's School of Business is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), the leading specialized accreditation association for business education supporting, celebrating and rewarding tea

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MAY 2018

Cinderella & Italian Village Lunch

Join us on this day trip beginning with lunch at the famous Italian Village in Chicago's theater district. Then, we'll make our way to Cadillac Palace Theatre for Cinderella. This lush production features an incredible orchestra, jaw-dropping transformations and all the moments you love—the pumpkin, the glass slipper, the masked ball and more—plus some surprising new twists!

Wednesday, May 2

10:45 a.m. depart USF/6 p.m. return

Italian Village & Cadillac Palace Theatre

Bluestem Earth Festival

Sponsored by: The Sisters of St. Francis and their Associates

Get ready for an exciting day featuring over 80 eco-conscious exhibits and vendors, earth-friendly activities, workshops, live demos, entertainment, local food, and children's activities. Enjoy live music and families with children can stop by our "Kids Corner." Visit bluestemearthfestival.com for more information about this free event!

Administrator Academy #1221

Sponsored by: Regional Education Academy for Leadership (REAL). This Administrator Academy will cover the Role of Athletic Directors in Managing Conflict in Interscholastic Athletic Programs.

Wednesday, May 23

8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Presidents Room, Tower Hall 1st Floor

\$250 per person – Register online

\$110/\$120 with transportation (\$5 of each ticket is a USF donation)

Limited Tickets Available

JUNE 2018

Pat Sullivan Golf Outing

Sponsored by USF Athletic Department

Grab your friends and join us on the course for our annual golf outing benefitting more than 440 student-athletes in the university's athletics program. Your participation directly supports our current students. Games, prizes and giveaways, food, and guaranteed fun are all included. Contact the Athletics Office for tickets at pat.sullivan@usf.edu or the

Park Tavern & Zanies Comedy Club

Laugh the night away with us as we begin with hors d'oeuvres at Park Tavern Rosemont and walk to Zanies Comedy Club for a hilarious evening of fun. We guarantee you'll have a great time with fellow alumni.

Saturday, June 9

6:30 p.m. Departure/Midnight Return
Rosemont, IL

\$50 per person by April 30/\$60 after
(\$5 of each ticket is a donation to USF)

Limited Tickets Available

Italy Trip

Sponsored by: Dr. Donna Metlicka, Associate Professor of Education

Join us on this spectacular adventure as we visit Rome (Vatican City, Colosseum, Roman Forum), Amalfi Coast (Positano, Capri), & Sicily (Syracuse, Mt. Etna, Palermo) and enjoy the sights, sounds, smells, and certainly the tastes of this beautiful country. This small group cultural