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PAC Brunch Presentation 2016

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Pride Alumni Community

Jim Richter

Co-chairperson

Annual Homecoming Brunch

October 2, 2016

Strategic Initiatives

- Establish PAC leadership and committee structure
- Conduct needs assessment survey of IWU Pride alumni and students to determine the best role of PAC
- Increase support of Pride Giving Circle Scholarship
- Increase Pride alumni and student interactions

Leadership

- Ed Pacchetti '91
- Rachel Paturi '13
- Jim Richter '93
- Derrick Tillman-Kelly '07
- Dirk Behrends '87











Committees

- Membership
- Philanthropy
- Programming
- Student engagement

Membership

Leadership Liaison Dirk Behrends '87

Members Todd Kumler '07

Jerry Lee '97

Membership

Goals

- Evaluate current membership and survey results
- Establish and maintain communication among PAC members regarding events, opportunities and news
- Work to identify and promote member participants and leaders for PAC committees

Philanthropy

Leadership Liaison Ed Pacchetti '91

Pride Giving Circle

Coordinator Colin Borck '04

Philanthropy

Goals:

- Increase participation in the Pride Giving Circle
- Increase the number of scholarships we support
- Acknowledge both donors and the beneficiaries of the Pride Giving Circle scholarship

Programming

Leadership Liaisons – Jim Richter '93
Rachel Paturi '12

Homecoming Brunch

Coordinator Jim Richter

Pride Summit Coordinators Jim Richter
Derrick Tillman-Kelly

Members

Athena Coccalas '14

Darryn Dunbar '90

Rainie Tezak '16

Ryan Siemers '98

Adam Walleser '14

Programming

Goals:

- Established regional connections
 - Chicago
 - Bloomington/Normal
 - Minneapolis
- Collaborate with Pride Alliance
- Assess and develop opportunities for alumni-alumni engagement







Student Engagement

Leadership Liaison Derrick Tillman-Kelly '09

Student Liaison Tiara Smith '17

Members Liezl Jacobson '15

Kristi Roth '91

Student Engagement

Goals:

- Engage alumni in campus based activities sponsored by Pride Alliance: Lavender Graduation, Fruit Mixer, Drag Ball
- Support students through programming and activities that students want
- Explore opportunities for collaboration between PAC, Pride alliance and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, and any others affiliated with the Illinois Wesleyan University community

Current Projects

- Challenge Campaign “All Out for Wesleyan”
- Co-sponsored newsletter
- Pilot mentorship program

Thank you

