### Alumni Strategic Plan

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### Mission

The UMass Dartmouth Alumni Relations Office strives to celebrate and engage alumni and friends with the University and each other through lifelong connections.



# What Do We Want to Achieve?

- Connect Alumni with the University and each other
- Promote a sense of pride
- Position UMass Dartmouth as a lifelong resource
- Create relevant programming which attracts all alumni
- Develop regional opportunities for alumni
- Increase student awareness of alumni involvement
- Provide students and alumni unique opportunities to interact and learn from one another



### How Will We Accomplish This?

- Communications
- Engagement & Outreach
- Student Outreach



### Communications

- New Alumni Website
  - www.umassd.edu/alumni
- Monthly E-Newsletter
  - Corsairs Connection
- Event Marketing
- Social Networking
  - Facebook (1,302 likes)
  - LinkedIn (753 members)
  - Twitter (337 followers)

- UMass Dartmouth Magazine
- General Correspondence



### **Engagement & Outreach**

Offer at Least 50 Opportunities for Alumni Engagement

- Events
  - 50 events planned for FY13
  - Types of programming:
    - Community Service
    - Cultural
    - Educational
    - Family
    - Networking/Career Development
    - Recognition
    - Regional
    - Young Alumni



### **Engagement & Outreach**

#### Year in Review...

- FY10
  - 22 events; 476 attendees
- FY11
  - 16 events; 328 attendees
- FY12
  - 49 events; 1,849 attendees
- FY13 (to date)
  - 22 events; 1,739 attendees

### **Engagement & Outreach**

#### Volunteer Opportunities

- UMass Dartmouth Alumni Association Board of Directors
  - 18 alumni members
- UMass Law Alumni Association Board of Directors
  - 16 alumni members
- Alumni Ambassador Program
  - Launch program in Spring 2013
  - 10 Alumni Ambassadors by the end of FY13



### Student Outreach

Transition Students into Involved Alumni

- Student Alumni Association
  - Formed in Fall 2012
  - Ambassadors on campus
- Develop student/alumni programming
  - Alumni panel discussions
  - Senior year transitional programming

### Strategic Goals for 2012 - 2013

#### **Increase Alumni Engagement With the Campus**

- Establish the Student Alumni Association
- Launch a new alumni web site
- Create a monthly e-newsletter, Corsairs Connection
- Reach a larger number of alumni through all media
- Offer at least 50 opportunities for alumni engagement
- Increase alumni participation rates at events and programs
- Develop panels of recent successful alumni to interact with students
- Launch Alumni Ambassador program for outreach to regional alumni

## Questions?