

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Connect with Alumni

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Connect with Alumni | Mentorship and Networking | careers

- 01** Ask alumni to share real career choices, mistakes, and lessons alongside their success stories.
- 02** Set up a staffed alumni cell and keep one reliable institutional contact database.
- 03** Choose well-connected, representative batch contacts to update records and convene their peers.
- 04** At reunions, protect time for reconnection and keep the institutional segment focused.
- 05** Invite contributions of time, mentoring, referrals, equipment, expertise, introductions, or money.
- 06** Match each request to the person's interest and capacity. Start with something specific and achievable.
- 07** Follow legal and tax requirements and apply every restricted gift to its promised purpose.
- 08** Report the result personally and clearly so alumni can see what their contribution achieved.