Blue and Gold Alumni Receptions
Attention alumni in New York City and Washington DC:

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our alma mater is coming to town this fall! Meet President Anthony S. Caprio
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Great Wolf Lodge and
Alumni Bus Trip to New
in Washington,
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crucial. Gifts to The Fund by alumni, faculty, staff, friends, parents—and even students,

The St. Germain Campus Center was once a sparkling new crossroads for student
life. But today, with more students living on
campus, it is undersized and overcrowded. Student organizations jostle for limited
space and event space, and the present dining
hall—built to hold only 400 people at a
time—can not accommodate more than 12,000 students per week.

That will change when the new Dining
Commons opens. "With the new building and the
re-imagination of the St. Germain Campus Center, there will be an opportunity for stu-
dents to continue their learning experiences here from the classrooms, with the courses
serving as the campus living rooms," says Joanna Ham-Voll, vice president for student
affairs and dean of students. "It will provide
more meeting spaces to replace the social
and intellectual aspects of our University."

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The New Dining Commons: An Ideal Place to Eat and Meet
The fall 2015 semester marked the be-
ginning of a major building project: a new
dining commons in the heart of the St.
Campus Center. The facility will have a
rounded façade and a soaring glass atrium
for a bright and welcoming entrance. Other
features include large windows to give the
building a high and airy feel, and an attractive
pedestrian mall, offering students easy-access
to meal plans.

This construction is part of an overall proj-
et that will also include a renovation of the
St. Germain Campus Center. The goal of the
campus evolution is to make student life
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intellectual aspects of our University.

You don’t want to miss our photos of fellow alumni rekindling
their Golden Bear Spirit September 23-25.
Visit the Alumni Website at wne.edu/alumni.
A Message from the President of the Alumni Association

Get Involved!

I want to welcome you and your family and friends to join the Alumni Association for the first time or renew your membership this year. It has been a great year for the Alumni Association, and we look forward to your continued support.

One of my primary goals as your president is to grow the Alumni Association and increase involvement, whether it be your time, talent, or financial contributions. This is your Alumni Association, and your involvement and feedback are vital to building on the success we have seen over the past few years.

Finally, I would like to welcome the new members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, and welcome back those who have been serving. I encourage everyone to volunteer for your Alumni Association. You don’t need to be an elected member of the Board to make a difference. If you have feedback or ideas, or would like to discuss volunteer opportunities, feel free to email me at ejl0228@gmail.com.

We look forward to your input and participation.

Ed Lavoie ’99
President, Alumni Association

New Dining Commons (cont.)

While kickoff meals and gathering spots for matches will allow for large and small groups for pre- and post-game fun, the Alumni Association Dining Commons will be an important centerpiece of the campus. The 12,000-square-foot Commons will result in modern quarters for student organizations and resident living areas.

New Dining Commons to Feature New Restaurant

The Alumni Association is excited to announce construction is now underway on the new Alumni Association Dining Commons, which will provide a new dining option on campus.

The new Commons will feature a modern design with a variety of seating options, including height-adjustable tables and chairs, and will be open to the public during non-university hours.

construction

Call for Nominations for Alumni Association Board of Directors

The Alumni Association is seeking nominations for the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

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Please send nominations via mail or email to:

Dr. Karenach Shambayei,
College of Engineering,
Western New England University
1115 Richmond Road
Springfield, MA 01119
Email: karenach.shambayei@nev.edu

For full bios of this year’s Board members, visit the Alumni website at www.megabolden.com.

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Contact Ed Lavoie ’99 at (413) 258-7774 or edlavoie@wne.edu to discuss this opportunity.

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The Commons will be a replacement to the Pre-pharmacy program. The former campus center, located on the first floor of the academic building. It will be geared to be able to serve 24 hours and open seven days a week.

Call for the Alumni Association Hall of Fame Nominations

For those who have made significant contributions to the Engineering program and the College of Engineering.

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Be a part of these important programs and help volunteer at events. Call 413-775-2122, ext. 1305, or email to: advgrowth@wne.edu or visit www.wne.edu/giving/thefund.

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Alumni Association Elections:
Six Chosen for Board of Directors Positions

There were three newly elected members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors during the organization’s annual elections. Those chosen Alben Carmen ’10 to sit on vice president. David Goodwin ’10,cio; and Kevin McTearman ’10 joing to the group on board grown. Colleen Charlezi ’11, Tom Conroy ’11, and Laura Gaboy ’10 went on to serve as board members. In addition, Ed Lavoie ’99 remained on the board following his outstanding of over the past two years. Finally, I would like to welcome the new members of the Alumni Association: the Class of 2016. We welcome back those who have been serving. I encourage anyone who is interested in volunteer. You don’t need to be an elected member of the Board to make a difference. If you have feedback or ideas, I would like to discuss volunteer opportunities, upcoming events, and the Alumni Ninth Ha event.

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Four Western New England Athletics Coaches Receive Coach of the Year Honors

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The Dupont Circle Hotel
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November 17
Washington, DC

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Getting Started on Campus
The fall 2016 semester marked the beginning of a major building project: a new four-story Dining Commons on the ground level of St. Germain Campus Center. The facility will have a rounded façade and a coating glass atrium for a bright and welcoming entrance. Other features include large windows to give the building a light and airy feel, and an attractive pedestrian walkway offering students easy access across campus to key campus destinations.

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The St. Germain Campus Center was once a sparkling new crossroads for student life. But today, with more students living on campus, it is undersized and overcrowded. Student organizations jostle for limited meeting and event space, and the present dining hall—built to hold only 400 people at a time—can run out of space with just a fraction of the 1,700 students currently enrolling in New England.

That will change when the new Dining Commons opens. “With the new building and the re-imaginations of St. Germain Campus Center, there will be an opportunity for stu- dent to continue their learning experiences here from the classroom, with this complex serving as the campus living room,” says Jeanne Hart-Steffes, vice president for student affairs and dean of students. “It will provide a more comfortable space to relax with social and intellectual aspects of our University.”

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Attention alumni in New York City and Washington DC:

Your alma mater is coming to town this fall! Meet President Anthony S. Caprio in the Pioneer Valley and hear the latest news about the University.

Get Into the Holiday Spirit with Fellow Alumni On Our Bus Trip to New York City November 19

The Blue and Gold Alumni Association invites you to join us for our fun-filled day in New York City on Saturday, November 19. See the world-renowned store window displays, do some seasonal shopping, or just enjoy a day of sightseeing in the Big Apple with fellow alumni and family.

The bus departs the Kevin S. Delbridge Welcome Center at 7:30 a.m. with drop-off spots at Central Park, Radio City Music Hall, and the World Trade Center area. The bus departs from the St. Germain Campus Center at 11:30 a.m. (more precise New York departure information will be provided.) The bus will return to campus at 11:30 p.m. The cost is $37.00 per person. Purchase tickets online at attend.com/NYCBus2016. For more information, including cost, contact Kristina Oleksak at kristina.oleksak@wne.edu or 413-782-1557.

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