



Summer 2011

Thanks to all who attended our PAU Alumni Speaker event on May 18, 2011

Our PAU Alumni Speaker event was a great success, featuring guest speakers: Clinical and Forensic Psychologist Michael Kerner, Ph.D.; PGSP Founding Group member Greg Salerno, Ph.D.; and Ginny Estupinian, Ph.D. [Check out the photos on Facebook](#) from this and all of our events and stay tuned for more events like this in the future!

Join us at Alumni Night at the APA Convention on Thursday, August 4, 2011

Kemper Mitchell, Director of Alumni Relations, requests the pleasure of your company at "Alumni Night" at the APA Convention. Join your fellow alumni at the Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H Street Northwest, in the Independence Ball Room A from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. RSVP to Kemper at kmitchell@paloalto.edu or by calling 650-433-3835.

Alumni Spotlight

Ciara Mahan, Ph.D.

Dr. Ciara Mahan graduated from Palo Alto University in 2007. She completed her studies at Barbara Arons Pavilion (Psychiatric inpatient facility) and Valley Homeless Health Care Program (department of ambulatory care) at Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System (SCVHHS). Upon completion of her Post-Doctorate Fellowship, she was offered a full-time position working at two primary care clinics: the Medical Respite Program (Valley Homeless Health Care Program) and Milpitas Medical Home at SCVHHS. In February 2009, Drs. Ciara and Richard Mahan welcomed the arrival of their twins, Hailey and Connor Mahan.



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Sponsor a PAU Student

We are planning to start a "Sponsor a PAU student" program to build a learning community at PAU. The goals of this program are to provide you with options, which will enable you to get involved with our PAU student community (undergraduate and graduate students). It is through this involvement that we can foster the growth of a shared, learning based community. We will provide gatherings for you to meet with the student(s) whom you are supporting.

You may choose to:

- Mentor a student in their school work or career planning;
- Support a student by providing a tax deductible scholarship for as little as \$1000;
- Provide an internship opportunity; or
- Provide a part time or full time job opportunity.

Contact [Kemper Mitchell](#), Director of Alumni Relations, to learn more and to find out how you can get involved.

Alumni Association Volunteers Needed

The success of the Association depends on the commitment of its volunteers. You can make a contribution to the life of the Association in many ways. You could act as a regional contact coordinating activity in your locality, or you could use your professional expertise to help current students make those difficult career choices. We are always looking for alumni to help! Email kmitchell@paloalto.edu for more information.

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Help Us Continue Building for the Future!

Thanks to the dedication of our generous friends, alumni and donors, we now boast a number of fellowships, student assistantships and other support for our best students, our faculty and our research programs. As we settle into our new campus and continue to expand our programs and research, our needs continue to grow as well. Your tax-exempt contribution will help us Build for the Future. [Donate to Palo Alto University today.](#)

Keep in Touch!

Have you moved? Changed jobs? Got a new email address? Whatever you're doing, we'd love to hear from you...

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