



# *Alumni Benefits*

## **McKendree Communications**

### ***The Magazine for McKendree***

Our full-color semiannual magazine will keep you up-to-date on what's happening at McKendree and best of all its free! Make sure we have your new address so you can begin receiving your first issue within the next couple of months. [Update your address now.](#)

### ***The Bearcat Buzz Alumni E-Newsletter***

Keep up with the latest happenings at McKendree is easy with our monthly e-newsletter the *Bearcat Buzz*. The newsletter is emailed out to all alums. [Update your email address now](#) so you can receive the e-newsletter and find out about contests, upcoming events, alumni news and more!

## **Career Services**

As a McKendree graduate you will continue to have access to our resources, and we encourage you to visit our [Career Services website](#) to view what is available. In addition to the online information, they offer individual career counseling, resume/cover letter critiques, and mock interviews.

By connecting with [College Central Network](#), your resume will be available online to employers seeking to fill their job vacancies, and you can view job openings. In addition, Career Services hosts/co-hosts several job fairs and other networking events throughout the year that all alumni are welcome to attend.

To learn more about the services they provide, please contact Jennifer Pickerell, Director of Career Services at [jkpickerell@mckendree.edu](mailto:jkpickerell@mckendree.edu) or by calling (618) 537-6806.

## **Get Involved**

Help keep the spirit of McK alive and well by getting involved with the Alumni Association. Whether your passionate about McK Athletics, the arts, volunteering and giving back, lifelong learning, networking, family events, and more the McKendree Alumni Association has something to suit your needs. Stay connected to find out more about these upcoming opportunities!

The Alumni Association also sponsors events as varied as McKendree's alumni. From athletic events to Homecoming, from Hett performances and cultural events to reunions, alumni have many opportunities to connect with each other and with McKendree. With so many programs and commitment levels available, we'll help you find the right opportunity for you. Here are just a few ways you can stay involved:

- Volunteer to be a part of our Homecoming or Young Alumni Committees.
- Cheer the Bearcats to victory at a football, volleyball, basketball, soccer or other athletic event throughout the year!
- Mentor a current student or volunteer to serve at our annual career fair conference.
- Interview prospective McK students at our annual Scholarship Weekend held annually in January.
- Come to a performance or speakers series at the Hett.
- Serve on the Alumni Association Board.
- Join our various activities such as Homecoming, Young Alumni Events, Sporting Events, Annual Bearcat Booster Golf Tournament, Athletic Alumni Events, Family Events and much more!

## **Learn More**

Are you curious about how best to get involved? Want to learn more about the alumni benefits offered by the McKendree Alumni Association? Contact the Office of Development, Alumni & Parent Relations at (618) 537-6826 or email [alumni@mckendree.edu](mailto:alumni@mckendree.edu).