

**Seattle Pacific University**  
**Young Alumni Council (YAC)**  
**FACT SHEET**

<b>Mission</b>	
Seattle Pacific University's Young Alumni Council (YAC) seeks to keep young alumni involved in the SPU community during the first 10 years after college graduation. YAC seeks to keep young alumni involved in SPU to provide friendship, support current students, and strive to help answer the fundamental question at SPU, "Can a University Change the World?"	
<b>Endowment</b>	
One of YAC's primary initiatives is to support current students who are making an outstanding difference in the community by providing a scholarship to one outstanding student each year. These scholarships are provided out of the Young Alumni Endowment, started by YAC in 2002. This Endowment has been an outstanding success to date and has great potential for the future.	
<b>Events</b>	<b>Tiers of Involvement</b>
<p><b>Endowment Dinner (October):</b> YAC's premier event hosting a dinner of over 200 people to raise money for the SPU Endowment.</p> <p><b>Tradition (December):</b> YAC adds some Christmas spirit to Tradition by sponsor pictures with Santa and a Young Alumni coffee house reception.</p> <p><b>YAC Christmas Party (December):</b> Our annual Christmas party for YAC members.</p> <p><b>Homecoming (February):</b> YAC assists the Alumni Office with Homecoming activities and sponsors a reception for Young Alumni visiting SPU.</p> <p><b>Scholarship Winner Determination (April):</b> The scholarship committee selects the winner of next year's scholarship.</p> <p><b>Senior Salute (May):</b> YAC hosts SPU's Senior Class on a night out on Puget Sound to send them off right.</p>	<p><b>Executive Council:</b> The Executive Council is a 4-5 person body that leads the efforts of YAC. Executive Council members ensure the effective execution of all events, communicate YAC mission to others, and recruit new candidates for YAC. The Executive Council is expected to participate in YAC events.</p> <p><b>YAC Council:</b> Council members serve a key planning, advising, and execution role in putting on YAC activities and promoting the YAC to Alumni. Council members are expected to participate in YAC events.</p> <p><b>Committee Members:</b> Committee Members focus their efforts on one committee, helping execute that committee's events or responsibilities. They are encouraged to participate in all YAC events.</p> <p><b>Friends of YAC:</b> These include former members, as well as those that have had some regular exposure to YAC. These friends provide support to YAC and are encouraged to participate in YAC events when available.</p>
<b>Committees</b>	<b>Meetings</b>
<p><b>Endowment:</b> The endowment committee focuses on YAC's premier event, the Annual Endowment Dinner.</p> <p><b>Student:</b> The student committee is responsible for events that revolving around SPU and its current students, including Tradition and Senior Salute.</p> <p><b>Alumni:</b> The Alumni committee works with the Alumni office to support Homecoming weekend, including hosting a reception for Young Alumni during the weekend's activities.</p> <p><b>Scholarship:</b> The scholarship committee promotes the YAC Scholarship and determines the recipient each Spring.</p>	<p><b>YAC Council Meetings:</b> Meetings held once every two months for all members of the council.</p> <p><b>Executive Council Meetings:</b> The members of the Executive Council meet 1-3 weeks prior to each YAC Council meeting.</p> <p><b>Committee Meetings:</b> YAC Committees meet once every two months, in between YAC Council meetings.</p>
<b>Executive Council</b>	
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<b>How can you get involved?</b>	
Call or e-mail one of the Executive Council members above and they will set up a meeting to talk with you about YAC and how you can help.	