The UAlbany Alumni Association Volunteer Admissions Program

The UAlbany Alumni Association in partnership and coordination with the Office of Undergraduate Admissions provides opportunities for alumni to support the student admission efforts. The primary goal of this initiative is to help the Office of Admissions recruit and enroll the best and the brightest students and to continue to generate a competitive and diverse student body.

Alumni volunteers, through the College Fairs and Accepted Student Receptions:

1. Encourage prospective students in their own geographical regions to consider attending the University at Albany by sharing their own personal UAlbany success stories, their Great Dane pride, academic and other relevant information.

2. Provide visibility for the University at Albany and the Alumni Association in different localities throughout the Eastern and other regions.

Recruitment of volunteers occur all year round through personal contact, social media, E-news, events, e-mail, the online community, the UAlbany magazine and other modes. In the last year or so, 232 Admission volunteers have been recruited.

The alumni volunteers have assisted with college fairs in the greater NYC areas, Poughkeepsie, Connecticut and the New Jersey areas and Accepted Student Receptions in Rochester, Buffalo, Syracuse New York City, Farmingdale, Long Island, Tarrytown, Connecticut and New Jersey.

Volunteers are thanked and acknowledged with personal phone calls from the Alumni Volunteer Council committee members and with e-mails or note cards and from UAAA staff.

UAAA is in the process of building a dedicated page to the Alumni Admissions Program on the alumni website.