

UNCOMMON SCHOOLS ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

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Nefantee Mayers, Rochester Prep High School
Class of 2019

Welcome to our July Monthly Alumni Newsletter!

We hope you are enjoying your summer and recharging! This time of year calls for just that- a reset. Take some time to think about what's to come, whether you are starting school this fall, transitioning to a new role, or continuing to build where you currently are. Reset and recharge.

If you need additional support or guidance, someone within your alumni community may be able to support you! Find an alumni to connect with in our platform, [PeopleGrove!](#) Here you

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As always, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to alumni.impact@uncommonschoools.org.

Best,
The Alumni Impact and Alumni Success Teams

COLLEGE CORNER

For alumni in college, read more tips from expert coaches.

BravenX Fellowship

Are you a college **sophomore, junior, or a first semester senior in a four year college program?**

Check out what this amazing fellowship has to offer, below!

WHAT IS BravenX?

BravenX is an intensive 14-week college-level Fellowship course that meets once a week for two hours. Fellows will develop the critical skills needed to be successful in the professional workspace through a variety of engaging activities, such as mock interviews, online modules, and conducting a consulting project for a real company. Afterward, Braven will continue to support Fellows through access to the Braven LinkedIn Network, the Professional Mentor Program, career workshops, and more.

One Semester Course

Until Graduation

Fueled by employer partnerships

COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT

PERSONALIZED CAREER ROADMAP

POLISHED PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO

RESUME-BUILDING LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

EARN A \$500 STIPEND

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

BravenX will run from September 4 - December 12, 2024. Participants will attend virtual Learning Labs (LL) weekly for 2 hours on either Wednesday OR Thursday, and will need to complete 3 hours of coursework weekly. The BravenX Fellowship workload is similar to a typical rigorous college course with required projects and modules.

Wednesdays from 6-8PM EST/5-7PM CST/3-5PM PST OR Thursdays from 5-7PM EST/4-6PM CST/2-4PM PST

Sep 4, Sep 5	LL1: Onboard to Braven	Oct 23, Oct 24	LL8: Mock Interview Event
Sep 11, Sep 12	LL2: Lead Authentically	Oct 30, Oct 31	LL9: Capstone Challenge Kickoff
Sep 18, Sep 19	LL3: Tell Your Story	Nov 6, Nov 7	LL10: Empathize & Synthesize
Sep 25, Sep 26	LL4: Discover Your Career Path	Nov 13, Nov 14	LL11: Ideate & Prototype
Oct 2, Oct 3	LL5: Build an Excellent Resume	Nov 20, Nov 21	LL12: Rehearse
Oct 9, Oct 10	LL6: Network Like a Pro	Dec 4, Dec 5	LL13: Capstone Challenge Presentations
Oct 16, Oct 17	LL7: Polish your Portfolio	Dec 11, Dec 12	LL14: Live Your Legacy

Register at link.braven.org/UNCOMMON
Questions? Email enya.ortordan@bebraven.org

Register for the **Fall '24 BravenX** Fellowship and develop a strong professional portfolio like a resume and cover letter. Participants who meet course requirements **earn a \$500 stipend**.

[To learn more and register, click here.](#)

PROGRESSIVE PATHWAYS

Progressive Pathways are opportunities outside of traditional college that can offer economic stability and upward mobility through training, apprenticeship, accelerated associate degree programs, and more.

Building Works Pre-Apprenticeship



New York City District Council of Carpenters
Training Center

The Golisano Institute for Business & Entrepreneurship (Rochester)

that prepares individuals for the Carpenters Union Apprenticeship. Successful candidates for BuildingWorks should have a strong career interest in union carpentry. They should be able to demonstrate, through personal experience, the ability to commit to projects, and the likelihood of completing the 4-year carpenter apprenticeship leading to a long and successful career as a union carpenter. No previous experience with carpentry or construction is necessary, but we hope that candidates share with us any previous experience through work, school, training, or volunteering.

- Applicants should have a strong interest in Carpentry and commit to completing the 4-year apprenticeship leading to a career as a Union Carpenter.
- Applicants must be willing and able to work on job sites anywhere in New York City and vicinity.
- Applicants must pass a drug screen.
- Full-Day Sessions are held Mon. to Fri. 7:00 am - 4:00 pm. (start/end times may vary)
- Sessions will be held in person at the Carpenters Training Center in lower Manhattan. There is a strict attendance policy. No excused absences or lateness for any reason.

[Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

FOR BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Golisano Institute for Business & Entrepreneurship delivers a higher-quality, no-debt, accelerated business education that sets you up for economic success—all in just 24 months.

Land a High-Quality Job • Start a Business • Lower Total Costs for Bachelor's Degree

Golisano Institute for Business & Entrepreneurship empowers individuals to become entrepreneurially-minded owners of their personal success, sought-after contributors to their employer, and drivers of regional economic growth.

[Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

CAREER CORNER

Read below for job and internship opportunities for alumni

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

The National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform (NICJR)

NICJR is hiring a Justice Reform Program Coordinator to provide high-level support to various juvenile justice reform efforts led by our team! This is a full-time remote position.

The Justice Reform Program Coordinator will

New York Criminal Justice Agency

The New York Criminal Justice Agency is a pretrial agency committed to working towards decreasing pretrial detention. CJA is located in Queens, NY and works with individuals that have are/ have been justice impacted. CJA is committed to working with justice impacted

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Justice Reform Program Coordinator will provide high level support to various juvenile justice reform efforts led by NICJR. The Justice Reform Program Coordinator will also represent NICJR in external meetings with stakeholders as needed. A deep understanding of the juvenile/ criminal justice system and current efforts to reform it will be essential to this positions success.

[Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

based organizations such as housing, food stamps, psychotherapy, employment and more.

You can view the current openings [here](#) and apply now!

For more information or questions feel free to contact Uncommon alumni, [Nicolette Francisco UCHS '13](#)

Networking Opportunities & Events

RBC Capital Markets:

[U.S. Pathways Diversity Award Program \(NY, NY\)](#)

Who: Sophomore students from historically underrepresented groups

Application Deadline: September 23, 2024

[U.S. Women's Advisory Program \(NY, NY\)](#)

Who: Female undergraduate students

Application Deadline: September 22, 2024

[LGBTQ+ Sophomore Insights Program \(NY, NY\)](#)

Who: Sophomore undergraduate students who identify as LGBTQ+

Application Deadline: September 23, 2024

Are you in a professional field and know of any open roles in your company? Let us know of any opportunities so we can share it with our alumni community!

[Click here to share](#)

[Open Roles at Uncommon:](#)

Looking to make an impact? Read about Natalie's impact on our schools & learn more about why she came back to work at Uncommon.



Natalie's Why:

"I chose Uncommon because Uncommon chose me and giving back is the only way I saw fit to say thank you."

Natalie is a UCHS alumni, class of 2015. Upon graduating, Natalie continued her education at Brooklyn College studying Business Administration and Marketing. In 2019, she joined Uncommon Schools and is currently working as the Operations Associate on the K-12 Content Development Team.

Make an Impact.

Full Time Roles: Impact the lives of the next generation of Uncommon alums.

Featured Uncommon Role: Alumni Success Coach- Camden, NJ

Under the supervision of the Senior Manager of College Access & Success, the Alumni Success Coach (ASC) will support our high school graduates in achieving their post-secondary goals. In this unique role, you are part of two teams. Each ASC is assigned and reports to their respective high school regional office during the non-travel season. During the travel season, ASC's will spend most of their time traveling to colleges for students in their assigned caseload up to a 9-week duration each semester. As an ASC, you will focus on providing counseling and programming, identifying the changing needs of alumni and the potential risk factors to their persistence, connecting alumni to campus or local resources, and increasing student

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Join our LinkedIn group for updates and announcements and to message other alumni directly for career advice or connections.

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Alumni Impact supports the Uncommon alumni network by connecting alumni with each other and Uncommon through events, communications, and career resources.

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