



Dinner with 12 Hornets

What is it?

This association tradition is based on a simple idea: local alumni host dinners in their homes for students, faculty and fellow alumni in an effort to make Sacramento State a smaller, friendlier place. Dinners may vary from backyard barbecues to catered affairs. As a host, you'll provide the food and location for your dinner, and we'll make sure the students arrive hungry for food and guidance!

How does the program benefit students?

Apart from good food and conversation, the program is attractive because it affords students the opportunity to network with Sacramento State alumni, find out about life after college, and interact with people outside the classroom. It also offers a chance for students to get a feel for the extended Sacramento State family, and to see how they can stay involved and connected with Sacramento State after they graduate.

How do I benefit from this program?

The program is designed to be as rewarding for the alumni hosts as it is for the students and faculty members. As a participant, you will help to bring together and, subsequently, bridge the gap between current Sacramento State students and alumni. This is the perfect opportunity to share your experiences with fellow members of the Sacramento State community.

How will the Alumni Association help me with this event?

The Alumni Association will provide a list of low cost location options for hosting a Dinner with 12 Hornets in the Sacramento region. Or if you choose to host in your home, we can suggest some simple, no fuss meal options. In both cases, the Alumni Association has funds available to subsidize the cost of the meal up to \$50 per event. (You would need to submit receipts post event.)

What do I need to do to participate?

It is simple and fun to host an event! Just pick a date (21 days in advance please, weekdays are preferred). Then identify your dinner theme/topic, choose a venue and provide a meal for 12 students. The meal can be simple; hot dogs, sandwiches or pizza will do. Then, choose a date and verify it with the Alumni Association. Your expenses for this event minus any assistance received from the Alumni Association may be recorded as a tax-deductible donation to the university. Then enjoy dinner with your new student friends!

How can I sign up to be a host?

Email alumni@csus.edu with your name, degree info, and a brief description of your professional work experience. Multiple individuals are welcome to pool resources towards sponsoring a dinner. If you have questions please contact the Alumni Association at (916) 278-6295.