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Meet career advisor and seasoned Meliora Collective mentor Bonnie Liu '13S (MBA)

After changing careers to focus on international education during her time at Simon Business School, Bonnie is building a career development community around the world through mentorship.

[Read Bonnie's story](#)



Meet optical engineer, College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Advisory Network member, and United Kingdom Network Leader Pedro Vallejo Ramirez '16

Through his role on the Dean's Advisory Network, Pedro is learning about the University's global strategy and contributing his own opinions on how to continue engaging alumni outside the US.

[Read Pedro's story](#)

News from your network

- Keyboardist **Kristian Bezuidenhout '01E, '04E (MM)** aims to **capture the passion and romance of classical music** as it sounded in the late 18th century.
- Growing up in India, **Mohammed 'Bobby' Baig '11D (Den)** saw his father and mother as strong role models. Baig works to carry on his parents' legacy, by donating food, clothing and books to those in need, **helping support free medical, dental and vision care charity programs** under "Baig & Najma Charitable Trust."
- Veterinarian and bobsledder **John Cogar '71** **offered his help** during a two-week volunteer trip to Ukraine.
- **Martin Levine's '68** academic experience at Rochester created the foundation for his career journey which began teaching political science at Miami University, then moved into government service and social impact investing, to international consulting and finally to launching a global nonprofit, **Acting Globally**, with six other alumni this spring.
- Check out exciting articles, delicious recipes, and a mascot history lesson in the **latest edition of the Buzz Magazine**.

Tell us about your career updates, family news, and more by submitting a class note.

Share your news



Global Days of Service

This worldwide effort invites University of Rochester alumni, parents, and friends to make a difference through a variety of service opportunities led by Rochester volunteers. Continue the tradition of giving back throughout the month of September with volunteer opportunities in-person and online.

[Join a virtual project!](#)



The Meliora Collective's University-wide mentorship program has brought hundreds of participants together to encourage professional development, career exploration, and personal growth. Meet your match as part of this unique and incredibly rewarding partnership by signing up as a mentor or a mentee. The next cycle opens in September!

[Raise your hand](#)



Registration now open!

Meliora Weekend 2023

Exciting keynote speakers, celebrity headliners, innovative academic sessions, and world-class music to soothe your soul. Not to mention the #Roc comfort food you know and love. Join us on all our campuses for an unforgettable celebration!

Be among our many special guests including:

- Two-time Peabody Award-winning comedian **Hasan Minhaj**
- Senior correspondent for the PBS NewsHour **Judy Woodruff**
 - Author **Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie**
 - Fleetwood Mac tribute band, **The Seven Wonders**
- Tony Award-winning star of Broadway's *Hamilton*, **Renée Elise Goldsberry**

Experience the boundless possibilities, register now!

Upcoming events

Global Days of Service

September 1 through September 30

In-person & virtual

Meliora Weekend

October 5 through October 8

In-person

Save the date! Join us for upcoming events with University leadership - *more details to follow!*

Singapore | November 7

Hong Kong | November 9

Guangzhou | November 10-12

Shanghai | November 14

Beijing | November 16

Full events listing



In case you missed it: In April, Brett Kam, assistant director of international admissions, alumni, and admitted students connected at a fun, casual gathering in Tokyo, Japan.

Stay connected

Regional network leaders help plan events, build social media presence, and connect the University of Rochester community in cities and countries around the world. If you're interested in getting involved, please contact **Alyssa Shoup '10, '11W (MS), '20W (Ed)** at alyssa.shoup@rochester.edu.

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