

# DRAFT (January 22, 2006)

## The American University of Paris Alumni Chapter of the Greater Washington and Atlantic States (AUPDC)

### *Mission and Purpose*

***The American University of Paris Alumni Chapter of the Greater Washington and Atlantic States (AUPDC) exists to conduct fundraising activities for AUP as well as be a presence for regional alumni and friends of AUP and to promote a lifelong community of personal, professional and intellectual connections among alumni and to the University. We work to strengthen connections within the AUP international community, the Greater DC community and across academic and professional sectors. The purpose of the AUPDC is to promote the welfare of AUP and to establish a mutually beneficial relationship between AUP, its alumni and friends.***

### **Overview**

Over the years the American University of Paris has attracted over 10,000 of the best and brightest students in the world, who have become successful persons in the arts, social sciences, banking, finance, nonprofits and international relations. AUP alumni from the Greater Washington and Atlantic States are from every segment of society, but we share our common experience as AUP students. AUP gave us the foundational experiences and the rich personal relationships that continue to enrich us in our daily lives. AUPDC is a volunteer-driven organization comprising more than 500 regional alumni and friends of AUP and serving the larger world community of nearly 10,000 living alumni. Founded in 2005, the Chapter brings regional alumni together to support the University, its students and each other.

### **Objectives**

- Fund alumni, friends of AUP and student events that support our mission
- Facilitate the development of regional AUP networks and support their operation
- Promote direct alumni involvement in many facets of AUP's operation, including admissions and development
- Support the AUP alumni speakers program to invite DC Chapter alumni to AUP to share experiences with current students and faculty
- Provide summer internship opportunities to current AUP students
- Facilitate communication among AUP alumni, students, faculty and administration
- Operate a Greater Washington DC mentor program that links alumni and current students