

## Alumni eNewsletter

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Our monthly alumni newsletter has a new look! Let us know what you think!

### In this month's update, we'll be discussing:

- Spotlight on alumnus Quinta Ekong
- Rosanne Foust named one of 100 Women of Influence in 2023
- Handshake
- Upcoming events

### Quinta Ekong, NDNU alumnus



Photo of Quinta Ekong '14

“Speaking from personal experience, I think that NDNU is truly a faith-based institution that does things right. Ours is a holistic approach to teaching; we do coursework in a very special way.”

**Quinta Ekong's** family is originally from Nigeria, but she was born and raised in the Bay Area.

- She became affiliated with NDNU at a young age because her dad worked here for almost two decades.
- She earned her BA in Sociology from NDNU in 2014, while participating in Track & Field.
- In 2022, Quinta returned to get her MA in Education and Single-Subject Credential in Math. She also works as an Admissions Counselor, representing all three graduate schools.
- In her free time, Quinta enjoys bodybuilding, training youth, meal prepping, and being an overall entrepreneur.

[Read more about Quinta's journey here.](#)

### Congrats, Rosanne Foust!



Photo of Rosanne Foust '02

**Rosanne Foust** was recently named one of **100 Influential Women in 2023** by the Silicon Valley Business Journal. She is a leading voice of the business community throughout the Bay Area on important issues such as local and regional economy, employer retention, and partnerships between business and government.

- Foust is the President & CEO of the San Mateo County Economic Development Association
- She worked for 12 years in local government and had a 20-year career with Alsace Development Int'l USA Inc.
- She also serves on several boards, including NDNU and Silicon Valley Community Foundation.
- She earned her Master's in Public Administration from NDNU.

**Why it matters:** Foust continues to exemplify NDNU alumni positively impacting the community.

### Join us on Handshake!



#### Why it matters:

- Connect with your fellow NDNU alumni and current students.
- Promote jobs and internships to trusted community members.
- Develop partnerships within your industry.
- Provide mentorship and guidance to students and young alum.

[Learn more about Handshake here.](#)

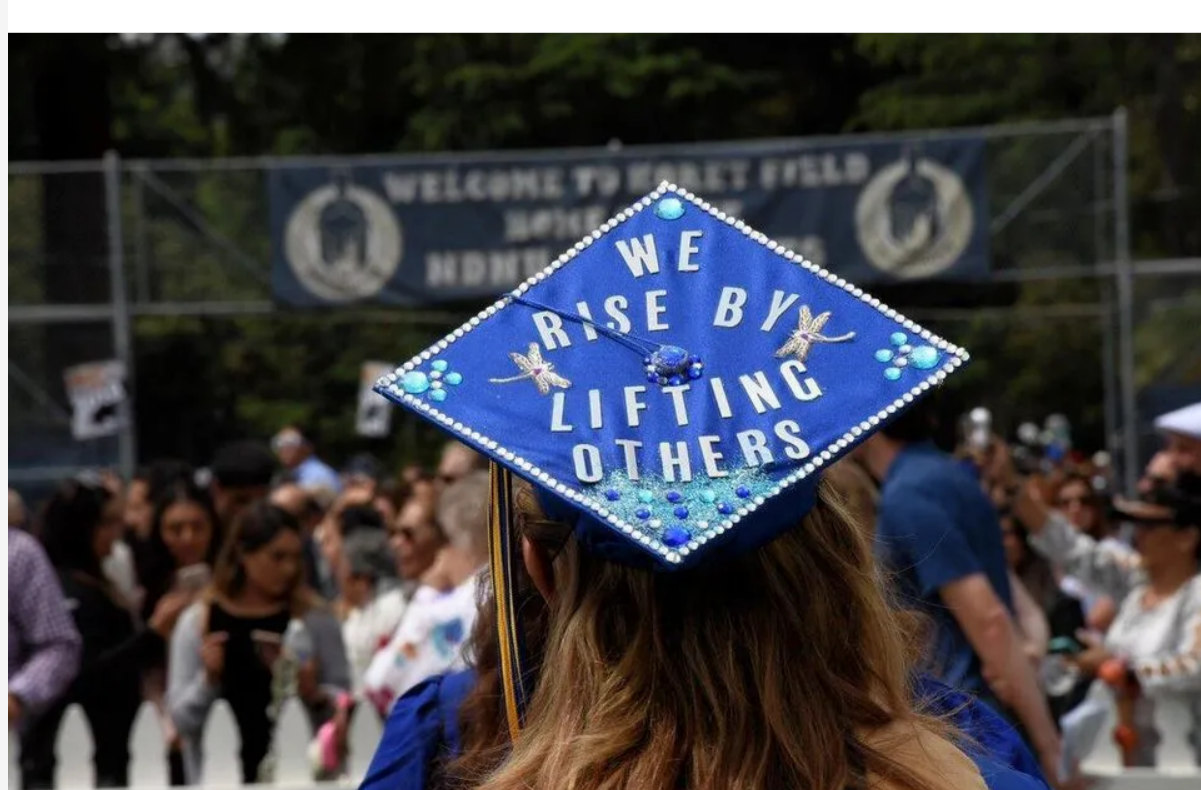
### Upcoming events



#### What's next:

- **August 26:** Back-to-School Orientation
- **September 24:** [100 Years in Belmont](#) community celebration

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#### Why it matters:

- As a member of the community, you know first-hand the value of NDNU's educational program.
- Help future generations of students enjoy the same high quality education with your tax-deductible gift.
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