

SOAR

Volunteer your time, make connections, get a great job.

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Transcript

[D. Burnter] I started just volunteering at events because I enjoyed helping people and then I also wanted to get more into my field of nursing and get my name out there so that I could interact with alumni more and help people out.

[N. Clayton] I feel in today's world you can get your education in almost anything and you can have your degree in anything but it's about who you know and those people are going to give you connections to a job, so that is the reason, I think, that students should be in SOAR, so we can connect them with alumni and they can get those connections, because this is, in the end, what's going to get you your job and what's going to make you successful.

Basically what an ambassador is for SOAR, basically you are volunteering for one of the more high-end events here on campus, like if it has to do with the Chancellor or it has to do with welcoming somebody, like our new President. I mean, they come to us first for volunteers, so even though you're volunteering your time you're getting just as much or more out of it, because you are meeting those professionals who are one day going to give you the connection to get a job.