

We're Building Belonging

At Northeastern University, we aim to emulate the rich cultural tapestry of the world by building a diverse community where all members can thrive and belong. One where alumni can connect with one another, reconnect to the university, and meet and support students with both shared and distinct experiences and backgrounds. One that reflects the world our students will help create and lead. And one that models our vision for a society where all voices are heard and amplified.

The Village of Belonging at Northeastern seeks to foster this mission by crafting a united network of alumni, students, faculty, and friends, and creating opportunities for underrepresented groups to benefit from the Northeastern experience. An inclusive community where all people can embrace their unique identity, the Village of Belonging serves as a place where participants can interact, gain knowledge, and access resources to navigate the university and world.

Experience the Village of Belonging



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**VILLAGE
OF BELONGING**

A DIVERSE, INCLUSIVE, AND CONNECTED
COMMUNITY AT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

One of my great passions in life is bringing people together. An even greater passion is advancing the causes of underrepresented people. I am thrilled to meld these two passions and lead this meaningful initiative for Northeastern.



The Village of Belonging is meant to bring people together—people like you, dedicated and accomplished members of the Northeastern community. We hope you will consider joining us as a leading supporter. We need individuals like you, who truly understand and care about diversity, equity, and inclusion issues, to work with us to foster environments and opportunities where everyone belongs.

Your involvement is integral to our success. I invite you to read on to learn how you can connect with our cause—and visit advancement.northeastern.edu/belonging to sign up for our newsletter and receive regular updates from the Village of Belonging throughout the year.

Sincerely,
Jennifer D. Barrymore
Vice President, Northeastern University Advancement Resources
Founder, Village of Belonging

CONNECT, INFORM, ELEVATE

No matter your race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or gender identity, we want you to belong—to form part of a community where the whole is greater than the individuals. The Village of Belonging is just such a place, providing community, reconnecting alumni, and fostering those in the Northeastern network from groups that need more representation.



The Village of Belonging serves multiple purposes:

- ▲ It enables alumni to reconnect with the Northeastern community
- ▲ It offers students and others a place where they can **simply sit, talk, and process**
- ▲ It joins together our robust existing groups and resources to ensure an inclusive, equitable, and global university system

“Going on Dialogue to Ghana with Dr. Johnson was a once-in-a-lifetime experience of learning from a professor who is extensively knowledgeable about the country and has real connections within its communities. The experience made me a better global citizen.”

—Tyreke Gaston, S’22



“Because of the resources Northeastern provides to its students, we aren’t limited to just one idea of what social justice, inclusion, or community can look like.”

—Sophie Esteves Varvella Vicente, SSH’24

Support the Village of Belonging

Go to giving.northeastern.edu/belonging to view Northeastern’s cultural centers that you can support, or give to an option below by scanning the QR code.

GHANA DIALOGUE FUND

By making a gift to the John D. O’Bryant Ghana Dialogue Fund, you provide financial support for students to participate in the Ghana Dialogue. This fund will offer resources so members of the African American Institute’s Legacy and Mentoring Program, Ujima Global Leaders, and Torch Scholars can take part.



THE BRIDGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM FUND

Your gift to the Bridge Scholars Program provides support to students specifically identifying as Black/ African American, Indigenous (Native American, Native Hawaiian, Alaskan Native), Latinx, or a multiethnic background who are coming to Northeastern University.

